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Museum seeking missing directories

White Deer Land Museum of Pampa is missing several city directories from its collection. The missing editions are 1955, 1959, 1961, 1965, 1968, 1971, 1974, 1976 and 1989. Persons wishing to donate a city directory from one of the missing years can call 669-8041.

Red Cross CPR class

Gray County chapter of the American Red Cross offers CPR training, Monday, Oct. 13, 6-10 p.m., at the local office, 180 N. Russell. Fee is \$20. To register, call 669-7121 or 1-800-297-2270.

DEATHS

- Royce D. Johnson**, 83, retired Phillips employee.
- Patsy Jones**, 63, homemaker.
- David T. Kludt**, 79, motor pool maintenance supervisor.
- Barbara June McGahey**, 87, longtime Pampa teacher.
- Francis Eugene Reed**, 80, retired hospital lab director.
- Otto "Pete" Rice**, 86, retired geologist.

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TIPRO: School finance reform will hurt state's oil, gas industry

MIDLAND (AP) — The state's oil and gas industry, especially those businesses with the smallest stake, stand to be affected the most by reforms in the system of financing public school districts, a Texas Independent Producers and Royalty Owners Association official says.

Among options under consideration by state lawmakers to fix the "Robin Hood" system of school finance are seeking a state sales tax on most services or changing the proportion of sales and property taxes used to fund public education, Martin V. Fleming, TIPRO vice president of public affairs, said Monday.

Fleming told about 40 TIPRO members and non-members at the Midland Petroleum Club that reforms to the system have the "potential to really change the economics of the oil and gas industry."

Separate work groups created by legislators will host public hearings on school-finance reform, said Fleming, adding that Gov. Rick Perry wants a formal report on alternative funding methods on his desk by March. The governor has asked for a report on the issue in March.

"The leadership says no new taxes, that anything that happens will be revenue-neutral," said Fleming. "They're not looking for new monies, maybe shifting the proportion of different taxes around."

Small, independent producers who are required to pay "by far the most taxes of any business in the state: property, franchise, sales and severance," among others, have a stake in whatever occurs on the issue, he said.

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Ranch Rodeo draws teams from 5 states

Twelve ranch teams from Texas, New Mexico, Kansas, Louisiana and Oklahoma competed Oct. 4 and 5 in the 2003 High Plains Fall Classic Ranch Rodeo, held at Top O' Texas Rodeo Grounds in Recreation Park.

The fourth annual rodeo, sanctioned by the Working Ranch Cowboys Association, consisted of working cowboys competing in events that simulated activities they perform in the course of their ranch work.

The Goemmer and Las Madres Ranches of Willard, N.M., and Santa Rosa, N.M., won the ranch bronc riding team event, sponsored by Curtis Well Service.

Beano Kimball of Paulden, Ariz., was the winning bronc rider and won a handmade pair of spurs provided by Dale Bass Bits and Spurs of Amarillo.

Sweet Lake Land & Oil Cattle Division of Sweet Lake, Louisiana won the team doctoring event, sponsored by Cattle Exchange of Canadian, and was awarded saddle pads and reins provided by Oliver's Saddle Shop. The team tied with a team from Prothro and Landess Ranches of Kerrick, Texas and Kenton, Okla. and won after the tie breaker rule was implemented.

The wild cow milking event, sponsored by James Bradley

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U.S. envoy warns of 'more spectacular attacks'

KABUL, Afghanistan (AP) — Taliban militants may launch "more spectacular attacks" against American-led coalition forces in Afghanistan, a U.S. envoy warned Tuesday before calling on neighboring Pakistan to provide more help fighting the insurgents.

Taliban rebels have dramatically increased operations in recent months, attacking American soldiers, Afghan government officials and international aid workers, who have been forced to suspend reconstruction projects in several parts of the country.

"We know the Taliban have been more active in recent weeks and months and there are indications that they may be planning even larger attacks, more spectacular attacks,"

envoy Zalmay Khalilzad said.

"Our forces and our coalition partners are prepared to prevent and respond to any increased Taliban activity."

Pakistan needs to do "a lot more" to clamp down on Taliban sheltering on its side of the border, he said.

"Pakistan cannot become a sanctuary for the Taliban and al-Qaida people who want to attack Afghanistan,"



(Pampa News photo by David Bowser)
Dr. Keith Black, back in his Pampa office, shows the Texas flag on the suspenders he wore under his desert camouflage shirt while serving in Iraq this summer.

Black back from Iraq

Pampa physician returns from military duty

BY DAVID BOWSER
 STAFF WRITER

Dr. Keith Black joined the Navy to see the world. This year, he did.

The Groom native, Miami resident and Pampa physician said when he first went on active duty some 31 years ago, all he saw was Texas. His first tour of duty was at the Naval Air Station in Kingsville. His second was at the Naval Air Station in Dallas.

This year, the Navy finally sent him some place a little more exotic - and dangerous.

Dr. Black was assigned to a Shock Trauma Platoon, or STP, in Iraq.

Capt. Black (a Navy Captain is the equivalent rank of a Colonel in the other services) was called to active duty March 19, as part of the Fourth Medical Battalion.

They spent almost a month at Camp Pendleton, a Marine base in California while the reserve medical unit got organized, then flew to Kuwait on April 18.

After six weeks in a Kuwait staging area, Dr. Black and his unit went into Iraq, eventually ending up in the town of Karbala, where he was to spend three months on combat duty with stretches of boredom followed by hectic bursts of activity.

His Shock Trauma Platoon was assigned to the Marines southwest of Baghdad.

"The STP is a new concept for the Navy and Marines," Black said.

He said it was a small unit designed to be at the battlefield.

Using an ambulance equipped with an air compressor and air conditioning unit, a tent could be erected next to the vehicle. The tent, hooked by hoses to the compressor and air-conditioning, had room for two operating tables.

The highly mobile facility could be quickly erected and put into service.

As part of the new medical system, a larger medical unit, called a FRSS, was set up further back from the front.

While the STP was conceived as a way to stabilize combat injuries before moving them to the FRSS for more extensive treatment, Black said that in practice medic helicopters often took injured personnel directly to the FRSS.

"That was a real big success," Black said, adding that this was the first time the Navy and Marines had used the systems in combat.

The new system, the Pampa doctor said, saved a lot of lives.

Dr. Black said that while his unit stayed busy, there were long periods of tedium.

That's when he took the opportunity to write post cards back home.

Being at a somewhat remote location, he wrote on whatever he could find -- post card sections cut from colorful cereal boxes labeled corn flakes in both English and Arabic or the backs of Meals Ready to Eat cartons.

More than one postcard made its way to Pampa from a broccoli and beet MRE carton.

"I just wanted my friends at home to know I was supporting Texas beef," Black grinned.

Mail, the doctor said, was an important part of the deployment.

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'We know the Taliban have been more active in recent weeks and months and there are indications that they may be planning even larger attacks, more spectacular attacks.'

— Zalmay Khalilzad

Khalilzad said.

Pakistan's army swooped down Thursday on a suspected al-Qaida mountain hideout in the country's northwest. Eight suspected terrorists were killed and 18 others were captured.

Afghan and Western officials have long complained that the country's porous border regions are a safe haven for militants, who cross back and forth

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OBITUARIES

SERVICES TOMORROW

JOHNSON, Royce D. — 11 a.m., Brown's Funeral Home, Borger.
KLUDT, David T. — Graveside services, 10:30 a.m., Forest Lawn, West Orange.
REED, Francis Eugene "Gene" — Graveside services, 10 a.m., Hillcrest Cemetery, McLean.

ON RECORD

POLICE

Pampa Police Department today reported the following incidents and arrests.

Saturday, Oct. 4

Theft over \$50 was reported in the 500 block of East Browning. A cell phone was taken. Estimated loss was \$70.

Sunday, Oct. 5

Jennifer Spikes, 20, of Skellytown, was arrested on two counts of failure to display driver's license, two counts of failure to appear, violation of probation for failure to identify, and expired motor vehicle inspection.

Pamela Granillo, 36, of 1045 Huff, was arrested for two counts of thwarting compulsory attendance.

Christian Dale King, 21, of

Skellytown, was arrested for disorderly conduct/language, failure to appear, no valid driver's license, failure to maintain financial responsibility, expired inspection, defective tail light, failure to signal, and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Monday, Oct. 6

Harboring a runaway was reported in the 100 block of North Wynne.

Ryan J. Wohlford, 17, of 104 N. Wynne, was arrested for harboring a runaway. Sexual assault was reported in the lobby of Pampa Police Department.

Loud music was reported in the 300 block of Jean.

Keith Deshawn Stewart, 330 Jean, was arrested for

disorderly conduct and resisting arrest.

Domestic assault was reported in the 500 block of Montagu. No injuries were reported.

A runaway was reported in the 500 block of North Cuyler.

Disruption of class was reported at Pampa Middle School, 2401 North Charles.

Violation of a protective order was reported in the police department lobby. The incident occurred in the 1400 block of West Somerville.

Theft over \$50 was reported by Northgate Inn, 2831 N. Perryton Parkway. A television remote control and two blankets were taken. Estimated loss was \$70.

ACCIDENTS

Pampa Police Department today reported the following accidents.

Saturday, Oct. 4

12:40 p.m. — An unknown

vehicle was in collision with an illegally parked 1995 GMC Sierra owned by Rebecca Corley, of 241 Miami, in a parking lot at

300 E. Brown. The unknown vehicle left the scene. No injuries were reported, and no citations were issued.

FIRE

Pampa Fire Department today responded to the following calls.

Monday, Oct. 6

9 a.m. — Seven firefighters in three units presented a fire prevention week program at Wilson Elementary, 801 E. Browning.

9:56 a.m. — Two units and five firefighters responded to a possible natural gas leak in the 600 block of Hazel. None was detected.

12:52 p.m. — One unit and two firefighters responded to a petroleum product spill in the 1100 block of Cinderella.

12:55 p.m. — Seven firefighters in three units presented a fire prevention week program at Community Christian School, 220 N. Ballard.

2:42 p.m. — Seven firefighters in three units presented a fire prevention week program at Happy Haven Day Care, 316 N. Somerville.

SHERIFF

Gray County Sheriff's Department today reported the following arrests.

Sunday, Oct. 5

Dewayne Ray McBee, 30, of Skellytown, was arrested for possession of a controlled substance and possession of marijuana.

Monday, Oct. 6

Toby Dean Phillips, 32, of Amarillo, was arrested on a probation violation for failure to register as a sex offender.

Chrystal R. Johns, 25, of Elk City, Okla., was arrested for bond surrender on a charge of criminal trespass.

Brandon L. Baxter, 25, of 217 Gillespie, was arrested on a motion to revoke for theft by check over \$500 and under \$1,500.

Quinten Wade Breedlove, 24, of Ponca City, Okla., was arrested for driving while intoxicated.

Robert King Parks, 25, of Lefors, was arrested for violation of probation on possession of a controlled substance, defective headlight and failure to appear.

