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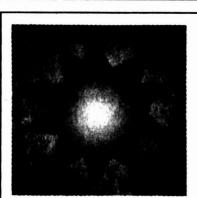
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High today 60 Low tonight 37 For weather details see Page 2.

PAMPA — Pampa High Class of 1970 will hold a meeting at 7 p.m. Thursday to plan a class reunion. The meeting will be in the Pampa School Library. Additional information may be obtained by contacting Bob Jeffers at 665-2213.

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. George W. Bush said he'll continue jogging in public, even after an out-of-control truck trailer sent the Republican presidential front-runner diving for cover.

"I intend to go jogging (again) on the very same spot," said Bush, who suffered scrapes on his right leg and hip.

Police were investigating Monday afternoon's accident that sent Bush diving behind a bridge support as the trailer turned over and spilled construction debris — chunks of concrete and tree branches on a downtown road and jogging trail.

Bush said he was finishing his run when he "looked back, saw it start to tip and my instincts were to dive."

Austin police spokesman Kevin Buchman said police have not charged the truck driver and are investigating whether the trailer was overloaded.

• Ester Ambriz, 56, nurse's

· Larry R. 'Bud' Bailey, 60, Santa Fe Railroad employee. ReeBerta Crosby Dederick, 85, homemaker. Terry Jay Tidwell, 41,

employee of Dolese Brothers Cement Company.
• Vivian M. Ruff, 85, former

co-owner of the old Aubrey Ruff Grocery.

Editorial4

Would you like your retirement income to be: ter 5 years and age 59 1/2)



Restaurant building goes



Tony Rosales tears down the former Line Shack Restaurant today in the 100 block of North Hobart to make way for a larger car lot for auto dealer Robert Knowles.

Mann special prosecutor in prisoner abuse cases

By DAVE BOWSER Staff Writer

Pampa's district attorney was busy today preparing for a pretrial hearing in Lubbock Thursday concerning three deputies accused of abusing a prisoner.

District Attorney John Mann has been appointed special prosecutor by a Lubbock district judge to prosecute three Lubbock County deputies accused of beating a prisoner and then covering it up.

"An individual was incarcerated in the Lubbock jail," Mann said. "There was an altercation involving the inmate and four Lubbock County deputies. The inmate was beaten. The medical evidence is that they certainly had their way with him."

The prisoner is having knee surgery. "He received some serious injuries," Mann said.

The officers are accused of preparing reports that the prisoner started the fight, and the deputies claimed they only used as much force as was necessary to subdue him.

"Investigation shows that not to be the case," Mann said.

Charges against the deputies are the result of an internal investigation by the Lubbock County Sheriff's office.

Lubbock County has already settled a civil suit brought by the former prisoner for \$100,000.

Prosecutor Mann said he is considering recommending to a grand jury that the Lubbock deputies be indicted for assault and official oppression.

One of the deputies pled guilty to falsely accusing the inmate of assaulting the officers, Mann said. There are three other former deputies under indictment.

"They're accused of covering up the assault of an inmate by claiming that he instigated the fight," Mann said. "When I was a defense lawyer in Amarillo, I would have clients that had been arrested for DWI or something but would wind up with a felony charge of aggravated assault on a peace officer which would automatically go away when they pled on the DWI.'

The reason the aggravated assault on the peace officer was filed against them, Mann said, was that officers would get rough and then try to cover it up by filing charges of aggravated assault on a police officer against the prisoner.

The Lubbock sheriff agreed with Mann that this (See PROSECUTOR, Page 2)

Firm submits \$36,000 inmate health care bid

By NANCY YOUNG **Managing Editor**

A firm experienced in providing medical care for correction institutions made a proposal to provide medical care for Gray County

Panhandle Correctional Care of Amarillo has made a bid to care for the inmates while they are incarcerated in the county facility.

Dr. Ron Lacy, M.D., who has provided medical contract services for Potter County Jail for the past 25 years, outlined a proposal Monday to the county commission. Lacy also has provided care the past four and one-half years to Randall County jail inmates.

Commissioners have opted not to renew the current contract with Dr. Laxman Bhatia and Paramedic Kevin Hull. Recently, Sheriff Don Copeland confirmed that an investigation by the Texas Rangers is now under way into allegations of sexual misconduct made by a female inmate against Hull.

Lacy's fee would be \$24,000 annually while Paramedic Tim Lacey would receive a \$12,000 annual fee. Paramedic Lacey and Dr. Lacy are not related, according to Gray County Sheriff Don Copeland.

Copeland said in checking references on the two providers the feedback has all been positive. Lacey told the commission the medical providers would probably

come over three days a week. He said they were available 24-hours (See BID, Page 2)

Duo behind bars for crack cocaine

By JEFF WEST Staff Writer

A man and a woman are in Gray County Jail after a joint operation by Pampa Police and the Gray County Sheriff's Office.

Jonna K Jones, 18, no address given, and Kristopher A. Cox, 22, no address, were found in a motel on Frederic after police received a complaint the pair had stolen some goods and checks from Jones parents and possibly were in possession of drugs.

According to Police Chief Charlie Morris, Jones had an outstanding warrant and while she was being arrested officers searched the room and found 9.1 grams of crack cocaine. Morris said the arrests were without incident with neither Jones or Cox offering any resis-

Besides the drug charges, police are investigating at least one stolen check for \$700 the pair is alleged to have cashed at a local bank as well as looking for the reported stolen merchandise.

The pair remained in Gray County Jail at press time facing firstdegree felony charges which carry a punishment range of 5-99 years in prison and/or a \$10,000 fine.

Commission approves \$252,400 for bills, pay

Managing Editor

Gray County Commission members approved payment of payroll and monthly bills in the amount totaling \$252,400 during Monday's commission meeting.

Payroll expenditures were \$193,104 while bills totaling \$59,296 were ok for payment.

General Fund payroll totaled \$126,594 while the payroll in the Farm to Market and Lateral Road fund totaled \$41,873.

(See COMMISSION, Page 2)

Quite frankly... Are you going to vote in today's election?



"I will. I always do."



- T.J. Johnston I get off work. Everyone Because you're supshould vote to have a posed to vote." say."

"I'm going to vote when "I'm going to vote.

– Beth Miller



— Dennis Dehn



them over again."



"I'm going to vote "No. Because of apathy sometime this after- and I tend to feel we noon. With 17 amend- are successful in spite ments I want to look at of our officials rather than because of them."

- Joe Martinez - Sharon Hutchison



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Services tomorrow

AMBRIZ, Ester — 1 p.m., Harvest Tabernacle Church, Lubbock.

BAILEY, Larry R. "Bud" — 10:30 a.m., First Baptist Church, Shamrock. Additional services, 3 p.m., First Baptist Church, Cheyenne, Okla.

TIDWELL, Terry Jay — 2 p.m., First Baptist Church, Wheeler.

Obituaries

ESTER AMBRIZ

EDMOND, Okla. - Ester Ambriz, 56, died Friday, Oct. 29, 1999, at Mercy Health Center in Oklahoma City. Services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Harvest Tabernacle Church in Lubbock with the Rev. Ruben Macias Ambriz and Philip Castillo, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park under the direction of Resthaven Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Mrs. Ambriz was born Nov. 11, 1942, at Post. She married Fredrico Ambriz in 1963 at Lubbock; he died in 1991. She was a nurse's aide. She was a former Lubbock and Pampa resident, moving to Edmond in 1988.

She belonged to Word of God Church in Edmond.

She was preceded in death by three brothers, Tony Macias, Michael Macias and Juan Macias,

Survivors include two daughters, Melissa Villarreal and Carol Jimenez, both of Pampa; five sons, Ruben Ambriz, Freddie Ambriz, Mark Ambriz, Paul Ambriz and Sebastion Ambriz, all of Edmond; her parents, Juan and Teresa Macias, both of Lubbock; five sisters, Eva Gomez, Consuel Pena and Berta Davila, all of Lubbock, Jane Ramona Macias of San Antonio and Louise Brock of New York, N.Y.; two brothers, Robert Macias and Joe Macias, both of Lubbock; and 19 grandchildren.

LARRY R. 'BUD' BAILEY

WHEELER - Larry R. "Bud" Bailey, 60, died Sunday, Oct. 31, 1999. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in First Baptist Church in Shamrock with the Rev. Jack Lee officiating. Additional services will be at 3 p.m. in First Baptist Church in Cheyenne, Okla., with the Rev. Terrell Romberg officiating. Burial will be in Chevenne Cemetery under the direction of Wright Funeral Directors of Shamrock.

Mr. Bailey was born Dec. 5, 1938, at Pampa. He married June Kelly on May 29, 1960, at Cheyenne, Okla. He began working for Santa Fe Railroad as a telegrapher clerk agent in 1956. He had been a Wheeler area resident since 1981.

He belonged to Quail Unlimited and Lion's Club and was a Kid's Inc. coach and a UIL basketball referee for many years.

