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By DAVID BOWSER Harp, the moderator of tonight's Staff Writer meeting, said today. Questions about a new Pampa Those making presentations

Committee will hold a town hall 4B economic development corpora-

Economic Development Corp. will include Karl Parks, Joe Kyle Reeve, follow a series of presentations at a Kathy Cota, Nathan Bailey and Robert Worley. Economic Worley is the economic develop-Development Group Promotional ment director at Dumas, which has a

meeting at 6:30 p.m. today at the tion. Pampa residents voted to dissolve "There will be five or possibly six the previous Pampa Economic Development Corp. in 2001. It had been formed under Section 4A of the

statute, which limited the use of eco-tion will have to have the approval of nomic funding to manufacturing and industrial projects. The 4A corporation had five board members who were essentially autonomous.

The proposed economic development corporation will be formed under Section 4B of the economic development act. It can provide funding for a wider array of uses and has a seven-member board.

With the exception of funding retail projects of less than \$10,000,

state's economic development the economic development corporathe Pampa City Commission before it can spend money on a project. There are also provisions for public hearings concerning proposed proj-

"Those five will make just quick little presentations," Harp said of tonight's speakers. "They'll make their statements, then they'll sit

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Pampans awoke to the

first cold temperatures of autumn this morning when the temperature dropped to 44 degrees with northerly winds making it feel up to 10 degrees colder than that.

Wind chills were expected

Maximum wind speeds for today as of press time occurred at 3:20 a.m., when speeds of 33 mph were

Local temperatures have not been this cool since the first part of May, said Lance Goehring, a meteorologist

PISD panel begins facilities assessment

By AARON PEPPER Staff Intern

Pampa Independent School District began the assessment of the district's facilities with a tour of Pampa Junior High School earlier this week. A committee has been formed in response to a February inspection suggesting a complete renovation or replacement of the campus.

lems that we need to mer address," committee chair- Elementary, currently home man Lee Porter said. "We to administrative offices and need long range plans rather than emergency changes every year.

PJHS principal Randy Stevenson outlined the most serious needs as security, energy efficiency, plumbing, asbestos in ceiling and floors, masonry problems and electrical upgrades.

The topic of discussion was whether to repair the building's flaws or to replace it entirely. Those in support of replacing the building cite the costs needed to repair it. The junior high's project of raising settled areas cost the district \$40,000, and the masonry work is expected to cost \$1 to 1.5 million.

However, those in favor of repairing the campus feel

their method will cost less than a full replacement. The district will be hiring an architect to determine such

Another option would be shifting students to vacant buildings owned by the district. According to Porter, the former Sam Houston Elementary building is centrally located, but the surrounding land is owned by "We have serious prob- the city. However, the for-Horace Pampa Learning Center, is not only well-positioned, but it has a large amount of land to be used for any necessary additions to the building.

> Regardless of their position, the committee agreed that outside funding would be greatly needed.

> Superintendent Haenisch said the district could gain from the "Robin Hood" plan and other state agencies. Others felt the issue should stay local.

"State funding is available, but local taxes and a bond issue seems to be a better way," Porter said.

The committee will meet at a different campus every week. It will then break into smaller groups focused on See TOURS, Page 3

First cold snap hits

By MARILYN POWERS Staff Writer

Wednesday's high of 75 degrees will not be matched today, as a 21-degree drop to 54 is expected.

to be as low as the mid-30s through 11 a.m. today due to 15 mph winds gusting to 25 mph, according to information provided by the Web site for the West Texas

Mesonet weather station east of Pampa near Recreation

Gray County Tax Assessor-Collector Gaye Whitehead, left, and County Clerk

Susan Winborne set up a table outside Whitehead's office in the County

Courthouse Thursday in preparation for National Denim Day, a fund-raiser for

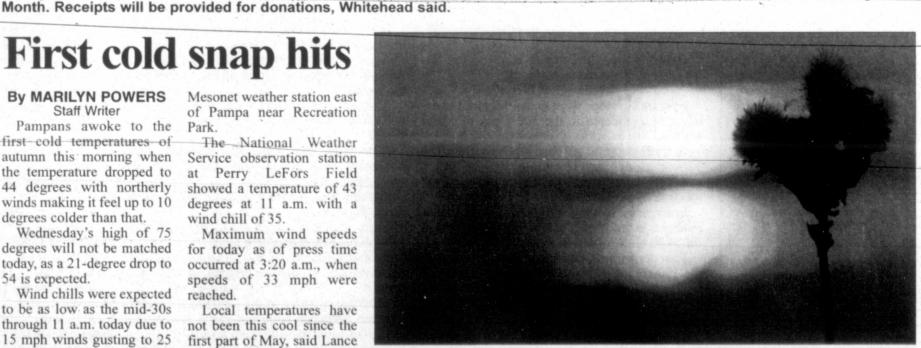
the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation. Whitehead and Winborne will

serve free pink lemonade and cookies Friday while collecting donations to go

to the foundation as part of their activities for Breast Cancer Awareness

The National Weather Service observation station at Perry LeFors Field showed a temperature of 43 degrees at 11 a.m. with a wind chill of 35.

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Pampa News Photo by DAVID BOWSER

An October thistle waves in the early morning breeze as clouds on the eastern horizon split the sun with the promise of rain this week.

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Pampa News photo by MARILYN POWERS

At A 4B EDC Town Hall Meeting On Thursday, October 6th At 6:30 PM In The M.K. Brown Civic Auditorium

· · · Questions Will Be Submitted In Writing To The Moderator · · ·

Elsie Manuella Blair, 95

Elsie Manuella Blair, 95, of Pampa, died Oct. 4, 2005, at Pampa.

Graveside services are scheduled at 10 a.m. Friday in Memory Gardens Cemetery with Dr. Johnny Funderburg, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Blair was born April 9, 1910, at Bennington, Okla. She moved to Pampa in 1957 and married Clarence H. "Shorty" Blair on Aug. 8, 1961, at Pampa. He died in April of 1975.

She was preceded in death by a son, Eugene Leo Shorter in January of 2005; and a grandson, Migel Shorter in June of 1999.

> Survivors include a daughter, Betty Rose Minton of Pampa; a son, Don Lee Shorter of Tennessee; 13 grandchildren; 21 greatgrandchildren; and 12 great-great-grandchil-

> The family requests memorials be to a favorite charity.

> -Sign the on-line register book at www.carmichael-whatley.com.

Shellie A. Downs, 76

Shellie A. Downs, 76, of Pampa, died Oct. was employed by the City of Pampa and was

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in Memory Gardens Mausoleum Chapel with the Rev. Fines Marchman, pastor of First Baptist Church Skellytown, officiating.

Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Downs was born Sept. 6, Downs 1929, in Randolph County, Ala. He married Hattie R. Cook on Jan. 10, 1948, Rd., Miami, FL 33136-1494. in Bowdon, Ga.; she died Oct. 2, 2001.

a mechanic at Montgomery Ward, Culberson-Stowers Chevrolet and Pampa Safety Lane.

He was a member of Knights of

Survivors include three daughters, Shirley Doke of Valrico, Fla., and Jean Miller and Sheila Broadbent, both of Pampa; a son, Tommy Downs of Pampa; nine grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to National Parkinson Foundation, Inc., 1501 NW 9th Ave., Bob Hope

-Sign the on-line register book at Mr. Downs moved to Pampa in 1951. He www.carmichael-whatley.com.

Phanes Meleskie 'Joe' Kennedy, 65

Kennedy, 65, of Crowell, formerly of Grants Pass, Ore.; two brothers, Albert M. Pampa, died Oct. 2, 2005, at

Wichita Falls. Graveside services were to be at 4 p.m. today at Petrolia Cemetery Petrolia. Arrangements are under the direction of Owens & Brumley Funeral Home of Wichita Falls.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Ben and Bessie Kennedy; and a sister, Roxie Martin.