AMBULANCE

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

Monday, Oct. 6

1:42 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 2700 block of North Hobart and transported a patient to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

8:08 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 700 block of North Wells and transported a patient to PRMC.

DAVID T. KLUDT

An American Hero and Dad.
 David T. Kludt, 79, of Orange, died October 4, 2003, at Memorial Hermann Baptist Hospital in Orange. Graveside services will be at 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, October 8, 2003, at Forest Lawn in West Orange. Dave Kludt lived in Orange for 48 years and was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church.

Dave served in the Army from February 1943 until November 1945 with the 754th Tank Battalion. While serving under Gen. Douglas MacArthur in the Asiatic Theatre, he was wounded in combat when the main gun of his tank got so hot from being fired the shell exploded before the breach could be closed and received a concussion for which he was awarded the Purple Heart. After being discharged from the military, he returned to his home in South Dakota and married the one and only love of his life, Nettie Marie Moat in 1946.

Dave worked for the Chevrolet dealership and several other car repair businesses as a mechanic before working for the City of Orange for more than 20 years. He retired as a Motor Pool Maintenance Supervisor in 1989.

He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Nettie

Marie of Orange; son and daughter-in-law Francis and Eileen Kludt of Pampa; daughter and son-in-law Kathy Ramke and Rich Rogers of Austin; son Rodger Kludt of Lubbock; sisters, Lea Buechler of Menno, South Dakota, and Dorothy Bruett of Nampa, Idaho; grandchildren Heather Kludt Schwanz and husband, Warren, and his only great-grandchild, Ashby Marie of Wichita, Kansas.; David T. Kludt, II of College Station; Amanda K. Kludt and fiancé Erick Anderson of Cypress; Eli Ramke and fiancée Lisa Murdock of Louisiana; and Gretchen Ramke of New Orleans, Louisiana. He was preceded in death by his daughter Lucinda Marie.

Dave has a very special place in his family's heart. He was always there for his family, friends, and country. David Kludt is a True American Hero and our Dad.

Special thanks are given to family friends, Charles and Annette Gomez of Orange and Eloise Snider of Mayo, Florida, for their kindness and caring for our family.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made in his memory to Trinity Lutheran Church, 1819 North 16th Street, Orange, Texas, or a charity of your choice.

BARBARA JUNE MCGAHEY
 1916-2003

RIO RANCHO, N.M. — Word has been received of the death of longtime Pampa resident Barbara June McGahey. Mrs. McGahey, 87, died Sept. 12, 2003. Memorial services were held on Sept. 17, 2003, in St. Stephen's United Methodist Church in Albuquerque.

Mrs. McGahey was born one of six children to Clifford and Ada Day, in Plainview, Texas, on March 10, 1916. She was a longtime resident of the Texas Panhandle. She recently moved to Albuquerque. She received her undergraduate degree in paleontology from West Texas State University in the late 1930s, and a master's degree in education. She married

David E. McGahey in 1955, and taught science in McLean, Texas, and Pampa, Texas.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; two brothers, Fred Day of Las Cruces and Charles Day of Livingston, Texas.

Survivors include a son, James R. Story of Houston; a daughter, Cheryl Kurzawa of Albuquerque; a sister, Jean Horne of Coleman, Texas; two brothers, Bill of Comanche, Texas, and Ben of San Antonio; and a granddaughter, Juliana Minnick of Chicago.

The family suggests memorials be sent to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, 2021 Girard Blvd. SE, Albuquerque, NM 87106.

FRANCIS EUGENE "GENE" REED
 1922-2003

Francis Eugene "Gene" Reed, of Pampa, went peacefully home to be with our Lord on October 6, 2003, at the age of 80. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m., Wednesday, October 8, 2003, at the Hillcrest Cemetery in McLean with the Rev. Jacob Clemmens, rector of the St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors.

Mr. Reed was born October 17, 1922, in Plymouth, Kansas, and had been a resident of Pampa since 1957. He was a lab technician and lab director at Highland General and Coronado Hospitals for 39 1/2 years, retiring in 1996.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving during World War II. Gene will be remembered for his knowledge, love of life, and sweet spirit.

He was a wonderful father and grandfather who taught us all "the sky's the limit."

Survivors include a daughter, Mary Ann Richards of Pampa; a son, Joe Reed and wife Christine of Canyon; a sister, Leona Burton of Fresno, California; two brothers, Don Reed and Jack Reed, both of Fresno, California; two grandsons, Zed Richards and Jett Richards, both of Pampa; two granddaughters, Elizabeth Reed and Karissa Noack, both of Canyon. His former wife, Paulette Hinkle, with whom he remained best friends until his passing.

In lieu of food or flowers, the family requests memorials be made to a favorite charity.

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STOCKS

The following grain quotations are provided by Aitchery Grain of Pampa

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Corn	4.17	Williams	9.89	+0.07
Soybeans	6.19	MCD	24.55	+0.42
		XOM	37.86	-0.23
		Atmos	24.57	-0.26
		Pioneer Nat	26.50	-0.25

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

ONY	35.95	-0.23	Tenneco	6.45	+0.10
BP	43.60	-0.06	CVX	73.33	-0.37
Celanese	33.22	+0.12	Wal-Mart	58.00	+0.01
Cabot Corp	29.18	-0.32	OKE	21.01	NC
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Coca Cola	44.64	+0.23			
VLO	38.82	-0.18	New York Gold	372.95	
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Triad	31.70	-0.65	West Texas Crude	30.47	

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BORGER
 Saturday, Oct. 4, 2003, at the chapel at Arrangements Funeral Home. Mr. Johnson was born in Okla. He was a member of the Pampa News Herald. He was a member of the Church in Borger.

PORT AR
 Monday, Oct. 6, 2003, at Memorial Park under the direction of the Pampa Regional Medical Center. A 23-year-old son of Jones was born on Oct. 6, 1980. She was preceded in death by her father, J. L. Lowe; and her mother, M. L. Lowe.

RICHARD
 Sunday, Oct. 5, 2003, at 1:30 p.m., at the Chapel in the Restland Memorial Home. Mr. Rice was born in Alaska and was a member of the Church in Alaska.

RODEO

of the J. L. Bridwell and of Herietta at Mitchell. The Canadian. The Wines Ranch breaker and halters, spurs, Wild Rags boots, The Goen Livestock Ranch, Madras Ranch team penning, sored by Plumbing, H. Conditioning. Shop provide head stalls, a winning team Bridwell Ranches also branding event sponsored Representative Chisum.

The winning hobbles and spur buckles Dale Bass Bit. Each contest horse was a member of the Top Horse award made saddle bit for the T went to Bill Goemmer.

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OBITUARIES, CONTINUED FROM PAGE TWO

ROYCE D. JOHNSON
1919-2003

BORGER — Royce D. Johnson, 83, died Saturday, Oct. 4, 2003, at Borger Health Care Center. Services will be at 11 a.m., Wednesday, in the chapel at Brown's Funeral Home in Borger. Arrangements are under the direction of Brown's Funeral Home.

Mr. Johnson was born Dec. 15, 1919, at Ada, Okla. He was retired from Phillips Petroleum Company's E&P Division and delivered the Borger News Herald in Skellytown following retirement.

He was a member of First United Methodist Church in Borger.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Steven Daniel and Martha Matilda Johnson; two brothers, Burk Johnson and Travis Johnson; and a sister, Anna Belle Johnson.

Survivors include his wife, Nina Mae, of the home; a daughter, Terri Walker of Lake McClellan and Borger; a son, Dan Johnson of Stinnett; and three grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to First United Methodist Church in Borger or to Crown of Texas Hospice, 1000 S. Jefferson, Amarillo, TX 79101.

PATSY JONES
1940-2003

PORT ARANSAS — Patsy Jones, 63, died Monday, Oct. 6, 2003. Private family graveside services will be held at a later time in Klein Memorial Park in Tomball. Arrangements are under the direction of Charlie Marshall Funeral Homes and Crematory.

A 23-year resident of Port Aransas, Mrs. Jones was born Aug. 19, 1940, at Pampa.

She was preceded in by a sister, Colleen Lowe; and her father, George E. Winegeart.

Survivors include her son, Ronny Tubbs; her mother, Gertrude Winegeart; two brothers, Earl Winegeart and Don Winegeart; a sister, JoAnn Ring; and several grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m., today at Charlie Marshall Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be to Round Pen Ministries, P.O. Box 197, Tomball, TX 77377 or to Vista Care Hospice, 5656 S. Staples #350, Corpus Christi, TX 78411.

OTTO 'PETE' RICE
1917-2003

RICHARDSON — Otto "Pete" Rice died Sunday, Oct. 5, 2003. Services are scheduled at 1:30 p.m., Friday, in Restland Wildwood Chapel in Dallas. Interment to follow at Restland Memorial Park in Dallas.

Mr. Rice was born Jan. 4, 1917, at Mobeetie. He was a U.S. Army veteran, serving in Alaska during World War II. He gradu-

ated from TCU in 1949 and was a retired geologist.

He was preceded in death by his wife Ouida Guice Rice in 2000.

Survivors include his daughter, Ouida Rice; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Family will receive friends from 6-8 p.m., Thursday, at Restland Memorial Park.

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RODEO

of the JLB Ranch, also ended in a tie, between the Bridwell and Wines Ranches of Herietta and the J Bar and Mitchell Ranches of Canadian. The Bridwell and Wines Ranches won the tie breaker and were awarded halters, spur leathers and Wild Rags bandannas.

The Goemmer Land and Livestock Ranch and Las Madres Ranches also won the team penning event, sponsored by Larry Baker Plumbing, Heating and Air Conditioning. Oliver's Saddle Shop provided the ropes and head stalls awarded to the winning team members.

Bridwell and Wines Ranches also won the team branding event, a new event, sponsored by State Representative Warren Chisum.

The winning team received hobbles and custom-made spur buckles provided by Dale Bass Bits and Spurs.

Each contestant and their horse were also considered for the Top Hand and Top Horse awards. A custom-made saddle pad and snaffle bit for the Top Horse title went to Bill Riggins of the Goemmer Land and

Livestock and Las Madres Ranches. Lavert Avent of the Prothro and Landess Ranches. Both awards were sponsored by M & H Leasing.

Overall winning team was the Bridwell and Wines Ranches team. Team members received custom-designed handmade silver belt buckles made by Dale Bass Bits and Spurs, and shared the \$1,000 cash prize sponsored by M & H Leasing.

The team will represent the High Plains Fall Classic in the WRCA World Championship Ranch Rodeo, Nov. 13-16 in Amarillo. Entry fee for the team will be paid by CN Ranch of Pampa.

Overall second place team was the Goemmer Land and Livestock and Las Madres Ranches. They received a \$500 cash prize provided by M & H Leasing.

Other sponsors of the rodeo included Mesa Vista Ranch, Culberson-Stowers, Lewis Meers CPA, LOL Ranch, National Bank of Commerce, Spradling Drilling and Utility Oil.

A junior ranch rodeo was held Saturday afternoon, presented by Pokey the Clown.

