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# Issues raised at town hall meeting to discuss EDC

By DAVID BOWSER Staff Writer

The devil is in the details, and it was the details that were questioned Thursday night at a town hall meeting hosted by the Pampa Economic Development Group Promotional Committee.

Dr. Louis Haydon wanted to know where in the Texas Attorney General's handbook on economic development it says that city commissioners have to approve expenditures over \$10,000.

Shirley Nicholson wanted to know how many of the 58 employees of United Medicorp were full time.

Somebody else wanted to know why automobiles weren't covered by the half-cent sales tax Pampa residents are being asked to vote for.

One woman wanted to know why the \$600,000 left by the previous Pampa Economic Development Corp. wasn't refunded to the taxpay-

Somebody else asked about conflict of interest problems.

Several wanted to know how the PEDC board would be appointed.

"It's a matter of trust," said Duane Harp, moderator for the town hall meeting. "The old PEDC broke our

Harp said it wasn't a matter of what 'they' want. It wasn't a matter of some unnamed group manipulating the system.

"We are 'they," he said.

Harp said the residents of Pampa needed to pull together for the good of the community.

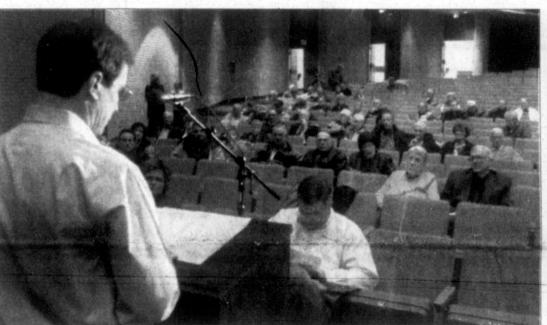
Karl Parks, one of five who spoke to the more than 100 people gathered at M.K. Brown Auditorium Thursday night, said that although a 4B economic development corporation can fund things like athletic facilities and streets and roads, the city wasn't looking to use the proposed PEDC for such purposes.

"This is for economic development," Parks said.

He said the money raised by the half-cent sales tax increase to fund a new PEDC would be used to retain primary jobs. The city, he said, has other tax money to use for streets and roads.

Joe Kyle Reeve, the second speaker, said there are 434 Section 4B economic development corporations across the state and 234 Section 4A economic development corporations. Some communities have both, he

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Pampa News Photo by DAVID BOWSER

Duane Harp, left, addresses about 100 people who showed up Thursday night for a town hall meeting concerning the establishment of a new Pampa **Economic Development Corp.** 



Pampa News Photo by DAVID BOWSER

Joe Kyle Reeve addresses the town hall meeting Thursday night at M.K. Brown Auditorium concerning a new PEDC.

#### Senate gives Bush \$50 billion more to fight wars

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate voted today to give President Bush \$50 billion more for the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan and U.S. military efforts against terrorism, money that would push total spending for the operations beyond \$350 billion.

In a 97-0 vote, the GOP-controlled Senate signed off on the money as part of a \$445 billion military spending bill for the budget year that

began Oct. 1. The measure would also put restrictions on the treatment of detainees who are suspected ter-

rorists. Passage comes at a time when public support for Bush and the Iraq fighting has slipped, U.S. casualties have climbed and Congress has grown increasingly frustrated with

the direction of the conflict. The Senate bill provides \$5 billion more for the wars than the House chairman of the Senate defens version. The final bill is expected to include the full \$50 billion extra after House-Senate negotiators work out their differences over the coming

"It's absolutely necessary to support our people who are in the field, both in uniform and who do intelligence work throughout the world," said Sen. Ted Stevens, R-Alaska, the

appropriations subcommittee.

Senators rushed to finish the bill before leaving Friday for a 10-day recess because military officers have informally told them they will need the money by mid-November to continue war operations. The Bush administration has not formally

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#### Pink ribbons

Vonnie Skinner, left, of Gray County Clerk's Office, and Connie Schindler and Lacey Greenhouse, both of the county tax assessor-collector's office, make pink ribbons to hand out along with. and cookies pink lemonade outside the assessor-collector's office of the county courthouse today. The two county offices are accepting donations to the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation. October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

> Pampa News photo by MARILYN POWERS



#### Bill would add 1,000 border patrol agents

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Homeland Security spending bill passed by Congress today includes about \$5.6 billion for border controls, including an additional 1,000 Border Patrol agents.

The Border Patrol agents were called for in an intelligence reform bill approved by Congress last December but were never funded. The Senate passed the bill by voice vote Friday, the House passed it Thursday 374-70.

President Bush's budget proposed an additional 200 agents. The agents would be paid for from about \$1.8 billion in the bill for border security and control.

"We can't allow our bor-

ders to be a weakness as we work to protect our cities, towns and neighborhoods from terrorist threats," Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison said in a news release. Hutchison serves on the Senate Appropriations Committee.

A number of Republicans have said they want improved border enforcement before they will consider President Bush's proposal for a program that allows immigrants to work temporarily in the country.

The border money includes \$3.4 billion for Immigration and Customs Enforcement, some of which

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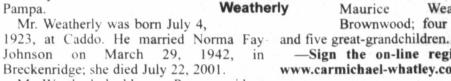
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#### **Obituaries**

#### James T. Weatherly, 82

James T. Weatherly, 82, of Pampa, died Oct. 5, 2005, at Brownwood.

Services are scheduled at 3 p.m. Saturday in Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel in Pampa with a Jehovah's Witness minister officiating. Entombment will be in Memory Gardens Mausoleum under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of



Mr. Weatherly had been a Pampa resident

since 1948. He was a foreman for PepCo for 6 1/2 years and formerly belonged to Fellowship Baptist Church.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Army Air Corps, serving during World War II as a nose gunner in a B-24.

Survivors include two sons, James Eugene Weatherly of Alexandria, Va., and Daniel Maurice Weatherly Brownwood; four grandchildren;

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

#### Services tomorrow

WEATHERLY, James T. — 3 p.m., Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.

#### Gray County Weather

Today: Partly cloudy, with a high around 63. Wind chill values between 32 and 37 early. Northeast wind around 5 mph becoming southsoutheast.

Tonight: Mostly clear, with a low around 45. South wind around 10 mph.

Saturday: Mostly sunny, with a high around 68. South wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Saturday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low near 51. cent chance of showers and

South wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Sunday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms in the afternoon. Partly cloudy, with a high around 75. South wind between 15 and 20 mph.

Sunday Night: A 50 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Cloudy, with a low around 57. South wind 10 to 20 mph becoming east.

Columbus Day: A 40 per-

thunderstorms. Cloudy, with a high near 66. North-northwest wind around 10 mph.

Monday Night: A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 49. North-northwest wind between 5 and 15 mph.

Tuesday: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 66. Northnorthwest wind around 10

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#### Payrolls fall by 35,000 in September

WASHINGTON (AP) — disaster in U.S. histo-The economy lost jobs in September for the first time in over two years as the convulsions of a devastating Gulf Coast hurricane rattled the labor market, pushing the unemployment rate up to 5.1

percent. The report, released by the Labor Department on Friday, provided the most extensive picture of the jobs climate in the aftermath of the deadly and destructive Hurricane Katrina, the costliest natural

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ry. The impact of Hurricane Rita was "negligible" on the latest figures, the department said. Payrolls fell by

35,000 in September. That marked the first decline since May 2003, when the labor market was struggling to get back on its feet after being set back by the 2001 recession. The drop in September was the largest

jobs in April 2003. Despite the drop, the damage to national payrolls was less than many had feared. Economists were forecasting. a loss of at least 150,000

jobs. "This indicates that the job market is holding togethpretty well," said Mark Zandi, chief economist at

Economy.com.

**QUESTIONS?** 

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The unemployment rate in September rose to 5.1 percent, the highest since May. The increase came after the jobless rate had fallen to a four-year low of 4.9 percent in August.