Survivors include his wife, June, of Wheeler; two daughters, Kellie Greene of Amarillo and Angie Jerome of Pampa; a son, Marty Bailey of Kaufman; two sisters, Barbara Barker of Weatherford, Okla., and Velda Smith of Oklahoma City, Okla.; and three grandchildren. ReeBERTA CROSBY DEĎERICK

WELLINGTON - ReeBerta Crosby Dederick, 85, died Sunday, Oct. 31, 1999. Services were to be at 1 p.m. today in Adams Funeral Home Chapel with Michael Arndt, minister of First Presbyterian Church of Childress, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery.

Mrs. Dederick was born at Lutie and graduated from high school at Shamrock. She married Larry Dederick in 1939 at Conroe; he died in 1974. She held a bachelor's degree in education from Texas Tech University.

She returned to Wellington in 1995.

She was a homemaker and belonged to Second Presbyterian Church in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. Survivors include a sister, Geraldyne Eslinger

of Oklahoma City, Okla.

VIVIAN M. RUFF Vivian M. Ruff, 85, of Pampa, died Monday, Nov. 1, 1999. Services are pending under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral

Directors of Pampa. Mrs. Ruff was born June 29, 1914, at Sulphur Bluff. She married Aubrey Ruff on Dec. 5, 1930, at Mobeetie; he died Feb. 9, 1987. The couple owned-operated Aubrey Ruff Grocery from 1958-80. She lived at Mobeetie from 1944 until moving to Pampa in 1958.

She belonged to First United Methodist Church and was an avid china painter and mem-

ber of Mr. and Mrs. Garden Club. She was preceded in death by a brother, Lindle

Merrell, in 1968. Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Irvine and Martin Riphahn of Pampa; two sisters, Ruby Terry and Oleta Ruff, both of Pampa; two grandchildren, Jim Pat Mitchell of El Paso and Pamela Rape of Houston; two stepgrandchildren, Bill Riphahn of Topeka, Kan., and Jim Riphahn of Wellington, Colo.; two great-grandchildren, Logan Rape of Houston and Stephanie Mitchell of Richardson; and three stepgreat-grandchildren, Mason Riphahn of Topeka and

Wellington. The family requests memorials be to BSA Hospice, P.O. Box 2795, Pampa, TX 79066-2795;

Ric Riphahn and Kelly Riphahn, both of

or to a favorite charity. TERRY JAY TIDWELL

WEATHERFORD, Okla. - Terry Jay Tidwell, 41, died Sunday, Oct. 31, 1999. Services were to be at 2 p.m. today in The Chapel of Lockstone Funeral Home in Weatherford with the Rev. Toby Henson, pastor of First Baptist Church of Wheeler, officiating. Additional services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in First Baptist Church in Wheeler with the Rev. Henson officiating. Burial will be in Wheeler Cemetery under the direction of Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler.

Mr. Tidwell was born at Groom and graduated from high school at Wheeler in 1976 where he played football with the Wheeler Mustangs. He married Sandra Ward in 1989 at Wheeler. He moved to Weatherford and was employed by React Construction Company. He worked for Dolese Brothers Cement Company at the time of

He attended First Baptist Church of Wheeler.

Survivors include his wife, Sandra; a daughter Kelly Ward of Weatherford; his parents, J.T. and Artie Tidwell of Wheeler; a sister, Janice Blocker of Amarillo; two brothers, David Tidwell of Amarillo and Don Tidwell of Pampa; and a grandchild.

The body will be available for viewing from 6-8 p.m. today and from 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Accidents

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

Monday, Nov. 1 Teena Jane Cox, 27, 1108 Perry, was cited for an unsafe turn after her 1995 Jeep turned from North Christy onto 21st and struck the legally parked 1989 Dodge Sprint owned by Randy Stubblefield, 1936 N. Christy. No injuries were

Uula J. Motley, 73, was cited for backing without safety when her 1994 New Yorker back out of a parking space in the 100 block of East Foster and struck the City of Pampa's 1999 F-150 driven by Larry O. Thomas, 49, 827 S. Russell, who was stopped at a light. No injuries were reported.

Ambulance

The Rural/Metro reported the following calls during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m.

Saturday, Oct. 30 2:47 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1500 block of North Hobart. No one was trans-

5:51 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 500 block of Short and transported one to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

7:04 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the Jordan prison unit and transported one to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

8:14 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 300 block of North Roberta Pampa Regional Medical

Fires

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

Saturday, Oct. 30

10:18 a.m. — Two units and four personnel responded to Highway 60 and 70 on an automobile accident.

1:47 p.m. — Two units and four personnel responded the Gray D and Gray 3 on an automobile accident.

2:43 p.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to Hobart and Randy Matson on an automobile accident. Monday, Nov. 1

1:19 p.m. — One unit and two personnel responded east of Pampa on a grass fire.

2:27 p.m. — Six units and 10 personnel responded to the 300 block of Canadian on a smoke scare.

5:20 p.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the 1800 block of East 25th on a

Police report

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

Monday, Nov. 1 Jonna K. Jones, 18, no address, was arrested on charges of theft, possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver.

Kristopher A. Cox, 22, no address, was arrested on charges of theft, possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver.

Terrence W. Tillmon, 26, 1136 Prairie, was arrested on charges of public intoxication and a municipal warrant.

Carson Co. Sheriff

The Carson County Sheriff's Office reported the following 5 arrests for the week of Oct. 25 through Oct. 31.

James Gibbs, 41, was arrested on charges of dri-

ving while intoxicated.

Jeffrey Russell, 38, was arrested on charges of public intoxication.

Raymundo Puentes, 42 was arrested on charges of being an illegal alien with false docu-

James Booher, 32, was arrested on an Arizona warrant.

Michael Sanders, 30, was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated.

Sheriff's officials report that there are 11 people in the Carson County Jail and nine others being

held elsewhere.

Stocks

The following grain quotations are	Coce-Cola58 1/16	dn 15/16
provided by Attebury Grain of Pampa.	Columbia/HCA24 1/16	up 1/16
	Enron37 15/16	up 1/4
Wheat 2.04	Halliburton37 9/16	dn 1 3/16
Milo 2.72	IRI4	dn 1/16
Com	KMI20 1/16	dn 3/16
	Kerr McGee52 1/2	dn 3/16
Soybeans 4.00	Limited39 1/2	dn 5/16
	McDonald's At 15/16	up 1/4
The following show the prices for	Mahil 04 0/16	dn 1 3/16
which these mutual funds were bid at	New Atmos	NC
the time of compilation:	NCE33 1/8	up 5/16
	Penney's27 5/16	up 5/16
Occidental22 1/2 dn 1/4		dn 3/8
Fidelity Magelin	Phillips46 1/4	NC NC
Puritan 18.83	Pioneer Nat10 1/16	dn 1 1/8
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	Tenneco15 11/16	up 1/16
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Market quotations are furnished by	Ultramar25	NC
Edward Jones & Co. of Pampa.	Wal-Mart56 1/16	dn 3/16
Amoco56 3/16 dn 1 1/16	Williams38	up 3/16
Arco	New York Gold	290.50
Cabot18.3/4 NC	Silver	5.20
Cabot O&G16 11/16 NC	West Texas Crude	22.10
Chevron90 13/16 dn 5/8		

a day by phone. Lacey said while they have been very successful in handling matters over the phone, some medical situations would require emergency room treatment.

Bid

He said the sheriff's department personnel including jail officers may require some additional

Among the services Dr. Lacy would provide, according to his proposal, is to review all medical information, examine each new inmate after admission if a medical condition is suspected, create a medical record on every inmate seen in accordance with Texas Jail Commission Rules, maintain a database of all dental appointments and provide physicals on all inmates before moving into trusty

Lacy will bring a proven set of medical protocols of treatment which outline medical diagnosis and treatment, integrate computerized medical record software program within six months of contract.

His group will evaluate all medical complaints, assess which inmates need to see the jail physician as well as place on his call list. The firm's proposal states they would be available and on call 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Functions relating to the administration of medications and treatments which would be provided according to the proposal are initiating and maintain a medical procedure concerning the dispensing of medication, maintain written procedures provided by the jail physician concerning the treat-

ment of minor medical conditions, discuss cases with the jail physician and provide care per his instructions and carefully document the detail

Also upon approval by the commission the med-ical group would perform and maintain state mandated TB screening on all inmates, to keep pharmaceutical expenses as low as possible using generic brands when possible, draw and transport all lab work ordered by jail physician to local lab of choice, coordinate with staff at both facilities for transportation of inmates in the event of needed xray and/or special lab procedures and to keep medical costs to a minimum by providing as much care as possible to help prevent or shorten necessary hospital stays.

Medical services will be provided at the Gray County Jail at least two times a week and more

when deemed necessary.

