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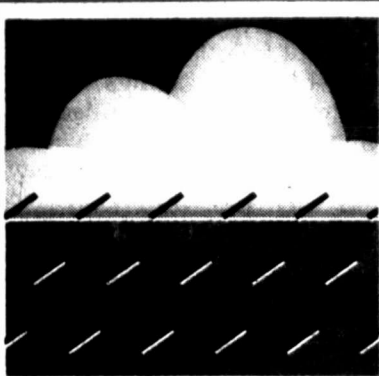
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TYLER, Texas (AP) — Police are investigating what caused a 6-year-old girl to apparently hang herself with a jump rope in her bedroom closet while playing with two other children.

Christine Denise York died at East Texas Medical Center in Tyler shortly after her mother found her hanging unconscious about 6:15 p.m. Sunday, Police Chief Bill Young said.

The kindergartner, her 7-year-old sister and a 4-year-old family friend had been playing in the girl's bedroom when the incident happened, Young said. There were two adults in the house, but they knew nothing about the situation until her mother returned home and started looking for her, police said.

When the children told Frankie Denise York, 23, that her daughter was in the bedroom, she found the child in the closet, hanging from a clothing rod about 5 feet above the floor, Young said.

Officials said the death appeared to be accidental. An autopsy performed Monday in Tyler showed the child died from a compression injury to the neck, a condition consistent with hanging that cuts off the flow of blood to the brain.

The sister said Christine had looped the rope around her neck herself. The children said they thought she was playing and did not alert the two adults in the home right away.

- **Katherine F. Davidson, 80**, Wheeler County resident for most of her life.
- **Mary Jacoby, 81**, retired employee of Gage Public Schools.
- **George Lane, 78**, retired district manager for American Meter Company.

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County buys cheaper health insurance Switch to save over \$100,000

By **MIRANDA G. BAILEY**
Staff Writer

The 1998-99 health insurance plan chosen for Gray County employees will reduce the rates of premiums paid by the county for employees, saving taxpayers over \$100,000 compared to last year's costs. The new plan will also substantially decrease the amount paid monthly by county employees for coverage on their families.

"When you look at the savings this plan offers to taxpayers, you can't ignore it," said County Judge Richard

Peet.

Commissioners approved the insurance and benefits proposal offered by the West Texas Rural Counties Association (W.T.R.C.A.) at a special called meeting of the Commissioners Court Friday morning.

The W.T.R.C.A., based in San Angelo, is not an insurance carrier, but a self-insurance intergovernmental pool protected by both specific and aggregate stop loss insurance with a carrier that is "A" rated. Approximately 21 counties and eligible taxing entities are part of the pool.

Beginning its fourth year of operation, W.T.R.C.A. is offering the county a PPO plan, only, at a premium rate less than the PPO and HMO plan premiums proposed by both the county's former health insurance agent, Blue Cross/Blue Shield and the other county health insurance bidder this year, Insurance Marketing Consensus (IMR).

A PPO plan allows participants to select their physi-

cians and HMO plans work with one chosen physician who gives patients referrals when they need to see other doctors.

Under the W.T.R.C.A. plan, county employees who enroll in the program will receive life insurance in addition to the health benefits. The county pays the employee premium of \$140.88 a month.

With the Blue Cross plan, the county would have paid about \$300 a month for PPO and almost \$200 monthly for HMO employee plans.

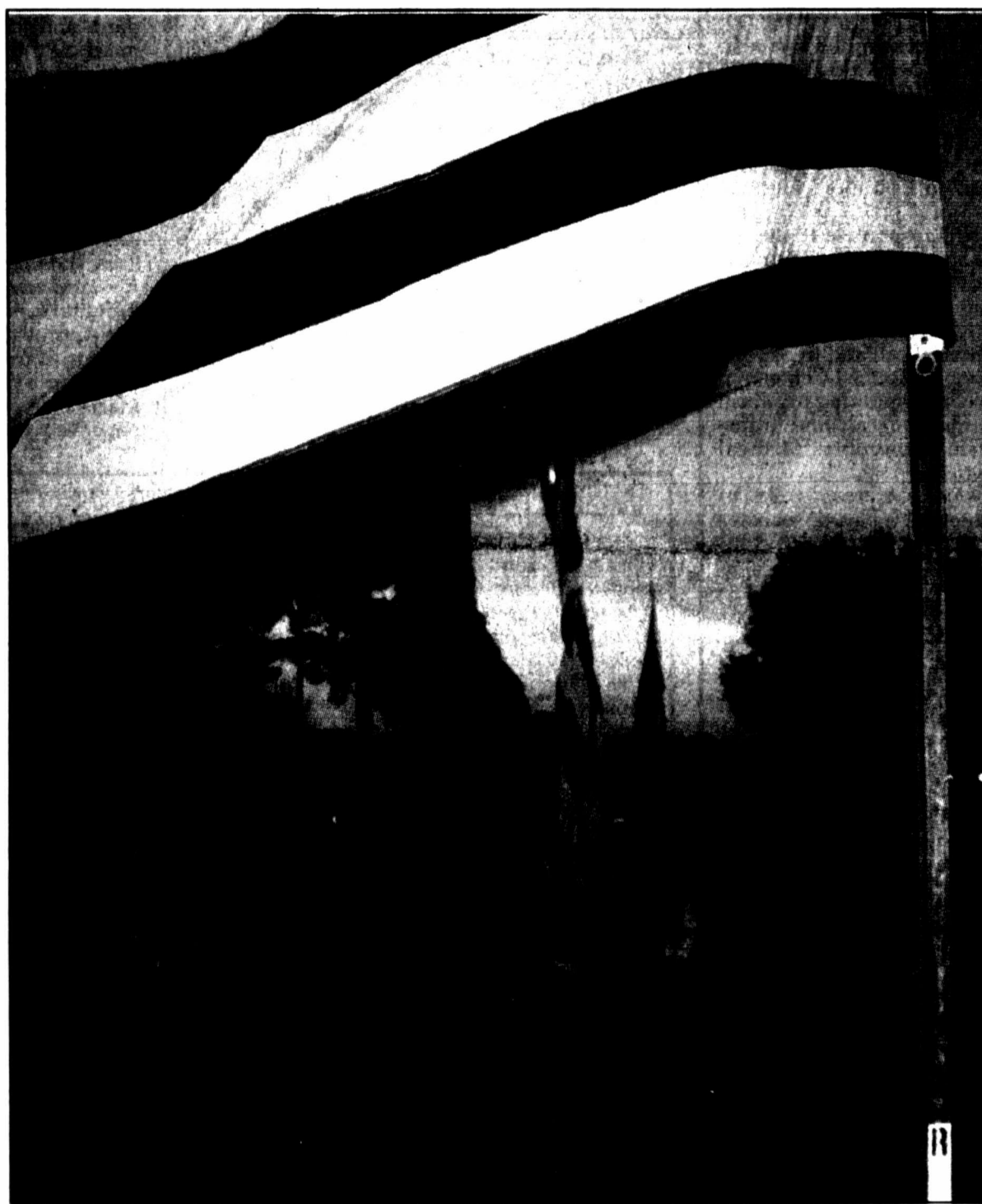
There are currently 129 county employees.

Employees will also now have the option to reject coverage if, for example, they only want to remain covered by their spouse's medical plan — something that was not allowed with Blue Cross/Blue Shield.

An estimated \$412,000 would have been spent in the next year toward insuring county employees if the coun-

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Paying homage...



(Pampa News photo by David Bowser)

Ryan Lewis (left) and Chance Keith wrestle a flag into place at dawn today in Memory Gardens Cemetery. Lewis and Keith were two of the 4-H youth who volunteered to help local veterans place flags at Fairview and Memory Gardens Cemeteries for Veteran's Day. The flags are ones given to the families at the death of local veterans. They are kept by the Veteran's of Foreign Wars and displayed on Veteran's and Memorial Day.

Lefors records retrieved; audit still under way

By **MIRANDA G. BAILEY**
Staff Writer

The Lefors city records have been retrieved from the computer system that was confiscated in late August and it will just be a matter of time before the records are audited and given back to the city.

That's according to Mayor Ben Watson who gave board members a city audit update Monday evening saying he feels the records will help uncover what happened to all of the city's missing funds. It is not yet known how much money is missing.

Graham, Cory and Heare accounting firm in Pampa is responsible for auditing the recently retrieved information.

The City of Lefors hired Graham to audit what books and information existed from the last two years when it was discovered this summer that accounting records for the city had not been kept since Sept. of 1995.

"They're preparing to get the audit together and in a little bit more time, hopefully, we'll be able to know what happened to us and fix

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Texas Baptist official criticizes national leadership

AUSTIN (AP) — Leaders of the Southern Baptist Convention are less tolerant than traditional Baptists and are trying to reconstruct the organization of the church, according to the new head of the Texas Baptist Convention.

Shortly after his election Monday, the Rev. Russell Dilday, of Waco, sharply criticized national Baptist leaders. He said there is no agenda for splitting the Texas convention from the Southern Convention. But he added that Texas will take care of itself and is not interested in pleasing any hierarchy.

"We look only to God," Dilday said.

The 67-year-old minister, a moderate, was elected by more than 70 percent of some 5,000 ballots cast at the convention's annual gathering. The state organization continues to meet today.

Dilday chastised national Baptist leaders as trying to dictate how state conventions and local churches will operate.

Under Baptist faith, local churches have full autonomy from the state and national conventions. The larger organizations were formed to assist, but not direct, local congregations.

But Dilday said the conservative "fringe" of Baptist faith has taken over the Southern Convention and is trying to reinvent the church.

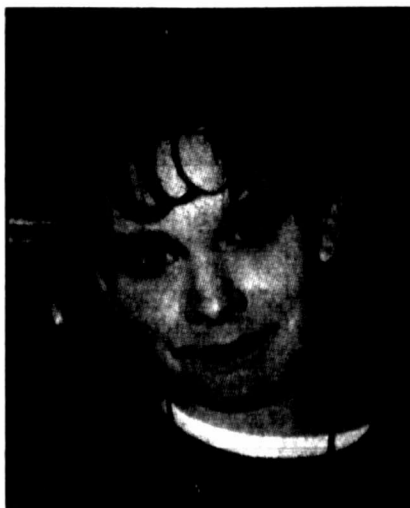
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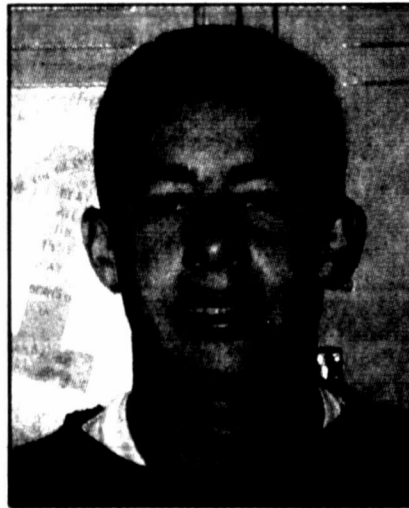
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were asked:
"What should
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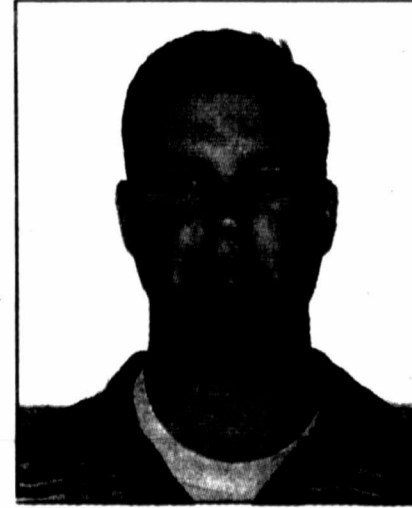
"I think teens caught smoking should be forced to work in a hospital with patients dying of emphysema due to smoking."
— **Lacy Plunk, 10th grade**



"There should be more warning on ads and packages."
— **Rebecca Nolte, 10th grade**



"There should be more education taught in school that shows teens how bad smoking is."
— **Brandon Coffee, 12th grade**



"Newer and tougher laws and regulations should be passed to cut down on teen smoking."
— **Jason Williams, 12th grade**



"There should be a better influence in the home. Parents should teach kids not to smoke."
— **Jason Vickery, 12th grade**

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Services tomorrow

COOPER, Thelma Lou — 10 a.m., Carmichael-Whitely Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa. Graveside services, 3 p.m., Clinton Cemetery, Clinton, Okla.

DAVIDSON, Katherine F. — 2 p.m., First United Methodist Church, Shamrock.

JACOBY, Mary — 2 p.m., United Methodist Church, Gage, Okla.

LANE, George M. — 11 a.m., Chapel of Frank W. Wilson Funeral Directors, Odessa.

Obituaries

KATHERINE F. DAVIDSON

SHAMROCK — Katherine F. Davidson, 80, died Sunday, Nov. 9, 1997. Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Ken Cole, former pastor, and the Rev. John Dorn officiating. Burial will be in Shamrock Cemetery under the direction of Wright Funeral Directors of Shamrock.