Survivors include his three sons, Timothy J. Kennedy, Daniel J.

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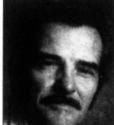
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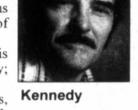
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Kennedy of Pampa and Doyle M. Kennedy of Gordonville; four sisters, Dorothy L. Morgan of Crowell, Georgia E. Von Kanel of Pampa, Venita A. Kennemer of Visalia, Calif., and Annie J. Conner of Amarillo; one brotherin-law, Donald Martin; and twelve

grandchildren. The family requests memorial donations be to Pampa Sheltered



Gray County Weather

near 54. Wind chill values between 31 and 36 early. Northnortheast wind around 15 mph.

Friday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 62. North wind 5

to 10 mph becoming southeast.

southeast wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Saturday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low near 49. South

wind around 15 mph.

between 10 and 20 mph.

Cloudy, with a low around 53. Southeast wind between 10 and 15 mph. Chance of precipitation is 30 percent.

Monday Night: A 30 percent chance of showers and thun-

Tuesday: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunder-

storms. Mostly cloudy, with a high around 69.

Tuesday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thun-

Wednesday: Partly cloudy, with a high near 72.

derstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low near 50.

James Thomas Weatherly, 82

James Thomas Weatherly, 82, of Pampa, are pending with Carmichael-Whatley died Oct. 5, 2005, at Brownwood. Services Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Services tomorrow

BLAIR, Elsie Manuella — Graveside services, 10 a.m., Memory Gardens Cemetery, DOWNS, Shellie A. — 2 p.m., Memory Gardens Mausoleum Chapel, Pampa.

FBI scrutinizing ex-Marine in espionage investigation

WASHINGTON (AP) — The FBI is investigating whether a former Marine took classified information from the White House when he worked in the vice president's office and passed it to Filipino officials, U.S. government officials say.

Leandro Aragoncillo, 46, a 21-year Marine veteran who became an FBI intelligence analyst last year, already has been charged in New Jersey with passing classified information about Filipino leaders to current and former officials of that nation.

Philippine Justice Secretary Raul Gonzales said his office wrote to the FBI to ask for copies of documents that will emerge in the investigation, but the U.S. government has not responded. The criminal complaint against Aragoncillo suggests the information could have been intended to destabilize the Philippine government, Gonzales said Thursday.

Aragoncillo worked at the White House from 1999 to 2001 and was assigned to the vice president's office under both Al Gore and Dick Cheney.

White House officials said Wednesday they were aware of the investigation but would provide no details.

"It is an ongoing investigation and as such all questions should be directed to the FBI," White House press secretary Scott McClellan said. "We are cooperating fully with the investigation.'

Leandro

Aragoncillo, 46, a 21-year Marine veteran who became an FBI intelligence analyst last year, already has been charged in New Jersey with passing classified information about Filipino leaders to current and former officials of that nation.

McClellan declined Thursday to further discuss investigation or Aragoncillo's specific duties while he worked in the offices of Gore and Cheney. "We're not going to have anything further on it," he said.

Department spokesman Brian Roehrkasse said the department would not comment on an ongoing investigation, first reported Wednesday by ABC News. A law enforcement offiRed

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cial, speaking on condition of anonymity because of the sensitivity of the case, said investigators were examining all of Aragoncillo's postings where he had access to classified information, including the White House.

Aragoncillo was hired to work at the Army's Fort Monmouth, N.J., in July 2004 and began sending classified information and documents in January, according to an FBI complaint made public last month. The documents' contents have not been made public. From May to Aug. 15 of

this year, he printed or downloaded 101 classified documents relating to the Philippines, of which 37 were classified "secret," according to the criminal complaint.

He sent some of the material to Michael Ray Aquino, a former deputy director of the Philippines national police who lives in New York City, the complaint

Band director quits amid allegations of porn, bad behavior

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — A high school band director has resigned amid allegations that he was drunk and yelled obscenities during a college football game last weekend and had pornography on his school computer, according to the school district.

Fort Worth school district documents show that Grambling State University's band director and a band member filed complaints Monday against Dunbar High's Adrain Bonner. They say he yelled at the Grambling marching band after a halftime performance for the Grambling State-Prairie View game at the Cotton Bowl in Dallas.

Bonner's resume lists him as a Grambling graduate and former drum major of the band. Bonner, 28, did not respond to several phone messages Wednesday.

Bonner said his behavior at the game was

unacceptable but denied drug usage and threats, according to a report by the school district's special investigations office.

Grambling band member Rosalyn Wheatley said Wednesday that Bonner also threatened to kill her. She said Bonner was apparently unhappy with the band's performance, went into the stands where the members were seated and started calling them obscene names.

She said Bonner was escorted from the stadium but waited for band members near their bus in the parking lot, then went to their hotel. School records show that after receiving

the reports, a school investigator asked a computer technician to check Bonner's district computer, where photos of nude women were found.

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Today: A 40 percent chance of rain. Cloudy, with a high

Tonight: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 39. North

wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Friday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 43. South-

Saturday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 73. South wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Sunday: Partly cloudy, with a high around 73. South wind Sunday Night: A chance of showers and thunderstorms.

Columbus Day: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Cloudy, with a high near 68.

derstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 50.

Emergency Services

Pampa PD

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents and arrests today. Wednesday, Oct. 5

Four traffic stops were made. Motorist assistance was rendered in the 300 block of North Hobart.

A traffic complaint was received from the 1200 block of North Hobart. A vehicle accident was reported in the 1400

block of North Hobart. Emergency medical services assistance was rendered in the 1900 block of North Nelson and

the 2000 block of North Russell. Fire department assistance was rendered in the 1600 block of North Hobart.

One business alarm was reported. A civil matter was reported in the 300 block of Sunset. A welfare check was made in the 1000 block

of South Wells. Suspicious person calls were received from the 100 block of South Nelson, the 200 block of

Tignor, and the 200 block of North West. A suspicious vehicle call was received from the 300 block of North Hobart.

Warrant service was attempted at one loca-A narcotic drug law violation was reported in the police department lobby.

block of Carr. Criminal trespass was reported in the 700 block of South Somerville and at Pampa High School, 111 E. Harvester.

Public intoxication was reported in the 400

Disorderly conduct/fighting was reported in the 100 block of East Craven.

Assault was reported in the 300 block of Roberta. An arrest was made in connection with

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 400 block of East Foster. The disturbance was verbal only.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 600 block of North Dwight. The disturbance was verbal only.

Stalking was reported in the 2100 block of North Sumner. Theft of checks valued at \$45.90 was report-

ed in the police department lobby. Theft was reported in the 1300 block of North Starkweather. A bicycle valued at \$80 was

taken. Theft was reported in the 2200 block of North Sumner. A kitchen table and chairs with a total

estimated value of \$300 were taken. Theft was reported in the 600 block of North

Willaina Pyle Alexander, 48, 640 Roberta, was arrested in the 300 block of Roberta on capias pro fines for theft and failure to appear. Thursday, Oct. 6

Adrian Omar Alva, 21, 1524 N. Faulkner, was arrested on Highway 60 near Price Road for theft by check.

Sheriff

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

Wednesday, Oct. 5

Billy Glen Strickland, 46, 11571 County Road N, was arrested on a Hutchinson County warrant concerning a probation violation for making a terroristic threat.

Fire

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

Wednesday, Oct. 5

8:06 a.m. - One unit and three personnel responded to the 1000 block of South Wells on a medical assist.