The Sponge Bob team

from Perryton was the winning Pee Wee division team. Team members were Brittany Simer, Michael Simer, Justin James and Katy Belford.

Second place team was the O Bar Horses and Cattle team of Boise City, Okla.

Third place went to the Make'n It team from Pampa, with members Yancie McCuiston, Ethan Oxley, Krysten Miller and Gage Greenhouse. Since the Sponge Bob and O Bar teams had already qualified, the Make'n It team will represent Pampa at the WRCA Junior Ranch World Championship Finals Rodeo, Nov. 15 in Amarillo.

The winning Junior division team was the Gettin' By

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PHYSICIAN

"It really is important to keep your spirits up," he said.

Besides the boredom, the major problem was the heat.

There were days where, the temperature hit 125 to 130 degrees last summer.

Being near the Euphrates River, the surrounding land was criss-crossed with irrigation canals, and the air was humid.

"The air was so thick at times it hurt to breathe," Dr. Black said.

Temperatures over a hundred degrees combined with 85 percent humidity does not make for a comfortable environment, he said.

Because of the irrigation, Dr. Black said the Iraqis could grow almost anything where he was stationed. They grew fruit, grapes and date palms. Black said he saw sheep, goats and water buffalo and a few cattle.

On his journeys within the country, he said he saw nomads in the desert herding camels.

Three of those trips were to the ancient

city of Babylon.

"It was amazing," Black said. "For the past 30 or 40 years, only the Iraqi elite were allowed in the city, which was home to one of Saddam Hussein's palaces."

"They built a mountain, then built the palace on top of it so he could look down on Babylon and the Euphrates," Black said.

Although he's filling out his paperwork to retire from the Navy so he probably won't be going back to Iraq, Dr. Black said he fears U.S. troops will be there for a long time.

While Black said he was impressed with the troops that are there and the job they are doing, particularly the Marine Colonel in charge of the area around Karbala, the Iraqi people have little concept of democracy, and it will take time for them to learn.

"They don't know what freedom is," he said.

Black said weapons and explosives among the local populace are rampant.

"We've got to help these people re-establish normality," Black said. "They're living in fear."

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TIPRO

Producers would have to change some of their business practices, even if changes to school finance were revenue-neutral, "depending on how those pieces get rearranged," he said. "If they do, (it) might have some profound affects

on our business."

The meeting was sponsored by TIPRO and the Committee of Texas Independents, both lobbying groups. State Rep. Kent Grusendorf was scheduled to speak on the impact of tax restructuring on the industry. But Grusendorf, R-Arlington,

was asked to remain in Austin for a vote on congressional redistricting, said Fleming.

He said state lawmakers are expected to begin debating alternate means of school funding during a special session of the Legislature, which Perry is expected to call early next year.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

It takes all to make a town

To the editor:
As I drive by the new softball construction site that the taxpayers of Pampa were blackmailed into paying for by a few selfish parents, I have yet to see one local contractor working there. All the contractors are from out-of-town, chosen by the general contractor from Amarillo.
In fact, no local contractors were allowed to bid for the work since they were all hand chosen by the general contractor. We have several landscaping companies, fence companies, electrical contractors and cement companies which have paid for this field through their tax dollars.
These companies were forgotten even though the president of Pampa's Chamber of Commerce is on the school board. These are the same local companies the softball team will come to for donations and advertisement.
What would happen to the school's sports programs if these contractors forgot them like Pampa Independent School District has forgotten them? Will these contractors be given the opportunity to bid on the MPAC Building or will this too be funneled to out-of-town contractors who will forget the school as soon as they have received their checks and spent it elsewhere?
Our local companies have invested everything they have in Pampa. Shouldn't the school district invest in Pampa also?
As an ad in the Pampa News says, "It takes everyone to make a town."
Lee Wilson
Pampa

Solve water issue now

To the editor:
Pipelining Ogallala Aquifer water to San Antonio, El Paso, even Lubbock, is just not feasible. One has to consider right-of-way with landowners across the state. A pipeline will not work; and, what's this about Boone having Imminent Domain? I may be wrong, so someone more in the know than I, please correct me. To use Imminent Domain one would have to be a government entity; i.e., city, county, state and federal: Is Boone a government? Just because one is worth more than many third world countries, doesn't make one a government. Though, come to think of it, I'm sure our politicians know how deep Boone's pockets are... I'm getting the picture why our elected representatives are so mum about the possible depletion of the Ogallala.
This brings us to what Boone intends to do with his ground-water rights. Sell water to Panhandle municipalities, that's what. What is that going to cost budget strapped municipalities such as Pampa? How many rate increases into the future will Boone get?
Tell you what. Gray County and Pampa elected officials had better get off their collected butts, the citizenry off their apathetic butts, and get to a water solution for our community free from Boone, and even free from the Canadian Municipal Water Authority. Lake Meredith's future is rather dry and low. And, wells do run dry. Just ask a few who depend on royalty income in the Panhandle.
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An attempted assassination

Some time ago, I wrote that given the current political climate, where smearing an opponent is the favorite strategy of the many demagogues running for office or seeking to hang onto a job they hold, I would not think about being a candidate for any public office.

At the time I said that I would never want to be put into a position of going home to my family and having to explain all the slanderous lies that would be told about me during the campaign.

As I look at what the thoroughly discredited governor of California and his conscienceless allies in the media are doing to Arnold Schwarzenegger, I realize just how right I was.

Nowadays, any Republican candidate can expect to have a lot of sleazy private detectives rummaging around in their backgrounds looking for material that can be made to look damaging. And right behind them will be the liberal media ready to spring whatever the scandal merchants unearth, preferably in the very last days of the campaign when there is little or no time to counter the lies.

Winston Churchill once described the strategy he used in World War II to deceive the enemy as a campaign of "truth surrounded by a bodyguard of lies." That's what we are seeing today - nuggets of truth which Arnold Schwarzenegger readily admits, accompanied by such lies as the deliberate distortion of a statement he made many years ago about Adolf Hitler, a man he has repeatedly condemned over the years.

According to reports, Schwarzenegger



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was as quoted as saying about Hitler, "I admire him for being such a good public speaker and for his way of getting to the people and so on. But I didn't admire him for what he did with it."

But in the early editions of the liberal New York Times the quote was misstated having him saying that "I admire him for being such a good public speaker and for what he did with it."

There's a word for that: despicable. The Times initially ran with a bogus story they knew could severely damage Schwarzenegger's reputation without verifying the poisonous quote.

Susan Estrich is a liberal Democrat, not noted for coming to the aid of Republican candidates. Yet in her column in the Los Angeles Times she let loose a broadside against the 'Deplorable' L.A. Times for its unabashed anti-Schwarzenegger coverage.

Noting that none of the six women interviewed by the Times ever filed charges, that four were quoted anonymously and that "of the two who were named, one, a British television hostess, had told her story to Premiere magazine years ago, and it has been widely known and largely ignored. The other recounts an alleged incident of fondling at Gold's Gym nearly 30 years ago."

She adds that "none of these women, as The Times emphasizes, ever came forward to complain. The newspaper went looking for them, and then waited until five days before the election to tell the fragments of the story."

"What this story accomplishes is less an attack on Schwarzenegger than a smear on the press. It reaffirms everything that's wrong with the political process. Anonymous charges from years ago made in the closing days of a campaign undermine fair politics."

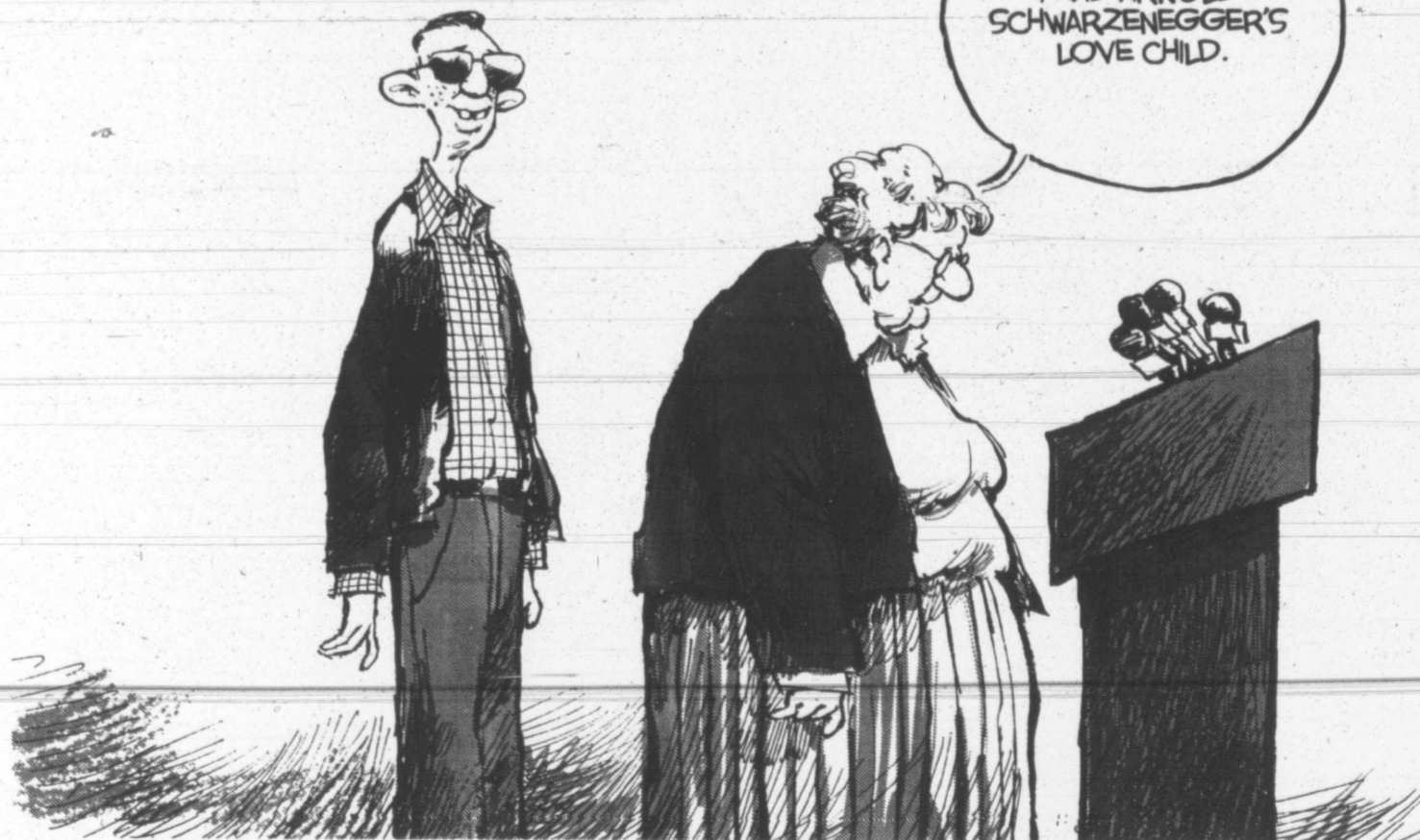
She ended her column by writing that the rabidly pro-Democrat Times "has been acting more like a cheerleader for Gray Davis than an objective source of information," and she predicts voters will reject the smear "as more Davis-like dirty politics."

