

Daily Record

Services tomorrow

ROGERS, Lucien B. - 10 a.m., Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors Bell Avenue Chapel, Amarillo.
SIMPSON, Emma Spruell - Graveside services, 10:30 a.m., Edith Ford Memorial Cemetery, Canadian.

Obituaries

ADA LUCILLE COPELAND
 SHAMROCK - Ada Lucille Copeland, 79, died Wednesday, Oct. 13, 1999. Services will be at 3 p.m. Saturday in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Marion Fry of Ada, Okla., officiating. Burial will be in Shamrock Cemetery under the direction of Wright Funeral Directors of Shamrock.
 Mrs. Copeland was born Feb. 21, 1920, at Haleyville, Ala., to William and Opal Shipman. She had been a lifelong Shamrock resident and attended Benonine School. She married L.B. Copeland on Dec. 22, 1935, at Erick, Okla.
 She belonged to First Baptist Church of Shamrock.

She was preceded in death by a son, Carrol Copeland.

Survivors include her husband, L.B., of Pampa; three daughters, Nancy Wright of Mena, Ark., Linda Garris of Smoaks, S.C., and Pat Jones of Stephenville; four sons, Don Copeland and Steve Copeland, both of Pampa, Grant Copeland of White Deer and Johnny Copeland of Perryton; two sisters, Drama Lindsey of Pampa and Daisy McAllister of Enid, Okla.; a brother, W.P. Shipman of Shamrock; 22 grandchildren; and numerous great-grandchildren.

LUCIEN B. ROGERS

AMARILLO - Lucien B. Rogers, 92, a former Shamrock resident, died Monday, Oct. 11, 1999. Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday in Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors Bell Avenue Chapel with Brother Anthony Pennington, of Freedom Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mr. Rogers was born at Apache, Okla. He married Gladys Cox in 1966 at Amarillo. He had been an Amarillo resident since 1938, moving from Shamrock. He was a carpenter at Asarco, retiring after 30 years of service.

He belonged to Second Baptist Church and attended Ridgcrest Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Maxine Rogers, in 1932; and by a stepson, Don Hicks, in 1997.

Survivors include his wife, Gladys; a daughter, Verba Dean Hills of Deepwater, Mo.; two sons, L.R. Rogers Jr. of Shawnee, Okla., and Jack Hicks of Amarillo; two brothers, Kenneth Rogers of Amarillo and Frank Rogers of Plainview; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

BONNIE WILLIAMSON

AMARILLO - Bonnie Williamson, 93, a former longtime Miami resident, died Wednesday, Oct. 13, 1999. Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in First Baptist Church of Miami with the Rev. Wes Wellborn officiating. Burial, to be under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa, will be in Miami Cemetery with graveside rites courtesy of Miami Chapter of Order of the Eastern Star.

Mrs. Williamson was born Sept. 8, 1906, in a log cabin five miles west of Miami, to Myrtle Mae and William Lafayette Brown. She married John Clarence Williamson in 1924 at Miami; he preceded her in death.

She had been an Amarillo resident since 1980, moving from Miami.

She belonged to First Baptist Church of Amarillo and formerly belonged to First Baptist Church of Miami, serving as Sunday school secretary for many years. She was a 50-year member of Miami Chapter of Order of the Eastern Star, High Plains Club and Senior Citizens Volunteer Groups.

She was also preceded in death by a sister, Alma Hodges.

Survivors include three daughters, Juanita Berbee of Ypsilanti, Mich., Betty Yoder of Amarillo and Dorothea Stump of Arlington; a son, Carl Williamson of Arlington; a sister, Lois Addington of Amarillo; 12 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to First Baptist Church of Miami.

Ambulance

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

Wednesday, Oct. 13

9:13 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to a local nursing facility and transported one to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

7:32 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported one patient to Northwest Texas Hospital.

8:07 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1100 block of South Wells; no transport.

9:21 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1400 block of South Barnes and transported one to PRMC.

Thursday, Oct. 14

2:01 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1000 block of Prairie; no transport.

Fires

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

Wednesday, Oct. 14

1:17 p.m. - One booster and two personnel responded to a fuel spill on Highway 60 West.

7:31 p.m. - One unit and three personnel responded to a removal of smoke call in the 600 block of N. Nelson.

9:16 p.m. - One unit and three personnel responded to a medical assist call in the 1400 block of Barnes.

Corrections

An advertisement about Saturday's Lyndon Loyd Auctioneers auction near Shamrock gave an incorrect starting time. The correct time is 9:03 a.m.

In Wednesday's article about the parking restriction ordinance the last name of one of the citizen speakers was incorrect. His name is Frank Rigney.

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Attebury Grain of Pampa.		
Wheat	1.98	up 1/8
Milo	2.69	dn 1/8
Corn	3.22	up 3/16
Soybeans	4.35	dn 1/16
The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation:		
Occidental	23 1/16	up 1/8
Magellan	122.59	up 1/16
Puritan	18.45	dn 1/16
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward Jones & Co. of Pampa.		
Amoco	55 15/16	up 3/4
Arco	89 13/16	up 1 5/16
Cabot	21 7/8	NC
Cabot O&G	16 5/8	dn 1/8
Chevron	88 1/4	up 1/2
Coca-Cola	50 3/16	up 1/2
Columbia/HCA	21 3/8	up 7/8
Enron	39 9/16	dn 1/2
Halliburton	37 1/8	up 1/16
IRI	4 1/2	dn 3/16
KMI	22 13/16	up 3/16
Kerr McGee	56 3/4	up 3/16
Limited	43	dn 11/16
McDonald's	42 5/16	dn 1/8
Mobil	96 1/2	up 1/16
New Atmos	24	dn 13/256
NCE	31 15/16	up 1/4
Penney's	31 3/16	dn 3/16
Phillips	46 9/16	up 7/16
Pioneer Nat.	10 11/16	dn 3/16
SLB	56 1/8	dn 9/16
Tenneco	15 3/8	dn 1/4
Telco	60 13/16	dn 3/16
Ultramar	26 3/16	up 1/16
Wal-Mart	51 7/16	up 1/8
Williams	36 3/8	dn 9/16
New York Gold	322.00	
Silver	5.58	
West Texas Crude	22.92	

Emergency numbers

Ambulance	911
Crime Stoppers	669-2222
Energas	665-5777
Fire	911
Police (emergency)	911
Police (non-emergency)	669-5700
SPS	1-800-750-2520
Water	669-5830

Tentative deal struck on U.S. oil royalty provision

WASHINGTON (AP) - A tentative agreement struck by congressional appropriators would resolve a contentious dispute over royalties for oil drilled on federal lands, clearing the way for regulators to implement long-delayed changes that would raise more money from oil companies.

The proposed deal, which provides a little something for both sides, would keep in place for up to six months an existing freeze that since 1998 has prevented the Interior Department from issuing new royalty valuation rules that are much disliked by the oil industry.

In a small victory for critics of the moratorium, which Congress enacted at the behest of Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, R-Texas, the agreement that House and Senate negotiators reached would cut by half the one-year freeze the Senate approved last month.

"I've done everything I can do," Mrs. Hutchison said Wednesday. Last month, she battled moratorium opponents during consideration of the Interior Department's fiscal 2000 spending bill.

The tentative deal would keep existing rules in place while the General Accounting Office,

which is the investigative arm of Congress, conducts a review of Interior's rule-making, reporting back to lawmakers within six months.

Moratorium opponents questioned the need for new GAO input, citing a 1998 GAO report and testimony before Congress earlier this year.

"GAO has already found that the rule-making process was sound," said Rep. Carolyn Maloney, D-N.Y., who has long battled to change rules that she contends have deprived the taxpayers of hundreds of millions of dollars in uncollected royalties over the years. "I can't see any reason to further delay the rule."

A spokesman for Sen. Barbara Boxer, D-Calif., who led opposition to the moratorium during the Senate debate, said the deal is a mixed bag.

"Obviously, it's better than what the Senate narrowly passed but it will allow the biggest oil companies in the world to continue to take millions of dollars a month from America's taxpayers," said spokesman David Sandretti.

For years, the Interior Department has tried to impose new regulations on how oil from federal lands and offshore leases is valued, claiming that under

the current system, oil companies routinely undervalue the oil and deprive the government of as much as \$66 million in royalties a year.

The government collects about \$1.2 billion from the 12.5 percent oil royalty each year and millions of more dollars from natural gas taken from federal land.

The Interior proposal would require that oil value be pegged to a fair market indicator instead of permitting oil companies to set an arbitrary value at the wellhead.

Mrs. Hutchison and other Oil Patch lawmakers, echoing the industry's complaints, argue the new system is so complicated that it would end up overcharging oil producers who already are facing adverse conditions.

"My biggest fear in all this is that we are driving our jobs overseas," she said. "I've talked to the CEOs of major international oil companies and they are moving more and more their operations overseas because the regulatory environment is more stable."

The American Petroleum Institute, in a letter Wednesday to President Clinton, asked that the proposed royalty system be thrown out and the rulemaking process restarted.

Rally

involved in the lawsuit is a 35-mile stretch in Hutchinson and Roberts counties.

Richard McBride with the Texas Land Office in Austin told *The Pampa News* today their office was not aware of the rally until they received a flyer today by fax. He said there are no plans by the land office for any personnel to attend.

He said the decision of whether to pursue the Texas Supreme Court's decision on to the United States Supreme Court will not be made until Oct. 22 or Oct. 23, and it will be based on case law.

Mary Jane Wardlaw of the General Land Office told *The Pampa News* last week that land office attorneys were poring over the legal documents to determine if the case could be heard by the U.S. Supreme Court. She said it appeared doubtful it would be appealed.

She said early indications are there is no federal issue involved, and therefore, the case could not be appealed to the U. S. Supreme Court.

Federal law, she said, leaves property disputes mostly to the states.

In a unanimous decision, the Texas Supreme Court ruled for landowners in the Texas Panhandle who sued to establish boundaries between their land and the state's ownership of the Canadian River bed.

The disputed arose after Sanford Dam was built in 1965 to form Lake Meredith. Because of the dam, the downstream riverbed was narrowed.

Land grants in the 1800s gave owners rights to the land bordered by the river.

Reeves and Couch said the area in question involves the state's ownership of land around the river. Couch said the amount of land hunters can use was reduced from 14,000-plus acres to 138 acres. He said the ranchers say the land is theirs but he questions why they are not paying taxes on it. He also said some ranchers have said they do pay taxes on it.

Reeves said he was once cited for a hunting vio-

lation by a game warden for being in that area but said it was thrown out of court.

Both men said schools will lose a lot of money if the ruling stands. Couch said he has worked in the group to keep the lands public for 15-20 years.

In 1990, then-Land Commissioner Garry Mauro warned that a ruling in favor of the land owners would cut into the state's Permanent School Fund, which earns \$4 million to \$5 million annually from riverbeds around the state. The \$19 billion Permanent School Fund, which provides money for public schools in Texas, makes money from leasing mineral, oil and gas rights on state lands and the land itself.

Miami ISD School Superintendent Allen Dinsmore and Plemons-Stinnett Phillips ISD superintendent both said they don't feel their school districts will be greatly affected by the ruling.

Dinsmore said the amount of taxable land in his school district in Roberts County is negligible. "In fact, the ruling could be of some benefit to us because the land owners will now be taxpayers," he said. "It depends on what is underneath the ground in the way of oil and gas."

Adkins said the decision could be a financial loss to all the districts in the state who are affected by these river bed rulings.

Hutchinson County Sheriff Mickey Blackmon said his deputies will be at the rally Sunday to prevent any conflicts from taking place. He said the rally will be on land that will be public land until Oct. 22.

"Unfortunately, with this decision the land will belong to the landowners," said Blackmon.

The sheriff did say his officers responded to a call in the area of two head of cattle being found dead. He said a veterinarian who went to the ranch area suspected the cattle had been shot but did not conduct an autopsy. Blackmon said a rancher theorized it might have been a lightning strike. He also said two dogs were found dead under similar circumstances.

Video gambling will not go to voters on South Carolina ballot

COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) - The state Supreme Court today struck down next month's state referendum on the future of video gambling and ruled that the games would be banned come July 1.

The court unanimously ruled that the Nov. 2 public vote was unconstitutional because it gave the lawmaking powers of the Legislature to the general public.

"The General Assembly unconstitutionally delegated its power to enact the general law of this state," said the unanimous opinion.

The court upheld another part of the law that set up the referendum that said the games would be illegal as of July 1.

The Legislature could still stop the ban if they changed the law next year. But even supporters of the \$2.8 billion-a-year industry said that was unlikely, given the controversy over the games since they became legal through a little-noticed budget amendment in 1986.

"Do you really think that the Legislature really wants to go back and visit such a contentious issue in an election year?" said Rep. Tim Wilkes, a video gambling supporter. "I don't know what the pro-poker people are going to do in the face of that."