Gray County will provide at their cost all supplies, medications, and applicable equipment nec-essary for the medical officer to perform agreed upon duties. Gray County will also take out and maintain a medical malpractice insurance policy while we are working as an independent contrac-

Medical officer shall have the right to subcontract with another registered nurse, paramedic or LVN to provide the services and will pay the medical officer.

Paramedic Lacey has also requested that Gray County take out and maintain medical malpractice insurance on him while employed as an independent contractor.

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Prosecutor

is what happened in the Lubbock case. "I didn't like it then as a defense lawyer, and I

don't like it now as a prosecutor," Mann said. The deputies are charged with tampering with a governmental document by preparing and filing a

"I've picked up the files, interviewed the sheriff

and his internal affairs people," Mann said.

The prosecutor said he is considering recommending to a grand jury that the deputies be indicted for assault and official oppression.

Sheriff David Gutierrez, newly elected last November, has spent much of the past year straightening out a department that had gained a rough reputation.

Gutierrez said he is intent on cleaning up the Sheriff's Office and building a team of professional law enforcement officers.

Illegal activity by deputies damages not only the Sheriff's Office's reputation, but the dignity of all

Commission

payable in that department.

Scott Hahn, the county receives

the money from the state and, in

turn, disburses the money. He

Diversionary Target Program,

which is a probation officer who

provides literacy and GED preparation for adult probation-

The Juvenile probation payroll

totaled \$11,482. Gray County

provides approximately 30 per-

cent of the juvenile probation

funds while the remaining 70

percent is provided by the state

Bills paid included general

Commissioners also approved

several line item budget trans-

postage and box rent to office

supplies in District Judge Leland

Waters' budget. In Justice of the

Peace Curfman's budget \$200

Sheriff Don Copeland's budget

had several line items approved.

Budget categories which the

funds were transferred from

included law enforcement liab-

admin, \$2,838; law enforcement

liab-Jail, \$6,500; and utilities jail,

\$6,501. The funds were trans-

ferred to conference/training-

admin, \$53; equipment repairs-

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repair to office supplies.

fund, \$48,932; Farm Market and

and other agencies, said Hahn.

probation, \$2,388.

ers, had a payroll of \$1,624.

bookkeeping.

law officers, Gutierrez said.

To put on a uniform and a badge means something to me, it means something to 99.9 percent of law officers, and there's a degree of honor that goes along with that," he said. "It's a disgrace to all of the other officers who have done their duty."

'A great majority of officers have a hard enough time doing their jobs without having to put up with

bad apples among their ranks," Mann said. The Lubbock Sheriff has initiated several high-

profile cases this year. Last summer, a 14-year veteran jailer was charged with engaging in a sexual relationship with a female inmate. He resigned and was arrest-

A few days later, the jail chaplain was placed on paid leave while the department looks into an out-

Police and sheriff's officers arrested a Lubbock County jailer in June on charges of buying marijuana he intended to sell to jail inmates, the sheriff

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admin., \$300; capital purchases-admin., \$2,000; postage-admin., \$485; salaries-officials-jail, \$1; equipment repairs-jail, \$1,000; supplies and services-jail, \$10,000; and physicals employees-jail, \$2,000. Gray County Community District Clerk Gaye Honderich was approved to transfer \$354 Supervision and Correction from office supplies to capital purchases.

Department, formerly the adult District Attorney John Mann had several line item transfers. The probation department, had a transfers were from salaries, employees, \$1,630; equipment repair, payroll of \$11,873. The state \$250; postage and box rent, \$250; conference and training, \$82. The funds the payroll and accounts amounts were transferred to vehicle maintenance, \$300; office supplies, \$900; telephone, \$930; and dues, \$82. **According to County Treasurer**

Treasurer Hahn was approved to transfer from retirement, \$137; capital purchases, \$550; equipment repairs, \$151; postage, \$160; conference/training-Scott, \$481; dues, \$5; and conference/training-

said while the state provides the The amounts were transferred to FICA, \$152; salaries-employees, monies the county provides the \$2,328; and bond premiums, \$4.

In other action commission members authorized Precinct 2 Commissioner Jim Greene to investigate prices to replace a pickup truck in his precinct. Approval was granted GPM to for road crossing in Sections 99 and

98, Block B2, H&GN Survey, Gray County. The matter involving the possible closing of H.L. Webb Road was deferred. It was reported that the parties involved are working it out among themselves.

City Briefs

The Pampa News is not responsible for the content of paid advertisement Lateral Road, \$7,190; Gray County CSCD, \$779; and juvenile

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THE GREATER Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce proudly presents Fashion Avenue: The Pampa Retail Collection, Thurs. Nov. 11, 7 p.m. Pampa Country Club. Holiday Style Show, horsd'oeuvres, beverages. Must be 18 and older to attend. \$10 per person adm. ticket. Tickets may line for Thanksgiiving orders is be purchased at the Chamber Office or at the door.

Weather focus

PAMPA — Mostly sunny today with a high of 60 and north winds at 5-10 mph. Tonight, clear with a low of 37 and southwest winds at 10-15 mph. Tomorrow, mostly sunny with a high of 70-75 and wouthwest winds at 10-20 mph. Yesterday's high 64; the overnight low 29.

STATEWIDE — A cold front that penetrated deep into Texas was expected to push midweek low temperatures to below freezing in parts of the state.

Gusty north winds followed the Coastal Bend today. the front as cool, dry air surged southward across the Great

the system mostly clear.

stretched today across the

Coastal Plains, with skies behind

Plains. Wind speeds ranged from Texas to near 15 mph with gusts exceeding 25 mph in the north. At Guadalupe Pass, the reported speed was 40 mph.

Early-morning temperatures in the Southwest Texas dipped into the 20s in the tains and 50s elsewhere.

Dryden and 59 at Harlingen. An upper-level low pressure system was moving northeast of

Highs will warm into the 70s over the northern half of the state and the 80s in deep South near 10 mph in West and South Texas, with 50s and 60s elsewhere.

With mostly clear skies tonight, temperatures should cool into the 30s with a few 20s in the Southwest Texas moun-

Panhandle and upper 40s in Skies will be mostly clear parts of North Texas, with 50s to through Wednesday, when highs Skies will be mostly clear

rts of the state. the south. It was 25 degrees at will range from the 60s and 70s frontal boundary Dalhart, 47 at Junction, 58 at area-wide.

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Regional Eye Center



Regional Eye Center employees recently dressed up for Halloween. Above are: Misty Baten, flapper; Becky Potter, pumpkin; Sandra Snow, clown; Carie Doke, 50's girl; Brandi Rabel, cow; Holly Dougherty, Cleopatra; Ginger Craig, genie; Michelle Cochran, "Cat in the Hat"; Missy Sweatt, witch.

Brand new fireman



Russell Ward of Pampa became the newest Pampa fire fighter when he started his first day on Oct. 25 after graduating Fire School.

Pampa Nursing Center



Residents of Pampa Nursing Center were recently visited by some miniature horses. Above are Ginger Kilhoffer, owner, with Vera Foreman and Pansy Cargill.

Education Clubs in Claude will

sponsor a craft show from 9 a.m.-3

p.m. Saturday, Nov. 6, in the

Calendar of events

TOASTMASTERS

The Toastmasters will meet 665-2818. every Wednesday night from 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. at the Furrs Cafeteria. PAMPA PRISON MINISTRY

The Pampa Prison Ministry meets the first Tuesday of every month at Central Baptist Church located at Francis Starkweather at 7 p.m. sharp. For further information call Bob Andersen 665-4252 or J.B Walker at 669-2266.

THE MENTALLY ILL

ly ill and family members meet the seven days a week - two meetings second Thursday of the month at 7 a day -noon till 1 p.m. no smoking, p.m. at 218 N. Russell. There is no and Tuesday and Thursday 8-9

you need a ride call Sharon King,

ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

Pampa Chapter No. 65, Order of the Eastern Star, has changed their meeting nights from the first and third Tuesdays to the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. Meeting starts at 7:30 p.m. at 420 West Kingsmill.

OPEN DOOR ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

PANHANDLE ALLIANCE FOR Open Door Alcoholics Anonymous at 910 Kentucky (across from A support group for the mental- Albertson's) meeting schedule charge. For more information or if p.m. call 665-9702 for information.

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.

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.

WOMEN AT THE CROSSROADS

Amarillo Women's Network will present "Women at the Crossroads," a professional development seminar, from 4-5:30 p.m. followed by a buffet dinner to be served by OHMS from 5:30-6:30 p.m. Nov. 9 at the Amarillo College **Business and Industry Center, 1314** S. Polk. Cost is \$20 per person and proceeds will benefit AWN Scholarship Program. CEUs will be available. For more information, call (806) 342-2060 or 355-8909. Registration deadline is Nov. 5.

WOMEN'S FALL ROUNDUP Women's Fellowship Ministry of First Baptist Church will sponsor Women's Fall Roundup at 6:30 p.m. Nov. 4 in the fellowship hall of the church. Cost of the meal is \$3.

