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Deaths

Dorothy F. Haynes, 82, homemaker.

Texas Today
Amber Alerts often involve known people
 DALLAS (AP) — An Amber Alert issued for a 12-year-old girl taken from her suburban Dallas home by her stepfather two weeks ago highlights a common situation — abductions by parents or acquaintances that rise to the level of an alert.

Since the Texas Department of Public Safety began issuing Amber Alerts in August 2002, there have been 14, including one for a Mesquite girl who was found Wednesday in a hotel in Oklahoma City with her stepfather, James Hudachek, 28, fatally shot himself in the head when police arrived.

The alert was issued Sept. 7 after the girl's mother showed authorities a letter Hudachek supposedly wrote in which he professed his romantic love for his stepdaughter. He said he would rather die than not be with her.

The alert came less than two weeks after Southlake physician Elizabeth Rohr abducted her five children, who were found unhurt at the U.S.-Mexico border. Her ex-husband was granted temporary custody of the children, and his attorney said Rohr had threatened to go to Mexico or the Caribbean if she ever lost custody.

Abduction by family members is not only traumatic, but can place children in dangerous situations, said Jenni Thompson, spokeswoman for the Polly Klaas Foundation.

Vietnam MIA to be buried in hometown
 SMITHVILLE (AP) — After 36 years in the jungles of Vietnam, Marine Donald J. Matocha is coming home.

Killed in action in 1968, Matocha's remains have been recovered and transferred to his hometown where he will be buried Saturday with full military honors.

"This is a joyful celebration for me," said Matocha's sister, Lucille Bartsch, one of nine Matocha siblings.

Train fire closes U.S. Highway 60

By MARILYN POWERS
 Staff Writer

Both lanes of U.S. Highway 60 between Panhandle and Pantex were closed for about an hour Thursday morning as the result of a train engine fire.

At about 9:15 a.m., a Burlington Northern Santa

Fe freight train was west-bound on a track paralleling U.S. Highway 60 in Carson County when one of four engines caught fire.

Highway is one of the main thoroughfares between Pampa and Amarillo.

The train stopped approximately nine miles west of Panhandle. It had 83 flat cars

loaded with general freight containers, including some with hazardous materials.

Fire departments from Pantex and Panhandle responded to the fire.

Flames were shooting above the engine as high as 25 feet before it was extinguished, said Texas Department of Safety

Trooper Wayne Beighle in a news release.

Highway 60 was closed as a precaution "since it was determined there were potentially hazardous materials in some of the containers" on the train, Beighle said in the release.

No injuries occurred, and there was no damage to the

rest of the train or its load, Beighle said.

The train, which was eventually headed for Los Angeles, Calif., continued on to Amarillo to leave the burned engine there, Beighle said.

"The cause of the fire is under investigation, according to BNSF officials," he said.

Red River War battles come back to life

By DAVID BOWSER
 Staff Writer

MIAMI — As soldiers and Indians take to the field in nearby Hemphill County Sunday afternoon, it will be a mock battle, but 130 years ago this month, the fighting at these sites was a matter of life and death.

About 10 miles east of the intersection of U.S. 60 and U.S. 83 south of Canadian on Texas Highway 33 and six miles south on County Road 18, a reenactment of an Indian attack in 1874 on the wagon train of Capt. Wyllys Lyman, who was carrying supplies from Camp Supply, near present day Woodward, Okla., to Col. Nelson Miles, who was camped on McClellan Creek, south of present day Pampa.

Eight miles further south, Comanche and Kiowa warriors withdrawing from the attack on Lyman's wagon train, attacked five soldiers and two scouts, including Billy Dixon, who had earned respect for his marksmanship earlier that summer at the Battle of Adobe Walls in present day Hutchinson County.

One of the spectators will be Carl Williamson, a native of Miami who has returned after 45 years in the



Pampa News photo by DAVID BOWSER

Carl Williamson, a retired aerospace engineer living in Miami, is now involved in bringing panhandle history to life.

aerospace industry to help develop historical tourism in his hometown.

This weekend's reenactments of the Battle of Limon's Wagon Train and the Battle of Buffalo Wallow are only a part of a larger project in which Williamson and others are

involved.

The Texas Historical Commission has a plan, Williamson said, for all the Red River War battle sites. The hope is that it will help bring in tourists to area museums.

He said that similar development

down state has helped museums along the Gulf Coast.

"They started out with Birding Trails along the coast," Williamson said, "then the La Belle shipwreck, then the old city of Fort St. Louis. They took the old relics and put them into museums down there."

Now, the state historical commission has moved up to the panhandle now and has similar plans here involving the Red River Wars that brought an end to the Indian wars on the Southern Plains.

"I've been working with them," Williamson said.

The Texas Historic Commission asked if the museum in Miami would be interested in an exhibit on the Battle of Buffalo Wallow and on Billy Dixon.

"We said yes, we'd do it," Williamson said. "So we got to going, and we finished out an exhibit."

Phase one of the exhibit is now on display at the museum.

"It's just a small exhibit on the battle for school kids," Williamson said. "We have a diorama showing the battle."

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Firefighters break record for MDA gift

By DEE DEE LARAMORE
 Editor

For the second year in a row, Pampa firefighters have broken their record for the Fill the Boot campaign with a \$6,230 donation to the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

They give the credit to generous citizens of Pampa and Gray County.

"We want to thank the citizens of Pampa and Gray County for their generosity," said Craig Harkcom, vice president of the Pampa Firefighters Association and chairman of the local "Fill the Boot" drive.

Last year, local firefighters broke the previous all-time record of \$3,747 set in 1995 with a donation of \$5,054. But this year's exceeded that by more than \$1,000.

"It's amazing. The population has been shrinking, yet (the people of Pampa and Gray County) are giving more," said Jerry Tomaschik, Pampa firefighter and PFFA member.

Harkcom said the support of

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Pampa News photo by DEE DEE LARAMORE

These Pampa Fire Department firefighters helped the Pampa Firefighters Association break its record for this year's Fill the Boot campaign to raise funds for the Muscular Dystrophy Association. Pictured from left are John Evans, Brad Boman, Jerry Tomaschik, Craig Harkcom, Tim Kirkwood, and Gary Winton. They raised a total of \$6,230 through this year's campaign.

Sources: No WMDs in Iraq, only intentions

WASHINGTON (AP) — Fallen Iraqi President Saddam Hussein did not have stockpiles of weapons of mass destruction, but left signs that he had idle programs he someday hoped to revive, the top U.S. weapons inspector in Iraq concludes in a draft report due out soon.

According to people familiar with the 1,500-page

report, the head of the Iraq Survey Group, Charles Duelfer, will find that Saddam was importing banned materials, working on unmanned aerial vehicles in violation of U.N. agreements and maintaining a dual-use industrial sector that could produce weapons.

Duelfer also says Iraq only had small research and devel-

opment programs for chemical and biological weapons.

As Duelfer puts the finishing touches on his report, he concludes Saddam had intentions of restarting weapons programs at some point, after suspicion and inspections from the international community waned.

After a year and a half in Iraq, however, the United

States has found no weapons of mass destruction its chief argument for going to war and overthrowing the regime.

An intelligence official said Duelfer could wrap up the report as soon as this month, but noted it may take time to declassify it. Those who discussed the report inside and outside the gov-

ernment did so Thursday on the condition of anonymity because it contains classified material and is not yet completed.

If the report is released publicly before the Nov. 2 elections, Democrats are likely to seize on the document as another opportunity

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Obituaries

Dorothy F. Haynes, 82

DALLAS — Dorothy F. Haynes, 82, of Dallas, formerly of Irving and Pampa, died Tuesday, Sept. 14, 2004, at home.

Graveside services are scheduled at 11 a.m. Saturday in Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving.

Born June 12, 1922, at El Dorado, Ark., Mrs. Haynes was a member of Church of Christ and Preston Towers Bible Study Group.

Survivors include a son and daughter-in-

law, Ken and Beverly Fricke of Granite Falls, Wash.; a sister, Florence Doswell of Dallas; a granddaughter, Susan Fricke of Hawaii; a nephew, Carl Johnston and wife Sharon of Irving; and many great-nieces and nephews.

Visitation is scheduled from 5-8 p.m. today at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home in Irving.

The family requests memorials be to American Lung Association.

Services tomorrow

HAYNES, Dorothy F. Graveside services, 11 a.m., Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, Irving.

Emergency Services

Pampa PD

Pampa Police Department today reported the following incidents and arrests.

Wednesday, Sept. 15

A male was transported from the 800 block of Frost to Northwest Texas Hospital's Pavilion on a mental health commitment.

An alleged domestic violence assault was reported in the lobby of the police department. The incident reportedly occurred in the 1100 block of South Dwight. No injuries were reported.

Thursday, Sept. 16

Found property was reported. A purse and wallet were found.

Aggravated assault was reported at Pampa High School, 111 E. Harvester. One juvenile was transported by Guardian EMS ambulance to Pampa Regional Medical Center, where he was treated and released in the emergency room. The victim suffered bruising and/or abrasion to the head, back and legs.

Theft was reported in the 300 block of North Faulkner. A video camera, digital camera and scanner were taken, for an estimated loss of \$550.

A male juvenile was taken into custody from criminal trespass. The juvenile was later released to a family member.

Domestic violence was reported in the 800 block of South Reid. Minor injuries were reported. Phillip Wisdom, 32, 818 S. Reid, was arrested in connection with the incident and charged with domestic violence and endangerment of a child.

Michael Gerik, 45, 519 N. Frost, was arrested at 21st and Coffee Streets for driving while intoxicated, third or more offense.

Friday, Sept. 17

Sergio A. Silva, 18, 712 N. Gray, was arrested in the 500 block of West Foster on capias pro fines for minor in possession of alcohol and failure to appear, and warrants for no valid driver's license and failure to appear.

S. Finley, was arrested in the 500 block of West Foster for driving while intoxicated, third or more offense.

Pampa Police Department today reported the following

Accidents

accidents.

Thursday, Sept. 9

11:59 a.m. A 1993 Toyota 4-Runner, driven by Allen Lavell Webb, 17, White Deer, and a 2002 Buick Century, driven by Hazel Tucker Scott, 70, 1806 N. Nelson, collided in the 2100 block of North Hobart. No injuries were reported. Webb was cited for failure to control speed and no insurance.

Monday, Sept. 13

9:30 p.m. A 1994 Harley Davidson motorcycle, ridden by Larry Edwards, 48, Dumas, and an unknown driver in an unknown white Dodge pickup, collided in the intersection of Henry and Frederic Streets. The unknown driver and pickup then left the scene. Edwards suffered possible injury and

Russian plane bombings prompt more intrusive airport searches

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. officials got a wake-up call last month about the need to screen airline passengers for explosives when two Chechen women apparently carried bombs onto two Russian planes and blew them up.

Bags checked onto planes in the United States must pass through machines that can detect various kinds of explosives. But neither the walk-through metal detectors that passengers use on the way to gates nor the X-

ray machines for carryon bags can detect plastic explosives.

The Transportation Security Administration announced Thursday that, starting next week, all passengers must take off jackets before passing through metal detectors. Also, more travelers will be subjected to pat-down searches and checks for explosives.

Rafi Ron, former head of security at Israel's Ben Gurion Airport and now a security consultant in

Washington, said the steps were "something we've been expecting for too long, but finally it's coming."

Screeners will advise passengers of the new procedures when they put their carryon bags on the conveyor belt, agency spokeswoman Yolanda Clark said.

Every passenger selected for secondary screening after passing through metal detectors will have their carryon items subjected to checks by explosives trace detectors.

was later taken to Pampa Regional Medical Center by Guardian EMS ambulance. No citations were issued.

Sheriff

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

Thursday, Sept. 16

Valerie Marie Vigil, 18, 440 Hughes, was arrested by Texas Department of Public Safety on a warrant for criminal trespass.

Catherine Ann Watie, 36, 1717 Hamilton, was arrested on a motion to revoke probation on a charge of burglary of a habitation.

Rosa Linda Flores, 24, McLean, was arrested by a county constable for 13, capias pro fines on issuing a bad check, and two warrants for issuing a bad check.

Aldo Ray Dennis, 45, 2406 Navajo, was arrested on a warrant for assault causing bodily injury to a family member.