Last year, the industry helped defeat then-Gov. David Beasley's re-election bid after he called the games the "crack cocaine of gambling" and tried to outlaw them. The industry ran TV ads and put up billboards across the state, but never said how much it spent.

In recent weeks, the state has been inundated once again with TV, radio and newspaper ads from both camps. But opponents gained momentum recently with religious leaders rallying their supporters, just as church groups in Alabama this week were instrumental in getting a vote against a state lottery there.

Even Gov. Jim Hodges, who had promised tighter regulations on the games and a public vote, said that he would vote to ban the games.

A telephone poll for six South Carolina newspapers released late last month found 61 percent of 872 likely voters want to ban gambling, 16 percent wanted to keep the games legal and 23 percent were undecided or refused to answer. The poll had a margin of error of 3.5 percentage points.

Video gambling operators said they would seek to persuade lawmakers to reopen debate in January, correct the problems in the law and bring a nonbinding referendum before voters by March or April, said Michael Gunn, a lawyer and lobbyist for video gambling casino operators. "It's a legislative dog fight, is what this is going to be," Gunn said.

Hodges, a Democrat, flatly predicted that the issue would not reach the Legislature floor. "The votes are not there," Hodges said.

Lawmakers who drafted the referendum said they chose a two-pronged approach to try to discourage legal challenges to the referendum by ensuring that if a public vote in favor of a ban

was later struck down by the courts, the ban would go into effect.

"There is going to be a lot of chaos and confusion out there," said Mike Fletcher, the Vote Yes Committee's chairman and one of the state's largest video gambling distributors.

The games have grown from convenience stores with one or two video poker machines to include virtual casinos with video blackjack and craps, complete with flashing lights and huge billboards.

Opponents often complain about the toll the games take on poor and working families. In a notorious case, a 10-day-old baby died in a sweltering car while her mother played video poker. The 28-year-old mother was given five years probation.

Gay-themed play sparks outrage

KILGORE, Texas (AP) - First, outrage thundered from pulpits all over this East Texas city. Next came the petitions, laden with thousands of signatures. Finally, politicians threw themselves into the mix.

Ever since Kilgore College announced plans to stage "Angels in America," outrage has ripped through the town. The Pulitzer prize-winning play by Tony Kushner traces the relationships, illnesses and religion of five gay Americans.

When word of the play's content got out, some folks in Kilgore weren't having it.

But the college has pressed on with its plans, undaunted even by local politicians who threatened to yank back \$50,000 in the college's grant money.

With the curtain set to rise Thursday, tensions are climbing.

City Briefs

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ANGEL COLLECTORS Margaret Furlong National Event, Oct. 16, Joy's Unlimited, 2218 N. Hobart. Register for free angel

HALLOWEEN AND Fall decorations, candies, balloons & other Spooktacular Goodies at Celebrations, 125 N. Somerville.

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BOYD'S SPECIAL Event, Sat., Oct. 16th at All Its Charm.

ESTATE SALE - Fri. 8 a.m. & Sat. 1025 S. Banks.

PUMPKIN PATCH open at Epperson's Market, \$1 & up.

ESTATE SALE: 1308 Charles, Sat. & Sun. 8-6 p.m. Antiques - 60 yrs. accumulation.

SUNSET BAR & Grill Oct. 15, 16th, featuring "Wolf Creek" from New Mexico.

GIFT BOX Christian Bookstore has select group of framed art 25% off. All floral swags 25% off. 117 W. Kingsmill 669-9881.

THIS WEEK is National Boss Week. We have lots of great gift baskets, candies, plants, balloon bouquets and more for your favorite boss! Call Celebrations, 665-3100, 125 N. Somerville. We deliver.

Weather focus

PAMPA - Sunny today with a high in the mid 80s and southwest winds at 10-20 mph. Tonight, clear with a low of 50. Tomorrow, sunny with a high in the mid 80s. The overnight low was 43.

PANHANDLE - Tonight, clear with a low in the lower 50s. South to southwest wind 10-20 mph. Friday, mostly sunny with a high in the middle 80s. Southwest wind 15-20 mph with higher gusts. Friday night, turning windy and colder. Mostly cloudy with a low in the middle 40s.

STATEWIDE - Mostly clear skies were expected to spread out across the state, with only a few clouds showing up over South Texas, east of the Rio Grande between Del Rio and Laredo.

The forecast for North Texas today calls for high temperatures in the upper 80s and lower 90s.

The region will see nighttime temperatures cooling off to the 50s and lower 60s.

Along with the sunny skies in West Texas and the Panhandle, high temperatures today were expected in the 80s and 70s.

It will be in the mid 90s along the Big Bend area.

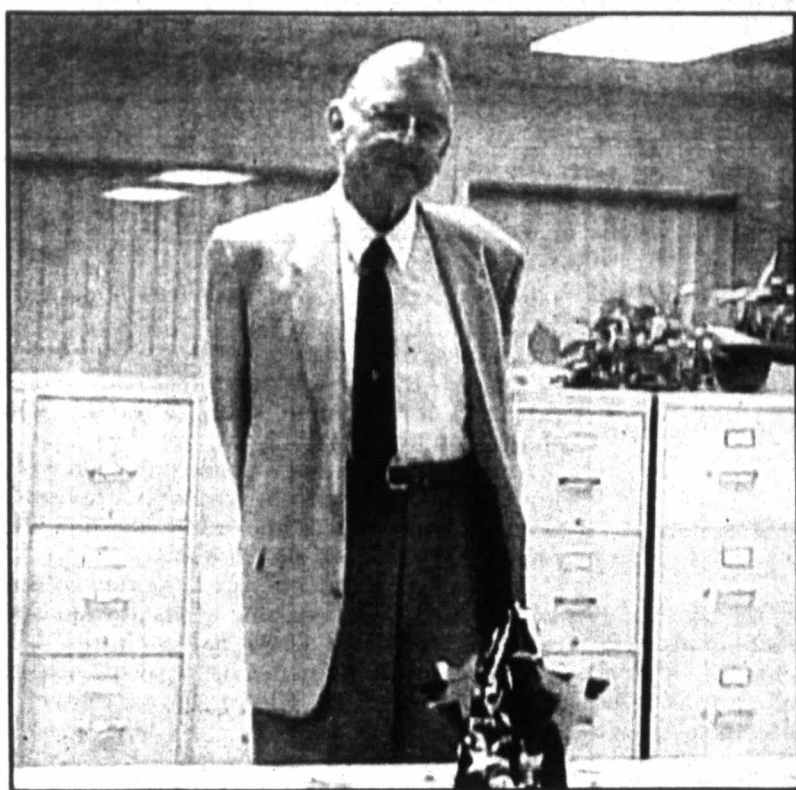
South Texas was forecasted with afternoon showers or thunderstorms possible over the Coastal Bend and Rio Grande plains.

Temperatures were expected climb into the upper 80s and low to mid 90s in the region, with some fog over the coast.

Thursday morning temperatures over North Texas were 57 at Nacogdoches to 70 at Redbird.

Winds were light and variable in most areas, with light north-east winds along the Red River.

Morning temperatures in the west were mostly in the 50s and 60s, but ranged from 44 at Guymon, Okla. to 64 at El Paso.



Chamber of Commerce 'Stars Over Pampa' Top 10

Name: Curt B. Beck.
Place, date of birth: Aug. 6, 1924, Dallas.
Schools: Texas Country Day, Phillips Exeter, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.
Occupation: Semi-retired environmental consulting engineer.
Married: Wil P. Kuhr, M.D.
Children: Curt, Anna, Paul.
How long have you been a resident of Pampa? 54 years.
Hobbies: Civic service, fishing.
Organizations: Community Concert Association, Chamber of Commerce, Outdoor Art Foundation, Air and Waste Management Association, American Institute of Chemical Engineers, MIT Education Advisory Council, Tralee Crisis Center, United Way, Salvation Army, Pampa Rotary Club, Southside Senior Citizens Center.
Church: First Presbyterian Church.
What is your outlook for Pampa in the new millennium? As Pampa moves away from an oil and gas economy, it will develop into a diversified economy which will be based on agriculture (examples: dairy, farming ranching), a commercial center (merchandising, manufacturing), technology (equipment, specialty chemical products) and health care. Petroleum will always be a part of Pampa's economy.

—Bio for Country Fair

St. Francis Day



(Community Camera photo)

Students at St. Matthew's Episcopal Day School recently celebrated St. Francis Day, Blessing of the Animals. Above are: Thomas Lusk, Brenda Leigh, Allison Leigh with her stuffed dog, Mickenzie Poole with her stuffed dog, Blake Chisum, teachers Kimberly Miller and Maggie Thomas, Alex Ragsdale, Nicholas Reeves, Dana Terry with her puppy, Emily Terry, Shelbie Carr, teacher Karen Smith, Madison Joyce, Cherie Sark, Casey Sark with her cat, Emily Licklider, Trey Miller with his dog, and Dori Miller.

Boy Scouts makes lasting impression on youth

This article is one in a series of profiles on the agencies and organizations supported by Pampa United Way. This information is being provided by Pampa United Way as part of its 1999 "Caring Hearts Build Hope" fund-raising campaign and is written by Michelle Gilliland of Pack 400.

In second grade, he again asked to join Scouts. I felt he was ready and he joined pack 400.

I know that this is only a small part of what the United Way has done for Scouts, but without its help, some packs, including Pack 400 would not exist.

I had a good Scouting experience when I was a teenager. I was a Law Enforcement Explorer on the Davis Monthon AFB in Tucson, Ariz. I wanted the same thing for my son. When my son first asked if he could join Scouts, he was too young, but when he was



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Along with my son, six other boys joined the pack. The parent participation was slim and there was no money for uniforms, books, camp or other activities. By the middle of 1997, the pack was on the verge of dying. Several boys quit and the parents began to drop their boys off and not attend the meeting. When our Cubmaster resigned, I knew that if I wanted my son and the rest of the boys to continue to participate in the pack, I would have to do

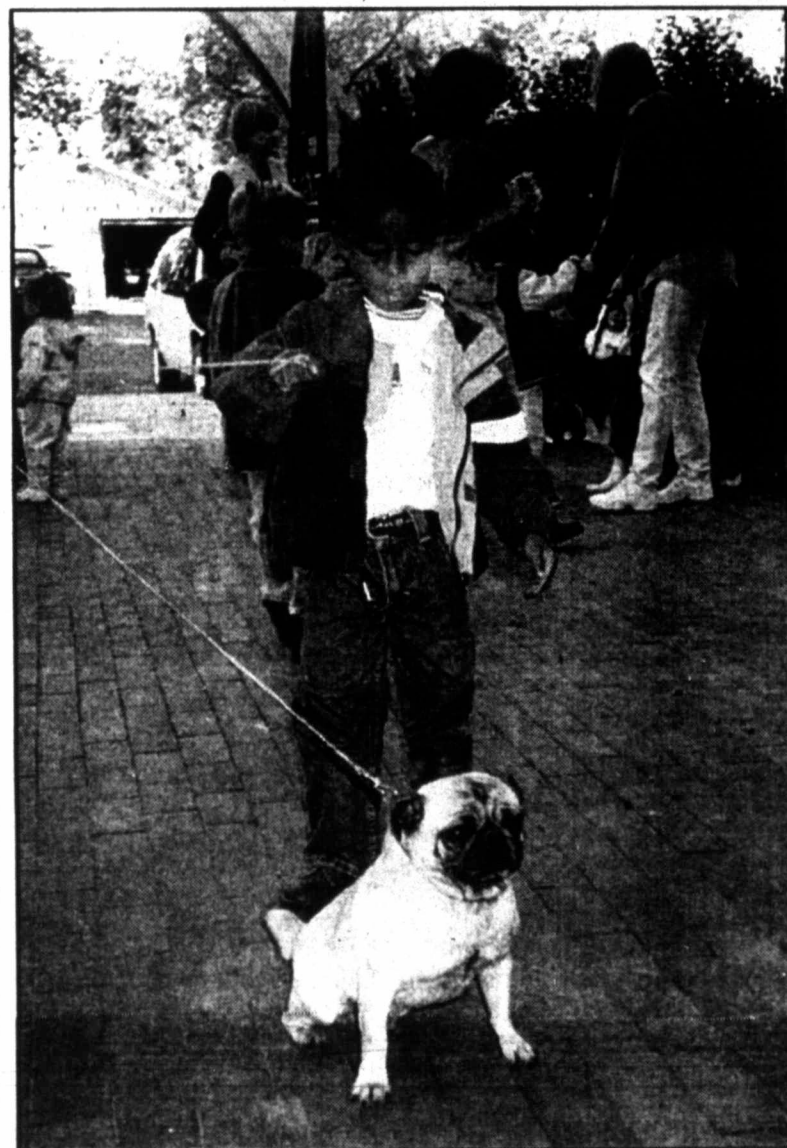
something. I took over as Cubmaster. It was a sacrifice, but three years later, I'm sure it was worthwhile. My son has learned how to respect others, tie knots, perform a flag ceremony, and most importantly, moral values.