FALL CRAFT SHOW and Community

Armstrong County Activity Building south of Claude on Hwy 207. A noon concession stand will

> Pampa Fine Arts Association will hold a public showing honoring Artist of the Year for 1999 Janice Sackett from 2-4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 7 at White Deer Land Museum.

WHITE DEER **LAND MUSEUM**

Commercial and portrait photographer, Leo Shuler, is showing some of his awardwinning photographs at the White Deer Land Museum, 112. be provided courtesy local FCE S. Cuvler. Shuler has been a photographer for 35 years and his specialty is portraits and wedding pictures. The museum is open from 1-4 p.m. Tuesday-Sunday. Admission is

Red Ribbon Rally



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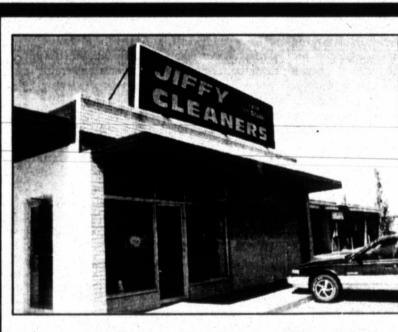
Chief of Police Charlie Morris recently spoke at the Red Ribbon Rally on the unspoken dangers of marijuana use. He dispelled the myth that marijuana is harmless.

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Inside the **Beltway**

with

Sen. Hutchison

Health problems see no boundaries

One of the first bills I co-sponsored after being elected to the Senate in 1993 authorized the creation of a U.S.-Mexico Border Health Commission. That bill became law in 1994. But to date, the commission remains a plan on paper, the victim of benign neglect and a severe case of bureaucratic inertia.

The border region suffers from Third World health problems, and its residents suffer from a higher rate of deadly, infectious diseases than anywhere else in the country. Disease knows no boundaries

A bi-national effort to address this public health situation is long overdue.

To end the foot dragging, I, along with Sen. Jeff Bingaman of New Mexico, have introduced an amendment directing the President to appoint the U.S. commission members within 30 days of its passage

Public health officials have long been telling us that the diseases that prevail along the border — in a setting that straddles two sovereign nations - must be addressed through a bi-national effort. Establishing the commission will allow health officials of both countries to cooperate in tracking, preventing and working to cure numerous communicable diseases, as well as to cope with a number of other health issues unique to the border setting.

Tuberculosis is endemic on both sides. The average number of TB cases in the United States is 8 per 100,000 population. In Texas, the average is 10.3 cases per 100,000 people. In Laredo and Webb County, the rate is 18.8 cases per 100,000. Last year Reynosa, Mexico, reported 400 cases of multiple drug-resis-

Lack of access to medical care and preventive health services has meant the border region is subject to numerous other diseases as well. The incidence of Hepatitis A and various forms of dysentery and intestinal parasites linked to poor sanitation along the border is two to three times the national average. Upper respiratory infections and preventable diseases such as measles flourish. There is a higher-than-average incidence of cervical cancer among Hispanic women living along the border. Diabetes, anemia and high blood pressure are much more common than in other areas

The U.S.-Mexico Border Health Commission would serve as an early warning system for the rest of the country, detecting and perhaps averting major outbreaks of infectious disease, such as cholera and salmonella, which already have shown signs of spreading beyond the border region.

There is a familiar saying in Spanish (and English as well) that sums up what's happening with the U.S. Mexico Border Health Commission: Mas vale tarde que nunca — better late

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No adjusting to some things

I know it's a part of the job, I accept it, in fact would be disappointed if it didn't happen from time to time. It often gets laughs around the newsroom when it happens but that doesn't mean I really enjoy it that much.

Being called a liar, that is. I don't mean having someone politely point out that I made an error, or a faux pas' or even a misstatement. I mean saying I put something in a news article that was totally false, and accusing me of doing so on purpose.

I guess I was thinking about it because it seems to have happened even more than usual the last couple of weeks.

Mostly the claims come from those who are accused or convicted of a crime. It surprising to me how many people who are headed to the big house for an extended stay are worried about their reputation. Some think beating up some people is ok but not beating up others. Others think simply having their names mentioned in the paper will damage their reputation (apparently actually committing crimes or going to prison is not damaging to their repu-

Lately I have been disparaged by brief notes left at the paper, letters to the editor (which we about interesting events. That is also why the selves.

The Democrats' race gets interesting (sort of)...



HEY! LOOK! I'M NOT

STIFF, I'M LOOSE

I'M FUN! I'M WILD!

EVEN CUSS A BIT

Jeff West

publish), at official government meetings, and in person.

Of these, I have found two mistakes on my part, I misread a birth date and I had the wrong appliance start a fire (wall heater not water heater), other than that I stand by what I wrote. I double checked everything, of course, and charges, convictions, accusations, police reports, and everything else was as

Now, people who look can certainly find mistakes I've made. I make my share and maybe just a tad over. I always regret those because believe it or not the only thing I (and the rest of the staff I believe) care about is telling the truth

lying thing is so bizarre. I have no reason to lie. I don't care.

Now, don't get me wrong. I want all bad guys punished appropriately, all good guys to be properly rewarded, everyone to earn what they are worth, all government officials to be honest, to make the best decision for every situation and all days to be sunny and warm (except for a light rain where it's needed but not on anybody who doesn't like the rain). I want what most people want but I can tell the story either way.

While whatever event taking up the majority of someone's life is critical to them, and their viewpoint seems the only proper way to see it to them, it's probably not that way to me. And even on those few events where I might have an opinion or concern it doesn't affect my job. If someone is convicted of a crime or acquitted, it takes about the same amount of space to write the story. If a government body decides to vote for something or against it, either way it's a story. I can write the story of what happened no matter what the outcome. I have no reason to lie, nothing to gain from lying and a great deal to lose, so why would I?

Be good to one another and be good to your-

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, Nov. 2, the 306th day of 1999. There are 59 days left in the year. This is Election Day.

Today's Highlight in History: On Nov. 2, 1948, President Truman surprised the experts, narrowly winning reelection over Republican challenger Thomas E. Dewey.

On this date: In 1783, Gen. George Washington issued his "Farewell Address to the Army" near Princeton, N.J.

In 1795, James Knox Polk, 11th president of the United States, was born in Mecklenburg County, N.C. In 1865, Warren Gamaliel Harding, the 29th U.S. president,

was born near Corsica, Ohio. In 1889, North Dakota and South Dakota became the 39th and



Be glad the Senate killed the Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty. A treaty is a piece of paper. No piece of paper has ever in the history of the d any head of state from what he or she wanted to do.

Despite all the talk about nonproliferation, nuclear weapons are proliferating. Israel, India and Pakistan have them; Iraq and North Korea were working on them. The Russians are now deploying a new mobile intercontinental missile. Iran is most likely working on nuclear

To assume that the United States could maintain its nuclear deterrent without testing was a false assumption to begin with. Nukes are not like sticks of dynamite that you can stuff on a shelf and more or less ignore. They are complex, and the more complexity, the more things can go wrong.

A nuclear-free world is a nice dream. Lord knows I'd like to see it, but I won't, and neither will you. Knowledge cannot be undone, and there are few industrial countries in the world that don't already have the capability of making nukes if they really want to. Germany and Japan, for example, could go nuclear practically overnight if they so desired. And since no one can foresee the future, they may do it one

Don't forget, both countries were once our enemies. It is a mistake to believe that the sta-



Syndicated columnist

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said it best - no country can be trusted beyond its own self-interests, and both governments and how self-interests are perceived change over time.

Furthermore, the Clinton administration simply doesn't inspire confidence in the military arena. Clinton and his top advisors' military experience doesn't equal a week combined. They are, as their policies have demonstrated, essentially anti-military, little socialistleft effetes who think they are smarter than everybody else in the world.

To which I say, "Bleep." You needn't worry, of course, that the Clinton administration will do any testing. No, the real interests don't go beyond partisan demagoguing and fund raising. To call the vote against the treaty partisan, as the Democrats

are doing, is just another lie. You should note those senators who wanted

decision was not going to change it by so much as one sentence. So why did they really want to postpone voting on it? Well, those in favor of it they con d win more votes, and the rest hoped to avoid having to take a stand. That is despicable. Taking a stand on issues is what we pay those nabobs to do.

As for the message the treaty's defeat sends to rest of the world, it is simply this: The United States has not completely lost its mind despite the impression given by the Clinton administration. That is a message that sorely needed to be sent.

Those nations planning to acquire nuclear capability will keep right on, just as they would have if the treaty had been ratified. World War II was preceded by all kinds of disarmament treaties, not one of which was observed by the countries intent on making

The world, in the last analysis, is still ruled by force, not reason and certainly not morality. In such a world, the United States needs to remain strong militarily so that, regardless of what other nations decide to do or not do, no harm will result to the American people and their land.