Erasmo Gonzales, 32, 1232 E. Browning, was

arrested on a motion to revoke probation for a charge of aggravated assault. He was transported to Pampa from Harris County.

Friday, Sept. 17

Emma Brewer, 44, Lefors, was arrested by DPS for driving while intoxicated.

Fire

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

Thursday, Sept. 16

3:57 p.m. Two units and six firefighters responded to a lift assist in the 400 block of Pitts.

5:52 p.m. One unit and three firefighters responded to a medical assist in the 600 block of North Nelson.

6:49 p.m. Two units and six firefighters responded to a false alarm at Genesis House, 615 W. Buckler.

Ambulance

Guardian EMS ambulance reported the following calls

during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Thursday, Sept. 16

8:11 a.m. A mobile ICU responded to the 1000 block of Scott. No transport.

2:36 p.m. A mobile ICU responded to Highway 60 east of Pampa. No transport.

3:10 p.m. A mobile ICU responded to Pampa Regional Medical Center and transported a patient to a local residence.

5:25 p.m. A mobile ICU responded to the 600 block of Doucett and transported a patient to PRMC.

5:48 p.m. A mobile ICU responded to the 600 block of Sumner and transported a patient to PRMC.

8:04 p.m. A mobile ICU responded to Harvester Field and transported a patient to PRMC.

Friday, Sept. 17

12:25 a.m. A mobile ICU responded to the 1000 block of South Barnes. No transport.

12:40 a.m. A mobile ICU responded to the 1900 block of Lea. No transport.

Lawsuits seeks to ban lethal injection as method of execution

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) Lethal injection, when used for the first time in Texas nearly 22 years ago, was touted as a more humane way to execute prisoners than the firing squad, hanging, the gas chamber or even the electric chair.

Today, though, death penalty opponents are challenging that notion based on the Constitution's Eighth Amendment, which prohibits "cruel and unusual punishments inflicted."

Attorneys in at least a dozen of the 37 states that use lethal injection have filed lawsuits seeking to ban the procedure, which they say

puts inmates through excruciating pain because the anesthetic wears off before the two other drugs are injected.

Prosecutors and victims rights advocates call the lawsuits "the appeal du jour."

"It is clear that no method would be acceptable to those who oppose capital punishment in principle," said Pete Adams, executive director of the Louisiana District Attorney's Association. "It should be remembered that anti-death penalty advocates see their cause as a long-term campaign to be waged on many fronts."

The most recent anti-death penalty action was brought in civil court in Kentucky.

Earlier this year, New Jersey stopped lethal injections after an appeals court found insufficient medical knowledge to support the procedure.

The Kentucky case involves two convicted murderers, Thomas Clyde Bowling and Ralph Baze. Their lawyers argue that Bowling and Baze "will ... be tortured to death" if the state executes them by lethal injection.

A lethal injection is comprised of an anesthetic, a paralytic drug

and potassium chloride, which causes cardiac arrest.

Pennsylvania state Rep. Daylin Leach has proposed eliminating the paralytic drug from that state's lethal injection.

Not using it may show whether inmates are unconscious when receiving potassium chloride or if they are awake and just unable to speak, Leach said. Someone squirming and screaming in pain as the lethal dose is administered could be enough to prompt states to refine the procedure, he said.

"It seems to me that the only reason we are using it is to protect

the aesthetic sensitivities of the witnesses to the execution," Leach said.

Carol Wehrer of Reston, Va., testified before the Pennsylvania lawmakers about how the anesthesia she was given for eye surgery didn't work, but the drug she was given to paralyze her did meaning she couldn't alert her doctors that she was awake.

She felt no pain from the cutting, because the painkilling portion was effective, but the tremendous pressure exerted to remove the eye was painful in its own way.

Gray County Weather

Today: Partly cloudy, with a high near 92. South southwest wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Tonight: Partly cloudy, with a low around 69. South southwest wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Saturday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 94. South southwest wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Saturday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low near 64.

South wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Sunday: Partly cloudy, with a high around 89. South wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Sunday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 65. South wind around 15 mph.

Monday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 88. South

southwest wind between 15 and 20 mph.

Monday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 61. South wind around 15 mph.

Tuesday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high around 87. South wind around 15 mph.

Explosives demolish dome at nuke plant

WISCASSET, Maine (AP) With a thunderclap of explosives, Maine Yankee's containment dome toppled to the ground Friday in one of the final steps toward completion of the nuclear power plant's decommissioning.

The 150-foot-tall structure served as the most visible symbol of the 900-megawatt plant during 24 years of operation.

Friday's event marked the first time explosives have been used to knock down a commercial reactor containment building, officials said.

About 1,100 pounds of explosives were placed in holes drilled into the structure to topple the reinforced concrete dome that was designed to withstand earthquakes, tornadoes and hurricane-force winds.

Its walls are 4 1/2 feet thick at the base and 2 1/2 feet thick at the top.

As the countdown concluded, the explosives lit up, the legs supporting the dome buckled and the structure came down in one piece as planned.

"It's a shame that they shut this down. There are plants that are older that are still in operation across the country!"

—Dudley Leavitt Sr. Construction worker who helped build dome

Yankee property to witness the blast were required to stay 1,000 feet from the dome.

Dudley Leavitt Sr., who helped build the dome, watched its destruction with a tinge of sadness. He said he thought the plant had a lot more life left in it.

"It's a shame that they shut this down. There are plants that are older that are still in operation across the country," said Leavitt, 66, of Topsham, who oversaw the steel reinforcement of the dome.

Steve Ward, Maine's public advocate for utility issues, had mixed emotions about what he witnessed.

Maine Yankee provided low-cost energy without producing greenhouse gases, he said, but the problem of long-term storage of the nuclear fuel assemblies has never been resolved.

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Stocks

The following quotations are provided by Anthony Grant of Pampa

Wheat 3.33
Milo 3.50
Corn 4.13
Soybeans 4.87

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

ONY 54.40 +0.49
BP/PLC ADR 55.85 +0.74

Cabot Corp	38.11	+0.69
Cabot Oil Gas	42.99	0.16
Coca Cola	40.10	+0.06
NIO	71.57	+0.17
HAI	31.05	0.03
Trud	13.50	0.34
NOB	31.95	+0.26
KMI	61.62	+0.40
XCH	17.37	+0.06
Kerr McGee	55.08	+0.30
NOM	47.79	+0.24
Limited	21.92	+0.09
Williams	11.97	0.08
MUD	27.62	+0.03

Atmos	25.55	0.08
Pioneer Nat	31.74	+0.19
JCP	37.65	0.08
COP	78.48	+0.19
SEB	64.83	+0.38
Tenneco	12.64	0.20
CXN	81.41	+0.44
Wal Mart	52.70	0.07
OKI	24.90	+0.10
NS Grp	17.64	NC
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Silver	6.28	
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Pampa News photo by MARILYN POWERS

Investing in the future

Nick Leaverton, left, presents a check for \$15,000 to Janet Abbe, chairman of the Kenneth P. and Essie Mae Walters Scholarship Fund, at Pampa Junior High School recently. The scholarship fund was created as a memorial to Kenneth Walters, who was killed as the result of an explosion at the Cities Service plant where he was working as a summer employee in 1954. Prior to his death, he had been a teacher and head of the English department at Pampa High School. He was married to Essie Mae Walters, former Pampa Middle School counselor, who died in May. The \$15,000 donation by Leaverton is from the Walters' estate. Each spring, at the Pampa Classroom Teachers Association banquet, a scholarship from the fund is awarded to a PHS senior who is going into the field of education. The intent of the memorial fund is to help future teachers with their college expenses, said Leaverton, who is Essie Mae Walters' nephew. For more information, call Abbe at 669-4900.

Ivan marches across South; death toll rises to at least 33

PENSACOLA, Fla. (AP) — The storm that was Hurricane Ivan extended its deadly march across the South on Friday, destroying homes, swamping streets and leaving hundreds of thousands of people without power from the Gulf Coast to the Carolinas.

Ivan was the deadliest hurricane to hit the United States since Floyd in 1999, but it could have been worse. In all, the hurricane was blamed for 70 deaths in the Caribbean and at least 33 in the United States, 14 of them in Florida.

The storm's remnants battered the southern Appalachians on Friday. And Tropical Storm Jeanne looms in the Atlantic on a track toward the southeastern United States.

"People are just sick of it," groaned Dennis Mace, who as a handyman is one

of the few Floridians benefiting after the third hurricane in five weeks assaulted the Sunshine State. Hunting for work in the wake of Ivan, Mace spotted a sign that summed up the feelings of many:

It read: "1 Charley, 2 Frances, 3 Ivan, 4 Sale."

Ivan weakened after coming ashore, but it continued to spin off tornadoes and cause flooding across the South, already soggy after Hurricanes Charley and Frances. Up to 9 inches of rain fell on parts of Georgia.

In North Carolina, Ivan's heavy rain and wind forced evacuations along rivers, knocked out power to more than a hundred thousand residents and sent trees crashing into homes across the western part of the state. At least six people died there. The hurricane's remnants also prompted flood warnings in 34 eastern and middle Tennessee counties, where forecasters predicted up to 7 inches of rain.

By late morning Friday, the storm's remnants were centered about 45 miles east of Knoxville, Tenn., at the state's eastern tip.

Ivan came ashore with 130 mph winds near Gulf Shores Beach, Ala., around 2 a.m. CDT Thursday, but it was the Panhandle that took the brunt. More than 2 million residents along a 300-mile stretch of the Gulf Coast from New Orleans to Panama City, Fla., cleared out as Ivan closed in.

In Escambia County, home to Pensacola and some 300,000 residents, at least seven people died in the storm, including one who suffered a heart attack at a shelter.

"Some of the houses, everything inside was gone out of one side — like a heavy wave of water hit it and spit the stuff inside of the house out," Sheriff Ron McNesby said.

Electricity, water and sewer services could take weeks to be restored, Escambia County emergency management chief Michael Hardin said Friday.

"Some of the houses, everything inside was gone out of one side — like a heavy wave of water hit it ..."

— Ron McNesby
Escambia Co. Sheriff

Record

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Pampa Fire Chief Kim

Powell also contributed to the success of the campaign. She allowed firefighters to collect Fill the Boot donations while on duty, he said. In October, Pampa

Firefighters Association members will sponsor the annual Halloween Haunted House for another charity project — buying shoes for children in need.

WMD

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to criticize the Bush administration's leading argument for war in Iraq and the deteriorating security situation there.

Democratic presidential candidate John Kerry has criticized the president's handling of the war, but also has said he still would have voted to authorize the invasion even if he had known no weapons of mass destruction would be found there.

Dueller's report is expected to be similar to findings reported by his predecessor,

David Kay, who presented an interim report to Congress in October. Kay left the post in January, saying, "We were almost all wrong" about Saddam's weapons programs.

The new analysis, however, is expected to fall between the position of the Bush administration before the war — portraying Saddam as a grave threat — and the declarative statements Kay made after he resigned.

It will also add more evidence and flesh out Kay's October findings. At that time, Kay said the Iraq Survey Group had only uncovered limited evidence of secret chemical and bio-

logical weapons programs, but he found substantial evidence of an Iraqi push to boost the range of its ballistic missiles beyond prohibited ranges.

He also said there was almost no sign that a significant nuclear weapons project was under way.

Dueller's report doesn't reach firm conclusions in all areas. For instance, U.S. officials are still investigating whether Saddam's fallen regime may have sent chemical weapons equipment and several billion dollars over the border to Syria. That has not been confirmed, but remains an area of interest to the U.S. government.

Battles

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In addition to the Miami museum, the Texas Historical Commission is working with the White Deer Land Museum in Pampa, the Square House Museum in Panhandle, the Canadian River Museum in Canadian, the Panhandle Plains Museum in Canyon, plus museums in Borger, Mobeetie, Lipscomb, Claude, Crosbyton and Floydada.

The project actually started more than a year ago, but because of a budget squeeze at the state level, it was postponed.

"We've had to raise more outside money and less money from the state," Williamson said.

The project is scheduled to be completed within a year, he said.

The historic commission's interest in the Miami museum here stems from its location.

"The Battle of Buffalo Willow was just 20 miles from here," Williamson said. "We're one of the closest towns."

