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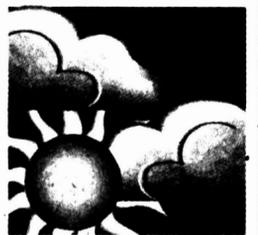
WASHINGTON D.C. -- Checks could be in the mail as early as Wednesday for area farmers, according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

13th Congressional District. U.S. Representative Mac Thornberry said Gray County farmers and ranchers are eligible for some \$1.7 million of that. About \$420,000 will go to Roberts County farmers. Wheeler County farmers are eligible for \$1 million. Carson County farmers are eligible for \$4.3 million.

The Market Loss Assistance Payments will be equivalent to the Fiscal Year 1999 Agricultural Market Transition Act payments that producers received earlier this year, Thornberry said. These are annual payments made to producers who have entered into a Production Flexibility Contract with the

Commodity Credit Corporation for crop years 1996-2002. A spokesman for the USDA said today that these payments should go out in the next few days, possibly as early as Wednesday. The payments were delayed by a threatened filibuster in the Senate after the House of Representatives approved the FY

Agriculture Appropriations Bill. When the Senate finally passed the appropriations bill, the President delayed signing it until Oct. 22, saying he wanted more money in the appropriations for disaster payments, although the House approved the maximum amount requested by the President's Department of Agriculture.



High today, 85 degrees.
Low tonight, 47 degrees.
For weather details, see Page 2.

PAMPA -- The Salvation Army will be taking applications for Christmas assistance next month. Applications for Christmas assistance will be taken from 10 a.m. to noon and from 1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m., Nov. 1 through 5. Salvation Army officials said applicants must have picture identification, proof of income, indigent status for each person in the house hold and proof of expense for the month. For more information call the Salvation Army at 665-7233.

AUSTIN (AP) -- Actor Matthew McConaughey was released from jail Monday afternoon after he was arrested during an early morning disturbance at his home in which police said he was dancing naked and playing the bongo drums. McConaughey, 29, was arrested at his home around 3 a.m. Monday and booked into the Travis County Jail on suspicion of possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia and resisting transportation. He was charged only with resisting transportation, a Class A misdemeanor, according to a statement from Austin police. The actor was released on a \$1,000 personal recognizance bond. Travis County Attorney Ken Oden said Municipal Judge Penny Wilcox dismissed the drug-related charges because they were invalid under law and not supported by the facts of the case.

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Texas Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs, above, was the lead off witness at a Texas Senate Natural Resources Committee hearing today in Amarillo. The committee, upper right, with Sen. Tom Haywood, Sen. Gonzalo Barrientos, Committee Chairman Sen. J.E. "Buster" Brown, clerk Carol McGarah and Sen. Teel Bivins, listened intently as the hearing started in the Amarillo City Commission Chambers.



Senate hearing addresses oil and gas, groundwater, nuclear waste and river problems

The Texas Senate Natural Resources Committee opened its hearings into the oil and gas industry, groundwater resources and low-level nuclear waste stor-

age at 10 a.m. today in Amarillo City Council Chambers. The committee was expected to address the Canadian River situation later today.

Canadian, Red River and Palo Duro River authorities is one of the items to be discussed, according to the agenda. Hunters from the Pampa and Borger area were expected

to testify. Neal Farmer, active in the movement to wanting to keep the Canadian River area public lands, said he expects several Panhandle residents to testify. (See HEARING, Page 2)

Lefors to raise cost of city utilities

Most Lefors utilities costs are going up. The City Council voted Monday night to raise the cost of utilities controlled by the city, including sewer, water, gas and water. Base costs will rise a dollar on each of the utilities, according to City Secretary Judy Williams. Trash collection will go to \$12 for residential accounts and \$65 for heavy commercial accounts. Water fees will rise to \$10.50 for the first 2,000 gallons for residences or businesses inside the city limits and \$12.50 for those outside the city limits. Anything over the original 2,000 gallon allotment will be billed at \$1.75 per 1,000 gallons an increase of a quarter.

Natural gas will now be billed at \$9 per cubic foot or below and \$4.15 for each cubic foot after that. Sewer fees will now be \$9.50 for city residents and \$10.50 for those located outside the city. Williams said the reason for the price hikes is the increased cost of operating the services. The new prices will go into effect on Nov. 1.

Pampa United Way approaches goal

The United Way has reached 83 percent of their goal this year. As the annual United Way campaign enters its final phase, this year's campaign has raised \$284,956 or 83 percent of its \$343,000 goal. Among those with special fund raising efforts for this year's campaign, is Williams Energy Services with a raffle of football tickets to a Dallas Cowboys game and to a Denver Broncos game. All the proceeds from the raffle ticket sales goes to the United Way. Williams Energy Services is matching each contribution to the United Way through the ticket sales. Campaign officials said several major firms have reported successful fund drives this year including Mundy Corp., Southwestern Bell, Gray County, Crall Products, Albertsons, UPS, Cabot Corp., M&H Leasing and Phillips. The final check-in for this year's United Way campaign will be Thursday at the Pampa Chamber of Commerce building.

Final reading of parking ordinances set for tonight's Pampa City Commission meeting

By JEFF WEST
Staff Writer

The Pampa City Commission tonight will have a second and final reading on two controversial laws and will discuss a joint public meeting with Gray County on an enterprise zone. The Commission will have final readings on Ordinances 1339 that would prohibit certain vehicles, trucks, travel trailers, boat and recreational vehicles on public streets or adjacent to designated residential zones. The proposal originally limited parking those

items on private property but that restriction was dropped. Ordinance 1340 prohibits the running of engines of certain parked motor vehicles for more than 15 minutes either on the street or in designated residential areas. The law is aimed at tractor/trailers. Commissioners and city officials have said they have received numerous complaints about trucks running all night long. Both measures originally drew heavy protest. A fight between pro and anti forces caused the police to be called after one Commission meeting.

Interim PEDC Director Susan Tripplehorn asked the city and county governments to establish an enterprise zone. The zone would allow incentives for businesses that relocate in the area. Both bodies would have to hold public hearings. Tripplehorn asked that they hold a joint meeting so that all questions could be answered at one time. The Commission will consider setting a date for such a meeting. The work session will begin at 5 p.m. tonight with the regular session scheduled to start at 6 p.m. in the City Commission Chambers at City Hall.

Quite frankly...Which Halloween character is your favorite?



"Princess Dot from The Bug's Life."
—Cynthia Daniels



"Queen Amidala from Star War Episode I."
—Jacy Padgett



"A witch."
—Heather Fuentes



"Michael Myers."
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FLOREZ, Corina — 10 a.m., United Pentecostal Church, Childress.

Obituaries

HELEN L. DIMMLER

OAK PARK, Ill. — Helen L. Dimmler, 79, a former Pampa resident, died Friday, Oct. 15, 1999. Services were held recently in Atern Funeral Home. Interment was in Woodlawn Cemetery in Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. Dimmler was born June 8, 1920, at Brooklyn, N.Y., to the late Louis W. and Caroline A. Brook. She married Charles E. Dimmler in 1943; he died in 1998. She lived at Pampa from 1979 until moving to Oak Park in 1994.

