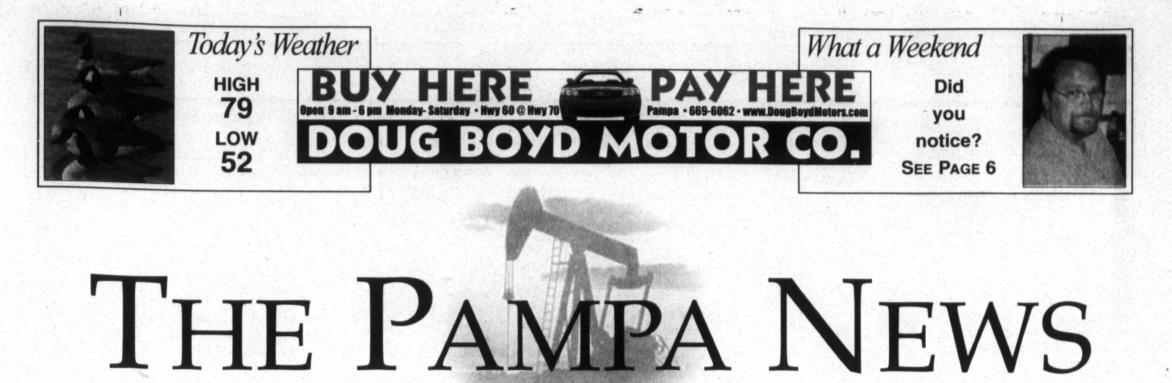
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# United Way check-in luncheon scheduled Tuesday

free luncheon will be Tuesday.

Sponsored by Create-A-Beat, Latchkey and the Pampa Optimist Youth Club, the Tuesday luncheon will be at noon at the Pampa Optimist Youth Club, 601 E. Craven.

The Pampa United Way announced its goal of raising \$306,244 at its kickoff luncheon Sept. 12, in the M.K. Brown Room of the Community Building.

At the kickoff luncheon, John Warner, the 2005 United Way Drive chairman, told the assembled throng that pessimism and lack of enthusiasm were chains that bind the com-

new budget, tax rate

By DAVID BOWSER

Staff Writer The Pampa City Commission is expected to pass on final reading the city's budget and tax rate for their fiscal year that begins Sunday dur-

The city commission well have the second

and final reading of the budget ordinance and

the ordinance setting the total tax rate at 69.5

cents per \$100 valuation when they meet at 4

p.m. Tuesday in the commission chambers of

City Hall. It is the same tax rate as last year, but

with increasing real estate values in Pampa, the city expects to collect six dollars more in tax revenue on a home with an assessed value of

City expected to pass Horse apples

The United Way's first check-in munity. If those chains aren't flunking spelling tests until his removed, he said, they will leave lasting scars on the community.

> Warner said that the funds raised by the United Way help fund 17 agencies in Pampa.

> "Almost every person in Pampa is touched by one or more of these agencies every year," Warner said.

> He said the Salvation Army, a United Way beneficiary, helped a husband whose wife was about to deliver twins with gas money so the husband could take his wife to a doctor in another community.

A mentally and physically challenged child in Create-A-Beat was teacher set his spelling words to music.

An Optimist baseball player came back from a fight with cancer to be the winning pitcher in the 11-12 Cal Ripken City Championship game.

Warner read a letter to the volunteers at the kickoff luncheon from a girl who turned her life around after a stay at Genesis House in 1998.

"You make this possible," Warner told them.

He said no one person is going to raise the \$306,244 established goal, Warner said.

"It will take all of us," Warner

said. "Together, we matter."

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The 17 agencies served by the Pampa United Way are the American Red Cross, Boy Scouts, CASA of the High Plains, Create-A-Beat, Community Day Care Center, Genesis House, Girl Scouts, Gray County Child Protective Services, Gray County Latch Key, High Plains Epilepsy Association, Pampa Meals on Wheels, Pampa Optimist Youth Club, the Salvation Army, Samaritan Pastoral Counseling Services, Southside Senior Citizens Center, Texas Panhandle MHMR and Tralee Crisis Center.

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\$100,000 than last year. The total tax levy is the sum of 47.3271 cents.

ing their meeting Tuesday.

for maintenance and operations, three cents for support of the Lovett Memorial Library and 19.1729 for interest and sinking funds.

The commission will also consider a resolution authorizing Mayor Lonny Robbins to execute a lease with ProPETRO Services, Inc. The lease is for a building at 1133 Price Road purchased by the old Pampa Economic Development Corporation that reverted to the city when the original PEDC was dissolved.

The building had been leased by Frac Services, which sold to ProPETRO. That lease expires at the end of the month.

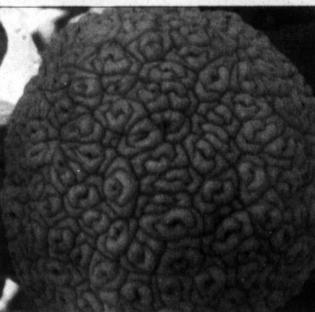
The commission is expected to appoint members to the Lovett Library Advisory Board and will go into executive session to discuss appointments to the Pampa Board of Adjustment, Planning and Zoning and EDC.

# EDC to meet Tuesday

A Web site will be the topic of conversation at the Pampa Economic Development Corporation when they meet at 11 a.m. Tuesday in the Nona Payne Room at the Pampa Community Building, 200 N. Ballard.

Dwight Fiveash, president of the EDC, said today that he'd like to have the logo being designed by Pampa High School art students for the Web site. Logo proposals, however, aren't ready yet.





Pampa News photos by MARILYN POWERS A strange-looking light green fruit appears this time of year on certain trees in the eastern Panhandle. The fruit, 4 to 6 inches in diameter with a rough surface and very milky center, grows on the bois d'arc, or Osage orange, tree. The fruit and tree are sometimes referred to as horse apple or hedge apple. Other names include bodark, bow wood, Naranjo Chino and yellow wood. In French, "bois d'arc" means "wood of the bow," and refers to the Osage Indians' use of the arched branches for bow wood, according to a Web site of Texas A&M University. These photos were taken in Wheeler County.

# Pampan graduates from DPS academy

Chad A. Brooks of Pampa graduated recently from the Texas Department of Public Safety's 131st Training Academy.

Brooks will be assigned to the Texas Highway Patrol in Pampa.

Brooks is a native of Piedmont, Okla., and has lived in Pampa three years.

He worked as a Gray County troopers as they celebrate deputy before joining DPS. His wife Shelly is a teacher at Elementary.

State Rep. Jim Pitts of Waxahachie, the chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, delivered the keynote address.

their graduation and begin their service on the front line Lamar of public safety," Pitts said. Ernest Angelo Jr., chair-

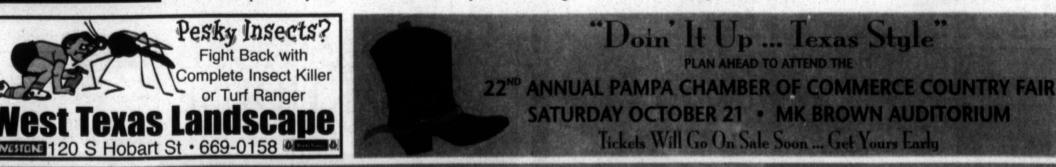
man of the Texas Public safety Commission, spoke to the graduates during the ceremony.