She concludes: "To his credit, Schwarzenegger apologized for 'behaving badly.' So should the Los Angeles Times."

Instead of apologizing, the Times came up with three more women with similar complaints, two of which the Schwarzenegger campaign promptly branded as false.

A long time ago I wrote about conservatives such as Rush Limbaugh and Sean Hannity and others that they should "Look over your shoulder ... be careful what you do. They're watching you. Spit on the sidewalk and they'll be on your back like a pack of hungry wolves going for the kill. If you're a liberal Democrat, however, you don't have to worry. With you anything goes. Ask Bill Clinton."

Arnold Schwarzenegger now knows what I was talking about and so does Rush.



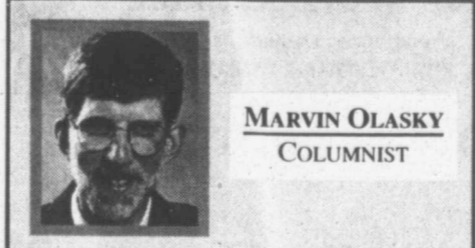
Faith-based beneath media radar

Early in 2001, reporters were all over President Bush's faith-based initiative, which many saw as a conspiracy to move big bucks from secular to Christian groups. Last week, the Bush administration, thwarted in Congress, accelerated the regulatory revamping that will allow more religious groups to compete for government grants -- and most media outlets hardly noticed.

The amount of money involved is potentially huge. The Department of Health and Human Services finalized regulations giving faith-based organizations access to nearly \$20 billion in HHS grants related to welfare, substance abuse, mental health and community services. New regulations within the Department of Housing and Urban Development will make faith-based groups eligible to compete for \$8 billion in HUD grants.

The danger that faith-based applicants will have to leave their faith behind is still present, but Team Bush seems to have taken into account some of the concerns voiced by evangelical organizations. The administration specified that rescue missions "will be able to apply for HUD funds while maintaining their religious identity." A group will no longer have to form a secular nonprofit arm to receive HUD money to build or repair a building for social service.

The Department of Labor stated that those who receive job training vouchers will be able to use them not only at barber schools and truck driving academies, but at institutions that prepare them for



MARVIN OLASKY
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employment at church or other religious organizations. The Department of Justice said that its programs for giving forfeited assets to community organizations will not discriminate against religious groups.

So why aren't these initiatives receiving more media criticism? One reason is that the executive orders President Bush is using don't have the drama of congressional debate. Besides, press wolfpacks are now howling about Iraq and other foreign policy cruces, with domestic issues seeming like Tupperware parties in comparison.

A second reason is superior public relations. Early in 2001, John DiIulio, former head of the White House Office of Faith-based and Community Initiatives, attacked evangelicals. The resulting food fight received press attention. DiIulio successor Jim Towey sticks close to the compassionate conservatism script: create a level playing field, treat all equally, do not discriminate against or in favor of those with religious faith.

A third reason is that it still remains to be seen whether organizations will be able not only to retain their religious identity but to express that religious identity in every aspect of their programs. University

atheists don't mind Christian professors who go to church on Sunday but minimize the importance of the Bible during the rest of the week. Similarly, social service secularists can live with Christian organizations that maintain a religious identity but marginalize it.

Still, it was good to see Cabinet secretaries such as Mel Martinez of HUD stressing at a Sept. 22 press briefing that "in the past we have seen not only a negative feeling, but outright hostility to organizations of faith. (Now) they'll be able to compete fairly." It was also good to see Towey defending the rights of Jewish groups to hire Jews or Christian groups to hire Christians by telling reporters, in essence, to look around them: all groups hire people who share their goals, so religious groups should not be hit if they "hire people that share their vision and mission."

The danger in all this, of course, is that the federal grants system still centralizes power in Washington. Tax credits and vouchers that decentralize funding by empowering direct givers and receivers of aid would be an enormous improvement, but Republicans are not immune to the pleasures of speaking softly while carrying a big pork barrel.

It would be ironic if the triumph of one version of compassionate conservatism were to create additional support for the century-old liberal project of building and now maintaining Washington clout in social services -- but politics is full of irony.

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DEAR ABBY

written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips

Planned Escape Route Ensures Family Safety in Case of Fire

DEAR ABBY: Can you imagine waking to the sound of your smoke alarm in the middle of the night? Would you know what to do? Half of all home fires occur between 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. — when most people are sound asleep.

This year the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), the official sponsor of Fire Protection Week for more than 80 years, has teamed with Pella Windows and Doors and the Home Safety Council to promote fire safety education and preparedness during Fire Prevention Week, Oct. 5-11, 2003. Our theme: "When Fire Strikes, GET Out! STAY Out!" Our campaign drives home the message that when the smoke alarm goes off, you should leave right away using one of your two preplanned escape routes — and not go back inside for any reason.

Abby, please let parents know that as part of their escape plan, they must make sure that smoke alarms wake everyone in the home, especially children. If family members do not wake to the sound of the alarm, consider installing interconnected smoke alarms in all the bedrooms. When one alarm sounds, they all sound. Or assign an adult to take the sound sleepers and assist them in escaping.

Thank you for sharing this important information with your readers.

JAMES M. SHANNON, PRESIDENT, NFPA

DEAR READERS: Since this is Fire Prevention Week, I can think of no better time for all of us to ensure that there are working batteries in our smoke alarms. If you haven't already done so, now is also the time to craft a fire escape plan so that if your fire alarm does sound, you and your loved ones will all get out without being injured. Plan not one, but two avenues of escape in case one is blocked. Also, an escape plan is no good unless everyone is familiar with it — so practice, practice, practice.

DEAR ABBY: Years before we

met, my husband, "Phil," had a relationship with a married woman I'll call Trish. It began before we met and ended when our relationship began. Phil and Trish believe that her first child is his.

For the first seven years of this child's life, Phil watched the child from afar and continued having relations with Trish. Her husband has no clue.

I told Phil I wanted nothing to do with this charade. I said they should both fess up and come clean for the child's sake. It never happened. But since he terminated his relationship with Trish, I really couldn't complain.

Trish has continued to e-mail and call Phil attempting to arrange a dinner for the two of them so they can catch up, and he could be kept informed of the child's development. (He is now 13.) I told Phil I would entertain the idea if Trish's husband and I were included. He said that was impossible.

Last night, Phil received an e-mail from Trish stating that he had promised her he would "always be there" for her — and now he isn't. Phil didn't respond.

I don't want to cause additional hardship for the child. Am I being immature, unrealistic or unfair? Your input, please.

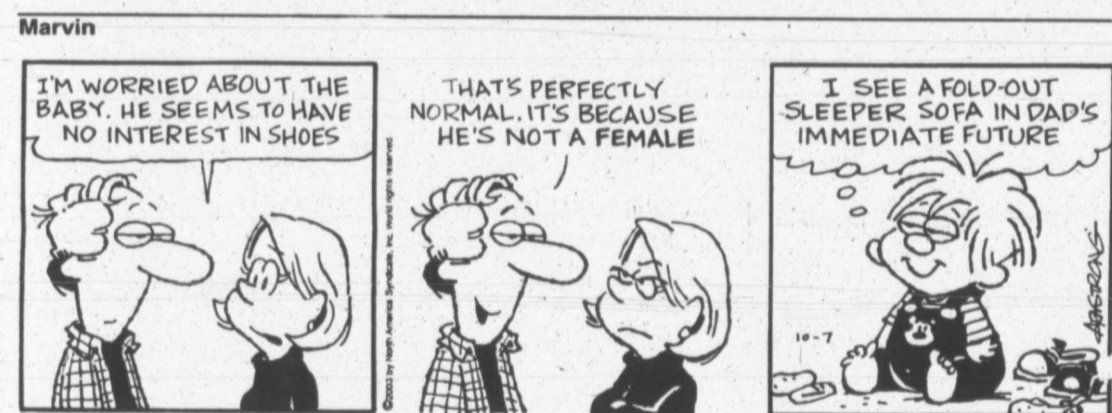
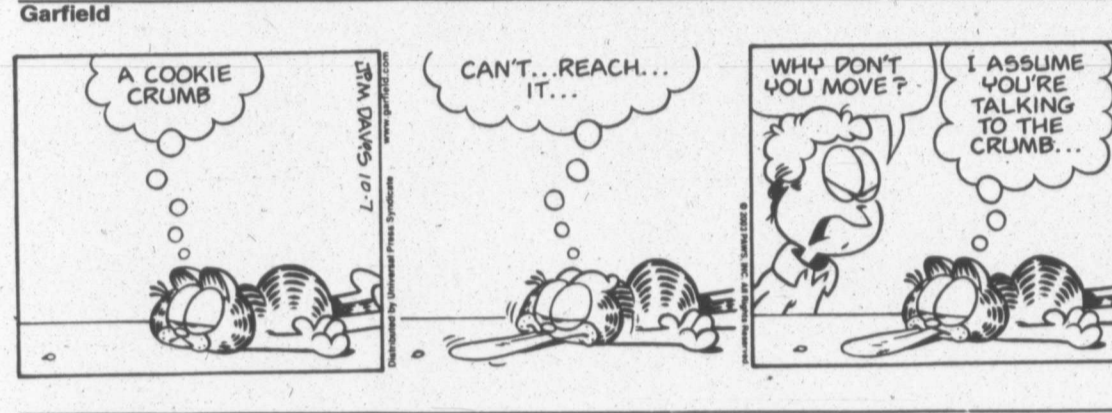
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DEAR WIFE: You are none of the above. You are a shrewd lady who is trying to protect her marriage.

If any dinners are planned so Phil can "be there" for Trish, you should also be there. It will send a strong message.

DEAR ABBY: I'm writing to you because I'm having a hard time deciding what to do about my wife's new boyfriend. She's been seeing him for a while now and I'm not sure I can handle it. Can you give me some advice?

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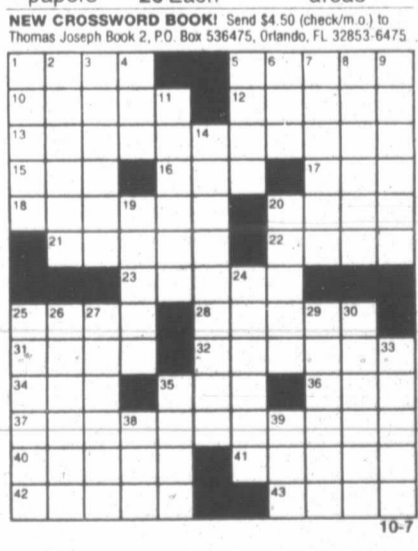
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McCarney finds Tech stats mind boggling

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) — Iowa State coach Dan McCarney might do well to forget looking at any more Texas Tech statistics.

Because the more he reads them, the more mind boggling they become.