She belonged to Pampa Altrusa Club and was voted "Woman of the Year" in 1982. She was a lifetime Sunday school teacher and served on the board of directors of the Alden Town Manor Retirement Center. She also taught Deaf-Mote sign language classes in Pampa to various doctors, nurses and city employees.

Survivors include a daughter, Carolyn Effgen of Oak Park; a son, Richard Dimmler of Orlando, Fla.; a sister, Catherine E. Griggs of Boca Raton, Fla.; a brother, Frederick W. Brook of Pampa; and two grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to UHLICH Children's Home, 3737 N. Mozart, Chicago, IL 60618.

FANNIE FAY EVERETT

LINDSAY, Okla. — Fannie Fay Everett, 97, mother of a Wheeler resident, died Friday, Oct. 22, 1999. Services were Monday in Erin Springs Baptist Church with the Rev. Dennis Yates officiating. Burial was in Maysville Cemetery under the direction of Winans Funeral Home.

Mrs. Everett was born at Fayetteville, Ark. Her family moved to Stratford when she was six and later to Neals Switch and to Lindsay. She married L.C. Everett in 1921 at Pauls Valley; he died in 1940. She lived at Wynnewood and Maysville prior to returning to Lindsay.

She belonged to First Baptist Church of Maysville.

Survivors include four children, Virginia Freeman of Maysville, Hubert Everett of Lindsay, Allene Timmons of Happy and Dortha McCurley of Wheeler; a sister, Ruby Williams of Lindsay; 17 grandchildren; 44 great-grandchildren; and 22 great-great-grandchildren.

CORINA FLOREZ

QUANAH — Corina Florez, 54, sister of a Shamrock resident, died Monday, Oct. 25, 1999, at Wichita Falls. Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in United Pentecostal Church in Childress. Burial will be in Quanah Memorial Park by Price-Jackson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Florez was born at Sabinal and had been a Quanah resident most of her life. She married Ricardo P. Florez in 1970 at Quanah. She was a homemaker and belonged to United Pentecostal Church in Childress.

Survivors include her husband, Ricardo; a daughter, Sylvia Rico of Quanah; a son, Richard Florez Jr. of Childress; three stepdaughters, Rebecca Brannen of Duncanville, Rhonda Platts of Fort Worth and Rachel Keating of New Jersey; her mother, Gregoria Martinez of Quanah; four sisters, Olivia Avilal of Shamrock, Mary Garza of Vernon, Gloria Martinez of Amarillo and Elvia Jalomo of Quanah; six brothers, Tony Martinez of Abilene, Ruben, Oscar and Chano, all of Quanah, Joe of Childress and Authur of Vernon; two half-sisters, Natividade Gonzales of Uvalde and Lillie Garza of Quanah; a half-brother, Gilbert Martinez of Fort Worth; and 12 grandchildren.

MAMIE HUNTER FULCHER

Mamie Hunter Fulcher, 96, of Pampa, died Tuesday, Oct. 26, 1999. Services are pending under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Police report

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

Monday, Oct. 25

Debra Pauline Wilson, 38, 1801 N. Nelson, was arrested on charges of theft over \$50.

Sandra Bowen King, 33, 1308 Garland, was

arrested on charges of theft and disorderly conduct/language.

Burglary was reported in the 300 block of Sunset.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 300 block of North Hobart.

Sheriff's Office

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

Monday, Oct. 25

Steven R. Shorter, 33, 430 1/2, Crest, was arrested on charges of bond surrender for theft over \$50.

Lisa Ann Bowers, 31, 1121 N. Starkweather, was arrested on charges of failure to appear and traffic warrants.

Ambulance

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

Monday, Oct. 25

7:55 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 300 block of West Kingsmill on a medical problem. They transported one person to Pampa Medical Center.

9:08 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 700 block of West Kingsmill on a medical emergency. One person was transported to Pampa Medical Center.

10:09 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 600 block of Tignor on a medical emergency. One person was transported to Pampa Medical Center.

1:33 p.m. — A mobile ICU transferred one patient from Pampa Medical Center to Baptist-St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

Fires

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

Monday, Oct. 25

7:57 a.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the 300 block of West Kingsmill on a medical assist.

Carson County Sheriff

The Carson County Sheriff's Office reports the following arrests during the week of Oct. 18 through Oct. 24.

Wendy George, 32, was arrested on other agency warrants.

Stuart Emerson, 33, was arrested on other agency warrants.

Luther Vandergriff, 38, was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated.

Bradley D. Funk, 21, was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated.

Tracey D. Goins, 31, was arrested on charges of burglary of a habitation.

Rafael Magana, 22, was arrested on charges of being an illegal alien and no drivers license.

Cesarcio Perez, 34, was arrested on charges of being an illegal alien and allowing an unlicensed driver to drive.

Rafael Vargas, 25, was arrested on charges of being an illegal alien.

Stocks

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

Coca-Cola	56 1/2	dn 3/16
Columbia/HCA	22 9/16	up 5/16
Enron	37 1/4	NC
Halliburton	39 1/4	up 1/4
IRI	4 5/16	up 1/16
KMI	21	NC
Kerr-McGee	57	dn 1/8
Limited	38 3/4	dn 1
McDonald's	39 11/16	up 9/16
Mobil	94 11/16	dn 2 3/8
New Atmos	23	dn 3/8
NCE	62 3/16	up 3/16
Penney's	27 13/16	dn 1/4
Phillips	47 9/16	dn 13/16
Pioneer Nat.	10 3/4	NC
SLB	59 3/4	dn 1/8
Tenneco	14 3/8	NC
Texas	60 13/16	dn 1 1/16
Ultranat	25 7/16	dn 1/16
Wal-Mart	53 3/4	dn 2 3/16
Williams	35 3/16	up 1/4
New York Gold	298.75	298.75
Silver	5.25	5.25
West Texas Crude	23.18	23.18

The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation.

Occidental	22 11/16	up 3/8
Magellan	123.13	123.13
Puritan	18.36	18.36

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

Amoco	56 3/16	dn 5/16
Arco	90 1/4	dn 5/8
Cabot	20	dn 1/2
Cabot O&G	17 3/16	up 5/16
Chevron	87 1/16	dn 2 1/16

Intel, Microsoft to become first Nasdaq stocks in Dow average

By BRUCE MEYERSON
AP Business Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Intel and Microsoft are being added to the Dow Jones industrial average, becoming the first Nasdaq stocks ever chosen by The Wall Street Journal for its venerable market measure.

Shares of the retailer Home Depot and the telephone company SBC Communications are also being added to the Dow, replacing Sears Roebuck, Goodyear Tire & Rubber, Chevron and Union Carbide.

The changes announced today, which take effect on Monday, are the first since 1997, when the newspaper also switched four of the average's 30 components.

Most notable, however, is the inclusion of Intel and Microsoft, the two most influential companies in personal computers and the first companies ever chosen for the Dow that are not listed on the New York Stock Exchange.

The two companies will join International Business Machines and Hewlett-

Packard in the Dow average, giving the blue-chip index four technology components. The 103-year-old average is Wall Street's best-known indicator.

