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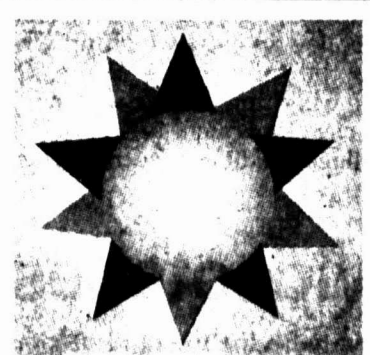
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PAMPA — Act 1 will present the play "Inspecting Carol" tonight through Saturday at their theater in the Pampa Mall. It will be presented in a dinner theater setting. The show will cost \$7 for adults and \$3.50 for students, meals cost \$7 per person and will be served starting at 6:30 with the show getting under way at 7:30.

AUSTIN (AP) — Thomas A. Davis, Jr., was chosen Wednesday to be the next director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, the state's law enforcement agency.

Davis, 58, will replace Dudley M. Thomas, 61, who retires Feb. 29, 2000, after three years as agency director. Davis will be the 10th DPS director since the agency was created in 1935.

Davis, an assistant director at DPS for the past three years, was chosen by a unanimous vote of the three-member Public Safety Commission.

Davis joined DPS in 1965 and was promoted to assistant commander of criminal intelligence in 1986. He was appointed chief of criminal law enforcement in 1993.

"The Public Safety Commission has great confidence in Col. Davis," said Commission Chairman James B. Francis, Jr.

- **Bobbie J. 'Bob' Brummett**, 68, retired Air Force master sergeant.
- **Tama 'Dottie' Hickey**, 76, homemaker.
- **Frances Cotter Tipps**, 81, wife of former PHS football coach.
- **Camille Alda Walters**, 76, homemaker.

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Move afoot to eliminate checkoff fee

Ever divided, segments of the cattle industry are now arguing over a self-imposed tax designed to fund research and promote their products.

The Livestock Marketing Association, a nationwide organization of auction sale barns, last year started a petition drive to hold a referendum on the dollar-a-head checkoff fee instituted by the industry a decade ago.

"The legislation that gave us the checkoff allows for a referendum to be held," Burt Rutherford with the Texas Cattle Feeders Association said today.

The National Cattlemen's Beef Association, headquartered in Denver, and the Amarillo-based state cattle feeders association opposes changes in the checkoff.

The Kansas City-based LMA, however, claims that ranchers selling their cattle through the nation's sale rings want to eliminate the dollar-a-head fee that cattlemen pay each time an animal is sold.

"We've known this has been their mission for the past two

"Every producer I've talked to, thinks the checkoff has done a good job."

Neal Odom
McLean Feedyard

years," said Neal Odom with McLean Feedyard in McLean. "Despite attempts by cattle producers who are in favor of the program and by the NCBA to address concerns the LMA has, it's disappointing to see them go ahead and pursue this."

George Swan, president of the NCBA, said his organization supports the procedure as outlined in the beef checkoff act, but opposes the elimination of the program which raises about \$80 million a year for beef research and promotion. Both the NCBA and TCFA helped pass the checkoff program in the 1980s.

"Every producer I've talked to, (See CHECKOFF, Page 2)

Miami ISD board hears athletic rules

By NANCY YOUNG
Managing Editor

Miami ISD basketball coaches presented the board of trustees with the requirements the coaches will make of students involved in the school basketball program during the current year.

The players will be required to abide by rules which include training. The consequences of violators of the rules was also included.

Vocational Agriculture instructor Ellis Miller appeared before the board this week to thank the trustees for sending several Miami High FFA students to the National FFA convention held in Louisville, Ky. He explained the accomplishments by the students and the learning experience gained at the convention.

The resignation of a cafeteria worker, Susie Barton, was accepted. Her husband is being transferred by his employer to Midland shortly after Thanksgiving.

Letters from Attorney General John Cornyn and the Texas Association of School Boards were discussed regarding the school prayer issue.

Cornyn sent letters to all 1,100 school districts in Texas outlining his stand on the issue, stating students can pray as long as it is not school sponsored. He cited a case of a district judge issuing an injunction to allow a Santa Fe ISD student to lead prayer.

The injunction expired Oct. 29, according to the TASB letter. (See MIAMI, Page 2)

\$18 million winning ticket sold in Clarendon

The single winning ticket in Wednesday night's Texas lotto drawing was sold in nearby Clarendon. The jackpot was worth an estimated \$18 million.

A spokesman at the Clarendon Enterprise said today, "We don't know who won but we understand it was a ticket sold here. We are getting a lot of phone calls asking about it."

The numbers drawn Wednesday night from a field of 50 were: 3, 15, 18, 30, 31 and 40.

Saturday night's drawing will be worth an estimated \$4 million.

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Wednesday by the Texas Lottery, in order were: 2-3-7.

Victoria couple claims \$38 million lotto prize

AUSTIN (AP) — San Juanita Garcia says she owes \$38 million in lottery winnings to a lucky turtle pin.

"I like turtles and I think that turtle might have brought me some luck," said Mrs. Garcia, who was wearing the pin two weekends ago when she and her husband, Candelario, traveled to a Louisiana casino to celebrate her 49th birthday.

During that trip, they stopped at a Baytown gas station to fill the tank and use \$20 in lottery winnings from the previous night to purchase tickets for the Oct. 23 lotto drawing.

The Victoria couple spent the rest of the evening racking up \$2,200 in blackjack and poker winnings at the casino.

"I told my wife, 'You know for some reason I feel good tonight,'" Garcia

recalled.

"I was elated. I thought we'd hit the jackpot with his (casino) win and mine," Mrs. Garcia said.

Checking lottery numbers over breakfast the next morning, the Garcias realized their winning streak had continued.

"I said, 'We got the ticket.' We just sat there and I couldn't eat my breakfast," Garcia said. "So I just threw \$30 on the table and the lady said, 'Do you want change?' And I said, 'No, just keep it.'"

Shedding tears and wearing smiles, the couple picked up a \$1,664,858 check at lottery headquarters Wednesday. They will receive another 24 annual payments of \$1,520,000 for a total payout of \$38,144,858, before taxes.

The Garcias have no flashy plans for

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The couple plans to help restore their hometown church, Our Lady of Sorrows, which was heavily damaged by flood waters in 1998.

They also plan to start a college fund for their 13-year-old son and adult daughter, who has yet to find out her parents are millionaires.

"We haven't been able to get a hold of her," Garcia said. "Our daughter is working, trying to get to college, but now she hopefully she doesn't have to do that anymore."

Garcia, who will turn 50 on Saturday, quit his job as a security guard at DeTar Hospital in Victoria. He wants to open a youth center for poor children and buy a new house for his wife.

Mrs. Garcia plans to continue working as a lab technician and medical secretary at the hospital until she celebrates her 20th anniversary there next year.

Her husband says he has a special belated birthday present in the works for his wife, but balked at revealing any clues.

"I can't tell you," he said, clutching the lottery check. "It's a secret."



Dawn broke to find Meredith Coutts and Emily Nusser helping, along with other 4-H members, put out flags in Memory Gardens on this Veterans Day to honor fallen veterans.

Lamar third graders to get gift — dictionaries for all

Think back to the third grade. A dictionary with illustrations and easy-to-understand citations for children may have been hard to find. Still for others, the dictionary itself was hard to come by.

A new campaign and curriculum set into motion by the Southwestern Bell Pioneers, the company's volunteers, will attempt to change that to third grade students in classrooms in Pampa and across Texas.

As part of American Education Week, the Pioneers will ensure that these students are presented with their own dictionaries, written especially for elementary students, with a program called "Words For the Wise."

On Friday, third graders at Lamar Elementary School will get their dictionaries.

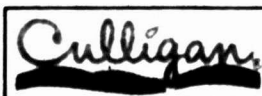
The personalized Merriam Webster Elementary Dictionary, is specially illustrated and includes the historical background on many words. In addition to the elementary dictionaries, a bilingual Spanish-

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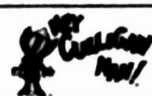
English dictionary will be presented to selected classrooms.

"Southwestern Bell has a long tradition of promoting education in the communities we serve," said Gary Stevens, Southwestern Bell Pioneers — Texas. "We believe that these unique dictionaries will not only help improve the students' vocabularies, but they will easily become a cherished tool that will help them throughout their learning experience for years to come."

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Services tomorrow

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Obituaries

BOBBIE J. 'BOB' BRUMMETT

CANYON LAKE — Bobbie J. "Bob" Brummett, 68, a former Pampa resident, died Monday, Nov. 8, 1999. Services are pending under the direction of Carmichael-Whitely Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Brummett was born Jan. 12, 1931, at Clovis, N.M. He moved to Pampa in 1934 with his family and to Yakima, Wash., in 1944. He returned to Pampa in 1945 and graduated from Pampa High School in 1950.

He married Ernestine Phillips on July 20, 1951, at White Deer.

He served in the U.S. Air Force for 21 years, joining on Oct. 11, 1950, at Pampa and retiring in 1971 as a master sergeant at McChord Air Force Base at Tacoma, Wash.

He had been a San Antonio area resident since October of 1980.

He belonged to Eisenhower Baptist Church of San Antonio, Junior Odd Fellows for six years and Order of Odd Fellows for 27 years.

He was preceded in death by a son, Bobbie J. Brummett, Jr.; and by a daughter, Nova Lora Brummett.

Survivors include his wife, Ernestine, of the home; a son, Lloyd Brummett of Oklahoma City, Okla.; three daughters and two sons-in-law, Guyda and Jeff Maziariski of Bonney Lake, Wash., Ledena and Tony Mendiola of Tacoma, Wash., and Tawnya Brummett of Canyon Lake; a brother and a sister-in-law, Lloyd and Geraldine Brummett of Avant, Okla.; two sisters and a brother-in-law, Martha and Johnny Holt and Margie Moore, all of Pampa; two granddaughters, Christine Brummett of Killeen, Megan Mendiola of Tacoma; and six grandsons, Mike Webb of Warner Robbins AFB, Ga., Jason Brummett of Killeen, Jeffrey Maziariski of Auburn, Wash., Bobby J. Aragon of Tacoma, and James Brummett and Joseph Brummett, both of Tyler.

The family will be at 1153 N. Starkweather in Pampa and requests memorials be to Innovative Hospice Care in care of Vitas Healthcare Corp., 4715 Fredericksburg Rd., Suite 200, San Antonio, TX 78229.

TAMA 'DOTTIE' HICKEY

DUMAS — Tama "Dottie" Hickey, 76, mother of a Canadian resident, died Tuesday, Nov. 9, 1999. Services will be at 3 p.m. today in Bethel Assembly of God Church with the Rev. Robbie Holcomb officiating. Burial will be in Lane Memorial Cemetery at Sunray under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors of Dumas.

Mrs. Hickey was born at Wynnewood, Okla. She married Calvin Hickey in 1949 at Vernon. She moved to Sunray in 1952 and to Dumas in 1971. She was a homemaker and a Christian.