9:32 a.m. - One unit and three personnel responded to the 1900 block of North Nelson on a medical assist. 9:36 a.m. - Three units and five personnel

responded to the 1600 block of North Hobart on a grease fire. 11:16 a.m. - One unit and three personnel responded to the 2000 block of North Russell on

Clarification

a medical assist.

Texas Cooperative Extension of Gray County has rescheduled its diabetes class - "Do Well, Be Well with Diabetes." The class will now be offered from 5:30 to 8 p.m. Thursdays Oct. 13-27 at the Bank of Commerce in McLean. For more information, call 669-8033.

Ready for the art show.



Lanya Blodgett, left, Connie McCoy and Orline Baird plan to attend Pampa Fine Arts Association Festival and Member's Art Show Saturday and Sunday at M.K. Brown Civic Auditorium in Pampa. The event - to include original arts and crafts, a gourmet booth and more - will open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday.

Bush lashes out against Islamic militants

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush accused Islamic militants today of seeking to "enslave whole nations and intimidate the world" and charged they have made Iraq their main front.

"The militants believe that controlling one country will rally the Muslim masses, enabling them to overthrow all moderate governments in the region and establish a radical Islamic empire that spans from Spain to Indonesia," Bush said. The president has been stepping up his defense of his Iraq policy in the face of declining public support for the war and a crucial test in Iraq with the Oct. 15 constitutional referendum.

In a speech before the National Endowment for Democracy, Bush likened the ideology of Islamic militants to communism. And he said they are being "aided by elements of the Arab news media that incites hatred

one effective response: We never back down, never give in and never accept anything less than complete victory," Bush declared.

He spoke as recent polls show declining American support for the war that has thus far claimed more than 1,940 members of the U.S. military. His Iraq policy faces a crucial test in Iraq's Oct. 15 referendum on a new constitution, a vote that Bush has said terrorists will try to derail.

"We are facing a radical ideology with immeasurable objectives to enslave whole nations and intimidate the world," Bush said.

Bush said the terrorists are aided by corrupt charities that direct money to terrorist activities and nations, such as Syria and Iran, calling them "allies of convenience" that back terrorists.

Countering claims that the U.S. military presence in Iraq is fueling radical-"Against such an enemy, there's only ism, Bush noted that American troops

were not there on Sept. 11, 2001. He said Russia did not support the military action in Iraq, yet a terrorist attack in Beslan, Russia, left more than 300 schoolchildren dead in 2004.

"The terrorists regard Iraq as the central front in the war against humanity. And we must recognize Iraq as the central front in our war on terror," he said.

"Our commitment is clear — we will not relent until the organized international terror networks are exposed and broken and their leaders held to account for their acts of murder," Bush said.

The president said that no one should estimate the difficulties ahead, nor should anyone be pessimistic about U.S. efforts to battle terrorism.

"With every random bombing. And with every funeral of a child, it becomes more clear that the extremists are not patriots, or resistance fighters," Bush said. "They are murderers at war with the Iraqi people themselves."

FEMA to reassess hurricane contracts

WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal contracts for Hurricane Katrina recovery efforts that were handed out with little or no competition will be rebid to prevent any waste or abuse, FEMA chief R. David Paulison said

"I've been a public servant for a long time, and I've never been a fan of no-bid contracts," Paulison told a Senate panel investigating the Federal Emergency Management Agency's response to the hurricane. 'Sometimes you have to do them because of the expediency of getting things done. And I can assure that you we are going to look at all of those contracts very careful-

"All of those no-bid contracts, we are going to go back and rebid," he said of pacts that were worth millions of dollars.

In the weeks after the storm, more than 80 percent of at least \$1.5 billion in FEMA contracts were Paulison said.

awarded with little or no competition, or had openended or vague terms that previous audits have cited as being highly prone to abuse.

Sen. Joe Lieberman, the top Democrat on the Senate Homeland Security Committee, questioned whether FEMA should look at having contracts for services already in place before a disaster strikes.

"It sure looks with hindsight that FEMA would have been in a much better position if it had had a lot of contracts in place that had been bid that were standby contracts to provide exactly the kind of services that FEMA rushed in to provide on a nobid basis — and which we fear the taxpayers may have ended up paying more money for than they should have," said Lieberman, D-Conn.

Hopefully we can put things in place where we won't have to depend on nobid contracts for future use,"

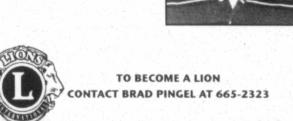
LIONS CLUB STUDENT OF THE WEEK SEPTEMBER 23-30

TAYLOR SMITH

SCHOOL: Pampa High School

ACHIEVEMENTS: Taylor is active in football, golf, concert and show choir. He has made all region, all area and all district choir and participated in the choir musicals for four years. Taylor has wrestled for two years. He enjoys playing the guitar.





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He said the presentations will give basic information and will also give time for questions from the audience to be written down. All questions will have to be in writing, he said.

Originally, Harp said, they thought about having panel to answer questions, but decided instead simply to read out the question and anyone wanting to address it could.

The speakers will give their presentations, and then Harp will offer the questions to anyone in the audience who wants to address them.

Voters will decide whether to fund a new economic development corporation with a half-cent sales tax in the general election scheduled for Nov. 8.

Asian bird flu threat could be pandemic

WASHINGTON (AP) top health official said today that "no one in the world is ready" for a potentially catastrophic outbreak of bird flu as President Bush summoned vaccine manufacturers to the White House to discuss the situation.

Health and Human Services Secretary Mike Leavitt also said that U.S. officials and their counterparts around the globe recognize that a pandemic is possible and are working hard on ways to protect people

"The good news is, we do have a vaccine," Leavitt said on CBS's "The Early Show." But he cautioned that offi-

cials do not currently have The Bush administration's an ability to mass produce it or get it to people quickly.

"It's enough of a possibility that it demands our attention," he said. "We have to be prepared all the time ... for that type of problem and we need to improve." Bush was meeting with

top advisers Thursday on the matter and will meet on Friday with representatives from U.S. companies and some foreign vaccine manufacturers, said White House spokesman Scott McClellan.

"We want to press ahead to expand our manufacturing capacity to address this risk," McClellan said

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Weather

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with the National Weather Service in Amarillo.

"Our last freeze was May 2, when we had some snowfall,"

A 40 percent chance of rain is forecast for this afternoon in the Pampa area. The last measurable precipitation for Pampa was Sept. 11, when one-tenth of an inch of rain fell, according to the Mesonet

The total rainfall for September was .21 inches for Pampa. Last month was drier than usual for the Panhandle, although August was wetter than usual by about one inch, Goehring said.

The National Weather Service's 30-day forecast is for above-normal temperatures and near to just below near normal precipitation for the area. The long-range forecast for December, January and February predicts just above normal temperatures and near-normal precipitation, Goehring said.

Tours

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how to help each individual school and, ultimately, how to improve the district as a whole.

"It is a daunting task that needs assistance from the community," school board member Derrell DeLoach

"Quality educational service is a drawing point for business and overall community growth."

Ambulance

Guardian EMS ambulance reported the following calls during the 24hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Wednesday, Oct. 5

8:06 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1000 block of North Wells. The call was disregarded.

9:33 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1900 block of Nelson and transferred one patient to Pampa Regional Medical

11:16 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 2000 block of North Russell. No transport.

Thursday, Oct. 6 6:04 a.m. - A mobile

ICU unit responded to the 1300 block of Kentucky and transported a patient to PRMC.