The Dixon family also settled in Miami after Billy Dixon died.

Billy Dixon was one of the handful of buffalo hunters that held off some 300 Comanche, Cheyenne and Kiowa warriors at Adobe Walls in 1874. The Battle of Adobe Walls on the north side of the Canadian River in Hutchinson County more or less signaled the beginning of the Red River War of 1874 and 1875. The siege of the trading post and saloon there

ended when Dixon, an expert marksman with his buffalo gun, shot a Kiowa warrior off his horse more than 1,500 yards away.

Dixon then went on to work for the Army as a scout.

In September 1874, Dixon and another scout, Amos Chapman, along with a handful of cavalry troopers were on their way to meet a supply train coming down from Fort Supply near present day Woodward, Okla., when they ran into a war party of about 125 Indians in what is now southern Hemphill County.

friend of his oldest daughter," Williamson said.

After graduation, Williamson went to the University of Texas, then spent about 45 years in the aerospace industry.

When he retired in Dallas several years ago, Williamson and his wife, Shirley, began looking for a place to settle down.

"I wrote down what we wanted in a town," Williamson said. "I looked at my list and thought this describes Miami."

His wife, a native of Dallas, likes small town life. "She thinks it's great," Williamson said.

Born on Texas Independence Day in 1935, Williamson has always had a love of history.

After moving back to Miami in 2000, Williamson became involved with the local museum.

"I've always had a long term interest in museums," Williamson said. "When I went to college, I thought I'd major in history."

But his advisors at the University of Texas told him that with his talent in math and science, he ought to be an engineer.

After 45 years as an engineer, he said, laughing, he's finally doing what he's really interested in.

"I wrote down what we wanted in a town, I looked at my list and thought this describes Miami."

Carl Williamson
History buff

Dixon, Chapman and the soldiers took refuge on the open plains in a depression that buffalo wallowed in to take sand baths.

Williamson said Dixon died of old age on a ranch near Adobe Walls and his family moved to Miami.

"My mother was a good



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Hometown football sign of America's health

"Some people think football a matter of life and death ... I can assure them it is much more serious than that."

That pragmatic remark is from Bill Shankly. I don't know if Mr. Shankly is still alive or if he is kicking the soccer ball on God's all heaven team; but he is qualified to make such a quote. Bill Shankly managed coached the Liverpool, England, professional soccer team.

Remember sports fans, soccer is football to the rest of the world and well, soccer, to we uncivilized in North America. Therefore, Mr. Shankly's quote is applicable to what happens every

Friday evening in communities across our great state and those in the lesser 49. "Futbol Americano" is once again numero uno — captivating our interest over terrorism, war, Michael Jackson, Scott Peterson, and a presidential election.

Jay Leno told me last night that "One in nine men loose their mate over football." I understand that finding and now realize why it's hard to make an appointment with my therapist for the next five months. Football-separated marriages are preventing me from quality couch time and I will have to rely on Princess Zoloff to get me through these next few months. Will I endure? You

bet I will, for I'll have a healthy dose of high school and college football to supplement lost shrink time.

My duties as a pharmaceutical salesman often placed me many miles from my homes in Houston, San Antonio, and to a lesser extent, Pampa. Once finished with professional duties, I would make the long drive home that in some cases took six or more hours behind a steering wheel.

How many communities are between, let's say,

Abilene and San Antonio? On a fall Friday night, how many of those communities have a high school team playing a football game?

Many, is the answer, for I could see their stadium lights for miles on end in my car. They were my beacons to a safe harbor from the stormy sea called work. It was so comforting for me to see those stadium lights getting brighter as I drove closer to the communities brought together in support of the home team — one of

yours truly's personal indicators that all's well with America, in spite of the turmoil around us.

Watching the Harvesters play Clovis two weeks ago, courtesy of my friend Hal Cree, regenerated my love for Harvester football. When I attended high school here; a long, long, really long time ago, Pampa High was a basketball powerhouse. Our football team was burdened with the onus "0 and 10, do it again." With football, we were cellar dwellers, but I cannot recall Harvester Stadium ever less than full capacity for a game — and, at full capacity with support and optimism for the home team.

Today, Pampa Harvester football carries the winning legacy of Dennis Cavalier and Heath Parker into Friday night battle. That legacy has put Pampa Harvester football teams on the map with media coverage in print and television. That legacy has brought college scouts to our stadium to grade our outstanding athletes for scholarships — though I personally think the Texas legislature should pass a law preventing our athletes from attending out of state colleges, particularly colleges in Oklahoma and Louisiana. Hook 'em Horns!

Friday night lights is not

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Dennis Palmitier
Columnist



Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Friday, Sept. 17, the 261st day of 2004. There are 105 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Sept. 17, 1787, the Constitution of the United States was completed and signed by a majority of delegates attending the Constitutional Convention in Philadelphia.

On this date:

In 1862, Union forces hurled back a Confederate invasion of Maryland in the Civil War Battle of Antietam.

In 1920, the American Professional Football Association — a precursor of the National Football League — was formed in Canton, Ohio.

In 1939, the Soviet Union invaded Poland, more than two weeks after Nazi Germany launched its assault.

In 1944, during World War II, Allied paratroopers launched Operation Market Garden, landing behind German lines in the Netherlands. The Allies, however, encountered fierce German resistance.

In 1948, the United Nations mediator for Palestine, Count Folke Bernadotte, was assassinated in Jerusalem by Jewish extremists.

In 1964, the situation comedy "Bewitched" premiered on ABC.

In 1976, NASA publicly unveiled the space shuttle Enterprise at ceremonies in Palmdale, Calif.

In 1978, after meeting at Camp David, Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin and Egyptian President Anwar Sadat signed a framework for a peace treaty.

In 1984, Progressive Conservative leader Brian Mulroney took office as Canada's 18th prime minister.

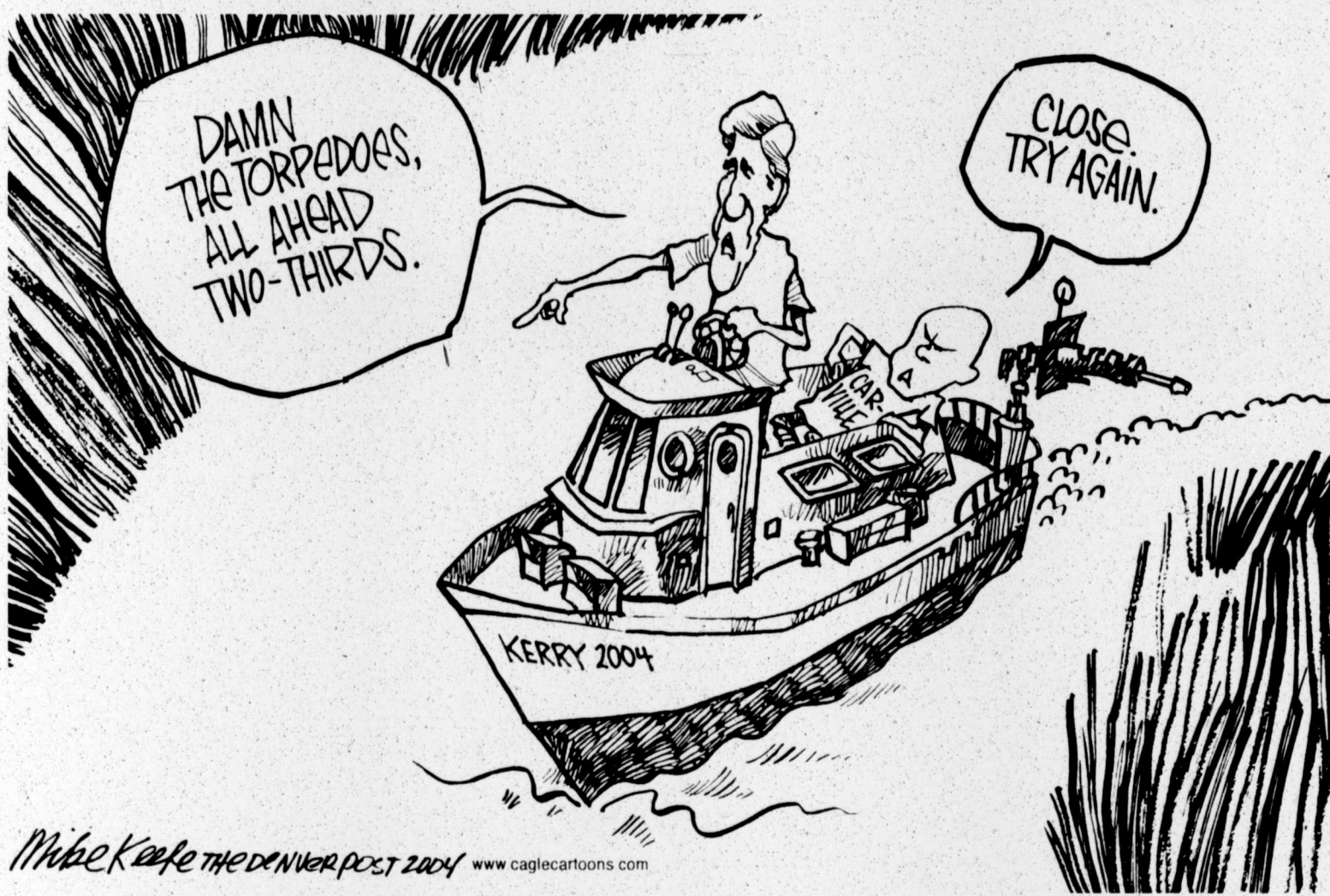
In 1996, former Vice President Spiro T. Agnew died in Berlin, Md., at age 77.

Ten years ago: As some 20 warships sat off the coast of Haiti, former President Jimmy Carter, Sen. Sam Nunn, D-Ga., and retired Gen. Colin Powell arrived in the Caribbean nation in an eleven-hour bid to avert a U.S.-led invasion. Heather Whitestone of Alabama was crowned Miss America, the first deaf contestant to win the title.

Five years ago: President Clinton lifted restrictions on trade, travel and banking imposed on North Korea a half-century earlier, rewarding it for agreeing to curb missile tests.

'Governments exist to protect the rights of minorities. The loved and the rich need no protection — they have many friends and few enemies.'

— Wendell Phillip
American abolitionist



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Memogate: Big media gets small

It's been happening right under their noses but it took Dan Rather's Memogate disaster to alert the TV network bosses that their days of dominating the news are over.

And they brought it on themselves.

After decades of peddling all the news that fits their extreme liberal bias, while being the sole source of news for tens of millions of Americans, the three national networks are now in the process of rapid decline, with such upstarts as Fox cable news running circles around them.

Imagine, Fox cable news led all three networks in covering the conventions. A few

years ago that would have been unheard of. And all it took to disprove the legitimacy of the CBS memos was a crew of alert internet-savvy ordinary Americans devoted to the facts than Dan Rather and CBS proved to be.

Having lost their virtual monopoly on the dissemination of the news, the networks and the elite print media giants are also being humiliated by talk radio and, even worse, by the ordinary Americans who use the

internet to monitor their output and do the fact-checking their news staffs arrogantly avoid in their mistaken belief that their viewers have no choice but to swallow the swill they have been feeding them.

Those days are over, as Rather's Memogate is demonstrating.

It's perfectly clear where Rather's sympathy lies; does anyone really believe that he isn't going to vote for John Kerry and isn't dedicated to helping him win the election? It's obvious that in

pushing the memos, which he may or may not have known were phony, he was hoping to show President Bush as a slacker in the Air National Guard who refused to obey orders and got away with it because of undue political influence.

Rather has joined John Kerry who has spent more time talking about Vietnam than he spent in Vietnam — in going back over three decades to refight the Vietnam war. It seems the left doesn't want to talk about today's issues, they want to focus on Kerry's alleged heroism and George Bush's alleged dodging serv-

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Michael Reagan
Columnist



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Update health books frequently

Texas students are using 11-year-old health textbooks, so it certainly would be nice if schools had new, updated books to teach youths about making healthy choices during their lifetimes.

In elementary school, it might mean learning about self-esteem; in high school, it includes learning about the best way to prevent pregnancies and sexually transmitted diseases.