This year, my son was able to attend both Webelos Camp in Amarillo and Cub Scout Day Camp near Wheeler. The pack continues to grow and more parents have grown interested in what their child is learning and doing. Without the United Way's help, this pack would have died out long ago.

My son has been with the pack for three years. He and five other second year Webelos are close to earning the "Arrow of Light," the highest award that can be earned as a Cub Scout.

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Blessing of the Animals



(Community Camera photo)

Laketon Harris and his dog Ben recently participated in St. Francis Day, Blessing of the Animals, at St. Matthew's Episcopal Day School.

Savings Spooktacular

Weekend Shoe Fair

Selected Annie's
9⁹⁹ - 19⁹⁹
 Reg. 19⁹⁹-28⁰⁰

L.A. Gear Canvas Tennis Shoe
9⁹⁹
 Reg. 14⁹⁹

Selected Leather Flats
29⁹⁹ - 39⁹⁹
 by Aerosoles, Easy Spirit and Troffers

Easy Spirit Loafer w/Tassel
41⁹⁹
 Reg. 69⁰⁰

Fleece Pullover

24⁹⁹
 Reg. 34⁰⁰



Fleece Vest
19⁹⁹
 Reg. 32⁰⁰

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24⁹⁹
 Reg. 38⁰⁰



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Surfing the net is interesting

Surfing the net daily I read several newspapers and keep up with what is going on in cities across the state and nation.

Taking the "most interesting award" lately has been the *Corpus Christi Caller-Times* with their coverage of a scandal involving money and possible Open Meetings Law as well as Open Records Law violations regarding the Corpus Christi Independent School District.

Nueces County District Attorney Carlos Valdez is investigating and he has called in the FBI to help.

After a school board meeting Monday night, there are to be no travel, dinner or car wash expenses. It's not surprising since a review of CCISD American Express accounts by the *Caller-Times* showed that from August, 1993 to June, 1999, the school superintendent charged more than \$20,000 explained either as meals with staff or board members.

During the same time period the superintendent who is one of four administrators with a district credit card, charged \$15,402 on the card for car maintenance.

As if that isn't enough, a former assistant superintendent used his district credit card to charge more than \$5,200 at a local topless bar on



Nancy Young

Pampa News staff

five separate visits. CCISD officials say the last amount was reimbursed to the school district.

What was served at those meals? I don't know. But the DA is asking all sorts of questions. The superintendent says the board members were conducting business. The DA says if they were acting on school business it was a violation of Open Meetings Laws because the meetings were not posted.

Open Records requests by private citizens were reportedly denied by district officials and that is how this mess all became public after they went to the newspaper.

The school superintendent almost took a similar position last summer with El Paso ISD. However, school trustees reportedly raised his

salary considerably and gave him some extra perks to stay.

One recent letter to the editor writer voiced his opinion that the district could have hired the president of the United States for the salary the superintendent is getting.

Another commented that she had been working to raise money to buy school supplies for poor students while school administrators were paying \$199 for a single car wash.

Teachers claim students are begging for books while board members dine at restaurants such as the Tavern on the Green in New York.

Texas Education Agency has arrived in Austin to conduct an audit. The results are sure to be published.

When the board met Monday night, strict guidelines were put in place regarding money. Two board members didn't appear at the meeting.

One student is reported to have told his teacher he wanted to be a board member when he grew up so he could go to a topless bar.

What will happen next in the City by the Sea is anyone's guess. Myself, I'm sure glad I cover the quiet and sometimes dull board meetings at Pampa ISD.



Inside the Beltway

with

Sen. Hutchison

Touching the bases, military wise, that is

During the past year, I have visited our troops in the Balkans and toured every military installation in Texas. These visits provided marvelous snapshots of our armed forces today and the many challenges they face. At each stop, I met with our soldiers, sailors, airmen and their leaders.

The message was loud and clear. Health care for them and their families was at the top of their list of concerns. The military health-care benefit is no longer much of a benefit. Our men and women in uniform, and their families, expressed valid complaints about access to care, unpaid bills, inadequate provider networks and difficulties with claims. Veterans are confronted with many of the same problems.

About 3.4 million American veterans depend on the Veterans Administration for medical care. This year the Senate has set aside \$20 billion in funding for the VA, an increase of \$1 billion over the President's budget request.

The additional funding will help the Veterans Health Administration address some recent challenges, such as a high incidence of hepatitis C among veterans, as well as long-term and end-of-life care. This increase also will provide additional funding for mental health services and prescription drug services.

There's more we can do for those still serving, too. We have some wonderful young people serving in the armed forces. They are very patriotic and ask very little of us in return. After listening to their concerns, I introduced an amendment to next year's military spending bill that will upgrade the military health-care system and ensure that America's military personnel get the care they need.

I am pleased that the final bill approved by Congress recently addresses all the issues. It will go a long way toward fixing the problem and improving benefits under the TRICARE program. The changes include:

- Reducing claims processing time and providing incentives for electronic processing;
- Improving TRICARE management and eliminating red tape;
- Authorizing reimbursement at higher rates where required to attract and retain qualified doctors;
- Allowing reimbursements from third-party payers to military hospitals, based on reasonable charges, to allow the military to recoup their costs.

A little context for the concerns these changes address: Those who have served and are now retired were promised quality health care. At the same time, the military has downsized by over one-third and the military health care system has downsized with it. While hospitals and clinics have closed, the number of personnel and veterans that rely on the system has remained fairly constant. In addition, our armed forces today have more married service members with families than ever before.

Gen. Dennis Reimer, the former Chief of Staff of the Army, provided a soldier's perspective of how important health care is to those who serve at recent conference on military health care.

He said, "This is about readiness and this is about quality of life linked together. We must ensure that we provide those young men and women who sacrifice and serve our country so well, and ask for so very little, the quality medical care that is the top priority for them ... we must help them or else we're not going to be able to recruit this high-quality force."

There is no single solution or quick fix to this problem, but we must begin now to ensure we honor our commitments. This is a critical issue to recruiting and retaining qualified people in the military — which is, in turn, critical to the security of our country.



Federal tyranny marches on ...

U.S. Attorney General Janet Reno made good on President Clinton's State of the Union address threat to sue tobacco manufacturers to recover federal healthcare costs associated with cigarette smoking-related illnesses. This most recent attempt at extortion of cigarette manufacturers, and ultimately smokers, should raise all sorts of red flags.

Elites, both in and out of Washington, want to control our lives. Our acquiescence to their tobacco attack is laying the groundwork for much bolder actions in the future.

Reno said that tobacco manufacturers are to be held responsible for the federal costs of treating people with smoking-related diseases. Suppose we substitute the word obesity-related diseases for smoking-related diseases, then why not mount a similar attack on food manufacturers, restaurateurs, and the beer, wine and alcohol industries. Anti-cigarette zealots are not the nation's only lifestyle Nazis — there are other busybody organizations who will use the attack on smokers as a precedent for their agenda.

Michael Jacobson, director of the Center for Science in the Public Interest, says about large food servings, "It's high time the (restaurant) industry begins to bear some responsibility for its contribution to obesity, heart disease and cancer."

Dr. Ronald Griffiths, at Johns Hopkins University, concerned about coffee addiction, says, "If health risks are well-documented, caffeine could be catapulted in public perception from a pleasant habit to a possibly harmful drug of abuse." Along with Michael Jacobson, he wants the FDA to regulate caffeine content in soda, coffee, tea and chocolate.

There's much more at stake than simply the matter of the government's suit against tobacco manufacturers. Reno's actions represent another attack on our withering Constitution and the rule of law that stands between liberty and tyranny.

"A government of laws and not of men" means that rules are known in advance and apply to rulers as well as the ruled. Liberty means that individuals are shielded from the whims of rulers as well as the whims of the majority.

Majorities can be just as despotic as tyrants. After all, Jim Crow laws reflected the will of the majority. In one sense, despotic majorities are worse than a despotic tyrant because majority rule creates an aura of respectability.



Walter Williams

Syndicated columnist

One might understand how a large percentage of Americans can come to despise 40 million to 50 million of their fellow Americans who smoke. But surely these people, I would hope, don't also despise our Constitution and rule of law.

The tobacco controversy conclusively demonstrates the perils of socialism. We've gone a long way toward the socialization of our health-care services. As such, Medicaid and Medicare give government the "right" to tell us how to live our lives. After all, the primary justification for intrusions such as seat-belt, air-bag and helmet mandates is that, if we injure ourselves, the government (taxpayers) will have to bear the costs.

But where does it end? Exercise reduces health-care costs; so do nutritious diets, eight hours of sleep, moderate alcohol consumption ... you name it. Will a day come when Washington makes us exercise; legislates diet mandates and requires us to go to bed at a certain time?

You say, "Williams, that's absurd!" Let's go back to the '50s, when cigarette Nazis were demanding separate smoking sections on airplanes. Had anyone back then protested, predicting what we see today, he would have also been greeted with, "That's absurd!"

Tyrants never take away liberties all at once. They do it bit by bit. Or, as the great philosopher David Hume said, "it is seldom that liberty of any kind is lost all at once."

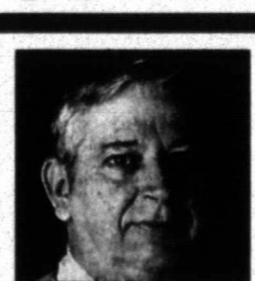
Millennium hype is confusing people

I don't want to be a spoilsport, but Jan. 1, 2000, is not the start of the new millennium. It's the start of the last year of the old millennium. That's a fact, but not a fact that many people seem inclined to pay much attention.

And it doesn't matter, because in reality, there is no millennium, old or new. Time and calendars are human inventions and exist only in our heads and on our desks and walls. So if you want an excuse to celebrate, Dec. 31, 1999, is as good as any.

What we call time is really just counting — how long it takes for Earth to spin, how long it takes the moon to wax and wane, how long it takes for Earth to complete its orbit around the sun. Of course, Earth, the sun and the space in between are unaware that anyone is counting. Moreover, the count depends on which system, called a calendar, you use. Dec. 31, 1999, is a date on the Christian calendar. The day is a different date on the Jewish and Muslim calendars.

The calendar we use is called the Gregorian, after Pope Gregory XIII, who in 1582 revised the Julian calendar — named after Julius Caesar, who had revised the old Roman calendar in 46 B.C. Because the Julian calendar was too long, it eventually got quite out of sync with astronomical marks like the equinox. The pope solved that problem by ordaining that 10 days should be dropped and that years ending in hundreds should be



Charley Reese

Syndicated columnist

leap years only if divisible by 400.

As you can see, it's all quite arbitrary and essentially meaningless. The human invention of time and the different ways of measuring it are a convenience, not a natural phenomenon. It helps humans keep track of themselves and their tasks, but it is quite possible and probably healthier to live without watches or calendars.

For some reason, I've never been keen on celebrating the new year anyway. I don't care much for crowds, and it seems like it is celebrating a pig in a poke since no one can tell what will happen in the coming year. It could be something not worth celebrating. You could even croak, and wouldn't you then feel like a fool for having celebrated your own demise? I would hate to waste a hurrah, though a drink and a kiss from pretty girl are never wasted.

At any rate, lots of folks in our commercial society are planning on making lots of money

on lots of people celebrating a turn of the page on a calendar. And there's nothing wrong with that. Just don't get carried away with the notion that there is any cosmic meaning in turning the page on one of several calendars currently in use by the folks on Earth. There isn't. God, I'm pretty sure, doesn't use a calendar since, being omnipresent, he can easily keep track of himself.

It's kind of funny, given all the hoopla about multiculturalism and hatred of dead white males, that all these liberals are getting ready to celebrate a date on a Christian and Western calendar. I'm sure Pope Gregory XIII will get a chuckle out of it. And probably Julius Caesar, too, though I doubt he and the pope are in the same place. Caesar's concept of mercy and kindness was to kill people quickly as opposed to killing them slowly and painfully.

A more important event, in my judgment, is National Squirrel Awareness Week. The very first one was observed Oct. 3-9, thanks to the efforts of The Squirrel Lovers Club (sqrman@mediaone.net).

This is going to be an annual thing, so you should get out there and be aware of squirrels. Never mind the millennium. Be aware of squirrels. They are a lot more entertaining than a hangover. Furthermore, you can watch squirrels for free, which is more than you can say for celebrating a new millennium a year before it arrives.