> On Wall Street, stocks rose as investors found some comfort in the smaller than expected loss of jobs for September. The Dow Jones industrials gained 27 points and the Nasdaq was up 6

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Katrina ripped through of Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama in late August, destroying businesses, homes and lives. The blow was compounded by Rita, which struck on Sept. 24. Both hurricanes hobbled important oil and gas facilities along the Gulf Coast.

#### **Emergency Services**

#### Pampa PD

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents and arrest today.

Thursday, Oct. 6

Seven traffic stops were made. A hit and run accident was reported in the 900 block of Twiford.

Emergency medical services assistance was rendered in the 100 block of South

A call concerning a possible runaway was received from the 900 block of Terry Road.

Civil matters were reported in the police department lobby and the 1100 block of

North Somerville. One open door was checked. One residential alarm was reported.

Found property was reported in the 1400 block of North Russell. A bicycle was

A suspicious vehicle call was received from the 1100 block of East Francis.

Disorderly conduct/language was reported at Pampa Junior High School, 2401 Charles.

Disorderly conduct/other was reported at PJHS and in the 2500 block of Charles.

A silent/abusive 911 call was received from the 100 block of West Foster.

Criminal trespass was reported in the 600 block of Deane Drive.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 1000 block of Denver. A window and screen were damaged, for an estimated \$50 damage.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the police department lobby. Harassment was reported in the 1000

block of South Price Road.

Telephone harassment was reported in the 2200 block of North Hobart. Theft of services concerning a utility was

reported in the 2100 block of North Banks. Burglary was reported in the police department lobby. The incident occurred in the 800 block of Scott. A refrigerator of unknown value was taken.

Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 1700 block of Coffee. A car bench seat console valued at \$74.49 was taken.

Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 1900 block of Hamilton. A car stereo and compact discs were taken, resulting in a loss valued at approximately \$200.

A gas drive-off was reported at Allsup's, 1900 N. Hobart. Fuel valued at \$34.88 was

Friday, Oct. 7

Oaty Roderick McCain, 75, 1000 West Crawford for driving while intoxicated, second or more offense, and possession of under one gram of a controlled sub-

#### Accidents

Pampa Police Department reported the following accident today.

Thursday, Oct. 6

3 p.m. - A 1996 Ford Crown Victoria, driven by Mary Powers McGaughy, 79, 518 N. Nelson, and a 1995 Ford F-150, driven ported a patient to PRMC.

by Jovita Oliva Rios, 52, 1029 S. Sumner, collided in the 500 block of Sloan. No injuries were reported. McGaughy was cited for backing while unsafe.

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#### Sheriff

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

Thursday, Oct. 6

Rena Daniele Williams, 26, 1132 Seneca, turned herself in on a probation violation for possession of marijuana.

Richard Aaron Dills, 39, of Big Spring, was arrested on a probation violation for indecency with a child - contact.

Barbara Della Keys, 33, of Borger, was arrested on a probation violation for burglary of a habitation.

Charles Delbert Caywood, 37, of Borger, turned himself in on a bond surrender for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

#### Fire

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

Thursday, Oct. 6

1:01 p.m. - One unit and three personnel responded to the 2300 block of Evergreen on a medical assist.

5:08 p.m. – One unit and two personnel responded to the 300 block of North Roberta on a Dumpster fire.

Friday, Oct. 7

2:40 a.m. - Two units and six personnel responded to the 1900 block of Carter on an alarm malfunction. Nothing was found upon inspection and the alarm was reset.

3:01 a.m. - One unit and three personnel responded to the 900 block of Scott on a medical assist.

#### **Ambulance**

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

Thursday, Oct. 6

10:45 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to Pampa Regional Medical Center and transported a patient(s) to a local nursing facility.

11:21 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 100 block of Cuyler. No transport. 1 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 2300 block of Evergreen. No transport.

1:35 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit respond-Denver, was arrested in the 500 block of ed to PRMC and transferred a patient to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

4:09 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 400 block of Russell and transported a patient to PRMC.

Friday, Oct. 7

1:32 a.m. – A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1700 block of Duncan and transported a patient to PRMC. 2:48 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded

to the 900 block of Scott and transported a patient to PRMC.

4:35 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 2100 block of Williston and trans-

#### Ex-procurement officer indicted in lobbyist probe

WASHINGTON (AP) The Bush administration's former chief procurement official pleaded innocent Friday to charges that he made false statements and obstructed investigations into high-powered Republican lobbyist Jack Abramoff.

A federal grand jury returned a five-count indictment Wednesday, charging David H. Safavian with obstructing Senate and executive branch investigations into whether he aided Abramoff in efforts to acquire property around the nation's capital controlled by General Services

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> — Barbara Van Gelder Attorney

occurrence."

Administration. Safavian entered a not

guilty plea at his arraignment in U.S. District Court in Washington. He was accompanied by his wife at the court proceeding, which lasted less than 10 minutes. Safavian's lawyer,

Barbara Van Gelder, said the

charges against Safavian

hinge on statements made by Abramoff in e-mails. Because Abramoff is the subject of a wide-ranging federal investigation of his lobbying activities and is

unlikely to testify against Safavian, prosecutors will be unable to use those statements against Safavian, Van Gelder told reporters following the arraignment. She said prosecutors want

to use Safavian to advance their investigation Abramoff. Safavian answered investigators' questions until he was arrested last month, Van Gelder said. "To go from being a good

administration employee to being arrested in a weekend is an overwhelmingly distressing occurrence," Van Gelder said. "He is justifiably bewildered by the whole process."

The investigators looked into an August 2002 golf outing that Safavian, then chief of staff at GSA, took to Scotland with Abramoff, former Christian Coalition executive Ralph Reed, Rep. Bob Ney, R-Ohio, and others.

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#### **Defense**

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requested more war money, but costs are certain with no end to the Iraq conflict in sight.

Stevens said the \$50 billion should last through the first half of the year, but acknowledged that Congress likely will have to approve more money for wars in May or June.

Overall, both the Senate and House bills provide for a 3.1 percent pay raise for the military and increased benefits for troops. The bills differ in other areas.

Bucking the White House, the Senate added an amendment sponsored by Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., to ban cruel, inhumane or degrading treatment or punishment against anyone in U.S. government custody. The amendment also would standardize how service members detain and interrogate terrorism suspects by requiring the military to follow the Army Field Manual that outlines acceptable techniques. McCain was a prisoner of war in Vietnam.

The Senate action shows that members of the president's own party are concerned about his wartime policies. Their worries reflect those of their skeptical constituents. Public opinion polls show declining American support for the war that has so far claimed the lives of more than 1,940 U.S. military members.

Bush administration officials say the provision would limit the president's authority and flexibility, and the White House says advisers would recommend a veto of the entire spending bill if it includes provisions that would hurt efforts in the war on terror.

White House spokesman

McClellan Scott said Thursday that some of the wording about detainees was unnecessary and duplicative, and that the administration hoped to press the concerns with congressional negotia-

Support for the provision in the GOP-controlled House is unclear.

Stevens said he will try to tweak the language in House-Senate negotiations to makes sure that it doesn't endanger the lives of nonmilitary intelligence officials who work for the United States. "I'm talking about people who aren't in uniform, may or may not be citizens of the United States, but are working for us in very difficult circumstances," he said.

The Congressional Research Service, which writes reports for lawmakers, says the Pentagon is spending about \$6 billion a month for Iraq.

#### Border

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will pay for 250 criminal investigators and 100 immigrations enforcement agents. Another \$41 million would pay for technology and surveillance.

An Iraq and Afghanistan spending bill passed in May paid for the hiring of 500 additional Border Patrol agents and 568 new ICE agents.