Mrs. Davidson had been a Wheeler County resident most of her life. She married George Edwin Davidson on Dec. 4, 1937, at Sayre, Okla.; he died in 1996. She was a homemaker. She was a member of First United Methodist Church and United Methodist Women.

She was preceded in death by a brother, J.D. Rutherford.

Survivors include a daughter, Georgana Nafzger of Olton, Okla.; a son, Steve Davidson of Oklahoma City, Okla.; and two grandchildren.

MARY JACOBY

GAGE, Okla. — Mary Jacoby, 81, mother of a Pampa resident, died Sunday, Nov. 9, 1997. Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in United Methodist Church with the Rev. Ed Eason officiating. Burial will be in Gage Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Good Samaritan Funeral Service of Shattuck.

Mrs. Jacoby was born on a farm north of Gage and moved to Gage at age 6. She attended school at Gage, graduating in 1934. She married Otis Calvin Jacoby in 1938 at Gage; he died in 1984. The couple lived on the Baxter family homestead prior to purchasing their own farm in 1944. They later settled on the Jacoby family farm.

She worked at Ellis County ASCS office at Arnett and also at Cowden's Garment Factory in Woodward, Okla. She worked 16 years at Cresswell's IGA in Gage and was head cook for Gage public schools for 13 years, retiring in 1988. She cooked for Gage Rotary Club until August. She was a member of United Methodist Church, Home Demonstration Club and Rainbow Club.

Survivors include three sons, Otis Jacoby Jr. of North Little Rock, Ark., Sam Jacoby of Pampa and Kenny Jacoby of Gage; two sisters, Luella Stahlman and Katy Wolfington, both of Gage; eight grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren. The family requests memorials be to United Methodist Church of Gage.

GEORGE LANE

ODESSA — George Lane, 78, brother of a Pampa residents, died Sunday, Nov. 9, 1997, at Medical Center Hospital. Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday in the Chapel of Frank W. Wilson Funeral Directors with Dr. David Z. Ring III officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Memorial Gardens under the direction of Frank W. Wilson Funeral Directors of Odessa.

Mr. Lane was born Feb. 13, 1919, at Arnett, Okla. He married Theda Martin on May 10, 1940, at Pampa. He had been an Odessa resident since 1951, moving from Kermit. He retired as district manager for American Meter Company. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy, attaining the rank of lieutenant while serving as a pilot during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Theda, of Odessa; two sons, Mike Lane of Middletown, Ohio, and John Lane of Dallas; a sister, Josephine Lawson of Pampa; three brothers, Howard Lane of Panhandle, Nobel Lane of Houston and Don Lane of Pampa; and four grandchildren. The family requests memorials be to Highland United Methodist Church Building Fund.

Calendar of events

TRALEE CRISIS CENTER

Are you or someone you know in an abusive relationship? Tralee Crisis Center is offering a women's support group Wednesdays at 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. All inquiries will be kept confidential. For information call 669-1131.

FRANK PHILLIPS COLLEGE

The Frank Phillips College Eta Iota Chapter of the Phi Theta Kappa is sponsoring a pantry drive for P.A.S.O. from November 10-14. Canned food and winter clothing are needed. Drop off boxes will be located in the Student Union Building, Library Building, Classroom Learning Complex, and Office of Student Services. For more information, contact Gina Marie Morris (ext. 750) or Sandra Hanlon (ext. 791) at (806) 274-5311 or 1-800-687-2056.

Police report

The Pampa Police Department made the following calls and arrests for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Monday, November 10

Prudencia Rodriguez, 34, no address listed, charged with harboring a runaway.
Corrine Reid, 35, 405 Doyle, charged with possession of drug paraphernalia and public intoxication.

A runaway was reported missing at 332 N. Christy.

An assault report was made at 201 W. Kingsmill.

An assault by threat was reported at 1201 N. Hobart.

A report of harboring a runaway was made to the police department.

A report of a theft of a \$91.50 wrench set was made at 22nd and E. Foster.

A report of a burglary was made from 313 E. Brown.

Ambulance

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

Monday, November 10

9:41 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Columbia Medical Center for a patient transport to a residence.

10:32 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Columbia Medical Center for a patient transport to Baptist St. Anthony West.

10:49 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Columbia Medical Center for a patient transport to Baptist St. Anthony West.

11:59 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to a residence north of Harvester Street on a medical call and transported one patient to Columbia Medical Center.

2:49 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to a residence in Gray County on a medical call and transported one patient to Columbia Medical Center.

3:47 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 2100 block of Williston on a medical call and transported one patient to Columbia Medical Center.

4:42 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 600 block of Roberta on a medical call and transported one patient to the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Amarillo.

6:42 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to a local nursing facility on a medical call and transported one patient to Columbia Medical Center.

9:50 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to a local nursing facility on a medical call and transported one patient to Columbia Medical Center.

10:49 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Columbia Medical Center for a patient transfer to Baptist St. Anthony West.

Fires

The following calls were made by the Pampa Fire Department during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Monday, November 10

2:54 p.m. — Three units and seven personnel responded to the 300 block of Canadian on a reported explosion but nothing was found.

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Atterbury Grain of Pampa.

Wheat	3.01	Chevron	84	up 3/16
Milo	4.25	Coca-Cola	36 7/16	up 1/16
Corn	4.84	Columbia/HCA	30 1/2	up 7/16
Soybeans	6.56	Enron	36 3/4	up 1/16
		Halliburton	58 3/16	up 3/16
		Ingersoll Rand	37 1/2	dn 5/8
		KNE	45 1/8	NC
		Kerr-McGee	67 7/16	dn 1/8
		Limited	24	dn 1/4
		Mapco	33 1/8	up 1/8
		McDonald's	45 9/16	up 13/16
		Mobil	74 1/4	up 3/4
		New Atmos	25	up 1/8
		New Cent. Ene.	42 3/8	NC
		Pennsey	61 15/16	up 1 9/16
		Phillips	49 3/8	up 1/8
		Pioneer Nat. Res.	35 15/16	dn 1/16
		SLB	90 1/16	up 13/16
		Tenneco	43 1/4	dn 1/16
		Texasco	57 1/8	up 7/8
		Ultramar	30 15/16	up 1/16
		Wal-Mart	37 1/16	up 7/16
		New York Gold	312.40	
		Silver	4.89	
		West Texas Crude	20.43	

The following show the prices for which these securities could have traded at the time of compilation:

Magellan	96.91
Puritan	19.27

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

Amoco	91 1/8	up 1 5/16
Arco	80 7/16	up 1/2
Cabot	25 7/16	dn 1/8
Cabot O&G	22 7/8	up 1/16

Emergency numbers

Ambulance	911
Crime Stoppers	669-2222
Energas	665-5777
Fire	911
Police (emergency)	911
Police (non-emergency)	669-5700
SPS	669-7432
Water	669-5830

She said his election signals the Texas convention is moving in the wrong direction, away from the national convention. "In situations like this, I don't feel much like a Texas Baptist," Ms. Jackson said.

Dilday said he doubts conservatives will leave the Texas convention, adding that there is more will for rhetoric than action.

But Dilday said if conservatives do form a separate convention, there will be no competition between the groups. And there will be no competition between the Texas convention and the SBC.

"The primary responsibility people in Texas have is our work here," Dilday said. "No one else is going to be accountable for reaching this great state." But he added that if they do, there will be no animosity or competition.

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ty had chosen to stay with Blue Cross/Blue Shield. But the county now expects to pay about \$218,000 this year with the new West Texas plan.

The employees will also see a major reduction in family coverage costs.

Last year, employees under HMOs with Blue Cross paid \$316 a month to insure spouses and children. Those few county employees who chose PPOs paid almost \$400 monthly and would have to pay \$500 a month this coming year to insure their families.

With W.T.R.C.A., all county employees will be under a PPO plan, including life insurance, with an in-network deductible of \$250 per person, and a 90 percent plan paid — 10 percent individual paid program, compared to the 80-20 plan offered by Blue Cross. These benefits, in addition to several others, will be extended to county employees and their families at a monthly cost of \$153.62 to each employee.

The big question is — how can W.T.R.C.A. offer this health insurance plan for so much less than the other companies checked?

Kathleen Miller, the director of pool administration for W.T.R.C.A. told commissioners that unlike insurance agencies, this pool was not out to make money. Compared to other insurance providers, W.T.R.C.A. has low 10 percent administration costs, while Blue Cross/Blue Shield has 30 percent administration costs built into the plan, said Judy Rutledge, the deputy county treasurer.

"With 40 percent increases in premiums every year, the county would eventually not be able to

provide health benefits to employees," Rutledge said.

Commissioners did express some concerns about the West Texas plan, however, including questioning the reasons behind the association's "dramatically cheap rates," said Commissioner Joe Wheeley. The concern for potential complications from delays in filed claims was expressed by Commissioner Gerald White.

Commissioners James Hefley and Jim Greene also were involved in asking questions and evaluating each of the three proposed plans.

"I hope you don't mind me grilling you, but after having been burned in the past, I'm concerned," said Hefley.

Judge Peet and some of the commissioners did make calls to other counties involved in the association previous to Friday's meeting. County Auditor Elaine Morris also made some calls to verify the association's financial viability, and all involved said W.T.R.C.A. checked out fine.

Ultimately, the low cost and the savings to both the county and the county employees justified the commissioners' decision.

"It's hard, but when you are asking me to pay \$500 a month for family coverage — no way ... then you're asking me to leave the plan," said Wheeley to Blue Cross/Blue Shield representatives.

Peet concluded the meeting by thanking each of the three agencies for their proposals.

"I would like to extend my appreciation to all of you, but you must understand that we, as elected officials, are looking out for our employees and the citizens of Gray County ... for the coming year, this is our best approach," Peet said.

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LEFORS

it," Watson said.

In other matters, City Superintendent Bruce Withers reported that the railroad commission will be in Lefors on Nov. 18, 19 and 20 to conduct an inspection, but he assured councilors that he felt the inspection would go fine.

"I'm not worried about it, and I don't know why you all should be either," he said.

He also reported that in his estimation, the town's gas leaks are still losing at least 30 to 35 percent. Although some of the major leaks have been taken care of, he said that he needed to get a fusion tool and until then, was at a current stopping point. He also commented on the inclement weather being an additional hardship in fixing gas leaks.

"I'd rather have a warm day to turn off the gas for a couple of hours ..." he said.

He suggested that the city have the gas situation reevaluated in February or March.

"If we stay on top of this, we'll be able to get the money and get these leaks all fixed," he said.

Next on the agenda was City Marshall Rocky Stewart's report. He briefly commented on a recent dog-bite situation that he said is under control. And with the cooler weather, he said, the roaming dog

population is getting smaller.

Later in the meeting, the councilors discussed the possible adoption of a policy regarding the disposal of items considered to be biohazards. A city employee was recently stuck in the hand by an exposed syringe needle while gathering city trash.

This event prompted the councilors to discuss the policy and procedures in regard to items such as syringe needles. The issue is tabled until local standards and state guidelines concerning such items is made clear to the council.

In other business, the city council took action a number of other issues including:

- Approval of 1997 tax roll
- Consideration and approval on returning city employees to a semi-monthly pay schedule and paying overtime each pay period as earned
- Authorizing the payment of any employment or sales tax due and payable prior to council approval to avoid paying penalties and interest
- Approval of the implementation of a safety program for city employees
- Approval of a 24 month payment plan for payment to Warren Intrastate Gas Company
- Approval on the elimination of the City Marshall's cellular phone with the purchase of a pager as a replacement.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Tonight, cloudy with occasional cold rain. Rain may mix with or change to freezing rain toward morning. Low 34.

Wednesday, partly cloudy, high of 50. Variable wind 5-15 mph. Monday's high was 31; the overnight low 25.

REGIONAL FORECAST

WEST TEXAS — Panhandle

— Tonight, cloudy with a 40 percent chance of rain. Rain may mix with or change to freezing rain or snow toward morning. Low in the upper 20s to low 30s.

Wednesday, a percent chance of morning rain or snow. Otherwise mostly cloudy. High 45 to 50. Variable wind 5-15 mph. Low Rolling Plains — Tonight, cloudy with a chance of rain. Lows 30-35. Wednesday, becoming partly cloudy, a slight chance of rain east. Highs mid 40s to mid-50s. Guadalupe Mountains/Big Bend Area — Tonight, mostly cloudy with a

chance of showers. Lows 35-40. Wednesday, a slight chance of morning showers, otherwise becoming partly cloudy. Highs from the mid 50s mountains to the upper 70s along the Rio Grande.

NORTH TEXAS — Tonight, cloudy with rain likely and a few thunderstorms. Heavy rain possible southeast third. Lows 44 west to 51 southeast. Wednesday, cloudy with a chance of rain northwest third. Periods of rain and a few thunderstorms elsewhere. Heavy rain possible southeast third. Highs 49 northeast to 59 southwest.

SOUTH TEXAS — Hill Country and South Central Texas — Tonight, cloudy with rain and showers likely, along with a few thunderstorms east and southeast. Lows in the 40s to near 50. Wednesday, cloudy with a chance of rain or showers. High in the 50s to near 60. Southeast Texas and Upper Texas Coast — Tonight and

Wednesday, cloudy with showers or thunderstorms likely. Locally heavy rain possible. Lows in the 50s. High in the low to mid 60s.