Critics of the Dow, however, have long argued that the average contained too few issues that reflect the technology and information revolu-

Sears Roebuck, Goodyear Tire and Rubber, Chevron and Union Carbide give way to Home Depot, SBC Communications, Intel and Microsoft for the Dow Jones Industrial Average

tion that has been reshaping the U.S. and global economies over the past two decades.

To that end, the selection of SBC Communications also addresses those criticisms, injecting the Dow with a significant taste of the Internet.

As the country's biggest local phone company, the former Southwestern Bell is also

the biggest deliverer of Internet access through its wires reaching nearly a third of the nation's homes.

SBC, one of the four remaining "Baby Bells" created by the 1984 breakup of AT&T's telephone monopoly, last week announced a \$6 billion plan to upgrade its network for high-speed Internet services.

On the flip side, the companies being removed from the Dow are more reflective of a past era when heavy industry dominated the economy, an era that lasted for most of this century.

With the loss of Chevron, the Dow's only energy company will be Exxon — although that company is set to almost double in size by merging with Mobil.

Union Carbide, tarnished by a deadly pesticide leak at a plant in India that killed 4,000 people, was one of only two chemical companies in the Dow industrials. It is being purchased by Dow Chemical Co., a factor which led The Wall Street Journal to review its lineup of stocks in the Dow industrials.

HEARING

be at the Senate hearing. Numerous residents from Pampa and the area have hunted the 35-mile strip of land adjoining the Canadian River for many years and are protesting the land being turned over to the landowners. Over 13,000 acres in Hutchinson and Roberts counties are involved. The Supreme Court has agreed

to extend the deadline until Nov. 8 for filing a motion for a rehearing on the Canadian River case.

The top court in the state responded to the Attorney General's request filed Thursday requesting a rehearing.

A spokeswoman with the Attorney General's office said the extension will give the land office more time to look at the ruling issued Oct. 7.

The decision by the Supreme Court ruled the land belongs to the landowners whose property adjoins the Canadian River.

Recreationists and hunters held a River Rally Oct. 17 near the Plemons Bridge to protest the 9-0 ruling by the Texas Supreme Court. Thirty landowners were plaintiffs in the suit. The controversial issue has been ongoing for many years.

McCain accuses Bush of planting unflattering story

By SCOTT LINDLAW
Associated Press Writer

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Sen. John McCain says Republican presidential rival George W. Bush has resorted to "personal attacks" to undermine him as he gains ground on Bush in the key primary state of New Hampshire.

"Apparently the memo has gone out from the Bush campaign to start attacking John McCain — something that I'd hoped wouldn't happen," the Arizona senator said.

But McCain added he was flattered to get such attention from the Texas governor, who is the front-runner for the GOP presidential nomination.

"Even though sometimes it's not so pleasant, it's really something that should be a little encouraging, because we are closing on him, and that clearly has him unhappy," McCain said at a news conference here Monday.

A new poll in New Hampshire found registered Republicans in the state favor Bush 39 percent to 27 percent over McCain. That was an improvement for McCain compared with a similar poll in August that had Bush in the lead 45 percent to 10 percent.

McCain said Bush was behind a New York Times article on Monday that portrayed him as hot-tempered and engaged in a feud with Arizona's governor, Jane Hull, who has endorsed Bush.

Hull told the newspaper that her relations with McCain were "not particularly warm," and that McCain has a short fuse.

He blamed the Bush campaign for helping plant the story.

"It's unfortunate that these kinds of personal attacks would be orchestrated from the Bush campaign, but it happens."

Margita Thompson, a spokeswoman for Bush's California campaign, said Bush was sticking to the high road.

"As he has always done, Governor Bush is run-

ning a positive, issue-oriented campaign based on his message of improving schools, strengthening our national defense and cutting taxes," Thompson said. "As he has said before, he likes Sen. McCain as a person, and will treat him with respect."

Pressed on whether Bush had orchestrated the story, she declined further comment.

Hull said neither Bush nor his campaign prompted her to talk about McCain.

Asked whether he had a temper, McCain said: "I plead guilty to getting angry when I see gross injustices take place such as I see happen quite often in the Congress of the United States."

"But do I insult anybody or fly off the handle or anything like that? No, I don't."

McCain also assailed Bush for launching an advertising campaign in Iowa and New Hampshire while declining to participate in debates with his Republican rivals. Bush has cited scheduling conflicts as reasons for skipping a GOP candidates' forum last Friday in New Hampshire, along with one scheduled for Thursday in the state.

"It's curious that he would somehow feel that people aren't interested enough to watch a debate, but they'll want to watch a campaign commercial," McCain said. "I hope he'll realize that people really are probably more interested in debates than they are in paid political commercials."

McCain also apologized Monday for campaign aides who barred reporters from a fund-raiser earlier in the day in Napa, saying the incident violated his own policy of conducting such gatherings under news media scrutiny.

Such openness is important, suggested McCain, who has made revamping the campaign finance system a centerpiece of his campaign.

"We're all tainted by these allegations — a system that causes us to be suspected of corruption, and that's the unfortunate part of it," McCain said. "I have said many times that I have been influenced by this system as well."

Pre-trial hearings in two courts over alleged effort to shut widow out of will

By TOM HARRIGAN
Associated Press Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Former Playboy Playmate of the Year Anna Nicole Smith is fighting court battles in two states to try to prove she was fraudulently left out of her billionaire husband's will.

Smith was 26 when she married J. Howard Marshall II in 1994. He was 90 when he died 14 months later after, according to Smith, promising her half of his estate. Her attorney in a U.S. Bankruptcy Court case taking place in Los Angeles said Monday his client's half would amount to at least \$535 million, but in the meantime she is broke.

A revision, or codicil, to Marshall's will appeared three weeks after he married Smith, giving control of the oilman's estate to his son Pierce, 60, of Dallas.

An attorney for the actress and 1992 Playmate of the Year claimed during pre-trial discussions Monday that the revision was fraudulent.

"He couldn't read and documents had to be read to him. The credibility of the notary is absolutely below zero. We had subpoenaed the original notary book, which had pages torn out," said Smith's attorney, Philip Boesch Jr. He also said Marshall's company, being run by the son, had a rubber stamp to duplicate the elder Marshall's signature.

Lawyers for Smith also disputed the will in another court in Houston, which had its own hearing Monday. There, lawyers for Pierce Marshall, who handled his aging father's financial affairs, asked a Probate Court judge to issue an injunction against the Los Angeles proceeding. They claim the Texas court has sole jurisdiction over the estate.

Harris County Probate Judge

Mike Wood said the federal judge in Los Angeles may have strayed into his jurisdiction, but told attorneys he'll "wait and see what happens."

"I don't want to write an injunction yet," Wood said. "If we have to go further, we will."

"Virtually everything she's trying to do out there treads on this court's jurisdiction," Pierce Marshall attorney Don Jackson said of Smith's federal court action, which was filed under the name Vickie Lynn Marshall.

Smith's Texas lawyer described her as a misunderstood figure.

"She's finally got her day in court; she's finally got a judge to listen to her," attorney Tom Cunningham told Wood. "Now they're trying to come to you and say shut it."