Rep. Tom DeLay, R-Sugar Land, said the bill also includes \$562 million for Customs and Border Patrol Air and Marine operations for border and airspace security, \$1 billion immigration

#### Victim's photo to be displayed

DALLAS (AP) - An 18year-old North Texas woman avoided prison time for her involvement in a robbery that left a man dead but was ordered to display the victim's picture in her home for her 10-year probation period.

"I want her to look every day in that mirror and remember that young man and what happened that night," District Judge Vickers Cunningham said

Thursday Teri Boyer of the Dallas suburb of Sachse was 17 and allegedly addicted to methamphetamine at the time of the May 2004 robbery, which was orchestrated with her older boyfriend and his roommate.

custody and detention opera-

Also included in the total is \$40 million to put in place the REAL ID Act, which requires states to issue drivers licenses to U.S. citizens or legal immigrants or create specially marked licenses if they are issued to people who cannot prove they are in the country legally. Several states oppose the new law because of its cost.

The bill provides \$5 million for training of local and state law enforcement officers to enforce immigration laws. State and local law enforcement officials are required to undergo such training before they can enforce immigration laws.

"These measures are espe-

cially important to a state like Texas that witnesses an abundance of illegal immigration and potential threats along the porous Mexico border and the Gulf Coast," DeLay said in a statement.

DeLay stepped down from his job as House majority leader after he was indicted last week by a grand jury investigating a Texas political fundraising committee he founded. He has denied wrongdoing.

Rep. Solomon Ortiz, D-Corpus Christi, said the bill also funds 2,300 more detention beds, but he said another 3,750 are needed this year to meet recommendations by the 9/11 Commission that studied the 2001 terrorist attacks.

#### Meeting

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Pampa's previous economic development corporation was organized under Section 4A of the state's economic development statute. Pampa voters abolished it in 2001.

Voters are now being asked to fund a 4B economic development corporation when they go to the polls Nov. 8.

A 4A corporation is limited to industrial development. Funds from a 4B corporation can be used for a wider variety of projects.

Parks noted that the projects that can be funded by a 4B corporation, however, are limited to what is on the ballot. The PEDC ballot for November's election runs about 350 words and lists a number of potential projects including athletics and infrastructure.

Kathy Cota, the third speaker Thursday night, said that the previous PEDC collected \$9,155,000 in tax money and \$525,000 in interest and rents. They also used \$250,000 from the state's revolving loan fund.

The previous PEDC, she said, gave away \$4,400,000 in grants and spent \$2,922,000 for operating expenses. About \$1,992,000 went for forgivable or uncollectible loans.

After the earlier PEDC was dissolved this year, the city took over the \$616,000 cash balance of the corporation. Some \$140,000 of that is dedicated to a job grant for

United Medicorp. The efforts of the earlier PEDC, Cota said, have resulted in 248 jobs today in Pampa with an estimated \$6.5 million in payroll.

The estimated total payroll from jobs generated by the PEDC over the period of its life was \$50 million.

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Cota said there was \$10 million in new construction in Pampa from the PEDC

efforts and \$5 million in taxable assets added to the tax rolls

When the PEDC was dissolved, about \$1.4 million in assets was transferred to the City of Pampa along with \$122,000 of secured loans receivable, she said.

Nathan Bailey, United Medicorp comptroller, cited the company's successes and how they came to Pampa after running into a tight job market in Dallas.

"Having an EDC doesn't ensure success," Bailey said. "It creates opportunities."

He said that having an economic development corporation in Pampa would create more opportunities for the city, a position echoed by Robert Worley, the director of the Dumas Economic Development Corp.

Worley said Dumas' 4B economic development corporation was started six years ago. For the first three years, there were few results, but for the last three years, a great deal has been accomplished in bringing new business to Dumas.

He said the Dumas Development Economic Corp. has brought \$69 million in capital investment and 85 jobs.

Worley said an economic development corporation should be conservative in how it spends money and should never write a check until a prospect has delivered on promises.

He said Dumas is also tightly focused on the types of industry it wants to

Presently, they are working with eight prospects with the potential of \$300 million in capital investment and 600 jobs.

With regard to questions from the audience, City Attorney Lane Don explained that new legislation passed during last spring's session of the Texas Legislature says that city commissioners have to approve expenditures over \$10,000. Normally, projects will have to be approved by

the city commission with two public readings and a public hearing. Residents have 60 days to protest any project.

Bailey said that about 95 percent of the jobs for which the city is paying incentives are full time. The agreement with the city specifies full time equivalency employ-

Harp explained that the half-cent increase in sales tax would cover anything that is now taxable under state law. The Legislature, he said, had decided not to tack sales taxes on automobiles.

Mayor Lonny Robbins said that the city commission had discussed appointing board members to an economic development corporation, but had not voted on the matter yet. He said he expected the commission to take up a resolution on the matter this month.

The prior PEDC had five members on the board. The proposed 4B PEDC would have seven. Under state law, up to four of them could be city officials or city employ-

The Pampa Commission has discussed having one city commissioner as a member and having the city manager as an exofficio non-voting member.

Commissioner Pingel said the commission would also develop criteria for appointing members to the PEDC board of directors.

Harp said that under a Texas Attorney General's opinion, state conflict of interest laws would not apply to a 4B economic development corporation because it is not considered a political subdivision of government. Worley, however, said that in Dumas the matter has been dealt with in the corporation bylaws to prevent conflicts of interest.

Mayor Robbins said that \$600,000 that went into city coffers when the old PEDC was dissolved was being used for things like long overdue repairs to M.K. Brown Auditorium.

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#### Canadian's Pollard Texas Plains Women's Center named to board

AUSTIN - Gov. Rick Perry Thursday announced the appointments of seven Texans to the Texas State Public Board of including Accountancy, Pollard of James Canadian.

The board regulates public accountants and administers the certified public accountant exam in Texas.

Others include: · Melanie Thompson of Seguinm chairwoman of the board;

· James C. Flagg, Ph.D., of College Station; Mendoza ·Paula

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# Viewpoints

# Sometimes it's hard to make sense of the math

If my father had passed away in the VA Hospital in Amarillo, my mother would have received a veterans' death benefit of close to

By my choosing to place my then ill father in the care of Canadian, Texas, healthcare professionals and the Lord opting to take him in Canadian rather than the VA hospital, the only death benefit the VA offers is a headstone over his grave.

considering the five years my father served his country during World war II. It's this \$900 and a headstone to the

men and women who rose saved. from the pitfalls of the Great Depression to defend liberty that's irritating me.

Do those veterans who pass on in a VA hospital receive the headstone as well? I'm not in a research- let hang in Palmitier ing frame of mind, so the the cataanswer is I don't know.

I'm amazed the greatest generation of the United States - the greatest generation that utterly saved the I'm not comfortable with entire world from Nazi the math of that equation, Germany and Imperial Japan those hero's lives are worth about, give or take,

monetary amount placed on country they honored and When I think about that sta-

The greatest generation is passing away at the rate of 1,000 a day.

Dennis

Columnist

That folks, is a statistic I've combs of my mind since hear-

Closet Writer.

ing it from Tom Brokaw, but only after my father's death have I thought about it and what the greatest generation means to

One thousand souls a day.

tistic, plague or famine come to my mind. But no, this is just good old "passing on" occurring. I recall when the

last recorded veteran World War I died. 1 was ambivalent

then, but

any-

not

more Soon, there will be no World War II veterans left. And, I think of what the greatest generation means to Closet Writer and my fellow Baby Boomers, what the greatest generation means America's history.

My father's generation endured and overcame the Great Depression.

The Great Depression represents a time in the history of the United States when the odds of our country's survival were pretty slim.

The grit and determination of our nation was at its strongest as a result of the depression when Hitler and Tojo initiated their dirty little deeds and paid the ultimate price. Close to 500,000 Americans died defending America and saving the world during World War II.

To Closet Writer, \$900 and a headstone will never be enough thanks for those brave men and women who preserved freedom made my life possible.