BORDER STATES

NEW MEXICO — Tonight, variable clouds with a slight chance for showers or high mountain snow showers. Lows upper teens to lower 30s mountains and north with 30s to lower 40s lower elevations south. Wednesday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers and high mountain snow showers, mainly west. A little cooler west and a little warmer southeast. Highs upper 30s to lower 50s mountains and north, upper 50s to upper 60s southern lowlands.

OKLAHOMA — Tonight, cloudy with rain. Rain changing to snow and sleet northern Oklahoma. Lows in the upper 20s to upper 30s. Wednesday, mostly cloudy with a chance of rain mainly east. Highs in the lower 40s to lower 50s.

City briefs

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3 BEDROOM brick veneer house for sale, 1 3/4 bath, large family room with woodburning fireplace, reduced to \$40,000 cash or new loan. Owner would carry with \$10,000 down and good credit. 665-3667. Adv.

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ACT I Presents "The Man Who Came To Dinner" Final Performances Nov. 14 & 15 at 7:30 in Theatre in the Pampa Mall. Entrance must be made at the back door. For reservations call 665-9369 or 665-3710. Adv.

LA FIESTA is changing name to Amber's Mexican Food Restaurant. Everything else stays the same. Adv.

"A TIME For Refreshing" The Cooleys, Tues. Nov. 11th, 7 p.m. First Free Will Baptist Church, 731 Sloan St. Adv.

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ESTEE LAUDER Gift Sets for Christmas. Complete line of fragrances, makeup & skincare. Images, downtown, 669-1091. Adv.

VJ'S FASHIONS & Gifts 21st Anniversary Sale. 3 days only. Thurs.-Fri.-Sat. Pick your own Discount. Downtown. Adv.

Cecil Kerbo is working at Tammy's Cut Up's. Call 665-6558. 618 N. Hobart. Tues.-Sat. Adv.

IMAGES - LARGE selection of Brighton shoes, belts, watches, handbags and wallets. Layaways welcome. 123 N. Cuyler, downtown, 669-1091. Adv.

AUSTIN, LAMAR and Travis Elementary School Community Open House, Monday, Nov. 17th. Tours - 6:30 p.m. and 7:15 p.m. Adv.

1 GAL. milk \$2.29, Clint & Son's premium sandwiches, chips & drink \$2.99, Coca Cola 6 pk. cans \$1.69, homemade beef jerky 9 a.m.-6:30 p.m. Mon.-Sat., 1421 N. Hobart, 665-2825. Adv.

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(Special photo)

Gordon W. Giddens, technical sergeant, U.S. Army Air Corps, 2531st AAF Base Unit PAAF, Pampa.

A profile of a veteran: Gordon W. Giddens

The following information was taken from a copy of the honorable discharge papers issued to Gordon Giddens.

Gordon W. Giddens was a Tech Sgt. in the Air Corps at the 2531st AAF Base Unit PAAF in Pampa. He was born Sept. 21, 1921 in Eastland, Texas.

Giddens enlisted into active service on June 1, 1942 and was honorably discharged on August 29, 1946. He was a flight main gunner 748 and his military qualifications consisted of an AAF tech badge.

His battles and campaigns included air offensive in Europe and he was decorated with several honors including the distinguished flying cross, purple heart medal, an EAME Service Medal with one bronze star and an air medal with one OLC as well as three overseas bars.

Giddens left for England on Aug. 31 1943 and came back to the states in June of 1945. He was forced to live 16 months as a prisoner of war in a prison camp while in Germany.

Gordon Giddens was specifically asked to be remembered and honored today by his friend, Frank Hernandez.

Lotto lawsuit could weaken already shaky relationship

AUSTIN (AP) — If the Texas Lottery's relationship with its contractor, GTECH, was on the rocks before, a lawsuit filed by the company against the agency doesn't seem likely to smooth things over.

Rhode Island-based GTECH sued the lottery in an effort to maintain the lucrative contract it has with the agency.

But Linda Cloud, acting executive director for the lottery, Monday said the agency will do all it can to maintain a working relationship with GTECH.

She said lottery players will not see a difference in the games despite the court fight between the lottery and the private company that runs much of the state's numbers games.

"I would hope the players won't be concerned," Ms. Cloud said. "We're not anticipating we're going to see any changes in the day-to-day operations. We just won't talk about anything in the lawsuit."

GTECH has been the lottery's main contractor for the game's entire five-year history. But company officials last month said the working relationship had been anything but smooth for some time, complaining of more

bureaucracy and fewer and less cordial meetings.

GTECH partially blames the tense relationship with the lottery for a recent dip in sales.

Over the last year, lottery officials have investigated GTECH's business practices and opted to seek new bids for the work GTECH does for the lottery.

Questions about GTECH arose after news reports that the company employed a close friend of former lottery executive director Nora Linares. She denied knowing her friend worked for GTECH, but was fired from the agency.

Ms. Linares is suing GTECH, claiming the company created a situation that cost her job.

Another issue regarding GTECH arose after the company agreed to pay former Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes more than \$20 million to stop lobbying for the company.

Lobby officials have said they want to seek new bids to try to get a better deal. GTECH recently got a five-year extension on its contract, but the lottery says it can cancel that extension at will.

Bids for the contract, including operation of the on-line lotto game, are due next month. Several companies have indicated interest in bidding.

Band Sweetheart



(Pampa News photo by Danny Cowan)

The Pampa High School band department awarded Amber Crosswhite (center) the Band Sweetheart award this year. Here she is with her parents Rick (left) and Sandy Crosswhite.

Big labor making a comeback?

Labor leaders describe fast track's defeat as a win

WASHINGTON (AP) — After years of dwindling political and social clout, labor can point to a string of recent victories to show that it's regaining influence in America despite recurring charges of union corruption.

The latest evidence came this week when President Clinton was forced to shelve his request for "fast-track" trade negotiating authority, which faced fierce opposition from a coalition of labor and environmental groups.

"The decision to pull down the fast-track legislation is the first bit of blue sky working Americans have seen in U.S. trade policy in many years," said AFL-CIO President John Sweeney, who is widely credited with bringing new vigor to the 13 million-member federation in his first two years in office.

"America's unions are committed to building a stronger voice for working families," Sweeney said. "This week that voice was heard."

The demise of fast track — authority for the president to negotiate trade agreements that Congress could reject but not amend — follows the defeat of an Ohio ballot question that would have cut benefits for some injured workers, the Teamsters strike against United Parcel Service and several large organizing victories.

"Like the UPS strike last summer, this is a

major victory for working families over corporate greed," Teamsters President Ron Carey said.

But as Carey's celebration of the UPS strike was cut short by a court-appointed monitor who set aside his December re-election, his ability to capitalize on the fast-track campaign could prove short-lived.

A former federal judge is expected to rule this week whether Carey should be barred from a rerun election that was called on grounds his campaign illegally diverted union treasury funds into his campaign coffers.

Meanwhile, an internal disciplinary officer was expected to decide within the next few months whether Laborers union President Arthur Coia should be expelled for his alleged ties to organized crime.

But despite these troubles — which in the Teamsters case implicated the AFL-CIO itself — the labor movement has chalked up some big wins recently.

The Communications Workers of America won a national organizing vote to sign up 5,000 US Airways customer service workers in October. Nearly 5,000 Riverside County, Calif., public workers voted to join the Laborers in July. Also in July, 5,000 Continental Airlines mechanics became Teamsters.

A grass-roots coalition led by labor per-

suaded Ohioans to reject changes in workers' compensation laws. The changes had the backing of the business community and Gov. George Voinovich.

Over the summer, some 180,000 Teamsters struck UPS for 15 days, demanding limits on part-time work. The strike received unusually strong public support even though it tied up package deliveries across the country.

The key to success in both the UPS strike and the fast-track fight was labor's ability to position itself as the representative of all workers, not just union members.

"You have to see the change in the labor movement — that it's more consciously building coalitions with groups beyond its own members," said Elaine Bernard, director of the Harvard Trade Union Program.

Bernard and others credit Sweeney and his lieutenants with encouraging labor to address wider social concerns to broaden its own appeal.

The Sweeney administration "has really revived the role of the federation in being able to set direction for the movement as a whole," she said.

While Republicans regained control of Congress in 1996, the AFL-CIO's \$35 million issues advocacy campaign served notice that labor was intent upon reasserting itself on Capitol Hill.

The fast-track fight showed that again.

Garza announces plans to run for land commissioner

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas Secretary of State Tony Garza has announced his bid to be the Republican nominee for land commissioner, saying he wants to cut at least 15 percent of the General Land Office budget and reprioritize the agency.

Garza, who is climbing into a crowded primary race that already has four Republicans, said Monday he would step down as secretary of state on Nov. 24.

"I will be a common-sense conservative voice for Texans who want to reduce the size of government and protect private property rights," Garza said.

Garza attacked current Land Commissioner Garry Mauro for allowing the General Land Office to balloon and become concerned with programs that belong in other agencies. Mauro is expected to run for governor.

"The General Land Office has grown 2 1/2 times faster than the rest of state spending," Garza

said. "It's time to stop this incredible mismanagement. I'll save taxpayer money and strive to end duplication of services between the Land Office and other agen-

Calhoun said, "Garry has been in office for 15 years, going on 16. That's a long time to be in office and by inflation alone you are going to have increases in the size

an obstacle, Garza said, "I wouldn't be in a party that rendered judgment on me simply because of my last name."

"The more Republicans listen to my ideas, the fewer people will be concerned about my last name."

As the first appointee of Republican Gov. George W. Bush, Garza said he would hope to have the governor's vote.

"Tony Garza is a close friend of the governor's and has done an excellent job as secretary of state," Bush spokeswoman Karen Hughes said. "The governor has made it clear he won't be involved in primary races. But he has great respect for Tony, and believes he will do an excellent job at whatever he chooses to do."

Garza was defeated for the GOP nomination for attorney general in 1994 after serving as a Cameron County judge — the first Republican ever to win county-wide office in heavily Democratic South Texas.

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Garza said he would consider whether the Land Office's oil spill response program and alternative fuels programs should be moved to other agencies, such as the Railroad Commission or Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission.

"Texans want more efficient and leaner government," he said. "I would cut no less than 15 percent of the Land Office's budget."

Mauro spokesman Ron

of the agency.

"Much of the growth has come with programs that were approved by the Legislature and designated for the Land Office," he said.

Garza said he would focus on the agency's chief priorities: overseeing state-owned land and veterans' programs. He said he would be vocal about protecting private property rights.

"The chief steward for the public lands can set a real tone for property rights," Garza said.

He added that he would work to strengthen and broaden the Republican Party by touting conservative principles and by trying to bring more Hispanics and young people into the party. When asked if being a Hispanic in a crowded primary would be

EyeCare Plus to open soon, according to Dr. Jentzen

Dr. Randal Jentzen and his eye care team will open "EyeCare Plus" for practice beginning Nov. 17 at 1916 N. Hobart in Pampa.

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Dr. Randal Jentzen

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Opinion

Parents are the key to security

Parenting means helping your kids grow into adults. It means teaching a child to drive, then providing admonishments against drinking and speeding — and taking away the car keys if the child violates the rules.

It's through such guidelines that kids learn that freedom is important, but so is responsibility. Driving means you have great freedom to go places. But it means you don't abuse that freedom by drinking and driving, that you understand the potential consequences.

The same holds true for a more recent technology, the Internet. It's the greatest research tool, most patient lecturer for students that has ever been devised. It also can be a dangerous informer, providing pornography, neo-Nazi tracts and even descriptions on how to build bombs.

Earlier this year, the U.S. Supreme Court wisely threw out the so-called Communications Decency Act passed in 1996 by Congress. The court ruled that the legislation violated the First Amendment by censoring the Internet.

But how are parents to protect their kids from Internet pornography, hate sites, solicitations and other things?

Here's the key: Parents have to take charge. They have to know what their kids are doing on the Internet, just as they have to know what the kids are reading or watching on TV.

Parents should be aware of several ways to self-manage the "Net":

Most extreme, don't have the Internet or computers at all, much as some families have resisted even having TVs.

America Online, Prodigy, the Microsoft Network and other services all offer child-only areas. The Disney Daily Blast is an exclusively child-oriented service.

Filter programs lock out what a child can see on the Internet. Some popular programs are CyberSitter, SurfWatch and Internet Filter. However, a Consumer Reports survey found that the even best, CyberSitter, blocked only one-third of pornography sites.

Another kind of filter program allows access only to pre-approved sites. The major one is Cyber Patrol.

It is true that objectionable sites don't just pop out at a child — or anyone — on the Internet. The sites have to be actively sought out. Still, children are curious. And one should realize that children can learn the addresses of Internet sites from schoolmates, then type in the addresses on an Internet browser. And even the most stringent measures might be defeated by kids who are proficient at hacking.

"The computer can't substitute for parents," Barry Fagin said. Fagin is a computer engineer at the U.S. Air Force Academy in Colorado, head of Families Against Net Censorship and the father of two young children. "Whenever you buy a computer (filter) program, you're buying somebody else's list of what bad stuff is. What software programs can do is make it highly unlikely that a kid or anyone will connect to sites deliberately or by accident. But they're not perfect. For that, there's no substitute for parental supervision."