Survivors include her husband, Calvin; a daughter, Connie Derrick of Arlington; two sons, Jerry Collier of Canadian and Larry Collier of Dumas; three sisters, Lucy Daniel and Penny Nermisger, both of Dumas, and Beth Daniel of Levelland; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

The family will be at 200 Michael and requests memorials be to Memorial Hospice of Dumas, 225 W. 1st, Dumas, TX 79029.

FRANCES COTTER TIPS

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah — Frances Cotter Tipps, 81, a former Pampa resident, died Wednesday, Nov. 10, 1999. Memorial services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday in Holladay Baptist Church at Salt Lake.

Mrs. Tipps married Tom Tipps on March 29, 1940, at Alpine. The couple lived in Pampa from 1947-53 where Mr. Tipps served as head football coach at Pampa High School.

Survivors include her husband, Tom, of the home; two daughters, Betsy of Park City, Utah, and Melanie of Monterey, Calif.; a brother, James Cotter of Alpine; two grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Emergency numbers

Ambulance.....911
Crime Stoppers.....669-2222

CAMILLE ALDA WALTERS

BAYTOWN — Camille Alda Walters, 76, died Wednesday, Nov. 10, 1999, at Bay Coast Hospital following an extended illness. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Roscoe. Burial will be under the direction of McCoy Funeral Directors of Sweetwater.

Mrs. Walters was born June 22, 1923, at Roscoe in Nolan County, to the late Earl and Bertha Smith. She came to Baytown in 1994 and was a resident of Pasadena Faith Memorial Nursing Home and most recently Baytown Nursing Home. She also resided in Plainview, Pampa, Amarillo and Austwell.

Survivors include her son, Roger Walters of Baytown; a sister, Dorothy Webb of Arlington; a brother, Earl Smith Jr. of Fairbanks, Calif.; and two grandchildren.

Stocks

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

Wheat	2.08	Coca-Cola	57 11/16	dn 3/16
Milo	2.67	Columbia/HCA	25 7/8	up 1/8
Corn	3.13	Eaton	41 3/4	up 15/16
Soybeans	3.89	Halliburton	40 3/16	up 5/16
		IRI	3 3/4	NC
		KMI	20 5/16	dn 5/16
		Kerr McGee	56 1/16	dn 5/8
		Limited	36 3/4	dn 1/16
		McDonald's	47	up 15/16
		Mobil	98 1/4	dn 1/4
		New Atmos	22 7/8	dn 1/16
		NCE	32 7/16	dn 1/8
		Penney's	25 1/16	up 1/16
		Phillips	48 11/16	NC
		Pioneer Nat.	10	NC
		SLB	63 1/8	up 1/8
		Tenneco	7 5/8	dn 3/16
		Texaco	63 15/16	dn 5/16
		Ultrasmar	27 1/16	dn 9/16
		Wal-Mart	56 15/16	dn 3/16
		Williams	34 15/16	up 3/16
		World Gold	298.30	NC
		Silver	5.13	NC
		West Texas Crude	24.80	NC

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

Amoco	59 3/8	up 15/16
Arco	94 1/8	up 15/16
Cabot	19	up 1/16
Cabot O&G	16 15/16	dn 3/16
Chevron	89 7/8	dn 1 11/16

Sheriff's Office

The Gray County Sheriff's Department reported the following arrests during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Wednesday, Nov. 10

Silva Spotts, 40, 412 N. Cuyler, was arrested on charges of bond surrender/possession of marijuana and failure to id.

Ambulance

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

Wednesday, Nov. 10

10:06 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to Pampa Regional Medical Center and transported one to Baptist St. Anthony West in Amarillo.
2:41 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to 2545 Perryton Parkway and transported one to BSAW.

9:51 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to a local nursing facility and transported one to PRMC.

Fires

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

Wednesday, Nov. 10

11:11 a.m. — Two units and five personnel responded to the 800 block of S. Sumner on a gas odor.

Police report

The Pampa Police Department reported the following arrests and reports during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Wednesday, Nov. 10

Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 100 block of Harvester.

Criminal mischief was reported in 1500 block of North Hobart.

Disorderly conduct/language was reported in the 900 block of Twiford.

Aggravated assault with a deadly weapon was reported in the 500 block of Oklahoma.

Burglary was reported in the 1000 block of Quail.

Evading Arrest was reported in the 200 block of West Kingsmill.

Theft over \$50 was reported in the 1800 block of North Nelson.

Thursday, Nov. 11

Misti Gale Rosalez, 24, 106 S. Sumner, was arrested on charges of public intoxication.

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CHECKOFF

thinks the checkoff has done a good job," Odom said.

The LMA is submitting petitions containing nearly 126,000 signatures to the U.S. Department of Agriculture, calling for a referendum on the program.

"The next step," Rutherford said, "is for USDA to verify the signatures."

Swan, an Idaho cattleman, said the NCBA will insist on close verification of the names on the petitions. He accused the LMA of using unethical methods of getting names on the petitions.

Rutherford said there were reports of the LMA getting signatures on petitions while offering to raffie off a free pair of cowboy boots.

"People would sign up for the cowboy boots and what they were signing was the petition for the referendum," Rutherford said.

Under the law, 108,000 signatures, or 10 percent of the cattle producers nationwide, are needed for a referendum.

"The unfortunate thing, if there are enough names, is that it is going to divert a lot of money and a lot of time and effort toward holding a referendum," Rutherford said.

Odom is predicting that the referendum will result in strong support for the checkoff program.

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MIAMI

Superintendent Allen Dinsmore said TASB suggested consultation with attorneys on any concerns with the prayer issue.

Board members approved the implementation of an additional \$1,000 for teachers having a Masters Degree at the beginning of the school year.

Columbine gunmen made videotapes

LITTLETON, Colo. (AP) — Gunmen Eric Harris and Dylan Klebold made several videotapes describing events leading up to the Columbine High School massacre in an apparent bid to become famous, authorities said.

"I've not reviewed all of it, but it is disturbing, to say the least," Jefferson County Deputy District Attorney Steve Jensen said Wednesday. "It's obvious that these guys wanted to become cult heroes of some kind."

Klebold and Harris killed 12 Columbine students and a teacher before committing suicide on April 20.

Investigators say the tapes found at the homes of the two teens appear to have been made specifically for police. The Denver Post reported today. Details, including content and how many tapes there are, were not immediately known.

Jensen said officials had not revealed the existence of the videos because Klebold and Harris

While John McBride, executive director of the LMA, said the money raised by the checkoff has done little to change what until recently had been a decades old decline in beef consumption in the U.S.

Rutherford, however, noted that beef consumption had apparently stabilized and figures show an increase this year. He termed it a shame that just when the beef industry turned the corner on demand, time and money would have to be spent on the referendum.

"When you look at the tonnage of beef moved this year in relation to price," Odom said, "you can unequivocally say beef demand has turned the corner. We're just now beginning to reap the benefits of the program."

Paul Hinch, the new chairman of TCFA, said he thought the program was one of the best things to happen to the industry.

Hinch, a cattleman in the Oklahoma Panhandle, said he would like to eventually see the money raised by the checkoff go more into research as branded beef products, a new trend in the beef industry, come to the marketplace, but he said he did not want to see the program eliminated.

"How can we look to the government for help in exports, trade and research, if we are not willing ourselves to merchandise our own product," Odom said.

Herman Boone and Steve Hale were appointed as members of the Roberts County Appraisal District.

Approved was a policy on class weighing which will take effect with the sophomores of the 1999-2000 school year. The weighing change will involve math and science classes which are above the required classes, college credit, concurrent classes and advanced classes.

Odds and ends ...

ORFORDVILLE, Wis. (AP) — Captain Underpants has lived to see another day, at least at the Orfordville Elementary School.

Day Pilkey's book, "Captain Underpants and the Invasion of the Incredibly Naughty Cafeteria Ladies From Outer Space (and the Subsequent Assault of Equally Evil Lunchroom Zombie Nerds)," had come under scrutiny after a student's parents asked that it be reviewed.

The story's main characters ridicule and disobey their school principal, bury some dead lunch ladies on a hill by the school and write comic books riddled with misspellings, among other things.

On Tuesday, the Parkview School District committee voted 5-0 that the book can remain in the school's library.

Pauli Nikolay, the district's curriculum director, said children probably would be best served if someone read or discussed the book with them to

point out the misspellings and the intolerance issues.

NEW YORK (AP) — Here's a hoot-dunnit that's leaving everyone bewildered:

A 14-year-old barn owl visiting the city from the Columbus Zoo was bird-napped outside a hotel near Central Park on Monday night, a zoo official said.

The bird was one of several animals traveling with zoo director emeritus Jack Hanna for appearances on "Good Morning America," "The Maury Povich Show" and "Late Show With David Letterman," said Patty Peters, the zoo's associate director.

Handlers noticed a man hanging around near the pet carriers as the animals were being unloaded outside their hotel Monday night, Peters said.

Minutes later, the man was gone — along with the foot-high owl.

City Briefs

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Weather focus

PAMPA — Sunny today with a high in the lower 80s and south winds from 5-10 mph. Tonight, clear with a low in the upper 40s. Tomorrow, sunny with a high in the low 80s and light winds. Yesterday's high was 79; the overnight low 49.

STATEWIDE — Unseasonably warm weather is continuing across most of Texas, which is also suffering from lack of rainfall.

Patchy morning fog developed

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Nursing home loses millions due to 'whites only' will clause

BALTIMORE (AP) — When Dr. Jesse Coggins died 36 years ago, he left \$2.3 million to the Keswick nursing home, with a condition — that it admit only whites.

The money wasn't available right away in 1963, because the will stipulated that other heirs had to die off first. Keswick integrated in 1967, and nursing home officials believed they were no longer bound to Coggins' racial request in order to receive the money.

This week, they found out otherwise. Baltimore Circuit Judge Joseph H.H. Kaplan ruled Tuesday that Keswick could not inherit the money because it did not comply with Coggins' whites-only mandate.

He said the fund, now worth \$28 million, must go to the University of Maryland hospital, which Coggins' will earmarked to receive the money if Keswick could not meet his conditions. The will did not require the hospital to be segregated to get the money.

Navy honors director, star of 'Saving Private Ryan'

PORT EVERGLADES, Fla. (AP) — The Navy issued Steven Spielberg and Tom Hanks aboard the USS Normandy today to bestow its highest civilian honor for their work on "Saving Private Ryan."

The film about World War II "dramatically increased the American public's awareness and

Keswick plans to appeal the judge's ruling. "We believe the decision is wrong and morally wrong," said Keswick attorney Jack Morkan. He said the nursing home "should not be penalized for its nondiscrimination."

Keswick was not due to receive the money until all recipients in Coggins' trust were dead. In the interim, the nursing home built an \$11 million Coggins Building, and put a portrait of him in the lobby. Coggins' widow, Helen, even became a board member after its integration and was a patient there before she died in 1998.