The greatest generation is our history. We must never forget our fathers' and mothers' sacrifices to ensure America's future.

When you encounter a veteran of World War II any veteran of any world conflict for the matter whether at the local grocery, the post office, or visiting the VA in Amarillo, take the time to thank him or her for their sacrifice.

#### Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Friday, Oct. 7, the 280th day of 2005. There are 85 days left in the year.

> Patriotism is the last refuge of a scoundrel."

Samuel Johnson English lexicographer (1709-1784)

Today's Highlight in History:

Twenty years ago, on Oct. 7, 1985, Palestinian gunmen hijacked the Italian cruise ship Achille Lauro in the Mediterranean with more than 400 people aboard. (The hijackers killed an elderly American Jewish tourist, Leon

Klinghoffer, and threw his body overboard; they surrendered two days after taking the ship.)

On this date:

In 1765, the Stamp Act Congress convened in New York to draw up colonial grievances against England.

In 1777, the second Battle of Saratoga began during the American Revolution. (British forces under Gen. John Burgoyne surrendered 10 days later.)

In 1849, author Edgar Allan Poe died in Baltimore at age In 1940, Artie Shaw and his Orchestra recorded Hoagy

Carmichael's "Stardust" for RCA Victor. In 1949, the Republic of East Germany was formed.

In 1954, Marian Anderson became the first black singer hired by the Metropolitan Opera Company in New York.

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## Orgy of spending must be stopped

#### Grocery store is the 'commissary' for majority of law abiding citizens ... During the last couple of angered by the article about

Our readers write

weeks, my eyes have been the inmate who was upset opened to an amazing realization – this world is going to hell in a hand basket, as my grandmother used to say. authorities have no control

Pampa for about four years, so I don't know a lot about this town, but I have learned one thing - there's a lot of roof over their heads, heatthings happening that are ing, very scary to a lot of Pampa

Sadness over the drug use of the children (yes, highschoolers are still children). the deaths of young people, and the latest homicide incident have all been at the top of the news of late. However, I was flat-out

about the prices from the commissary items he orders. I know the Sheriff and local I have only lived in over guidelines they have to follow, but this complaint is ridiculous!

> They get their meals, a air conditioning. clothes, shoes, writing materials and a television - and he's griping about it?

Let him get out and work five or six days a week and pay for all of the above, and then I feel he has the right to gripe. No snacks are free to us either. Our commissary is

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President Ronald Reagan gave the nation some very sound advice when he said, "We must act now to protect with future generations from gov- monstrous ernment's desire to spend its citizens' money and tax them into servitude when the bills come due. Let us make it unconstitutional for the Federal Government to spend more than the Federal Government takes in."

Tragically we did not take that advice, and the United States government continues on a wild spending spree the likes of which has never before been seen in the

nation. failure of George W. Bush ship on the Hill have been and the Republican leader- turning a deaf ear to the ship in Congress - both demands of rank and file

On Monday, Jan. 21, of conservatism - to curb Congress - a growing coali-1985, during his second this obsession with squan-tion of Republican Senators inaugural address, my father dering not only the money of and House members is charttoday's taxpayers, but that of ing a path toward restoring

> be saddled Michael debts they h a v e

imposed. Columnist This orgy of spending

Reagan

has to be stopped, and stopped now. If the Republican Party is tosurvive, it must reassert its traditional role as the guardian of the public treasury and the sworn foe of unrestrained government

spending. While the president and What appalls me is the his allies in the GOP leaderproudly bearing the mantle Republicans - in and out of

future generations who will fiscal responsibility. And

beginning to have an effect. As Bob Novak has reported, on

night group of GOP Senators led by Sen. John Ensign, R-Nev., killed a measure that was drafted in secret under bipartisan auspices and in which its sponsors sought to sneak through a bill sending billion into state Medicaid programs under the pretext of hurricane

recent

Now \$9 billion is peanuts at a time when figures like \$300 billion are tossed

around for hurricane relief as if they were confetti, but it's a start, and a signal that a growing number of GOP legislators are saying they've had enough and are not going to take it anymore.

The other night Sen. George Allen, R-Va., told me that he and Congressman James Talent, R-Mo., are proposing a constitutional amendment giving the president the power of a line-item veto. This is an idea whose time has come - my father saw that power as one way to restrain the spending impulses of pork-obsessed members of Congress.

The whole deficit business goes back to 1974 with the Budget Impoundment Act of 1974, which took away the authority of the president to impound funds

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#### U.S. will go the way of all empires

John Perkins' book "Confessions of an Economic Hit Man" explains American foreign policy better than any of the academic tomes you might read on the subject.

In a nutshell, the game is played this way: People like Perkins work for consulting firms, and their job is to entice a foreign head of state the United to go deeply in debt. They do this by greatly exaggerating the economic returns on big projects such as dams and electrification systems.

The payoff comes in two ways. The foreign country hires American contractors to build the systems, and they make big profits. Then, mired in debt, the head of state will do what the United

States government tells him to do. If he proves too independent or too honest to accept bribes, then he will be removed from power, either in a coup or in an accident. Yes, I know that sounds

more like the Mafia than the great and good gov-Charley ernment of Reese States, Columnist

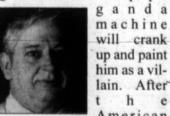
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to spread peace, prosperity and democracy around the world. Read the book and decide for yourself. The publisher is Berrett-Koehler

Publishers Inc. I believe Perkins is telling the truth, because I have

observed through the years that the United States hates any honest nationalist leader. Let some guy try to benefit his own people instead of catering to multinational corporations, and the U.S. government and the propa-



up and paint him as a vilh American

people have been sufficiently indoctrinated, the poor guy won't be around much

longer. We did that to Mohammed Mossadegh, a democratically elected nationalist who thought Iran's oil should

benefit Iranians. We painted him as a communist, and the CIA engineered a coup that replaced him with the Shah. In case you're curious, that's why so many Iranians hate us. We did it to a Guatemalan patriot, Jacobo Arbenz, when he tried to implement land reform and thus ran afoul of the United Fruit Co., which orchestrated the campaign that led to lain. After his overthrow by the U.S. Omar Torrijos, Panamanian reformer, and Jaime Roldos, president of Ecuador, who locked horns

> died in planes that exploded. On the other hand, the ruthless and corrupt killers

with big oil companies, both

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#### Lodge celebration



Bob and Mandy Cummings recently celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary with an evening of Karoake at Pampa Moose Lodge.

#### **Debt**

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appropriated by Congress that he believes, if spent, would result in a budget deficit.

Since that time the president has been prevented from doing anything to curb wasteful pork-laden spending measures except vetoing complete bills which in most cases proves to be impractical.

In most cases, therefore, no matter how frugal a president might be, he's almost powerless when it comes to

putting the reins on congressional spending. So clearly something needs to be done.

Congressman Mike Pence, R-Ind., and Rep. Jeff Flake, R-Ariz, have been leading a move to find ways to offset the \$200 or \$300 billion now planned for hurricane relief. They and their GOP allies on the Hill are Republican Party is going to lose recommending holding back certain control of Congress next year, and programs - such as the prescription drug plan – for a year, and diverting ment spending will go through the the tons of pork in the recently- roof. enacted, pork-heavy federal highway bill to cover the cost of the relief pro-

Tragically, for daring to advance this sensible alternative to loading up the federal budget deficit, Pence was taken to the woodshed by the House GOP leadership. But the growing sentiment among rank-and-file members of Congress will not be quashed, and the leadership - like it or not will have to fall in line.

If they don't, you can bet that the with Democrats in power govern-

the late President Ronald Reagan, is heard on more than 200 talk radio stations nationally as part of the Radio America Network.

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#### **Empire**

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who play the game our way get rewarded with more loans and more aid. I know this sounds leftist and even, God forbid, liberal, but the more you get to know our government, the less you will think it's all sweetness and light. People fear the U.S. with good reason. We talk about spreading democracy, but what we do is extend empire and make war.