"They're just an amazing offensive team right now," McCarney said Monday. "They're just blowing it off the charts."

Iowa State, still smarting from a 53-7 drubbing by top-ranked Oklahoma, plays at Texas Tech next Saturday night. Here's what awaits the Cyclones in Lubbock:

—Tech quarterback B.J. Symons leads the nation in total offense, ranks second nationally in passing efficiency and has thrown 24 touchdown passes in five games.

—The Red Raiders lead the nation in scoring (45.8), total offense (591.2) and passing yards (516.8).

—Tech is next to last in the Big 12 in punting but it doesn't matter. The Red Raiders have had to kick it away only 12 times all season.

—"Twelve punts in five games. That's almost

unheard of," McCarney said. "That's just because their scoring goes so fast, so furious, so many points."

"When you put up 59 points against a traditional defense team like Texas A&M, that's just unbelievable."

Texas Tech beat A&M 59-28 Saturday night as Symons set a Big 12 record with eight touchdown passes. That was after he broke the league passing yardage record in each of the two previous games.

"B.J. is just unconscious right now the way he's play-

ing," McCarney said. "Twenty-four touchdown passes in five games? I don't know if I've ever heard of anything like that."

McCarney said he thinks Symons is even better than Kliff Kingsbury, who set numerous records as Tech's quarterback the last three years. Symons, a senior who had been Kingsbury's backup, appears to have a stronger arm and is more elusive, the ISU coach said.

"He is just lighting it up," McCarney said. "He'd be really fun to watch if you didn't have to coach against

him." Iowa State contained Kingsbury last year in beating Tech 31-17. The Cyclones kept the Tech receivers in front of them and made sure tackles when they caught the ball.

"We made enough plays to give our offense a chance to put some points on the board and eventually win the game," McCarney said. "They went on to have a fine season and won their bowl game."

"From everything I've seen so far, they look better than they were last year."

NOTEBOOK

FOOTBALL

TEMPE, Ariz. (AP) — NFL career rushing leader Emmitt Smith has a broken left shoulder blade and will be sidelined indefinitely.

The injury occurred early in the second quarter of Arizona's 24-7 loss to Dallas on Sunday in Smith's first game against the team he played his first 13 seasons with and helped lead to three Super Bowl victories.

GENERAL

The Pampa News sports department now has its own e-mail address.

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Photos need to have a J-Peg format.

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BASKETBALL

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — A judge on Monday sided with Indiana University in Bob Knight's breach-of-contract lawsuit over his firing as the school's basketball coach three years ago.

Monroe Circuit Court Judge Kenneth Todd granted the university's motion for summary judgment, effectively dismissing Knight's lawsuit without a trial.

"The university from the start has said that it followed the provisions of the contract and fulfilled its obligations, and the court has agreed," school spokeswoman Jane Jankowski said.

Messages seeking comment from Knight's attorney, Russell Yates, were left at his office and home in Denver.

Lady Harvesters meet Plainview in 3-4A clash

PAMPA — Pampa's Lady Harvesters will be looking to get back on the winning track tonight as they host Plainview at 6 in McNeely Fieldhouse.

The Lady Harvesters had a 15-25, 13-25 and 23-25 setback to Randall on Tuesday. It was only their second loss in district compared to five victories.

Pampa individual statistics against Randall are as follows:

Kills: Jaclyn Spearman 9,

Abbi Covalt 7, Alyssa Bromwell 5, Jackie Gerber 5.

Digs: Jaclyn Spearman 13, Abbi Covalt 9, Lindsey Ammons 8, Alyssa Bromwell 4.

Assists: Abbi Covalt 15, Lindsey Ammons 7.

District 3-4A standings		
Team	District	Overall
Dumas	7-0	22-4
Pampa	5-2	15-8
Randall	5-2	15-11
Hereford	4-3	13-14
Palo Duro	2-5	4-17
Plainview	1-6	7-15
Caprock	0-6	5-20

Fall 2003 Softball League Standings		
Men's Open		
Team	Wins	Losses
The End Zone	9	0
A.S.S.I.	7	2
Shockers	5	4
Domino's	4	4
NBC Bank	4	4
Southwest Collision	4	5
Pop's Boys	4	5
Jerry's Remodeling	3	5
Los Chinacos Puma	3	6
Pampa Fire Fighter's Assn.	0	6
Mixed Open (final standings)		
Team	Wins	Losses
Pampa Cyber-Net	9	1
Easy's	9	1
Rasco Construction	8	2
Jailbirds	7	3
Jay's Drive Inn	5	5
WW Sports Bar	5	5
N&T Productions	4	6
Totally Wireless	3	7
DFB	3	7
Peggy's Place	1	9
PRMC	1	9

1st place — Standings as of Oct. 6

Clowning around



(Pampa News photo by Ben Briscoe)

Pokey the Clown asks Top O' Texas Teen Queen Karli Douglass of Pampa for help in carrying his water bucket at last weekend's 2003 High Plains Fall Classic Ranch Rodeo. A dozen teams from a five-state area took part in the event, held at the Top O' Texas Rodeo Arena.

Miami defeats Groom, 47-18

GROOM — Miami kept its unbeaten streak going with a 47-18 win over Groom last weekend.

The Warriors are now 5-0 for the season and 2-0 in the district six-man standings.

Michael Brewer ran for 146 yards and had two touchdown runs of 18 and 2 yards. Kris Roach scored on a 1-yard run and Kyle Roach

had a 45-yard touchdown kickoff return.

Miami also scored three times through the air. John Stribling caught two TD passes, one from Kris Roach for 11 yards and the other from Jacob Booze, also for 11 yards. Booze also tossed a 12-yard scoring pass to Kyler Roach.

For Groom, Bobby

Ratteree scored on a 14-yard pass from Thane Barkley and Cody Schaeffer scored on a 25-yard pass from Kelby Noack. Javier Cano returned a kickoff 40 yards for a TD.

Miami finished with 290 total yards. Groom had 192.

Groom's record is 2-3 for the season and 0-2 in district.

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Flashback

1988: Troy Owens and James Bybee combined to pitch a 1-hitter as Pampa defeated Frenship 9-0 in high school baseball.

Pampa's big hit at the plate came from James Ward, who hit a three-run home run in the second inning.

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Middle School Volleyball Results

Results from the 7th Grade Hereford Volleyball Tournament on Saturday, October 4th.

Pampa 7th Grade Volleyball Results

Pampa 7th grade volleyball teams attended the Hereford volleyball tournament. The "A" team played Hereford 1st and lost with the scores 19-25 and 15-25.

The second game they played Dalhart and were defeated with the scores 17-25 and 16-25.

The leading scorers for

the tournament were Jessica Miner- 4 pts., Libby Dyson- 3 pts., Kelby Doughty- 3 pts., Holly Winegeart- 4 pts., Lauren Smith- 2 pts., Lilly Price- 5 pts., April Silva- 2 pts., Kamie Doughty- 6 pts., Whitney Brummett- 4 pts., and Keisha Crowell- 1 pt.

The 7th grade "B" team played Dumas and lost with the scores 20-25 and 11-25. The second game they were defeated by Borger in three games with the scores 25-14, 23-25, and 25-27.

The top scorers for the "B" team during the tournament were Kamy Miller- 25 pts., Kara Lane- 4 pts., Teysha Parker- 2 pts., Chelsie Douglas- 6 pts., Hannah Hopkins- 4 pts., Rikki Beesley- 2 pts.,

Diana Mechelay- 5 pts., Alex Hutto- 2 pts., Victoria Campbell- 1 pt., Callee Henley- 6 pts., Karlie Novian- 3pts.

The 7th and 8th grade volleyball teams will play their next matches at home on Thursday, October 9, 2003 against Westover Park.

Comeback Colts

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — One of the greatest comebacks in NFL history wiped the stoic look off Tony Dungy's face.

The Indianapolis Colts rallied from a three-touchdown deficit in the last four minutes of regulation, then beat Tampa Bay 38-35 on Mike Vanderjagt's second-chance field goal in overtime Monday night.

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Red Sox advance to meet Yankees for AL pennant

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — The Babe, Bucky and Buckner stepped aside for Game 5, and the Boston Red Sox had all the tenacity and poise — and downright luck — that has eluded them for decades.

In the Oakland clubhouse, the young Athletics wondered if they're mired in the early stages of baseball's next great curse.

Boston completed a thrilling three-game playoff comeback Monday night, beating the A's 4-3 to win the AL division series.

After Pedro Martinez's pitching and Manny Ramirez's three-run homer staked Boston to a tenuous lead, starter-turned-reliever Derek Lowe worked out of a bases-loaded jam in the ninth.

"I'm just glad we're moving on, taking another step," said catcher Jason Varitek, who homered shortly before Ramirez's blast. "This was such a difficult series. It felt like we had the weight of the world on our shoulders in

every game." Well, maybe the weight of history — but so far, this team has been capable of shrugging it off.

Boston became the seventh team to overcome a 0-2 deficit in a best-of-five series, advancing to face the Yankees in the AL championship series starting Wednesday night in New York.

Lowe retired pinch-hitters Adam Melhuse and Terrence Long on called third strikes to finish Boston's fourth playoff series victory since its last World Series title in

1918. Afterward, thousands of fans from every corner of the Coliseum streamed down behind the Boston dugout. The champagne-drenched players soon joined them, leading the cheers and shaking hands.

"It feels pretty good, to tell you the truth," manager Grady Little said. "Every single game in this series was outstanding. I think it was nothing short of what people expected, and it was all brought about by some outstanding pitching by both teams."

Fort Elliott rips Higgins

HIGGINS — Fort Elliott rolled to a 67-24 win over Higgins in six-man activity last weekend.

Stephen McAlpine threw seven touchdown passes for the Cougars. Justin Bryant and Russell Lohberger each caught two TD passes, while Junior Newman, Calvin Helton and Dusty Wyatt caught one each.

Bryant ran for a 3-yard touchdown and Newman ran for a 53-yard score. Newman also returned an interception 50 yards for a TD.

McAlpine, a freshman, competed 13 of 22 pass attempts for 268 yards. Bryant had 91 receiving yards.

Fort Elliott is 1-4 for the season and 1-1 in district play. Higgins is 0-5 and 0-2.

Middle School Cross Country Results

The Pampa Middle School Cross Country Team competed in the Canadian meet Saturday, Oct. 4. Results were as follows:

Runner	Place	Time
Kari Carter	41	12:12
Whitney Webster 51		12:28
Destiny Fitzer	65	12:51
Kelli Wilson	72	12:57
Kayla Jeter	77	13:04
Amanda Harkins	78	13:07
Sarah Cannon	101	13:51
Olivia Chairez	114	14:25
Amy Adams	117	14:33
Kenzie Carter	126	15:25
Stephanie Jimenez	133	16:47
Callie Preston	134	16:50

Pampa's next meet will be Saturday, Oct. 11 at West Texas A&M University.