Coggins, was 88 when he died, and nearly his entire professional life was spent in the era of Jim Crow segregation in Maryland.

The racial condition was a late addition to the will; a draft done 34 days earlier didn't include it. Coggins died a month after the final revision.

"It's impossible to know what was going through his mind," said Shale D. Stiller, the attorney for the university's hospital.

appreciation of the sacrifices made by U.S. veterans during the Battle of Normandy," the Navy said in a statement.

The Normandy ship was named for the bloody battle in which allied forces landed in France to began advancing on Germany. The landing at Normandy is the movie's opening scene.

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'When Multiple Sclerosis Progresses' program now on Internet

AMARILLO — People with progressive forms of multiple sclerosis can now log on to the Internet for an interactive program about symptoms and symptom management in progressive MS. Top experts on this topic will present a live, two-hour Internet broadcast at 11 a.m. (Central) on Nov. 19. No registration required.

The presenters for this program are Donald Goodkin, MD, associate professor of Neurology at the University of California at San Francisco and the medical director of the University's Mount Zion Multiple Sclerosis Center; Jean Hietpas, OTR, LCSW, clinical research coordinator for the University of California at San Francisco Mount Zion Multiple Sclerosis Center; Patricia G. Provance, PT, coordinator of the MS Rehabilitation Program Union Memorial Hospital, Baltimore, Md.

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The program will start with a one-hour live audio presentation, followed by a one-hour question and answer segment. Attendees may e-mail questions to the presenters during the program. Free audio software, "RealPlayer," can easily be downloaded from www.nmss.org, the website of the National MS Society.

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According to William P. Harris, chair of the Board of Trustees of the Panhandle Chapter of the National MS Society, "Learning you have MS is traumatic, but now is a time of hope. More research has been done in the last five years, than has been done in the previous 50. At the National MS Society we believe that knowledge is power, and the more you know about the disease, and how others manage, the better you'll be able to take control of your own life. That's why I encourage anyone with MS to log on to these programs and take charge of their future!"

For more information about this or other Internet programs, or about multiple sclerosis, call 1-800-FIGHT-MS, or contact the National MS Society's website, www.nmss.org.

Calendar of events

PAMPA AREA LITERACY COUNCIL

Pampa Area Literacy Council office will be open from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday. For more information, call 665-2331.

THREE PLACE

Three Place for Singles is open 7-10:30 p.m. Saturdays at 520 W. Kingsmill.

ADHD/ADD SUPPORT GROUP

If interested in the ADHD/ADD Sport Group call Connie at 669-9364.

EMMAUS REUNION

Emmaus Reunion Group meets the second Thursday of each month. For more information, call 669-3426 or 669-9226.

OPEN DOOR ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

Open Door Alcoholics Anonymous at 910 Kentucky (across from Albertson's) meeting schedule — seven days a week — two meetings a day — noon till 1 p.m. and 8-9 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday noon meetings are non-smoking. For more information, call 665-9702.

TRALEE CRISIS CENTER

Womens Support Group for Child Management offers parenting skills to assist parents and children in dealing with anger and behavioral issues resulting from peer pressure, sibling rivalry, family violence and/or sexual abuse from 7-8 p.m. Thursdays. For more information, call Tralee Crisis Center, 669-1131.

RED CROSS

The Red Cross is offering free blood sugar and blood pressure testing every Friday from 10 a.m. - noon at Red Cross Office, 108 N. Russell.

LOVETT MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Lovett Memorial Library will offer the Fall 1999 Pre-School Story Hour beginning at 10 a.m. every Tuesday from Sept. 7-Dec.

14. All children between 18 months and 5 years of age are welcome to participate. Stories, crafts and activities are planned. Special programs will be announced. All programs are free and no registration is required. For more information, call the library at 669-5780.

PAS DANCE

Pampa Area Singles Dance will be from 8-11 p.m. Nov. 27 at M.K. Brown Auditorium. Potluck dinner will be served from 7-8 p.m. Cost is \$5 per person. Dee O'Kelley, Karaoke Country, will perform. For more information, call 665-7059.

CORONADO HEALTHCARE CENTER CONCERT

The Activity Department at Coronado Healthcare Center, 1504 W. Kentucky, will present a "Country Music" concert at 3 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 14 in the center's dining room. The public is cordially invited to attend.

U.S.N. ARMED GUARD VETERANS

U.S.N. Armed Guard World War II veterans are seeking former gun crew members. The guards were a special branch of the WWII Naval Service who manned guns and communications on Liberty Ships, tankers, troopships and other small crafts. Contact: U.S.N. Armed Guard WWII Veterans, Charles A. Lloyd Chairman, 115 Wall Creek Drive, Rolesville, N.C. 27571 919-570-0909. Ex-guards should include a list of ships served aboard along with dates on and off for computer data file to help locate other shipmates. The U.S.N. Armed Guard 19th National Reunion will be May 21-24, 2000, at Drawbridge Estate Hotel in Fort Mitchell, Ky., 1-800-354-9793-9866.

ASAA

The American Society of Agricultural Appraisers will offer a 4 1/2-day Personal

Wilson Elementary 'Rock and Roll'



(Community Camera photo)

Tammy Greene's fifth grade music class at Woodrow Wilson Elementary recently participated in the play "Rock and Roll." Above: "Elvis" — Megan Addington, Billy Barker, Abby Weaver and Faith Vespestad.

Panhandle driver to advance to national DOT Truck Rodeo

AUSTIN — Leonard Neusch, mechanic for the Texas Department of Transportation Maintenance Office in Panhandle, drove away with second place in the Annual Statewide TxDOT Truck Rodeo held recently in Austin.

TxDOT sponsors the Truck Rodeo annually to recognize the skills of TxDOT truck drivers and to showcase the pride they have in the safe operation and maintenance of TxDOT equipment. Drivers are scored on two different tests. First, they are tested on how well they can spot safety defects on equipment. Then, they drive through an obstacle course designed to simulate truck maneuvers encountered during a normal workday.

Neusch scored 315 points out of a possible 150-points and won second place at the State Truck "Rodeo" finals in Austin. He will represent the Amarillo District at the National Truck "Rodeo" 2000 in Ohio.

Neusch is a long time resident of Panhandle and has been employed with TxDOT since 1996.



(Special photo)

View of northwest side of Clarendon College-Pampa Center's new building located at 1600 W. Kentucky. The new facility is due to open January 2000.

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Opinion

'Fair tax' offers some good ideas

■ Alternatives to income tax always should be explored.

Americans universally loathe the federal tax system, with its endless complex forms and potential for IRS mistakes leading to seizures of property and even jail terms.

One of the more interesting reform ideas to come along in recent years is being called the "fair tax."

It would repeal the 16th Amendment authorizing the income tax, while also repealing the Social Security, Medicare, corporate and inheritance taxes. In their stead would be a 23 percent national sales tax on all new goods and services.

Except for home services under \$1,200 a year (such as lawn work or baby-sitting), nothing would be exempted, though used goods would not be taxed.

Legislation initiating the process, House Resolution 2525, is being sponsored in Congress by a bipartisan coalition led by Democratic Rep. Collin Peterson of Minnesota and Republican Rep. John Linder of Georgia. If it passes, the legislation then would move on to the states, three-fourths of which are required to enact a constitutional amendment. The new tax system would go into effect on Jan. 1, 2001.

Legislators recently discussed their plan in a conference call with editors across the nation.

They said they've formed a new organization, Americans for Fair Taxation, which now has 160 local chapters with 150,000 members; they hope to have one million members by the end of January.

"There's something wrong with the tax code," Linder said. "It can't be fixed. We have an intrusive and corrosive tax code. Since the 1986 tax reform there have been 6,200 more changes. The fair tax is less intrusive. You would get 100 percent of your paycheck and you wouldn't have to report on everything you do."

He explained that individuals would not have to fill out IRS forms anymore, detailing the most private aspects of their lives. "States and local businesses would collect the tax," he said, much as they now collect state sales taxes.

Peterson added, "This reform is revenue neutral," meaning it would raise the same amount of money as the taxes it replaced. "It would eliminate the IRS in 2005."

One of the major concerns was that the government might bring the income tax back in some way — on top of the "fair tax." Linder said that the repeal of the 16th amendment would be "an aggressive repeal," not only getting rid of the income tax, but prohibiting a new one.

Nevertheless, today's Supreme Court might find some way to distort matters and allow some kind of new income tax. It's also worth remembering that the original income tax came in sneakily, first imposed "only" on rich people, but quickly applied to the middle class, too.

To take care of the higher sales tax paid by poor people (most of whom don't pay income taxes), the fair tax proposal also would rebate to them an estimate of their share of the new national sales tax.

Finally, you have to worry about the black market activity that would be encouraged. When you add in state sales taxes, the full tax could be over 30 percent of the cost of an item. "Ninety percent of taxes will be collected by 15 percent of retailers," meaning the large stores where people shop, Linder said. Of black market activity, he admitted, "Some of it will be done." We expect that a lot of it will be done.

Though appealing, the fair tax has too many problems to be seen as a great alternative. The first half is nice: repeal the income and other taxes. The second part — impose the 23 percent national sales tax — has a lot to be desired.

But the proposal's major merit is that it will advance the national debate on getting rid of the dreaded income tax, one way or another.