Thought for today

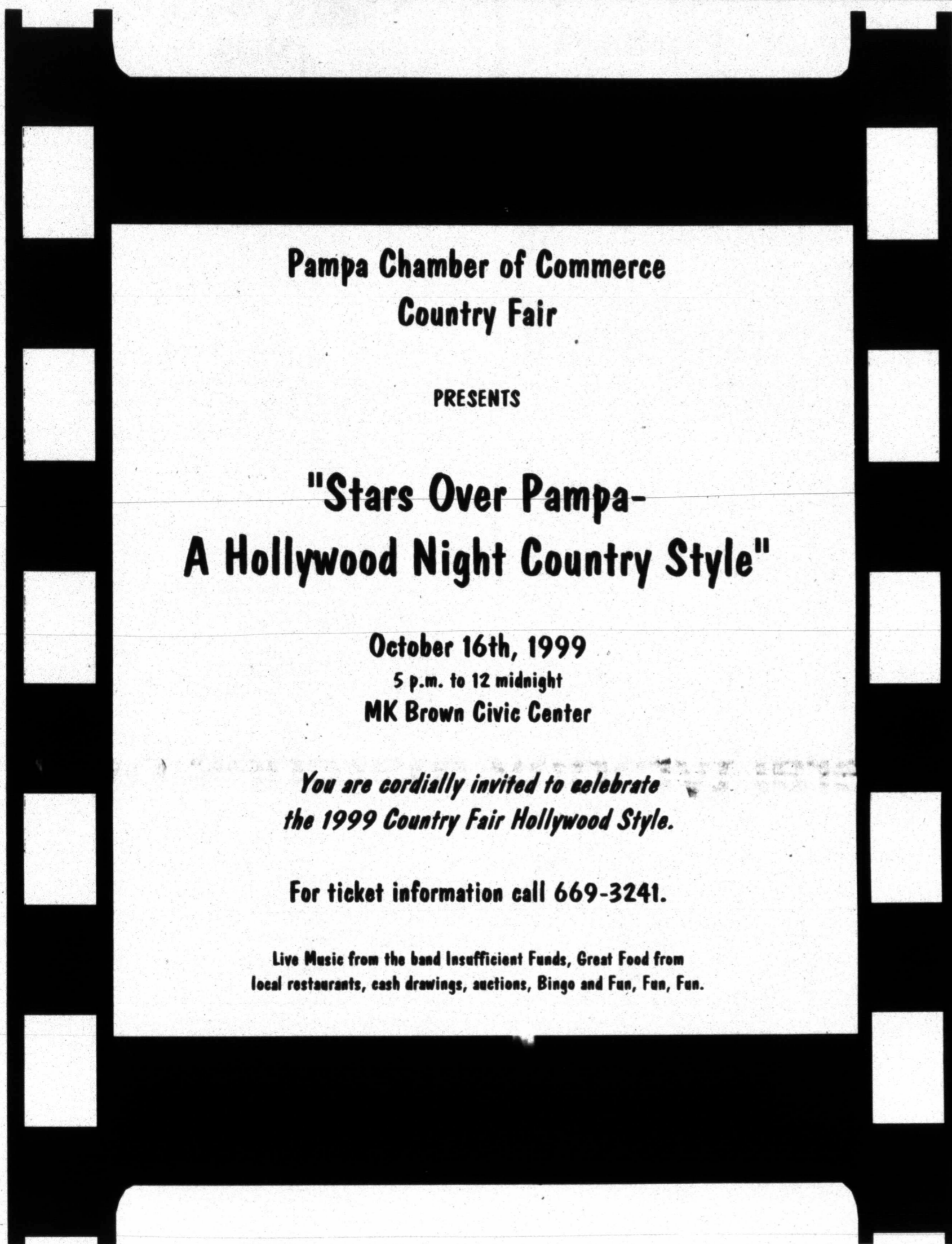
"Genius, in truth, means little more than the faculty of perceiving in an unhabitual way."

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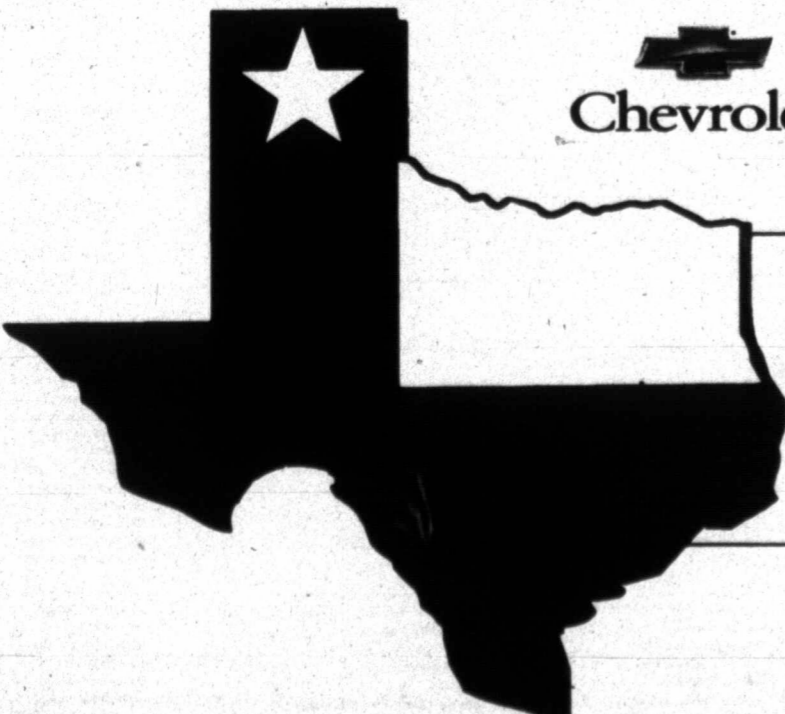






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Police killer apparently enraged by marital trouble

PLEASANTON, Texas (AP) — Jeremiah Engleton was a crack shot with a history of assaulting his wife.

He often took target practice in his back yard and once walked down the street randomly firing a handgun, neighbors said.

He even accused San Antonio police of inflicting a permanent head injury in a 1991 scuffle over bus fare.

No one, however, knew just how violent and dangerous he would become.

Hours after he was released from jail Tuesday on a domestic violence charge, the 21-year-old Engleton shot five law enforcement officers, killing three, after luring them to his house with a bogus 911 call.

"Get somebody out here right away," Engleton told a police dispatcher in an icy calm voice just after 8 p.m. The dispatcher asked him several times, "What's your emergency? What's the matter sir?" but got no answer.

Engleton then ducked into a thicket and shot the officers one by one as they approached his mobile home on a stretch of rural road about 30 miles south of San Antonio.

The dead officers were Atascosa County deputies Mark Stephenson, 32, and Thomas Monse, 31, and Department of Public Safety trooper Terry Miller, 37.

Wounded in the shootout were Carl Fisher, a 60-year-old retired Border Patrol agent, and Luis Tudyk, a 30-year-old Pleasanton police officer. Both were in good condition at a San Antonio hospital Wednesday.

A fight with his wife over their lost cow may have incensed Engleton, said Deputy Billie Simpson, the sheriff department's family violence officer.

Simpson said Engleton and his wife, Violet, argued Monday after a cow they owned wandered off. Engleton told his wife to find the cow and became enraged and hit her in the face when she could not.

Mrs. Engleton called deputies, including Monse, who arrested her husband and took him to jail.

Simpson advised her to move out with the couple's 15-month-old daughter. Mrs. Engleton had begun making plans to move but the lease on her new apartment hadn't started, Simpson said.

Engleton's mother, Renita Engleton of San Antonio, told KSAT-TV she last spoke to her son on Sunday. Engleton told his mother he was recently separated from his wife and feeling harassed by authorities.

"He was in a lot of pain. He was hurting, really deep," Renita Engleton said, adding that her son had not been a violent person.

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"He just did not know how to handle the feelings that he was feeling."

Although Engleton had a previous arrest for domestic violence, Mrs. Engleton told officers this was the first time he had struck her with his fist, Simpson said.

"I felt like she needed protection," Simpson said. "I had no feeling he was this violent."

After posting a \$2,000 bond, Engleton may have thought police broke up his family and sought revenge, said Sheriff Tommy Williams.

The slain officers could have done little, if anything, to avoid the ambush, he said.

"There's no way to prepare for something like that," the sheriff said. "If you had a half-dozen officers on the scene you would have had six dead officers."

Monse, the first to arrive on the scene, was shot immediately as Engleton hid in a thicket of cactuses and mesquite trees. Stephenson arrived five minutes later and met the same fate. Neither deputy called for help.

After ambushing the deputies, Engleton took their handguns and shot them in the head, officials said.

Miller, dispatched when the deputies did not return radio calls, arrived 20 minutes after Stephenson. Seeing the downed officers, he backed away in his patrol car but was shot in the head through the

windshield.

"Our trooper, literally, never knew what hit him," said DPS spokesman Tela Mange.

Once the shooting started, police needed a helicopter with infrared equipment to find Engleton in the brush. Hundreds of rounds were fired before Engleton shot himself in the head as officers closed in, Williams said.

"Most of it was coming from him," the sheriff said. The standoff lasted about three hours.

In the thicket, police found Engleton had a shotgun and three pistols in addition to an assault rifle and both deputies' guns.

Neighbors said Engleton was a good shot who often fired at a pipe in his backyard for target practice.

"He hit it every time. I could hear it hit the steel," said Jesse Garza.

"He was always shooting the rifle he had. ... I guarantee the rifle could go through a telephone pole. He also had a big .22 and some handguns."

Several months ago, neighbors saw Engleton walking along his gravel road shirtless and randomly shooting a handgun. They didn't tell police.

Neighbors and police said they didn't know whether Engleton had a job. Officers searched Engleton's home Wednesday and found no suicide note or "anything out of the ordinary," Ms. Mange said.

Engleton's mother told KSAT her son suffered a serious head injury during a 1991 run-in with San Antonio police and a school security officer. Officers restrained Engleton, then a teen-ager, after he refused to pay a city bus fare.

His mother filed a lawsuit in 1993 against the city of San Antonio and the San Antonio Independent School District. It was dismissed in 1996.

In the Atascosa County seat of Jourdanton Wednesday, flags flew at half-staff and bouquets of flowers were placed at the entrance of the sheriff's department in honor of the slain lawmen.

A sign on a store in town read: "We mourn our peace officers. May they rest in peace."

DPS officials said Miller, a trooper for two years, was married with two daughters, ages 13 and 22 months.

Stephenson served seven years in the military before becoming a deputy. He had a wife and three children. Monse, a graduate of Pleasanton High School and former Bexar County deputy, had one child and three stepchildren.

Files show FBI ground cameras captured unreleased Waco footage

DALLAS (AP) — The FBI had closed-circuit cameras surrounding the Branch Davidian compound that may have captured footage of the 1993 standoff never seen by the public, according to a copy-right story in today's editions of The Dallas Morning News.

Government documents obtained by the paper show that at least five FBI agents were sent to the site near Waco to maintain closed-circuit cameras during the standoff period and, specifically, on April 19, the day federal agents launched a tank and tear-gas assault.

Later that day, the Davidian compound erupted in flames. About 80 members of the cult, including leader David Koresh, died, some from the fire, oth-

ers from gunshot wounds.

Congressional investigators, who recently began re-examining outstanding questions about Waco at the behest of Attorney General Janet Reno, told The News on Wednesday they cannot reveal what's become known about the use of cameras because the matter involves government secrets.

"Until that information is declassified, we cannot discuss it," said Mark Corrallo, spokesman for the House Government Reform Committee.

An FBI spokesman also refused to comment, saying he would need to look into the matter first before giving a statement, according to The News. A Justice Department spokesman did not return calls by the paper seeking comment.

Among the questions the videotapes may help answer is whether footage taken on April 19 prove the FBI did fire shots on that final day. The bureau has continued to insist agents didn't fire a single round.

The records obtained by The News, known as FBI 302s, contain written statements from FBI agents and technicians that recordings were made, even though no such videotape from surveillance cameras has ever been released to the public.

"CCTV (closed-circuit TV) monitoring sites ... were all around the compound," one agent stated in a June 1993 interview detailed in a three-page FBI 302. "This enabled observers to see everything that was going on at the compound without show-

ing themselves."

Critics of the government's actions in Waco say their efforts to obtain such footage have been blocked for years by the FBI and the Department of Justice.

But last week, an expert hired by the House committee to review siege footage told The Washington Post that ground-based videotape did exist and — along with other footage — it proves FBI shots were fired.

"I conclude this based on the groundview videotapes taken from several different angles simultaneously and based on the overhead thermal tape," Carlos Ghigliotti said. "The gunfire from the ground is there, without a doubt."

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Commonsense Preparation Is Best Response to Y2K Fear

DEAR ABBY: You recently printed a letter from a reader in Chula Vista, Calif., regarding the "Y2K Hype." While it is indisputable that many are profiting through the Y2K-related sales of merchandise, this is America and, like it or not, when people see a way to make a profit, they are free to take it. We are also free to choose what we purchase.

Thousands of people have gone to great lengths and expense to keep all services, many of which we take for granted, fully operational during the Year 2000 transition. They deserve a standing ovation for their backstage efforts. Hopefully, the sources of any Y2K-related problems will continue to be found quickly and repaired easily.