The 27-week school is the "It's an honor to join these longest continuous training

academy offered by any law enforcement agency in Texas, and one of the longest in the nation. The cadets entered the Academy in January and completed 1,214 hours of instruction - more than twice the training required by the Texas Constitution.



Brooks



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## **Obituaries**

### **Thomas Grays**, 81

Thomas Grays, 81, died Saturday, Sept. 23, 2006, in Pampa.

Services are pending with Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Grays was born July 12, 1925, in Cameron, Texas, and had lived in Pampa for more than 50 years. He married Alice Harris on June 9, 1958, in Pampa. Grays



He owned and operat-

ed Conoco and Fina service stations for 50 years and worked for Getty Oil Co. for 10

years. He was a 33rd degree Mason of Prince Hall and was a member of St. Mark's CME Church.

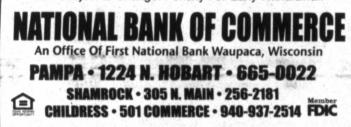
Survivors include his wife, Alice Grays of the home; four daughters, Chiquita Grays of White Sands, N.M.; Cassandra Watkins of San Antonio, Patrice Grays of Amarillo, and Sheila Evans of Houston; two sons: Thomas Kerry Grays of Richardson and Kizer Kip Grays of Pampa; eight grandchildren and one great- granddaughter.

The family requests memorials be to St. Mark's CME Church, 406 Elm, Pampa, TX 79065.

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## Services tomorrow

MORRIS, Jerry Roger "Corky" — 2 p.m., Church of Christ, Miami.

WESTON, Wilma A. Jerrell — Graveside 10 a.m., Garden of Beatitudes, Westlawn Memorial Park, Borger. Memorial, 2:30 p.m. Park Place Towers, Amarillo.

# Gray County Weather

Today: Sunny, with a high near 79. Southwest wind around 5 mph.

Tonight: Clear, with a low around 52. South southwest wind between 5 and 10 mph. Tuesday: Sunny, with a high near 84. West south-

west wind around 10 mph. Tuesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 50. West wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Wednesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 80. Calm wind becoming northwest between 5 and 10 mph.

Wednesday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 49. Northeast wind between 10 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Wilma A. Jarrell Weston, 96 AMARILLO — Wilma A. Jarrell Weston,

96, died Sunday, Sept. 24, 2006, in Amarillo. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 26, 2006, in the Garden of Beatitudes at Westlawn Memorial Park in Borger with the Rev. Don Boren, pastor of First United Methodist Church of Borger, officiating. Memorial services will be at 2:30 p.m.

Weston Tuesday at Park Place Towers in Amarillo

with the Rev. Marty Hamrick, associate pastor of Polk Street United Methodist Church, officiating. He will be assisted by David Fraser and Lee Allen Jarrell, both greatnephews of Mrs. Weston.

Arrangements are by Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Weston was born May 29, 1910, in Newlin, Texas, to Sarah Adeline Long Jarrell and Dennis Marvin Jarrell, and she was the second of five children. After a successful academic career, she began teaching in Collingsworth County in 1928. Mrs. Weston continued her education, earning her teaching certification from West Texas State College in 1937. From 1937 through 1947, she taught at Sam Houston Elementary School in Pampa.

After marrying D. Russell Weston in 1947, she moved to Phillips and taught at Phillips Elementary School until her retirement. For 46 years, Mrs. Weston taught hun-

### James L. Brown, 95

James L. Brown, 95, died Friday, Sept. 22, 2006, in Pampa.

Graveside services will be at 3 p.m. Monday, Sept. 25, 2006, at Fairview Cemetery with Rev.

Kyle Ohsfeldt, pastor of Grace Baptist Church, officiating. Arrangements are by Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors. Mr. Brown was

a year old in a covered

born Sept. 9, 1911, in Barnsdall, Okla. He moved to Colorado when he was less than Brown

wagon. He married Catherine Oliver on Sept. 17, 1938 in Jay, Oklahoma.

He was married to his "Little Lamb," the love of his life, for 64 years. She preceded him in death on Feb. 24, 2002. Mr. Brown worked as a gasoline plant operator for Baptist Church, 824 S. Barnes, Pampa, Cities Service Oil Co. for 40 years in both Texas 79065.

dreds of first and second graders whose lives have been enhanced by her love for each child and her exceptional teaching. Mrs. Weston was a member of Texas Retired Teachers Association, Beta Sigma Phi, and the United Methodist Women.

In 1995, the Westons moved to Park Place Towers in Amarillo. After their retirements, she and her husband found great pleasure traveling extensively throughout Europe, Asia, South America, and the United States.

Mrs. Weston was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Russell, by two brothers, Raymond Jarrell and Jack Jarrell; by a sister, Almeda Fraser; a nephew, John Jarrell; and a niece, Nicki Lyon.

Her surviving family members and friends will miss Wilma beyond measure. She loved us all unconditionally and forgave us before we knew we needed forgiveness. Wilma was the consummate aunt, godmother, and friend. She was a blessing to all who knew her.

Survivors include a sister, June Jarrell Atkins; six nieces, Linda Chilton, Anne Patin, Stephanie Stanley, Nancy Atkins, Sammie Jarrell, and Janis Parsons; two nephews, Lee Fraser and Bill Fraser; and a goddaughter, Laura Skalak.

Honorary pallbearers include Bill Fraser, Lee Fraser, Mike Fraser, Fabian Patin, Mike Skalak, Lester Wiles, and Ron Parsons.

The family requests memorials be to BSA Hospice, P. O. 950, Amarillo, TX 79176 or Frank Phillips Junior College, P. O. Box 5118, Borger, TX 79008.

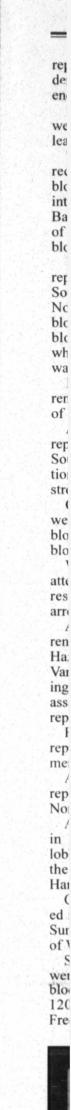
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Church in Pampa and was a member of

Highland Baptist Church in Duncan, Okla., for 23 years before moving to Pampa in 1996.

Survivors include a daughter, Sue Snow and husband Frank of Pampa; a son, Bill Brown and wife Elizabeth of Barnsdall, Okla.; a brother, Phillip Brown of Ramona, Okla.; three granddaughters, Melinda Ritthaler of Burleson, Melissa Snow of Pampa and Andrea Lackey of Roanoke; two grandsons, Jay Snow of Colleyville and Richard Brown of Roanoke; and eight greatgrandchildren, Taryn and Dale Fallon, Trey Ritthaler, Garrett Snow, Nathan and Kaitlyn Brown, and Eric and Christopher Lackey. He was preceded in death by his parents, Richard and Sally Carter Brown, and by four brothers, Nathan, Pete, Ted, and Darl Brown.