Surprise! It's Marlins-Cubs in the NLCS

CHICAGO (AP) — Right after the All-Star break, Jack McKeon figured he was finished with Kerry Wood and the Chicago Cubs.

He even said so. "Thank God we don't have to see him anymore," the Florida manager said after Wood beat the Marlins 1-0 with a two-hitter on July 19.

But what if — and it was a big if at the time — the Marlins meet Chicago in the postseason, he was asked.

"I don't think the Cubs will be in the playoffs," he said, brushing aside the notion.

Well, look what happened. Starting Tuesday night at Wrigley Field, the Marlins will meet Sammy Sosa and Chicago in the NL championship series.

So Trader Jack, any second thoughts on it now?

"I don't remember saying it," McKeon said Monday. "If I did, it was a mistake."

Too late for the Cubs' taste. "Oh yeah. That's well-documented here," Cubs batting

coach Gary Matthews said during an afternoon workout. "Surprise, surprise."

Truth is, few really expected the sign outside Wrigley to be lit up with "Cubs Win!" at this time of year. Or that the possibility of a Cubs-Red Sox matchup in the World Series would still exist.

No matter. Barry Bonds is gone from the postseason and so is Chipper Jones. Albert Pujols, Jim Thome and Jeff Bagwell never even got a chance to play.

October is here, and so are the Marlins and Cubs.

"I think it's good for baseball. I think it's good for the country," Cubs manager Dusty Baker said. "The Marlins, I don't think they were picked over there and I know we were picked third or fourth over here."

In fact, the Cubs were below .500 until Wood's gem at Pro Player Stadium. The Marlins, meanwhile, stumbled to a 19-29 start that put them far back of the pack.

"We thought in spring training we had a chance to be here," pitcher Josh Beckett said. "Our team is not surprised by how we've done."

"We underachieved the first few months, that's how we became a surprise team," he said.

Beckett will start the opener against the excitable Carlos Zambrano. Beckett is aware the Cubs have tremendous national appeal, with baseball romantics across the country watching to see whether the team can win its first World Series championship

since 1908. The wild-card Marlins started playing in the majors in 1993 and already have won one title. Still, Beckett thinks his club makes for an equally feel-good story.

"Well, we changed managers in the middle of the year. We've overcome some injuries and stuff like that," he said.

Plus, the Marlins shocked most everyone by bouncing Bonds and the San Francisco Giants in the first round.

Not quite what McKeon might have expected in May when he took over after Jeff Torborg was fired. Back then, he would've brushed off such predictions.

"I would have probably told them they are crazy," he said. "You figured a lot of us wouldn't be here. I think a lot of clubs didn't think the Cubs would be here, a lot of people didn't think we would be here."

"Maybe we didn't think we would be here, who knows? Things happen. Things turn around. You get lucky."

The Cubs surged to win the NL Central, then used the dominant pitching of Wood and Mark Prior to beat Atlanta in the first round.

Chicago did it without a lot of production from Sosa, who hit only .188 and drove in one run. During the season, Sosa hit .320 with three homers in six games against Florida.

"I'm going to stay with my same plan," he said. "I don't want to go crazy, trying to hit home runs."

SCOREBOARD

FOOTBALL						
National Football League						
At A Glance						
By The Associated Press						
All Times EDT						
AMERICAN						
East						
W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	
Miami	3	1	0	.750	81	48
Buffalo	3	2	0	.600	111	73
New England	3	2	0	.600	109	107
N.Y. Jets	0	4	0	.000	45	77
South						
W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	
Indianapolis	5	0	0	1.000	158	82
Tennessee	3	2	0	.600	119	116
Houston	2	2	0	.500	69	113
Jacksonville	1	4	0	.200	100	130
North						
W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	
Baltimore	2	2	0	.500	82	74
Cleveland	2	3	0	.400	79	88
Pittsburgh	2	3	0	.400	97	129
Cincinnati	1	4	0	.200	77	106
West						
W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	
Kansas City	5	0	0	1.000	151	81
Denver	4	1	0	.800	141	73
Oakland	2	3	0	.400	108	131
San Diego	0	5	0	.000	89	149
NATIONAL						
East						
W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	
Dallas	3	1	0	.750	89	72
Washington	3	2	0	.600	115	112
N.Y. Giants	2	2	0	.500	89	92
Philadelphia	2	2	0	.500	60	86
South						
W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	
Carolina	4	0	0	1.000	78	48
Tampa Bay	2	2	0	.500	92	60
Oakland	1	4	0	.200	97	139
New Orleans	1	4	0	.200	87	138
North						
W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	
Minnesota	5	0	0	1.000	151	84
Green Bay	3	2	0	.600	142	92
Chicago	1	3	0	.250	67	132
Detroit	1	4	0	.200	94	122
West						
W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	
Seattle	3	1	0	.750	102	68
St. Louis	2	2	0	.500	100	84
San Francisco	2	3	0	.400	116	99
Arizona	1	4	0	.200	64	154

Sunday's Games

- Chicago 24, Oakland 21
- Dallas 24, Arizona 7
- Miami 23, N.Y. Giants 10
- Minnesota 39, Atlanta 26
- Green Bay 35, Seattle 13
- Kansas City 24, Denver 23
- Buffalo 22, Cincinnati 16, OT
- Carolina 19, New Orleans 13
- New England 38, Tennessee 30
- Jacksonville 27, San Diego 21
- San Francisco 24, Detroit 17
- Philadelphia 27, Washington 25
- Cleveland 33, Pittsburgh 13
- Open: N.Y. Jets, St. Louis, Baltimore, Houston
- Monday's Game
- Indianapolis 38, Tampa Bay 35, OT
- Sunday, Oct. 12
- Houston at Tennessee, 1 p.m.
- Philadelphia at Dallas, 1 p.m.
- Carolina at Indianapolis, 1 p.m.
- Miami at Jacksonville, 1 p.m.
- Kansas City at Green Bay, 1 p.m.
- Chicago at New Orleans, 1 p.m.
- Tampa Bay at Washington, 1 p.m.
- Oakland at Cleveland, 1 p.m.
- N.Y. Giants at New England, 1 p.m.
- Buffalo at N.Y. Jets, 4:15 p.m.
- Baltimore at Arizona, 4:15 p.m.
- Pittsburgh at Denver, 4:15 p.m.
- San Francisco at Seattle, 8:30 p.m.
- Open: Cincinnati, San Diego, Detroit, Minnesota
- Monday, Oct. 13
- Atlanta at St. Louis, 9 p.m.

BASEBALL

- Postseason Baseball
- At A Glance
- By The Associated Press
- All Times EDT
- DIVISION SERIES
- (Best-of-5)
- American League
- New York vs. Minnesota
- Tuesday, Sept. 30
- Minnesota 3, New York 1
- Thursday, Oct. 2
- New York 4, Minnesota 1
- Saturday, Oct. 4
- New York 3, Minnesota 1
- Sunday, Oct. 5
- New York 8, Minnesota 1, New York wins series 3-1
- Oakland vs. Boston
- Wednesday, Oct. 1
- Oakland 5, Boston 4, 12 innings
- Thursday, Oct. 2
- Oakland 5, Boston 1
- Saturday, Oct. 4
- Boston 3, Oakland 1, 11 innings
- Sunday, Oct. 5
- Boston 5, Oakland 4
- Monday, Oct. 6
- Boston 4, Oakland 3, Boston wins series 3-2
- National League
- San Francisco vs. Florida
- Tuesday, Sept. 30
- San Francisco 2, Florida 0
- Wednesday, Oct. 1
- Florida 9, San Francisco 5
- Friday, Oct. 3
- Florida 4, San Francisco 3, 11 innings
- Saturday, Oct. 4
- Florida 7, San Francisco 6, Florida wins series 3-1
- Atlanta vs. Chicago
- Tuesday, Sept. 30
- Chicago 4, Atlanta 2
- Wednesday, Oct. 1
- Atlanta 5, Chicago 3
- Friday, Oct. 3
- Chicago 3, Atlanta 1
- Saturday, Oct. 4
- Atlanta 6, Chicago 4
- Sunday, Oct. 5
- Chicago 5, Atlanta 1, Chicago wins series 3-2
- LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES
- (Best-of-7)
- American League
- (FOX)
- Wednesday, Oct. 8
- Boston (Wakefield 11-7) at New York (Mussina 17-8), 8:18 p.m.
- Thursday, Oct. 9
- Boston at New York, 8:18 p.m.
- Saturday, Oct. 11
- New York at Boston, 4:18 p.m.
- Sunday, Oct. 12
- New York at Boston, 8:05 p.m.
- Monday, Oct. 13
- New York at Boston, 8:18 p.m., if necessary
- Wednesday, Oct. 15

- Boston at New York, 4:18 p.m., if necessary
- Thursday, Oct. 16
- Boston at New York, 8:18 p.m., if necessary
- National League
- (FOX)
- Tuesday, Oct. 7
- Florida (Beckett 9-8) at Chicago (Zambrano 13-11), 8:18 p.m.
- Wednesday, Oct. 8
- Florida (Penny 14-10) at Chicago (Prior 18-6), 8:18 p.m.
- Friday, Oct. 10
- Chicago (Wood 14-11) at Florida (Redman 14-9), 8:18 p.m.
- Saturday, Oct. 11
- Chicago (Clement 14-12) at Florida (Willis 14-6), 8 p.m.
- Sunday, Oct. 12
- Chicago at Florida, 4:35 p.m., if necessary
- Thursday, Oct. 14
- Florida at Chicago, 8:18 p.m., if necessary
- Wednesday, Oct. 15
- Florida at Chicago, 8:18 p.m., if necessary