—Odessa American

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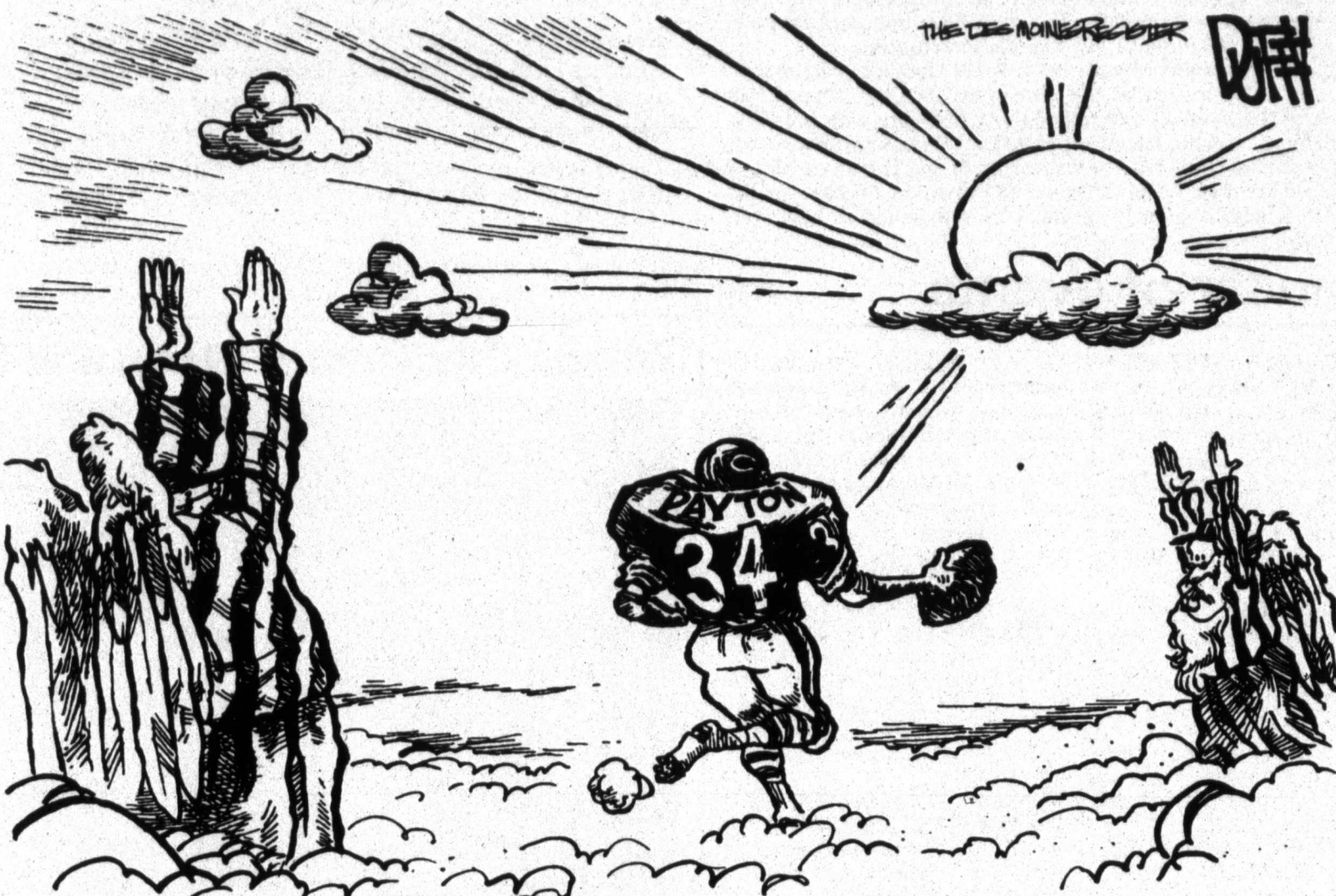
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FINAL TOUCHDOWN

Texans vocal about school prayer

School prayer continues to be in the news, and the oftentimes bitter debates about separation of church and state have again surfaced.

After the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals ruled in February that pregame prayers violate constitutional guarantees of church-state separation, Texans have protested and become very vocal claiming that prayer has been taken out of schools.

Texas' governor has asked the U.S. Supreme Court to hear the case. Now, the U.S. Congress has passed a resolution urging the Supreme Court to uphold the constitutionality of pregame prayer at public schools.

Do I smell politics? I believe so. All 435 congressional seats will be up for grabs in November, 2000. And do these politicians want to appear anti-religious? I think not.

There are still three separate branches of government: executive, judicial and legislative. The last government book I read still had the U.S. Congress in the legislative branch, not judicial.

One congressman, Rep. Walter Jones, R-N.C., said the congress must stand up for students' rights to observe their religious beliefs.

Now, wait a minute. Who has been denied their right to observe their religious beliefs? The ruling doesn't stop students from praying before games, but it does stop the school from organizing the prayer.

Students may volunteer to pray together, but it can not be conducted with school participation or supervision. Religious clubs are still allowed at school.

Fans may pray prior to a game. Students



Nancy Young

Pampa News staff

may pray prior to a game. It just can't be organized by the public schools.

When this issue first began to make the news, I, too, thought our right to pray had been taken away. After listening to Dr. Dawson Orr, superintendent of Pampa ISD, explain the decision and the effect upon the local district as well as the other 1,100 across the state, I realized anyone can still pray at school. That right has not been taken away.

After considerable studying on the subject, I came to the conclusion that it just amounts to the fact that employees of the public school system cannot lead these prayers nor sponsor religious activities while on the payroll.

If you think I am anti-religious, you are wrong. All four of my children attended parochial schools. I do feel religion is a very private matter, and people have a right to believe the way they want to believe.

While my beliefs may not be the same as others, I do not condemn theirs. I am not going to join a group to pray publicly when I can pray silently. However, if others want to do that, it is their business.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, Nov. 11, the 315th day of 1999. There are 50 days left in the year. This is Veterans Day in the United States, Remembrance Day in Canada.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Nov. 11, 1918, fighting in World War I ended 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 Virginia.

In 1889, Washington became the 42nd state.

In 1921, President Harding dedicated the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington (Va.) 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. aboard.

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 1992, the Church of England voted to ordain women as priests.

In 1993, a bronze statue was dedicated in Washington, D.C., honoring the more than 11,000 American women who served in the Vietnam War.

Ten years ago: In a telephone conversation with West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl, East German leader Egon Krenz ruled out any possibility reunification.

Five years ago: A suicide bomber killed three soldiers at an Israeli military checkpoint in Gaza.

Darwin theory on origin of life is bunk

To put it plainly, Darwin's theory of the origin of life and its evolution is bunk. Scientific evidence points to intelligent design, a fact inconsistent with Darwinism and perfectly consistent with religion.

Evolution is just part of the secular world's basic dogma, which is why evolutionists react so hysterically and maliciously when the flaws of the theory are exposed. The whole poisonous stew of modern philosophy, which began in the 19th century and flowered in the 20th century in the form of socialism and its offshoots — Nazism, fascism, communism and materialism — rest on the basic premise that there is no God.

Many people, including some Christians, have not realized the momentous import of that issue. If there is no God, human life is not sacred, not even valuable. And if human life has no particular value, then a concept such as human rights becomes meaningless. And killing people for whatever reason is also quite acceptable. This is what has produced what Pope John Paul II has called the culture of death.

A new book, "The Lost Literature of Socialism" by George Watson (Cambridge: the Lutterworth Press) shows both the elitist and murderous aspects of socialism, the umbrella philosophy of modernity. "In the European century that began the 1840s," he writes, "from Engels' article of 1849 down to the death of



Charley Reese

Syndicated columnist

Hitler, everyone who advocated genocide called himself a socialist, and no exception has been found."

Darwin — like the Greek astronomer Ptolemy, whose Earth-in-the-center-of-the-universe theory was accepted fact for centuries — may have made some reasonable suppositions, given the limits of knowledge in his day. However, what has undone his theory has not been preachers but honest scientists.

The fossil record not only does not support Darwin, it contradicts him. It shows abrupt appearance of species that hang around with relatively few changes and then disappear.

The laws of probability rule out his by-chance creation of life in the primordial soup. Astronomer Fred Hoyle put it quite elegantly: The probability is the same as it is for a tornado moving through a junkyard to create a Boeing 747 from random tossing about of the debris.

Finally, and most conclusively, as Darwin himself foresaw, the discovery that living organisms are "irreducibly complex" drives the wooden stake through his theory. As one biochemist has put it, the only logical inferences to be drawn point toward intelligent design.

If you'd like to read more, you can order a copy of a special issue of Touchstone Magazine from The Fellowship of St. James, P.O. Box 3000, Denville, NJ 07834-9986. Ask for the issue on intelligent design. It contains a good summary of the latest evidence on intelligent design in articles written by scientists, lawyers and scholars. It's \$11, including shipping and handling.

But don't expect the Darwinians to accept defeat graciously or even admit it. Too much is at stake, and they will fight tenaciously. At least now, however, they will have to rely on polemics and semantic tricks, not on science. They will have their scientists all right, but "scientist," like "journalist" or "bricklayer" — refers to avocation, not to any sort of special human being. A scientist, like any other human, can be evil or dishonest or a Marxist or a Nazi in addition to being a scientist.

Just remember that once you reject God, you reject the value and dignity of your own life. As many a survivor of this miserable century's horrors can tell you, it isn't necessary to die to find hell.

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Blood pressure drug promising for patients with heart trouble

ATLANTA (AP) — Widely used blood pressure pills called ACE inhibitors can lower the risk of heart attacks and death by nearly 25 percent in people with bad hearts or diabetes, according to a new study.

Research released Wednesday suggests that ACE inhibitors should be added to the fistful of pills — typically aspirin, beta blockers and cholesterol-lowering drugs — already recommended for people with bad hearts.

"This extends the use of ACE inhibitors in a massively broad way," said Dr. Peter Sleight of Oxford University in England, one of the researchers.

The study found that people with clogged arteries or diabetes reduce their risk of heart attack, stroke or dying from heart disease by 22 percent if they take the medicine, even if they do not have high blood pressure.

The researchers said ACE inhibitors appear to be even more potent than aspirin — now the mainstay of heart care — at warding off heart trouble.

In the study, researchers test-

ed the ACE inhibitor Altace, known generically as ramipril, for almost five years on 9,297 men and women in North and South America and Europe. They released their findings at a meeting in Atlanta of the American Heart Association.

"This is spectacular," said Dr. Robert M. Califf of Duke University. "I'm starting all of my coronary disease patients on ramipril."

Angiotensin converting enzyme inhibitors are routinely used to lower blood pressure and treat congestive heart failure. However, the latest study suggests the drugs also help heart patients who do not have these particular problems.

None of the volunteers in the new study had heart failure. And while some had hypertension, the condition was already well controlled by other drugs.

Experts believe Altace — and probably other ACE inhibitors — work by stopping the damaging effects of the enzyme angiotensin on the blobs of fatty plaque that narrow the heart's blood vessels. When this soft plaque ruptures, it triggers the

formation of a blood clot. This in turn can choke off blood flow in the artery, resulting in a heart attack.

Altace "has a directly protective effect on the blood vessel wall," said Dr. Salim Yusuf of McMaster University, who led the study. The researchers theorize that angiotensin does its damage by activating blood cells called macrophages, which can dissolve the covering over risky plaque.

The drug's main side effect is a cough, which is common with ACE inhibitors.

During 4 1/2 years of follow-up, 653 people — or 14 percent — of those taking Altace suffered a heart attack or stroke or died of cardiovascular causes. By comparison, 824 people, or 18 percent, of those getting dummy pills had such an outcome.

Those taking Altace also were less likely to need bypass surgery or angioplasty, to be diagnosed with diabetes or to suffer complications of diabetes.

The researchers calculated that it would be necessary to treat 1,000 people for four years

to protect 70 of them from heart attacks, strokes and death.

The researchers said that while other ACE inhibitors probably have similar effects, this has not been proved. Other brands of ACE inhibitors include Capoten, Vasotec, Prinivel, Lotensin,

Monopril, Univasc, Accupril and Mavik.

The results were scheduled to be published in the New England Journal of Medicine, which posted the data Wednesday on its Web site. The study was financed by the Medical Research Council of Canada and other sources.

Commended Students



(Special photo)

Pampa High School Principal John Kendall recently announced (above) Angela R. Klein, Phillip J. Reed and Kerry D. Turner were named Commended Students in the year 2000 National Merit Scholarship Corp. Program, which conducts the program. Although they will not continue in the competition for Merit Scholarship awards to be offered next spring, these Commended Students place among the top five percent of more than 1 million students who entered the year 2000 Merit Program by taking the 1998 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test. Some 34,000 Commended Students were recognized for exceptional academic promise.