The health textbooks that State Board of Education members are likely to approve in November would focus exclusively on abstinence. What that means for

Austin students is that they would get books that ignore an important part of their health education curriculum. The Austin school district teaches an abstinence-based curriculum for its junior high and high school students.

But the curriculum, which was approved in 1995 with broad community support, also includes information about the use of condoms and other contraceptives in preventing pregnancies and sex-

ually transmitted diseases. Austin's approach to sex education acknowledges the reality that the teenage pregnancy rate in Texas is among the highest in the nation.

There is no question that abstinence is the best way to avoid unwanted pregnancies and sexually transmitted diseases. But it's a no-brainer when a teenager is sexually active that the abstinence message didn't take. The preponderance of medical

evidence shows that condoms, when used correctly, are highly effective in preventing pregnancies, sexually transmitted diseases and the HIV-AIDS virus.

That's why we're urging the State Board of Education to require that at least one of the four books up for adoption includes detailed and medically accurate information about condoms and other so-called barrier contraceptives. The board must stop playing politics with children's health.

Here's the absurd way that plays out in student text-

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DPS opens Texas Security Alert and Analysis Center

By MARILYN POWERS
Staff Writer

Texas Department of Public Safety's Texas Security Alert and Analysis Center is now operating 24 hours per day, seven days a week, according to a news release from the DPS public information office in Austin.

The center collects criminal intelligence information relating to terrorism.

It is run by the DPS Special Crimes Service and is the central repository for multi-jurisdictional criminal intelligence information that relates to terrorism activity in Texas, according to the release.

The center began operations in July 2003 with one analyst and an \$1.7 million federal grant from the governor's office to pay for facility upgrades and equipment.

On Aug. 29 of this year, its hours increased

from 16 per day to continuous operation. It is housed in the State Operations Center at DPS headquarters in Austin, and now has seven employees, according to the release.

The employees have access to a number of computer databases which allow them to receive and evaluate information from various sources and assist other agencies across the nation that request help.

They also respond to Internet and telephone inquiries from other law enforcement agencies and the general public.

"We are pleased that the TSAAC is fully

operational," said Col. Thomas A. Davis Jr. "Terrorist attacks do not occur in a vacuum. Someone, somewhere is bound to see something that just doesn't make sense, or doesn't seem logical. They should contact TSAAC as soon as possible."

Anyone who sees suspicious activities or persons should call 911 immediately or contact TSAAC toll-free at 1-866-786-5972. Reports can also be made via a secure website at <https://www.texasalert.tx.gov>.

Examples of suspicious events and persons, according to the release, include:

- Someone showing unusual interest in utilities, government buildings, historic buildings or similar infrastructure. Pay particular attention to someone photographing,

videotaping, inquiring about security, drawing diagrams or making notes about such facilities.

- Suspicious or abandoned packages, luggage or mail in a crowded place, such as an airport, office building or shopping center.

- Suspicious rentals of storage facilities, residences, apartments, hotels/motels and/or vehicles.

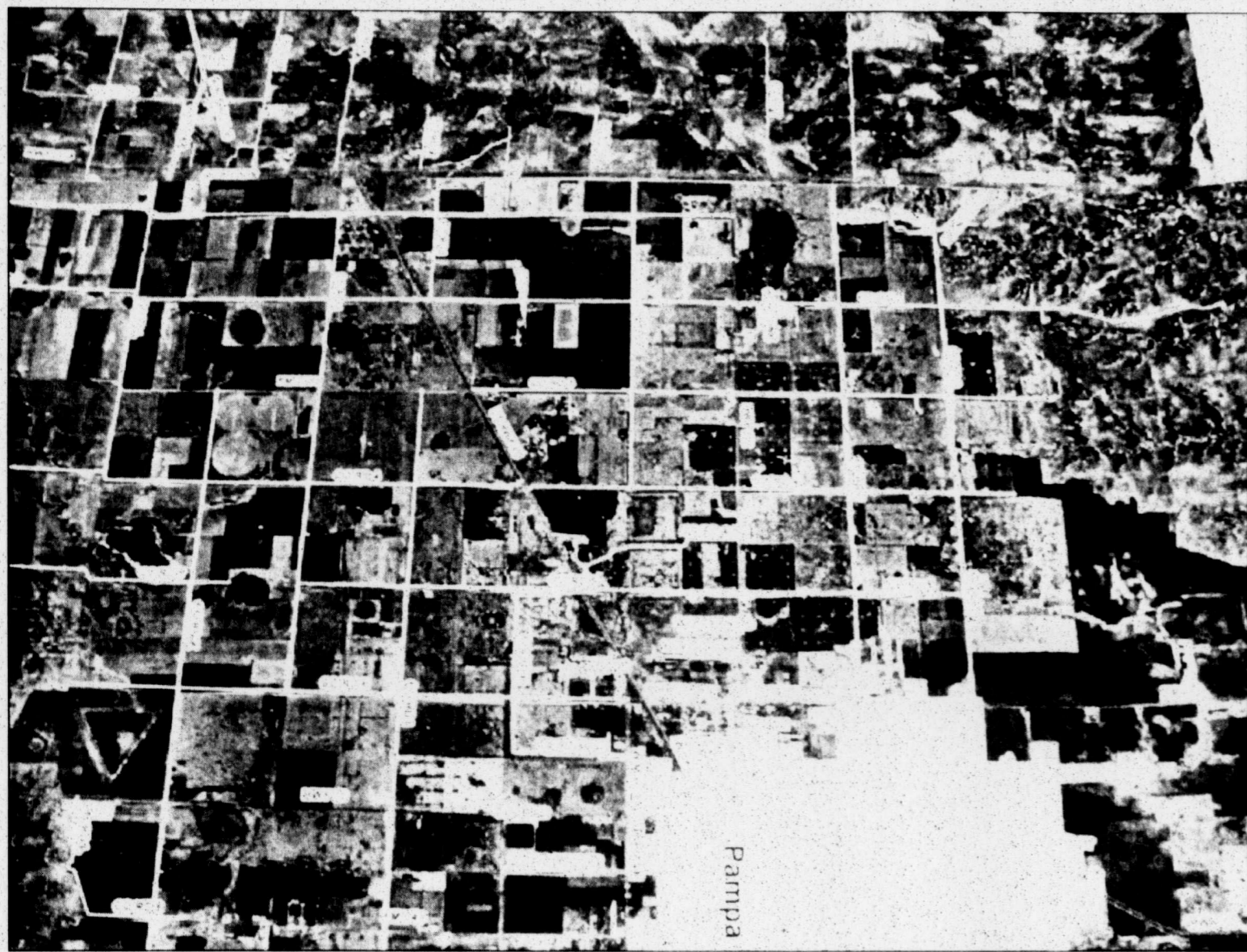
- Thefts or large cash purchases of baby formula, uniforms, weapons or identity documents. Baby formula may be bought or stolen and then sold to raise funds which are then funneled to terrorist activities.

- Open or broken doors and windows at a closed business or an unoccupied residence.

- Someone tampering with electrical, gas or sewer systems without an identifiable company vehicle and uniform.

'Terrorist attacks do not occur in a vacuum.'

— Col. Thomas A. Davis Jr.
Texas Dept. of Public Safety



Pampa News photo by MARILYN POWERS

New county map

This aerial map of a portion of Gray County which includes the City of Pampa is one of the county maps prepared by Panhandle Regional Planning Commission for the county to meet requirements of House Bill 1117. Each precinct will be represented by one aerial and one linear map, for a total cost to the county of \$700. Commissioners voted to contract with the PRPC for the maps, rather than hire an independent agent to prepare them.

Books

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books: The Holt, Rinehart and Winston health textbook lists steps for students to protect themselves from sexually transmitted diseases. Condoms aren't on the list. But one item on the list tells students to get plenty of rest.

As long as the education board members control the purse strings for public school textbooks, they can dictate content of textbooks.

The Legislature legally curbed the board's authority in deciding textbooks precisely to get politics out of the process.

But the board cleverly has exploited a loophole to retake that power.

In defending their position, state education board members claim that they are acting on parents' behalf.

The question is: which parents? Undoubtedly there are parents who prefer an abstinence-only curriculum and there are school districts that follow that prescription. There should be books for those districts.

But many urban school districts, such as Austin, Dallas and Houston, have decided on

abstinence-plus sex education. There should be health textbooks for districts that choose that approach. Nor

should contraceptive information be relegated to supplemental handouts, as publishers have done. It should be in the textbooks.

A recent Texas Poll shows that 90 percent of Texans favor teaching students age-appropriate, accurate information

on abstinence, birth control and prevention of sexually transmitted diseases. Groups such as the Texas Association of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, the Texas School Health Association, the Texas State Teachers Association, the Texas Freedom Network and the National Coalition of 100 Black Women have joined to advocate for books that include information about family planning, contraceptives and disease prevention.

There is a simple solution to satisfying parents and school officials on both sides of this debate: Provide books that teach abstinence only and textbooks that teach abstinence-plus.

Then let local communities decide.

'As long as the education board members control the purse strings for public school textbooks, they can dictate the content of textbooks.'

— Austin American-Statesman

Football

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exclusive to Odessa Permian. (Billy Bob

Thornton portraying a high school football coach?) Friday night lights belong to every community across Texas, from 5A down to six man in population. Friday night lights define the very

existence of a community, and there are fewer this time around.

Yes, Mr. Shankly, football is a matter of life and death to our community. May Harvester Stadium always

burn bright every Friday night! Go Harvesters!

Dennis Palmitier is a graduate of Pampa High School and a therapeutic sales specialist.

Calendar of events

• **A "Wildlife Management Workshop for Absentee Landowners,"** sponsored by Texas Cooperative Extension, is scheduled from 5:30-9:15 p.m., Sept. 28-29 at the R&E Center in Amarillo. The upcoming workshop will be worth two general CEU's. Discussion will include land management impacts on rangeland, white tailed and mule deer management and marketing of wildlife resources. Pre-registration, due before Sept. 21, is \$50. After the deadline, the fee will be \$75 per person. For more information,

contact the local Extension office at 669-8033.

• **In cooperation with Texas Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers,** Pampa High School will host "College Night" from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 29, in the Heritage Room at M.K. Brown Auditorium. Representatives from various colleges, universities, vocational and technical schools and recruiters with the U.S. Armed Services will be on hand at this come-and-go event open to high school juniors, sen-

iors and their parents. For more information, contact Billie Lowrey, administrative assistant for PHS, at 669-4800, ext. 123.

• **A one-day workshop for mental health professionals is planned from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Friday, Oct. 1 at Amarillo College Business & Industry Center, 1314 S. Polk, in Amarillo.** The workshop is being presented by Amarillo Area Association of Marriage and Family Therapy and is worth 0.7 CEUs for LMFT, LPC and social workers. Cost is \$65 for early registration due prior to Sept. 23 or \$75 at

the door. Students and lay persons may attend for a \$20 fee but no CEUs will be awarded. For more information, call (806) 331-4300.

Media

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ice in Vietnam by getting into the National Guard.

But it blew up in Rather's face and all he can do now is continue to defend the indefensible by stonewalling in the face of undeniable facts.

He's not alone in playing the old big media game of slanting the news to the left, a tactic that has now helped bring down the networks. NBC's contribution to the networks' anti-Bush campaign has been to showcase trash author Kitty Kelly on their Today show and promote her slanderous new book on the Bush family for three days running, which is three more days they gave to Swift Boat Veterans for Truth and their legitimate doubts about Kerry

Vietnam service and his turncoat anti-war activities. The Swifties are simply ignored as potential guests by CBS, NBC and ABC. Kitty Kelly has no credibility. She's written books about the Kennedys, she's written about the Sinatras, the British Royals, and Nancy Reagan; the tawdry things she has alleged in those books about her subjects have been thoroughly discounted. While she has been sued and won because of her First Amendment rights to be free to say what-

ever she wants to say about public figures, the bottom line is she's nothing but a tabloid author writing tabloid trash.

In defense of NBC, I have to hand it to Matt Lauer because he's done a great job of unmasking her in the things she has said, such as her allegations that George Bush did cocaine at Camp David when his father was president. That claim has been vehemently denied by the president's former sister-in-law who Kelly identified as her only source for the claim.