Trust our own sharp sword, not words written on paper by policy wonks and pink-fingered diplomats. Killing this treaty will help the next administration sharpen America's tus quo can be maintained forever, that to postpone a vote. Now, the treaty was either sword, provided it is not — I say again — not alliances can never shift. George Washington a good one or a bad one, and postponing a headed by Al Gore or Bill Bradley.

Buchanan plotting Reform Party course

Renegade Pat Buchanan is planning a national campaign tailored to his style now that he has abandoned his faltering Republican bid for president to run in the Reform Party. After two insurgent GOP campaigns that

peaked and quickly faded, he says he chose 'not to play our assigned walk-on role" in

Instead, he said, he intends to be a national campaigner from now on, "in this fight to the end for the causes we believe in."

In talking about his party switch and campaign plan, Buchanan said he believes that as a Reform nominee he could push past 15 percent in the national polls next fall and force his way into campaign debates against the Republican and Democratic nominees

Buchanan says he couldn't compete financially with Texas Gov. George W. Bush, the front-running Republican, who has raised at least \$60 million for his campaign, so there was no point in trying. Better to switch to the Reform line, on which nominations are, effectively, determined by popular vote — by mail, telephone and Internet. He told his backers he will need \$4 million to \$6 million to win the nomination, which requires an effort to qualify for the ballots of 29 states. The Reform Party already is on the ballot in the remaining states because of Ross Perot's showings in the last two presidential elections.

Buchanan told supporters he is about out of money. "We are really starting our new campaign from scratch," he wrote potential donors. Still, the Reform campaign won't cost nearly as much as the six-way GOP race Bush domi-

Walter Mears AP Special correspondent

nates. The odds are better. Nobody else is running, although real estate and casino executive Donald Trump switched his voter registration from Republican to Reform on Monday, too, saying he'll decide later whether to seek the nomination. There could be other candidates. Perot him-

self hasn't ruled it out.

And as a Reform candidate, Buchanan can tailor his tactics to fit his strengths. He figures he won't have to spend his time on the smallscale campaigning required in the presidential primaries, but can concentrate on television, his calling when he isn't running.

Buchanan declared his switch Monday from

the Republicans to more than 300 "Go, Pat, Go" fans in Falls Church, Va., saying the two major parties are lookalikes, that their nominees will be twins, and that a choice between them would be "a sham election."

He had lagged in the shrinking Republican field, and there was nothing to indicate he could break out this time. In 1992, he got 37 percent of the vote in the New Hampshire presidential primary against President George Bush. In 1996, he narrowly defeated Bob Dole. 'Both men eventually were nominated, then defeated by President Clinton.

So Buchanan made New Hampshire the first stop in his Reform campaign, telling about 200

invited supporters that the major parties don't offer the voters a real choice because they are so

much alike. We don't need another Xerox copy as the Republicans and Democrats have become in Vashington, D.C.," Buchanan said.

With that, he repeated pledges to end unfair trade, foreign aid, overseas military entanglements, to cut taxes, rein in federal judges, end racial quotas and seek to ban abortion. The list of populist and conservative promises goes on he also talked of protecting the Panama Canal against Chinese influence after the United States yields control at the end of the

"If we don't have a president ... who looks out for America first, who will?" Buchanan asked. "Who will?"

Buchanan was campaigning Tuesday in Michigan where his denunciation of trade deals he calls unfair to American workers could help him recruit blue-collar Democrats.

On that and other targets, the new Reformer sounds like the old Republican. But not always.

"America needs a government of national unity and reconciliation that draws from the best of both parties," he said as he switched. "I promise you I will create that kind of govern-

But first, there's a campaign war to be waged. "So let me say to the money boys and the Beltway elites who think that at long last they have pulled up the drawbridge and locked us out forever, you don't know this peasant army," Buchanan said. "We have not yet begun

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Tournament recently. First place: Bob Swope, John Abernathy Winegeart, 110.

Second place: Earl Tarbet, J.T. Lamberson, Bill Harwood and Dale Butler, 112.

Third place: Jerry Davis, Howard Wells, Ken Reeves and James Lee, 114.

First low net A: John Haynes, 63. Second low net B: Harvey

Malone, 63. Third low net C: Bill Harwood, 62.

Fourth place net C: Louis Haydon, 65. Closest to hole: Jerry Dorman, third shot No. 18.

FOOTBALL

WHEELER — Top-ranked Wheeler continues to roll along without much interfer-The unbeaten Mustangs made Booker their latest victim by a score of 57-

24 last Friday night. Quarterback Brooks Brown scored three touchdowns and led all rushers with 168 yards on 17 tries. Tailbacks Caleb Finsterwald and Casey Childress run for two touchdowns each. Finsterwald added 156 yards on 13 tries. Jake Britt added Wheeler's

final Touchdown. Rene Camacho scored three touchdowns and also

kicked a 42-yard field goal for Booker.

The Mustangs led 34-16 at halftime. They finished the night with 480 yards of total offense and 30 first downs. Only 10 Wheeler yards came

by passing.

Booker had 305 yards and 15 first downs.

Wheeler is 8-0 for the season and 3-0 in the District 1-1A standings. Booker drops to 1-6 and 0-3

The Mustangs welcome Shamrock on Friday night.

FLAG FOOTBALL

PAMPA — Topographic Tornadoes defeated Lentz Chevron 12-6 in a Pampa Kids Club Flag Football League game last week.

Tyler Johnson rushed for touchdowns Topographic while Michael Smith had a rushing touchdown for Lentz.

BASEBALL

NEW YORK (AP) — The Associated Press Major League All-Star Team has a Latin-American look this year.

World Series MVP Mariano Rivera and a pair of Boston Red Sox, Pedro Martinez and Nomar Garciaparra, were among five first-time players on the team, which was released Monday.

Seven of the 12 players picked were born in Latin America: Rivera in Panama; the Indians' Roberto Alomar and the Rangers' Ivan Rodriguez in Puerto Rico; Martinez, the Indians' Manny Ramirez and the Cubs' Sammy Sosa in the Dominican Republic; and the Rangers' Rafael Palmeiro in Cuba.

Texas, with Rodriguez at catcher and Palmeiro at designated hitter, and Cleveland, with Alomar at second and Ramirez in the outfield, joined Boston as the only teams that had two players elected.

Palmeiro and Ramirez were also first-time picks for the team, selected in nationwide voting by sports writers and broadcasters.

Mark McGwire, who led the major leagues with 65 home runs, lost out at first base to Houston's Jeff Bagwell.

Martinez, the favorite to win the AL Cy Young Award after going 23-4 with a 2.07 ERA and 313 strikeouts, was the most overwhelming winner, getting 101 of 103 votes at right-handed pitcher. Kevin Millwood of Atlanta and Aaron Sele of Texas got

one vote each.

Pampa tennis team reaches Class 4A regional semifinals for third consecutive season

third season in a row, the Kerry Turner with partner, advanced as far as the Class 4A Jennifer Muns (mixed doubles), regional semifinals.

The Harvesters were seeded bles), and sophomore Ashlei fourth in the tournament Jordan (doubles). behind No. 1 seed Wichita Falls Rider, No. 2 seed Wichita Falls No. 2 seed Wichita Falls High. High and No. 3 seed Dumas. No. 2 in the state.

"This was a very tough regional tournament this year," said Pampa coach Carolyn in Texas," Quarles said. Quarles. "Out of 16 teams there, one of the four seeds. I was pleased we were able to secure a nine straight years. fourth seed."

16-0 defeat of Clint.

"We started out so strong. I think we quickly demoralized what we've worked on all sea- under cloudy skies. son, taking charge of the match from the first game."

faced Canyon, the District 3-4A champion.

team this year. Last year we beat them 10-0 in the quarters and this year they seemed more prepared," Quarles said.

Pampa defeated Canyon 10-8 with one match called with the Harvesters leading. A.J. Smith was leading with one set at No.

WICHITA FALLS - For the gles and doubles were senior had started," Quarles said. junior Michael Cornelison (dou-

"This is a team loaded with Wichita Falls High was ranked senior talent and many years of tradition going to the state tourstate titles than any other team

"I knew we had a huge Pampa dominated in the first opportunity if we could focus seniors, two juniors and six round of 16 with a convincing on the tradition we're building sophomores all deserved instead of what it said on their shirts," Ouarles added.

semifinals began Clint," coach Quarles said. "It's Saturday morning at 8 a.m.

"There is no way I can explain the focus and energy this team In the quarterfinals Pampa had going after Old High. They were confident, focused, and attacking on every single court. "Canyon is a much improved It was truly exciting. We had them on their heels, then it start- Emily Curtis and Helen Orr; ed raining," Quarles said.

> Pampa was trailing 3-1 in matches, but leading on two Ashley Stucki, Michelle Lee, other doubles courts when the Brittany Kindle, Ashlei Jordan, rain delay came.

"It rained for 24 hours which I Pampa's individual results wanted to be a positive for us., will but I knew it really was going to Wednesday's edition of The Those players winning sin- be hard to recapture what we Pampa News.