Part of growing up is learning to live responsibly in a free society. Proper adult limits on a child's Internet access is part of that process.

—Odessa American



Protecting some of America

Remember when the media and political elites laughed at Ronald Reagan for suggesting America ought to protect itself against missile attack?

As it turns out, technological advances in the ensuing years have made Reagan's vision both technically feasible and relatively cheap to build. One way to do it would be to upgrade a system the U.S. Navy uses to defend battle areas from incoming missiles. This system could be expanded to defend the nation if Washington would decide, after all these years, to go ahead and do it. Until then, we remain defenseless against the worst of all possibilities.

The United States could begin deploying such a system right now, if the president wanted to. Congress would support him. Only he doesn't want to.

Think about that. The United States could build a system that ultimately would protect all of America from a nuclear or biochemical holocaust that could leave millions dead and millions more horribly maimed — and the president doesn't want to do it.

Of course, President Clinton's political instincts make him well aware of how it would look if he just said, "No, I'm not going to defend America against missile attack." So he has proposed his own missile-defense system.

The trouble is: His system won't defend all of America. Or even most of it. The president's plan for missile defenses wouldn't protect Hawaii, for example. It also would leave Alaskans to fend for themselves (prompting the Alaskan legislature to register a formal



Edwin Feulner

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protest with the White House). To tell the truth, the president's system would leave Californians, Floridians, Texans and New Yorkers without so much as a bottle rocket to shoot down incoming missiles. In fact, what the president proposes probably would protect only a few states in the northern Midwest.

How can the president get away with proposing a missile-defense system nobody wants? Easy: invoke the Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty.

You see, back in 1972, the United States signed a treaty with the Soviet Union promising we wouldn't build serious missile defenses. At that time, neither superpower had figured out how to protect itself from incoming missiles. But both could see that it might be possible someday. Rather than wait with their fingers on the nuclear trigger until then, each superpower signed a treaty leaving itself vulnerable to the nukes of the other, the idea being that neither side would have the guts to shoot. This strategy — which became our national policy — was aptly named MAD, for "mutually

assured destruction." Any ignoramus can figure out that neither side wanted to stay in this perpetually vulnerable state forever.

A little more than a decade later Ronald Reagan — a year after my colleagues at The Heritage Foundation published a book showing it was possible — announced the beginning of a bold program to build a shield against incoming missiles. But instead of welcoming this new development, the Washington establishment derisively dubbed Reagan's Strategic Defense Initiative "Star Wars." The United States never withdrew from the ABM treaty, like it should have, and U.S. missile defenses were never built.

One would think that with the demise of the Soviet Union, the United States no longer would be bound by the ABM treaty, and could protect itself from missile attack. But no. Today, the United States is still abiding by the treaty. President Clinton's excuse for not building missile defenses that protect the entire nation is that the ABM treaty — a treaty with a nation that no longer exists! — won't permit us to do so.

Meanwhile, weapons proliferation specialists just told a Senate subcommittee that the materials and technology for building ballistic missiles has never been more accessible to other nations (through the Internet), that U.S. intelligence has a poor track record of detecting when nations have developed missile-launching capability, and that China is currently the biggest buyer of materials needed to threaten the United States with missiles.

I guess we all better move to North Dakota.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, Nov. 11, the 315th day of 1997. There are 50 days left in the year. This is Veterans Day in the United States and Remembrance Day in Canada.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Nov. 11, 1918, fighting in World War I came to an end with the signing of an armistice between the Allies and Germany.

On this date: In 1620, 41 Pilgrims aboard the Mayflower, anchored off Massachusetts, signed a compact

calling for a "body politic."

In 1831, former slave Nat Turner, who had led a violent insurrection, was executed in Jerusalem, Va.

In 1889, Washington became the 42nd state.

In 1921, President Harding dedicated the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington National Cemetery.

In 1939, Kate Smith first sang Irving Berlin's "God Bless America" on network radio.

In 1965, Rhodesia proclaimed its

independence from Britain.

In 1966, Gemini 12 blasted off from Cape Kennedy, Fla., with astronauts James A. Lovell and Edwin "Buzz" Aldrin Jr.

In 1972, the U.S. Army turned over its base at Long Binh to the South Vietnamese army, symbolizing the end of direct U.S. military involvement in the Vietnam War.

In 1981, stuntman Dan Goodwin scaled the outside of the 100-story John Hancock Center in Chicago in nearly six hours.

Ten years ago: Following the

failure of two Supreme Court nominations, President Reagan announced his choice of Justice Anthony M. Kennedy, who went on to win confirmation.

Five years ago: Boris Yeltsin, Russian President Boris Yeltsin told U.S. senators that Americans held in prison camps after World War II and some were "summarily executed," but that others were still living in his country voluntarily. The Church of England voted to ordain women as priests.

A Korean War veteran remembers

In early 1953, I was 23-years-old and a second lieutenant just out of officer training school in the U.S. Army.

A half a world away, Americans were slugging it out with the North Koreans and the Chinese Red Army along a line that stretched north of Seoul across the Korean peninsula. Safely ensconced at Fort Knox, I was not looking forward to a transfer from my armored division to a basic training the infantry division.

When I went to my battalion commander and asked him how I could remain in armor, he told me the surest way to stay with the tanks was to volunteer for duty in Korea.

Forty-four years later, it is hard for me to believe that I really thought I was bullet proof, but I must have, because I did, in fact, volunteer to go to Korea as a tank platoon leader.

Just weeks later, I found myself just east of the Punch Bowl, the leader of a M-46 Patton tank platoon with the 51st Infantry Regiment of the 12th Republic of Korea Division.

We were dug in along the main line of resistance, and what I saw there has lived with me ever since.

Like any front line in any other war, it was confusing, frightening and fascinating.

From atop the turret on my tank, I looked across the infamous DMZ at a landscape that had been scarred and scorched of all vegetation, no trees, no bushes, not even grass survived the

artillery duels and shredding machine gun fire. A few years ago, I went back to South Korea with some of my old war buddies. We had changed, of course, with time. I now know, for example, that I am not bullet proof.

Korea has changed, too. My particular corner of the war is now verdant, alive with green, rolling hills.

While we were there, we dined with our old Korean regimental commander. Age had made him wiser, too. Commander and soldier as allies, we were reunited as friends.

Veterans can be forgiven, I think, for sometimes thinking that those who came after us do not appreciate nor even remember what we went through.

And who could, who has not heard the rattle of .30 caliber machine guns or seen the terrible flashes of the artillery fire in the night?

But the Koreans have not forgotten.

Our group of American vets traveled on a touring bus which had a banner on the side saying who we were. Wherever we stopped, older men and women would read the sign,

politely bow in our direction and applaud us, showing us that they remembered very well what we and they had lived through.

A similar thing happened last week in Austin.

I serve as a co-chairman of the Texas Korean War Veterans Memorial Committee. We have been raising money — about \$230,000 — to build a memorial to Texas Korean War veterans on the Capitol grounds in Austin.

In the last year, Samsung, a global Korean corporation, built a semiconductor manufacturing plant in Austin. My co-chair Story J. Sloane of Houston and I were invited to meet with company executives in Austin six months ago. We asked the president of the company, Sung W. Lee, if his company would be interested in making a contribution to the war memorial.

Mr. Lee, who would have been about two-years-old when I was a soldier in his homeland, did not hesitate.

"Of course," he said. "We will do something. We will be a team."

Later, at the site of the memorial on the northwest corner of the Capitol grounds in Austin, I found out just what he meant.

The company presented Gov. George W. Bush and our committee with checks totaling \$180,000 to complete the memorial.

The ceremony closes a great circle that started almost a half century ago. It arcs from Asia to America, from war to peace. From allies to friends.

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"COOL hairstyle!"

Employee of the month



(Special photo)

The Jordan unit is proud to announce Ora Hedrick as their November employee of the month. Mrs. Hedrick is currently working as an Inmate Records Clerk III and was previously a clerk in the Jordan Unit substance abuse program. Working with the Craft Department sales and reports is among Hedrick's favorite part of the job. She looks forward to the challenges and advancements offered by the Jordan unit. She and her family are members of Hobart Baptist Church and cooking is one of her most appreciated talents.

Amid anger and joy, British au pair freed from prison

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (AP) — Louise Woodward is free, but the 19-year-old English au pair is far from home and may not get there for a long time.

She is still tethered to Massachusetts.

The same judge who turned her loose barred her from leaving the state until a court says so, and the appeal of her manslaughter conviction could take up to two years. Her lawyers and friends, meanwhile, were mulling over a bid to have her declared innocent for killing 8-month-old Matthew Eappen.

For now, at least, Ms. Woodward is free to do what she wants for the first time in more than nine months.

She is free "to walk to the end of the corner, to turn in the direction she wants to turn, to cross a street, to catch a bus, to buy a Coke, just to be a free person," said Elaine Whitfield Sharp, one of her defense attorneys.

Judge Hiller Zobel on Monday sentenced Ms. Woodward to the 279 days she served in prison since her arrest Feb. 5 and ordered her released to bring a "compassionate conclusion" to the case.

The ruling angered Drs. Sunil and Deborah Eappen, who came under widespread criticism for entrusting Matthew and his brother, Brendan, now 3, to a \$115-a-week au pair — a young person who comes to the United States on a cultural exchange — instead of a more expensive and highly trained nanny.

"What is Judge Zobel thinking? What does that say about justice? Does it say that you can kill a baby, and that your youth and inexperience with cranky babies counts for more than a child's life?" Mrs. Eappen said in today's editions of *The Boston Globe*.

Eappen said he wondered how the judge could find Ms. Woodward guilty of manslaughter, but set her free.

"What if Matthew had been his grandson?" Eappen asked. "Doesn't he get it? Someone killed Matthew. He acknowledges on the one hand that someone killed Matthew, and on the other hand he frees her. It makes no sense."

The televised trial grabbed the attention of millions in this country and in England, where Ms. Woodward lives. It generated sharp criticism of America's legal system and working parents, and questions about how to find safe, reliable child care.

For Ms. Woodward's supporters, the decisions to reduce her conviction from second-degree murder to involuntary manslaughter and order her release amounted to absolution.

"Justice has been done," said Patrick McGibben, one of many who hugged and cheered amid champagne toasts at a pub in Ms. Woodward's hometown of Elton.

Zobel, who could have also affirmed the Oct. 30 jury verdict, ordered a new trial or declared Ms. Woodward innocent, said she had been "a little rough" with Matthew, causing his skull fracture. But Zobel said she had not acted with malice, an element required to reach the murder conviction.

Allowing such a verdict to stand would be a "miscarriage of justice," Zobel said.

"Although as a father and grandfather I particularly recognize and acknowledge the indescribable pain Matthew Eappen's death has caused his parents and grandparents, as a judge I am duty-bound to ignore it," Zobel wrote.

Ms. Woodward, who showed no emotion as the ruling was read, denied responsibility for Matthew's death, as she had during her three-week trial.

"I maintain what I said at my last sentencing: that I'm innocent," said Ms. Woodward, who had no comment as she left the courthouse with her parents for an undisclosed location.

Women on a mission ...



(Community Camera photo)

First Baptist Church Women on Mission Craft Group made centerpieces and donated them to Meredith House: (from left) Alisa Orr, Susan Day, Christine Griffin. Other participants not pictured are Glenda Walker, Donna Miller and Chris Schlaegel.

'Starship Troopers' debuts in first but 'Bean' not far behind at weekend at the box office

By JOHN HORN
AP Entertainment Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The British comedy *Bean* earned a respectable second place at the box office during its opening weekend, grossing more than twice as much as the Dustin Hoffman-John Travolta drama *Mad City*.

While the science fiction action movie *Starship Troopers* premiered in first place at the box office, its debut was overshadowed by the strong U.S. opening for *Bean*.

Bean, which earned \$12.7 million, had been playing only in Canada for the previous three weeks.

Starship Troopers brought in \$22.1 million but was expected to debut with closer to \$30 million. Analysts said the movie was hurt by its graphic violence, which earned it an R rating. It did not come close to matching the top film released the same weekend a year ago, Mel Gibson's *Ransom*, which took in \$34.2 million.

Mad City came in sixth with \$4.6 million, and in limited national release on 659 theater locations, the Southern family story *Eve's Bayou* played well and finished eighth with a good per-screen average of \$4,989.

Danny Glover's *Switchback* collapsed in its second weekend, dropping out of the top 10.

The top 20 movies at North American theaters Friday through Sunday, followed by studio, gross, number of theater locations, receipts per location, total gross and number of weeks in release, as compiled Monday by Exhibitor Relations Co. Inc. and Entertainment Data.

Total gross and weeks of release does not apply for the *Air Force One*-*Men in Black* combination, a double bill released by Sony that dropped out of the top 20.

1. *Starship Troopers*, Sony-TriStar, \$22.1 million, 2,971 locations, \$7,425 average, \$22.1 million, one week.

2. *Bean*, Gramercy, \$12.7 million, 1,949 locations, \$6,534 average, \$19.7 million, four weeks.