Despite Lauer's gutsy interrogation of the woman, his bosses at NBC are guilty of putting their left-bias on display by giving Kelly three days of valuable air time to peddle her trashy book and slime the Bush family, three generations of whom have served this country nobly.

'... all (Dan Rather) can do now is continue to defend the indefensible by stonewalling in the face of undeniable facts.'

— Michael Reagan
Columnist

One of the wonderful things that has emerged in this election campaign is the rise of the alternative media, now the major source of real news for millions of Americans.

Another is that we may also end up getting rid of both John Kerry and Dan Rather at the same time.

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Go Tell Greenbelt Crusade kicks off Saturday night

CLARENDON — Former college football coach Rick Gage has a challenging message for today's youth and adults. He will be the featured speaker at the Go Tell Greenbelt Crusade scheduled for Sept. 19-22 at 7 p.m. each night in Bronco Stadium.

The crusade will kick-off on Saturday, Sept. 18, with a pre-crusade youth rally at 7 p.m. in Bronco Stadium. This event will feature the musical group Orman's Floor, together with Youth Communicator Jay Lowder from Wichita Falls. The crusade will conclude Wednesday evening, Sept. 22, at 7 p.m., preceded

by a free pizza party for students beginning at 6 p.m. in Bronco Stadium.

Admission to Bronco Stadium is free and entitles everyone to hear Rick Gage and other nationally known speakers — Rick Stanley (Elvis Presley's stepbrother) and Paul Luchsinger (professional rodeo steer wrestler) and his wife, Susie Luchsinger (Reba McEntire's sister). Chuck Sullivan and the Go Tell Praise Band will lead music during the crusade, and a community choir will perform special music Sunday night.

Rick Gage, founder of Go Tell Ministries, has spoken to

Crusade schedule

Saturday, Sept. 19 — 7 p.m., PreCrusade Youth Rally with Orman's Floor and Jay Lowder

Sunday, Sept. 20 — 7 p.m., Crusade continues with special music by Clarendon's community choir.

Monday, Sept. 21 — 7 p.m., Crusade continues with Paul and Susie Luchsinger

Tuesday, Sept. 22 — 7 p.m., Crusade continues with Rick Stanley

Wednesday, Sept. 23 — 6 p.m., free pizza party for students followed by Crusade at 7 p.m.

more than 2 million students throughout the country and internationally, challenging them to live a drug and alcohol-free life. He was a former

assistant football coach at West Texas State, Texas Tech and Liberty Universities.

He walked away from a promising college coaching

career to work with young people in a far greater game where wins and losses have eternal consequences. Gage has written a book about his life story and coaching career, "The Coach." It is endorsed by Bobby Bowden, Florida State Coach, and Tom Landry, the late NFL Hall of Fame and Dallas Cowboys Coach. In the book's foreword, Landry stated, "Rick is on the cutting edge of the pressures confronting our young people."

On Monday night, Paul and Susie Luchsinger will share their musical talents and stories of country music, professional rodeo steer wrestling,

singing with sister, Reba McEntire, surviving domestic abuse, and the healing of an abusive marriage. On Tuesday night, Rick Stanley will share his story of moving into Graceland when he was six years old and becoming immersed with Elvis' lifestyle, later serving as his personal assistant and bodyguard. Stanley has appeared on "Good Morning America," "Regis and Kathie Lee," "20/20" and "Larry King Live."

For more information call (806) 874-2528 or visit the Go Tell Ministries web site at www.gotellministries.com.



Johnny and Pam Funderburg

FBC-Pampa welcomes new pastor, family

Members of First Baptist Church of Pampa welcome their new pastor, Dr. Johnny Funderburg, and his family.

Dr. Funderburg comes to Pampa from First Baptist Church of Whitesboro where he served as pastor for 12 years.

He and his wife Pam have been in the ministry for 20 years. He has pastored churches in West Texas and in Missouri.

For four years, the Funderburgs were houseparents and director of recreational activities at Buckner Baptist Children's Home in Dallas.

Dr. Funderburg attended Midwestern University on a baseball scholarship, later graduating with a bachelor degree from Hardin-

Simmons University. He earned a master of divinity from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary and a doctorate of ministry from Luther Rice Seminary.

Mrs. Funderburg was born in the Philippines where her parents served as SBC missionaries for 20 years. She later graduated from Hardin-Simmons University where she and her future husband met. For the past nine and a half years, she has worked outside the home for a pediatric dental office in Sherman.

The Funderburgs have two children, Kristin, 19, a freshman at Oklahoma Baptist University, and Ryan, 13, an 8th grader at Pampa Junior High.

Bible Conference features Doug Herman

Bible Church of Pampa, 300 W. Browning, invites the public to their Fall Bible Conference, Sept. 24-26, featuring Doug Herman.

Conference meetings are set for 7 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 24, and Saturday, Sept. 25.

On Sunday, Sept. 26, a youth meeting is scheduled for 9:45 a.m., Sunday School, and for adults at 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Herman is a motivational speaker and author who spent 20 years in youth

work. He has been a youth pastor at small country churches as well as one of the nation's largest multi-cultural churches.

His involvement as a high school coach and substitute teacher has aided his effectiveness in the high school assembly programs he conducts nationally every year.

Having lost a wife and daughter to AIDS while a minister, Herman has emerged from this tragedy strong and true.

He serves on the community advisory board of The Children's Hospital of Denver, for the CHIP Program - Children's Hospital HIV Program.

Herman is the founder of Integrated Community Events Inc., a non-profit organization linking community networks for strategic efforts.

The Pure Revolution Project is one of those efforts he has created to bring the message of sexual postponement until marriage to students, families, and communities.

Ladies on Mission sponsor 'Total Freedom Fest'

AMARILLO — Ladies On Mission With God along with Citizens Alliance for a Safer Amarillo are sponsoring "Total Freedom Fest" for women on Saturday, Oct. 30, at Amarillo Civic Center.

Total Freedom Fest is free of charge with free daycare

for children up to 12 years old. A free lunch will be served in the Civic Center's Heritage Ballroom. No reservation is required.

Registration begins at 9 a.m. and the day will conclude at 4 p.m.

The event is intended for women from all walks of

life who would like to break the bonds of despair, fear and addiction and better know the freedom found in the love of Jesus Christ.

For more information or to volunteer, contact Advertising Team Leader Liz Canfield, 622-1494 or 433-2075 or Coordinator

Reba Russell, 379-8013 or 676-5087.

Those who wish to sponsor Total Freedom Fest, can make contributions payable to Citizens Alliance for a Safer Amarillo, a non-profit organization, P.O. Box 1346, Amarillo, TX 79105.

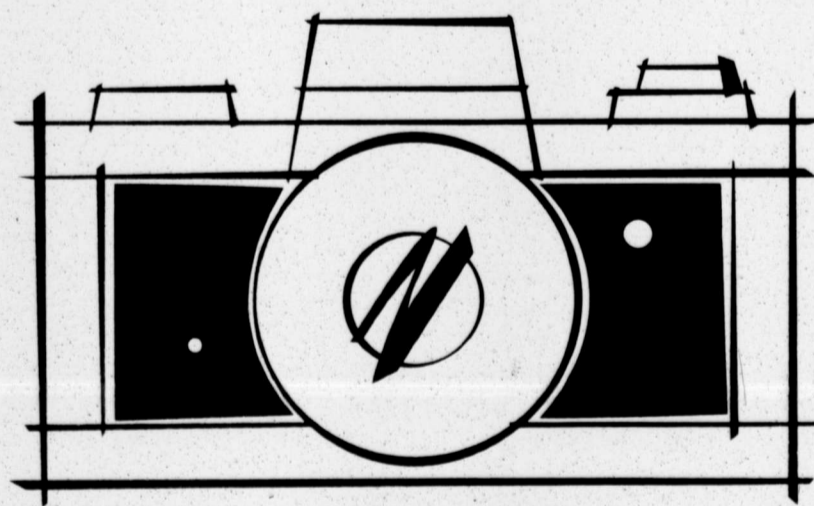
Barbecue to raise funds for project

CLARENDON — St. Mary's Catholic Church will host their St. Mary's Day Bar-B-Que from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 19, at the Lions Club, 4th and Sully streets.

The dinner will feature barbecue by Sam & Roy and all the trimmings. Refreshments and dessert will also be served. Tickets are \$7 for adults and \$4 for children under 12 years old. A country store is also planned.

Proceeds are dedicated to clearing and park development of the block just west of the church for the citizens of Donley County. The public is invited.

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Relay for Life crew

Members of Zion Lutheran Church who participated on the church's team to raise funds at the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life last Saturday in Recreation Park are, standing from left, Michael Erickson, pastor, holding son Seth, age 2; Jerri Erickson; Kathy Hammer; Amy Hammer; Bill Hammer; and Stephanie Fisher. Front row, from left, are Valerie Billenwilms; Angie Beyer holding Cody Beyer, age 6; Brandi Lemke; Kinley Beyer, age 3; and Alexandria Fisher, age 18 months, in the stroller.

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THE PAMPA NEWS COMICS

Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I received a wedding invitation from "Lindy," the sister of my co-worker, "Lara." I don't know Lindy personally, but I assumed that Lara had asked her to invite my husband and me because we often socialize together.

When the invitation arrived, I immediately RSVP'd that we would attend. When I told Lara, she seemed pleased.

About three weeks before the wedding, Lindy called to say she had "inadvertently" sent me the invitation thinking I was someone else she knew. She said she had too many guests, and therefore I was being uninvited! I responded graciously, even though I felt humiliated. Lara never mentioned the subject to me.

By the way, other co-workers were invited. Now I feel stupid. Was this rude, or is this kind of thing no big deal? — LEFT OUT IN LOUISVILLE

DEAR LEFT OUT: The bride overbooked her wedding, and the way she cut the guest list was brutal. Please don't blame Lara for her sister's bad manners, and don't waste time and energy holding a grudge. Since you don't know Lindy personally, it's unlikely your paths will cross again.

DEAR ABBY: My husband, "George," and I have been married a year and are expecting a baby. I recently discovered that he has been viewing gay pornography every day for months on our home computer. I have tracked it using the history file, and finally confronted him.

George says it is just curiosity and that he is not

gay or bisexual. He says he has never been with a man, nor would he want to. George did admit he has been viewing those sites for about three years.

This has left me feeling betrayed and questioning my husband's sexuality. How can a churchgoing, married man who's expecting a baby, who appears normal and heterosexual, be viewing gay pornography Web sites daily?

— TRUSTING IN TEXAS

DEAR TRUSTING: Because he finds them interesting and exciting and is getting something out of it, Bear in mind that being gay does not prevent a person from being religious, married, virile (or fertile), or "normal" in appearance. Your husband may be so deeply closeted that he hasn't even admitted to himself that he's gay. Your next move should be to insist that you and your husband consult a marriage counselor.

DEAR ABBY: I am a 11-year-old girl who wears glasses. I was wondering: When is a good age to get contact lenses? I realize that it is a responsibility, but how can I tell if I'm responsible enough?

— WISHING FOR CONTACTS IN NAPA, CALIF.

DEAR WISHING: That's something you and your parents should ask your eye doctor. I recently read that although doctors used to discourage children under the age of 12 from wearing contacts, the age barrier has recently been revised downward. If you are responsible about chores, school assignments and your grooming, I see no reason you wouldn't be responsible enough to handle contact lenses.