Both the Red Cross and FEMA have posted emergency preparedness articles on their Web sites with practical as well as affordable suggestions for all climates. While I agree with the author of the "Y2K Hype" piece (i.e., "stay calm, don't panic, use your head"), proper emergency preparedness can make a world of difference by relieving inconveniences and uncertainty until services are restored. It may even save a life.

No one ever pencils in "possible date with an emergency" on one's calendar, but it makes sense to do so. Jan. 2, 2000, is on the calendar. Why not consider making some preparations — without the hype?

Since many of the people who need this information may not have



Abigail Van Buren

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

access to it via the Internet, here are a few tips from the Red Cross disaster Y2K safety Web site. I hope you'll share it with your readers:

— Stock supplies such as canned foods, bottled water, instant soups, etc., to last several days.

— In the event of a power outage, plan to use alternative cooking devices in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions. *never* use liquid-fueled heating and cooking devices without adequate ventilation.

— Organize your first aid supplies. This includes prescription as well as nonprescription medications.

— Have plenty of flashlights and batteries on hand. (If you have small children, keep flashlights available for their personal use and safety.) *Do not* use candles alone for emergency lighting.

— Plan to use extra blankets, coats, hats and gloves to keep warm, *not* gas-fueled appliances such as an oven.

— Listen to a battery-operated radio to keep yourself informed. Be prepared to relocate to a shelter for

protection or warmth if necessary. — Check with the emergency service providers in your community *before* an emergency arises, particularly if you or a loved one has special needs. PAMELA RYAN, WILMETTE, ILL.

DEAR PAMELA: The essay I printed about Y2K has generated letters from readers who thanked me for it, and others who feel I treated the subject too lightly. For the latter, I will add:

My intuition tells me that for many people, Y2K may be the modern-day version of the backyard bomb shelters of the 1950s — yet the prudent thing to do is to hedge your bets. Unused supplies can be donated later to charities and food banks that feed the needy. Many families are already "emergency prepared" because they live in areas geographically vulnerable to earthquakes, hurricanes and tornadoes. Those who have not already done so should follow the Boy Scout motto ("Be Prepared") and plan ahead for possible disruptions in the municipal services we take for granted.

Good advice for everyone — teens to seniors — is in "The Anger in All of Us and How to Deal With It." To order, send a business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Anger Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 61064-0447. (Postage is included.)

you by midday, almost as if you have just won the lottery! Get into your popularity; enjoy friends. Don't forget an important meeting, however. Allow others to make choices. Tonight: Inaugurate the weekend with friends.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

***** Work needs to be predominant, though in the morning your mind could be roving to more exciting thoughts. Allow your imagination to roam, but be aware that by charging it into your work, you'll bring new talents to the forefront. Others are clearly impressed. Tonight: Pace yourself.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

***** Motivation is high, though you might want to plug it into a relationship. A child, new love relationship or old sweetheart's return makes the day exceptionally pleasant and fun. Make plans for a getaway in the near future. Jump on an educational opportunity. Tonight: Let the good times roll!

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

***** Your high energy pushes you to extremes this morning. Sometimes that extra touch of friendliness with those you encounter in your day-to-day life can make everyone feel better. A partner indulges your point of view. Together, you make quite a team! Tonight: Enjoy being a perfect pair.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

***** Others work with you rather than against you. A gesture made in the morning comes back in multiples. Understand how much you care about others and their responses. Schedule meetings, return calls and express your sunnier side. Tonight: Visiting with friends.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

***** "Unstoppable" describes you this morning. When you get a thought in your head, you can't rest until you act upon it. You could cause problems, or you could make tremendous headway, depending on your inner issues. Making money suddenly becomes a No. 1 priority. Tonight: Working late.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

***** Use the morning hours to work through a problem, which might simply be the result of how you look at an issue. Eliminate frustration and anger from your life. As a result, you clear it up and beam. Others clearly are drawn to you. Tonight: Romp right into the weekend.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

***** A friend pushes an issue, and you might decide it is easier to go along with him. Don't hesitate to express what is on your mind. Take time to evaluate what might really be going on. Personal matters take a high priority. Check out a real estate investment. Tonight: Your home is your castle.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

***** Pushing forward professionally pays off today. Make it OK that others want to clear the air. Working with others and knowing that there are no secret agendas make for a productive environment. Make calls; aim for what you want. Bring friends together. Tonight: Enjoying yourself wherever you are.

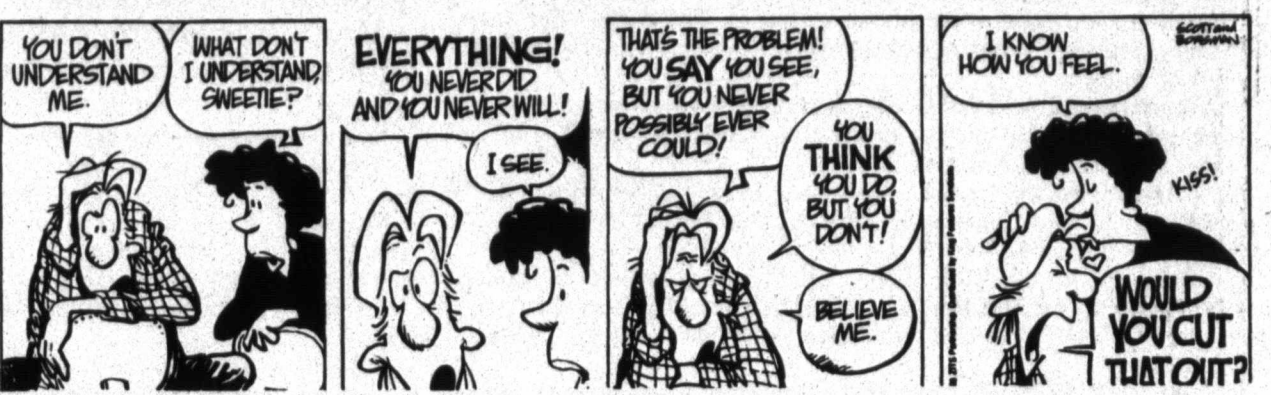
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Horoscope

FRIDAY, OCT. 15, 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)

***** Take that extra step; make that additional effort. Seek out another who is a trusted source of information, and you'll learn a lot. You gain financially because of your thoroughness and willingness to get down to basics. Others look to you for answers. Tonight: You're a force to behold.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

***** Discussions with a partner prove to be rewarding, even though another certainly is most assertive. Listen to feedback; you gain important information. Your smiling ways tend to bring much more forward. Others think you're a first-rate sleuth! Tonight: Try a new dining spot.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

***** Others aggressively seek you out. Though you might not always be happy with another's style or presentation, you understand him well. Take time for a special person to whom you relate on a deep level. A financial plan needs your attention. Tonight: Made for a close encounter.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

***** Charge into work and get as much done as possible. People surround

Crossword Puzzle

By THOMAS JOSEPH

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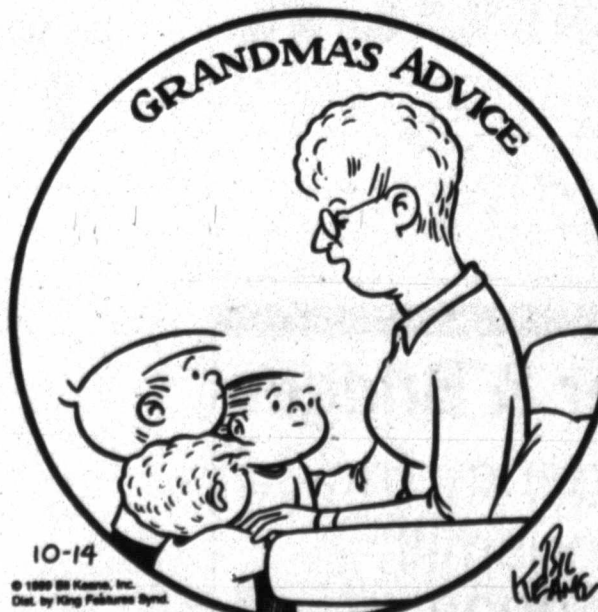
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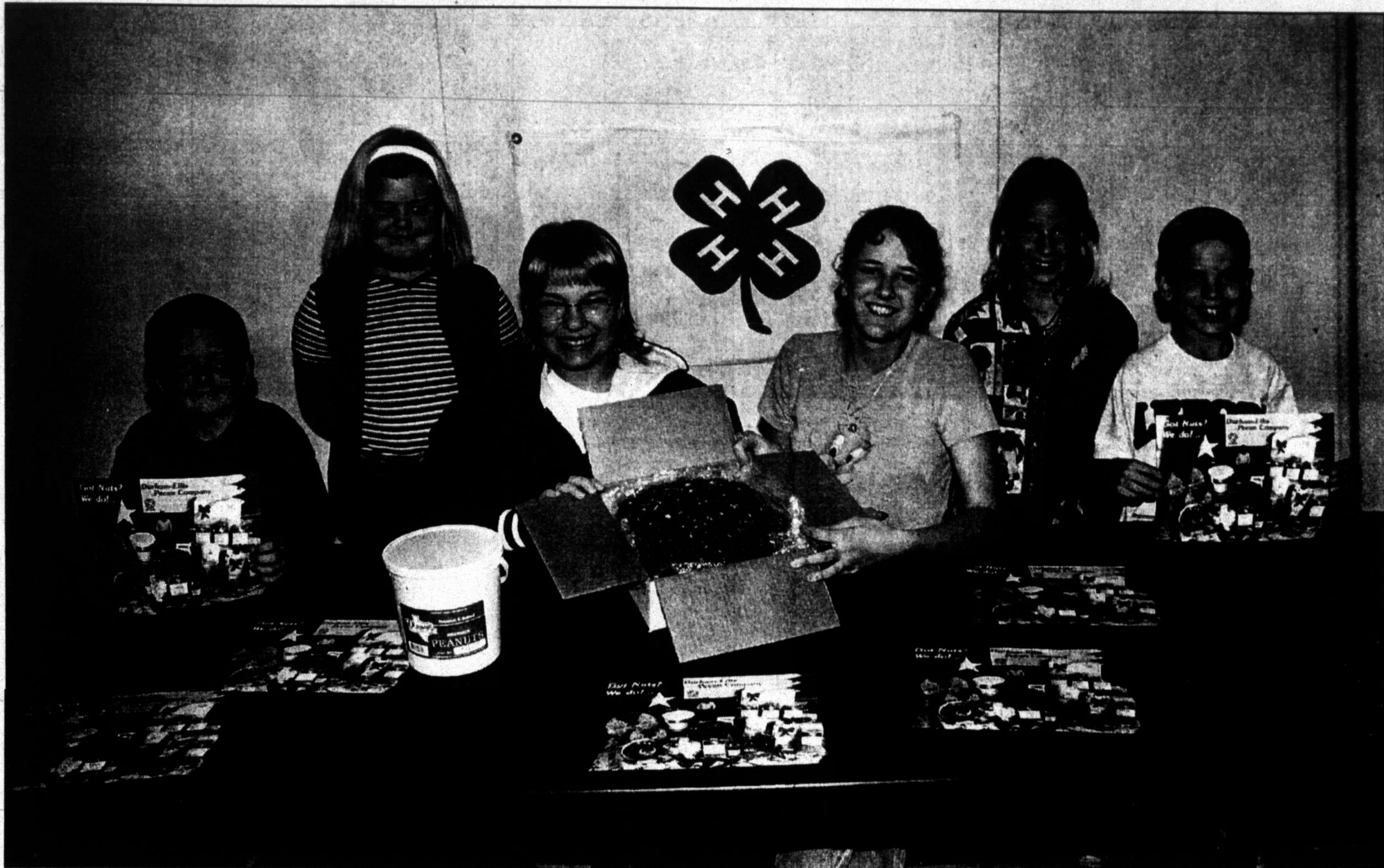
"Careful. He's turning on the charm."

The Family Circus



"Making mistakes is okay if they're NEW ones each time."

4-H Pecan Sale



(Special photo)

Gray County 4-Hers are currently selling pecans throughout the county and urge you to satisfy all your holiday baking and gift needs with a pecan purchase. Above: (left-right) Ty and Jessica Baggerman, Clover Kids and Prime Time 4-H Club, respective-

ly, Emily Elliott and Lori Stephens, Sew Fine 4-H Club, and Emily Jackson and Gabriel Miller, Lefors 5-H 4-H Club. Orders may be placed by contacting a 4-H member or by calling the Gray County Extension office at 669-8033.

Calendar of events

PAMPA AREA LITERACY COUNCIL

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

THEE PLACE

Thee 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.

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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.

WHITE DEER LAND MUSEUM

Commercial and portrait photographer, Leo Shuler, is showing some of his award-winning photographs at the White Deer Land Museum, 112 S. Cuyler. 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 free.