Viewpoints

City must be forward-thinking for economic growth

discussing what to do about bringing back an economic development corporation. As the discussion continues, there will be opposition to making any change from our current status.

should face that opposition thing, it is that with every and begin planning for Pampa's future, not this year or next year, but Pampa's future - five, 10, even 20 years down the road. This is the best thing for Pampa. It's the best thing for local taxpayers, and it's the best thing for people interested in the watch pass them by. future of Pampa.

growth. The city has weathered many economic highs and lows and most of this a corporation will be just like goals and

The City of Pampa is now product of the oil and gas industry. Through no fault of its own, Pampa exists in an oil and gas region, either prospering or surviving based solely on the strength or weakness of this industry. Times are good now, but if 4B EDC The residents of Pampa history has taught us anyrise there is a fall. Now is the time to begin securing our future. Now is the time to start a 4B economic development corporation and work towards diversity, growth, and opportunities that the city is now forced to the city commission meet-

Opponents of this change Pampa deserves economic have corrupted the debate For example, they say this

the previous 4A EDC. First However, opponents won't nomically and maybe the of all, nothing could be farther from the truth. The EDC that the city commission has agreed to put on the

Sean

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ballot is a and is totally different than anything Pampa has had in the

past.

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Every single project over \$10,000 must be approved at ings, an open and public forum. Second of all, while ' the last corporation did not with bad facts and bad logic. succeed in every project, it generation

talk about the projects that Pampa benefited from; instead they focus on the failures. Pampa taxpayers

> have learned from mistakes made in the past and working on new ways to improve the city's eco-

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nomic future, infrastructure, and job markets. It is time to look ahead, not behind.

Now is the time for Pampa to focus on its future. Not only are we working for ourselves, but for our children's as well. did succeed in many of its Opponents say that Pampa objectives. may continue to grow eco-

city will be fine just the way it is. That is a lot of maybes and zero plans of action. Pampa's push for economic growth and stability is not based on a need now or even next year, but instead on the need of economic growth for the time when the oil and gas industry lull eventually comes. Let us be forward thinking so the younger generations of this city will not be left to wonder why city leaders did not address these

issues earlier. Look around Texas and the United States. Every city, even the very best, faces extremely tough competition. Pampa can gamble that things will continue to go well or that the oil and gas

industry will never go into another recession. The other bet, based on history, would be that doing nothing now will cost Pampa and its residents much more over the long run.

Finally, people seem to believe that because there were problems before, Pampa is destined to repeat them again. Nothing could be farther from the truth. Pampa has tried economic development before, some objectives were met and some were not. Opponents want you to believe the EDC is going to start over and make the very same mistakes again. A new EDC is Pampa's opportunity to

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Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, Oct. 6, the 279th day of 2005. There are 86 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Oct. 6, 1927, the era of talking pictures arrived with the opening of "The Jazz Singer," a movie starring Al Jolson which featured both silent and sound-synchronized scenes. On this date:

In 1884, the Naval War College was established in Newport, R.I.

In 1889, the Moulin Rouge in Paris first opened its doors to

In 1905, 100 years ago, tennis great Helen Wills Moody was born in Berkeley, Calif.

There are plenty of fools in the world; but if they had not been sent for some wise purpose. they wouldn't have been here; and since they are here they have as good a right to have elbow-room in the

Ferrier Scottish novelist (1782 - 1854)

In 1949, President Truman signed the Defense Mutual Assistance Act, totaling \$1.3 billion in military aid to NATO

In 1949, Americanborn Iva Toguri D'Aguino, convicted of treason for being Japanese wartime broadcaster "Tokyo Rose," was sentenced in San Francisco to 10 years in prison and fined \$10,000. (She ended up serving more

ed in the Middle East as Egypt and Syria attacked Israel during

countries.

than six years.) In 1973, war erupt-

the Yom Kippur holiday.

In 1976, in his second debate with Jimmy Carter, President Ford asserted there was "no Soviet domination of eastern Europe." (Ford later conceded he'd misspoken.) In 1981, Egyptian President Anwar Sadat was shot to death

by extremists while reviewing a military parade.

In 1983, Cardinal Terence Cooke, the spiritual head of the Archdiocese of New York, died at age 62.

In 1989, actress Bette Davis died in Neuilly-sur-Seine, France, at age 81.

Ten years ago: Boeing Co.'s largest group of union workers went on a 69-day strike after voting down a new three-year contract offer. President Clinton delivered an address in which he defended his stewardship of U.S. foreign policy and spoke

out against what he said was a spreading mood of isolationism. Five years ago: Slobodan Milosevic finally conceded defeat to Vojislav Kostunica in Yugoslavia's presidential elections, a day after protesters angry at Milosevic for clinging to power stormed parliament and ended his 13-year autocratic regime.

world as the wisest." Susan Edmonstone

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Freeware available for 'thrifty' users

If you look hard enough, you can find freeware (free software) that can replace most of your "paid for" software. This search comes in real handy when you need to build a cheap system for a friend or family menfber ...

or if you're just cheap, err ..., I mean "thrifty," like me. Below, you fill find my favorite "free" replacements for commercial software.

OpenOffice.org

The Standard version of Microsoft Office, which includes Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and Outlook runs \$399. If that amount is a bit more than you had in mind, consider the freeware alternative: OpenOffice.org (http://www.openoffice.org). Basically, a bunch of goodhearted volunteer programmers have gotten together to produce a knock-off of computer WITHOUT anti-

Microsoft Office. You'll find virus software, I cringe. ize everyone is not made of program equivalents for Word, Excel, and PowerPoint. Their names are different, but obvious as to their purpose: Writer, Calc,

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you creative types. Columnist The software easily

imports and exports official Microsoft files. I usually recommend this program to people that need to work on office files at home. Of course, its smaller size makes it great for a mobile warrior's lap-

AVG Anti-Virus System Whenever I encounter a

After all, if you have e-mail, chances are, you receive a virus-loaded message at least once a week. Without proper protection, your sysand Impress. They even tem might as well have a large sign

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> > checks."

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The reason some people choose NOT to install this critical software is simple: dollars. After all, Norton and McAfee's products are not cheap. Add to that a yearly subscription fee for maintenance you've got a permanent line-item for your budg-

The folks at Grisoft real-

money, so they came up with the AVG Anti-virus system. If you are an individual or work for a non-commercial organization, you may download their software free-of-charge. What makes this deal really great is the FREE lifetime updates. As with Norton Antivirus, the AVG product will automatically update it's virus list on a regular basis, making sure your system is ready to fend off the most current digital scourges. Download your copy http://free.grisoft.com.

CAM Zip Most of us have had to deal with "zipped" files at one time or another. The leader in compression soft-

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Sciences crucial to a healthy, future nation American businesses are sciences

competing with countries from all over the world. We believe firmly in free trade, and we know Americans can compete successfully with all nations. Free trade brings us low-priced goods from foreign markets at the same has been time it opens those markets for our goods and services.

We recognize that this means that we compete with foreign businesses that pay their workers much less. While this seems to put us between a briar patch and a boar hog, we will continue to be successful for many of the reasons we became a world superpower: ingenuity, hard work, and flexibility. We are unparalleled when it comes to making new discoveries and utilizing those discoveries in new products. To ensure our success, we need to increase our commitment to research in the hard Health. We recognize the

Science and invention have always been among America's great strengths. Inventor, scientist and states-

Benjamin Kay Bailey Franklin Hutchison described U.S. Senator as "the first American." Thomas

Edison's light bulb and Alexander Graham Bell's telephone are products of American ingenuity that have revolutionized the entire world. Americans also created the personal computer, the artificial heart and the sewing machine. Numerous Americans have won Nobel

prizes in the sciences. From 1998 to 2003 Congress doubled the budget for the National Institutes of

benefits of medical research most remarkable feats in are two-fold. It leads to new advances in the struggle against disease, improving and extending people's lives.