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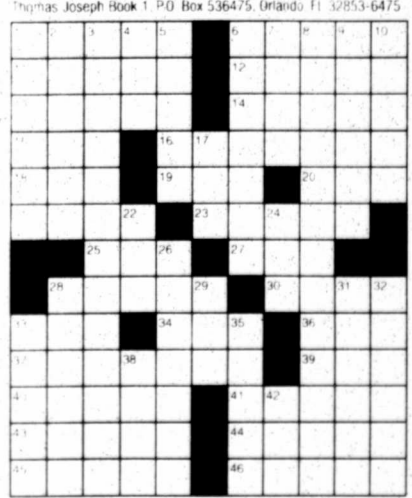
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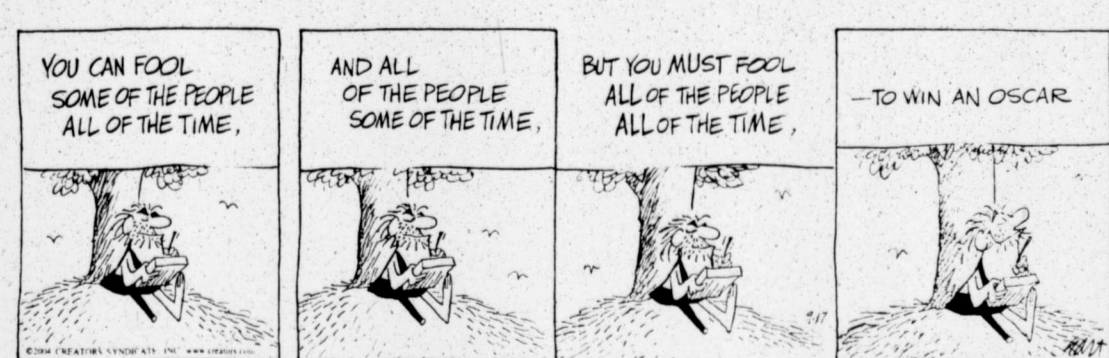
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Sports Day

Harvesters, Bulldogs hope to even records

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS
Sports Editor

The Pampa Harvester Varsity football team makes the short trip to Borger tonight to face the 1-2 Bulldogs. Kick off will be at 7:30 p.m. This is the last non-district game for Head Coach Heath Parker and his team. Parker and his assistant coaches will work to keep the team focused during their off week next week in preparation for the start of district games. The first of which is a Homecoming matchup against Plainview, October 1.

Both the Pampa High School 9th grade and Junior Varsity teams were in action last night. And both games were at home against Borger. The Freshmen took game one, 28-22, to improve their record to 3-1. The Junior Varsity squad is now 4-0 after taking the Bulldogs in the second game, 21-10.

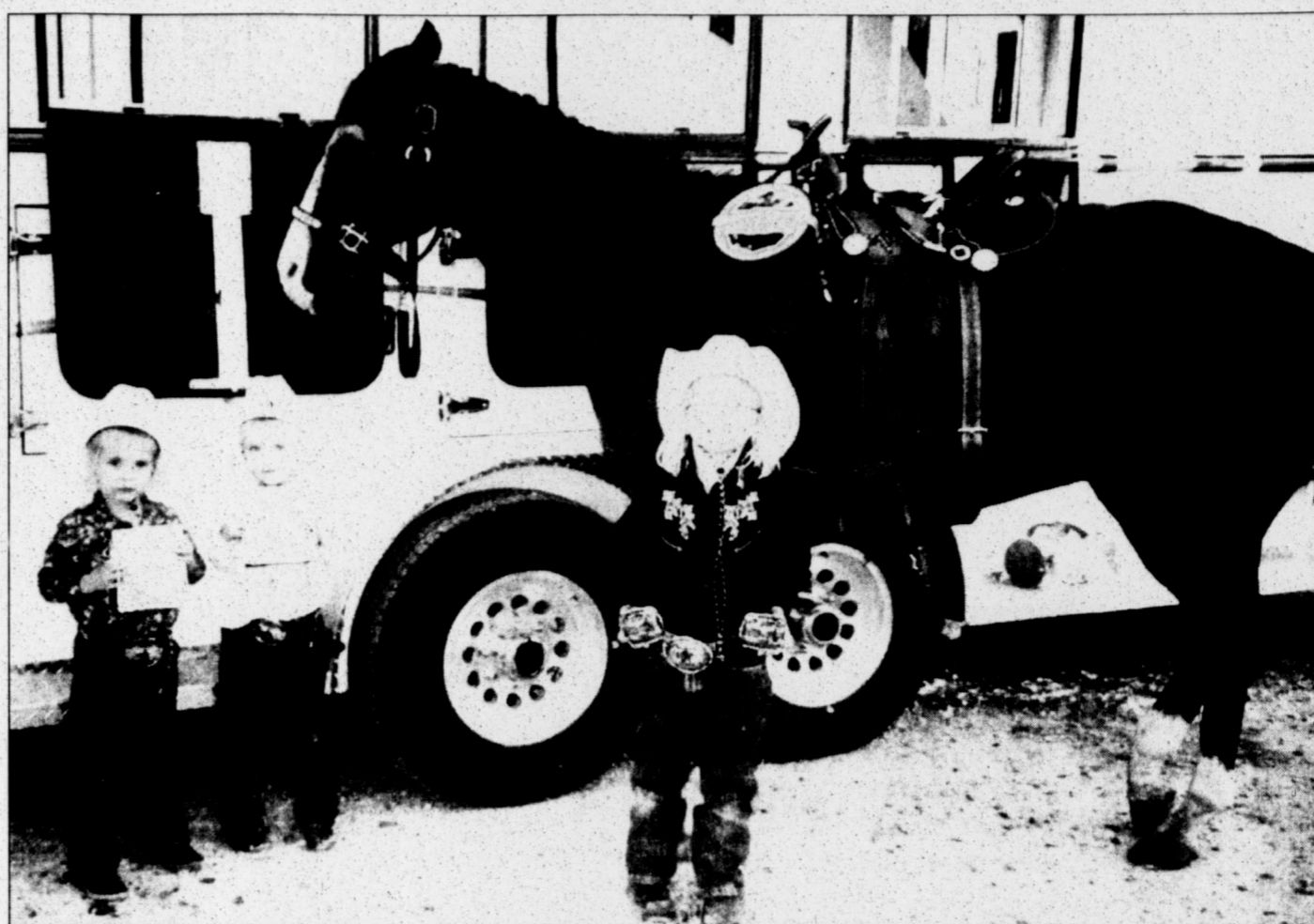
Other games scheduled tonight

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS
Sports Editor

Other area games scheduled for tonight include:

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Tascosa, 2-1 at Randall, 1-2
Amarillo, 3-0 at Odessa Permian, 3-0</p> <p>4A
River Road, 2-1 at Caprock, 1-2
Hereford, 1-2 at Frenship, 1-2</p> <p>3A
Littlefield, 2-1 at Canyon, 3-0
Stratford, 2-1 at Dalhart, 0-3</p> | <p>2A
Canadian, 3-0 at Beaver, Okla., 2-0
Sunray, 3-0 at Panhandle, 1-2
Gruver, 2-1 at Highland Park, 1-2*</p> <p>1A
White Deer, 1-2 at Nazareth, 1-2
Silverton, 2-0 at Wheeler, 2-1
San Jacinto Christian, 2-0 at Miami, 1-1</p> <p>Six-Man
Follett, 2-0 at Valley, 2-0
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San Jacinto Christian, 2-0 at Miami, 1-1</p> |
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*Game scheduled for tomorrow.



Lil' cow pokes

Rilee Didway, 6, of Pampa, center, brought home the Year-end Reserve Champion Saddle after the Junior Rodeo Cowboys Association Finals, Sept. 10-11, in Elk City, Okla. Rilee, riding her horse Ace, earned buckles at the finals for All-Around Cowgirl, 1st in barrels, 1st in Poles and for Fastest Time in barrels and poles, and 2nd for Goat Ribbon. Rilee's sisters, 3-year-olds and twins, Lexi, far left, and Remi, each earned buckles for the Elite 11, given to 3-year-olds who participated in all 11 JRCA rodeos. Lexi won 3rd place in barrels at the finals and Remi won 4th in goats. The three cowgirls are the daughters of Chris and Tammy Didway of Pampa.

K-State, Missouri hope to bounce back for Big 12

DALLAS (AP) — Kansas State and Missouri won't be able to get back in the Top 25. Not this week, no matter what they do on the field.

But like Nebraska and Texas Tech, the previously ranked Wildcats and Tigers would like to at least get back on the winning track. They're looking for a bounce-back weekend in the Big 12.

Only four times in the league's first seven seasons did so many Big 12 teams lose to non-conference teams on a Saturday in

September. There were five losers twice, but at least the opponents those weekends in 1997 and 2002 included Michigan, UCLA, Penn State and USC.

The four Big 12 losses last weekend were to No. 19 Fresno State (over Kansas State), Troy (over Missouri), Southern Mississippi and New Mexico. None are proven powerhouses.

Coach Bill Snyder couldn't remember another time when his team played as badly as it did in the 45-21 loss to the Bulldogs. K-State

(1-1) remains home Saturday to play Louisiana-Lafayette (1-1), and Snyder knows what he wants to see.

"Outside of a win, I want us to be able to play faster, harder, to be more fundamentally sound, and I want us to be better conditioned," he said.

"There are a lot of other things as well ... I think these are high priorities for us. We also need to play with greater spirit."

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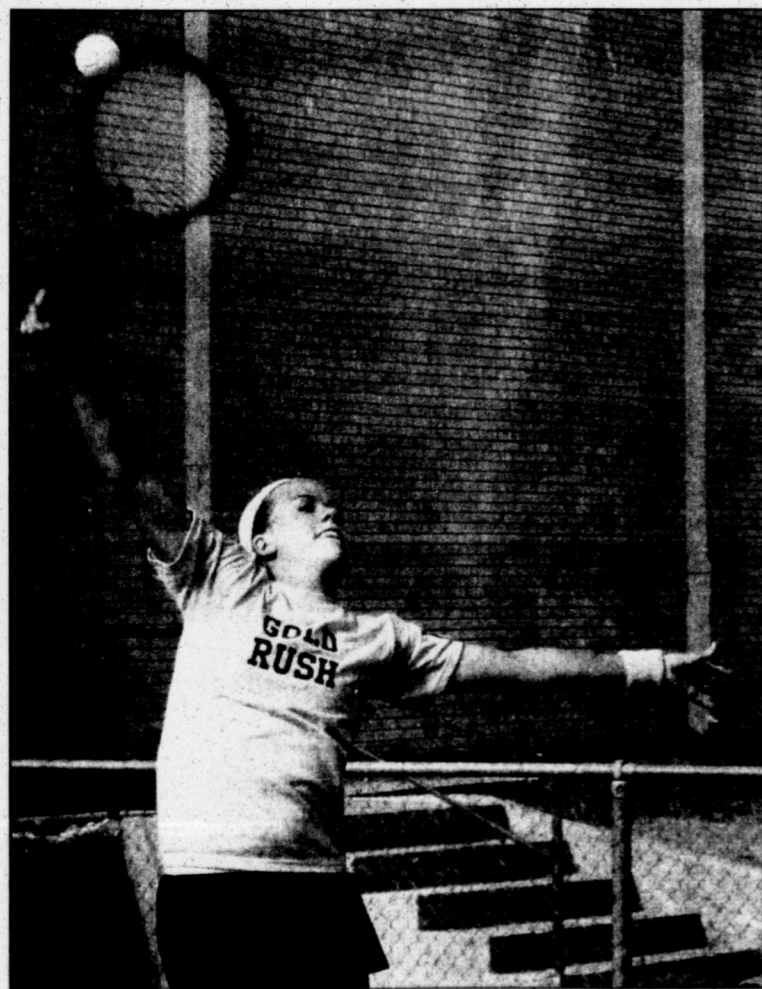
OTHER EVENTS

Racing lawn mowers, Booster Club workday

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS
Sports Editor

The dirt will fly again tomorrow afternoon at the Redneck Lawnmower Race Track located one mile east on Highway 60. The green flag will drop at 2 p.m. Admission is free. And refreshments are available.

The PHS Baseball Booster Club will hold a workday at the ball field tomorrow beginning at 8 a.m. Players and parents are encouraged to come out and take part. The club will also hold a meeting on Sept. 21, to finalize plans for the steak dinner scheduled in October.



Pampa News photo by BEN BRISCOE

Pampa Tennis Team member Myca Vinson in action during last month's Green and Gold Fun Day. Vinson and her Harvester teammates will be busy this weekend against Canyon and Lubbock Coronado.

Pampa Tennis Team set for weekend tournament

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS
Sports Editor

The Pampa Tennis Team traveled to Abilene last weekend to take part in a pre-season tournament. The Harvesters finished 9th out of 16 teams ranging from 3A to 5A. Among them, San Angelo Central, Lubbock Monterey, Big Spring and Sweetwater.

Head Coach Josh Freeman said, "The goal going into the weekend was to improve with each match we played." Did Freeman and his team accomplish the goal? "We accomplished our goal," said Freeman, adding, "We are looking forward to this coming weekend where we face Canyon Saturday morning, and Lubbock Coronado on Sunday afternoon. Our first district match against Randall is next Tuesday."