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AREA SINGLES DANCE

The next Pampa Area Singles dance and potluck dinner will be from 7-11 p.m. Oct. 23 at M.K.

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UW : Check-in nets 64 percent of goal

United Way officials report receiving 64 percent of its goal during the last check-in luncheon bringing the total to \$220,158.05 which includes \$116,000 in pledges and matching funds from Celanese. The schools have been turned in at \$18,055.24, up \$1,400 from last year. FirstBank Southwest came in with 100 percent giving. The meeting was hosted by Amarillo Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse, Gray County Child Protective Services and the Salvation Army. Williams Energy Services is offering \$2 tickets to the general public as well as its employees for two tickets to the Denver Broncos versus Kansas City Chief game or the Dallas Cowboys versus Green Bay Packers game. Included in each package will be a night's lodging and a \$50 gift certificate. Williams Energy will match dollar for dollar the money raised from the sale of the tickets. To purchase tickets, call Brenda Amador at 848-2602.

The next check-in luncheon will be at 12 noon, Thursday, Oct. 14 at the Genesis House Activity Building, 409 N. West St. Hosting the luncheon will be Boy Scouts, Gold Spread Council, Genesis House and Texas Plains Girl Scout Council.

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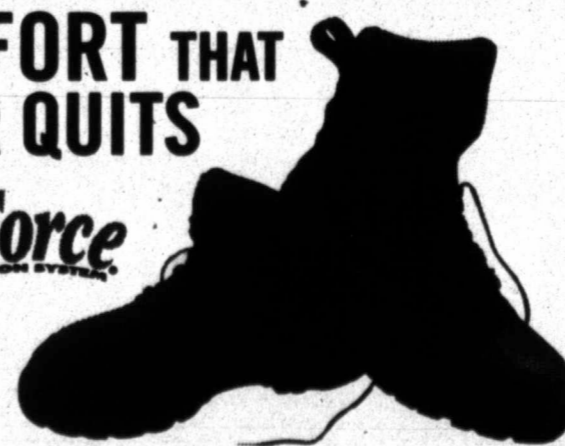
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GENERAL

PAMPA — Local merchants are urged to beware of outside organizations selling posters or calendars relating to school sports activities.

PHS Athletic Director Dennis Cavalier said these organizations are not sponsored by the Pampa Independent School District. A school representative would first contact the local business owner if the sales person is connected with the PISD.

If further information is needed, Cavalier can be contacted at 669-4830.

FOOTBALL

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Kansas City's Arrowhead Stadium is being considered, along with the Trans World Dome in St. Louis, to host the Big 12 football championship game in December of 2000.

Sources at the Big 12 said no recommendation had yet been made by the conference athletic directors. They will pass their recommendation along to the Big 12 presidents, who are meeting in Dallas Oct. 20 to make a final decision on several matters.

Radio station WHB reported Wednesday that Kansas City had virtually locked up the bid and would almost assuredly get the football game. If so, that would give Kansas City both the Big 12 basketball and football championships in the same calendar year.

At their Oct. 20 meeting, the presidents also will review site recommendations for baseball and basketball championships.

IRVING, Texas (AP) — When word spread that Michael Irvin was handling his neck injury with his typical wink-and-a-smile attitude, Dallas Cowboys fans figured it was only a matter of time before he'd again be catching footballs.

The question turned from when to if Wednesday following Irvin's first public appearance since suffering a swollen spinal cord and a herniated disc.

Sitting in front of his locker at team headquarters after a trip to the doctor, a very subdued Irvin admitted he's considering retiring, although he never used that word.

"I don't want to get into answering questions about, 'Will I play?' because I don't know," Irvin said, speaking slower and softer than usual.

His voice cracked as he spoke and his eyes reddened. He was much sadder than expected because early reports were that he was upbeat. Coach Chan Gailey even had said Irvin was in "really good spirits" after flying home Monday afternoon.

HOCKEY

DALLAS (AP) — The San Jose Sharks know that if they want to make a move in the Pacific Division, they'll need to gain the respect of the defending Stanley Cup champion Dallas Stars.

San Jose took a step in that direction Wednesday night behind goaltender Steve Shields' 35-save performance in a 2-0 victory.

"It's always nice to win a division game, especially against Dallas, the defending champs," said San Jose left wing Niklas Sundstrom, who had the game's only goal until Jeff Friesen's empty-netter in the final minute. "We've got a good team. We've won four out of six so we're off to a nice start."

Shields registered his fifth career shutout and ran his record to 3-1-0, withstanding a third-period barrage of shots. Dallas held a 20-6 shots-on-goal advantage in the third period, but the Toronto native and former University of Michigan star didn't crack after a 3-2 defeat to the Stars on Saturday night in San Jose.

"This was big for the team," Shields said. "We made a lot of mental mistakes the other night."

Braves slip past Mets, 2-0

ATLANTA (AP) — Bobby Valentine ripped off his hat, threw it down at the dugout floor and took a wild kick.

He might as well have been kicking himself.

In a game all about timing, the Mets manager waited too long Wednesday while Braves counterpart Bobby Cox seized the moment. The result: Atlanta beat New York 4-3 and now leads the NL championship series 2-0.

Unlikely hero Eddie Perez homered for the second straight day, breaking a sixth-inning tie with a two-run shot off struggling Kenny Rogers.

"I had no reason to keep him in," Valentine admitted. "I left him in and it was absolutely the wrong move."

Said Rogers: "I thought they might take me out. I wish he would have."

Cox then called on Game 4 starter John Smoltz to protect a one-run lead in the ninth. The former Cy Young winner made his first relief appearance in a major league career that began in 1988, pitching a perfect inning.

"We may not do that again the rest of the playoffs," he said. "But I think when you have the opportunity to win, you better grab a hold of it."

The Mets lost for the 11th time in 14 meetings with the Braves this year, and fell for the 15th time in 16 games at Turner Field.

In fact, after Brian Jordan and Perez homered in the sixth, Mets second baseman Edgardo Alfonzo made his first error of the season on a grounder, letting Walt Weiss' bouncer get through his legs.

"You feel like you can't do anything here," Alfonzo said.

The Mets' big hitters might agree. Mike Piazza, John Olerud and Robin Ventura combined to go 0-for-10, leaving them 1-for-21 in the series.

A crowd of 44,624 — about 6,000 short of capacity — saw Kevin Millwood earn his second victory of the postseason, with relief help from John Rocker and Smoltz.

Now, the best-of-7 series shifts to sold-out Shea Stadium for Game 3 Friday night. Al Leiter, a savior all year for the Mets in tight spots, starts against Tom Glavine.

"To hell with New York fans," Rocker said. "They're a tired act."

No one, though, had ever seen Smoltz relieve in the majors. He volunteered to do it in the past, but was turned down by Cox.

Smoltz ended the game by striking out pinch-hitter Bobby Bonilla.

"I just wanted to throw strikes," Smoltz said. "Today I felt pretty good, so I said I'd be good for one inning."

Cox tried a similar strategy in

Game 3 of the division series against Houston, using starters Greg Maddux and Millwood in relief.

Valentine, meanwhile, made an uncharacteristic move by not going to his bullpen in a critical spot. The Mets set a major league record this year by not pitching a complete game in their first 137 games.

Rogers pitched in and out of trouble, helping himself with two pickoffs, until the sixth. He walked Chipper Jones with one out, and Jordan sliced a drive off the right-field foul screen to tie it 2-2.

Andrew Jones followed with a single as the smoke from the fireworks set off after Jordan's shot still drifted across the field. With Turk Wendell warmed up and ready, Perez hit the first pitch into the left-field seats off Rogers.

"That's what surprised me, that he was there still pitching," Perez said.

Perez, who took over full time after All-Star catcher Javy Lopez was lost for the year to a knee problem in late July, had not homered at Turner Field this season until connecting Tuesday night in a 4-2 victory in the opener.

Lopez got a big cheer when he threw out the ceremonial first ball before Game 2. Perez had the crowd chanting "Ed-die! Ed-die!" after he delivered again.

Pampa, Dumas duel Friday at Harvester Stadium

PAMPA — Pampa will be looking to get back on track in District 3-4A against Dumas at 7:30 Friday night in Harvester Stadium.

Both teams dropped district opens last weekend. Caprock surprised Pampa 34-27 while Hereford routed Dumas 42-14.

Pampa will be looking to avenge last year's 23-20 loss to the Demons. The Harris Report has Pampa favored by 7 points.

Pampa, 3-4 for the season, had won its last two games going into the meeting with Caprock. Dumas, 2-4 overall, has beaten only Dalhart (21-7) and Perryton (32-0).

The Harvesters have suffered through injury problems, but offensive tackle Cody Shepard, tailback Terrance Lemons and Jacob Lewis are expected to be available for duty Friday night. However, senior tailback Ramon Martinez will be lost for the regular season after sustaining a knee injury against Caprock.

Pampa's offense, which is

averaging 290 yards per game, is led by junior fullback Thomas Long and senior quarterback Kaleb Snelgrooes. Long has rushed for 422 yards and 2 touchdowns while Snelgrooes has rushed for 5 touchdowns. Snelgrooes has completed 40 of 93 pass attempts for 637 yards and a touchdown.

Pampa's defense is giving up 320 yards per game. Senior linebacker Jason Burklow had 67 tackles and sophomore safety Orlando Madrid 62. Junior cornerback J.J. Roark has 3 interceptions to lead the team.

The Harvesters will be looking to contain junior running back Marcus Simpson, who leads Dumas in rushing with 498 yards and 4 touchdowns. The Dumas offense is averaging 263 yards per game. Simpson is also the district's leading punter, averaging 36.6 yards per kick.

The Dumas defense is allowing 322 yards per game. Senior linebacker Danny Sarvane has 52 tackles to lead the defense. Leo Landeros has 40 tackles.

Middle school teams sweep over Canyon

PAMPA — Pampa blanked Canyon 23-0 in an 8th grade football game earlier this week. Jessie Tarango and Mac Smith paced the Pampa offense. Tarango scored on a 3-yard run and kicked a 27-yard field goal. Mac Smith scored on a 45-yard run and a 25-yard punt return. Tarango kicked a pair of extra points.

Joe Merez scored two touchdowns as Pampa defeated Canyon 26-8 in the B team game. Merez scored two touchdowns on runs of 60 and 75 yards. His 75-yard run came with one second left in the first half. Merez also had a conversion run.

Other touchdowns were scored by Kellen Ketchersid (15-yard pass interception) and Chance Henley (3-yard run).

"It was a great team effort in both games," said Pampa coach Darrell Adkins.

Both Pampa teams have 5-0 records.

Pampa downed Canyon 33-14 in 7th grade action.

Mark Williams rushed for two touchdowns and Seth Foster passed for two scores to lead the

Pampa attack. Williams scored on 46 and 45 yard runs. Foster threw touchdown passes to Mateo Campos covering 50 yards and 15 yards. Foster also scored on a 46-yard run. Foster Kicked two extra points and Campos had one.

Tyrel Bolin and Quinton Cobb each had a fumble recovery. Shea Foster had a pass interception.

Pampa defeated Canyon 34-6 in the 7th grade B game.