Trial of Smith's bankruptcy

case, expected to last at least two weeks, begins Wednesday afternoon. The Houston judge said he does not expect a decision in his court until January.

In Los Angeles, U.S. Bankruptcy Judge Samuel L. Bufford noted at the end of a two-hour hearing that the Texas court has primary jurisdiction over the estate, but he added: "There are some issues in this case that may be on the fringe" and under his court's jurisdiction.

Smith was present in the Los Angeles court Monday, accompanied by her 13-year-old son, Daniel. Her attorney's brief said she was working in a strip club to support her son, then 5, when she met Marshall in 1991. Marshall's wife and his longtime mistress both had died earlier that year, according to the brief.

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Weather focus

PAMPA - It should be sunny today with a high of 85. The skies should be mostly clear tonight with a low of 47.

Wednesday will be partly cloudy with a high in the mid-80s. The skies will turn cloudy Wednesday night with a low in the upper 40 degree range.

Thursday should be partly cloudy with a high of 80.

The weather for Pampa will cool Friday and Saturday although fair skies will remain.

The high Friday should be 70 to 75 degrees. The high Saturday should be between 65 and 70.

STATEWIDE - It will be fair, warm and dry across all of Texas through Wednesday.

North Texas will have fair skies and warm temperatures. Lows tonight will be in the 50s. Highs Wednesday will be in the 70s and 80s.

It will be mostly fair across West Texas tonight, becoming partly cloudy on Wednesday. Lows will be in the 30s over the mountains of Southwest Texas and in the 40s elsewhere tonight.

Highs Wednesday will be in the 70s in the mountains and in the 80s elsewhere.

South Texas will have fair skies tonight and mostly sunny on Wednesday. Lows tonight will be in the 50s and 60s. Highs on Wednesday will be in the 70s and 80s.

Early morning temperatures were in the 50s and 60s in North Texas, the 40s and 50s over most of West Texas, ranging from 39 at Dalhart to 64 at Guadalupe Pass, and in the 40s in the Hill Country and in the 50s and 60s elsewhere in South Texas.

Jump Rope for Heart



(Special photo)

Elementary schools in Pampa recently raised a total of \$15,313.57 while participating in the American Heart Association's "Jump Rope for Heart." The top six money collectors from each school were rewarded with a party and the top money collector from each school received a gold medal. Above: (left-right) The gold medal winners were

Eric Lewis with Coach Kelly Porter of Austin Elementary; Carrie Angel with Coach Todd Carnagey of Wilson Elementary; Fabian Tinajero with Coach Rose Steel of Lamar Elementary; and Christopher Bledsoe and Coach Donna Turner of Travis Elementary.

Texans to decide fate of 17 proposed amendments

By MICHAEL HOLMES
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) — After considering more than 5,000 proposed laws this year, the Legislature gave voters the last word on 17 prospective constitutional amendments, including one to clarify just what happens should Gov. George W. Bush be elected president.

The Nov. 2 election — with early voting starting statewide Oct. 18 — also will determine the fate of a variety of other proposals from the financial to the archaic.

Those include: Whether another \$400 million in bonds will be used to fund student loans; whether to allow garnishment of wages for court-ordered spousal maintenance; and whether to reword and remove from the Texas Constitution such outdated provisions as the governor's authority to protect the frontier from hostile incursions by Indians.

Election officials say the outcome of some amendments could hinge on the state's basketball fans.

"Interestingly, the fate of the proposed constitutional amendments may be decided by fans or foes of the Houston Rockets and San Antonio Spurs," said Jane Dees, spokeswoman for Secretary of State Elton Bomer.

Local ballots in Bexar and Harris counties include questions on funding new arenas for their professional basketball teams.

Those and other issues being decided in local elections could help boost voter turnout, which has been extremely low in the past three constitutional amendment elections.

Turnout was 7.86 percent in the 1995 amendment election; 6.94 percent in a property tax amendment vote in August 1997, and 10.6 percent in the November 1997 amendment election, according to the Secretary of State's Office.

"Certainly, we spend a lot of time over here grappling with the issue of low voter turnout," Ms. Dees said.

This year, to help raise voter awareness, the office is e-mailing the chief executives of 150 Texas companies and major state agencies to remind them of the importance of voting and

asking them to forward that message to their employees.

More than 1,100 mayors are being asked to declare October "voting awareness month," and a link on the secretary of state's Web site is being dedicated to the basics of voter registration and finding polling places, Ms. Dees said.

This year, to help raise voter awareness, the office is e-mailing the chief executives of 150 Texas companies and major state agencies to remind them of the importance of voting and asking them to forward that message to their employees.

When they get to the polls, voters will be writing the latest chapter in the Texas Constitution's oft-amended history.

A total of 550 amendments have been proposed — and 377 adopted — since the governing charter was written in 1876.

Heading this year's list is Proposition 1, a plan to make clear what happens should a governor be unable to serve — including the current one, who hopes to be elected president next year.

According to a House Research Organization report, the Constitution doesn't clearly spell out what to do when the governor's office becomes vacant, although past lieutenant governors have moved up when a vacancy did exist.

Proposition 1 would require the sitting lieutenant governor to forfeit that office when filling a permanent vacancy in the office of governor. The lieutenant governor's office then would be filled, as under current law, by election of a member of the Senate. A lieutenant governor who became governor would serve out the governor's remaining term.

During legislative debate on the proposal, current Lt. Gov. Rick Perry pointed to Bush's campaign for the Republican

presidential nomination and said the amendment was timely.

"The nation's eyes are focused on Texas and our great governor, so this is an appropriate time to consider the orderly transfer of power here in the state Capitol," Perry said.

Proposition 2 revises provisions adopted in 1997 that authorized reverse mortgages in Texas, which essentially are loans a lender makes against the equity in a homeowner's house.

Scott Norman, president of an Austin mortgage company and head of an industry group backing Proposition 2, says the amendment would help older, house-rich Texans.

"It's a voluntary, flexible way towards a better retirement," he said. "It's going to allow literally tens of thousands of Texas families to maintain their current way of life and in many cases improve their way of life."

According to a legislative report, opponents say the reverse mortgages allowed would be unnecessarily restrictive, and that asking voters to review a measure adopted just two years ago shows that such provisions should be handled by legislators rather than voters.

Another proposal, Proposition 3, would make a number of changes by eliminating obsolete provisions from the Constitution.

This includes a prohibition on Texas Growth Fund investments in South Africa and Namibia, which was passed in 1988 in response to apartheid policies. South Africa's white minority rule ended with democratic elections in 1994, but two democratic elections in Texas have failed to repeal the ban.

Proposition 9 would create a nine-member commission to submit recommendations to the Legislature on salaries for members of the Texas Supreme Court, Court of Criminal Appeals, state courts of appeals and district courts.

In the past, the Legislature's

setting of judges' salaries has been controversial, because part of the lawmakers' retirement plan is linked to judicial salaries. Any increase in judicial salaries can be viewed as a backdoor increase to lawmakers' pensions.