The family requests memorials be to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, P.O. Box 50, Memphis, TN 38101-9929 or Grace



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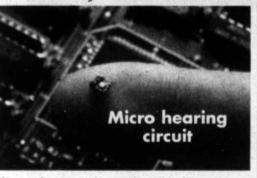
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Oklahoma and Texas, retiring in 1973. He was a member of Grace Baptist www.carmichael-whatley.com.

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Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority. She was a

Survivors include two daughters, Linda G.

### Ann Turner, 73

for 25 years.

Ann Turner, 73, died Sunday, Sept. 24, Chapter #65 Order of the Eastern Star and 2006, in Canadian. volunteer for the Pampa Meals on Wheels

Services are pending with Carmichael-Funeral Whatley

Directors. Mrs. Turner was born July 15, 1933, in Lenora, Okla. She married David Turner on Aug. 11, 1951, in Borger. He preceded her in death on Feb. 23, 1991.

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She had been a res-Turner ident of Pampa since 1975. She was an

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Sober of Miami and Glenda F. Mixon of Pampa; two brothers, Gene Mercer of Seguin and Frank Mercer of Mission; seven grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, one brother and two sisters.

The family requests memorials be to BSA Hospice, 800 N. Sumner, Pampa, Texas 79065, or the Edward Abraham Memorial Home, 803 Birch St., Canadian, Texas 79014.

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

## **Farm bureau** meets Tuesday

The Gray-Roberts County Farm Bureau annual meeting will be held at 6 p.m. Tuesday in the M.K. Brown Auditorium.

Videos from the Texas Panhandle wildfires will be shown.

Dyer's will cater the meal at \$5 for adults. Children under 12 are free.

Door prizes and a \$250 gift certificate will be given away.

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## **Emergency Services**

Pampa Police Department of West Buckler. reported the following incidents for the 72-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Fifty-five traffic stops were made, resulting in at least five arrests.

Traffic complaints were received from the 2000 block of North Hobart, the intersection of Cuyler and Barnes streets, the 800 block of South Hobart, and the 500 block of North Sumner.

Vehicle accidents were reported in the 100 block of South Gray, the 100 block of North Houston, the 2800 block of Charles, and the 100 block of South Hobart, where a hit and run accident was reported.

Motorist assistance was rendered at the intersection of Francis and Lefors streets.

Abandoned vehicles were reported in the 900 block of South Wells and the intersection of Rham and Nelson streets.

Calls concerning animals were received from the 2500 block of Aspen and the 600 block of North Nelson. Warrant service was

arrest.

rendered in the 700 block of Hazel and the 1000 block of Varnon Drive, where evading arrest or detention, and assault with no injuries, were reported.

North Wells.

Harvester.

of West Somerville.

Suspicious vehicle calls were received from the 1100 block of East Francis, Highway 60 East, the intersection of Cuyler and Brown streets, the 1000 block of South Dwight, and the intersection of Rider and Browning streets, where an arrest was made in connec-

covered in chocolate.

Criminal mischief was

reported in the 1600 block of

West Somerville. The back

window of a vehicle was

shattered, resulting in an

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block of South Faulkner.

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ed in the 900 block of East

estimated \$750 damage.

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tion with the incident. A call concerning a prowler was received from the 1100 block of Willow Road.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 1200 block of North Hobart, the 1000 block of Crane Road, the 1100 block of North Starkweather, the 400 block of North Nelson, and the 1500 block of North Sumner.

Violation of a city ordinance was reported in the 400 block of Lefors.

A narcotics violation was reported in the 700 block of South Somerville.

Possession of drug paraphernalia, expired registration, expired inspection, and no insurance were reported in the 1900 block of North Christy.

block of South Faulkner, the 1000 block of West Wilks,

Buckler.

1300 block of Garland.

Criminal mischief was

in the 700 block of North West.

Gray County Sheriff's Criminal mischief was Office reported the followreported in the 1000 block of ing arrests today. North Sumner. Two cars Friday, Sept. 22 were shot with a paint ball Jorge Enrique Sanchez, gun and one vehicle was

21, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO for evading arrest. Saturday, Sept. 23

Samuel Jay Whittley, 35, of Pampa was arrested in the 300 block of Rider by Pampa Police Department for possession of one or more but less than four grams of a controlled substance.

Jason Deion Ellis, 23, of Pampa was arrested in the 1000 block of Varnon Drive by PPD for assault causing bodily injury and evading arrest/detention.

Mark Ambrose Granger, 37, of Pampa was arrested by Texas Department of Public Safety for driving while intoxicated.

Sunday, Sept. 24 Genaro Silva Jr., 24, of Pampa was arrested in the 700 block of West Buckler by PPD for driving while intoxicated, second offense. Jose Raymond Garcia, 35, of Pampa was arrested by PPD for public intoxication.

reported the following calls for the weekend period ending at 7 a.m. today.

7:22 p.m. - One unit and three personnel responded to the 1100 block of Terrace on a medical assist.

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# Viewpoints

# **Republicans fail on welfare reform**

The decision by the Republican leadership not even to try to pass immigration reform before the election smacks of punting when they should have gone for a touchdown. America is begging for tough immigration reform and looking to the Republican Party to exercise its traditional role of leadership in law and order issues. But even without a real threat of a Democratic filibuster, the Republican Party has tripped over its own feet and given up its attempt to meet the needs of the country and of its constituents.

The Republican failure to pass immigration reform despite controlling both houses and the presidency reminds one of Hillary's inability even to get healthcommittee despite enjoying a similar advantage in 1994.

Republican voters are not likely to forgive GOP ineptitude and failure. With a 30vote margin in the House and 10 in the Senate, they will find the lack of action inexplicable.

The release of "Border War," a film produced by the conservative grassroots group Citizens United, brings the issue home in a way that voters in general and Republicans in particular will not forget. One can only hope that congressional Republicans who have failed the country will watch the movie and reflect on their

missed opportunity. The film will have very wide distribution, by DVD throughout the country. (Disclosure: We are working with Citizens United on a film due out this spring on our old friend Hillary Rodham Clinton, but we had no involvement in "Border War.")

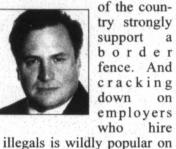
With Dick more than Morris 10 million illegal Columnist immigrants in the U.S., the GOP failure to

pass a bill is hard to understand.

A compromise was practically begging to be reached. Republican voters supported the Senate bill's earned path to citizenship and did not see it as amnesty. They know it

care reform reported out of and in at least 125 theaters is not feasible to return 10 Senate Majority Leader million people to their countries of origin, and they get it that a democracy cannot have a permanent lawless class living in its midst.

> On the other hand, the Republican base and the rest



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pare the cowardly refusal to

work out a deal on immigra-

One cannot help but com-

divide.