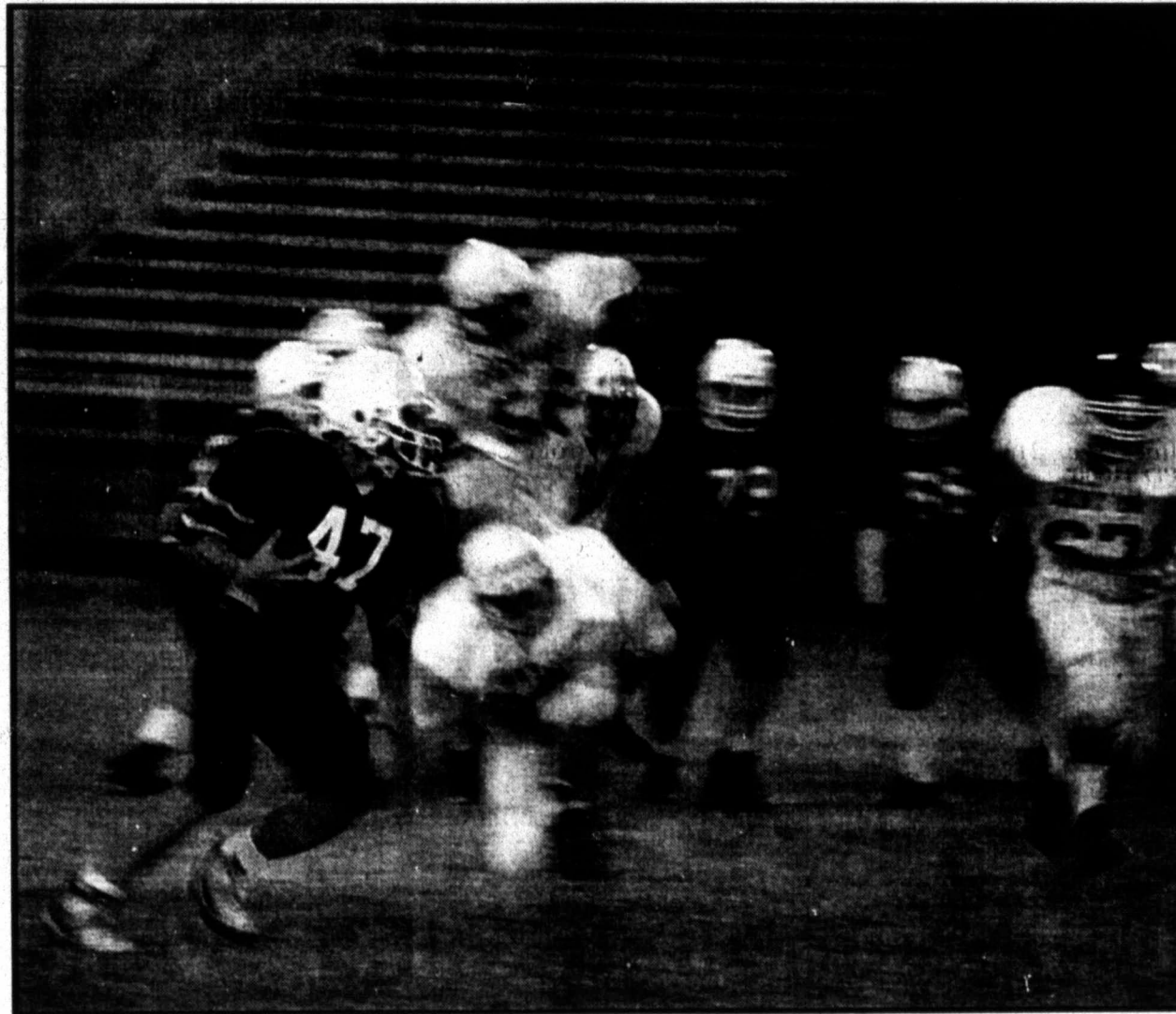
Quarterback Dustin Lenderman scored on a 1-yard run and threw a 47-yard touchdown pass to Janssen Ellenberger. Another touchdown came from Aaron Hunt, who recovered a fumble in the end zone for six points.

Other Pampa scores came from Mitchell Carroll (34-yard run) and Cameron Seger (42-yard run). Lenderman and Michael Wilkinson had conversion runs.

Uriel Pena had a pass interception.

Both Pampa 7th grade teams have 5-0 records.

The Pampa 8th grade plays at Dumas and the 7th graders are at home next Tuesday.



(Pampa News photo by Lacy Plunk)

Pampa back Mac Smith runs for long yardage in an 8th grade game against Canyon.

Olympians compete in bowling tourney

Harvester Lanes to host meet

BORGER — Earlier this month, 23 Pampa Olympians traveled to Borger to participate in an invitational bowling tournament.

Teams and results were: Pampa Harvesters: Todd Carter, second place; Cody Dyer, first place; Michael Engel, first place; Shawn King, third place; Amanda Merrell, first place and Ricky Mullen, fourth place.

Pampa Hustlers: Jaime Arebalo, first place; Liberty Bloxom, second place; Chris Bradley, fourth place; Gary Carr, third place; Debbie Ellis, second place; Dicky Don Hendricks, first place; Mindy

Hervey, first place; Mark McMinn, second place; Richard Nolen, first place; Taisey Phillips, first place; Linda Lou Pierce, second place; Jennifer Roden, third place; Ameer Street, third place; Donald Stuart, second place and Cordell Schneider, first place. Cordell's second game of 188 was without any opens.

Travis Tigers: Amanda Garrett from White Deer got first place and Justin

Strickland got second place. Coaches and helpers were Troy Owens, John Hervey, Sandy Owen, Joni Morgan, Cindy Cooper and Linda Beth Salmon.

On Saturday, Harvester Lanes will host the Area Bowling Tournament with approximately 190 bowlers from Pampa, White Deer, Canadián, Shamrock, Borger, Hereford, Canyon and Amarillo participating. Pampa bowlers will be bowling at 8:15 a.m. and we invite all area residents out to cheer on these fine Olympians, Cooper said.

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Operating Company Cowboys undefeated in Tiger League

PAMPA — The Operating Company Cowboys remain unbeaten after three games into the Tiger League football season.

The Cowboys had to come from behind two weekends ago to squeeze out a 14-12 victory over the Dumas Huskies.

This past weekend, the Cowboys beat the Pampa Packers, 16-0, in the 5th-6th grade division.

The Cowboys used strong running by Eric Kingcade, Brady Smith, Grant Stucki, Ross Andreen, Taylor Fatheree, Chase Harris, Michael Robinson

and Marcos Campos, as they rushed for 255 yards together.

In the first quarter, the Cowboys recovered a Packer fumble at the Packer 44-yard line, then marched downfield on 9 plays to score with Michael Robinson scoring the TD from 9 yards out. Chase Harris scored the 2-point conversion.

Both teams played outstanding defense during the second and third quarters.

The Cowboys moved the ball, but Trevor Day, Packer linebacker, managed to stop several Cowboy drives.

In the fourth quarter, Michael

Grajada blocked a would-be Packer punt and the Cowboys recovered the blocked punt at the Packer 35-yard line. The Cowboys would score in three plays with Grant Stucki, connecting on a 25-yard scoring pass to Dylan Henley. Chase Harris again scored the 2-point conversion.

Eric Kingcade and Brady Smith both were named Offensive and Defensive Players of the Game for the Cowboys.

The Cowboys, Packers and Raiders all travel to Dumas to play this weekend.

Holmes wins weekend games in Amarillo YMCA League

AMARILLO — Darius Kimberling put on a pitching performance that even Nolan Ryan would envy last Friday night and Saturday morning at Buzzard Field in Amarillo.

The Holmes Sports Center pitcher threw three innings against the Amarillo Gold Sox and three innings sixteen hours later against the Amarillo Aggies. Kimberling had 17 strikeouts, no hits, and one walk. He gave up one unearned run. The only other out was a ball that hit the end of the bat of a Gold Sox player that was trying to avoid an inside pitch, the ball rolled to Kimberling and he threw it first for the out. He threw 57 strikes and only 23 balls. The 9 year old from Miami got both wins for Holmes.

The game Friday night started shaky for Holmes as Nick Talley blasted a three run homer and Matt Ramirez doubled and scored to put the Gold Sox up by four. Jonathan Carr then retired the next three batters. Holmes answered in the bottom of the first to take a 6-4 lead. Brett Ferrell, Robbie Dixon, Brady Eakin, and Colden Fortenberry all singled in the inning. In the top of the second Carr was injured after two pitches and had to leave the game. Kimberling took the mound and retired the next nine batters in a row. Holmes scored 5 runs in the second, 1 in the third and 2 in the fourth to take a 14-4 ten run rule victory.

Saturday mornings game matched Holmes against the Amarillo Aggies with both teams tied for first place with 9-2 records. Aggies pitcher Villena

retired Holmes 3 up-3 down the first two innings with 5 strikeouts and a ground out to the left handed pitcher. Holmes defense failed in the bottom of the first committing two errors allowing the Aggies to take a 3-0 lead.

In the bottom of the second, Holmes defense returned when center fielder Kimberling threw out Woodard trying to stretch a single into a double, shortstop Eakin applied the tag. Brown grounded to Eakin for the second out. Starting pitcher Matthew Trusty struck out Lightsey to end the inning with the Aggies still leading 3-0. Fortenberry walked to open the third. Sporting a black eye from Friday night's injury, Carr delivered Holmes' first hit to score Fortenberry. Tyler Hall walked and scored after Carr on Trusty's double. Trusty scored on a wild pitch to give Holmes the 4-3 lead.

Kimberling came on to pitch in the bottom of the third, he walked the first batter and then struck out the next six. Holmes failed to score in the fourth and fifth innings.

In the bottom of the fifth, the Aggies lead off hitter, Vallena smashed a Kimberling pitch to third baseman Mark Stone who made an excellent stop but an errant throw. Vallena stole second and third and scored on a missed pick-off attempt. Kimberling struck out the next three Aggies. After five complete innings it was a new ball game with the score knotted at 4-4.

Shane Davis laid down a good

bunt to open the sixth but was retired by Aggie pitcher Scott. Trusty singled and stole second. Ferrell singled in Trusty and stole

second. Ferrell advanced to third on a wild pitch and scored when Dixon struck out but reached first when the catcher could not handle the third strike. Scott retired the next two batters.

Holmes now had a 6-4 lead going into the bottom of the sixth. Ferrell came on to pitch for Holmes and struck out Strouhal on a low inside pitch that got away from catcher Dixon allowing Strouhal to reach first. Cottam singled to advanced Strouhal to third. Cottam stole second to give the Aggies, runners on second and third with no outs. Woodard grounded to Ferrell who threw home to Dixon to catch Strouhal in a run-down between home and third. Dixon threw to Bradley Johnson at third to get the first out.

The Aggies still had the tying runs on second and third, but Ferrell struck out the next two batters to give Holmes the 6-4 victory and a 10-2 record.

Holmes has three games remaining in the season with a game Thursday night against the White Sox at 6:30 and a double header Saturday against the Red Raiders at 12:00 and the Diamondbacks at 2:00.

An end of the season tournament starts Monday, October 18th. All games are played in Amarillo at Buzzard Field. Holmes team members are Aaron Carr, Jonathan Carr, Shane Davis, Robbie Dixon, Brady Eakin, Brett Ferrell, Colden Fortenberry, Tyler Hall, Bradley Johnson, Darius Kimberling, Rusty Snider, Mark Stone, and Matthew Trusty. The coaches are Robert Dixon, Ed Ferrell and Rodney Fortenberry.

Williams' lifts Yankees past Red Sox

NEW YORK (AP) — History does repeat itself.

Bernie Williams once again won the opener of the AL Championship Series with an extra-inning home run.

And the New York Yankees, trailing the Boston Red Sox, once again frustrated their rivals, snatching a win away with a little help from the umpires.

"If it took a break like that to get us going, it is welcomed," Williams said Wednesday night after his 10th-inning homer off Rod Beck gave New York a 4-3 win over Boston.

Williams won the 1996 ALCS opener with an 11th-inning homer off Baltimore's Randy Myers.

"That was all I was thinking about the inning before," Williams said. "But I tried to keep it off my mind because it is a different pitcher, different team, but the set-up is sort of the same. But what are the chances of it happening twice? Not too much."

In the first postseason game ever between the traditional rivals, the Yankees stretched their postseason winning streak to 11, one short of the record they set when they swept the World Series in 1927, '28 and '32.

"We feel we are under the gun because we are playing at home," Yankees manager Joe Torre said. "I think that it is important that we win on our home turf to keep the home-field advantage."

Scott Brosius was Williams' co-star, hitting a two-run homer in the second that pulled New York to 3-2, tripling in the fourth and bowling over catcher Jason Varitek in the seventh for the

tying run following a single by Derek Jeter.

No one has ever hit for the cycle in postseason play. Given the chance, Brosius took a called third strike in the ninth.

"I knew if I ever had a chance, it will probably be tonight because I got that triple out of the way," Brosius said.

If not for a blown call, Boston would have had runners on first and second with no outs in the top of the 10th.

After Jose Offerman's leadoff single off winner Mariano Rivera, John Valentin grounded to third, with Brosius throwing to second for the forceout.

Chuck Knoblauch, whose 26 errors during the season were tied for second in the AL, allowed the ball to pop out of the webbing of his glove as he tried to get ready for the relay to first.

"He never got control of the ball," Offerman said. Second-base umpire Rick Reed decided Knoblauch was transferring the ball to his throwing hand and called Offerman out on a force. Brian Daubach then hit into an inning-ending double play.

After looking at a replay, Reed admitted his mistake. "As an umpire, it was my job to get it right. I didn't," he said. "I feel awful."

Darren Lewis thought it was a turning point. "That changed the whole format of the game," he said. "You have men on first and second with nobody out. On that type of play, you need that call."

Williams then opened the bottom half by sending an 0-1 pitch to straightaway center

field. At first, Lewis appeared to have a chance at it, but the ball kept sailing and went over the 408-foot sign.

"It was a bad time for a bad pitch," Beck said.

Williams also was the star of the first-round opener against Texas, hitting a three-run homer and driving in six runs. "Bernie does big things," Torre said. "I wasn't sure the ball was out until I looked at Darren. The way he turned on it, I sensed it was gone."

With that, the Yankees started looking ahead to Game 2. David Cone, who hasn't pitched since Oct. 2, tries to give New York a 2-0 lead in the best-of-7 series when he starts tonight against Ramon Martinez.

Boston, which has lost nine straight ALCS games, might still be thinking about the opener. The Red Sox took a 2-0 lead just seven pitches into the game on a run-scoring throwing error by Jeter at shortstop and Brian Daubach's RBI single.