If you count the Cold War, we have been at war almost continuously. There was Korea, Vietnam, the invasion of Lebanon, the invasions of Panama and Grenada, the bombings

of Serbia and Libya, our little misadventure in Somalia and two wars with Iraq, and now that the Cold War is over, we have replaced it with an endless war on terrorism. Sprinkled in between all of these overt wars are numerous covert operations.

It isn't, after all, a capital crime for a foreign leader to be a socialist or to believe in land reform or to try to are hated by many people in the stop oil companies from defiling his country or cheating it out of a proper return. I've often thought old Saddam Hussein cut his own throat when he made a speech to the other Arab leaders saying they should not invest their petrodollars in the West but should instead invest them in the New York don't like to hear that kind

of talk. We don't mind thugs and killers, but we despise a nationalist. The very idea of denying us the use of their dollars is, well, sacrilegious from an imperial point of view.

We were a great and much-loved country when we were a republic. Since we've become an empire, we're hardly loved at all and, in fact, world. Unless we find a way to return to our republican roots, we will go the way of all empires - simultaneously accumulating enemies and bankrupting ourselves in an eventually futile attempt to defeat them.

At any rate, read Perkins' book. Like a real hit man, he got wealthy Arab world. Bankers in London and and then ratted out his former benefactors

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the "grocery store," and here's a news flash for him – it's not cheap!

That man also complained that he has to pay for AA and NA counseling, and they have to pay \$15 for tooth extractions and prescriptions. Well, lucky for him that's all he has to pay. A tooth extraction for law abiding citizens is about \$80 and prescriptions with insurance \$40.

Yes, we choose to be law abiding citizens, and so we pay for what we need or want, but I retain the right to complain about it because nobody else is providing it for us!

Prisoners should have to go back to the days of chain gangs - living in tents in the heat and cold of Mother Nature, work for any and all supplies provided for them or do without! They aren't prisoners. They are on an all-expense paid vacation without very many amenities!

Thank you for letting me vent. Christie Eads

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#### **Briefs**

Central church of Christ, 500 N. Somerville in Pampa, will host Evangelist Dee Lancaster Oct. 9-12.

Lancaster hails from Albuquerque, N.M., and will, according to a church news release, provide "edifying lessons from God's Holy word!"

Services will be at 9:45 a.m., 10:40 a.m., and 6:30 p.m. Sunday and 7:30

p.m. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

HEREFORD — Wesley United Methodist Church in Hereford will host See BRIEFS, Page 12

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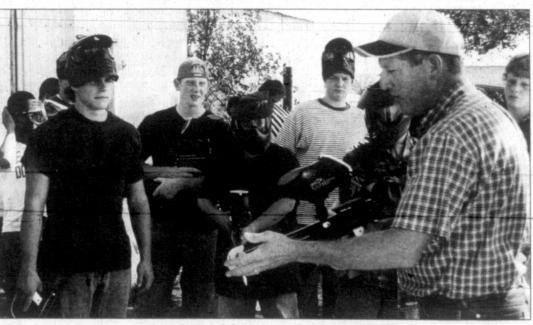
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#### Charity paintball tournament in offing

announced it will host a paintball tourna-Fellowship mission fund at First Christian 23rd Street.

The "Battle of the Benevolent," as it's

Crusaders Paintball of Pampa has being called, will take place at Crusaders' newly opened facility located just outside of ment Oct. 15-16 to benefit Disciples Youth Pampa about a mile West of Price Road on

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# Gospel Meeting

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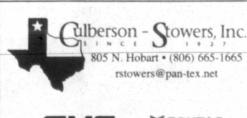
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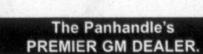


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# Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

**DEAR ABBY**: My husband of five years, "Jeff." is one of the most intelligent, loving, sensitive men I have ever met. However, the other day, my daughter, "Julie," reported that Jeff had touched her inappropriately two years ago when she was 10. She also quoted some inappropriate sexual comments he has made and said he had even flashed her once.

As if that is not bad enough, she said Jeff had also been threatening her while I was at work, saying things like, "Your mother isn't here to save you." He has never hit either one of us. He is all bark and no bite, although he can be very scary when he is angry.

The police and the Department of Human Services are now involved. Jeff has moved to a motel pending an investigation. I know my first concern should be for Julie, but I feel she is safe and happy. I am more upset about my husband. Even though I know he is an idiot for doing these things, and my daughter is afraid of him, I don't think he ever intended to molest or hurt her. But he has.

So why do I want him back so much? I am afraid the detectives will force me to divorce him. I know Julie is not comfortable around him, but I keep hoping that family counseling and some therapy will solve the problem. Of course, I will always choose my child first, but when do I know when to give up on my marriage? -- TORN IN TWO IN OKLAHOMA

DEAR TORN: You probably want your husband back because you are still in a state of denial, or have not yet accepted the fact that he may have married you to get to your little girl. You will know when to give up on your marriage when you have finally accepted that you married a predatory child molester who tried to bully your daughter into submission. She is afraid of him for good reason, and family counseling and therapy are not likely to "cure" him of his sick fixation on her. Please remember that when he tries to reingratiate himself.

DEAR ABBY: From time to time, you tell young women who think they might be pregnant and are afraid to tell their parents, to do so. I usually do not write letters like this, but I need to express my personal experience. I am a minister. Several years ago, I worked for Planned Parenthood and we had a young girl -around 13 years of age -- test positive for pregnancy. We urged her to tell her parents, but she kept refusing, insisting, "Dad will kill me!"

Of course, we knew better, and finally convinced her that the best thing was to tell her parents, have the baby, and get on with her life.

Her father beat her so badly that she was in the hospital for more than a month. She lost the baby because of the beating and ended up in foster care.

I will never again tell a young person that her parents will not go crazy, and I don't think you should do that either. Thanks. Abby. I enjoy your column. -- REGRET-FUL IN FLORIDA

DEAR REGRETFUL: Thank you for the warning. Even though we wish all teenagers could disclose to their parents, as your letter illustrates, it is a sad reality that some of them cannot. And we, who care about young people, have to first be concerned with their safety. Although most young girls do involve their families, there will always be some who are unable to do so.

For that reason, I do not believe that parental notification should be mandated by law. And because sex education is no longer taught in as many states as it had been before, I strongly urge parents to begin talking to their children early about the facts of life and their personal value systems, in order to create a safe and comfortable environment should a crisis

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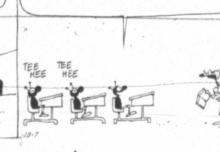
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# Sports Day

#### Pampa, Randall hook up in 3-4A opening showdown

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS Sports Editor

It's Oct. 7. There's a hint of fall in the air. The temperatures are just brisk enough to warrant a cup of coffee or a hot chocolate. And everywhere there are signs. Signs made of poster board and wooden stakes. Cup-infence signs. Signs painted on car windows and business signs converted for a day to offer words of encouragement.

Welcome to the first day of District.

Though some schools have already started the district season, most will do so under the lights tonight, including the Pampa Harvesters. First year head coach Bryan Wood and his team will travel to Canyon tonight to take on District 3-4A rival Randall at Kimbrough Memorial Stadium.

Neither team put together the preseason it had hoped for. Pampa finished 1-4. Randall ended just one game better at 2-3. One of the Raiders' wins came over a very solid Canyon team. But that's the beauty of district. Everyone is 0-0. However, each loss over the next five weeks lessens the chance of making the playoffs.

Most are looking at Palo Duro to again take the District 3-4A title with Randall taking second. The fight for the third and final playoff spot should be between Pampa and Hereford. However, the Harvesters, on the strength of its defense, have the chance to change some minds over the next few weeks. And it starts tonight.