Matches resumed at noon on

Pampa High tennis team senior Ryan Mills, senior Sunday and Old High now knew they had a "serious competitor," according to Old High coach Jeff Owens.

"We continued to fight to the In the semi-finals, Pampa met end, losing 10-2, but walking away with our heads high because we reached our goal to compete and actually play hard. We gained a tremendous nament. They have won more amount of respect from all who watched and proved that we are for real," Quarles said. "We Wichita Falls High has learned how to lay it all on the eight of them were fighting for advanced to the state tourna- line and really compete this ment as regional champions weekend. That's been my goal since I took this job."

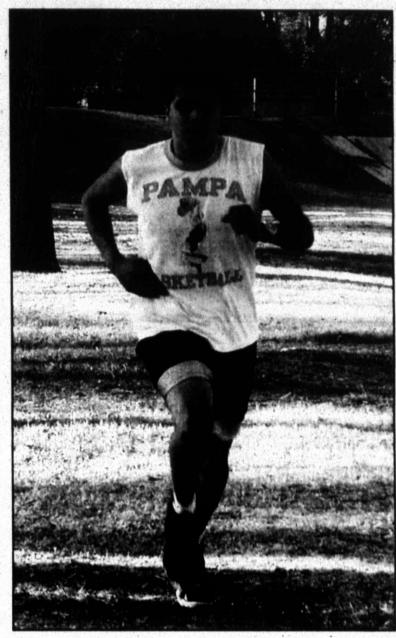
Quarles said the seven recognition as Player of the Week.

"If I named one player as Player of the Week, it would not be fair, for truly all seven boys and eight girls played their hearts out and deserve that distinction," she added.

Team members include seniors Ryan Mills, Matt Rains, Kerry Turner, Emily Waters, juniors Michael Cornelison and Bryce Jordan; sophomores David Philips and A.J. Smith.

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Cross country workout



Pampa's Javier Solis works out at Central Park in preparation for the regional cross country meet this weekend in Lubbock. Solis qualified for regionals by placing seventh in the district meet held in Canyon. Solis is the only Pampa boy to qualify for regionals.

The Can't Finish Cowboys

ahead of opponents hasn't been a

son — six of them by at least points — the Cowboys are 4-3 in third place in the NFC East. Dallas has dropped three of its last four, the latest coming Sunday when a 14-point lead over Indianapolis turned into a 34-24 loss.

"You've got to go for the jugular when you're up by seven or 10 points," safety Darren Woodson said. "You've got to end the game. And we just haven't been doing it. Good teams do that. We have to

The 17-3 lead the Cowboys wasted against the Colts was their worst this season. Dallas also blew a 10-0 lead in a 13-10 loss to Philadelphia and a meager 3-0 lead to the New York Giants in another 13-10 loss.

to keep working on - putting the lid on it," coach Chan Gailey said.

Here's the weird part: In the Cowboys' four victories, they've outscored teams 49-7; in their three losses, they've been outscored 36-7 in the final period.

"There's no consistent answer there," Gailey said. "I wish there was, then we could solve it. But it seems like there's been a different

thing every time that's come up."
Dallas has yet to trail at halftime
this season, leading six games and
being tied once. Before they head out for the third quarter, Gailey tells players to sustain what

Throw in the 11-point advantage they've been doing and to finish that turned into a 21-point deficit the job.

in the opener (a 41-35 overtime victory over Washington) and it's week, too. Last Wednesday, three obvious the Cowboys have picked days after a 38-20 victory over the pite leading all seven games That's something we just have for having stretched a 17-10 half-

"You have to be able to do that to

"We've got it covered, we just got to put the lid on it and tighten it down."

Here's the weird part: In the Cowboys' four victories, they've first 10 points. The Cowboys got a touchdown on their next series too, and seemed to be on a roll.

But the Colts were on a better roll, scoring all 34 of their points over six straight possessions. Dallas abandoned its running game to try coming back through the air - then Troy Aikman got knocked silly.

The result was an eighth straight road loss to a non-division team, extending a streak that began in 1997.

Harvesters keeping playoff hopes alive

PAMPA - Pampa's playoff said. "Palo Duro isn't one of the future is starting to shape up top teams and hasn't been. after the Harvesters 21-7 win We just want to keep working over Palo Duro and Caprock's hard and continue to show 27-24 loss to Dumas last week- improvement." end. The future is a little brighter

now for the Harvesters. already claiming playoff berths, However, the most important Pampa and Caprock are tied for matchup will take place the third-place spot at 2-2. Either Thursday night when Palo Duro the Harvesters or the Longhorns travels to Dumas. will win that other playoff spot this weekend. Pampa plays Borger and Caprock meets Hereford in regular-season finales.

"Dumas definitely helped us out by beating Caprock," said PHS head coach Dennis Cavalier. "Things aren't clear yet, but our circumstances are a lot better now than they were a week ago at this time."

Should Caprock Hereford, the Harvesters would be out of the playoffs regardless of their outcome against Borger.

Caprock because of their head to head win over us," Cavalier said. Pampa turned in a solid perfor- said. mance on both sides of the ball

against the Dons.

Pampa hosts Borger at 2 p.m. Saturday and Caprock takes on With Hereford and Borger Hereford on Friday night.

> "It's going to be kind of an unusual situation," Cavalier said. "We could know before we play Borger if we're in the playoffs or A Dumas win over the Dons

would create a three-way tie for third with the tiebreaker favoring Pampa due to the positive points system. A Palo Duro win could put Caprock in the playoffs if Borger defeats Pampa. Pampa will face Borger with-

upset out starting lineman Taylor Harris, but running back Ramon Martinez could return to action.

"Ramon could be able to play "We can't end up in a tie with and we're excited about that prospect. Taylor will be out for the rest of the year," Cavalier

Harris, a junior, is sidelined with a knee injury. Martinez, a "I felt good about it, but at the senior, has been out of action for same time we've got to keep three weeks, also with a knee things in perspective," Cavalier injury.

Coaches say Big 12 parity keep division races tight

By DOUG ALDEN Associated Press Writer

Football coaches tend to talk up their upcoming opponents, saying anything can happen on a given day. Player's can't underestimate anybody.

Or maybe they're better than their record shows. It's ringing true in the Big 12 this

With programs like Kansas and Iowa State pushing traditional powerhouses Nebraska and Texas to the wire, coaches say the league is as even

"People don't want to hear the 'p' word - parity - but it's here. It's right on top of us," said Texas coach Mack Brown, whose Longhorns held on to the South Division lead when they escaped Iowa State 44-41 on a last-second field goal.

"We used to talk about having a game because you never know who's 1, 4-1).

going to show up the day you get there," Brown said Monday during the league's weekly conference call. The Cyclones weren't alone

Saturday. Kansas shut out Nebraska in the

first half and nearly snapped a 30game losing streak to the Cornhuskers, only to fall victim to a late touchdown. And lowly Baylor, which has yet to win a league game, scored the first touchdown Kansas State has allowed in the second half

With one month left in the season, Kansas State and Texas are the division leaders, but there's a logiam of teams behind them that are still in contention. Kansas State (8-0 overall, 5-0 Big 12)

is the last of the unbeaten teams in the league with the most difficult two-week stretch of the Wildcats' season ahead of them. Colorado (5great season and looking down the 3, 4-1), still in contention for the road. Now you'd better play each North Division title, visits the game like it's the season. You'd better Wildcats on Saturday. And on Nov. throw out everything before that 13, K-State plays at Nebraska (7-

Freshmen football



Pampa running back Tyson Moree tries to elude a Tascosa defender during a freshmen football game played last week. Pampa won 37-6 and will play Hereford at 5 p.m. Thursday at Harvester Stadium in the season finale.



Third baseman Tyler Hall of Holmes Sports Center holds a runner on while shortstop Brady Eakin is ready for the pitch. Holmes' season ended with a 15-6 loss to the Amarillo Aggies. It eliminated Holmes from the end-of-season tournament. A two-run homer by Eakin over the right centerfield fence was one of the few bright spots in the game. Holmes finished with a 13-4 record while winning the league championship.

Walter Payton is dead at 45

back they called "Sweetness" was- been a great defensive player." n't the strongest or the fastest or the biggest.

What Walter Payton had was a huge heart, and it was big enough to make up for any qualities he lacked.

"I wish there was another word I could think of other than greatness," former Chicago Bears linebacker Mike Singletary said. "That's what comes to mind. Greatness."

Payton, the NFL's leading career cancer that was discovered earlier this year during treatment for a rare liver disease. He was 45.

Payton rushed for 16,726 yards in his 13-year career, one of sport's most awesome records. Barry Sanders ensured it would be one of the most enduring, too, retiring in July despite being just 1,458 yards shy of breaking the mark.

"I want to set the record so high that the next person who tries for yards. it, it's going to bust his heart," Payton once said.