Offerman's RBI infield single made it a 3-0 lead in the second against Orlando "El Duque" Hernandez, who had allowed just one run in 20 career postseason innings coming in.

Brosius hit a two-run homer in the third off surprise starter Kent Mercker, then tied it in the seventh when he scored on Jeter's single, bowling over Varitek, who couldn't handle the one-hop throw from right fielder Trot Nixon.

"I really had nowhere to go on the play," Brosius said. "He was pretty much straddling the line, he was pretty low and I knew I wouldn't be able to slide around him."

The winning team



The F.C. United team won the 12 and under division title in the 4 on 4 soccer tournament held recently in Pampa. Team members are (front row, from left) Andrew Vanhouten, Chase Philips and Brandon Crook; (back row, from left) Jake Diggs, Don Ledesma and Bryant Noble.

Wilt dominated game for decades

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Wilt Chamberlain dominated basketball for decades, setting records that will probably stand forever and even forcing the sport to change its rules to make it harder for him to score.

Chamberlain, the 7-foot-1 center who once scored 100 points in a game and whose grace and power made him one of the elite athletes in any sport, died at his Bel-Air home Tuesday. He was 63.

"Wilt was the greatest offensive player I have ever seen," said Bill Russell, Chamberlain's greatest rival and the center for the championship Boston Celtics of the '60s. "Because his talent and skills were so super human, his play forced me to play at my highest level. If I didn't, I'd risk embarrassment and our team would likely lose."

Chamberlain was found dead in his bed at his Bel-Air home at about 12:30 p.m. PDT, police said.

There were signs he might have had a heart attack, authorities said. Chamberlain was hospitalized with an irregular heartbeat in 1992, and his agent, Sy Goldberg, said the Hall of Famer was on medication.

When he retired in 1973,

Chamberlain had more points and more rebounds than any NBA player, and he will always be remembered for epic battles against Russell and the Celtics. Chamberlain, 4 inches taller than Russell, often seemed to be viewed as the villain in his classic matchups against the Celtics' center.

Former Lakers' teammate Jerry West said he once told Chamberlain, "Nobody roots for Goliath."

Red Auerbach, coach of those great Boston teams, admired Chamberlain.

"Wilt Chamberlain had a great deal to do with the success of the NBA," Auerbach said. "His dominance, power, demeanor and the rivalry with Bill Russell says it all."

Chamberlain starred in the NBA from 1959 through 1973, when he played for the Philadelphia (later the San Francisco) Warriors, 76ers and Lakers.

He scored 31,419 points during his career, a record until Kareem Abdul-Jabbar broke it in 1984. Chamberlain never fouled out in 1,205 regular-season and playoff games and he holds the record for career rebounding with 23,924.

"Wilt was one of the greatest ever, and we will never see

another one like him," Abdul-Jabbar said.

Michael Jordan, an NBA rookie 11 years after Chamberlain retired, said: "His legacy as one of the NBA's greatest players and his achievements will stand for all time."

Chamberlain, who began his professional career with the Harlem Globetrotters in 1958, was one of only two men to win the MVP and rookie of the year awards in the same season (1959-60). He was also MVP in 1966 through 1968. He led the NBA in scoring seven straight seasons, 1960-66, and led the league in rebounding 11 of his 14 seasons.

"We truly lost one of the icons of professional basketball and, more importantly for myself, someone who I've known for almost 40 years," said a teary-eyed West, now the Lakers vice president.

After Chamberlain retired, he made news of a different sort, stirring controversy — and a litany of jokes — by claiming in his 1991 biography that he had had sex with 20,000 women, averaging 1.2 a day from the time he was 15.

His boast sparked wide reaction and became a sort of standard for extreme sexual activity.

Scoreboard

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Indianapolis	2 2 0 .500 117 98	N.Y. Giants	2 3 0 .400 71 108	New Orleans	1 3 0 .250 97 72
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Denver	1 4 0 .200 70 111	American League		Carolina at San Francisco, 4:15 p.m.	
FISHING REPORT		National League		Green Bay at Denver, 4:15 p.m.	
BAYLOR: Water clear; 79-80 degrees; Black bass to 7.5 pounds are fair on spinnerbaits and pumpkinseed or blue fleck worms. Crappie are slow on minnows. Catfish are fair on nightcrawlers.		Central		Washington at Arizona, 8:20 p.m.	
GREENBELT: Water fairly clear; 64 degrees; 3' low; Black bass are slow on spinnerbaits and Rat-L-Traps. White bass are good on slabs and Rat-L-Traps fished in the creeks. Smallmouth bass are poor.		Chicago		OPEN: Baltimore, Kansas City, Tampa Bay	
WALLEEY: Water fairly clear; 64 degrees; 3' low; Black bass are slow on spinnerbaits and blue fleck worms fished in the creeks around standing timber. Crappie are fair on minnows fished in 20 to 30 feet. Smallmouth bass are fair on spinnerbaits and stickbaits. Yellow catfish are fair on minnows and slabs fished on the main lake points. Walleye are fair on jigs tipped with a minnow and slabs fished on the main lake humps in 25 feet. Catfish are slow.		Detroit		Monday's Game	
PALO DURO: Water clear; 64 degrees; Black bass are slow. Crappie are fair on minnows fished in 5 to 10 feet. Walleye are slow on jigs tipped with a minnow. Catfish are fair on perch and shad fished in 20 feet.		Minnesota		Dallas at New York Giants, 9 p.m.	
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Workshop to mark Alzheimer's month

AMARILLO — The Alzheimer's Association of the Texas Panhandle and Mary E. Bivins Foundation will observe November as National Alzheimer's Disease Awareness Month with "Alzheimer's Disease: Challenges for the Millennium for Family and Professional Caregivers" from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 3 at the Amarillo College Workforce Development Exhibit Hall, 1314 S. Polk Street. Professionals whose work brings them into contact with people who have Alzheimer's disease can register for \$49. This fee will include the day-long program, materials, breaks, lunch, exhibitor displays and eight CEUs. Registration deadline is Nov. 1.

Keynote speaker for the workshop will be Loralu Raburn, M.D., neurologist, and president and founder of Clarity Endeavors. Other speakers will

include: Jeff Eggleston, J.D., attorney with Burdett, Morgan and Thomas; Ameka Mobley, RMT-BC, activity director and music therapy services at Ware Memorial Care Center; and Sheila West, B.S., executive director of the Panhandle Chapter.

Materials and products specific to Alzheimer's disease care available from a variety of services and organizations will be on display throughout the workshop. Alzheimer's Association books and materials will also be available for purchase.

Pre-registration is encouraged. Seating is limited. Lunch provided. For additional information or to request a registration form, call (806) 372-8693 or outside Amarillo 1-800-687-8693. Registration deadline is Nov. 1. There is no charge for family caregivers to attend the workshop, but reservations are requested.

Lovett Memorial Library to hold 'Sunday in the Stacks'

At 2 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 24, Lovett Memorial Library will host Lee Cornelison during its first "Sunday in the Stacks" since reopening. Cornelison recently returned from a trip to Belarus sponsored by Rotary International. He will share experiences of his seven trips to Belarus. His most recent trip was to arrange food and humanitarian aid. As part of this mission, he was able to speak to many people in the

communities he visited including businessmen, church leaders and political leaders.

Belarus was part of the former Soviet Union and is surrounded by Russia, Lithuania, Poland and the Ukraine. It declared its independence in 1990 but is currently moving to form closer ties with Russia. The current conditions in Belarus are similar to many countries in the former Soviet Union and the grow-

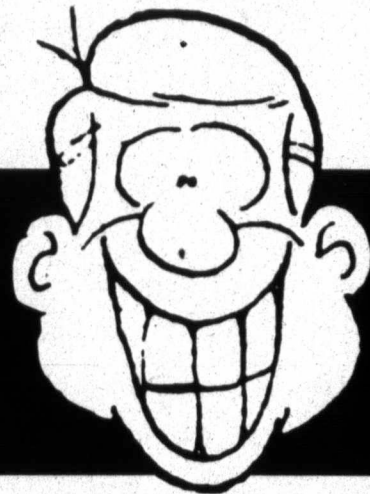
ing crisis in this part of the world will have an impact on the U.S.

Some of the items Cornelison has brought back from his visits are currently on display in the library's display case throughout the month. He will bring additional items to the program for the audience to examine.

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Comptroller reports October sales tax rebate returns up 5.8 percent for year

AUSTIN — Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander sent a total of \$175.8 million in monthly sales tax payments to 1,097 Texas cities and 118 counties, a 1.2 percent increase over the \$173.6 million allocated in October 1998. Year-to-date, payments to cities and counties are running 5.8 percent ahead of last year.

October sales tax rebates include local sales taxes collected in August and reported to the Comptroller in September.

"Though the first annual Sales Tax Holiday on August 6 through 8 suspended state and local sales taxes on clothing and shoes, the Texas economy is so strong that August sales tax revenues increased in more than half of Texas' cities. Sales tax rebates for

the year-to-date are running well ahead of last year for most cities," Comptroller Rylander said.

October sales tax rebates included \$161.7 million to Texas cities. Thus far in 1999, rebates to cities are 6.3 percent higher than for the same period in 1998.

Texas counties received October sales tax rebates of \$14

million. Year-to-date rebates to counties are virtually identical to the first 10 months of 1998. Another \$5.5 million went to 44 special purpose districts around the state.

Texas' six Metropolitan Transit Authorities and two City Transit

Departments received a total of \$63.6 million in sales tax rebates. Beginning this month, the Comptroller will deliver sales tax rebates to MTAs monthly, rather than quarterly. The 1999 Legislature changed the law to give the Austin, Corpus Christi,

Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston and San Antonio MTAs more frequent allocations of their local sales tax revenue. The City Transit Departments in El Paso and Laredo will continue to receive monthly sales tax allocations, as they have in the past.

SALES TAX REBATES

October Sales Tax Rebates for Selected Texas Cities (in millions)

City	Sept. '99	Sept. '98	% Change	1999 Payments-to-Date	% Change From 1998
Houston	\$20.4	\$20.3	0.2	\$252.5	3.7
Dallas	\$12.6	\$13.3	(5.1)	\$162.3	4.4
San Antonio	\$8.9	\$8.5	3.6	\$104.0	6.5
Austin	\$7.8	\$7.2	7.9	\$86.0	9.9
Fort Worth	\$4.5	\$4.4	2.1	\$55.1	5.2
El Paso	\$2.9	\$3.1	(8.5)	\$36.2	5.1
Amarillo	\$3.0	\$3.0	0.9	\$33.6	2.8
McAllen	\$2.1	\$2.1	1.1	\$26.5	4.6
Corpus Christi	\$2.0	\$2.1	(4.1)	\$24.5	3.3
Lubbock	\$1.8	\$1.9	(3.3)	\$21.1	1.3
Beaumont	\$1.7	\$1.7	0.2	\$20.5	4.3
Tyler	\$1.5	\$1.6	(1.9)	\$19.3	0.7
Abilene	\$1.5	\$1.7	(8.7)	\$19.3	0.6

SOURCE: Carole Keeton Rylander, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts (www.window.state.tx.us).

United Way Loaned Executive Jack Bailey

Jack Bailey believes that the Pampa United Way is very beneficial to the community. He is a loaned executive from the Pampa Independent School District. He has volunteered countless hours to the United Way over the years. Jack is a past United Way Chairman.

Jack Bailey is the personnel director for the Pampa Schools. He is an active member of First United Methodist Church. He and his wife, Jo, have two daughters, Angie and Leslie.

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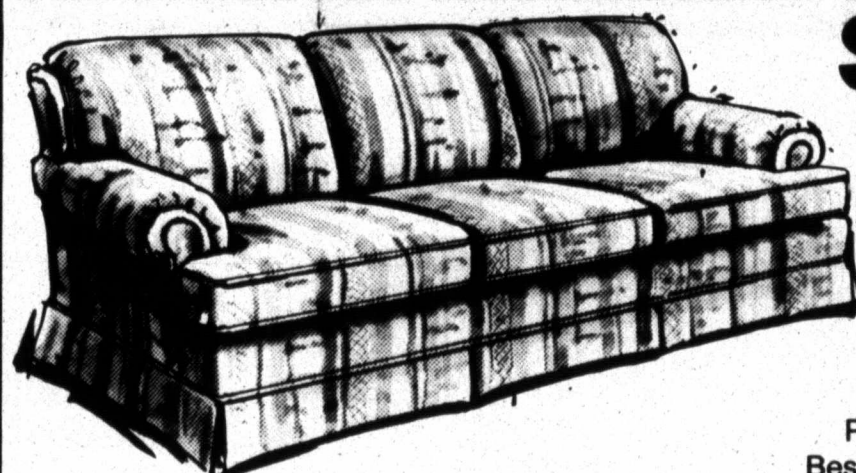
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