Supporters of the amendment said a separate panel would allow salaries to be reviewed independent of the retirement debate. Opponents said elected

lawmakers, not appointed commission members, should determine judicial salaries.

Proposition 13 would authorize \$400 million in new general obligation bonds to finance student loans.

Texas voters have approved \$960 million in bonds since 1965 for the Hinson-Hazlewood College Student Loan Program, which has provided loans to more than 265,000 Texas stu-

dents. Nearly 16,000 received the loans in 1998.

Several proposed amendments would make technical changes — such as specifying that the state health and human services commissioner serves at the pleasure of the governor — which critics of the current Constitution point to as a need for a wholesale rewrite.

But a proposal to do that died in this year's Legislature.



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I'm not intentionally masochistic



Jeff West

Pampa News staff

There are some odds and ends I've been meaning to handle but haven't really found the right place. (One of these days I'm going to figure out where odds and ends come from why not evens and beginning?)
First off, I found out that Pampa schools weren't out for Columbus Day. Of course, I found out too late to update my column to include make school plural and add the word some. I deeply regret implying that the hard-working staff and students would close for Columbus Day as did many of the other schools around the area, including the ones my relatives go to. Of course, one of these days I'm going to find out why PISD didn't close. Probably because the teachers know Columbus didn't actually discover squat, but then it could be an irrational fear of Ohio cities or maybe the maniacal pleasure received by (fill in whichever principal, vice principal or administrator you feel appropriate) knowing that Pampa students were forced to study, locked into the classrooms while their brethren ran free (well, that's probably what I would have thought when I was in school.)
If you were one who was offended by my

error, I am deeply saddened (that you didn't realize it was just a goofy little column, please get a life.)

Having the slightly warped mind that I do I sometimes see signs that strike me as funny even though they weren't meant to. One of the latest is in front of a really good restaurant. The sign said "Hand dipped sundaes" and I immediately thought that I personally would prefer they use some kind of scoop, but maybe that's just me.

Then I heard about this site www.death-clock.com that will tell you the date of your death based on your birth date and an average lifespan in America. I went there and found

out you can have the date figured in normal, pessimistic and sadistic mode. Actually, of course, the figure wouldn't be sadistic but masochistic and there's a big difference, but I digress.

I'm not masochistic (at least not intentionally) so I picked the pessimistic mode. After all, why should the finale be any different? I found out I was going to die on Thursday, Nov. 29, 2018. I figured I'd go ahead and schedule that but the boss told me someone else had already scheduled that day off. So I looked at the "normal" mode and found out that I was penciled in (or out I guess) on Saturday, Dec. 16, 2028. The boss figured that would be OK because it will be my day off anyway.

The death clock also broke down the time left into seconds. Going with that 2028 date I have 920,178,363 seconds left. Puts a whole new emphasis on waiting on a three-minute (180 second) egg. By the way, it looks like I won't be making those Christmas parties in 2028 so don't bother asking.

Be good to one another and be good to yourselves.

Today in history

By The Associated Press
Today is Tuesday, Oct. 26, the 299th day of 1999. There are 66 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
On Oct. 26, 1949, President Truman signed a measure raising the minimum wage from 40 to 75 cents an hour.

On this date:
In 1774, the First Continental Congress adjourned in Philadelphia.

In 1825, the Erie Canal opened in upstate New York, connecting Lake Erie and the Hudson River.

In 1942, the U.S. ship Hornet was sunk in the Battle of Santa Cruz Islands during World War II.

In 1958, Pan American Airways flew its first Boeing 707 jetliner from New York to Paris in eight

hours, 41 minutes.
In 1967, the Shah of Iran crowned himself and his queen after 26 years on the Peacock Throne.

In 1972, national security adviser Henry Kissinger declared, "Peace is at hand" in Vietnam.

In 1975, Anwar Sadat became the first Egyptian president to pay an official visit to the United States.

In 1977, the experimental space shuttle Enterprise glided to a bumpy but successful landing at Edwards Air Force Base in California.

In 1979, South Korean President Park Chung-hee was shot to death by the head of the Korean Central Intelligence Agency, Kim Jae-kyu.

In 1984, "Baby Fae," a newborn

with a severe heart defect, was given the heart of a baboon in an experimental transplant in Loma Linda, Calif. (Baby Fae lived 21 days with the animal heart.)

Ten years ago: Washington, D.C. attorney Paul Tagliabue was tapped by NFL team owners to be the league's new commissioner, succeeding Pete Rozelle.

Five years ago: Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin of Israel and Prime Minister Abdel Salam Majali of Jordan signed a peace treaty during an extravagant ceremony at the Israeli-Jordanian border attended by President Clinton.

One year ago: Russian President Boris Yeltsin was ordered by his doctors to cancel a one-day trip to Austria so he could recuperate from high blood pressure and extreme fatigue.

The Education Department reported that the default rate on student loans had fallen into single digits for the first time.

Today's Birthdays: Singer Neal Matthews (The Jordanaires) is 70. Actor Bob Hoskins is 57. TV host Pat Sajak is 53. First lady Hillary Rodham Clinton is 52. Actress Jaclyn Smith is 52. Singer Maggie Roche (The Roches) is 48. Musician Bootsy Collins is 48. Rock musician Keith Strickland (The B-52's) is 46. Actor D.W. Moffett ("For Your Love") is 45. Actor Cary Elwes is 37. Actor Dylan McDermott is 37. Singer Natalie Merchant is 36.

Thought for Today: "I like trees because they seem more resigned to the way they have to live than other things do." — Willa Cather, American author (1873-1947).

Opinion

At times, protectors must be scrutinized

■What happens when law enforcement agents can't be trusted?

One of the premises of gun control — bolstered by a spate of horrific shootings — is that individuals cannot be trusted with weapons.

Under this view, law enforcement authorities are the ones entrusted with guns, and they would have the power to register, monitor and even seize private firearms.

But other recent news events raise a compelling and disturbing question: Are community police officers and federal law-enforcement agencies — worthy of holding a virtual monopoly on firepower?

At the federal level, the massacre of religious cultists by federal agents at Mount Carmel is still having repercussions. After six years, the truth is seeping out — about possibly illegal military involvement in a domestic matter, of flammable canisters fired into the compound despite repeated FBI denials, of lies, half-truths and cover-ups at the FBI and Justice.

And recently scandal erupted in Los Angeles over allegations of widespread police corruption — one of the biggest corruption scandals in LAPD's history. Police stand accused of drug charges, covering up evidence that would implicate fellow officers, falsifying evidence, unjustifiable shootings.

Former LAPD officer Rafael Perez, as part of a plea bargain stemming from his arrest for stealing cocaine from an evidence room, has been cooperating with investigators. The allegations: That Perez and another officer shot an unarmed gang member, Javier Ovando, at point-blank range, planted a rifle on him and fabricated evidence that sent him to jail in 1997 for a 23-year term. Allegations of other incidents of planted evidence and questionable shootings have sparked further investigations.

To understand the credibility of these charges, consider the ramifications so far: 12 officers fired or placed on leave, the district attorney securing the release from prison of Ovando, the involvement in the investigation of federal authorities.