Payton disclosed in February that he was suffering from primary sclerosing cholangitis and needed a liver transplant. His physician, Dr. Greg Gores of the Mayo Clinic, said Payton was subsequently diagnosed with cancer of the bile duct, a vessel that carries digestive fluids from the liver to the small intestine.

"The malignancy was very advanced and progressed very rapidly," Gores said. Because the cancer had spread so rapidly outside his liver, a transplant "was no longer tenable," the doctor said.

Other doctors said transplants are never attempted when a patient has liver cancer.

'It's a big shock because he was the strongest man I met in my entire life," said Jim McMahon, Payton's teammate from 1982-87 and quarterback of the 1985 Super Bowl champions.

Greatness wasn't preordained when Payton arrived in the NFL in 1975. A two-time Little All-American at Jackson State, he drew immediate comparisons to Bears Hall of Fame running back Gale Sayers, who'd retired four years earlier.

But Payton steadfastly rejected the comparison, insisting, "I'm no Gale Sayers.

He wasn't. While Sayers danced around defenders, Payton was more apt to run them over. His nickname, "Sweetness," was a tribute to his personality more than his running style. He took on tacklers with an aggressive, stiff-armed style that belied his size.

"He gave me a new respect for running backs," Singletary said. "He was the first running back I

CHICAGO (AP) — The running had ever seen who could've really Chicago teams for most of his

At just 5-foot-10 and 202 pounds, he was smaller than typiplayed much bigger.

He rushed for 679 yards and seven touchdowns in his rookie season, and the next year had the first of what would be 10 1,000yard seasons, rushing for 1,390 yards and 13 touchdowns.

rusher, died Monday of bile duct NFL, Payton won the first of two MVP awards with the most productive season of his career. He before Bulls superstar Michael rushed for 1,852 yards and 14 Jordan emerged. touchdowns, both career highs. His 5.5 yards per carry also was the best of his career.

Against Minnesota, he ran for 275 yards, an NFL single-game record that still stands. And in 1984, he broke Jim Brown's longstanding rushing record of 12,312

In tribute to Payton, Lambeau Field in Green Bay fell silent before Monday night's game between the **Packers and Seattle Seahawks**

"He was a guy of small stature but gigantic heart," said Eric Dickerson, third on the NFL's career rushing list behind Payton and Sanders. "He was an icon to all the guys who played that position. ... I loved to watch him play."

Even his teammates were amazed by him.

The guy didn't want to lose, didn't want to be tackled, didn't want to miss a game," McMahon said. "To miss one game in his career was phenomenal. I couldn't figure out how he could do it week a trip to Singletary's house, and after week."

career, Payton saw the Bears finally make it to the Super Bowl in 1985. He rushed for 1,551 yards cal power running backs. But he and nine touchdowns as the Bears went 15-1 in the regular season, and also caught 49 passes for 483

yards receiving and two TDs.
Chicago beat New England 46-10 in the Super Bowl, but Payton didn't score in the game.

Widely celebrated in Chicago, In 1977, just his third year in the he was the city's highest-profile athlete in the years after Cubs Hall of Famer Ernie Banks retired and

> "Walter was a Chicago icon long before I arrived there," Jordan said. "He was a great man off the field, and his on-the-field accomplishments speak for themselves. I spent a lot of time with Walter, and I truly feel that we have lost a great

> Part of Payton's greatness was his selflessness off the field. As word of his death spread, sports radio talk shows in Chicago were flooded with stories of his kindness and generosity. One woman told of how Payton put her mother at ease at a charity dinner, asking to see photos of her family.

A well-known prankster, he set off firecrackers in the rookie locker room at the start of training camp. He occasionally would answer the phone at the Bears' reception desk.

The jokes continued even as he was dying. Last week, he purposely sent former Bears running back Matt Suhey to wrong addresses on then had him hide a hamburger

After carrying mediocre and a malt in Singletary's garage. Pampa 8th grade football teams defeat Valleyview

PAMPA — Pampa's 8th by a score of 40-0. graders team remained unbeatlast week in middle school football action.

Mac Smith led the Pampa offense with two touchdowns to Blake Howard. on runs of 37 and 2 yards.

Others scoring TDs were Andrew Curtis (17-yard run) and Johnny Moore (45-yard run). Jessie Tarango kicked two runs. extra points.

Moore led the defense with two pass interceptions.

The Pampa 8th graders have a 7-0 record and will close out the season at Borger tonight. The A game starts at 6:30, preceded by

the B game at 5. Pampa won the B team game defense for both A and B teams.

Joe Meraz scored on touchen, defeating Valleyview 26-16 down runs of 20 and 46 yards to lead the Pampa offense. Pampa also scored through the air on a 27-yard pass from Hunter Craig

Also scoring were Sammy Silva (60-yard punt return) and Chance Henley (17-yard run). Craig had three conversion On defense, Alex Couch had a

pass interception.

The B team has a 7-0 record. They play at Borger tonight with the game starting at 5.

Pampa coach Darrel Adkins said it was an outstanding team effort on both offense and

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Steer roper dies of head injuries

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — He had roped his steer, but his Rodeo Cowboys Association. "It's Three-time National Finals Steer horse's front foot got over the rope something that shouldn't happen died of massive head injuries a day after his horse tripped on his rope him. and fell on him during the national competition. His family was in the

"Everything was working out so good in our life," Amy Goodwin, who had given birth 10 days earlier to the couple's son, Gunner, said Sunday. "We were getting ready to build a barn at our new place. And we were going to fence in a backyard where Gunner could play. I can't imagine doing this without

Goodwin, 32, of Lovington, N.M., died Sunday, said Nita West, a Mercy Health Center spokes-

Goodwin was injured Saturday night during the ninth of the 10 rounds at the steer roping event at the Lazy E Arena in Guthrie.

1,250-pound horse rolled on top of

Kathleen Hill, his mother-in-law, said Goodwin did not regain con-

"We are all incredibly saddened by this event," said Steve Hatchell,

commissioner of the Professional Thursday in Channing, Texas.

Houston Rockets have trimmed their roster to 12 active players, releasing forward Don MacLean

Roping finalist Colby Goodwin and when Goodwin turned left, the and just doesn't make any sense. All of rodeo is truly sad and is thinking of Colby's family."

Goodwin's death was the second in National Finals history. Bull rider Brent Thurman was killed at the 1994 National Finals Rodeo.

Services are set for Goodwin on

Rockets cut Maloney, MacLean

and guard Matt Maloney and placing forward Matt Bullard on the injured list.

MacLean, acquired from Orlando in an 11-player, threeteam trade that also brought He played in only 15 games last

HOUSTON (AP) - The games, averaging 2 points per game. In 295 games with five teams over seven NBA seasons, he averaged 11.6 points and 4 rebounds.

> Maloney, entering his fourth season with the Rockets, played 18 scoreless minutes in three preseason games.

guard Steve Francis to Houston, season, averaging 1.4 points, played in only two preseason down from 9.4 in his rookie year.

North Texas may switch to Sun Belt

reportedly agreed to switch to late last week. the Sun Belt Conference from the Big West league.

Texas sources told the Fort Star-Telegram Monday that the Denton school is expected to finalize its move consultation with the UNT Board of Regents.

The newspaper said UNT would most likely join the Sun Belt starting with the 2001-02 school year.

The state's fourth largest uni- UNT officials were in a conferversity, North Texas, has ence call with league officials

The university is an attractive option for the Sun Belt because of geography and the presence Two University of North of a large media market, Waters said. The conference could have an

agreement with some new members "in the next week to within the next two weeks after 10 days," said Waters, who would not immediately confirm that UNT was one of the schools.

Sun Belt commissioner also been invited, are expected Worth.

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) - Wright Waters confirmed that to join Sun Belt. Those three schools would give the Sun Belt five football-playing schools.

> The Sun Belt's current football schools are Arkansas State, Louisiana-Lafayette Louisiana Tech. The National Collegiate Athletic Association requires at least six schools for Division I-A conferences. Sources said the conference is

> also interested in adding the University of Louisiana-Monroe.

The University of North A source said that New Texas, with more than 25,500 Mexico State and Middle students, is located about 30 Tennessee State, which have miles north of Dallas-Fort

Seahawks deal Packers big setback at Lambeau Field

During his seven years in Green Bay, Holmgren prided himself on fielding teams that avoided mistakes, lapses in composure and half-hearted efforts. Ray Rhodes' Packers, more than half of whom played under Holmgren, were guilty of all three in their 27-7 loss to Holmgren's Seattle Seahawks

"I never thought that with a game of this magnitude, we

"It's almost shocking."

But the Seahawks deserved most of the credit for reducing the Packers (4-3) to rubble in just their second loss at Lambeau Field in 35 games. Seattle's previously unimpressive defense flustered the Packers, while the offense benefited from a resurgent Ricky Watters,

prising Seahawks' outstanding play rested with the man who left

the Packers for complete control of Seattle's football operations. "We obviously did it for our

coach," Watters said. "He came in here with an attitude and a way of doing things that make you proud to be a Seahawk."