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ROBERTS (CREE-FLOWERS Wolfcamp) R.E.D., Resources, Inc., #1 Flowers, 467' from South & East line, Sec. 95,C,G&M, PD 4350'.

Applications to Plug-Back
ROBERTS (ALPAR-LIPS Atoka) Unit Petroleum Co., #1 Lips Ranch 'A', 890' from North & West line, Sec. 158,13,T&NO, PD 8200'.

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ROBERTS (WILDCAT & ALPAR-LIPS Lower Douglas) Alpar Resources, Inc., #4D Courson-Lips, 660' from South & 810' from West line, Sec.

159,13,T&NO, PD 8200'.

Amended Intention to Drill
HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & HEMPILL Granite Wash) Helmerich & Payne, Inc., #5069 Hobart Ranch, 2430' from South & 225' from West line, Sec. 69,A-2,H&GN, PD 11500'. Amended location

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HEMPHILL (GEM-HEMPHILL Lower Douglas) Strat Land Exploration Co., #181 Ramsey, Sec. 81,41,H&TC, elev. 2477 kb, spud 7-9-99, drlg. compl 9-11-99, tested 10-14-99, potential 313 MCF, TD 7900', PBTD 7862'

HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Douglas) Bracken Operating, L.L.C., #1048 Abraham, Sec. 48,41,H&TC, elev. 2580 kb, spud 8-6-99, drlg. compl 8-22-99, tested 10-18-99, potential 650 MCF, TD 8100', PBTD 8060' —

HEMPHILL (RAMP Douglas) Crescendo Resources, L.P., #3056 Buckthal, Sec. 56,A-1,H&GN, elev. 2558 kb, spud 8-1-99, drlg. compl 8-12-99, tested 9-13-99, potential 17800 MCF, TD 11276', PBTD 8128' —

WHEELER (BUFFALO-WAL-LOW A Chert Zone) Philcon Development Co., #3 Hunter, Sec. 34,M-1,H&GN, elev. 2597 kb, spud 1-10-99, drlg. compl 3-9-99, tested 10-8-99, potential 550 MCF, TD 14739', PBTD 14534' —

SWCD support producers in protecting rangeland

LUBBOCK — Directors representing Texas' 216 Soil and Water Conservation Districts at the 59th annual meeting held recently in Lubbock put their support behind agricultural producers in the Texas Panhandle who want some type of regulated control of the black-tailed prairie dog population.

"That large concentrations of these animals can compete with livestock or damage cultivated crops cannot be questioned," said Eddie Harlan of Skellytown, member of the Hutchinson SWCD. "Therefore it is very important that an effective and comprehensive plan for controlling these animals be devised," he said.

Prairie dogs are somewhat large, ground-dwelling squirrels now found mainly in the panhandle of Texas. They live in colonies or "towns" that vary in size from a few animals to thousands of individuals. Prairie dogs favor short-grass prairies to build their homes, which are composed of a system of burrows 7-10 centimeters in diameter stretching 2-5 meters below the ground.

Prairie dogs construct crater-like mounds, often 30 centimeters high, of packed soil around the entrance to their burrows to protect the burrows from floods and to serve as lookout posts. Their primary food sources are

low-growing grasses and weeds. During the meeting, SWCD directors voted in favor of a resolution sponsored by the Hutchinson SWCD that seeks to form a plan of action with appropriate state and federal agencies for controlling the animals and for making sure they are not considered as a candidate for the endangered species list.

Approximately 600 SWCD directors representing the state's 216 SWCDs and other conservation leaders attended the 59th Annual State Meeting of District Directors.

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Driver Resents Chauffeuring Widows Who Need a Lift

DEAR ABBY: Never did I think I'd be writing to you, but for the past few years I have been plagued by widows who cannot drive. However, most are not shy when it comes to expecting neighbors to drive them to church, to shop, to the doctor or the dentist, to senior affairs, etc.

What in the world were these women — and their husbands — thinking in years past? It's a well-known fact that women usually outlive their husbands. Did they think a chauffeur would automatically appear when the husband died? Or were the husbands stubborn male chauvinists who refused to accept the fact that they might go first?

I loved your item re: Who would a man rescue if both his mother and his wife were going over the falls and he could rescue only one? You humorously wrote, "... it's so important for women to know how to paddle their own canoes." Amen! Healthy ladies: *Learn to drive!*

Thankfully, the new generation has all girls and women learning to drive early. Those no-drive widows are such a pain.

WIDOW-DRIVER IN ILLINOIS

DEAR WIDOW-DRIVER: I have another saying for you: "You don't have to run to the fire every time you hear a siren." Perhaps your pain would be less if you made your self less available. I'm sure those nondriving widows would try harder to arrange other



Abigail Van Buren

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

transportation if they could hear what you're saying under your breath!

Another thing to consider: Not all older widows are good candidates for learning how to drive.

DEAR ABBY: With regard to the letter from "Bound and Boiling," I just want to reassure the three young women who spent the night bound and gagged in the fast-food restaurant that, as a political scientist who has studied crime and violence for more than two decades, I am firmly convinced that they did the right thing in not resisting.

The risks involved in resisting an armed robbery far outweigh those of not resisting.

As the old military axiom goes, "Great courage is required to take a seemingly unheroic action."

ERNEST H. EVANS, LEAVENWORTH, KAN.

DEAR ERNEST: I agree. It takes presence of mind to

remain calm in an emergency, and to weigh whether heroism is prudent.

DEAR READERS: This wonderful poem, written as the closing remarks for a friend's speech on Memorial Day at a veterans cemetery, was sent to me by the author's wife, Marie C. Middleton. I think it is fitting to print it to honor Veterans Day. Read on:

A SOLDIER'S PRAYER
by Maj. Gen. James B. Middleton

Lord, bless the wives who grieve alone,
And comfort the mothers who mourn their own.
Give solace to the fathers who lost their sons
On foreign shores and in places unknown.
Lord, strengthen the resolve of we who remain
To see that they did not die in vain.

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Horoscope

FRIDAY, NOV. 12, 1999

BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

*** Build a project using established guidelines. A conservative, logical approach brings kudos. Emphasis is on your image, long-term projects and building with an eye to the future. Clean up your desk and balance your checkbook. Tonight: In the limelight.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

**** Take an overview, if possible. Don't get plugged into a limited or rigid point of view. It's important to expand rather than close down. Openness makes a big difference in how you visualize. Schedule a class or workshop; increase your vision. Tonight: "Escape" needs to be your motto!

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

*** You might not always understand others, their choices or their actions. Become a psychological detective; dig out information; seek out new resources. Your intuition is right on with a partner or a money matter. Trust your judgment. Tonight: Spend time with a dear friend.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

**** Defer to others; don't gripe about a must meeting. Your ability to understand others will be heightened if you observe instead of react. Let others play out their ideas. Popularity peaks;

you are easygoing. Don't lose sight of your main goals. Tonight: Accept an invitation.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

*** You feel burdened by your current responsibilities and work. Stay in touch with what you want and expect from others. You might need to call in the troops in order to complete work. Co-workers push your buttons and pitch in. Remember, you are part of a team. Tonight: TGIF with friends.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

**** Remain sensitive to another, even if he is contrary and you feel he has tunnel vision. Utilize your energy and move forward on a creative project. Don't worry as much about getting agreement from others. Be your own person. Tonight: Party the weekend in.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

*** Deal with associates, finances and domestic security. You might be pushing yourself off the deep end. Listen to others; get feedback, even if you don't like it. No one can make your life better or more productive than you can. Take responsibility. Tonight: Cocoon.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

**** Establish communication with a touchy person with whom you might not always agree. Your abilities to take an overview and to establish priorities make you a winner. Don't take another's attitude personally. Recognize a grump when you see one! Tonight: Out and about.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

*** You deserve to see results for your hard work, whether professionally or at the gym. Know that whatever you put your mind to, you can have. Increase

your security and financial well-being. Understand that others sometimes covet your free-spirited attitude and strength. Tonight: Treat yourself well.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

***** You are sure of yourself; nevertheless, be smart and check out an idea, even if you think it won't work. Suspend judgment and explore. Taking a situation and turning it upside down helps you see the world from another perspective. Tonight: Use that high magnetism to draw in what you want.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

*** Take a break from it all. Do only what you must. You are overly tired and driven. Another does care a lot, but he has an odd way of showing it. Screen calls, complete work and get a head start on your weekend. Make "recharge and renew" your mantra. Tonight: Vanish while you can.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

**** Listen to feedback. Discuss what you want from another, even if it is difficult. Use an important meeting to network and expand your immediate circle. There is no such thing as knowing too many people. Working with others is your strong suit. Tonight: Join the gang.

BORN TODAY
Gymnast Nadia Comaneci (1961), actress Kim Hunter (1922), singer Neil Young (1945)

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Crossword Puzzle

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

- 1 Coral spots
- 5 Medicine man
- 11 Vaccine type
- 12 Sonora snack
- 13 "Catalan Land-scape"
- 14 painter
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- 22 Book part
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- 26 Tear
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- 30 Mubarak's predecessor
- 32 Art stand
- 33 Under the weather
- 34 Menial workers
- 38 Thatcher's followers
- 41 Nay voter
- 42 Juice source
- 43 Go ahead
- 44 Conical homes
- 45 Land in the ocean

DOWN

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- 4 Catchphrase
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- 8 Bananas
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- 10 Actor Beatty
- 16 Lamb tender
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- 20 Director Kazan
- 21 Half of quatorze
- 22 Monopoly token
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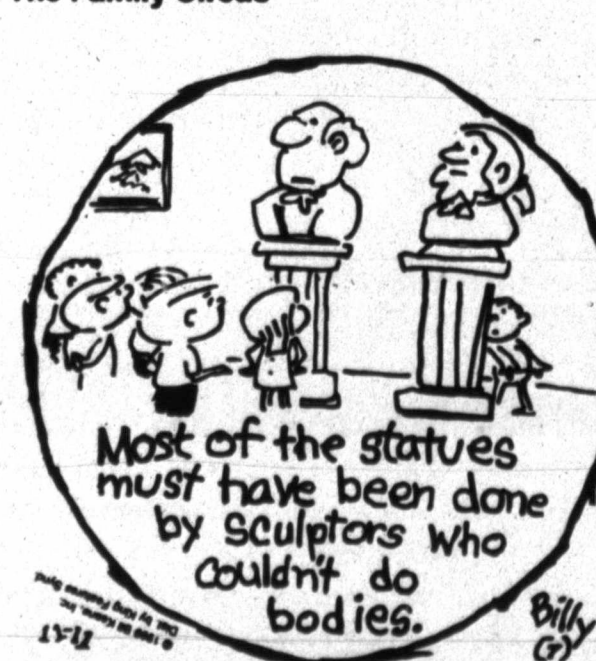
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Marmaduke



"When I buy new dog food, he likes a sample taste before I fill his dish."

The Family Circus



Most of the statues must have been done by sculptors who couldn't do bodies.