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Congress's increased investment in NIH has born substantial fruit. Consider just a small portion of our harvest from doubling its budget. In 2003, NIH announced the successful completion of the human genome project. NIH-funded teams sequenced the three billion DNA letters of the human genome - one of the

medical history. This accomplishment will help scientists turn the tide against cancer, diabetes and other diseases. The knowledge gained from the project assists doctors in predicting individuals' predisposition to specific illnesses by examining their genetic makeup.

Congress's increased funding has also advanced our defense against a serious terrorist weapon - anthrax. NIH has funded scientists who have determined the three-dimensional structure of anthrax toxins, helping with the development of antitoxins. As a result, doctors may eventually be able to neutralize anthrax in the later stages of the disease, something previously impossible because antibiotics are not effective against it at that point.

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(http://www.winzip.com). However, it's not free. For a cost-free alternative, check out Cam UnZip (http://www.camunzip.com). While it may not have some of the extreme bells and whistles as its for-pay competitor, it does an excellent job in basic unzipping and zipping.

NoteTab Light

If you click your Start button, then Programs, then Accessories, you'll see Notepad. Notepad is a very simple program that allows you to view text files. Text files are very common in the computer arena; so much so, that Windows includes Notepad with every operating (95/98/ME/NT/2000/XP).

However, Notepad has some serious memory and feature limitations. Hence, I replace it with NoteTab (http://www.notetab.com).

with multiple files at the same time. And unlike Notepad's 64k file size limitation, NoteTab Light will handle files many megabytes in size. In addition, NoteTab Light has a more robust "Search and Replace" option. If you have to work with text files on a regular basis take my advice: Dump Notepad for NoteTab Light.

Weatherbug

I'm a weather-nut. Just ask my wife. I'm always checking the thermometer or the online weather radar to see where the storms are. Well, I've found a program that I consider to be indispensable for people like me: Weather

(http://weatherbug.com). After downloading this free program, you are asked for your zip code. It then configures itself to download weather data from the weather station nearest

The program runs unobtrusively in your system tray. And here's what's really neat: The icon in your system

NoteTab Light allows you to work tray shows your current outside temperature. Single-clicking on that icon will give you a beautiful graphic showing the high and low temperatures for the day, the five day forecast, weather radar (with animation), and travel alerts. The program can be configured to start when you boot up your system, and then update its numbers every few seconds. Of course, to do that, you will need to be on the Internet.

More Free Software

Of course, these programs are just the tip of the iceberg. To find more great FREE applications, check out my favorite download sites, including Freeware Home (http://www.freewarehome.com), Moochers (http://www.moochers.com), NoNags (http://www.nonags.com), and for the younger set, Kids Freeware (http://www.kidsfreeware.com).

Happy Downloading! I'll see you

in Cyberspace!

Red Cross blasted for card distribution

BEAUMONT, Texas (AP) — The American Red Cross is coming under fire for delays in distributing debit cards offered by the agency to storm victims.

Some Hurricane Rita victims have been calling the agency's toll-free lines to get the debit cards, worth \$360,

but report getting busy signals for hours and even days. Red Cross officials said they don't know when the cards will be available. The processing centers in East Texas have not been set up.

"My wife has tried calling over 200 times. Nothing but a busy signal," said Tony Baker of Beaumont, who lost power and had minor damage to his property.

"I think the Red Cross could be doing better on that," Jefferson County Judge Carl Griffith Jr. said Wednesday. Griffith criticized the Federal Emergency Management Agency last week for what he considered a slow response with aid after Rita struck. FEMA also came under fire for its distribution of debit cards following Hurricane Katrina.

Information from: Houston Chronicle, http://www.houstonchronicle.com

Future

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If you avoid the doctor because you do not like injections, you will be pleased to hear that NIH researchers have improved the delivery of drugs through the skin. They have found ways to increase Microneedles can be added to patches, improving absorption of a drug without causing

any pain. And these are just a few of the results of our NIH investments.

Despite being a long-time leader in many areas of research, the United States risks falling behind in basic science research - the fundamental discoveries that lead to great leaps forward in so many fields. At a time when China, India and other counthe effectiveness of skin tries are devoting substantial patches to deliver medication. resources to research in the hard sciences, we are starting to lose our focus.

Increasingly, our industries

have had to look abroad for engineers and others they need to compete. Our universities are not nurturing scien-

tists in the numbers we need to lead the world through the next century. Researchers used to flock to America to carry out their work in our unique atmosphere of freedom and financial support, but more and more, they are finding tempting offers closer to home. If we do not redouble our efforts, researchers from abroad may stop coming here to do their groundbreak-

ing work; and we may find a scarcity of Americans prepared to undertake it in their

place.

chair of the Commerce Subcommittee on Science and Space. My mission is to reverse this trend. We need to take our NIH success and mirror it in other areas of science. Congress needs to focus on promoting research in biology, chemistry, and physics. I propose we increase the National Science Foundation

Recently, I took over as

future success. Some people will argue that we should not be increasing our spending on science after the damage done by hur-

budget to pave the way for our

do need to cut spending to pay for Gulf rebuilding, and we especially need to cut government waste. Nonetheless, we should not cut our investment in science. To do so would be to eat the seed corn of tomorrow's most important crops. Now is precisely the time to focus on developing the parts of our economy most likely to bring in future revenue, especially when - in addition to bringing dollars and jobs this research improves people's lives.

We also need to direct the NSF's focus firmly to the hard sciences. Recently, the NSF proposed expanding its research on human and social dynamics for 2006. I don't want the NSF to stray from concentrating on biology, chemistry, and physics, and instead, devote funds to social science research. That is not where we should be directing its resources at this time.

Under my chairmanship, in addition to increasing the NSF budget, I want the Foundation to focus more on the hard sciences. With that investment added to the hard work, ingenuity and dedication of our scientists and students, we will create both healthier people and a healthier economy

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES:

Attebury Grain, LLC has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for renewal of Air Quality Permit No. 3524 which would authorize continued operation of the Grain Elevator located at 600 South West Street, Pampa, Gray County, Texas. Additional information concerning this application is contained in the public notice section of this newspaper.

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Celanese.



Ken May, Celanese site director, presents American Red Cross Volunteer Paula Carroll a check recently in the amount of \$1,705. The funds were collected through donations made by Celanese employees, retirees and contract employees to assist in the hurricane disaster relief effort. Celanese has announced a corporate donation of \$50,000 to the American Red Cross Disaster Fund. In addition, Celanese has announced that it will donate up to an additional \$100,000 to match employee donations (such as the one pictured here) to hurricane relief efforts.

ricanes Katrina and Rita. We in the future! Pampa

improve on what was accomplished in previous years as well as create more EDC and help support the opportunities for the future, future of Pampa.

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generations of Pampans. Encouraging new businesses to locate in Pampa would create jobs, increase property values, payrolls, and sales

Vote "yes" for the 4B



Events calendar

Historical Commission will convene at 8 p.m. Monday at Carson County Square House Museum's Hazlewood Education Building in Panhandle. Topics will include World War II veterans' oral histories, historical markers and the Texas Land Heritage

Planning Emergency Committee is revising its bylaws. The revision will be voted on at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at its regular monthly meeting at M.K. Brown Auditorium. The proposed revisions are available for review at Gray County Clerk's Office.

 Coffee Memorial **Blood Center** will conduct a blood drive from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Oct. 13 in the atrium at Celanese chemical plant near Pampa. All donors will receive a T-shirt.

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 The next Pampa Area Christian Singles dance will be from 8-11 p.m. Oct. 15 at the Sportsman's Club on South Barnes with Earl Witt. Couples are welcome. Admission is \$6 per person. No smoking or alcohol allowed. Bring snacks. For more information, call 665-7059.