Those Saturday matches are scheduled to start at 8 a.m. Sunday matches should get underway at 1:30 p.m.

PHS individual Abilene tournament results

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS
Sports Editor

Here are the individual results from last weekend's PHS tennis matches in Abilene.

PAMPA 1, SAN ANGELO CENTRAL 12

Boys Singles
Marco Flores (SA) def. Nick Robbins (P) 6-1, 6-1
Dwight Boyd (SA) def. Mitchell Crow (P) 7-5, 6-0
Jeffrey Bryan (SA) def. Mitchell Foreman (P) 6-1, 6-1
Zach Johnson (SA) def. Adam Gonzales (P) 6-0, 6-0

Girls Singles
Myca Vinson (P) def. Caryn McGraw (SA) 6-4, 7-5
Anna Scott (SA) def. Meagan Clark (P) 6-0, 6-1

Boys Doubles
Flores/Byrd (SA) def. Crow/Foreman (P) 6-1, 6-2
Meeks/Mott (SA) def. Robbins/Smith (P) 6-3, 7-5
Johnson/Bryan (SA) def. Gonzales/Fortenberry (P) 6-0, 6-0

Girls Doubles
McGraw/Lanford (SA) def. Vinson/Long (P) 7-5, 6-2
Lane/Brunner (SA) def. Lucus/Stowers (P) 5-7, 6-3, 6-4
Cargile/Studt (SA) def. Clark/Pereira (P) 7-5, 7-5

Mixed Doubles
Solley/O'Connor (SA) def. Acker/McNeeley (P) 6-1, 6-0

PAMPA 1, LUBBOCK MONTEREY 10

Boys Singles
Cullen Merritt (LM) def. Nick Robbins (P) 6-1, 6-1
Derek Acevedo (LM) def. Mitchell Crow (P) 6-3, 6-4

Girls Singles
Jordan McKenzie (LM) def. Myca Vinson (P) 6-1, 6-3
Ashley Pendergast (LM) def. Lacie Long (P) 6-3, 7-6

Boys Doubles
Merritt/Acevedo (LM) def. Crow/Foreman (P) 6-3, 6-4
Billings/Rodriguez (LM) def. Robbins/Smith (P) 3-6, 7-6, 7-6
Rollings/Eaton (LM) def. Fortenberry/McNeeley (P) 4-6, 6-4, 6-0

Girls Doubles
McKenzie/Pendergast (LM) def. Vinson/Long (P) 7-5, 6-3
Lucus/Stowers (P) def. Brock/Rodriguez (LM) 6-7, 7-5, 6-1
Hoover/Hale (LM) def. Pereira/Acker (P) 6-1, 7-5

Mixed Doubles

Cobb/Radloff (LM) def. Gonzales/Clark (P) 6-4, 6-1

PAMPA 10, BIG SPRING 3

Boys Singles
Nick Robbins (P) def. Roshan Shroff (BS) 6-3, 6-0
Mitchell Crow (P) def. Nick Rivera (BS) 6-1, 6-4
Ryan Gonzales (BS) def. Jareth Fortenberry (P) 6-3, 6-4

Girls Singles
Myca Vinson (P) def. Alex Garipey (BS) 1-6, 6-1, 6-4
Ashlee Lucus (P) def. Reinhilde Robinson (BS) 6-2, 6-0
Natasha Neighbors (BS) def. Meagan Clark (P) 6-4, 6-3

Boys Doubles
Crow/Foreman (P) def. Paredez/Rivera (BS) 6-4, 6-2
Robbins/Smith (P) def. Shroff/Vela (BS) 6-4, 6-3
Andrade/Gonzales (BS) def. Fortenberry/McNeeley (P) 6-4, 6-1

Girls Doubles
Vinson/Long (P) def. Garipey/Robinson (BS) 6-4, 6-3
Lucus/Stowers (P) def. Jordan/Neighbors (BS) 3-6, 7-6, 6-1
Clark/Acker (P) def. Alcatraz/Ward (BS) 6-1, 7-5

Mixed Doubles
Pereira/Gonzales (P) def. Juan/Rodriguez (BS) 6-4, 6-2

PAMPA 10, SWEETWATER 4

Boys Singles
Nick Robbins (P) def. Ivan Ramirez (S) 6-4, 7-5
AJ Arteaga (S) def. Mitchell Crow (P) 3-6, 6-4, 6-4
Steven Smith (P) def. Tatum (S) 7-5, 6-4

Girls Singles
Myca Vinson (P) def. Leslie Cortez-Lomas (S) 3-6, 6-4, 6-3
Lacie Long (P) def. Jessica Adames (S) 6-1, 6-0
Ashlee Lucus (P) def. Beth Villa (S) 6-1, 6-0
Meagan Clark (P) def. Rachel Smith (S) 6-0, 6-2

Boys Doubles
Arteaga/Matchen (S) def. Crow/Foreman (P) 6-4, 1-6, 7-6
Robbins/Smith (P) def. Ramirez/Harrison (S) 5-7, 6-2, 6-1
Aiken/Ludlum (S) def. Clark/Acker (P) 4-6, 6-4, 7-6

Girls Doubles
Vinson/Long (P) def. Lomas/Smith (S) 6-3, 6-2
Lucus/Stowers (P) def. Adames/Villa (S) 1-6, 6-0, 6-4
Bilbo/Myers (S) def. Clark/Acker (P) 4-6, 6-4, 7-6

Mixed Doubles
Pereira/Fortenberry (P) def. Jones/Reagan (S) 1-6, 6-2, 6-2

Houston Astros ground Cardinals, 8-3

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Jeff Kent had two doubles and four RBIs, and the St. Louis Cardinals committed a season-high four errors to help the Houston Astros snap Jason Marquis' 11-game winning streak with an 8-3 victory on Thursday night.

The Astros took two of three from the NL Central leaders, staying two

games behind the Giants in the wild-card race and keeping the Cardinals' magic number for clinching the division at four.

Albert Pujols and John Mabry homered for the Cardinals.

Pujols has a career-best 44 home runs — one more than last year — and his first-inning shot off Brandon

Backe was his first long ball in 11 games.

St. Louis had two errors in the third and two more in the fourth, contributing to three unearned runs.

Hector Luna, subbing for Edgar Renteria at shortstop, had two miscues to equal his season total.

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Hidden Hills end-of-season results

By **MICHAEL J. STEVENS**
Sports Editor

Here are the results from the Hidden Hills End-Of-Season Senior Tournament.

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Closest to the pin on Wednesday went to Bob Young on #15 and Pat Montoya on #6. Long Drive A&B, #4 on Thursday went to Whitey White while Nathan Lancaster took the honors for C&D, #10.

Closest to the pin Thursday was Ron Parnell on #6, Buddy Epperson on #15.

Kent Olson aced #8 on Thursday using an 8-iron from 135 yards out. The shot was witnessed by Charlie Rand, Jack Davis and Joe Mabry.

Bill Hammer eagled the 280-yard #7.



It's for you

Keenan Lott, #7, hands off to Trevor Czubinski, #2, while Mason Gentry, #62, blocks during the Lefors Bandits' recent meeting with Bible Heritage. The Bandits lost the game, 38-20.

Big 12

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Missouri (1-1) hosts Ball State (0-2) after losing on the road in a nationally televised game against the fledgling I-A Trojans.

"When you lose a football game, you want everybody to suffer," coach Gary Pinkel said. "Part of being a winner is hating to lose, but there's also a certain point where you let it go, so that you focus on what you have to do to get better. Again, my players are a little bit better at that than I am."

Nebraska (1-1) plays at Pittsburgh (1-0), and Texas Tech (1-1) is home against TCU (2-0) in a matchup of the NCAA's top two passing offenses.

In other Big 12 games Saturday, No. 2 Oklahoma (2-0) hosts Oregon (0-1); Iowa State (1-1) is home against Northern Illinois (1-1); Kansas (2-0) goes to Northwestern (0-2); Colorado (2-0) plays North Texas (0-2); SMU (0-2) plays Oklahoma State (2-0); and Texas A&M (1-1) takes on Clemson (1-1).

No. 6 Texas (2-0), the Big 12's only other remaining ranked team, has the weekend off. So does Baylor (1-1).

Nebraska and Pitt are renewing a series that has been dormant since 1958, and was dominated by the Panthers, who won 15 of the 21 games.

Texas Tech and TCU haven't played each

other since 1995, when both were still in the old Southwest Conference. For the Red Raiders, it's a different quarterback and the same result: leading the nation with 460 yards per game passing. TCU's Tye Gunn is 10-0 in the starting role, but the Horned Frogs have also used Brandon Hassell at quarterback and are second with 383 yards passing.

Heisman Trophy winner Jason White hasn't been sacked and has Oklahoma's offense rolling again. The Sooners, who have won all four previous games against Oregon, have averaged 540 yards and 52 points a game — the scoring total only good for fourth-best in the country.

At least SMU won't have to worry about Rashawn Woods, who last season set an NCAA record with seven TD catches in Oklahoma State's 52-6 win. But the Mustangs still have their 14-game losing streak, the second-longest in the nation behind Army's 16 in a row, for coach Phil Bennett, the former Kansas State defensive coordinator.

Texas A&M, which hasn't played Clemson since 1974, rebounded from its 20-point season-opening loss with a 31-0 win over Wyoming last week.

Colorado avoids the NCAA's defending rushing champion, Patrick Cobbs, who is out with a sprained left knee. Then again, the North Texas runner was held to just 1 yard on eight carries in a 65-0 loss to Texas two weeks ago.

Rangers fall to Oakland, 5-4

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — Rich Harden and Bobby Crosby hadn't even started high school the last time Kenny Rogers lost at the Coliseum.

The Athletics' youngest regulars were the biggest contributors to Oakland's 5-4 victory over the Texas Rangers on Thursday, with Harden pitching into the seventh inning and Crosby hitting a three-run double.

Neither Rogers nor the A's cared much about the left-hander's streak of 18 victories and 35 appearances in Oakland without a loss stretching back to Aug. 7, 1994. The playoff race is a bigger concern for both teams — and with a much-needed win, the A's maintained their slim AL West lead.

"You try to put it aside, but it's always in the back of your mind," said Harden, who had seven strikeouts while becoming Oakland's fifth 10-game winner. "It's coming down to the last few series here, and everything is magnified."

Crosby, who was 14 when Rogers last lost in Oakland, provided a clutch fifth-inning hit that allowed the Athletics to salvage a split of the four-game set. He and Harden (10-6) were teammates at Triple-A

Sacramento last summer, but they're thriving in a major league race this fall.

"It's incredible for a rookie to be in this type of situation," Crosby said. "I'm not even thinking about it. I'm just taking it like it's the middle of the season, a regular old (at-bat)."

Crosby was unaware of Rogers' decade of dominance at the Coliseum.

"Sometimes it's better not to be aware of that stuff," he said with a grin. "That can put bad thoughts in your mind."

The Rangers had several disappointments in the finale of the four-game set. In addition to the end of Rogers' streak and a wasted chance to move within three games of the division lead, Texas might have lost Alfonso Soriano with an injury to his left leg.

Soriano was hurt in an awkward headfirst slide while stealing third base in the eighth inning. His left foot got caught under his right leg, and he left the game after consulting with trainers. He'll undergo tests Friday.

"It doesn't look very good," manager Buck Showalter said.

Thursday's Major League Linescores

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

Texas 003 010 000 — 4 7 1
Oakland 100 040 00x — 5 12 2

Rogers, Brocail (5), Mahay (6), JeNelson (7) and Barajas; Harden, Bradford (7), Mecir (8), Dotel (8) and DMiller. W—Harden 10-6. L—Rogers 16-8. Sv—Dotel (21).

Tampa Bay 000 001 030 — 4 10 1
Boston 300 012 50x — 11 13 0

Hendrickson, Gaudin (6), Seay (6), Webb (6), Ritchie (8) and THall; Schilling, Adams (8) and Varitek. Mirabelli (9). W—Schilling 20-6. L—Hendrickson 8-15. HRs—Tampa Bay, Baldelli (14). Boston, Damon (16), Millar (17).