3. *I Know What You Did Last Summer*, Sony-Columbia, \$6.5 million, 2,524 locations, \$2,580 average, \$54 million, four weeks.

4. *Devil's Advocate*, Warner Bros., \$5.1 million, 2,207 locations, \$2,301 average, \$45 million, four weeks.

5. *Red Corner*, MGM, \$4.9 million, 2,507 locations, \$1,957 average, \$14.7 million, two weeks.

6. *Mad City*, Warner Bros., \$4.6 million, 2,194 locations, \$2,119 average, \$4.6 million, one week.

7. *Boogie Nights*, New Line, \$3.9 million, 951 locations, \$4.1 million, five weeks.

8. *Eve's Bayou*, Trimark, \$3.3 million, 659 locations, \$4,989 average, \$3.3 million, one week.

9. *Kiss the Girls*, Paramount, \$2.5 million, 2,011 locations, \$1,251 average, \$55 million, six weeks.

10. *Fairytale: A True Story*, \$2.1 million, 1,286 locations, \$1,664 average, \$10 million, three weeks.

11. *Seven Years in Tibet*, Sony, \$2 million, 1,562 locations, \$1,282 average, \$34.1 million, five weeks.

12. *Switchback*, Paramount, \$1.4 million, 1,128 locations, \$1,250 average, \$5 million, two weeks.

13. *Gattaca*, Sony, \$1.4 million, 1,209 locations, \$1,141 average, \$10.6 million, three weeks.

14. *The Full Monty*, Fox, \$1.38 million, 594 locations, \$2,181 average, \$28.5 million, 13 weeks.

15. *In & Out*, Paramount, \$1.1 million, 1,215 locations, \$912 average, \$60.8 million, eight weeks.

16. *L.A. Confidential*, Warner Bros., \$911,579, 883 locations, \$1,032 average, \$32.8 million, eight weeks.

17. *Rocketman*, Disney, \$810,708, 1,331 locations, \$609 average, \$14.1 million, five weeks.

18. *George of the Jungle*, Disney, \$781,942, 707 locations, \$1,106 average, \$103 million, 17 weeks.

19. *Soul Food*, Fox, \$755,547, 676 locations, \$1,118 average, \$40.8 million, seven weeks.

20. *Ice Storm*, Fox Searchlight, \$565,263, 67 locations, \$8,437 average, \$2.5 million, seven weeks.

United Nations: U.S. moving carefully in Iraq crisis in interest of coalition unity ...

By ROBERT H. REID
Associated Press Writer

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — The United States is asking the Security Council to condemn Iraq for not cooperating with American arms inspectors but appears willing to hold off on military force — for the sake of international unity.

For the eighth time in nine days, Iraq banned a team of weapons inspectors that includ-

The council met for 2 1/2 hours Monday to discuss the Iraq crisis.

Before the meeting, Richardson said he would ask the body to adopt a "strong resolution" to condemn Iraq, demand full compliance with U.N. orders, impose a travel ban on Iraqi officials who interfere with inspections and warn of "serious consequences to follow."

Richardson said if the council

The United States ... avoided asking the council to declare Iraq in breach of the 1991 Persian Gulf War ceasefire — which could pave the way for military force.

ed Americans today. The United Nations did not attempt to send inspectors on Monday, when a U.S. spy plane on a U.N. reconnaissance mission flew high over Iraq for three hours.

U.S. and British diplomats, meanwhile, were drafting a resolution that would condemn Iraq for its order to expel American members of the U.N. weapons inspection team and ban specific Iraqi officials from traveling abroad.

But diplomatic sources said the French and the Russians opposed language warning of "serious consequences," as called for by U.S. Ambassador Bill Richardson.

The United States also avoided asking the council to declare Iraq in breach of the 1991 Persian Gulf War ceasefire — which could pave the way for military force.

Diplomats said the Americans were primarily interested in getting all 15 council members to join in declaring Iraq's Oct. 29 order expelling American inspectors illegal. No vote was expected before Wednesday.

Last month, five council members — France, Russia, China, Egypt and Kenya — refused to go along with imposing a travel ban to punish Iraq for noncompliance.

"We are of the position that Iraq must rescind its decision of 29 October and come to full and unconditional cooperation with the Special Commission," Russian Ambassador Sergey Lavrov said Monday, referring to the inspection team. "We don't believe that any threat or use of force is going to help things."

refuses, "all bets are go, all options are open."

It was clear that the council was united in opposing Iraq's actions in barring the American inspectors and refusing to cooperate fully with the U.N. inspection team. But few of them appeared ready to threaten — much less sanction — military force.

Iraqi Deputy Prime Minister Tariq Aziz, who arrived in New York early Monday, wants to appear before the council to argue his government's case that the Americans are manipulating the U.N. inspection teams.

But Richardson said the United States opposes allowing Aziz to take part in the discussions because he is "unwilling to change the Iraqi positions. ... All he does is deceive, all he does is move ahead with denials and all he does is move ahead with more delaying tactics."

Washington is furious at Iraq for refusing to cooperate with American weapons inspectors and threatening to fire on U.S.-piloted U-2 surveillance planes flying U.N. missions.



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4 <i>Devil's Advocate</i> \$5.1, four weeks, 2,207 screens	\$5.1	
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9 <i>Kiss the Girls</i> \$2.5, six weeks, 2,011 screens	\$2.5	
10 <i>Fairytale: A True Story</i> \$2.1, three weeks, 1,286 screens	\$2.1	

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\$4,144 average, \$14.6 million, five weeks.

8. *Eve's Bayou*, Trimark, \$3.3 million, 659 locations, \$4,989 average, \$3.3 million, one week.

9. *Kiss the Girls*, Paramount, \$2.5 million, 2,011 locations, \$1,251 average, \$55 million, six weeks.

10. *Fairytale: A True Story*, Paramount, \$2.1 million, 1,286 locations, \$1,664 average, \$10 million, three weeks.

11. *Seven Years in Tibet*, Sony, \$2 million, 1,562 locations, \$1,282 average, \$34.1 million, five weeks.

12. *Switchback*, Paramount, \$1.4 million, 1,128 locations, \$1,250 average, \$5 million, two weeks.

13. *Gattaca*, Sony, \$1.4 million, 1,209 locations, \$1,141 average, \$10.6 million, three weeks.

14. *The Full Monty*, Fox, \$1.38 million, 594 locations, \$2,181 average, \$28.5 million, 13 weeks.

15. *In & Out*, Paramount, \$1.1 million, 1,215 locations, \$912 average, \$60.8 million, eight weeks.

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17. *Rocketman*, Disney, \$810,708, 1,331 locations, \$609 average, \$14.1 million, five weeks.

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Pampa High School honor roll

Pampa High School has announced its honor roll for the first nine weeks grading period of the 1997-98 school year.

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Child Protective Services defends use of homosexuals as foster parents

DALLAS (AP) — There is no bias in the Child Protective Services agency favoring gay parents in the adoption of abandoned, abused or neglected children, a spokeswoman says.

But neither is there anything to prohibit the agency from placing children with gay couples, single gays or lesbians who are licensed foster parents, Linda Edwards said in a news conference Monday.

Her remarks came in response to a threatened lawsuit by an employee who says she was demoted from her job as a CPS supervisor because she removed a child from the home of two lesbians.

"What we look for when we evaluate potential foster or adoptive parents is their

ability to protect, to nurture and parent a child. That's our primary criteria," Ms. Edwards said.

Rebecca Bledsoe, a 10-year employee, has threatened to sue the agency if it doesn't change its practice of allowing children to be placed with gay and lesbian couples.

Ms. Bledsoe filed a grievance with the agency concerning her Nov. 1 demotion.

She claims she was sanctioned for going against CPS support of "gay culture" and alleged that some CPS supervisors are biased because of their own sexual orientation.

In the grievance, Ms. Bledsoe said she told caseworkers to remove the infant boy because "homosexual conduct

is against the law in Texas."

"Just as you wouldn't put a child into a family where there were known shoplifters or worse, you shouldn't put them into a place where they are expressly violating the law," said Ms. Bledsoe's attorney, Roger Evans.

A Texas law, which has been challenged, makes "homosexual conduct" a Class C misdemeanor punishable by a fine of up to \$500.

The demoted CPS employee also questioned the practicality of placing a black infant boy with two white lesbian caretakers, the lawyer said.

"The idea of having homosexual conduct modeled for a boy as he grows up,

she didn't think was the best thing," Evans said.

Ms. Edwards said Ms. Bledsoe's supervisors did not agree with her assessment of the situation. She said they demoted Ms. Bledsoe not over philosophical disagreements but because she failed to follow the rules in abruptly moving the infant to another foster home.

"She's been reassigned with no change in pay because she violated policies regarding the procedures that must be followed when you move a child from a home," Ms. Edwards said.

"These procedures are set up to prevent a child from suffering emotionally, as can often happen when they're

moved from one place to another."

The baby boy, who was removed from the home in August, was returned to the two women soon after Ms. Bledsoe's decision was overruled, she said. The couple got a favorable report during a home study. It was noted that the woman licensed to be a foster parent works as a child-care teacher.

She did not return phone calls seeking comment, *The Dallas Morning News* reported today.

The lesbian couple intends to adopt the baby, though technically only one of the women can be the legal parent because Texas law forbids unmarried couples from adopting children, Ms. Edwards said.

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Babyhood by Paul Reiser
A hapless expectant father on TV, a first-time father in real life, the star of NBC's popular situation-comedy, *Mad About You*, pens a follow up to his *Couplehood*, which sold millions of copies. From the decision to produce a clone of one's own, to the breakneck drive to the delivery room, to the art of hypnotizing a newborn to sleep, the actor-comedian treats the anxieties and rewards of bringing up baby with his trademark down-to-earth charm, wit and tenderness.

Homecoming by Belva Plain
The critically acclaimed author produces her 15th novel, a story of family conflict and joyful reconciliation packaged in a gift-worthy edition. Five letters deposited by one elegant woman on an autumn day send a family into tumult. The stage is set for one shocking gathering at the house of the family matriarch, when a pair of angry brothers who have not spoken to each other in years, a young couple on the verge of divorce and a loving young married couple whose two sets of parents despise each other come together for better or worse.

The Matarese Countdown by Robert Ludlum
The king of spy novelists reintroduces the characters of his multimillion-copy best-seller, *The Matarese Circle*, with his 21st high-voltage international thriller. At the pinnacles of global finance and government, a cabal of power brokers called the Matarese, hatch a plan for worldwide economic domination, by any means necessary. Only CIA case officer Cameron Pryce can piece together the intelligence to stop them, but time is counting down and Matarese assassins are following his every move, from the hills of Corsica to the halls of Washington, D.C.

The Grilling Season by Diane Mott Davidson
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Hospitals doing more to help senior citizens avoid serious hip injuries

SUN CITY, Ariz. (AP) — "I get dizzy," Beatrice Kelter worries aloud. At 76 she swims every day, lifts weights and generally enjoys an active retirement. But she's fallen getting out of bed a couple of times recently and is afraid of breaking a hip.

In hopes of avoiding this common and potentially deadly injury of later life, Kelter and scores of other senior citizens who live in this booming retirement haven outside Phoenix are taking advantage of free fall-prevention sessions at a local hospital this autumn.

About 300,000 older Americans suffer hip fractures each year, with serious public health and financial consequences that are increasing as the population ages. "One in five people who suffer a hip fracture will die within a year. Fifty percent will not be fully functional; they will not walk independently again," said Sandra C. Raymond, executive director of the National Osteoporosis Foundation, which is dedicated to eliminating the bone-weakening disease that often is behind hip injuries.

Medicare, the government health insurance program for seniors, spends more than \$2 billion a year — 1 percent of its budget — to pay the hospital bills of hip fracture patients.

As Medicare tries to control costs by squeezing payments to hospitals, some are doing more to help seniors "avoid the primary things, like a hip fracture, that people come into the hospi-

tal for that can be very expensive," said Carol Schadelbauer, spokeswoman for the American Hospital Association.

Young people still have time to build up their bone density with a proper diet and weight-bearing exercise, and some

stood on a wobbly square of pink foam rubber, wearing a pair of dark sunglasses with stripes painted on the inside to test her balance.

Kelter also had her vision tested, and her blood pressure monitored while she stood up from a chair.

It was this last drill that provided a clue to the cause of her dizzy spells: Her blood pressure dropped as she stood.

A nurse recommended that Kelter sit on the edge of her bed for a moment before getting up in the night, then stand slowly to allow her body time to adjust. The active senior was relieved to find such a simple solution.

"I really was pleasantly surprised," Kelter said.

Other common risk factors are the destabilizing effects of medication or a poor diet and impaired vision or balance, said Kiernat.

Seniors can reduce their chances of falling by taking such simple steps as eating regular healthy meals, clearing hazards such as throw rugs from their homes, using night lights, and becoming more aware of their balance by practicing standing on one leg at the kitchen sink.

For those who do fall, Sun Health last year built a brand new rehabilitation ward at its Boswell Memorial Hospital to get hip surgery patients — who used to spend weeks in bed — back on their feet practicing real-world tasks in just a few days.