Our 7-year-old critic checks in with further opinion at the Art Museum.

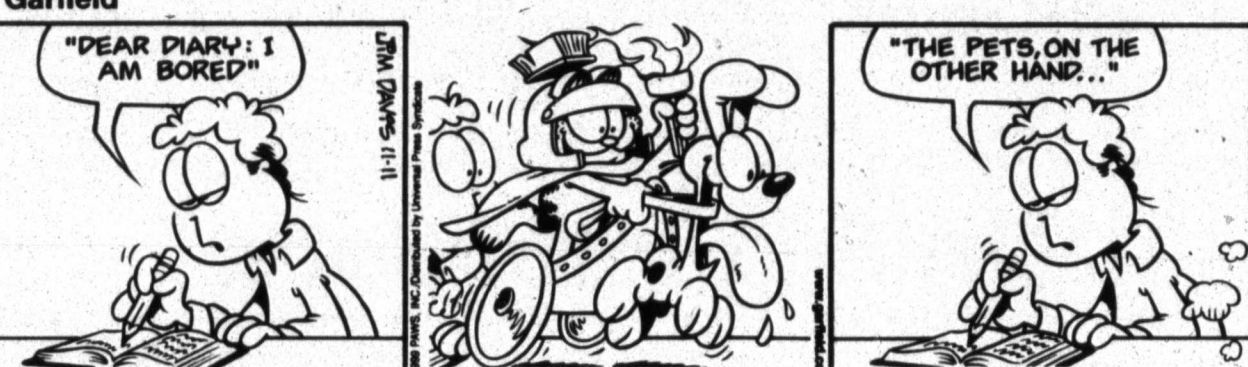
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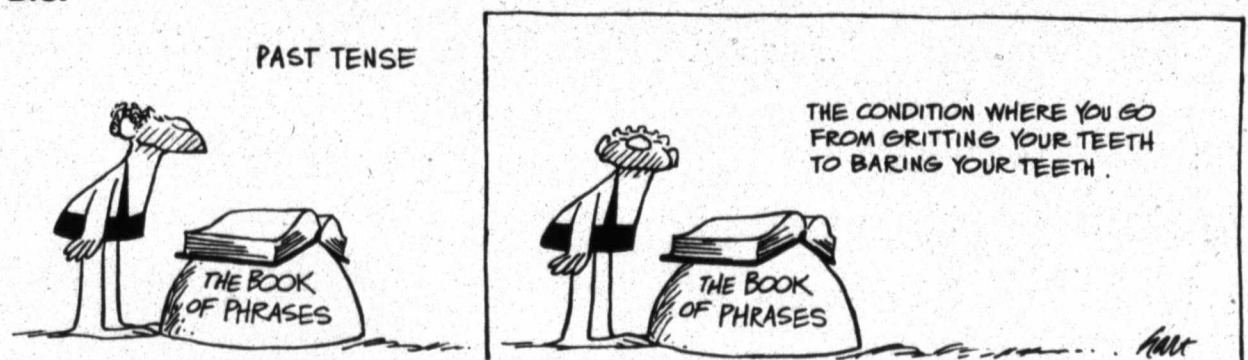
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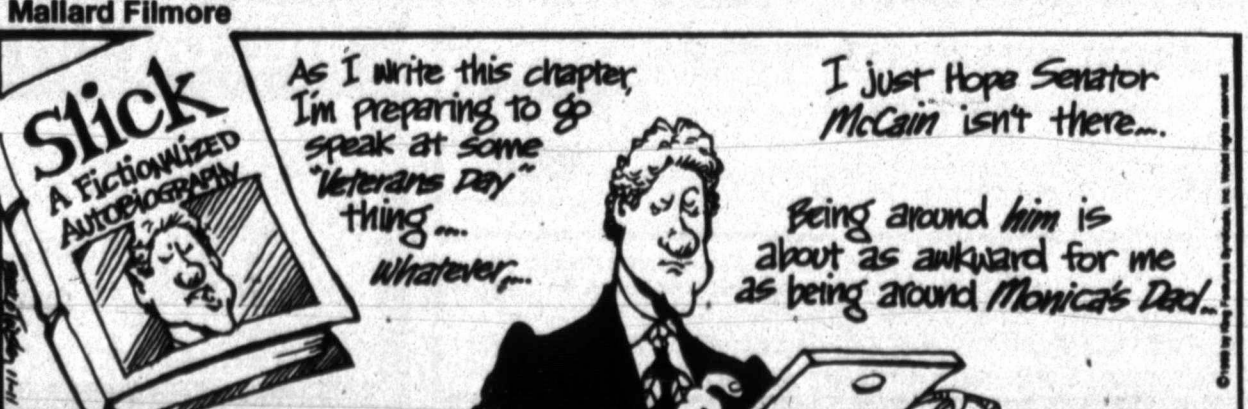
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SPORTS

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FOOTBALL

GROOM — Lefors will be the site of a six-man bi-district game Friday night between Groom and Samnorwood, starting at 7:30.

Groom has a 9-4 record while Samnorwood is 6-4.

BASEBALL

CINCINNATI (AP) — Jack McKeon's 50th year in baseball was one of his best.

He managed the low-budget Cincinnati Reds to the threshold of the playoffs, making the right moves with a youthful lineup. He revealed as two of his young players won postseason honors.

Finally, he was chosen Manager of the Year by two different panels.

"It's very gratifying," McKeon said Wednesday after the Baseball Writers Association of America picked him as NL Manager of the Year. "After spending this many years in baseball and getting hit with these awards at one time, it's exciting."

NEW YORK (AP) — On the next-to-last day of the free-agent filing period, Rick Aguilera decided to stay with the Chicago Cubs, exercising a \$3.5 million player option for next season.

Aguilera, a right-hander who turns 38 on Dec. 31, was 6-3 with a 3.69 ERA and eight saves in 44 relief appearances last season for the Cubs, who acquired him from Minnesota on May 21. Aguilera, 3-1 with a 1.27 ERA and six saves in 17 games for the Twins, had been eligible for free agency.

Chicago also exercised a \$1 million option on catcher Jeff Reed, who hit .258 with three homers and 28 RBIs.

Seattle, meanwhile, agreed Wednesday to a \$12.9 million, three-year contract with catcher Dan Wilson, and Oakland agreed to a \$600,000, one-year contract with 42-year-old right-hander Doug Jones, a \$200,000 raise. Both had been eligible to free.

Jones was 5-5 with a 3.55 ERA and 10 saves in 70 relief appearances last season.

Wilson, 30, hit .266 last season with seven home runs and 38 RBIs in 123 games and made \$3.5 million.

Five players filed Wednesday, increasing the total to 114: Houston infielder Jack Howell, Oakland catcher Mike Macfarlane, Kansas City pitcher Jeff Montgomery (who has announced his retirement), New York Yankees infielder Luis Sojo and Pittsburgh third baseman Doug Strange.

In addition, veteran players with multiyear contracts who were dealt after the 1998 season must decide by midnight EST tonight whether to exercise trade demands. Most prominent among the group are Yankees pitcher Roger Clemens and Atlanta second baseman Bret Boone.

Left-hander Denny Neagle, who went to Cincinnati in the Boone deal, said Wednesday he won't file a trade demand. Neagle, 9-5 with a 4.27 ERA in 19 starts and one relief appearance, gets \$4.75 million next year, and the Reds have a \$5.25 million for 2001. He was 6-0 in his last seven starts.

"If the last two months of the season are any indication, he is the No. 1 starter we thought we were getting," Cincinnati general manager Jim Bowden said.

Among the eight eligible players who still had not filed for free agency were five awaiting decisions on team options for 2000: Houston second baseman Craig Biggio (\$5 million), Tampa Bay third baseman Wade Boggs (expected to retire today), Seattle outfielder Jay Buhner (\$6.3 million) and Los Angeles second baseman Dave Hansen (\$675,000).

The four others who were eligible but hadn't filed were Toronto catcher Pat Borders, Baltimore outfielder Derrick May, Kansas City right-hander Hipolito Pichardo and Yankees catcher Jim Leyritz.

Harvesters to host Frenship in first round of playoffs

PAMPA — It's been a hard thing to do, but Pampa is trying to shake off the loss to Borger last weekend and get ready for its bi-district clash with Frenship Friday night, starting at 7:30 in Harvester Stadium.

Pampa finished the regular season with a 5-5 record and placed third in the District 3-4A standings. Frenship is also trying to absorb a 40-23 loss to Plainview for the District 4-4A championship last week. Frenship closed its regular season with a 6-4 mark.

"Frenship has played everybody super-tough. Even their losses were close. One of their wins was against Canyon, which beat both Hereford and Borger," said PHS head coach Dennis Cavalier.

Frenship's offense is led by quarterback Trace Vineyard and tailback Jorge Rodriguez.

"Vineyard started last year and is a very efficient player," Cavalier said. "He's a good passer and he can scramble. Hernandez is very quick and a very determined runner."

Frenship has a big, experienced defensive line anchored by 6-3, 257-pound noseguard Jeremy Milam.

"He's very aggressive and agile," added Cavalier. "End Robert Caballero (6-1, 214) is an outstanding player. Their entire front line is excellent. They're all returning starters from last year."

Bryan Moore leads the receiving corps for the Tigers. Guard Curtis

Riddle, at 270 pounds, anchors the offensive line.

Pampa lost the home and home coin flip, but won the game last season at Frenship 21-14 in bi-district play. According to UIL rules, the original coin flip must be reversed if the two teams meet in the playoffs the next season.

Offensively speaking, Pampa 21-7 loss to Borger didn't look so bad after glancing at the stat sheet.

Pampa had more total yardage (316-304) and first downs (18-12) in the final regular-season game. On the negative side, Pampa had three turnovers to one for Borger.

"It's been our story all year. We just haven't been able to convert our yardage into points. We thought going in it was going to take three touchdowns to beat Borger. We gave a great effort in all categories and we played excellent defense. We had three miscues that resulted in Borger scores," Cavalier said.

The Harvesters could be without senior quarterback Kaleb Snelgrooves in the starting lineup against Frenship. Snelgrooves suffered a head injury in the Borger game and had to be hospitalized over the weekend.

"Kaleb is recovering nicely now, but we won't know until the end of the week if he's going to be able to play," Cavalier said.

Cavalier said J.J. Roark and Josh Baker would be used at quarterback in case of Snelgrooves' absence.

Heat is on for top teams

By RICHARD ROSENBLATT
AP Football Writer

No. 1 Florida State and No. 4 Florida play what should amount to warmup games on Saturday before their showdown a week later at The Swamp.

The heat is on right now for the other members of the top five — No. 2 Virginia Tech, No. 3 Tennessee and No. 5 Kansas State.

The Hokies (8-0, 4-0 Big East) play host to No. 19 Miami (5-3, 3-0); the Volunteers (7-1, 4-1 SEC) are at Arkansas (5-3, 2-3) and the Wildcats (9-0, 6-0 Big 12) travel to No. 7 Nebraska (8-1, 5-1) as the national title race heads into the homestretch.