We're not suggesting that police typically behave in this manner. But given this wide-ranging scandal and the number of questionable police shootings that occurred over the years, it does remind us that law enforcement officials and agencies are not beyond reproach.

Investigators should continue to probe the ugly depths of the Branch Davidian and LAPD scandals. Any wrongdoers, regardless of their title or the uniforms they wear, should be subject to the same punishment as any other offender.

But investigations are never enough. The only panacea for government misdeeds and corruption is to limit the power we invest in the authorities — whether the discussion is about controlling firearms or other powers.

—Odessa American

Report raises education concerns

Eighty-one percent of the eighth-graders in Florida were rated "not proficient" on a federal writing test. And my state's results were fairly typical.

The scary thing about that is people don't seem to care. They ought to. If you figure about \$6,000 a year per student and count kindergarten, then these kids have received about \$54,000 worth of instruction over a nearly nine-year period and still cannot write a simple essay.

Something is seriously wrong. We may be like a fellow who was born in a flooded house. He spends his whole life with his feet wet. The water rises infinitely slowly. When it reaches his armpits, it doesn't seem all that alarming because he's used to being wet.

Well, folks, if 81 percent cannot write after nine years of instruction, you'd better be alarmed. Writing is nothing more than thinking on paper, and if people can't write, that means they can't think. We're not talking world-class literature or Shakespearean sonnets. Just a simple essay on a simple topic.

Now it's true that people can be intelligent and yet illiterate, and they can learn skills, sometimes even build successful businesses. But for a society to function, people must communicate about more than simple things like how to cook a hamburger or repair a door. Most jobs, even including journalism, are a lot simpler than some folks want to let



Charley Reese

Syndicated columnist

on. What's complex and requires higher skills of communication are things like human relationships, politics, religion, child-rearing, science and technology. The human being is a gregarious creature, and humans succeed as a group or fail as a group. The children in school today are going to face a tougher world than the one people my age faced. They are going to need a lot of skills to survive in it.

At a time when it ought to be the case that most of our children are becoming bilingual, too many of them are becoming nonlingual. They not only do not know another language, they do not even know how to use their own.

You may think I exaggerate, but if you want to do the research, I think you will find it will verify my own observation that there is a definite correlation between ability to communicate and violence. The higher the

communication skills, the less often the resort to violence. It's no accident that more laborers get into violent scrapes than college professors.

If, in moments of stress, people cannot articulate their emotions, they are much more likely to express them physically. At a question-and-answer session once, someone asked me how I, as the writer of a controversial column, avoided getting punched out.

"It's simple," I said only half-jokingly. "I'm careful never to offend inarticulate people."

There's a lot of truth to that, and if we don't teach children to use language skillfully enough to express not only their thoughts but their anger and frustrations, then we are encouraging violence. Better that a young man learns to cut with his sharp wit than with a sharp knife.

We would do better to have more English teachers than more counselors and cops in public schools. If we cannot teach children to think, to speak, to write in their own language, then what good are schools except as human warehouses?

A nation of people whose language level is, "Duh, hey man, ya know, be cool, like, I'm cool" isn't going to last 50 years into the new millennium. The Asians and Latins will eat America's lunch.

Like, ya know, there's a tough, no-mercy world coming. Be ready or be meat.

President claims 'vital American center'

Walter Mears
AP Special correspondent

When President Clinton laid claim to "the vital American center," he urged his Democrats and rival Republicans to look past their political divisions and deal together with the nation's needs. He's still trying, he says — but with fighting words now, against what he called Republican extremism and a new isolationism.

Clinton accuses congressional Republicans of "reckless partisanship" that puts both economic progress and national security at risk.

There's not much left of Clinton's appeal during his 1996 re-election campaign for Republicans and Democrats to work together on behalf of the American center. He still says, however, that "we have to put politics aside and seek common ground" at this point on the past-due federal budget, snarled in disputes about Republican spending cuts and Clinton vetoes to enforce his priorities.

That's the immediate problem; the stopgap spending measure expiring on Thursday will have to be renewed to avoid government shutdowns while the White House and the Republican Congress try to come to terms.

Clinton said those are momentary difficulties. They also are annual ones.

"Inaction is not an option," the president said Monday, after he vetoed a foreign aid appropriation because of GOP spending cuts, with the White House signaling there are more vetoes coming. The Republicans can't override them, so they will have to find — or bargain — a way around them to get the budget done.

But once it is, it will be no landmark, just another year's appropriations. The major proposals Clinton wanted approved aren't happening this year, and the GOP Congress will be even more resistant heading into the 2000 elec-

tions for the White House, the Senate, and fragile GOP control of the House, which they hold by the narrowest margin in 44 years. A five-seat gain would put the Democrats back in charge.

Clinton wanted action on the long-term financing of Social Security for the retirement boom years of the 21st century. He sought Medicare reform, and expansion of that program to cover prescription drugs. He demands more money than Republicans want to spend on education, child care and other programs.

On other issues, notably trade initiatives, his problem is with Democrats wary of offending labor and liberal allies. "In our party, we have not been able to resolve these conflicts," Clinton acknowledged.

There were in-party conflicts on other issues, too, among them welfare reform and prior spending deals. Clinton has been less inclined to moves offensive to liberal Democrats in Congress since they rallied to his defense against impeachment in the Monica Lewinsky scandal.

"We are trying to work with Republicans, independents and Democrats to move this country forward," Clinton told the centrist Democratic Leadership Council. "That is the difference in the new Democratic Party."

But among Republicans, he said, "we are still confronting a level of extremism and partisanship which is truly chilling for the long-term interests of America."

Clinton said his re-election in 1996 showed that "the vital American center is alive and well."

"Put aside the politics of division," he urged in his victory speech. "Put country ahead of party."

He said the new center would not be "the lukewarm midpoint between overheated liberalism and chilly conservatism," but a way to put fresh ideas into the mainstream of politics.

But two presidential scholars have just published a book calling it "Dead Center."

Historian James MacGregor Burns and co-author Georgia Sorenson write that Clinton, who had wanted to transform politics, wound up tinkering with it.

"The president wanted all of the appearance of leadership, but none of the antagonism," they write.