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older people can take medicine to help slow deterioration.

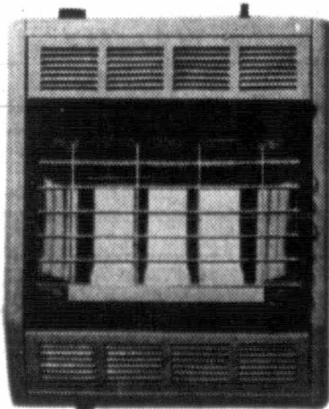
But even for the already frail, "there are all kinds of precautions one can take" to avoid a broken hip, said Raymond of the Osteoporosis Foundation.

Arizona seniors learned some of these tips last month, at the fourth annual "Fall-Free Fair," devised by Sun City-based Sun Health, which runs two hospitals predominantly serving retirees.

"It's important that they learn about falls and to minimize their risks," said Jean Kiernat, director of Sun Health's Community Education Center. At the fair, Beatrice Kelter

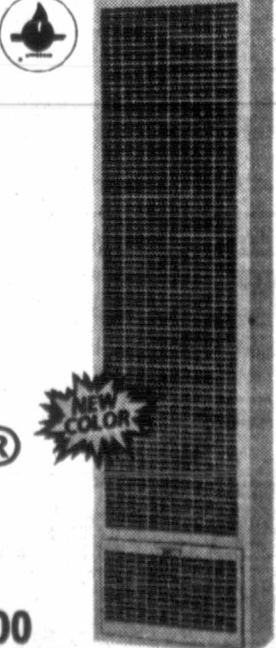
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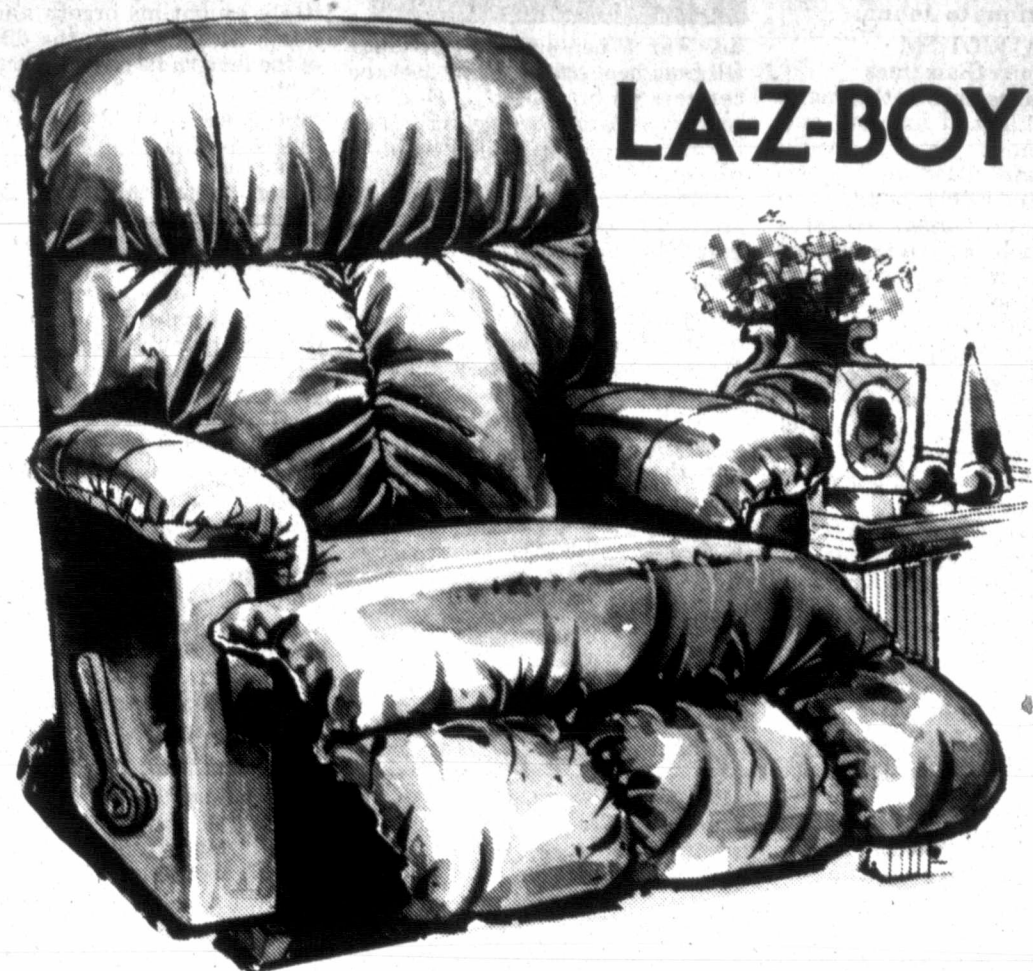
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DEAR PHYL: I'm pleased to print your granddaughter's essay. I can think of no better occasion than Veterans Day. Congratulations to Jenna.



Abigail Van Buren

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PATRIOTISM
by Jenna Guimaraes
"I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

Every day my classmates and I recite this oath. By doing this we promise to be true to our country, ourselves and our fellow Americans.

In school we study the history of our country, learning about those who lived long ago; who stood up for their beliefs, risked their lives, homes and safety to give promise to a better life to their descendants. Because of these people, our country is a great place to live.

Though we are younger than most countries, many look to us for protection, leadership, support and friendship.

Patriotism can be shown in many ways, even by ordinary people. Mary Hays, otherwise known as Molly Pitcher, is one of them.

Molly Pitcher carried water to the soldiers during the Revolution-

ary War. When one of the soldiers fell from heat stroke, Molly shot the cannon for him. Molly loved her country so much that she risked her life in battle, even at a time when women didn't fight.

We don't have to risk our lives to show our patriotism, but I am grateful to those who did.

DEAR READERS: Edward C. Iberger of Riverhead, N.Y., submitted this touching story of how "Taps," played at military funerals, originated.

It all began in 1862, during the Civil War, when a Union Army captain, Robert Ellicombe, was with his men near Harrison's Landing in Virginia. The Confederate Army was on the other side of this narrow strip of land.

During the night, Capt. Ellicombe heard the moan of a soldier who lay mortally wounded on the field. Not knowing if it was a Union or Confederate soldier, the captain decided to risk his life and bring

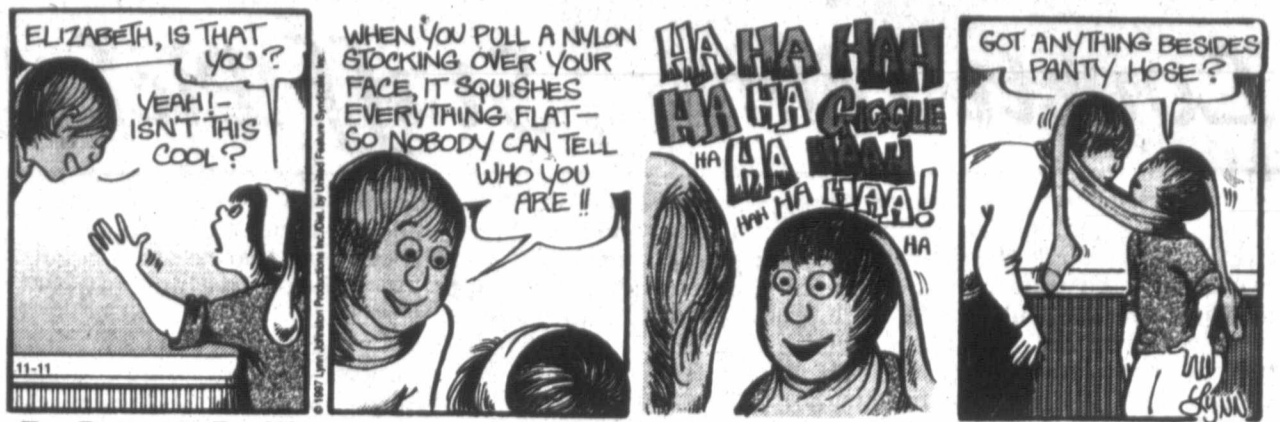
back the stricken man for medical attention.

Crawling on his stomach through the gunfire, the captain reached the soldier and began pulling him back toward his encampment. When the captain finally reached his own lines, he discovered it was actually a Confederate soldier, but the soldier was dead.

The captain lit a lantern, suddenly caught his breath and went numb with shock. In the dim light of the lantern he saw the face of the soldier... it was his own son! The young man had been studying music in the South when the war broke out, and without telling his father, he had enlisted in the Confederate Army.

The following morning, the heartbroken father asked permission of his supervisors to give his son a full military burial, despite the young man's enemy status. The captain's request was partially granted.

He asked if he could have a group of army band members play a dirge for his son at the funeral. His request was refused since the soldier was a Confederate. Out of respect for the captain, they said they could loan him one musician. He chose the bugler. The captain asked him to play a series of musical notes found in the pocket of the dead youth's uniform. This wish was granted. That music was the haunting bugle melody we now know as "Taps."



For Better or For Worse



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Marvin



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Eek & Meek



The Born Loser



Frank And Ernest



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Horoscope



Wednesday, Nov. 12, 1997

In the year ahead, you may develop unique opportunities for yourself through your ingenuity. What you conceive will be a constructive adjunct to your present field of endeavor.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) If you don't treat responsible matters with the respect they deserve today, some problems that could have been resolved already may linger even longer. Scorpio, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing \$2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Guard against squandering resources earmarked for necessities on foolish impulses today. Uncontrolled extravagance generates spender's remorse.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Try not to expect too much from youngsters today. Remember, children aren't capable of reasoning or performing like adults.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Today, you might eschew your usual optimism and view everything negatively. If you court failure, you'll figure out a way to meet your expectations.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Keep your objectives within reasonable limits today in terms of material rewards you hope to receive. A lack of realism sows seeds for disappointment.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Make your own decisions today in matters that reflect upon your reputation. If you let others think for you, you could end up looking bad.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Do not be too generous with your advice today. You may deal with someone who can't do

things for him or herself, but is smart enough to shift the burdens to you.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Moving in extravagant circles could put a big dent in your budget today. Try to hang out with people who don't need expensive activities to have a good time.

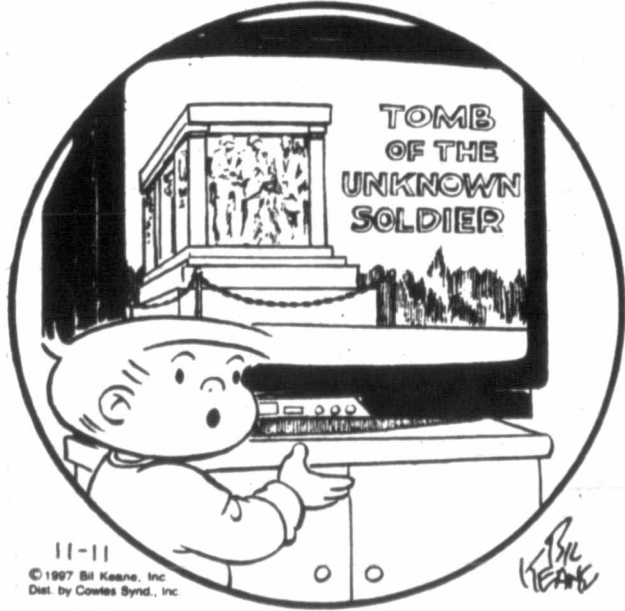
CANCER (June 21-July 22) Proceed cautiously today where an ambitious endeavor is concerned. The foundations you've laid thus far could be beginning to show a few cracks.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Do not waste any more time today trying to convince someone who is negative about a matter you're promoting. Find new prospects who already evince a real interest.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Joint endeavors may not be your cup of tea today, so don't let a smooth talker involve you in something which is not too good for you.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Your desires and those of your mate's could be poles apart today. Privately establish a common ground so there won't be any disputes in front of others.

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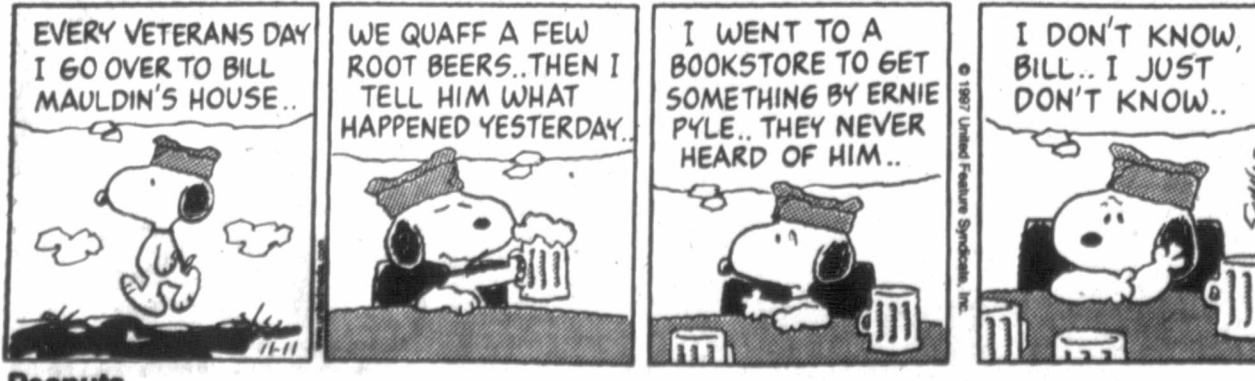
The Family Circus



Grizzwells



Alley Oop



Peanuts

SPORTS

Notebook

SOCCER

PAMPA — The Pampa Soccer Association fall awards ceremony will be held Nov. 18 at 7 p.m. at the M.K. Brown Civic Auditorium.