All three opponents are determined to reverse the results of a year ago and play national championship spoiler at the same time.

Early last season, Virginia Tech needed overtime to beat Miami, 27-20, and make it four straight over the Hurricanes.

Then there was Tennessee's "gift" 28-24 win over the Razorbacks, when Hogs' quarterback Clint Stoerner stumbled over his own man, fumbled with less than two minutes left and the Vols recovered and scored the winning TD with 28 seconds remaining. Both teams entered the game 8-0; the Vols went on to win the national title.

And finally, Kansas State visits Lincoln a year after the biggest win in school history — a 40-30 stunner that ended a 29-game losing streak against the Cornhuskers.

"Everybody in our program knows it's a big game," Huskers coach Frank Solich said. "But we try to make our players understand and our staff understand that in this program every game is a big game."

At Blacksburg, Va., the Hokies will rely on the nation's third-rated defense (233.5 yards per game) and the versatile Michael Vick (1,228 yards, seven TDs passing; 324 yards, five TDs running) to keep the Hurricanes at bay. The 'Canes counter with Kenny Kelly, who has thrown for 1,775 yards and 14 TDs and also is a threat to run.

College Picks

The Vols, who moved up to second place in this week's BCS standings behind Florida State, must guard against overconfidence as Stoerner is back to make amends. His numbers, 1,629 yards and 14 TD passes, are comparable to Tennessee's Tee Martin (1,690 yards and nine TDs).

The Huskers have been waiting a year for this matchup, which features two of the nation's top defenses. The Wildcats are second overall at 232.5 yards per game; fourth in scoring defense at 11.4 points per game. Nebraska is fourth in total defense (234.6 yards per game); third in scoring at 11 points per game.

The Seminoles (9-0, 7-0 ACC) are 33-point favorites over Maryland (5-4, 2-4); the Gators (8-1, 6-1) are favored by four TDs against winless South Carolina.

The picks: Maryland (plus 33) at No. 1 Florida State
"Nole, and WR Peter Warrick, tune up for Gators on Nov. 20. FLORIDA STATE, 42-13.
No. 19 Miami (plus 9 1/2) at No. 2 Virginia Tech.

A fifth straight win over 'Canes could mean a national title shot. ... VIRGINIA TECH, 28-24.
No. 3 Tennessee (minus 8 1/2) at Arkansas
Vols need win to stay in position to defend national title. ... TENNESSEE, 31-17.
No. 4 Florida (minus 28) at South Carolina
Even Gators coach Spurrier could play QB and beat Gamecocks. ... FLORIDA 42-7.
No. 5 Kansas State (plus 8 1/2) at No. 7 Nebraska

Revenge, sweet revenge for the Huskers. ... NEBRASKA, 30-20.
No. 16 Michigan (plus 6) at No. 6 Penn State
Can Lions bounce back after disheartening loss? PENN STATE, 28-27.

No. 8 Mississippi State (no line) at No. 11 Alabama
Bulldogs face toughest test of season, but 'Bama is wounded. ... ALABAMA, 27-23.

Iowa (plus 31 1/2) at No. 9 Wisconsin
Badgers still thinking Rose Bowl as Dayne runs for a record. ... WISCONSIN, 45-7.

Texas Tech (plus 18 1/2) at No. 10 Texas
"Horns out to avenge last year's loss and move into Big 12 title game. ... TEXAS, 35-17.
No. 12 Marshall (no line) at Western Michigan

A passing fancy: Hard QB Pennington vs. Bronco QB Lester. ... MARSHALL, 38-28.
Clemson (plus 5) at No. 13 Georgia Tech
Last three meetings decided by three points.

... GEORGIA TECH, 41-38.
Auburn (plus 10) at 14 Georgia
As long as Vols and Gators aren't around, it's a Dawg day. ... GEORGIA, 31-17.

Winning Wolverines



(Special photo)

The Wal-Mart Wolverines finished in first place in the Pampa Kids and Youth Club Senior Division Flag Football League. Team members are (front row, from left) Cody Newton, Bernardo Casanova, Alex Sanchez and Tommy Castanetta; (top row, from left) Wal-Mart Manager James Shafer, Craig Crowell, Garnett Schafer, Jarron Clark, Tyler Alexander and John Crowell, coach. Not pictured is player Ben Rodriguez and coaches Steve Alexander and Gary Jones.

Pampa girls one of favored teams

PAMPA — After a dominating performance to win the regional championship last weekend in Lubbock, the Pampa Lady Harvesters are expected to be at or near the top of the field at the state cross country meet Saturday in Round Rock.

At least three teams are expected to challenge the Lady Harvesters, who just missed out on the state meet a year ago.

"If I had to pick another favorite, it would be Highland Park. Southlake Carroll and Friendswood have been running very well right now. We're going to have to really get after it," said Pampa coach Mark Elms. "We need to have runners in the top 20, a lot of them."

The Lady Harvesters suffered a casualty in last week's regionals when senior Amanda White twisted an ankle.

"It slowed her up, but I think she's going to be all right. It'll be a day to day situation for her," Elms said.

Despite White's injury, the Lady

Harvesters left little doubt they were the prominent team at regionals.

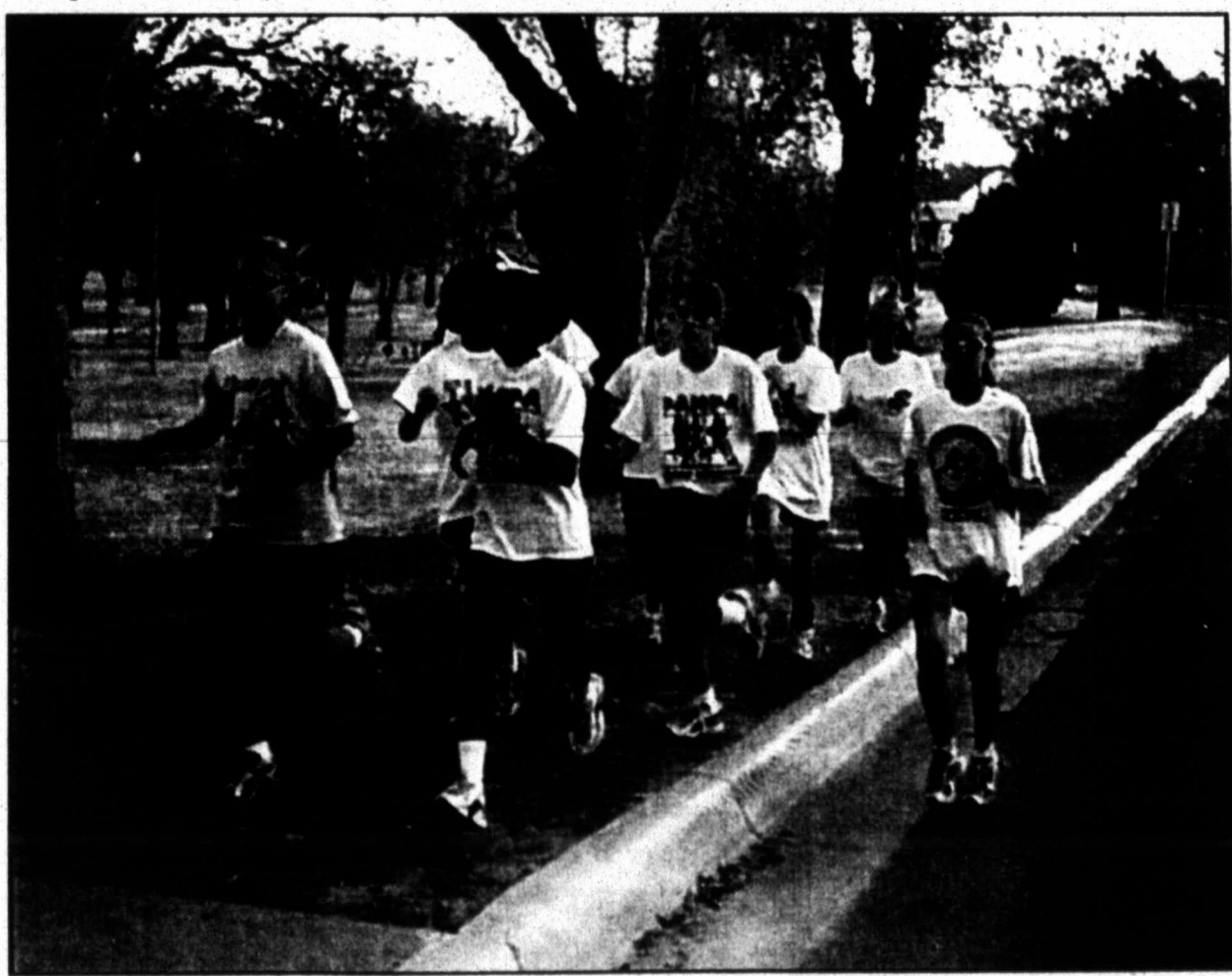
"We were in control most of the way. We got up front early and stayed there," Elms added.

Pampa collected 53 points while second-place Stephenville was far behind with 87. Senior Beth Lee led the Lady Harvesters with a third-place finish.

"Beth ran a smart race," Elms said. "She realized what she could and couldn't do. Everybody did what they had to do to win."

4A GIRLS STATE QUALIFIERS

Alice — Angelica Ramirez, Austin Anderson, Caddie Hudgins
Boerne — Carrie Herber, Katie Comer, Kristi Smith, Tiffany Birt, Ashlee Newman, Jenny Dupriest, Christine Garza
Borger — Michelle Cowan
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Burkburnett — Katie Leonard
Canyon — Jennifer Marable
Cedar Park — Candice Kolb
Cleburne — Joni Simmons
Corpus Christi Tuloso Midway — Yvette Rodriguez, Yvonne Rodriguez
Dallas Highland Park — Alie Koons, Emily Field, Lauren Hobar, Allison Turpin, Lauren Lipscomb, Dorothy Boone, Lauren Pama
Dallas Pinkston — Ana Rodriguez
Dayton — Glenn Carmack
El Campo — Samantha Wood
Fredericksburg — Misty Kordzik, Nancy Espinoza, Dana Durst, Kendall Rudd, Brooke Moldenhalle, Marissa Bernak, Karlyn Petty
Friendswood — Kendra Aslund, Alie Masocco, Catherine Cunningham, Sarah Ravanello, Melissa Flores, Marie Cline, Lauren Aslund
Granbury — Rachel Collins
Grapevine — Mary Ann Overby
Henderson — Melissa Holton
Hereford — Britton Yostan, Janet Blakely, Amy Crox, Ruby Crox, Shari High, Audrey Cabasuela, Nina Reyna, Houston King, Sonia Garcia
Keller — Heather Isbell
Nederland — Lauren Pinder, Sarah Judkins, Joannette Miller, Ali Touchstone, Natasha Williams, Heather Barnes, Swathi Chandamuri
Pampa — Beth Lee, Rebecca Fatheree, Samantha Hurst, T'Andra Holmes, Anna Resendiz, Vanessa Orr, Amanda White, Paris North Lamar, Becky Gray, Tonya Monte, Jenna Margraves, Ashley Morgan, Britnee Woodridge, Alice Bravo, Victoria Shurtliff
San Marcos — Kelly Figueroa, Southlake Carroll — Jessica Vasek, Lindsey Hill, Cassi Pearson, Nicole Donaldson, Lauren Swenson, Tiffany Gohery, Erica Hernandez
Spring Branch Smithson Valley — Rebecca Thomas, Sarah Kaufman
Stephenville — Mandy McGee, Angie Synatzke, Lashay McDaniel, Lauren Harris, Courtney Henderson, Kristie Frank, Shoshana Perkins
Wills — Holly Halley, Michelle Walker, Nicole Baker, Amy Vanslyste, Emily Martin, Jill Kuzjarski, Jill Butler



(Pampa News photo)

Samantha Hurst (left to right), Anna Resendiz and Rebecca Fatheree lead the way for the Pampa girls' cross country team in a workout this week at Central Park.