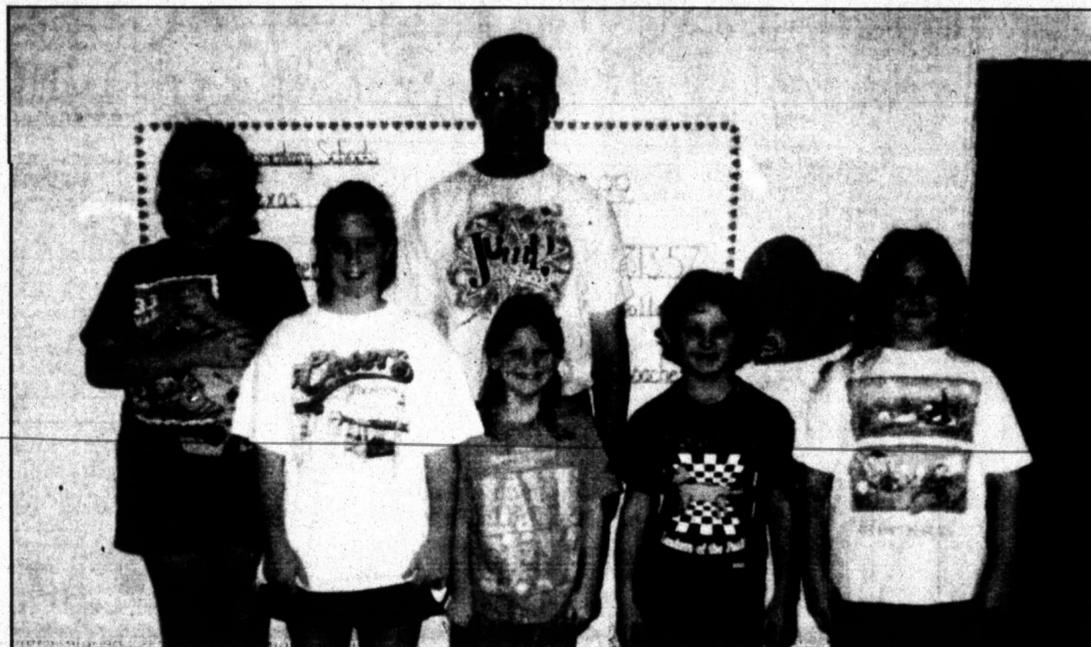
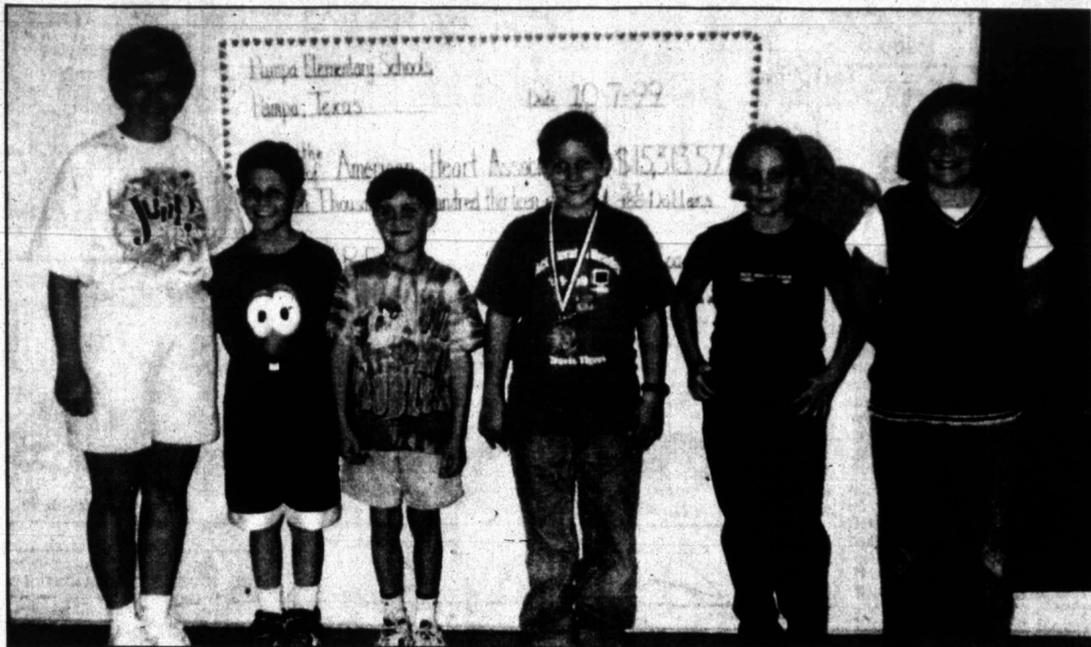
In their book, "the essence of democracy is not only the consensus that binds us together but the political conflict over the definition of values that gives voters real choices."

The subtitle of the book, "Clinton-Gore Leadership and the Perils of Moderation," points to the 2000 chapter, as the vice president, no less an advocate of the "new and dynamic center," seeks to succeed the president.

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Jump Rope for Heart



Elementary schools in Pampa recently raised a total of \$15,313.57 while participating in the American Heart Association's "Jump Rope for Heart." The top six money collectors from each school were rewarded with a party and the top money collector from each school received a gold medal. Above: (top, l-r) Travis Elementary School Coach Donna Turner with students Dustin Neef, Devin Zipp, Christopher Bledsoe, Brittany Taylor, Courtney Meyer and, not pictured, Kristen Roye. Bottom: (l-r) Wilson Elementary School students Amber Williams, Kenzi Nickell, Chelsy Alexander, Matricia Davis, Carrie Angel and Coach Todd Carnagey.

West Texas A&M to sponsor suicide counseling seminar

CANYON — West Texas A&M University's Counseling Services will present "Perspectives on Suicide: Managing the Outpatient Clinic," from 9 a.m.-12 noon Friday, Nov. 5 in the Virgil Henson Activities Center Ballroom on the WTAMU campus.

The seminar will identify demographic variables of people who commit suicide, discuss clinical factors placing people at risk for suicide, name three self-report instruments useful in identifying suicide potential, describe three meanings of suicide, discuss developmental aspects of suicide attempts and describe the use of therapy devices such as the anti-suicide contract and "rules" for suicidal clients.

According to Dayna Schertler, director of Counseling Services, teachers, social work and psychology majors, residence hall assistants, nurses and anyone intending to pursue a career in the human resources field will benefit from this seminar.

Seminar speakers will be DeLois Hinders and Dr. Diana Rudolph.

Hinders is an assessment/mental health counselor with The Pavilion, a part of Northwest Texas Healthcare Systems. She performs assessments and crisis counseling in an emergency-room setting with patients ranging from children to geriatrics.

Rudolph is manager of Northwest Texas Healthcare System's Counseling and Addiction Services and is in private practice. Her duties include program development, quality improvement monitoring, staff education and clinical supervision.

The seminar is free of charge to WTAMU students. Cost of the seminar to others is \$15 before 5 p.m. Friday, Oct. 29 or \$20 at the door.

Three CEUs per person are available for attending the seminar. For more information, contact the WTAMU Office of Counseling Services at (806) 651-2340.

'UT: On the Cutting Edge' to be open to area students

AMARILLO — Amarillo area students and parents are invited to learn about opportunities awaiting them at The University of Texas at Austin by attending "UT: On the Cutting Edge," at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 28 in Oak/Acorn Room on the second floor of College Union Building at Amarillo College. This informational program about UT is being sponsored by Amarillo Texas Exes.

"This is the fourth year we have sponsored this recruiting event for UT," said Grant Adams, president of ATE. "We've been pleased that a number of students who have attended our event have enrolled at the university."

Recent UT graduates will address the group and give their impressions of what it's like to be a student at UT-Austin. "We think the best way to let prospective students know about the vast array of opportunities and challenges at UT is to simply let former students present their experiences and impressions of the university," said Benson Latham, past president of ATE and a member of the event planning committee.

Featured at the event will be Augustine Garza, deputy director of admissions at UT, who will speak on admission requirements and answer questions from students and parents. Admission materials will be available for those in attendance.