The auditorium is located at 1000 N. Summer Street behind the Grand Coronado Inn on Highway 70 north.

GOLF

PAMPA — Hidden Hills Seniors Association held a 4-man, long-short scramble last week at Hidden Hills.

Results are listed below:
First place: Elmer Wilson, Jerry South, Butch Reynolds and Bob Lyle, 134.

Second place: Jack Combs, Ralph Ridgway, Bob Young and Paul Buchanan 136.

Third place: Dale Haynes, Harvey Malone, Bill Brown and Mike Porter, 142.

Fourth place: Leroy Morris, Oscar Sargent, Jerry Davis and James Goodwin, 144.

Closest to the pin: Buzz Tarpley, No. 6.

FOOTBALL

MIAMI — Miami meets Samnorwood at 7:30 Friday night in a six-man bi-district game at Lefors.

Miami has a 6-2 record while Samnorwood is 7-3. The Warriors finished runnerup to Follett in the District 1-1A standings this year.

SOFTBALL

BEAUMONT, Texas (AP) — Dot Richardson, an orthopedic surgeon from Orlando, Fla., who led the United States to an Olympic gold medal, has won the Babe Zaharias Female Athlete of the Year award.

She was presented the award Monday night in Beaumont.

Richardson is credited with hitting the first home run in Olympic softball history and hit a game-winning home run in the gold medal game to beat China during the 1996 Summer Games.

BASEBALL

NEW YORK (AP) — Colorado Rockies shortstop Walt Weiss declined to exercise his \$1.5 million option for 1998 in the final move made by players eligible for free agency.

In all, 138 players filed for free agency. The only eligible player who didn't file was Anaheim outfielder Tony Phillips. Since Anaheim has said it won't offer him a contract, the Angeles will be forced to place Phillips on unconditional release waivers or assign him outright to the minors.

Free agents can start negotiating with any team today. They may sign at any time and do not count against a team's protected list for next week's expansion draft. Teams must submit their 15-man lists by 2 p.m. EST today.

CINCINNATI (AP) — The Cincinnati Reds traded reliever Jeff Brantley to the St. Louis Cardinals for first baseman Dmitri Young, unloading \$5.6 million in salary over the next two years.

Brantley, 34, did not pitch after May 19, and had arthroscopic surgery June 11 to repair injuries to his right shoulder and rotator cuff. He had 44 saves in 1996 to tie for the NL lead. Young, 24, hit .258 with five home runs and 34 RBIs in 110 games last season.

BASKETBALL

NEW YORK (AP) — The NBA agreed to television contracts with NBC and Turner Sports worth at least \$2.4 billion over four years.

The contracts break down to at least \$1.6 billion for NBC and \$800 million for Turner Sports, two industry sources told The Associated Press, speaking on condition of anonymity. The deals are expected to be announced today after being approved by the NBA's Board of Governors.

Cowboys take small step on long road back

By DENNE H. FREEMAN
AP Sports Writer

IRVING, Texas (AP) — Six hard games to go.

The Dallas Cowboys have put themselves into a deep hole with a 5-5 record in an underachieving year.

To a man, the Cowboys realize their 24-6 victory over Arizona Sunday was just a small step toward saving a season turned sour.

Next up are the Washington Redskins, who beat the Cowboys earlier this season.

"If we had played every week like we did against Arizona we'd be 10-0 right now," wide receiver Michael Irvin said. "One win doesn't get us off the hook. We need to

be under fire every week. Being under fire isn't that bad."

The Cowboys play four of their next six games at home, including a Texas Stadium date with the Redskins on Sunday.

Against the Cardinals, Dallas played a strong second half. That was not the case against San Francisco, Philadelphia, Washington and the New York Giants.

"I can't remember when we played as well in all three phases of the game," quarterback Troy Aikman said Monday. "On offense we were very balanced. There's no question if this offense had scored three touchdowns a game this year we would be

undefeated. It's nice to come into the locker room after a victory. It's a game we felt we should win and we did. But we still have a long way to go."

Dallas scored three touchdowns from inside the Arizona 20-yard line. The Cowboys had been the second worst team in the NFL in red-zone scoring. They also had two rare rushing touchdowns and the defense produced nine sacks.

"If that's not a confidence boost for them (the offense) then I don't know what they need," said defensive tackle Chad Hennings. "Now we have a must win against a divisional opponent. We can't afford any more mental let-

downs."

Offensive coordinator Ernie Zampese opened the offense and even put in one exotic, a flea-flicker, into the game plan. Not that it worked. Aikman took a handoff from running back Emmitt Smith, but Anthony Miller was covered by the Cardinals and the ball fell incomplete.

"We kind of messed that one up," Smith said. "I wasn't supposed to be in the game. I have a bad thumb and I started to keep the ball. But we went ahead and ran it."

Smith said he was glad Sherman Williams spelled him.

"I couldn't have lasted the whole game just carrying the ball over and over," Smith

said. "I had a little trouble getting outside. I couldn't go to my fourth and fifth gear."

Darren Woodson, a safety on the NFL's No. 2-ranked defense, said it was good to see the offense control the ball for a change.

"It's a whole lot easier on the defense when the offense can move the ball," Woodson said. "It puts them in passing situation and that's just where our secondary wants them."

Coach Barry Switzer said the Cowboys can't afford to stumble against Washington.

"The pressure is on, but I believe Washington will bring out the best in us," Switzer said. "Sometimes when teams don't have any slack they play pretty well."

King nabs VB honors

PLAINVIEW — Serenity King of Wayland Baptist University has been named the Sooner Conference player of the week. King helped the Lady Pioneers win a share of the conference title with a win over rival Lubbock Christian University earlier this month.

King, a sophomore outside hitter from Pampa, had a sparkling performance in the showdown with Lubbock Christian, notching 13 kills, a .300 hitting percentage and 11 digs. For the week, King had 35 kills and a .268 hitting percentage and 27 digs.

With the win over Lubbock Christian, Wayland won the right to host the Sooner Conference Tournament. The tournament begins on Friday, Nov. 14 with Lubbock Christian (28-8) facing John Brown University (16-14) at 5 and Wayland Baptist (20-9) playing Southern Nazarene at 7. The championship match will be Saturday, Nov. 15 at 4. The winner of the conference tournament will qualify for the NAIA Southwest Regional Tournament in Austin.

Spurs boost record to 5-1

TORONTO (AP) — Cautious optimism is returning to the San Antonio dressing room.

To a man, they believe they will go as far this season as David Robinson will carry them, or at least as far as his back carries them.

Limited to just six games last season with a bad back, Robinson scored 32 points as the Spurs improved to 5-1 with a 100-98 victory over the Toronto Raptors on Monday night. They finished 20-62 last season.

"I'm starting to get some timing and some feeling back," Robinson said. "The back is getting better and better and I'm getting really excited about this year."

Why not? With Robinson patrolling the middle and rookie Tim Duncan adding size and scoring ability at forward, the Spurs have as good a 1-2 punch as any team in the NBA.

"There's a reason why they're 5-1," Raptors coach Darrell Walker said. "Seven-foot and 7-foot-1. That's a big basketball team."

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Clemens captures fourth Cy Young Award

By RONALD BLUM
AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Roger Clemens had a personal reason for wanting Cy Young Award No. 4. And it had little to do with baseball.

"I got one for Koby and Kory. I got one for Kasy, and I needed one for Kody," he said of his four children after winning the award Monday. "It kind of takes the pressure off dad a little bit."

Clemens, who in his first season with Toronto became the first pitcher to lead in the AL in wins, ERA and strikeouts since Detroit's Hal Newhouser in 1945, became the first AL pitcher to win four Cy Youngs. He got

25 of 28 first-place votes and three seconds for 134 points in balloting by the Baseball Writers' Association of America.

Clemens went 21-7 with a 2.05 ERA and a career-high 292 strikeouts in 264 innings, topping 11 wins for the first time since 1992 and reaching 20 for the fourth time. His ERA was the lowest among AL starters who won the Cy Young since Ron Guidry's 1.74 in 1978.

He didn't gloat that the Red Sox made a bad decision in allowing him to leave, saying again that Duquette was the cause of his departure, but not the motivation for his season.

"That's one guy I don't want assessing my baseball abilities, especially sitting in front of a

computer," Clemens said.

Randy Johnson was second with two first-place votes and 77 points after returning from back surgery to lead Seattle back to the AL playoffs. He missed four late-season starts because of tendonitis in a finger.

"I think it was a big factor," Clemens said. "I think Randy would have been right there and we would have knocked heads."

Clemens also won the award with the Boston Red Sox in 1986, 1987 and 1991. The only other pitchers to win four Cy Youngs were in the NL: Steve Carlton and Greg Maddux.

The six-year span between Cy Youngs matched Gaylord Perry for the largest gap. And the 12 seasons between Clemens' first

and the rest of the San Francisco offense wasn't much better, gaining only 213 yards.

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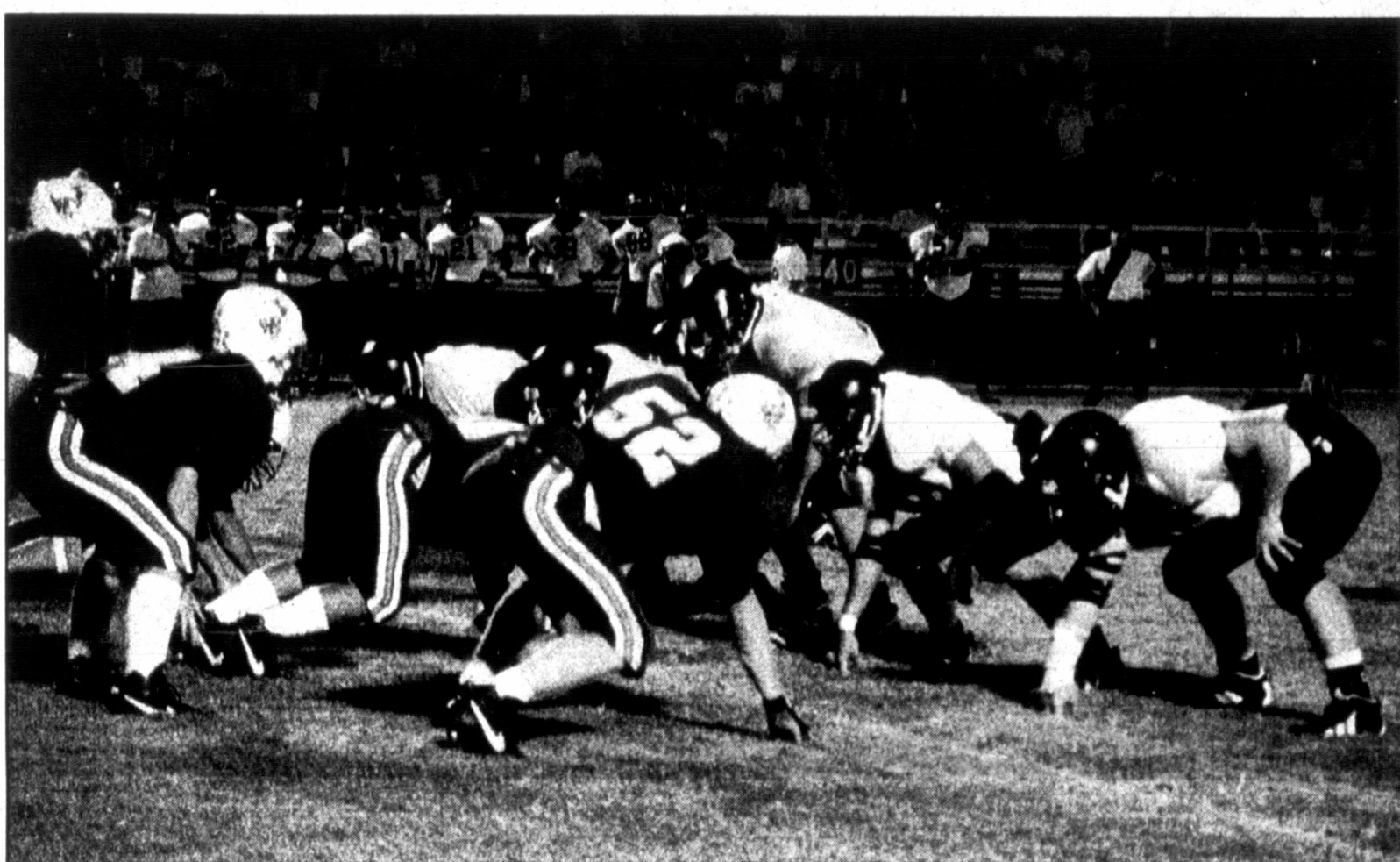
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Wheeler meets Kress



(Pampa News photo)

Junior quarterback Aaron Dunnam calls the signals for the Wheeler Mustangs in an earlier non-district game against the White Deer Bucks. Dunnam will be at the controls when Wheeler meets Krees in a Class 1A bi-district game at 7:30 Friday night at Childress.