Pampa is coming off a game in which it put a giant scare in unbeaten Plainview. A game Coach Wood believes his team should have won. The Harvesters certainly outplayed the Bulldogs Friday night. If nothing else, the Harvesters now know they are capable of playing with anyone. "Last Friday was a great confidence builder," said Wood. "We really feel like we have grown up a lot since the Borger game.'

One of the keys to the preseason is not showing your entire hand to your district opposition. That being said, what should Pampa fans look for tonight that they have not seen yet this season? Wood said, "We are going to show some different alignments early and see if we can get them on their heels a little." He added, "They are so aggressive that we are going to have to do some things to slow them down a little."

Pampa's defense has been up to nearly every challenge it has faced so far this season. Tonight, they will go up against an offensive line that averages 275 pounds per player. Pampa averages 200 pounds. Wood considers this match-up to be one of the keys in tonight's game. Still, the Harvester defense is quick and aggressive.

When asked if he could wave a magic wand and bring one aspect of his team to where he wants it to be now, Wood replied, "Turnovers. I really believe that we have lost two games because of turnovers. If we can control the ball better we will have a great chance to make some noise over the next five weeks."

Going 1-4 in the first five games this season is not sitting well with Wood or his staff. After all, Wood has grown use to winning. "I am as ready for a win as I have ever been," said Wood. "Over the last two years at Sunray I have only been part of three losses in 28 outings. I am accustomed to winning and am ready to get back on track as are these boys and other coaches.'

Wood summed up the importance of tonight's game with four words. "We need this one."

Look for Wood to have his Harvesters focused and ready tonight.

Coach Wood's Injury Report

"For the first time this year we will have every varsity player suited up. Eric Kingcade broke his thumb last week and will be in a cast. Brody Smith still has a broken bone in his foot but will play with a metal plate in his shoe. Brody will start at QB tonight."

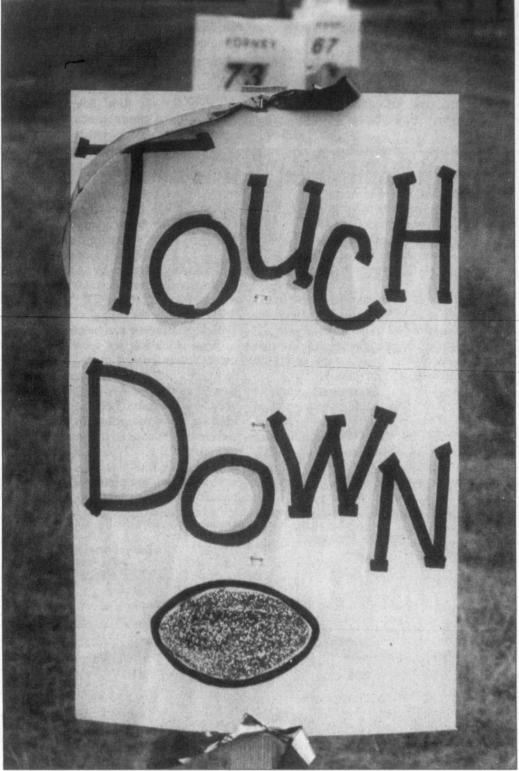
Kick Off

7:30 p.m. Kimbrough Memorial Stadium, Canyon.

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Temperatures should be in the 50's by kickoff, dropping to the 40's as the game progresses.



Pampa News photo by MICHAEL J. STEVENS

A row of signs along westbound Highway 60 just west of Price Road will greet the Pampa Harvester football team as it leaves town this afternoon. Pampa will start the District 3-4A season against Randall at Kimbrough Memorial Stadium in Canyon this evening. Kick off is at 7:30 p.m.

#### FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS

### Other games of interest

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS Sports Editor

Unless otherwise noted, all games are scheduled to start at 7:30 p.m. tonight.

AHS 28, Lubbock Monterey 17 (Thursday) San Angelo Central @ Tascosa

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River Road @ Borger

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Six-Man Wheeler @ Lefors Miami @ McLean Samnorwood @ Higgins Valley @ Kress Happy @ Silverton Lazbuddie @ Groom

#### PHS volleyball, tennis team begin second round of district schedule

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS Sports Editor

Pampa has important court dates as the volleyball and tennis teams will be in action Saturday. Volleyball

Coach Sonia VanGilder and her Lady Harvester varsity team will host the Lady Raiders of Randall at 3:30 p.m. This is an important game for Pampa (20-11, 2-3) as they begin round two of District 3-4A play. Randall enters Saturday's meeting 13-15, 3-2.

The junior varsity team will also host its Randall counterpart Saturday. That game will begin at 2 p.m.

The freshmen will be in Canyon Saturday for a 10 a.m. meeting with the Lady Eagles.

Coach Emily Laurence has her tennis team in playoff form as Pampa takes to the refurbished home courts against Randall Saturday. Pampa is 4-1 in District 3-4A and edged by the Raiders Sept. 20, 10-9. The tennis team is also beginning the second round of district play Saturday.

#### 2005 Fall Softball: OCB, Chicken Express take titles with perfect seasons

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Churches United	7th	1	6
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Rick's Body Shop	2nd*	5	2
RV's & Things	3rd	5	2
Pampa Pawn	4th	4	3
CTW	5th	3	4
Milano's Pizza/E.C.Fashion	6th	2	5
Centramedia	7th*	1	6
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#### Hereford volleyball coach gets 500th victory

HEREFORD, Texas (AP) — Forgive Hereford volleyball coach Brenda Kitten if she doesn't stop right now to ponder her 500th win. With her team trying to make it to the post-season playoffs for a 19th straight time, she's focused more on the players.

"I've been probably more worrying about are we getting better, we've got to play, how are we going to perform," Kitten said in an interview with The Hereford Brand.

Once the season is over, she'll look back.

"We'll get finished with a season and it takes a little bit of time and distance to be able to look back and see how many good things happened throughout a season and how much growth actually takes place. I'm sure this will be the same way."

The 500th victory came Tuesday when Hereford swept District 3-4A rival Amarillo Palo Duro.

Kitten has coached for 21 years, and her teams have won four Class 4A state championships.

She said milestones are easier to appreciate from the outside, initially

"I can look at other coaches and their careers When they hit big milestones, you have so much respect for that and you're kind of in awe of that stuff, as opposed to when it's you and you're in the middle of what you do every day. It will sink in maybe one of these days. Hopefully, after many more wins."

Kitten's start at Hereford wasn't easy. The Lady Herd didn't win in 21 matches and failed to win a game the first season. They were 3-20 the second season and 11-11 the next. But it's been playoffs ever

#### Braves bounce back against Astros

ATLANTA (AP) - Not long after Brian McCann, Who began the season at Double-A was called up from the minors, John Smoltz took the rookie catcher under his wing.

Their relationship paid off big for the Atlanta Braves in the NL playoffs.

Smoltz picked up where he left off in 1999, throwing seven strong innings against Houston to reclaim exclusive rights to the title of baseball's winningest postseason pitcher. The offense was provided by his personal catcher, with McCann hitting a three-run homer on his first postseason swing - off Roger Clemens, no less.

The Braves pulled away for a 7-1 victory on a drizzly Thursday night, pulling even in the best-of-five series at one game apiece. Game 3 is Saturday in

Atlanta manager Bobby Cox said a special bond developed between the 38-year-old Smoltz, the only player who's been with the Braves throughout their run of 14 straight divisions titles, and the 21-year-old

Mississippi.

"Smoltzie told me from the get go, 'Give me McCann," Cox said. "John sort of adopting him really made his year."

Smoltz chuckled at the generation gap.

"He took a picture with me when he was 7 years old," Smoltz said. "Now he's catching for me in the biggest series of his life."

In his first October start since the 1999 World Series, Smoltz improved to 7-0 in the division series and 15-4 in the postseason — one day after Houston's Andy Pettitte picked up his 14th win in a séries-opening victory over the Braves.