Trent Lott (R-Miss) in negotiating a welfare reform deal. In 1996, the two leaders got together to pass one of the most significant bills since World War II.

The Citizens United film documents how our porous border invited coyotes to exploit would-be immigrants and invites human trafficking. It emphasizes the risk to the immigrant and to the country of a border that can be breached, but only at great danger to those who try it.

But the Republican Party was scared by its talk radio acolytes into inaction. So fearful were they of aroused Hispanic-Americans on the one hand and angry white males – and females – on the other that they forgot their duty to lead and to compromise for progress.

Whether or not the Republicans keep control of Congress in the 2006 election, their numbers will be reduced. The chances of a good immigration reform bill will decline proportionally. A splendid opportunity will have passed, and will not soon return.

Eileen McGann coauthored this column.

-Dick Morris was an adviser to Bill Clinton for 20 years. Eileen McGann, an attorney and consultant, is a CEO of VOTE.com and Legislativevote.com. She works with Dick Morris on campaigns and around the world, specializing in using the internet to win elections.



#### By The Associated Press

Today is Monday, Sept. 25, the 268th day of 2006. There are 97 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Sept. 25, 1789, the first United States Congress adopted 12 amendments to the Constitution and sent them to the states for ratification. (Ten of the amendments became the Bill of Rights.)

On this date:

In 1506, King Philip I of Castile died.

In 1775, American Revolutionary War hero Ethan Allen was captured by the British as he led an attack on Montreal. In 1890, Wilford Woodruff, president of the Church of

Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, issued a Manifesto formally renouncing the practice of polygamy. In 1906, Russian

'The richer your friends, the more they will cost you."

> - Elisabeth Marbury American writer

composer Dmitry Shostakovich was born in St. Petersburg. In 1919, President Wilson collapsed from a stroke after a speech in Pueblo, Colo., during a national speaking tour in support of the Treaty

of Versailles. In 1956, the first



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trans-Atlantic telephone cable went into service.

In 1957, with 300 U.S. Army troops standing guard, nine black children forced to withdraw from Central High School in Little Rock, Ark., because of unruly white crowds were escorted to class.

In 1973, the three-man crew of the U.S. space laboratory Skylab 2 splashed down safely in the Pacific Ocean after spending 59 days in orbit.

In 1978, 144 people were killed when a Pacific Southwest Airlines Boeing 727 and a private plane collided over San Diego.

In 1981, Sandra Day O'Connor was sworn in as the first female justice on the Supreme Court.

Ten years ago: Stone-throwing protests by thousands of Palestinians angered by Israel's decision to open an archaeological tunnel near Jerusalem's Al Aqsa Mosque compound led to battles with Israeli troops in which seven people died.

Five years ago: Saudi Arabia formally severed relations with Afghanistan's hard-line Taliban government. Former Chicago Bulls player Michael Jordan, who'd left professional basketball after winning a half-dozen championship rings, announced he was returning to the game with the Washington Wizards. General Motors Corp. announced the 2002 model year would be the last for the Chevrolet Camaro and Pontiac Firebird.



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# It's the Palestinian problem, stupid

To paraphrase the rather rude slogan of Bill Clinton's first presidential campaign, "It's the Palestinian problem, stupid.'

During the hearings the 9-11 Commission conducted, Lee Hamilton asked a group of FBI agents to explain the motivation of the 19 hijackers. Special Agent James Fitzgerald answered this way, according to the transcript:

"They identify with the Palestinian problem, they identify with people who oppose oppressive regimes, and I tend to believe they focus their anger on the United States.'

That's logical. The U.S. has consistently supported Israel rather than forcing the Israelis to settle fairly with the Palestinians, and most of the oppressive regimes in the Middle East are American allies, including for some years Saddam Hussein's.

This somehow got lost in the 9-11 Commission's final report, and the American people were stuck with President Bush's false and ridiculous claim that we were attacked because

## Texas Thoughts

### **By The Associated Press**

A sample of editorial opinion around Texas:

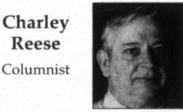
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Fort Worth Star-Telegram on hospital economics:

The dispute between Adventistbased Huguley Memorial Medical Center and Aetna over reimbursement provides a look into the complex world of hospital economics.

At the risk of being oversimplistic, it works like this: Insurance companies or others who provide healthcare coverage negotiate rates with physicians and hospitals for services. Doctors try to pay their staffs and expenses and earn a living. Hospitals, depending on whether they are for-profit or not-forprofit, try to earn a profit or to at least "they hate freedom."

That the Palestinian problem is the core issue in the Middle East isn't news to anyone familiar with the region. At the meeting at Camp David during the Clinton administration, the Palestinians were asked to renounce the right of all



Palestinian refugees to either return or receive compensation.

The Israelis also refused to supply maps showing a definitive border for the Palestinian state.

Yasser Arafat, who had always been lousy at public relations, made the mistake of leaving without explaining the reason for rejecting the deal. That left Clinton and then-Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Barak to characterize the agreement to suit their propaganda purposes.

cover expenses with a little reserve.

If you had insurance, generally there was a deductible either annually or on each individual service. But once that was satisfied, the coverage was total.

Back in the day, hospitals covered losses from those who could not pay with what they charged those who could. They accepted lower reimbursement for vacant beds that had to be kept open and properly staffed because something is better than nothing.

But as the pressure to control costs increased and the reimbursement from federal and state programs decreased, the equation changed.

Reimbursement went from a percentage of what was typically charged to a percentage of what it actually cost to deliver the service. For some hospitals, it became impossible to remain open, as we have seen in some parts of

Nor did Arafat go home and start the second intifada. That's another propaganda ploy. Arafat went home intending to continue the negotiations after consultation with his advisers. In the meantime, Ariel Sharon took a thousand of his security people and marched up to the third-holiest site in Islam, the Dome of the Rock, and proclaimed it Jewish property forever.

That sparked a peaceful demonstration by the Palestinians. The Israelis shot dead a number of them, and that is what sparked the second intifada. It also propelled Sharon to the prime minister's office.

It was no accident that three Israelis were seen dancing on the roof of nearby building as the planes hit the twin towers. They had nothing to do with it, but they recognized that it would make the American government easier to manipulate. You can always count on Israel to keep you well supplied with enemies.

-Write to Charley Reese at P.O. Box 2446, Orlando, FL 32802.

rural Texas.

This could be read as criticism of the insurance business, but it really isn't. Insurance companies seek to drive costs down to make coverage more affordable.

But if, as Huguley claims, its reimbursement is less than at other area hospitals (and perhaps by implication less than the cost of doing business), the future is dim for all but the largest medical centers.

We can't speak to the numbers, because nobody is sharing them.

Perhaps it is just the marketplace at work. But for some medical problems, the survival rate is directly related to the amount of time that passes until treatment begins. That's already an issue in rural Texas. Let's hope it doesn't become an urban Texas issue as well.

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# Dear Abby...

### **By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips**

DEAR ABBY: My son "Darren" is 13 and

has been obese for several years. I have

tried many ways to help him lose weight.