49ers coast to 24-12 victory over Eagles

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Hall and Oates, the halftime entertainment, played their hit song "Maneater." By then, the San Francisco 49ers were already well-fed.

Feasting on mistakes by the Philadelphia Eagles, the 49ers pulled out to an 18-point lead after two quarters and coasted to a 24-12 victory Monday night.

The 49ers' NFC-best record improved to 9-1, and San Francisco can clinch the NFC West title if they beat Carolina on Sunday.

"That was one of our goals this season," first-year coach Steve Mariucci said. "We have a chance to do that."

Not many people gave the 49ers a chance to do it so early in the season after they lost their season opener 13-6 to Tampa Bay.

"I'd like to dig up all the articles from the first two weeks of the season," quarterback Steve Young said. "There was not a soul that I heard who said we'd finish over 8-8."

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Minnesota's Brad Radke was third with 17 points, and Baltimore reliever Randy Myers got the other first-place vote, finishing fourth with 14 points.

For winning the award, Clemens gets a \$100,000 bonus. Johnson didn't have a bonus clause for finishing second and Radke gets \$50,000 for finishing third.

Johnson's first-place votes came from Mike Sullivan of The Columbus Dispatch and Harland Beery of The (Bremerton) Sun in Washington. Pat Caputo of The Oakland Press in Michigan gave his first-place vote to Myers.

Groom ends season with 8-2 grid record

FOLLETT — Follett ended Groom's football season with a 48-28 win last Friday night in District 1-1A Six-Man action.

Groom finishes with an 8-2 record for the season and 2-2 in district play.

Tony Burgin led Groom's rushing attack against Follett with 200 yards on 22 carries. He scored on a 45-yard run. Dean Fields added 100 yards on 17 carries and scored on a three-yard run.

Wade Ritter scored on an 11-yard run and Evan Crowell caught a 31-yard pass from Josh Evenson for a touchdown.

Follett's Courtney Frazier had five touchdowns and rushed for 344 yards on 17 carries.

Follett held a 40-14 lead over Groom at halftime. The Panthers clinched district championship with the win, going 10-0 for the season and 4-0 in district.

DALLAS (AP) — In just his second season as a head coach, Ricky Lock saw his Runge Yellowjackets win all their regular-season games and move up to No. 1 in Class 1A in The Associated Press' final poll of 1997.

But he was in no mood to celebrate the news Monday.

Runge goes into the postseason uncertain whether it will have star running back-line-backer Alonzo Esparza, who partially tore his left anterior cruciate ligament on the opening kickoff two weekends ago.

"We were doing pretty well until then," Lock said.

The Yellowjackets began the year ranked fifth and moved up to second early on. They remained there until the year's final balloting, when a loss by Wink opened up the top spot. Wink fell to seventh.

Runge is No. 1 for the first time since at least 1974, according to Walk Sports Services, which has tracked every AP poll since then.

Otherwise, the last poll of the season looked a lot like the second-to-last ranking with Longview, Denison, Sealy and Elysian Fields entering the post-season ranked No. 1 in Classes 5A-2A.

Sealy was the only team among the five to go wire-to-wire at No. 1. None were ranked lower than No. 6 in the pre-season.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

All 50 ranked teams will be in the playoffs.

Joining the poll this week were Arlington Lamar (No. 10 in 5A), Schertz Clemens (No. 10 in 4A) and Rankin (No. 10 in 1A).

Falling out were Aldine Eisenhower (No. 9 in 5A), defending 4A Division I champion Grapevine (No. 9 in 4A) and Cross Plains (No. 6 in 1A). Also, Rockdale fell from a 10th place tie in 3A.

Five weeks from this weekend, champions will be crowned for Division I in Classes 5A and 4A and in 1A. Runge goes into that race as the team to beat, but even Lock isn't sure whether that is worthy without Esparza.

"I'm planning as if he won't be back," Lock said. "His family and the doctors are going to make that decision."

At least the Yellowjackets have a competent backup in sophomore Nat Green, whose brother Don starred on Runge's only state finalist team, in 1985.

The 6-foot-2, 165-pound Green has run for about 700 yards and 10 touchdowns as Esparza's backup.

"Now he'll be getting the ball — let's see what he can do," Lock said.

Runge opens the playoffs against Sabinal (8-2), which it beat 20-7 earlier this year. Runge also beat Sabinal in the playoffs last fall.

Lock said he won't change the game plan too much to compensate for Esparza's absence.

"We're leaving it the same balance," he said. "I think the thing to do is not to panic. ... We have a good senior class. They're handling it real well right now."

Runge, located 60 miles southeast of San Antonio, has been a South Texas power for several years, but has had trouble in the playoffs. The Yellowjackets' best run was in 1992, when they went 12-0 before ending the season by tying eventual champion Bartlett.

Lock was an assistant on that Bartlett team. Now, he's hoping to again be part of a state champion.

"It feels good to be 10-0," Lock said. "We've got a good group of kids and they've got to keep working real hard."

Redskins winning big

By JOSEPH WHITE
AP Sports Writer

ASHBURN, Va. (AP) — The Washington Redskins aren't just winning, they're winning big and winning confidently.

Some of their early victories this season had plenty of warning flags, but few can poke holes in consecutive 23-point blowouts.

"The last two games we've played as a team," defensive coordinator Mike Nolan said. "The 4-4 part of the season was out of sync. Even the four wins, not just the four losses, were kind of 'Who's doing it, who's not.' The encouraging thing the last two weeks is that things have been more in sync."

Nolan has a right to feel good. He's somehow patched together a defense that is second in the league in fewest points allowed. His unit contained Barry Sanders and Herman Moore in Sunday's 30-7 victory over the Detroit Lions, which moved the Redskins (6-4) into a first place tie with the New York Giants in the NFC East. The win followed the Redskins' 31-8 drubbing of

the Chicago Bears the week before.

The offense, however, had only one sustained touchdown drive against the Lions. Yes, said head coach and offensive coordinator Norv Turner, there indeed are faults to be found in such a big win. Gus Frerotte misfired on at least two sure touchdown passes, continuing his erratic play even though Turner has simplified the game plan.

"We're just still missing four or five plays a game that we need to make," Turner said. "Those are plays over the next six weeks that we've got to make."

The star of Sunday's game was cornerback Darryl Pounds, who emerged from the shadows of Darrell Green and Cris Dishman to intercept two passes and return one for a touchdown.

"I thought I was looking at a young Darrell Green," the 15-year veteran Green said of Pounds, a three-year pro.

Pounds usually is an extra back in the nickel packages, but he temporarily became an everyday player when Dishman was decked by Moore's elbow in the fourth quarter.

BOWLING			
Harvester Women's League			
Team	Won	Lost	
DBR H20 Vending	33	11	
O'Brien Enterprises	30	14	
Davis Minit Mart	28	16	
H & H Sporting	23	21	
Schiffman Machine	22	22	
Peggy's Place	18	26	
Graham Furniture	17	27	

High game: Geneva Schiffman 209; High series: Geneva Schiffman 518; High handicap game: Geneva Schiffman 245; High handicap series: Beverly Bryant 626.

Wednesday Night Mixed League			
Team	Won	Lost	
McCarthy Hult23	13	14	
Harbison Fischer	22	14	
Canadian Motel	20	15	1/2
Davis Minute Mart	20	16	
Graham Furniture	19	17	
Dorman Tire	19	17	
Harvester Lanes	18	18	
Deaver Construction	17	19	
Ogden & Son	12	24	
Cox Enterprise	9	1/2	26 1/2

High game: Warren Dahn 265; High series: Warren Dahn 717; High handicap game: Warren Dahn 269; High handicap series: Kelle Staus 669.

Week's High Scores			
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PRO FOOTBALL

National Football League
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AMERICAN CONFERENCE

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Miami	6	4	0	.600	206	186
New England	6	4	0	.600	254	165
N.Y. Jets	6	4	0	.600	237	196
Buffalo	5	5	0	.500	170	225
Indianapolis	0	10	0	.000	154	258

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Jacksonville	7	3	0	.700	282	202
Pittsburgh	7	3	0	.700	241	200
Tennessee	5	5	0	.500	217	197
Baltimore	4	6	0	.400	201	251
Cincinnati	3	7	0	.300	191	263

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Denver	9	1	0	.900	302	160
Kansas City	7	3	0	.700	204	167
Seattle	6	4	0	.600	233	238
San Diego	4	6	0	.400	202	251
Oakland	3	7	0	.300	237	269

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
N.Y. Giants	6	4	0	.600	192	190
Washington	6	4	0	.600	203	152
Dallas	5	5	0	.500	212	154
Philadelphia	4	6	0	.400	170	214
Arizona	2	8	0	.200	170	230

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Green Bay	8	2	0	.800	233	176
Minnesota	8	2	0	.800	238	201
Tampa Bay	7	3	0	.700	208	172
Detroit	4	6	0	.400	197	205
Chicago	1	9	0	.100	167	292

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
San Francisco	9	1	0	.900	251	120
Carolina	5	5	0	.500	168	187
Dallas	7	3	0	.700	208	172
Atlanta	2	8	0	.200	189	271
St. Louis	2	8	0	.200	171	238

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Dallas 24, Arizona 6						
Minnesota 29, Chicago 22						
Cincinnati 28, Indianapolis 13						
Washington 30, Detroit 7						
Jacksonville 24, Kansas City 10						
Miami 24, New York Jets 17						
Green Bay 17, St. Louis 7						
Tampa Bay 31, Atlanta 10						
Denver 34, Carolina 0						
New England 31, Buffalo 10						
New Orleans 13, Oakland 10						
Tennessee 10, New York Giants 6						
Seattle 37, San Diego 31						
Pittsburgh 17, Baltimore 0						

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San Francisco 24, Philadelphia 12						
Sunday, Nov. 16						
Arizona at New York Giants, 1 p.m.						
Atlanta at St. Louis, 1 p.m.						
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh, 1 p.m.						
Denver at Kansas City, 1 p.m.						

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Green Bay at Indianapolis, 1 p.m.						
Tennessee at Jacksonville, 1 p.m.						
Minnesota at Detroit, 1 p.m.						
New England at Tampa Bay, 1 p.m.						
Philadelphia at Baltimore, 1 p.m.						
Seattle at New Orleans, 1 p.m.						
Washington at Dallas, 4 p.m.						
Carolina at San Francisco, 4 p.m.						
New York Jets at Chicago, 4 p.m.						
Oakland at San Diego, 4 p.m.						
Monday, Nov. 17						
Buffalo at Miami, 9 p.m.						

PRO BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association
At A Glance

All Times EST
By The Associated Press
EASTERN CONFERENCE

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
New Jersey	4	1	.800	—
Miami	4	2	.667	1/2
New York	3	3	.500	1 1/2
Orlando	3	3	.500	1 1/2
Washington	2	4	.333	2 1/2
Boston	5	1	.833	—
Philadelphia	0	5	.000	4

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	6	0	1.000	—
Milwaukee	4	1	.800	1 1/2
Charlotte	4	2	.667	2
Chicago	4	2	.667	2
Cleveland	2	3	.400	3 1/2
Indiana	2	4	.333	4
Detroit	2	5	.286	4 1/2
Toronto	5	1	.833	—

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Antonio	5	1	.833	—
Minnesota	4	1	.800	1/2
Dallas	3	2	.600	1 1/2
Houston	3	2	.600	1 1/2
Utah	2	4	.333	3
Vancouver	2	4	.333	3
Denver	0	4	.000	4

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
L.A. Lakers	4	0	1.000	—
Seattle	5	1	.833	—
Portland	5	1	.833	—
Phoenix	3	1	.750	1
L.A. Clippers	1	4	.200	3 1/2
Sacramento	1	4	.200	3 1/2
Golden State	0	6	.000	5

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Portland 86, Detroit 82				
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Sacramento at Miami, 7:30 p.m.				
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Chicago at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.				
San Antonio at Minnesota, 8 p.m.				
L.A. Lakers at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.				
L.A. Clippers at Vancouver, 10 p.m.				
Wednesday's Games				
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Atlanta at Indiana, 7 p.m.				
Sacramento at Orlando, 7:30 p.m.				
New York at Toronto, 8 p.m.				
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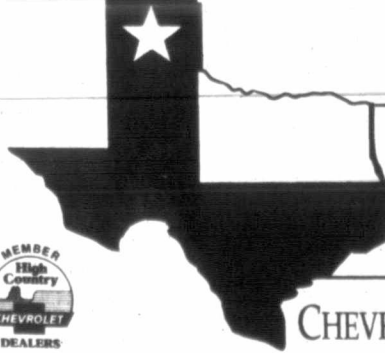
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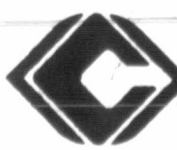
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