Atlanta trailed 1-0 when McCann stepped to the plate in the second inning with two on and two outs, facing a pitcher who made his major league debut for the Boston Red Sox in 1984 - less than three months after McCann was born.

#### Texas Tech prepares for blitzing Huskers | Harvester nation

Cody Hodges.

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — Texas Tech quarterback Cody Hodges doesn't expect anything close to a repeat of last year's 60-point win when the 15th-ranked Red Raiders visit Nebraska on Saturday.

Last year's game in Lubbock spun out of control as Nebraska committed seven turnovers in a 70-10 loss. The Raiders scored 49 points in a span of 12 minutes in the sec-

ond half while dealing the Cornhuskers their worst loss in their 115-year history. It was the low point of coach Bill Callahan's first year at Nebraska.

"Obviously, Nebraska is going to be an overall better football team," Hodges said. "They are 4-0 and have been in their system now for two years. It's not going to be that same team we played last year. You can pretty

much throw out last year's game compared to this one."

The Raiders (4-0, 1-0 Big 12) bring in the nation's top scoring and passing offense at 57.3 points and 449.3 yards a game. They'll be going against a Cornhusker defense that leads the nation with 26 sacks and is second in points allowed at 9.0 a game.

Nebraska (4-0, 1-0) sacked Sonny Cumbie just once in last year's game and was picked apart for 436 passing yards.

"They tend to blitz a lot, a little more than they did last year," Tech coach Mike Leach said. "I think it has been a big part of their package to begin with, and they have done more of it and reinforced it this year."

The Huskers make no secret of their plan to go after Hodges, who was sacked five times last week in a 30-17 win over Kansas.

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — Texas Tech uarterback Cody Hodges doesn't expect making a game of it.

"When Kansas got to him, hit him, good things happened," linebacker Bo Ruud said. "That's when they started getting points on the board and the team came alive."

Leach said he isn't concerned about the Huskers sending a horde a pass-rushers as long as his players pick up the blitzes.

But Leach said Hodges has to be protected better than he was against Kansas.

"He got knocked down more times than he should have, but that is part of the deal of being quarterback and playing football," Leach said. "I certainly would rather him not get hit, but if he does he just needs to get back up and go."

Hodges said he knows what's coming.

"Probably after watching the Kansas game they will blitz more because at times we didn't handle it too well," Hodges said. "Obviously, everything we saw on film against Kansas we can correct."

Texas Tech has six receivers with 10 or more receptions a piece, led by Robert Johnson's 25 catches. Taurean Henderson has 20 catches and, with 256 in his career, needs only seven to become the NCAA's all-time leader in receptions by a running back. Henderson averages 8.4 yards a carry and has rushed for 327 yards and seven touchdowns.

Hodges has completed 72.2 percent of his passes for 1,450 yards and 13 touchdowns. He's been intercepted just twice in 158 pass attempts



Pampa News photo by MICHAEL J. STEVENS

Plenty of Pampa fans are expected to be on hand for tonight's District 3-4A opener against Randall at Kimbrough Memorial Stadium in Canyon. Kick off is set for 7:30 p.m.

# SEC XRIVALRY Q

# Young's play-making can make up for past missteps

'I'm just burning

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Quarterback, University

Vince Young

AUSTIX Texas (AP) — With all the hype surrounding Texas quarterback Vince Young, it's easy to forget how much he struggled against Oklahoma last year. That famous Texas Two-Step? More like a bad

With two fumbles and just 86 yards passing in Texas' first shutout since 1980, Young was the latest of several marquee

Longhorns who have stumbled badly in Dallas during their notorious five-game losing streak to the Sooners.

And that's all the more reason why Young wants to show that he and this Texas team will be different from the others when the No. 2 Longhorns (4-0) meet the Sooners (2-2) on Saturday in the 100th edition of the Red River Rivalry.

"I'm just burning to get out there and make some noise and answer all the people who think Texas might go out there and be uptight,"

Young has the ability to run defenses ragged. At 6-foot-5, he's a load to tackle when he runs. His passing — once considered a serious question mark — pulled Texas through a tough 25-22 win at Ohio

But his two games against Oklahoma have been anything but pretty.

In 2003, Young came off the bench to spark the offense with a zig-zagging 59-yard run through the Sooners defense in the first half. Later on the same drive, he fumbled on the 2-yard line and the Sooners drove down the field for points.

He later scored on a 27-yard run, but also threw two interceptions that led to more Oklahoma scores. By the end of the day, the Sooners had won 65-13 and the game's lasting image was of Young on his knees; holding his head in his hands in a gesture of utter futility.

Last year, another costly fumble helped turn the game against Texas. The Longhorns were driving when Young coughed up the ball deep in Sooners territory.

It all fits into a dubious pattern for Texas,

With all the where some of the biggest names of recent terback Vince years have fallen flat at the Cotton Bowl.

Wide receiver Roy Williams, who rewrote much of the Texas record book from 2000-2003, never caught a touchdown pass against the Sooners. Quarterback Chris-Simms never threw one but had eight interceptions in three games.

Cedric Benson, the fifth-leading rusher in

major college history, never rushed for 100 yards against OU and got upstaged last season by then-freshman Adrian Peterson.

Yet the Sooners have come up with the big days and big plays when they need them the most.

In 2000, Quentin Griffin rushed for six touchdowns. In 2001, Sooner safety Roy Williams soared over a blocker to cause an interception that Teddy Lehman returned for a touchdown late in the fourth quarter. The Sooners media guide calls it simply "The Play."

In 2002, Griffin rushed for 248 yards. In 2003 Heisman Trophy winning quarterback Jason White passed for four touchdowns.

"They've made the plays to win the game and we haven't," Texas coach Mack Brown said.

Last year, Young admitted he went into the game thinking about the mistakes of 2003. This year, he says, he's keeping all that in the past.

"To me, mistakes happen," Young said. "I don't really think about last year's game. It's all about now."

Young has been one of the best players in college football since that game, having led Texas to 11 straight wins and a Rose Bowl victory.

In almost every game, he'll make a spectacular play look easy. In the first half of last week's 51-20 win over Missouri, Texas faced a third-and-30 when Young dropped back to pass, then took off running for a 34-yard gain.

"Vince has absolutely no fear of failure. None," Brown said. "And the rest of the team feeds off it."

# Texas not the only team with something to prove Saturday

By RALPH D. RUSSO Associated Press

Texas has something to prove this week and the Longhorns are not alone.

Georgia, California, Texas Tech, Penn State and Nebraska all head into Saturday with unbeaten records but questions about just how good they are.

There's no question the Longhorns are good. Texas has been ranked No. 2 since the preseason and validated that with a 25-22 victory at Ohio State the second week of the season.

But Mack Brown's crew enters the Red River Shootout with a five-game losing streak to Oklahoma.

The difference this season is the Longhorns are the clear favorite. The Sooners (2-2), the winningest team in the country since 2000, are in a rebuilding year.

But let's not forget, this is Oklahoma. It's not like the Sooners don't have talent. And all the pressure is on Texas (4-0).

"I don't think in a game like this favorites matter," Brown said. "History doesn't matter. The last five years, the last 20 years doesn't matter. It's the best team on that Saturday."

The Big 12's other big game is in Lincoln, where Texas Tech visits Nebraska.

The Red Raiders handed the Cornhuskers the most lopsided loss in the 115-year history of Nebraska football last season, a 70-10 defeat in Lubbock.

"I think every year is different," said Cornhuskers coach Bill Callahan, echoing Brown.

Tech (4-0) has moved up the rankings to No. 15 without facing much competition, and Nebraska's 4-0 record wasn't good enough to break into the AP Top 25 this week.