RODEO

- Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association
- Men's Professional Rodeo Association
- By The Associated Press
- Through Oct. 5
- (Rodeos competed in parentheses)
- ALL-AROUND COWBOY
- 1. Trevor Brazile, Anson, Texas \$194,912
- 2. Blair Burk, Durant, Okla. \$127,523
- 3. Jesse Ball, Camp Crook, S.D. \$119,910
- 4. Rich Skelton, Llano, Texas \$115,538
- 5. Cody Ohi, Stephenville, Texas \$113,044
- 6. Scott Johnston, Gustine, Texas \$106,432
- 7. Cash Myers, Athens, Texas \$98,774
- 8. Joe Beaver, Huntsville, Texas \$81,520
- 9. Cody De Mers, Boulder, Mont. \$79,180
- 10. Tee Woolman, Llano, Texas \$73,145
- 11. Curtis Cassidy, Donald, Alberta \$71,722
- 12. Kyle Hughes, Model, Colo. \$64,407
- 13. Brent Lewis, Pinon, N.M. \$61,296
- 14. J.D. Crouse, Canon City, Colo. \$60,880
- 15. Scott Snedcor, Uvalde, Texas \$59,708
- 16. Chad Klein, Clinton, La. \$57,532
- 17. Luke Branquino, Los Alamos, Calif. \$51,321
- 18. Casey Branquino, Los Alamos, Calif. \$50,320
- 19. Brad Goodrich, Hermiston, Ore. \$48,443
- 20. Clint Robinson, Farmington, Utah \$47,628
- BAREBACK RIDING
- 1. Will Lowe, Canyon, Texas (48) \$117,712
- 2. Jason Jeter, Mansfield, Texas (64) \$79,651
- 3. Darren Clarke, Lewisville, Texas (70) \$79,022
- 4. Cody Jesse, Prineville, Ore. (66) \$69,980
- 5. Tom McFarland, Morrilton, Ariz. (55) \$69,331
- 6. Forest Bramwell, Pagosa Springs, Colo. (54) \$67,612
- 7. Larry Sandvick, Belle Fourche, S.D. (64) \$65,073
- 8. James Boudreaux, Cuero, Texas (59) \$63,267
- 9. Pete Hawkins, Weatherford, Texas (64) \$61,677
- 10. Dave Shields Jr., Bashaw, Alberta (67) \$59,528
- 11. Mark Gies, Nickerson, Kan. (49) \$59,344
- 12. Jason Havens, Bend, Ore. (68) \$55,041
- 13. Cody De Mers, Boulder, Mont. (61) \$54,284
- 14. Trey Fisher, Madisonville, Texas (65) \$53,205
- 15. Clint Corey, Powell Butte, Ore. (63) \$52,422
- 16. Scott Drennan, Buffalo, Texas (68) \$51,783
- 17. Royce Ford, Kersey, Colo. (60) \$51,470
- 18. Bobby Mote, Redmond, Ore. (69) \$50,595
- 19. Cleve Schmidt, Belle Fourche, S.D. (58) \$44,680
- 20. Clint Cannon, Waller, Texas (71) \$40,503 STEER
- WRESTLING
- 1. Shawn Greenfield, Lakeview, Ore. (46) \$83,636
- 2. Teddy Johnson, Checotah, Okla. (47) \$70,540
- 3. Cash Myers, Athens, Texas (44) \$66,971
- 4. Birch Negaard, Buffalo, S.D. (47) \$66,075
- 5. Frank Thompson, Cheyenne, Wyo. (45) \$62,215
- 6. Rope Myers, Van, Texas (43) \$61,766
- 7. Randy Suh, Riverton, Wyo. (42) \$61,338
- 8. Mickey Gee, Wichita Falls, Texas (45) \$53,743
- 9. Jeff Corbello, Iowa, La. (44) \$51,203
- 10. Rod Lyman, Victor, Mont. (40) \$50,624
- 11. K.C. Jones, Las Animas, Colo. (47) \$49,762
- 12. Todd Suh, Brighton, Colo. (44) \$47,809
- 13. Luke Branquino, Los Alamos, Calif. (45) \$46,438
- 14. Curtis Cassidy, Donald, Alberta (49) \$45,219
- 15. Joey Bell Jr., Salem, N.J. (43) \$43,358
- 16. Kyle Hughes, Model, Colo. (45) \$42,086
- 17. Bryan Fields, Conroe, Texas (40) \$41,471
- 18. John Dieckrich, Blackhawk, S.D. (44) \$39,785
- 19. J.D. Crouse, Canon City, Colo. (43) \$34,746
- 20. Chad Biesemeyer, Stephenville, Texas (47) \$34,647
- TEAM ROPING (HEADING)
- 1. Speed Williams, Amarillo, Texas (47) \$97,113
- 2. Travis Tryan, Billings, Mont. (43) \$72,598
- 3. David Key, Caldwell, Texas (47) \$68,768
- 4. Tee Woolman, Llano, Texas (46) \$62,078
- 5. Trevor Brazile, Anson, Texas (46) \$54,717
- 6. Wade Wheatley, Hughson, Calif. (42) \$49,311
- 7. Jake Barnes, Scottsdale, Ariz. (40) \$47,558
- 8. Charles Pogue, Ringling, Okla. (46) \$46,388
- 9. Chad Masters, Adams, Tenn. (43) \$45,781
- 10. Matt Tyler, Dennis, Mont. (46) \$44,890
- 11. Clay Tryan, Billings, Mont. (45) \$44,446
- 12. Daniel Green, Okadale, Calif. (47) \$42,736
- 13. Kevin Stewart, Glen Rose, Texas (46) \$37,060
- 14. Steve Purrella, Hereford, Texas (47) \$36,024
- 15. Marshall Samples, Abilene, Kan. (45) \$35,642
- 16. Nick Sartain, Yukon, Okla. (44) \$34,285
- 17. Shaun Sproul, Arlee, Mont. (45) \$32,928
- 18. Camish Jennings, Houston, Texas (48) \$31,478
- 19. Jason Stewart, Royal City, Wash. (47) \$30,315
- 20. Lance Brooks, Shandon, Calif. (44) \$29,299
- TEAM ROPING (HEELING)
- 1. Rich Skelton, Llano, Texas (47) \$97,113
- 2. Matt Zancanella, Aurora, S.D. (43) \$72,598
- 3. Wayne Folmer, El Paso, Texas (47) \$67,603
- 4. Clay O'Brien Cooper, Glen Rose, Texas (47) \$66,693
- 5. Britt Boekius, Claremore, Okla. (46) \$55,387
- 6. Allen Bach, Weatherford, Texas (47) \$49,633
- 7. Boogie Ray, Mabank, Texas (49) \$49,284
- 8. Patrick Smith, Midland, Texas (46) \$47,318
- 9. Michael Jones, Stephenville, Texas (45) \$44,687
- 10. Cory Petska, Lexington, Okla. (45) \$44,687
- 11. Kyle Lockett, Ivanhoe, Calif. (41) \$44,103
- 12. Kory Kootz, Sudan, Texas (46) \$43,306
- 13. Mike Beers, Powell Butte, Ore. (47) \$38,106
- 14. Kirt Jones, Piedmont, Okla. (46) \$37,949
- 15. Martin Lucero, Stephenville, Texas (47) \$37,060
- 16. Kinney Harrell, Brady, Texas (45) \$35,642
- 17. Monty Joe Petska, Turlock, Calif. (44) \$33,038
- 18. Shannon Fraschi, Alva, Okla. (44) \$34,285
- 19. Dugan Kelly, Paso Robles, Calif. (46) \$31,569
- 20. Zane Bruce, Eldorado, Texas (46) \$29,399
- SADDLE BRONC RIDING
- 1. Glen O'Neill, Didsbury, Alberta (68) \$136,741
- 2. Dan Mortensen, Billings, Mont. (69) \$116,856
- 3. Scott Johnston, Gustine, Texas (66) \$106,694
- 4. Rod Hay, Wildwood, Alberta (60) \$99,525
- 5. Jesse Bail, Camp Crook, S.D. (64) \$97,199
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10-7 CRYPTOQUOTE

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S F Y G Z P U R E E A S R F H S Z M S N .

— ONFYSS NTVTSUT
Yesterday's Cryptquote: IT IS AMAZING HOW NICE PEOPLE ARE TO YOU WHEN THEY KNOW YOU ARE GOING AWAY. — MICHAEL ARLEN

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Horoscope BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Wednesday, Oct. 8, 2003: You might often feel challenged by others, wondering what you want and what might be appropriate. Juggling your needs with others' could keep your hands full and your mind on overload this birthday year. Learn to establish clear boundaries, understanding how important this might be for both you and others. You know how to play out a situation to maximize your opportunities. Let others come to you this year rather than vice versa. If you are single, you will have many options and possibilities, though you might not decide until next year that you've met "the one." Still, you have a good time and learn a lot about relating. If you are attached, you and your sweetie will learn to share different responsibilities and choices more often. **ARIES** can trigger you.

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)

***** Finally, you feel more empowered than you have in a long time. Move swiftly on ideas that you have kept on the back burner. An especially caring person in your life appreciates your openness and sentiments. Tonight: Keep on smiling, and others will respond.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

** Take your time when making decisions. You might want to rethink a decision that is very important to you in the next few days. Not everyone thinks as you do. A boss also might be quite instrumental in an office decision. Tonight: Kick back. Reflect. Do yoga. Veg out.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

***** Follow through on an idea that begins in a meeting. Your ability to meet deadlines helps others put their trust in you. Check out different options on the Internet or through an expert you know well. Tonight: Where your friends are.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

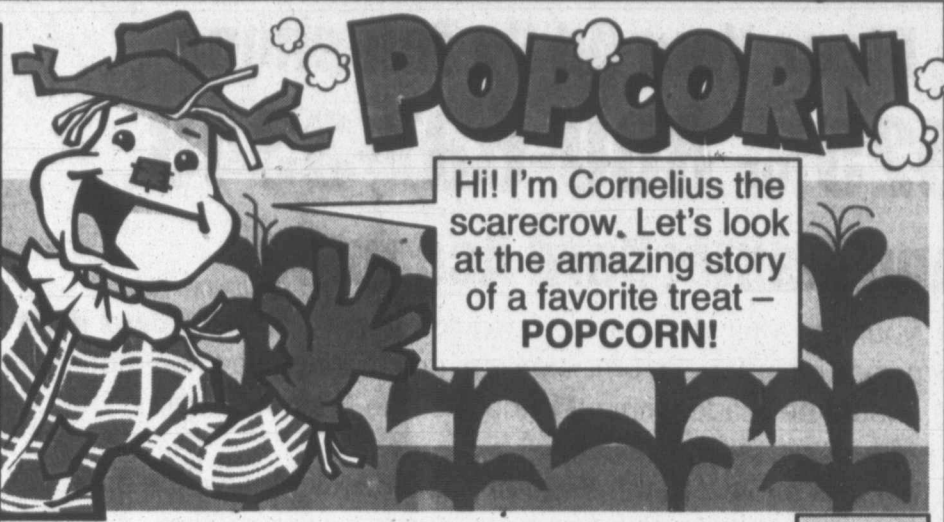
*** Take a keener interest in what is happening at the office. You might be more of a player than you're aware. Consider options more carefully that surround a partnership. Not everything has to be traditional, which at times could be hard for the Moon Child to absorb.

A Newspaper Activity Page for Young People

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This Week: Popcorn

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Weekly Writing Corner

Hoppin' & Poppin'

My favorite snack is a delicious afternoon treat. It has popcorn, raisins, chocolate chips, almonds and dried cranberries. Yum! Don't you agree?

Daiana, 4th Grade

My popcorn treat is good enough to eat. It has popcorn and peanuts and pretzels with mini-marshmallows and caramel corn. So swing by and give this treat a try.

Walker, 3rd Grade

My idea for a good snack is to first take a bag of popcorn and pop it. Then you pour chocolate syrup, caramel, peanut butter and finally whipped cream or frosting.

Kendra, 4th Grade

Melt any chocolate bar and then dip your popcorn in the chocolate.

Melissa, 4th Grade

My mom and I get caramel from the store. Then we pop popcorn. When the popcorn is done, we put salt on it and then pour the caramel on the popcorn. We put it in the fridge overnight. In the morning we take it out and warm it up and it is really good!

Mercedes, 5th Grade

Make some popcorn in the microwave for three minutes. Then let it cool down. Then sprinkle cinnamon on top.