& Mineral Society's annual "Jewelry, Gem, Mineral & Fossil Show and Sale" will be staged Oct. 15-16 at Amarillo Civic Center,

Carson County Show hours will be 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Oct. 15 and 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Oct. 16. Admission donation will be

 The Eighth Annual Celtic Festival & Craft Faire, sponsored by League of Celtic Nations, will be staged Oct. 15-16 at Rex Baxter Building and Tri-State Fairgrounds in Gray County Local Amarillo. The gates will open at 10 a.m. and close at 8:30 p.m. the 15th and open and close at 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. the 16th. The event will include vendors, genealogy classes, whiskey tastings, sheepdog demonstrations, High Plains Irish Dancers, clan booths, workshops, Saturday night Ceilidh and more. Non-members get in for \$8 for adults (\$7 with two-can food bank donation) on Saturday and \$4 (\$3 with two-can donation) on Sunday. A two-day pass is \$10 for adults (\$8 with four-can donation). Children five and under are free. Seniors 55 and over receive a \$1 discount.

 From 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Oct. 18, Clarendon College-Pampa Center will host a community blood drive at the college, 1601 W. Kentucky. The blood Golden Spread Gem drive will be conducted by Coffee Memorial Blood Center. To schedule an appointment, call toll free 1-877-574-8800.



Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

seen letters in your column about acts of kindness. I hope you will print my letter to say "thank you" to a kind soul who helped me after Hurricane Katrina.

My husband and I stayed in our home in Biloxi during Katrina. We were fortunate that the storm stopped at our front door. The large oak trees that fell did not fall on our house, and we were able to assist others on our street who also stayed. But we both knew that I needed to get our children (3 1 2 years old and 15 months) out. We were running short of water and were not sure when there would be more food.

Not realizing how badly everyone had been affected, I.left the house with only two small bottles of water, \$10 in cash and a few snacks. I wanted to leave everything for my husband -- thinking that as soon as I got to Jackson, Miss., everything would be fine. I arrived in the town of Hazelhurst on Tuesday evening with two thirsty, crying babies, and wondering what in the world to do. I pulled into the Days Inn and asked if they had a room. They did, but there was no water, no electricity and no drinking water. I left the front desk in tears. A kind Hispanic woman ran after me and offered me a gallon of her water. I offered her the \$10, but she refused it. Her husband told me I needed to stop and rest. She helped me take the kids out of the car, helped me with my luggage, helped me check in, and showed me to my room. Later that night, she brought me half a gallon of milk for the babies, and a beautiful votive candle so I could see them. She said, "For the babies." Heft early the next morning to try to get enough gas so I could reach ish. my parents, and I never got the woman's name. May God bless her for the rest of her

DEAR ABBY: From time to time I have I am normally very logical and calm, but I could not think clearly that day. She opened her arms and her heart, and for that I am truly grateful.

> I wish I could see her, hug her and say "thank you" in person. I owe her so much, but all I can offer her are my prayers for the rest of her days on this Earth.

> Thank you for helping me try to reach her, Abby. God bless all of us in this difficult time. -- LAURA V., BILOXI, MISS.

DEAR LAURA: I'm pleased to print your letter. I hope your guardian angel sees it. By sharing what little she had with you, she demonstrated the true spirit of giving in its highest form.

DEAR ABBY: My wife, "Sybil," had a close friend, "Maxine," who recently offended her. Now she prefers to avoid the woman altogether.

Maxine's husband and I play golf together, and Sybil feels that I am wrong to continue a relationship with him. I disagree; first, because in time my wife's wounds may heal and her relationship with Maxine may resume. Also, I have never dictated who Sybil should or should not befriend, and I feel the reverse should also be true.

Who's right here? You decide! --"SWINGER" IN PENNSYLVANIA

DEAR SWINGER: You are. Just because you are no longer a foursome shouldn't mean you have to scratch your golf buddy. She should "putt out" of your golf game. For her to attempt to punish her former friend by punishing her husband is child-

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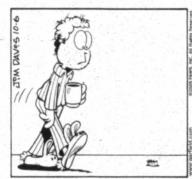
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Crossword Puzzle

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"Don't worry about the price of gas anymore, Dad. Marmaduke has his propeller tail going.

By Bil Keane

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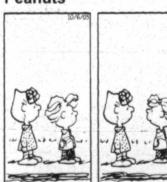
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Flo & Friends





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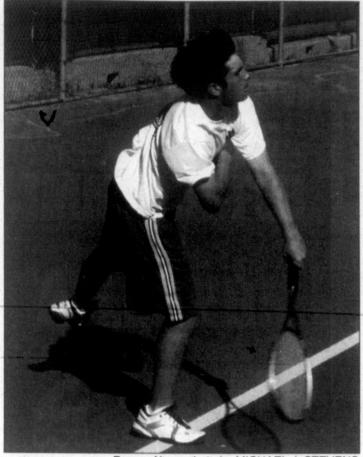
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Sports Day

My serve



Pampa News photo by MICHAEL J. STEVENS

Pampa's Jareth Fortenberry rifles a serve to his Caprock counterparts Tuesday. Fortenberry, with doubles partner Steven Smith, defeated Alex Gutierrez and Joesph Morales 6-1, 3-0.

McVay adds 54 assists

Here are the individual stats from Tuesday's varsity volleyball game at Caprock.

Pampa def. Caprock 23-25, 25-10, 31-29, 25-20 Stephanie McVay- 2 kills, 54 assists, 5 digs, 12 blocks, 6 saves

Krishna Henderson- 17 kills, 5 digs, 4 blocks Nicole Clark- 6 kills, 14 digs, 3 blocks, 3 saves McKinsie East- 7 kills, 3 digs, 13 blocks Jackie Gerber- 11 kills, 11 digs, 11 blocks Jackye Barber- 16 kills, 2 digs, 17 blocks Logan Winkelman- 16 digs, 1 save Cassy Tice- 11 digs, 2 aces

Pampa hosts Randall Saturday at McNeely Field House. The junior varsity game will begin at 2 p.m., followed by the varsity game at 3:30 p.m.

The freshmen will travel to Canyon for a 10 a.m. game

Saturday.

If it feels like fall, must be football

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS Sports Editor

With the feel of fall weather blanketing the High Plains, there is plenty of Pampa area football to choose from this afternoon.

The 7th and 8th grade teams will travel north to take on Perryton. B-team games are set to start at 5 p.m. A-team

games should begin at 6:30 p.m. The Harvester freshmen will stay home to host Dumas this afternoon. That game will kick off at 5 p.m.

The Pampa junior varsity team will also be home today to take on Randall in a District 3-4A opener. That game will start at 7 p.m.

Astros 10, Braves 5

ATLANTA (AP) — The that was 10 years ago. Atlanta Braves are in a familiar position: trailing a playoff series and staring at another October disappointment.

For the fourth year in a row, the Braves started the postseason with a Game 1 loss at home, this time falling to Morgan Ensberg and the Houston Astros 10-5 on Wednesday.

Ensberg drove in five runs and Andy Pettitte overcame two homers to tie Atlanta's John Smoltz as the winningest pitcher in postseason history. The Astros blew it open with a five-run eighth against the shaky Braves bullpen.

"It is a five-game series," Atlanta rookie Francoeur said. "We feel confident we will tie it up."

Of course, he hasn't been around for all the postseason misery.

Despite 14 straight division titles - an unprecedented streak in any of the major sports — Atlanta has managed only one World Series championship, and

The Braves have gone out the last three years in the division series, each time with a crushing Game 5 defeat at Turner Field. They aren't likely to get that far if they don't win the next one, before the series shifts to Houston.

Smoltz, who's been bothered by a stiff shoulder, goes against Houston's Roger Clemens in Game 2 on Thursday night.

"We need to win one here, that's for sure," Braves manager Bobby Cox said.