He was recently diagnosed with sleep

apnea and uses a CPAP machine at night to

help him breathe. Darren's doctors have

told me it's extremely important that our

whole family be included in lifestyle and

diet changes in order to help our son. My

husband, Harry, however, refuses to be

involved. He continues to bring home junk

food and eat it in front of Darren and me.

My son and I are going to an information-

al meeting about yet another program. I

asked Harry to come with us. His answer

was, "Why should I pay someone to tell me

something I already know?" along with

complaints about how hard he works and

how he just wants to come home and not

attend another meeting. Harry says he sup-

ports us, but he doesn't give us any real,

meaningful support. Actions speak louder

than words. This has been going on for too

long. I'm tired of his arrogance and denial

concerning Darren's health. I have told

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> Harry this and suggested counseling -- but he just blows me off. Any suggestions? --**CAUGHT IN THE MIDDLE** DEAR CAUGHT: Go ahead with the counseling without your husband. You are not the person caught in the middle here; your son is. His physical problems are lifethreatening and he needs all the support he can get. Obesity is a family problem, and you and Darren need to understand why his father is deliberately sabotaging him. It takes real effort to learn to make healthy food choices, prepare it in ways that may be different from how you learned to cook, and to present it in a way that is appealing. If your husband insists on bringing home junk food, you can't stop him. But he should not be allowed to eat it in front of you and your son. In order to accomplish what you must, you may need assertiveness training. And that's where the counselor comes in. Please don't wait. Start

> > NOW.

**DEAR ABBY:** I ended a relationship with "Bill" after I discovered evidence that he was also sleeping with another woman. I later learned that Bill had had multiple relationships while he was with me. I also found out that almost everything he'd told me about his life was a half-truth.

As part of a healing process, I apologized to Bill's ex-wife, "Donna," for any pain my relationship with him had caused her. She was generous and reached out to assure me I had been the victim of a diagnosed sexual psychopath. Donna told me she had discovered 17 victims during her marriage to Bill. Through therapy, she learned he was expert at taking control of women by making them at first feel needed, and later unstable when his facade began to crack. It took Donna 25 years to gain the courage to file for divorce against him. During my relationship with Bill, I transformed from a confident professional woman to someone who doubted all of her decisions. I'm happy to be rid of him, but I have learned that he has recently gotten engaged. I feel I should warn his new victim. She's a good woman, and I know she thinks he's a wonderful person. Friends and family tell me to keep silent because she won't believe me and I should not put myself at risk. Some guidance, please. -- NO LONGER A VIC-**TIM IN NEW YORK** 

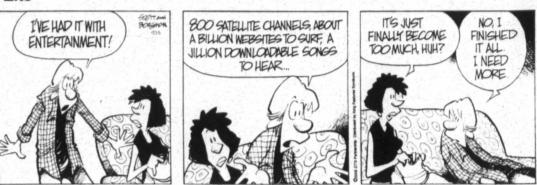
DEAR NO LONGER A VICTIM: Your

family has a point. The woman may not want to hear, nor want to believe, what you are trying to convey. However, you, Bill's ex-wife, and as many of the women he has taken advantage of as the two of you can gather should arrange a get-together and let her know what she's in for. After that, to paraphrase Dorothy Parker, "you can lead a horse to water but you can't make her think."

### For Better Or For Worse







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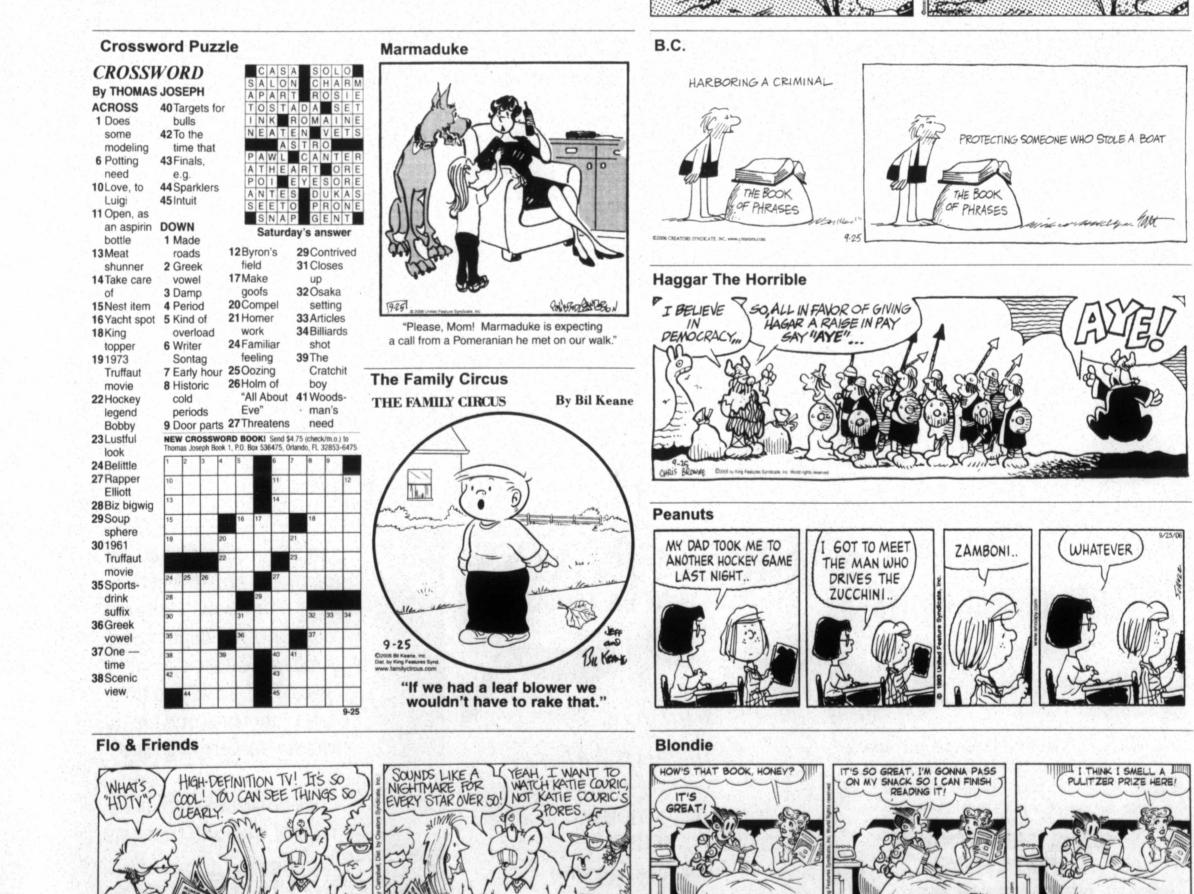
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# Sports Day

# **Quick fix for America's athletes: money**

### By JIM LITKE Associated Press

Ireland STRAFFAN, (AP) - Everybody thinks Americans can't beat the rest of the world at anything anymore because our athletes are too flush.