Wisconsin back closing in on Williams' mark

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — One season after Ricky Williams set a bundle of records and staked a claim to be considered among the best running backs in college history, his most cherished record is about to be broken.

Wisconsin's Ron Dayne needs 99 yards Saturday against a bad Iowa team to dethrone Williams as the Division I-A rushing king.

Williams' former teammates and coaches at Texas say that shouldn't take away from what last year's Heisman Trophy winner accomplished in shattering a record that Tony Dorsett had held since 1976. Williams finished with 6,279 yards.

"So many people were pulling

for it and he did it in style," offensive lineman Roger Roessler said. "With Ricky, no one approached the record for 22 years. No matter if Dayne breaks his record or not, people will remember Ricky for those reasons."

Williams and Dayne ran to the top under remarkably different circumstances.

Dayne has been a featured back for four seasons. Williams spent his first two years under former Texas coach John Mackovic as a fullback.

Breaking the record was a mission last season for the Longhorns and coach Mack Brown. Wisconsin coach Barry Alvarez has refused to alter his game plan

to help Dayne pad his stats.

Williams, the dreadlocked Californian with the pierced tongue, evolved into a cult personality among the Texas faithful. After he broke the record, Austin city officials toasted Williams and his teammates with a downtown parade.

The mood is more subdued this year in Madison, Wis. While Dayne's chase has been an avid topic of conversation, the No. 9 Badgers' six-game winning streak and Rose Bowl hopes are getting just as much publicity.

The Longhorns went into Williams' senior year off a 4-7 season that got Mackovic fired and Brown hired.

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High school basketball season tips off Tuesday night

PAMPA — Pampa's Lady Harvesters scrimmaged Clarendon Tuesday afternoon in preparation for the 1999-2000 basketball season. "We looked about like we expected. There were some bright spots and some not so bright. I thought our quickness really came through for us, just like I thought it would. We need to work on our shooting a little bit more," said Pampa head coach Mark Elms.

Elms will be looking at seniors Joy Young, Emily Waters and Vaughn Evans to be the team leaders. "They're fired up and ready for the season to start. They're hoping to have a better record than we did last year," Elms said. Both Pampa boys' and girls' teams open the season at home Tuesday night against Canyon. "We're expected a tough

match. Canyon was a state finalist last year and they've got all their starters back," Elms added. "The key for us is to play good defense and handle the ball well." **Pampa High Schedules Girls**
Nov. 16-Canyon, 6 p.m. home; 22-Fritch, 6 p.m. away.
Dec. 2-Lake Meredith Tournament, at Fritch; 7-River

Road, 6 p.m. home; 9-Altus Tournament; 17-Elk City Festival; 28-Ardmore Tournament.
Jan. 4-Perryton, 6 p.m. away; 7-Caprock, 7:30 p.m. away; 11-Dumas, 6 p.m. home; 14-Hereford, 6 p.m. away; 18-Palo Duro, 6 p.m. away; 21-Borger, 6 p.m. home; 25-Caprock, 6 p.m. home; 28-Dumas, 6 p.m. away.
Feb. 1-Hereford, 6 p.m. home; 4-

Palo Duro, 6 p.m. home; 8-Borger, 6 p.m. away.
Boys
Nov. 16-Canyon, 7:30 home; Nov. 26-Pampa Classic.
Dec. 2-Frenship Tournament; 7-River Road, 7:30 p.m. home; 9-Vernon Tournament; 17-Clinton, Okla., tba; 18-Elk City, Okla., tba; 21-Amarillo High, 7:45 p.m. away; Dec. 28 - Fort Worth Tournament.
Jan.

4-Randall, 7:30 p.m. away; 7-Childress, 9 p.m. away; 10-Lubbock Estacado, 7:30 p.m. home; 14-Hereford, 7:30 p.m. away; 18-Palo Duro, 7:30 p.m. away; 21-Borger, 7:30 p.m. home; 25-Caprock, 7:30 p.m. home; 28-Dumas, 7:30 p.m. away.
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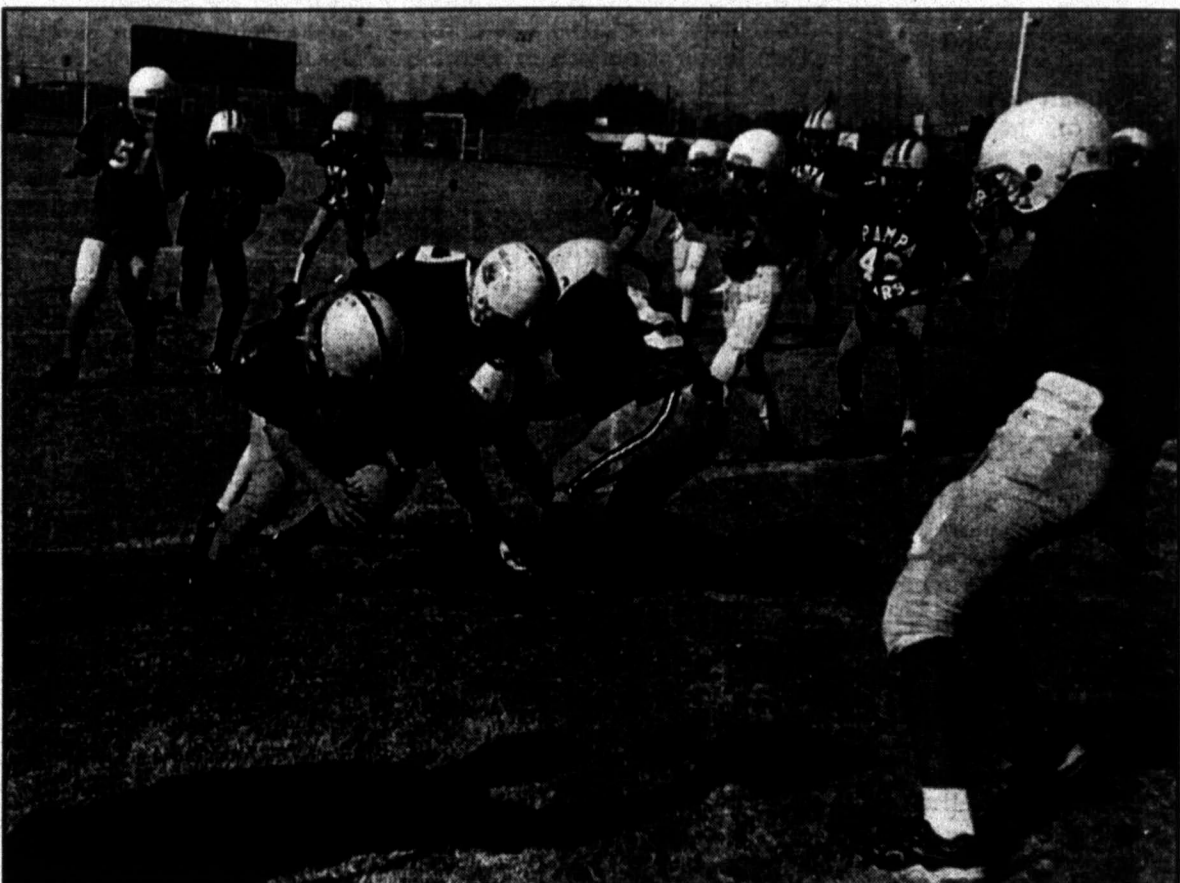


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Texas Fishing Report

BAYLOR: Black bass are good on white spinnerbaits and blue fleck worms. Crappie are good on minnows. Channel and blue catfish are slow. Yellow catfish are slow.
GREENBELT: Water fairly clear; 65-68 degrees; Black bass are good on spinnerbaits fished in the shallows. Crappie are fair on minnows. White bass are good on chrome Rat-L-Traps and slabs. Walleye are good on Rat-L-Traps and slabs fished in 10 to 22 feet. Smallmouth bass are good on jerkbaits and spinnerbaits. Channel and blue catfish are slow. Yellow catfish are slow.
MACKENZIE: Water clear; 66 degrees; Black bass to 3.5 pounds are fair on black/blue buzz or spinnerbaits and topwaters fished in the coves. Crappie are fair on minnows fished in the coves around brush piles. White bass are good on small crankbaits fished in 15 to 20 feet. Hybrid stripers to 5 pounds are good on deep diving crankbaits (shad pattern) fished in 20 to 25 feet. Channel and blue catfish are slow on prepared baits. Yellow catfish are slow on trotlines baited with live perch.
MEREDITH: Water fairly clear; 66-68 degrees; Black bass are fair on jerkbaits. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs fished in the backs of the creeks in 15 to 20 feet. White bass are good on small spinnerbaits and Sassy Shads fished in the backs of the coves in 5 to 15 feet. Smallmouth bass are good on Suspending Rouges (black back with an orange belly) fished off the points. Walleye to 4 pounds are good on jigs (red head/blue body) tipped with a minnow fished off the main lake points. Channel and blue catfish are fair on cut baits and night-crawlers. Yellow catfish are slow.
PALO DURO: Water stained; 60 degrees; Black bass are slow. Crappie are fair on minnows fished in the shallows near the bridge. Walleye are slow. Channel and blue catfish are fair on cut baits fished in the creek channel.
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The Pampa junior varsity volleyball team finished third in district this season. Team members are (front row, from left) Misti Northcutt, Collin Lewis and Cali Covalt; (second row, from left) Ashley Derrington, Cassie Meadows, Angie Williams, Danielle Martinez and Shelly Sims; (back row, from left) Amanda Sandlin, coach; Sarah Scott, manager; Holly Myers, Stephanie Cameron, Charly Nachtigall, Allison Earl, Janelle Powers, manager, and Sabrina Johnson.

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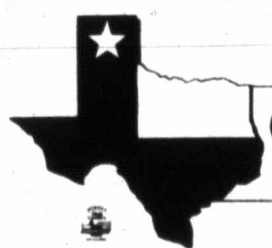
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