Kaitlynn, 4th Grade

First you pop the popcorn. Then you melt chocolate and dip the popcorn in the chocolate. Then you make some brownies. Break up the brownies into little bits and put them in a bag with the chocolate popcorn. Then you eat them.

Valerie, 5th Grade

The ultimate mix is made with syrup, popcorn and sunflower seeds without their shells. Pop the popcorn for two minutes. Put the syrup in a bowl and pour the popcorn into the syrup. The syrup gets sucked into the popcorn. Then pour the sunflower seeds into the bowl. Mix it up and roll it around with a spoon or a spatula. Then eat it up.

Kacie, 4th Grade

Write On!

Flying Pigs?

Finish this sentence:
If pigs could fly ...

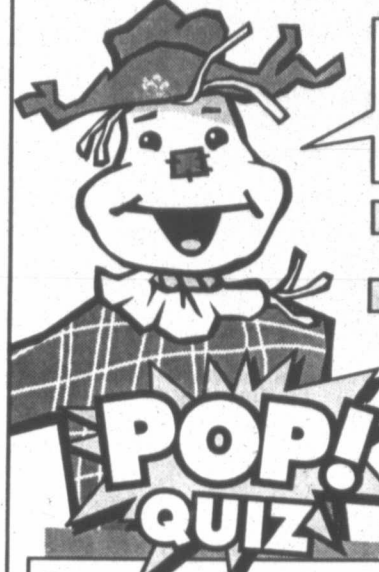
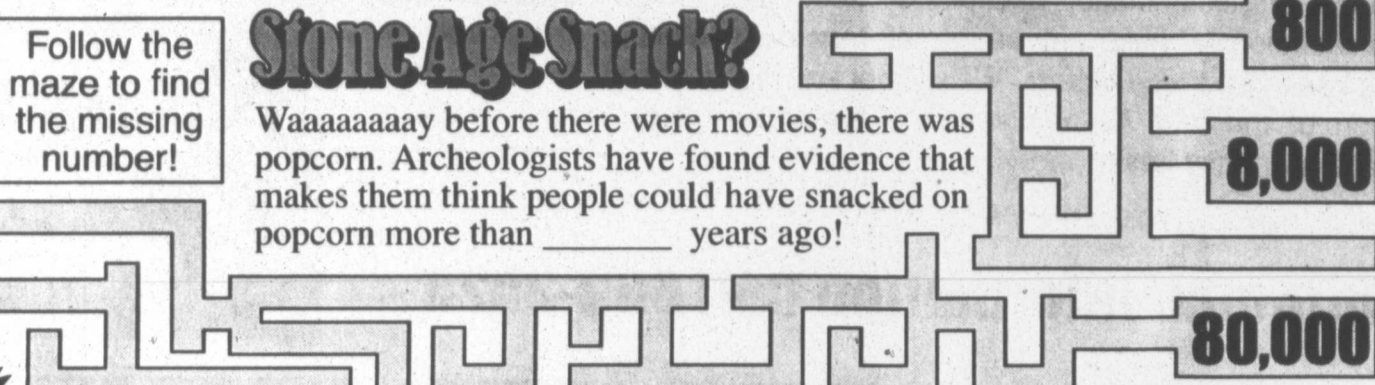
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Stone Age Snack?

Waaaaaaay before there were movies, there was popcorn. Archeologists have found evidence that makes them think people could have snacked on popcorn more than _____ years ago!

Follow the maze to find the missing number!



1 True or False: Americans eat about 5 gallons of popcorn per person each year.



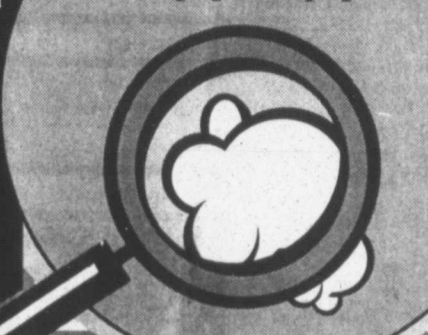
2 True or False: Ancient kernels of popcorn found in Peru can still pop.



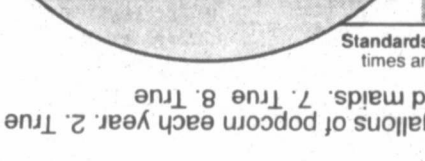
3 True or False: When scientists dusted off some 1,000-year-old popcorn found in a dry desert cave in southern Utah, it looked freshly popped.



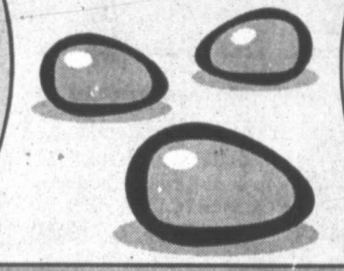
4 True or False: Nobody knows why popcorn pops.



5 True or False: The oldest ears of popcorn ever found were discovered in the Bat Cave of New Mexico. Some were smaller than a penny and were about 4,000 years old.



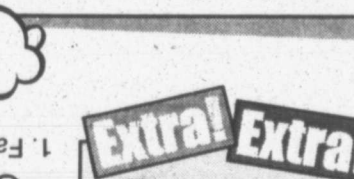
6 True or False: Unpopped kernels are called old men.



7 True or False: Native Americans introduced popped corn to pilgrims at the first Thanksgiving. They liked to hold an oiled ear of popcorn on a stick over the fire, then munch the popped kernels right off the cob.



8 True or False: Pilgrims used to eat popcorn cereal for breakfast, pouring milk and sugar over it.



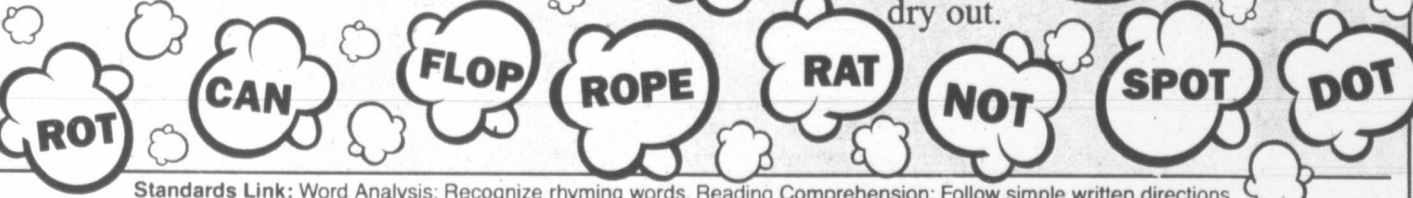
Standards Link: History: Compare and contrast everyday life in different times and places and recognize that some things change over time.

POP QUIZ ANSWERS: 1. False. According to the United States Popcorn Board, Americans eat about 15 gallons of popcorn each year. 2. True. 3. True 4. False. See story below! 5. True 6. False. They are called old maids. 7. True 8. True

The Secret of the POP!

Inside the hard shell of a kernel of popcorn there is a little bit of **WATER**. When the kernel gets really **HOT**, the water inside turns into **STEAM**. The pressure from the steam causes the kernel to explode and ... **POP!** You get a fluffy white popped kernel!

Use yellow to color all the popcorn pieces that have words that rhyme with **POP!**
Use red to color all the pieces with words that rhyme with **HOT**.



Standards Link: Word Analysis: Recognize rhyming words. Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

Extra! Extra! Popcorn Poem

Look through the newspaper for words that make you think about popcorn.

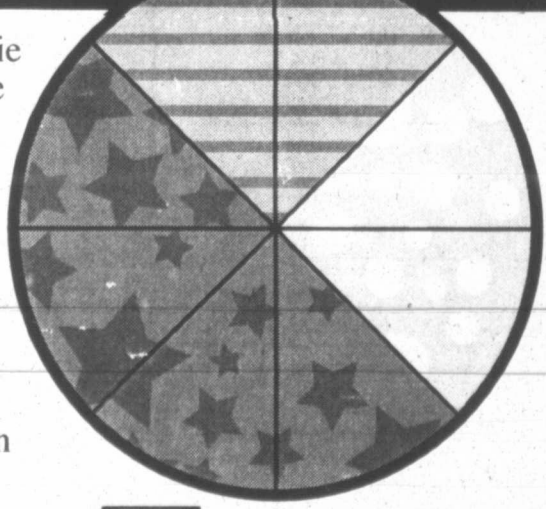
Try to find three **nouns**, three **verbs** and three **adjectives**.

Use the words to write a poem or paragraph about popcorn.

Standards Link: Grammar: Recognize and use nouns, verbs and adjectives.

Popcorn Pie

Cornelius made a pie chart showing the kinds of popcorn he and his friends like to eat.



What fraction like cheese popcorn?

8

What fraction like plain popcorn?

8

What fraction like caramel popcorn?

8

★ = Plain Popcorn
□ = Cheese Popcorn
▨ = Caramel Popcorn

Standards Link: Data Analysis: Analyze data in graphs. Number Sense: Recognize fractions as part of a group.

Double Double Word Search

POP-CORN
SCARECROW
PRESSURE
FRACTION
CAMEL
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CORNELIUS
KERNEL
CEREAL
POEM
SHELL
POPS
PIE
MUNCH
MILK

Find the words in the puzzle, then in this week's Kid Scoop stories and activities.

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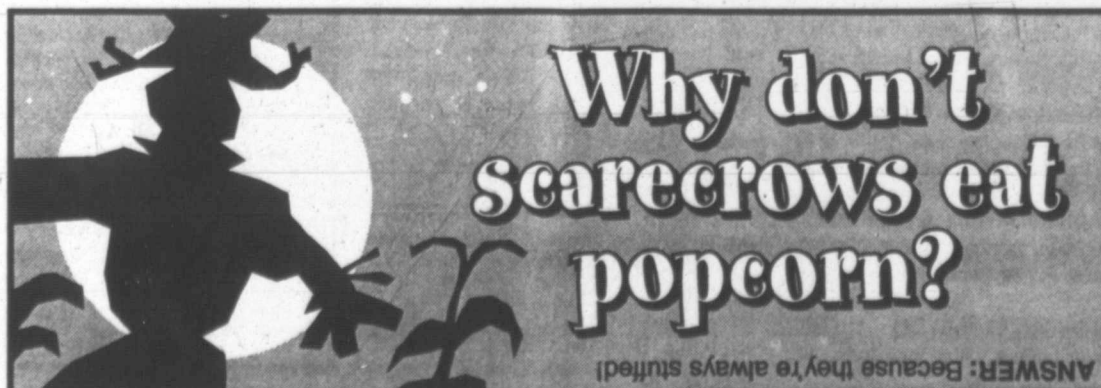
Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognizing identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

BEYOND Kid Scoop

Words That POP!

Onomatopoeia is what you call a word that sounds just like the sound that word describes. The word **pop** sounds like the sound of a pop. Can you find examples of other onomatopoeia in the newspaper?

Standards Link: Literary Analysis: Recognize and use literary devices.



ANSWER: Because they're always stuffed!