So think unconventional and get ready to throw even more money at the problem. The quickest route back to global domination - maybe the only one - is to convince them they aren't flush enough.

The Ryder Cup officially ended when Englishman Luke Donald rolled home a 10-footer on the 17th green Sunday afternoon to seal a tie for the current owners, and all those points the

Europeans piled up afterward en route to an 18 1/2-9 1/2 thumping were just so much gravy.

A few hours earlier, a few thousand miles to the east, Andy Roddick went deep into the fifth set against Russia's Dmitry Tursunov before buckling 17-15, folding the U.S. tent in the Davis Cup semifinals behind him.

In what looks ominously more like a trend than a coincidence, those losses follow a year in which the U.S. women's basketball team followed the men down the drain at the World Championships; the U.S. didn't even sniff the semifinals after losing to Canada and Mexico at the World

Baseball Classic; and the U.S. soccer team couldn't climb out of pool play at the World Cup.

What all those events have in common - other than the word "World" in the title - is that our guys didn't get paid for playing.

Yes, they flew first-class and received jewelry, a week's worth

of clothing, gourmet meals, courtesy cars, child care, music players and more - all free of charge. But most of them have garages so crammed with freebies that the second or third Mercedes gets left out on the driveway as it is. And while national pride might be reward to enough motivate the rest of the

world's athletes, it no longer works on stance and too heavy on ours.

So open your wallets, America.

It's either that or turn the sports culture on its head. We've taken the principle

of rugged individualism and practically turned it into cult. At some point, money became more important than winning. And offering a bounty - cold hard cash - for every international scalp would make it an institution.

"Maybe we don't play team sports well, because even in those," said Michael Jordan, who walked the fair-

sound fundamentals of anybody who ever played basketball.

And long after bankrolling enough money to land his great-great-great grandchildren on Easy Street, Jordan remained the hungriest competitor in every game he ever played, whether it was the NBA Finals

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- Michael Jordan

Former NBA Player

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tion. And too many of other those kids who grew up wanting to be like Mike went too light on sub-

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style.

Instead of focusing on Jordan's six championship rings and the sacrifices that went into earning them, they zeroed in on his last two contracts.

Instead of understanding that Jordan's fearlessness was the byproduct of hard work, they worked on their scowls. He was never afraid to lose because he knew he'd already done everything he could to win.

Contrast that with Chris DiMarco's adventure on the 18th hole Sunday.

### SPORTS-A-PLENTY

# What a weekend

Michigan State meltdown

What in the world happened to Michigan State Saturday night? The Spartans were all but manhandling Notre Dame, leading by 16 points entering the fourth quarter. Then the kids in green appeared to simply run out of gas.

### Michael J Stevens Sports Editor



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Nothing against the Fighting Irish but, I just don't like them. No reason really. They are just one of those teams I can't seem to cheer for. They are my Dallas Cowboys of college football. Which made watching them come back to beat MSU 40-37 even more painful. OK, the Spartans were also one of my picks and I was already struggling enough as it was. **Go Broncos** 

Though not a Fantastic Five Pick game, the horror of the Michigan State loss was nearly washed away Sunday night as I watched my beloved Denver Broncos expose the New England Patriots for what they really are this season - a team of mortals finally feeling the pain of free agency and rebuilding. The difference between the Pats and teams like Notre Dame and Dallas? I actually like New England. **Did you notice?** 

- Except for Dumas, who had the week off, the Pampa Harvesters (2-2) were the only District 3-4A team to register a win over the weekend. Palo Duro, Hereford, Randall and Caprock all lost. Pampa defeated Borger on the road, 14-7. Pampa running back Chase Harris had 140 yards rushing as well.

Though now graduated, Evan Grice still supports his Harvesters. I also learned when it comes to the Fantastic Five, he is tossing his support my way. "Don't worry, you'll bounce back. I'm cheering for you, Michael J." he said as he shook my hand Friday night. You know Evan. You've seen him at many a Harvester sports event. Perhaps you know him better as his alter ego, The Green Monster. The Pampa High School varsity volleyball and tennis

teams notched their first district wins of the season. Both defeated Caprock in Amarillo Saturday. The teams will each host Palo Duro Tuesday afternoon ...

- The 'let's wait until the end of the season to come on and try to make the playoffs' Houston Astros wrapped up a four game series sweep over division leaders St. Louis Cardinals Sunday night. The Astros are now within 3 1/2 games of the Cardinals in the National League Central division.

- NASCAR Nextel Cup driver Jeff Burton brought a 175-race winless streak to an end Sunday by winning the Dover 400. Burton, who drives for Richard Childress Racing, now also finds himself atop The Chase points standings with eight races to go. Teammate Kevin Harvick

## Life doesn't always happen during business hours....



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### ways at the Ryder Cup all three days, "all you hear about growing up is how you can't ever count on anybody but yourself. ... Over here, they play one basketball game a week and practice for five. We play three nights out of seven, or more.

'And what do you see every time you turn on the TV?" He didn't wait for an "Highlights. answer. Somebody doing something spectacular, and usually it looks like he's doing it by himself. After watching that all the time, what kid is going to work on fundamentals - passing, setting up teammates, playing defense, stuff like that?"

While Jordan may be more guilty than any other person for what ails American sports nowadays, he's got a point.

He also possessed, it's worth noting, the most

The Ryder Cup was already comfortably in European hands by the time he and Englishman Lee Westwood stood in the 18th fairway.

DiMarco hit his second shot into the pond fronting the green, while Westwood put his second on the putting surface, about 30 feet from the flag. The American then dropped another ball and hit his fourth shot into the water.

He then walked all the way to the green before conceding the match and shaking Westwood's hand.

DiMarco thought he was refusing to lose. All he was really doing was going through the motions. Like the rest of this team, and all those other U.S. teams that keep tripping on the world stage, maybe that was the problem all along.

fell to fifth after blowing an engine.

# WT's Bullitt honored

against one of the nation's top offensive units on Saturday night, West Texas A&M needed a sturdy outing by its defense to overcome Northeastern State . One of the many standouts on the defensive side of the ball was freshman linebacker Bradley Bullitt, who was honored as the Lone Star Conference South Division's Defensive Player of the Week today.

In a closely contested game, it was a big play by Bullitt that proved to be the margin of victory.

During the second quarter with the game tied 7-7 and 3:31 remaining in the half, the Garland native scooped up a fumble and

CANYON - Pitted raced 58 yards for what would be game-winning touchdown.

Bullitt the was Buffaloes' third leading tackler against the Redmen, making three solo and five assisted tackles.

Bullitt was not the only WTAMU linebacker to post an impressive performance against the Redmen as sophomore Jared Brock registered a career-high 20 tackles, while junior Steve Allen was second on the team with 10 stops.

Senior Lee Orr also contributed to the win as he intercepted his first career pass to derail a possible NSU scoring drive during the second quarter.