Maybe a win over Texas Tech will convince the voters that the Huskers are back. While Texas Tech has taken a fair share of criticism for a nonconference schedule

of criticism for a nonconference schedule that included Florida International and two Division I-AA schools, it should be noted that No. 10 California's five opponents have a combined record of 4-19.

The Golden Bears face their first real threat against No. 20 UCLA.

No. 16 Penn State is 5-0 for the first time since 1999, coming off an impressive win over Minnesota.

After beating the Gophers 44-14 at Happy Valley, some of the Lions proclaimed that Penn State is back. Maybe.

If the Lions can knock off the sixthranked Buckeyes, they can do all the talking they want.

No. 5 Georgia is 4-0 with first-year starting quarterback D.J. Shockley, but the Bulldogs have yet to play another member of the Southeastern Conference's upper echelon. A visit to No. 8 Tennessee will determine just how seriously the Bulldogs need to be taken.

The picks: Saturday, Oct. 8

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No. 5 Georgia (plus 3) at No. 8 Tennessee

Bulldogs have won in last two visits to

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Virginia (plus 7) at No. 18 Boston College

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Minnesota (plus 7 1/2) at No. 21 Michigan

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visit with you. The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive;

bond. SAGITTARIUS always wants to

3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19) \*\*\* Know when to jump on the bandwagon and follow others' leads. You find that many different ideas float your way. A specific person wants to treat you to a very special new adventure. Why not? Tonight: Stay open, even though some events could feel strange

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) \*\*\*\* Work with others, as they seem to have more strength and energy than you do. Sometimes by allowing others to play their cards first, you gain a deeper appreciation of where they are coming from. Tonight: Avoid a disagree-

\*\*\*\* Others clearly assert them-

selves. Let them, as you will not be able

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

to change them anyway. You could be a bit frustrated with particular friends or associates. Work on dealing with and processing those feelings. Tonight: Your imagination kicks in.

\*\*\* Your ability to zero in on the

basics might be important as you take on

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

long-overdue home project. Information or news from a distance could surprise you at first, until you consider the source. Tonight: Entertain at LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) \*\*\*\* Whatever idea or plans you have, add that touch of imagination that your sign is so well-known for.

Recognize the role of communication,

even with news and people you believe

are tried-and-true. Tonight: Special plans with a special person. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) \*★★ Sometimes knowing when to pull out and play it low-key is very important. You don't need to be the belle or beau of the ball. Stay close to home. Investing

time in a project or in a family member

could be important to you. Share your

feelings. Tonight: Your treat. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) \*\*\*\* Breeze around. Make calls. Reach out for others. You might be surprised by the news you hear from someone you connect with. Be easygoing and simply visit with those who make a difference in your life. Tonight: How about a movie or dinner where there is music?

\*\*\* You really might want to indulge

someone. That someone might be you.

As long as you are aware of your budget,

there is no reason not to. Continue risk-

ing financially. You will be a lot happier.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) \*\*\* You have much to give and share. Still, be cautious with a new person, no matter how much you like him or her. This person might not be who he or she projects. Your personality melts barriers. Tonight: You trigger fun.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

though you can certainly share it with a dear friend or loved one. Screen calls. Don't react. Tonight: Be unfindable. AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) \*\*\*\* You seem to be blessed with many admirers and friends. Enjoy good news involving someone at a distance Be ready to say no to something that feels uncomfortable and could impact

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) \*\*\* You add that touch of variety to situations, though on some level, you could shake up the status quo. Understand the impact of your actions.

your budget. Tonight: Where the crowds

Tonight: Consider if you need to use self-

\*\* An offer might be quite attractive.

Make plans with one person rather than a

crowd. You need some private time

You might think twice. Tonight: A must

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#### Arts & crafts festival



Sue Abbott, of Pampa Fine Arts Association, shows off a painting by Suzie Wilkinson to be included in PFAA's upcoming 39th annual Arts and Crafts Festival and Members Art Show. The festival and show, to be staged Saturday and Sunday at M.K. Brown Civic Auditorium, will feature a gourmet booth, Santa Fe Stew and more. Hours will be 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday.

#### With U.N. investigation into Hariri killing approaching, Syria growing more isolated

We want the

president to appear

on local TV and tell

us what's going on

and reassure us.

— Abdul-Salam

Syrian PR official

Haykal

growing increasingly isolated as an Oct.25 deadline looms for the findings of a U.N.

Lebanese premier Rafik Hariri, raising concerns at home about possible sanctions against Damascus or even a change of regime.

The uncertainty has been building since Hariri was killed by a bomb in February as his convoy drove through Beirut. Many Lebanese blamed Syria for the attack, which also killed 20 others in Hariri's entourage.

Hariri's killing touched off a groundswell of protest in Syria to withdraw all of its thousands of troops in Lebanon, ending nearly three

decades of domination of its tiny neighbor. The United Nations led an investigation into the killing of the billionaire former prime minister and has questioned witnesses here, although it says no Syrians are suson Oct. 25.

editorials about Syria paying for its staunch-

DAMASCUS, Syria (AP) — Syria is ly anti-Israel stance, the media, all state-run, have largely ignored the developments.

For news about their country, Syrians investigation into the assassination of former have turned to the Internet, satellite televi-

sion and Lebanese newspapers. And the news they get leaves them bewildered and worried.

"People have no other source of information," said Abdul-Salam Haykal, head of the only public relations communications agency in Syria. "This is worrying."

"We want the president to appear on local TV and tell us what's going on and reassure us," he said.

On the surface, life in Lebanon and internationally, which forced Syria appears normal. The streets are full of shoppers snapping up special sweets to eat at the end of daily fasts during the holy month of Ramadan.

And President Bashir Assad recently met iournalists and actors who said he looked relaxed and confident.

But the capital Damascus is rife with an pects. The results of the probe are expected undercurrent of confusion and constant rumor — of possible U.N. sanctions, U.S. Syrian officials have largely been silent on action, or even a possible change in the govthe probe. Beyond dull, vague and lengthy ernment if Syria is blamed for Hariri's death.

#### Three arrested in government bribery scheme

NEW YORK (AP) Thursday with offering hunas well as shopping sprees, jewelry and medical treatment — to top officials in the former Soviet republic of Azerbaijan to get favorable treatment in oil deals.

Pinkerton were indicted on federal charges under the Foreign Corrupt Practices

The indictment said about 1999.

Kozeny, 42, an Irish citizen Three men were charged of Czech background, was president and chairman of and Minaret Group Limited when he and the two other

ior Azerbaijan officials. U.S. Attorney Michael J. Viktor Kozeny, Frederic Garcia said hundreds of mil-Bourke Jr. and David lions of dollars in bribes that ran from August until authorities said.

"That case that we bring today involves nothing less than the brazen attempt to dreds of millions of dollars Oily Rock Group Limited steal the wealth of a sovereign nation," he said.

Azerbaijan, rich in oil men — both American citi- resources, began privatizing zens — tried to buy off sen- some of its state-owned enterprises in the 1990s, Garcia said. Kozeny sent planeloads of cash from Switzerland to Azerbaijan in were promised and tens of an attempt to buy up a state millions of dollars were oil company, but ultimately actually paid in the scheme failed to gain control,

#### **Briefs**

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its 25th annual Festival of Arts and Crafts from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. Dec. 3 in the Community Center.

A limited amount of booth space is

available. Applications will be screened. Booth rental is \$10.

For more information or to obtain an application, write or phone one of the following: Ellen Collins at 801 Miles St., Hereford, TX 79045, (806) 364-0774; Jane Eggan, 126 Aspen, Hereford, TX 79045, (806) 364-5789; or Wesley Methodist Church, P.O. Box 1743, Hereford, TX 79045, (806) 364-4419.

#### **Crusaders**

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During the tournament, five-member teams will compete twice each on the facility's three fields, which vary in speed and complexity, for the honor of winning one of three cash awards to be made on

the winners' behalf to their pre-designated charities of choice.

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