Detroit 020 030 001 — 6 8 2
Cleveland 000 211 000 — 4 8 0

Knotts, Colyer (5), Novoa (6), JWalker (6), Levine (8), Yan (9) and Inge; Sabathia, JaDavis (6), Miller (7), Riske (8), Bartosh (8), Betancourt (9) and VMartinez. W—JWalker 3-4. L—Sabathia 11-10. Sv—Yan (4). HRs—Detroit, Infante (13), Munson (18). Cleveland, THafner (28).

Baltimore 133 000 011 — 9 12 1
Toronto 102 000 101 — 5 13 3

RLopez, Grimsley (7), BRyan (7), Julio (9) and JVLopez; MBatista, Glynn (3), Chulk (7), Frasar (8), Lichtenberg (9) and Zaun. W—RLopez 13-8. L—MBatista 10-12. HRs—Baltimore, RPalmeiro (19). Toronto,

VWells 2 (19).

Chicago 000 100 000 — 1 4 0
Minnesota 014 000 05x — 10 14 1

Garland, Adkins (8), Cotts (8) and BDavis; Lohse, Romero (8), Nathan (9) and Borders. W—Lohse 8-11. L—Garland 10-11. HR—Minnesota, Cuddyer (10).

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Sele, Shields (6), Percival (9) and Paul; Moyer, Atchison (8), Thornton (9) and DWilson. W—Sele 9-3. L—Moyer 6-12.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
San Francisco 211 000 000 — 4 9 1
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Hennessey, Eyre (8), Brower (9) and Pierzynski; VSantos, Wise (5), Adams (8), BFord (9) and GBennett. W—Hennessey 2-2. L—VSantos 10-11. HRs—San Francisco, Feliz (20), Grissom (20).

Colorado 220 000 100 — 5 8 0
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Francis, Dohmann (6), Simpson (7), Tsao (8) and TGreene; Randolph, Service (6), Durbin (7), Koplove (8), Fetters (9) and Brito. W—Durbin 1-0. L—Dohmann 0-3. Sv—Fetters (1). HRs—Colorado, Barmes (2), Arizona, Tracy (7).

Montreal 000 210 000 — 3 7 1
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LHernandez and Schneider; Willis, Mota (8), Benitez (9) and Lo Duca. W—Willis 10-

9. L—LHernandez 10-14. Sv—Benitez (42). HR—Montreal, TBatista (28).

Chicago 200 010 200 — 5 6 0
Cincinnati 000 130 000 — 4 5 3

Wood, Mercker (8), Hawkins (9) and Bako; Hancock, RWagner (7), Valentine (8) and LaRue. W—Wood 8-7. L—RWagner 3-2. Sv—Hawkins (22). HRs—Chicago, ARamirez 3 (33).

Atlanta 000 003 100 — 4 9 1
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Capellan, TSmith (2), TDrew (5), Meyer (6), Colon (7), JuCruz (8) and EddPerez; Trachsel, HBell (7), Yates (8), Looper (9) and Piazza. JPhillips (9). W—Trachsel 11-13. L—Capellan 0-1. HRs—New York, Hidalgo (25), Zeile (8).

Houston 203 110 100 — 8 8 0
St. Louis 100 101 000 — 3 10 4

Backe, Harville (5), Qualls (6), Wheeler (8), DMiceli (9) and Ausmus; Marquis, Eldred (7), Flores (8), Tavarez (9), Al Reyes (9) and Y Molina. W—Harville 2-2. L—Marquis 14-5. HRs—Houston, Lamb (13). St. Louis, Pujols (44), Mabry (10).

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Eaton, Otsuka (8), Hoffman (9) and RaHernandez; Weaver, Venafro (8), Sanchez (8), Brazoban (9) and Mayne. Ross (9). W—Eaton 10-13. L—Weaver 12-11. Sv—Hoffman (38). HR—San Diego, BGiles (23).

Purdy leads Texas Open

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Ted Purdy closed his first round in the Texas Open with an eagle and a birdie, tying the course record with a 9-under 61 that gave him a three-shot lead over four players.

He hit all 14 fairways on a windless but extremely hot day at the La Cantera Golf Club course. He reached all but one green in regulation, and needed only 26 putts in his best round as

a pro.

The 61 tied the course mark set in 2002's second round by Garrett Willis. It was the fourth 61 on the tour this year.

At 64 were Jim McGovern, Tim Clark, Dean Wilson and J.J. Henry, while six players had a 65, including two-time champion Justin Leonard, and another 17 were at 66.

Denver Broncos fined for salary cap infraction

NEW YORK (AP) — The Denver Broncos have been fined \$950,000 and will lose their third-round pick in next year's NFL draft for circumventing the salary cap between 1996-98.

The penalties were levied following an agreement involving the league,

its union and the team.

The violations included agreements between the team and several players to defer salary payments with interest and an agreement not to waive a player before a certain date. Both raised issues with accounting for the salary cap.

Campo faces old team

IRVING, Texas (AP) — Dave Campo spent 14 seasons with the Dallas Cowboys, working his way from a defensive assistant to the head coach of America's Team.

Campo was part of three Super Bowl championships as an assistant coach in the mid-1990s. But three consecutive 5-11 seasons after he became head coach cost him his job.

"From an ego standpoint, just from a competitive standpoint, I wish it had gone a little bit better," Campo said Thursday. "I learned that you put in an awful lot of work and sometimes it doesn't work out for one reason or another."

For the first time since being fired after the 2002 season and replaced by Bill Parcells, Campo gets to see the Cowboys from the other side. He is now defensive coordinator for the Cleveland Browns (1-0), who play Sunday in Dallas (0-1).

During Campo's stretch as head coach, the only time the Cowboys had three straight seasons with at least 10 losses, there were salary cap issues that hindered the team's ability to pursue top players while paying others no longer there. Not to mention the aging and injuries to stars like Troy Aikman and Emmitt Smith.

"We were kind of at the end of a cycle. You go through about six years like we went through ... somewhere along the line there,

there's going to be a little bit of attrition of not so much front-line players, but depth," he said. "So there were some pitfalls. But I'm not going to use that as an excuse. I still believed we could get it done. We just didn't."

Despite the disappointment of how his time in Dallas ended, Campo insists he's not out to stick it to owner Jerry Jones or the Cowboys — or prove

himself in one game on the opposite side at Texas Stadium.

"When you play against friends, there's a little bit more of a competitiveness there, and I think probably to me personally has some meaning."

Campo said "But in the big scheme of things, we've got 16 games and our goal is to go as far as we can. From a business standpoint, this is just the next one."

Campo said nothing bad about the Cowboys during a conference call with Dallas-Fort Worth media. Instead he talked about a "tremendous" 14 years he had with his first NFL team and his feelings for Jones.

"I like Jerry Jones. I have a good relationship with Jerry and I always will have," Campo said. "I'll always have a good relationship with the entire Cowboys organization. You spend 14 years somewhere, that's kind of your home. So except when we play them, I'm very hopeful that they do well."

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Latchkey making life better for parents, school children

This article is one in a series of articles of profiles on the agencies and organizations supported by Pampa United Way. This information is being provided by Pampa United Way as part of its 2004 "Community Matters" fund-raising campaign.

Gray County Latchkey, a United Way agency, is a non-profit organization represented by a board of directors comprised of 12 individuals made up from parents of program children, teaching staff from each elementary school, and community volunteers. Because of United Way support Latchkey can offer reduced rates to single-parent families and parents who are going to school to better their employment opportunities.

Gray County Latchkey began out of a need by parents who worked and went to school. These parents conceived an idea that would bring peace of mind to them and allow an opportunity for their children.

The phrase, Latchkey Kids, was developed nationwide for children 5-12 who were leaving school and staying home, without adult supervision, until their parents return from work or school.

This was causing additional stress for families and employers.

Parents worried about their children at home alone and therefore their work, between the hours of 2 to 6 p.m., was interrupted.

Children felt the stress of having to stay inside the house, possibly scared to be there alone, as well as losing the socializing skills that children need with other children.

In the spring of 1985, parents of this community began an after-school program starting at Wilson Elementary, as a pilot program, with five students. By the next school year, Latchkey had grown to having a program at all six elementary schools.



Kirsti Winegeart, Myranda Thorp and Makayla Gonzales play with the Barbie Dolls during their Latchkey stay after school. Latchkey is a United Way agency providing licensed childcare through the Pampa Elementary School System.

mentary schools.

This idea, conceived out of a need, had become a reality and a vital part of our community.

The Latchkey Program now offers this opportunity to all the children and their parents, of the Pampa Elementary School System, serving approximately 200 children and their parents.

The program is state licensed as all child-care facilities are. The staff receives at least 15 hours of child-care training each year as well as being certified in CPR and First Aid.

Pampa Independent School District has given Latchkey the use of the elementary schools' cafeterias. Parents do not have to worry about their children being transported to another location. The children are already there and can be checked on quite effectively if not present.

The children are offered a number of opportunities while in the Latchkey program. There are games, individual and group activities, inside and outside opportunities, as well as use of the school gyms on cold weather days.

There are homework opportunities, quiet times and an art and crafts table is always available. The children also do special projects throughout the year such as making decorations for United Way meetings, placemats for Meals on Wheels at Thanksgiving, and greeting cards for the nursing homes.

Latchkey promotes positive socializing and sharing. The older children take care of the young ones in times of scraped knees and on occasions of bad weather.

The children are rewarded with encouragement and gratitude for their positive behavior. Latchkey strives to create a positive environment allowing children to thrive socially, emotionally, and physically.

For more information, contact Gray County Latchkey at 669-7179.



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ACT I plans more auditions

ACT I (Area Community Theater, Inc.) will have a second round of auditions for the first show of the 2004-2005 season on Monday, Sept. 20, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the ACT I theater (entrance in back of the Pampa Mall - north end).

"I still have parts for three women," says Rochelle Lacy, director. "I need to cast Penelope, the young starlet; Mitzi, the movie mogul's daughter; and Starla Snoop, Hollywood columnist."

The show, "Murder,

Mayhem and Movie Stars", requires an adult cast of four women and four men of assorted ages. The plot revolves around the "1929 Hollywood Awards" and an acting competition between three of the couples, with the fourth couple — a movie director and a gossip columnist — being the host and hostess of the awards. The audience will judge the winners. No one is paired with his/her own spouse in the contest, which heightens some of the tension and jealousy, leading to the murder

of one of the competitors.

The performance is an audience participation show and will be presented as a dinner theater at the Pampa Country Club Oct. 29-30 and Nov. 5. In addition to planned dialogue, actors should be prepared to ad-lib in conversations with the audience before and during the show.

If you are interested, and cannot attend on Monday, contact Lacy at 669-2009. Rehearsals will be scheduled after the cast is selected.

Poker run to benefit Moore County MS

DUMAS — Moore County is sponsoring an MS Poker Run in conjunction with the Moore County MS Walk on Saturday, Sept. 18, in Dumas.

Registration and a free lunch at noon at the McDade Park starts the festivities with the first bike out at 1 p.m. and the last bike in at 4 p.m. The entry fee is \$20, riders \$10 and extra hands \$10 with a 50/50 pot drawing.

Hamburgers are donated by Swift Foods, Inc. The Dumas Eagles Lodge are the cooks and the Dumas Noon Lions are serving the food along with the Pilot Club.

For more information call 935-5529 or 922-4322. All proceeds benefit the Moore County MS Walk.

Offshore oil rigs found

HOUSTON (AP) — Two offshore semi-submersible drilling rigs were found in the Gulf of Mexico with no apparent damage Thursday after they went missing in the wake of Hurricane Ivan. Crews had been evacuated from both rigs ahead of the storm.

Guy Cantwell, a spokesman for Houston-based Transocean Inc., said the Deepwater Nautilus rig was secured and the company evacuated 115 people from it earlier this week as Ivan swirled into the Gulf on its way to the Alabama coast.

The rig turned up missing after the storm passed and was spotted by aircraft more than 70 miles northeast of its original position, which was 160 miles south of Mobile.

Cantwell said the rig, which had been moored in nearly 9,000 feet of water, was floating and upright. The Deepwater Nautilus, which is one of the largest drilling rigs in the Gulf, is nearly 400 feet long and 308 feet wide.

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