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# Indians drop Rangers, 11-6 Tennis: Pampa defeats Caprock, 14-7

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) - Grady Sizemore wasn't thinking about another home run when he hit a flare down the leftfield line. Then Cleveland's speedy leadoff hitter saw the ball rolling behind the outfielder and his coach waving him home.

Sizemore's first-ever inside-the-park homer, and major league-leading 90th extra-base hit, came an inning after he homered into the second deck of seats in right field. His first multihomer game highlighted the Indians' 11-6 victory Sunday and spoiled the Texas Rangers' home finale.

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"It's usually those first two or three steps out of the box that give you a chance to do it or not," Indians manager Eric Wedge said. "He was getting after it like he always does. With the way the ball bounced, he was able to get it."

Sizemore said he had never had an inside-thepark homer at any level, not even Little League.

"It was definitely exciting," Sizemore said.

Carlos Lee made an unsuccessful sliding attempt to catch the looping fly ball in the sixth. The ball rolled past him into the corner, and Sizemore easily scored.

"A lot of guys would have been coasting to first

base seeing if it was going to fall," Rangers manager Buck Showalter said. "He is probably one of the few guys that would have been going that hard out of the box to score on it."

When Lee came to bat in the seventh and ninth innings, the potential free agent was greeted with a chorus of boos.

"It" a play that we'd like to make, but we didn't,' Showalter said.

Sizemore's conventional homer in the fifth made it 6-2 and chased Kevin Millwood (16-11), who had won his last four home games.

Aaron Boone had a pair of two-run singles in Cleveland's last road game.

The 90 extra-base hits by Sizemore are the most by a leadoff hitter since Alfonso Soriano had 89 leading off for the New York Yankees in 2002, which was then the most since 1957. Soriano also has 89 extra-base hits this season, the most in the NL for Washington. He has moved around the lineup some with the Nationals.

Sizemore leads the majors with 131 runs scored, to go along with his 52 doubles, 11 triples and 27 home runs.

"I don't know if I'm the typical leadoff hitter. I just try to make things happen," Sizemore said.

The Harvester tennis team earned its first district win of the season by defeating Caprock Saturday, 14-7.

Pampa is now 1-1 in District 3-4A moving into Tuesday's home meeting with Palo Duro.

The Harvesters jumped out to a 5-0 lead against Caprock Saturday before being tied 6-6. They two teams remained tied until Pampa was able to come away with all but one of the rest of the matches.

Coach Emily Laurence said afterward, "Fortunately we came out of doubles on top which is a major goal of this team." She continued, "The team played well in singles but will definitely need to pick it up for our match against Palo Duro on Tuesday.'

Players of the match: Haley Acker, Rachel Lee, and Jareth Fortenberry.

The JV tennis team also defeated Caprock Saturday, 11-5. "I was so proud of these kids," coach Starla Kindle said.

"They played hard and had a huge desire to win."

The girls team won every match, contributing to the overall team score.

Players of the week: The entire JV girls squad.

Pampa will host Palo Duro Tuesday. Matches will start at 3:30 p.m.

The PHS tennis team will conduct its second annual Mini Tennis Camp Friday. The fund raiser is open to all kids from kindergarten through the 5th grade. For more information contact the athletic office, 669-4830, or Synda Foreman, 688-7772.

### Saturday's Results

Varsity

Pampa 14, Caprock 7

**Boys Doubles** 

Foreman/Frels lost to Gutteriez/Hernandez 7-5, 4-6, (4-10)

Fortenberry/Morris def. McElwain/Meza 2-6, 6-1, (10-7) Foreman/McNeely def. Saldavar/Mayes 6-2, 4-6, (10-1) **Girls Doubles** 

Acker/O'Neal def. Mieler/Rios 6-3, 6-2 Julian/Barnett def. Leal/Ramos 4-6, 6-3, (10-5) Lee/Albracht def. Chavez/Lorenty 6-4; 1-6, (12-10) **Mixed Doubles** 

Ware/Whittley lost to Montgomery/Yarborough 5-7,

#### 6-7(5-7) **Boys Singles**

Michael Foreman def. Alez Guttierez 3-6, 6-2, (10-6) Kevin Frels def. Joseph Hernandez 7-5, 6-4 Tyler Morris lost to Sean McElwain 6-3, 1-6, (8-10) Jareth Fortenberry def. Brandon Montgomery 6-4, 6-0 Myles Foreman def. Mark Meza 6-4, 6-4 Landon McNeely def. Andrew Mayes 7-5, 6-4 Jack Ware lost to Derrick Saldavar 5-7, 4-6 **Girls Singles** 

Haley Acker def. Crystal Yarborough 6-0, 6-0 Katie O'Neal lost to Lindsey Mieler 3-6, 6-4, (7-10) Anna Julian lost to Sandy Rios 3-6, 4-6 Megan Barnett lost to Celeste Leal 2-6, 3-6 Rachel Lee def. Monica Chavez 6-4, 6-4 Krissa Whittley def. Amanda Ramos 6-4, 7-5 Brenna Albracht def. Diana Lorenty 6-1, 6-2

**Junior Varsity** Pampa 11, Caprock 5

**Boys Doubles** 

Couts/Hendricks lost to Hernandez/Phillips 3-8 Conner/Collins lost to Fuller/Saldavar 6-8 **Girls Doubles** 

Finney/Hoelting def. Wainright/Espinosa 8-6 Cox/Buck def. Scholes/Limon 8-2 McNeely/Marak def. Medino/Neece 8-2 Buck/Hinkle def. Meza/Espinosa 8-3

**Boys Singles** 

Garrett Couts lost to Eric Hernandez 4-8 Bryce Hendricks lost to Aaron Phillips 4-8 Ryan Conner lost to Brady Fuller 1-8 Jacob Collins def. Tam Ly 8-2

### **Girls Singles**

Alyssa Hoelting def. Jackie Wainright 8-6 Nichole Cox def. Ariana Limon 8-4 Erin Buck def. Chelsey Espinosa 8-4 Emmalee Hinkle def. Ashley Meza 8-1 Ashlyn McNeely def. Erica Neece 8-6 Kallie Marak def. Michele Medino 8-3 Extra

Emmalee Hinkle def. Brianna Seholes 8-3

# Pirate pride



(AP) - The Top 25 teams in The Associated Press college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Sept. 23, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote and previous ranking