Houston is trying to beat the Braves in the opening round for the second year in a row, but in a decidedly different manner than the power-hitting team that pulled off a five-game triumph last year.

Those Astros had Carlos Beltran, Jeff Kent and a healthy Jeff Bagwell. This team is built around the starting rotation: Pettitte, Clemens and 20-game winner Roy Oswalt.

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FREE TICKETS

What ANB did was special, but...

There is plenty of excitement all across the Golden Spread concerning the remarkable season the WTAMU Buffs are putting together. And deservedly so, as the Buffaloes are 6-0, ranked No. 16 in the AFCA national poll and No. 1 in the NCAA

Michael J Southwest Stevens Region poll. There

Sports great Editor anticipation that Saturday's

Homecoming and annual Wagon Wheel meeting with Eastern New Mexico University may set some sort of attendance record. And in an effort to further that cause and ensure Kimbrough Memorial Stadium is filled to capacity, Amarillo National Bank purchased 8,000 tickets and distributed them Tuesday.

According to information provided by WTAMU and ANB, the tickets were distributed to all bank branches and were available to any one who wanted them with a limit of two per person. A call to the bank's marketing office this morning confirmed that, "Customers, potential customers, any one who wanted them," were able to get the free tickets.

I want to see the stadium packed. I have wanted to see if for years. If it takes a gracious effort such as Amarillo National Bank's,

8,000 people actually bought the tickets though. The Amarillo area is a bit finicky and flighty when it comes to fan support. It has almost agnostic approach to local sports. You know, I'll believe it when I see it. At the same

> time, they which includes many who can well afford to buy them will gather

for the free tickets like baby birds with beaks agape.

In years past while I was still in radio, I got plenty of calls for concert and special event tickets, including calls from business and civic leaders. I recall saying to one some years back, "I would prefer to give them to a listener or someone who otherwise would not have this opportunity. Would you mind buying yours?" I never heard from him again. I still bump into him now and then and he appears to still hold a grudge.

What Amarillo National Bank did was special. What Coach Don Carthel is doing in his first year at WT is equally special. I do not question ANB's good intention. I do question the shotgun distribution of those 8,000 tickets. I only hope a goodly share of them went to those who otherwise would not have the opportunity to be a part of what so be it. I would prefer that could be a historical day.



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New England-Atlanta Carolina-Arizona Miami-Buffalo Tampa Bay-NY Jets Pittsburgh-San Diego Kansas-Kansas State Wisconsin-Northwestern Mississippi State-Florida Minnesota-Michigan Virginia-Boston College Oklahoma-Texas Baylor-Iowa State Georgia-Tennessee Texas Tech-Nebraska ENMU-WTAMU San Angelo Central-Tascosa Dumas-Palo Duro Hereford-Caprock Ama. High-Lubbock Monterey McLean-Miami

Cumulative totals: After five weeks, Hooper 72-28, Boring 70-30, Smith 68-32, Stokes 67-33 Stevens 65-35



Michael J. Stevens

Last Week: 16-4-0 (3)

Atlanta Arizona Miami Tampa Bay San Diego Wisconsin Florida Michigan Boston College Texas Iowa State Tennessee Texas Tech Kansas State WTAMU Tascosa Paro Duro Hereford



Sean Smith

Last Week: 18-2-0 (1)

Atlanta Carolina Miami Tampa Bay San Diego Wisconsin Florida Michigan **Boston College** Texas Iowa State Tennessee Texas Tech Kansas State WTAMU Tascosa Palo Duro Hereford Amarillo High



Last Week: 17-3 (2)

Atlanta Carolina Miami Tampa Bay San Diego Wisconsin Florida Michigan **Boston College** Texas Iowa State Tennessee Texas Tech Kansas WTAMU Tascosa Palo Duro Hereford Lubbock Monterey



Ray Boring

Last Week: 14-6 (4)

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Texas A&M University kicker/punter Jacob Felton and quarterback Dalton Bell were recognized by Don Hansen's Football Gazette with National Players of the Week Awards. That snnouncement was made Wednesday by the national publication.

The duo were acknowledged for their play in then-#22 WTAMU's wild, 47-44, win over Midwestern State University Saturday, in which the Buffaloes never led until the final play of the

game after being down by as much as 31-13.

Amarillo High

The pair of Buffaloes were two of nine Division II players honored by the national publication, a recognized authority on small college football, which also selects preseason and postseason All-American Teams.

WTAMU has moved up to #16 in the AFCA Poll and debuted at No. 1 in the Southwest NCAA-II Region Rankings, which were released Monday for the first time this season.

Buff's Bell, Felton honored ALDS even after Angels drop Yanks, 5-3

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — Orlando Cabrera can offer plenty of insight about the Yankees to his new team. There's no way he expected New York's sure-handed fielders to flop the way they did in Game 2.

Cabrera's bat beat the Yankees when he played for Boston last October, and he did it again for the Los Angeles Angels. They also capitalized on three unearned runs and a costly error by Alex Rodriguez.

Cabrera scored the tying run after A-Rod's error and later hit a go-ahead single, Bengie Molina got two big hits and the Angels defeated the Yankees 5-3 on Wednesday night to even their AL

division series at one game apiece. "This team always played the Yankees very well, so there's not a lot that I can tell these guys that they haven't done before," said Cabrera, who hit safely in all seven games against New York in the 2004 ALCS to help the Red Sox reach the World

"You just keep the pressure on them the whole time and they are somehow going to crack up and we're going to take advantage of any mistake they

New York went 1-for-9 with runners

in scoring position — 0-for-8 after Robinson Cano doubled in the first run and made three errors that led to three earned runs for the Angels, who won their first postseason game in five tries since capturing the franchise's

only World Series title in 2002.

"It's costly," Rodriguez said. "In postseason, you can't make mistakes. You kind of knew that once that play wasn't made, they were going to score somehow — even after two outs. That was as routine of a play as it could get. I looked down and I couldn't believe it wasn't in my glove.'

The Angels saved one or two runs with their gloves. The defense has defined this club all year, helping Los Angeles succeed despite its offensive shortcomings.

"On the offensive side, we didn't have many hits, but they all counted," manager Mike Scioscia said. "But the two-out hits have been there all year for us, and tonight we got them."

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Astros

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"Obviously, we had some pretty big bats last year," said 39-year-old Craig Biggio, a holdover from the Killer Bs. "But this year's lineup isn't so bad, either."

The Astros, who led the National League in ERA but ranked 11th in runs, had no trouble scoring on Tim Hudson and the Braves bullpen.

Houston pecked away with eight singles, nine walks, two hit batters and a division series-record

four sacrifice bunts. The Braves went with Hudson for the opener instead of Smoltz, who's been bothered by a stiff shoulder. Cox figured Hudson was just as good a choice, a former 20-game winner who pitched in four =

postseasons with Oakland. But the right-hander was roughed up for five runs in 6 2-3 innings the most he had allowed since a June 13 loss at Texas, which led to a

stint on the disabled list. "I didn't hold up my end of the bargain," said Hudson, who gave up seven hits, walked five and hit a batter. "We scored five runs today. We should have won the ballgame."

Pettitte, improving to 14-8 in the postseason, pitched four-hit ball over seven innings — more than good enough the way the Astros were hitting.

Houston turned a 5-3 game into a blowout in the eighth, sending 11 batters to the plate against Chris Reitsma and two other relievers.

Reitsma, getting only one out, was charged with four runs. That was eerily similar to his last

playoff game against the Astros he gave up four runs in two-thirds of an inning a year ago, the deciding blow in Houston's series-clinching 12-3 win.

In a desperate attempt to look at the bright side of things, Cox said, "Reitsma couldn't have made any better pitches. He just got blooped to death." But that's how these Astros oper-

Biggio played the role of leadoff hitter to perfection: two hits, a sacrifice fly, a sac bunt and a walk. He scored three times.