Using a variety of defenses and constant pressure, Holmgren and the Seahawks confused Brett Favre into an atrocious performance. The game's most feared quarterback appeared to regress seven years in his development,

committing six turnovers.

Seattle (5-2) won its fifth in six

Kansas City atop the AFC West. Holmgren wouldn't take credit for befuddling Favre, though it was clear the mentor knew a few things about the student.

"I think when you play a great player, you hang on for dear life," Holmgren said. "All you can do is mix up your defenses." Favre threw four interceptions in a game for the first time since 1994. With a 14-of-35 performance, he completed less than 50

games and stayed tied with his 180 yards came on one touchdown pass to Corey Bradford.

We knew that if we got him to hold the ball, he'd get frustrated and throw some picks," said Cortez Kennedy, who sacked Favre three times.

But Favre wasn't alone in making mistakes. Green Bay committed 10 penalties for 103 yards, 30 of which came when right tackle Earl Dotson was given two unsportsmanlike conduct penalties and ejected when he became percent of his passes for just the entangled with Chad Brown sixth time in his career, and 74 of and Kennedy.

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Girlfriend's Immodest Dress Is Not for Family Viewing

DEAR ABBY: I am a single father with a 14-year-old son. I am not married, but I have a girlfriend.

My problem is my girlfriend likes to run around very scantily clad. I have no problem with this, except she does it in front of my son, or, when he's in the next room she'll run out, naked or half-naked, into the hallway, just barely out of his

I have asked her to stop, but I don't feel I should have to keep asking her that. We are both in our early 30s. She also darts in and out of rooms naked or nearly naked when we are at the homes of relatives. I do not understand why she

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DEAR RATTLED: Your girlfriend may have a different standard of modesty than the one with which you were raised, or she could be a bit of an exhibitionist. Your son is a young man now, and whether or not it's intended that way, her nudity could be interpreted by him as seductive.

You should not have to keep reminding her. Tell her once and for all that you don't want your son and your relatives surveying her "assets" - so in the future, unless you're alone, she must keep them covered.

DEAR ABBY: A year ago you were kind enough to publish a letter I wrote dealing with infants who

Horoscope

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 3, 1999

5-Dynamic;

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

Tonight: A midweek romp.

life. Tonight: Head home.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

yourself.

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll

*** You accomplish a lot as you

focus on work. Others let you know what

a super job you do. Good will surrounds

co-workers; everyone pitches in. Worry

less about spending. You are heading in

the right direction. Tonight: Indulge

**** A solid approach always

works for you. Allow more creativity to

flow from within you. A flirtation builds;

much more is going on here than meets

the eye. Another has strong feelings. Be

careful when dealing with this person.

You need to know what you want.

** * Your instincts come to the res-

cue in a domestic situation. You know

where you are going and what is impor-

tant. Caring comes from a family mem-

ber, you feel as if it is long overdue.

Carefully check out an important pur-

chase. It will add to the quality of your

* * * * * Aim for what you want.

your charm, but be sensitive to others.

4-Positive;

BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

Abigail Van Buren SYNDICATED

COLUMNIST

are thrown away, abused or killed by their parent or caretakers. It concerned the news accounts of the death of one such toddler that haunted me. Shortly after, you published a letter written by a nurse who said that for the first time an infant had been abandoned on the grounds of the hospital where she worked. She thought perhaps my letter had prompted that child to be

abandoned in a safe place. I hope so.

I would like to thank you for

printing my letter, Abby, and share some information that may save more infants who are at risk of being abandoned or abused. Programs exist to help them. The first is the Baby Anthony Program in California, with a statewide, confidential crisis toll-free hotline: (800) 606-BABY (2229). The other is a national 24-hour toll-free hotline called Project Cuddle. That number is (888) 628-3353. I hope you will pass this along to your readers because recently there were two

The phone numbers are for women and young girls who find themselves pregnant and do not know where to turn for help. They are also for caretakers who feel they must somehow get rid of the child. Some of these women and young girls will never see a doctor or any other health-care professional about their pregnancies.

I still believe there should be a legal and safe location for caretakers to take these infants, and no "manhunt" to add to the feeling of despair that led these people to think the only way for them to cope is to "get rid" of the child.

Thank you again for the opportunity to ease the trauma the original Baby Girl Doe" created within me. I almost feel as though her message to the public has been received and some lives have been saved because of her. She remains in my mind and heart, but she is no longer heavy, thanks to you.

DOROTHY MILLER, PITTSBURG, CALIF.

DEAR DOROTHY: I'm pleased to spread the word about the Baby Anthony Program and Project Cuddle, for parents who are overwhelmed and cannot tolerate the responsibilities of parenthood. They provide a sensible alternative to abandonment or child abuse.

You cannot be overly polite; make an what you want while everyone is beameffort to say that extra "thank you." Expect a positive response. Others like els. You could be more tired than you your style. Tonight: Having a good time. realize. Tonight: A force to behold. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

more stories about abandoned

babies. One was found alive in a

garbage can, another found dead in

*** Be sensitive to your financial situation. You might want to attend to a loving in your judgment of another. Your personal matter, but you have a hard time ability to move forward and examine difletting go of a problem at work. Handle ferent aspects of a situation keeps you on professional matters first; then you'll be pleased with yourself and in the mood to child or loved one. A little quality time indulge a little. Tonight: Dote on another. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

especially if they are difficult in nature. down about a personal situation, you are Examine your long-term interests. Be able to open up to a trusted pal. You sure of what you want before committing to a new project or course. You naturally certainly a dear friend understands where beam in what you want. Tonight: You're top dog!

* * A partner is tough, and sometimes breaking through to him takes more than logic or talent. A little charm goes a long way in your personal dealings. You might want to take time out for a special friend. Express that extra touch of kindness. Tonight: You don't have to tell

everything. SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

*** * Pursue goals, even though coercing others to agree with your ideas could be challenging. Oddly enough, you find another way around the problem. You come through in a big way for a friend. Schedule meetings and network, Broaden your base of operations. Tonight: Join a friend.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) *** A boss appreciates all your Remain settled, solid and integrated. Use efforts. Finally, you feel like you are

making headway. Stay positive. Ask for

STRAWYELLOW

Yesterday's answer

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25 Windflower

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28 Cinema

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23 Catch-

24 Church

Marmaduke

ing! Be sensitive to your own energy lev-

*** Take an overview; be more top of work. Deal with a demanding goes a long way. Tonight: Buy a new CD. AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

*** * Make calls early in the day, ** * Though you could feel a bit might not see eye to eye with family, but you are coming from. Buy a card or token of affection for this person.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

**** Communication can be touchy. Don't make anything more diffi-·cult; simply state facts. Another hears your message loud and clear. Others come toward you, and they really do care. Don't worry about a problem. It will be resolved. Tonight: Beam in what

BORN TODAY

Singer/actor Adam Ant (1954), comedienne/talk-show host Roseanne (1953). actor Charles Bronson (1922)

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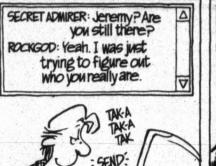
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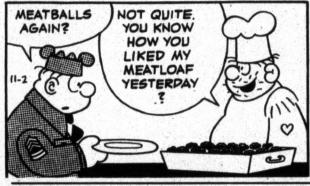
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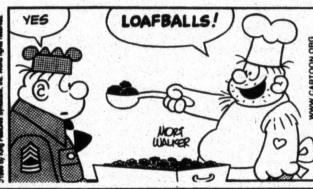






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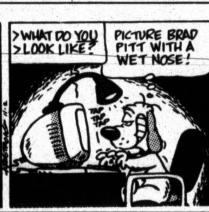




Marvin







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THE STATE OF POLITICS IS APPALLING! NOBODY CARES. EVERYBODY IS TOO BUSY WITH THEIR FRIVOLOUS FADS TO EVEN NOTICE WHO'S RUNNING! WHO IS RUNNING



Haggar The Horrible







I GUESS WE SHOULDN'T

O FICTIONALIZE

BE too HARDON

this Guy Who Had





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COULDN'T GRASP

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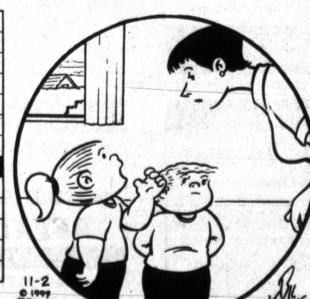


BESIDES, THAT WAS HIS FATHER'S CAR

ENS TO BE

"We'll just forget about your fetching the mail." **Blondie**





"The Wilcoxes live in a house, so why do we say they're 'next store'?'

Crossword Puzzle By THOMAS JOSEPH

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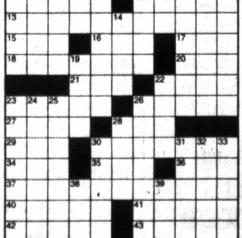
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