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|   |                       | Record | Pts   | Pvs  |  |
|   | 1. Ohio St. (59)      | 4-0    | 1,617 | 1    |  |
|   | 2. Auburn (2)         | 4-0    | 1,513 | 2    |  |
|   | 3. Southern Cal (2)   | 3-0    | 1,491 | 3    |  |
|   | 4. West Virginia (2)  | 4-0    | 1,404 | 4    |  |
|   | 5. Florida            | 4-0    | 1,363 | 5    |  |
|   | 6. Michigan           | 4-0    | 1,318 | 6    |  |
|   | 7. Texas              | 3-1    | 1,196 | 7    |  |
|   | 8. Louisville         | 4-0    | 1,166 | 8    |  |
|   | 9. LSU                | 3-1    | 1,114 | 10   |  |
|   | 10. Georgia           | 4-0    | 972   | 9    |  |
|   | 11. Virginia Tech     | 4-0    | 945   | 11   |  |
|   | 12. Notre Dame        | 3-1    | 879   | 12   |  |
|   | 13. Iowa              | 4-0    | 864   | 14   |  |
|   | 14. Oregon            | 3-0    | 805   | 13   |  |
|   | 15. Tennessee         | 3-1    | 658   | 15   |  |
|   | 16. Oklahoma          | 3-1    | 613   | 17   |  |
|   | 17. TCU               | 3-0    | 563   | 16   |  |
|   | 18. Clemson           | 3-1    | 529   | 19   |  |
|   | 19. Florida St.       | 3-1    | 510   | 18   |  |
|   | 20. California        | 3-1    | 508   | 21   |  |
|   | 21. Nebraska          | 3-1    | 327   | 23   |  |
|   | 22. Boise St.         | 4-0    | 226   | 25   |  |
|   | 23. Rutgers           | 4-0    | 117   |      |  |
|   | 24. Georgia Tech      | 3-1    | 77    | _    |  |
|   | 25. Missouri          | 4-0    | 70    |      |  |
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Others receiving votes: Boston College 42, Miami 37, Arizona St. 34, Purdue 34, Michigan St. 20, Texas A&M 20, Penn St. 19, Texas Tech 17, Arkansas 13, Washington 13, Wake Forest 12, Wisconsin 6, Houston 5, UCLA 5, Alabama 3

### Astros sweep Cardinals; gain ground

waved to Houston's fans for the final time this season. Then, the rest of the Astros gave the sellout crowd even more to cheer about on Sunday night.

Clemens struck out six in five innings and Aubrey Huff hit a threerun homer in the seventh as the Astros beat the St. Louis Cardinals 7-3 to complete a four-game sweep.

"It was a great deal of fun," Clemens said. "I wish we could take these last four crowds we've had here with us on the road."

Clemens got a no-decision in his 689th career start. He left before the Cardinals batted in the sixth inning, with the Astros leading 3-1. The Houston infield gathered around the Rocket before manager Phil Garner replaced him with left-hander Wandy Rodriguez.

Clemens tipped his cap and waved to the cheering crowd in what may have been the second-to-last start of the season - and his 23-year career. The 44-year-old Clemens has not said whether he'll return in 2007.

Clemens said he was focused on pitching Sunday night, not his future.

"I knew what was at stake," he said. "You don't want to be the one to drop the ball. Your energy and your concentration has to be at its highest."

Clemens had plenty of family in the

HOUSTON (AP) - Roger Clemens stands, but said that's no indication that this was a farewell performance. Neither was his cap-doffing.

"I'm not going to say a whole lot right now," Clemens said. "I just threw my hands and really, tipped my cap to the crowd for them, not for me. I was tipping my cap to them for all they've done while we're at home."

Clemens walked off with similar fanfare Wednesday, which most expected to be his last start at Minute Maid Park. But after he threw six scoreless innings against Cincinnati, Garner asked Clemens if he could pitch again Sunday and Clemens said he'd be ready.

Fans bought about 4,000 tickets for the home finale on Friday to secure the 26th sellout of the season.

Sunday's crowd of 43,704 was the third largest for a regular season game at the seven-year-old ballpark. Clemens' first start this season, against Minnesota on June 22, drew the record crowd of 43,769.

The seven-time Cy Young winner expects to pitch one more time this season, probably in Atlanta on Friday. Clemens said his arm "felt a little heavy" early in Sunday's game and Chris Duncan, Albert Pujols and Scott Rolen hit three straight singles in the first inning for a 1-0 lead.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Tuesday, Sept. 26, 2006:

You have an unusually dynamic year ahead of you. You will want to incorporate different types of thinking, different methods and new technology into your daily life. The more open and innovative you are, the greater your success will be. Come December, you might decide that it is time for a new car or an item that makes communicating easier. Better communication is highlighted from the winter on. You will expand your circle of friends. Your popularity will increase as well. If you are single, meeting people happens very easily. You might choose to play the field. If you are attached, you express your warmth, which increases the strength of the bond that draws the two of you together. SCORPIO can cost you

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

\*\*\*\* Confusion sets in when dealing with others, a friendship or when in a meeting. Right now, your best bet is to get down to basics with one person at a time. A key person stands behind you. You might be touched by this person's support. Tonight: Make nice. TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

\*\*\*\* You might not believe what is heading down your path. In fact, you might be stunned. Clearly, you are not getting an accurate view of a community commitment, a boss or a higher-up. You could be dragging. Tonight: Accept an invitation

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) \*\*\*\* Continue the role of the workhorse of the zodiac. You could be over-

whelmed by everything you need to get done. Do not allow interference. Keep your priorities in mind. You might be a touch negative or overworked. Tonight: As you like.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

\*\*\*\* Your creativity comes out, but at the same time, it could cost you a financial risk or gamble. Play it conservatively, and you will be much happier. Someone tries to pull you into his or her thinking. Logic, my dear Cancer. Tonight: Let off some steam doing what vou love.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★ You might feel austere and as if it is all business right now. The problem might be that a family member or partner is not in the same space as you. You will tend to create uproar or try to do something very differently. Tonight: Happy at

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

\*\*\*\* Your choices might be colored by a strong need to cap an issue or problem. Because you will be driven, you might not make the perfect choices, involving both your long-term goals and a special partnership. Tonight: Touch base with a pal

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

\*\*\* You might want to spend more than you have. Stop. Look at your goals and desires with a discriminating eye. Not everything has to be done the way you think. Open up to new technology in your work and daily life. Tonight: Indulge a little.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) \*\*\*\* Your personality makes even a severe disciplinarian smile. You will open up to new possibilities if you just flow with a situation. Good luck surrounds you, no matter which way you turn. Don't take a parent, boss or authority figure's comments personally. Tonight: It's your time to howl! SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

 $\star \star \star$  Know when to pull back or attempt another approach. You will be happiest if you keep your opinions to yourself until you get more facts or find an expert or two. You might be very tough on someone - an in-law or a distant friend. Tonight: Get all the sleep you can

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

 $\star \star \star \star$  A partner might not mean to rain on your parade. If you can bypass an issue, all the more power to you. Focus on what you want, steering key associates down the same path if need be. Friends are just plain lucky for you. Tonight: Where the fun is.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) \*\*\*\* You might want to think about your image. Right now you have a way about you that commands respect and draws positive results. You are lucky if you accept responsibility. Remain confident. Tonight: Out and about. PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★★ Reach out for someone at a distance. You might want to try something very different. Be willing to blaze a new trail and do something very different. You might be pushing yourself beyond your limits. Tonight: Walk in another's shoes

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Author T.S. Eliot (1888), composer George Gershwin (1898), singer, actress Olivia Newton-John (1948) \* \* \* 14 1

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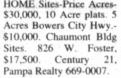
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