Ensberg tied a Houston postsea-

son record with his five RBIs. He had a run-scoring single in the first, a two-run single in the third, another RBI single in the seventh and walked with the bases loaded in the eighth. Manager Phil Garner flipflopped his lineup to get Lance Berkman hitting ahead of Ensberg,

who dropped to the cleanup spot. The Braves walked Berkman three times — once intentionally —

and Ensberg made them pay. "There's virtually no pressure on me," Ensberg said. "The pitcher has got

to throw it over the

plate." A year ago, when the Astros beat Atlanta for their playoff series win, Pettitte was merely a spectator, sidelined by season-ending elbow

He came back to have a dominant season, winning 17 games and posting the league's secondbest ERA behind

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Outfielder, Atlanta Braves

— Chipper Jones

"I'm just thankful to pitch for these guys," said Pettitte, whose previous postseason games were all with the New York Yankees. "I like the pressure of the postseason."

Houston scored only 13 runs while losing five of six regular-season games against the Braves two by shutout.

But those games came early in a season that began miserably for the Astros, who bounced back to capture the wild card.

Atlanta got homers from Andruw Jones and Chipper Jones - usually a formula for success. The Braves went 44-6 when both connected during the regular season.

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Notes: Brian Jordan was a surprise starter for the Braves in left field.

He made a brilliant catch in the second, appearing to save a two-run homer, but went 0-for-3 at the plate. ... Ensberg tied the Houston postseason record of five RBIs set by Beltran in Game 5 vs the Braves last

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TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

*** Others look at you much differently than you think. You could be a bit hard on yourself. A friend has a very screwy way of demonstrating his or herfeelings. Right now, work with a boss who is inspired. Tonight: Accept a dinner invitation for just you!

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) *** Your ability to relax will help many relate to you. Unfortunately, you might have to respond to someone who is quite unpredictable. You can do it. Take the high road. Understand this person better. Tonight: You might have too many invitations to sort through. Poor you. CANCER (June 21-July 22)

*** News could jolt you. Be a troubleshooter, a solution-finder. Your creativity and imagination can bounce over a problem. An associate, friend or partner strongly supports you. He or she can be quite imaginative too. Tonight: Ease out of work slowly.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) **** You wake up on the right side

of the bed, ready for today and the oncoming weekend. A partner or associate could do the unexpected, especially with funds. Remember, this could be good too. Flow. Tonight: Love the moment.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ** Knowing when to keep a low profile might be more important than you realize. Others express their unusually erratic behavior. Plug into what you enjoy and feel successful at. Tonight:

Close to home. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

*** You have a way with people that draws in much more of what you want. You might need to make the first move, especially with an unpredictable coworker or associate. You can find solutions. Trust yourself. Tonight: Out and

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

*** Knowing when to retreat and when not to dominate or push a project could be important. Avoid any risks right now, financial or emotional. You could have a backfire. Stay within the playing field you know. Tonight: Decide how much you have to spend first.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) **** Though the cards are in your hands, you might feel a bit uncomfortable with a family member who continually upsets the apple cart. You aren't going to change this person, so go off and enjoy yourself. Tonight: The world is

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★ Knowing when to vanish might be critical to your well-being. A friend means well, though somehow might be party to some unexpected news or events. Know that this too will pass. Ignore what is going on. Tonight: Follow a financial hunch.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) **** Friends play a huge role in the

Water Bearer's life, and today is no exception. You find that you need to be careful with how far you stretch your finances. Find more creative and dynamic ways to enjoy your pals. Tonight Where the party is. PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

*** You tend to create uproar wherever you go, whether it is intentional or not. Recognize the impact of this behavior on you in the long run. Others make judgments. Problems could ensue with a boss or someone you need to please. Tonight: Don't count on being in early.

BORN TODAY Cellist Yo-Yo Ma (1955), singer John Mellencamp (1951), actor Andy Devine

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WORLD

First unofficial results back in **Afghan election**

KABUL, Afghanistan (AP) - A 27-year-old women's rights worker who dared to denounce powerful warlords is among the first winners in the election for Afghanistan's National Assembly, according to unofficial results announced Thursday.

The joint U.N.-Afghan election body declared provisional winners from national and provincial assembly seats in two of the country's 34 provinces and said most of the other results from the Sept. 18 poll would

be released in the coming week. Final, certified results are expected later this month.

Officials also said they were excluding 299 polling stations from the vote count because of fraud, including stuffing ballot after boxes polling day. Peter Erben, the chief electoral officer, said there was no clear evidence

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He said there was "no sign of systemic or countrywide fraud," and he was confident the country's first parliamentary election in more than 30 years would "reflect the will of the voters of Afghanistan."

He acknowledged "serious cases" of fraud in some areas, and that "further steps are needed in coming years to address the problems encountered in this election, especially reducing the level of localized fraud and intimidation."

Results were announced for the western provinces of Nimroz and Farah. Among the winners was Malalai Joya, a women's rights worker who rose to prominence for daring to denounce powerful warlords at a post-Taliban constitutional convention two years ago.

She finished second in Farah behind Mohammed Naeem Farahi, a 60-year-old former Interior Ministry official and representative of Afghan refugees in London during the Soviet occupation. The other winners in the province were a 40-year-old businessman, a high-school teacher and a respected local elder.

A quarter of the National Assembly seats are

reserved for women.

People in the news

round on NBC's "Saturday Night Live."

The vocally disparaged singer will perform this weekend, almost a year after the "SNL" audience heard her voice - singing the wrong song — while she held a microphone at her waist.

Even though lip-synching has been around for years, the incident resulted in Simpson being lampooned as an example of today's style-over-substance culture.

Simpson's managerfather, Joe Simpson, has said. she used "extra help" because acid reflux disease had made her voice hoarse.

The 21-year-old singer will perform songs from her upcoming album, "I Am Me," according Simpson's Web site.

On the Net: http://www.nbc.com/Satu rday-Night-Live/

http://www.ashleesimpsonmusic.com/

MIAMI (AP) — Bebe, Intocable, La Ley and Laura Pausini will perform at the Latin Grammy Awards in Los Angeles next month.

Andy Garcia, Sofia Vergara and "Desperate Housewives" star Eva Longoria will be among the presenters at the Nov. 3 show, the Miami-based Latin Recording Academy said Wednesday. The show will air live on the Univision Network from the Shrine Auditorium.

With five nominations, Bebe is up for record of the "Malo," album of the year

NEW YORK (AP) — It's and best female pop vocal synch or swim for Ashlee album for "Pafuera Simpson on her second go- Telaranas" and best new artist.

Intocable is up for two awards: album of the year and best Norteno album for "Diez." La Ley is nominated for best music video for "Mirate." Laura Pausini is nominated for best female pop vocal album for 'Escucha."

The sixth annual Latin Grammy Awards will feature 43 categories.

> On the Net: http://www.grammy.com

NEW YORK (AP) -Here's something you don't hear every day: Regis Philbin and Donald Trump singing "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer.'

The duet by the daytime to talk-show host and the real estate mogul-TV reality star is featured on "The Regis Philbin Christmas Album," Hollywood Records announced Tuesday.

Philbin, co-host of "Live With Regis and Kelly," made his Hollywood Records recording debut last year with "When You're Smiling," a collection of American pop standards and his first new recording in 36 years.

Among other holiday favorites on the new album: "Baby It's Cold Outside" and "I'll Be Home for Christmas," sung by Philbin and his wife, Joy; "Marshmallow World," sung with Steve Tyrell; "Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas"; and "Santa Claus Is Coming to Town."

Trump's NBC reality year and song of the year for show, "The Apprentice," is now in its fourth season.