Two short videos will be shown — "Gone to Texas" and "campetexas." Both videos give a flavor of campus life at UT.

Any student — and their parents — interested in learning more about UT-Austin may attend the meeting. Refreshments will be provided and drawings will be conducted for door prizes.

ATE sponsors two \$1,000 scholarships each year for area students who attend UT.

For more information about the program, call Paul Matney at 371-5226 or Adams at 376-5613.

Calendar of events

TOASTMASTERS

The Toastmasters will meet every Wednesday night from 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. at the Furr's Cafeteria.

PAMPA PRISON MINISTRY

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

PANHANDLE ALLIANCE FOR THE MENTALLY ILL

A support group for the mentally ill and family members meet the second Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. at 218 N. Russell. There is no charge. For more information or if you need a ride call Sharon King, 665-2818.

ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

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

OPEN DOOR ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

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. no smoking, and Tuesday and Thursday 8-9 p.m. call 665-9702 for information.

TRALEE CRISIS CENTER

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

LOVETT MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Lovett Memorial Library will offer the Fall 1999 Pre-School Story Hour beginning at 10 a.m. every Tuesday from Sept. 7-Dec. 14. All children between 18 months and 5 years of age are welcome to participate. Stories, crafts and activities are planned. Special programs will

be announced. All programs are free and no registration is required. For more information, call the library at 669-5780.

AUSTIN FALL CARNIVAL

Austin Elementary will hold "Austin Fall Carnival" from 5:30-8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 28. Activities will include games, a bake sale, a chili supper and a raffle.

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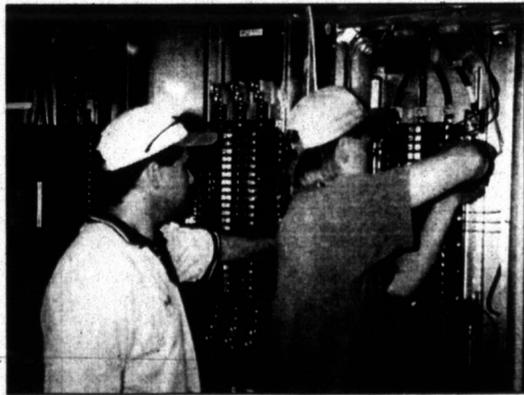
Panhandle Piecemakers Quilt Guild will meet at 6:30 p.m. Oct. 28 at Pampa Senior Citizens Center, 500 W. Francis. For more information, call (806) 779-2115. Visitors are welcome.

ANTIQUÉ SHOW AND SALE

Continental Shows, Ltd., will hold an Antique Show and Sale from 12-8 p.m. Oct. 28, from 12-7 p.m. Oct. 29 and from 12-5 p.m. Oct. 30 at the Amarillo Civic Center in Amarillo. A \$3 admission charge will cover all three days and children are free when accompanied by an adult. Exhibitors from all around the country will exhibit antiques ranging from glass, silver, furniture, jewelry, china, primitives, advertising, pottery, art glass, art, linens and more. Everything on display will be on sale. Continental Shows, owned-managed by Keith

Kuehler, is a local Texas production company - the largest in state.

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Floyd Crow and Shayne Hendrickson of Russell Electric Inc., check out an electric panel box in the new Clarendon College-Pampa Center classroom building at 1600 W. Kentucky. The facility was built with foundation, company and individual contributions.

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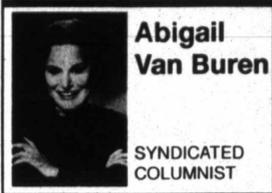
DEAR ABBY: I could not disagree with you more strongly regarding your advice to "Worried About My Friend," who doesn't want to be in her friend's wedding. She told you she thought her friend's fiancé was abusive, and the marriage would be the biggest mistake of her friend's life. You told her to be there for the bride on her big day and afterward, in case she had to help her pick up the pieces of her broken heart — that's what friends are for.

Abby, a friend should speak up when a friend is about to make a terrible mistake. Most of us need help when making important choices. We may not see ourselves — or people with whom we are in love — as others do. We lack objectivity.

In my opinion, a true friend values the friend over the friendship. Risking the friendship for the sake of the friend can be an act of great love.

Anyone considering giving this kind of advice takes the risk of rejection, embarrassment or error. When making a decision to offer advice, one should ask: "Is my decision made to help my friend? Is it motivated by love?"

You may be right, Abby, that it's unlikely anyone with wedding plans will listen to such advice, but it's not impossible. Some may listen. For the sake of those, I hope you will publish my letter. Friends are not just for picking up the pieces of a broken heart. They are also for trying to catch that heart before it



Abigail Van Buren

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

shatters on the hard pavement of a poor discernment process.

(REV.) RICHARD G. FRANCESCO, PASTOR, ST. BENEDICT CHURCH, NEWARK, N.J.

DEAR FR. FRANCESCO: You are a wise and caring religious adviser, and I'm pleased to print your letter. However, I think your timing is off.

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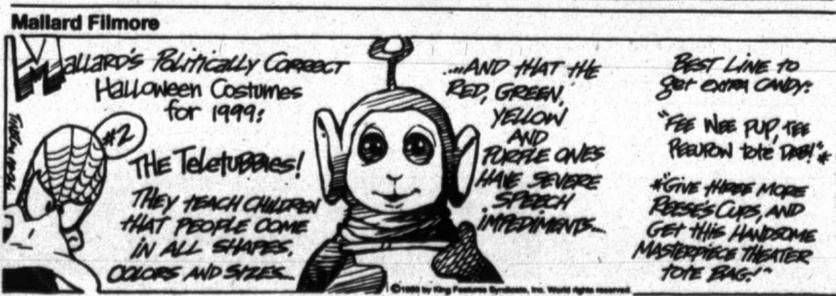
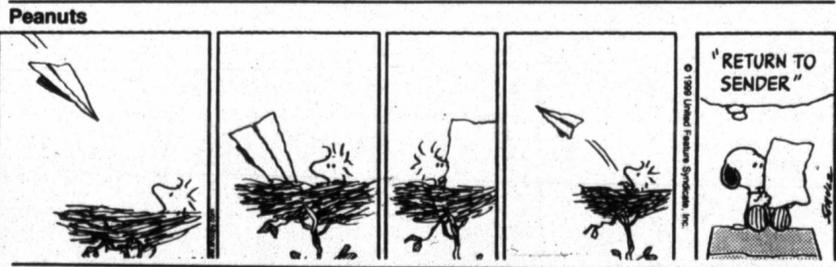
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Horoscope

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 27, 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)

**** To your surprise, you get what you want from out in left field. A friendship takes an unexpected turn. You can't say life isn't dicey and exciting! You could go to extremes in the name of celebration. Indulge, listen to and be playful with others. Tonight: Do exactly what you want.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

**** Freedom is a wonderful goal, but you might be hard-pressed to attain it unless you go into your own business or are able to call the shots. Whatever direction is right for you is the way to go. Let go and dream about what could be. Tonight: Structure your finances with an eye to the future.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

**** You baffle many with your quick reactions and sunny personality. Listen carefully to another and his opinions — as strange as they may sound. Lighten up and touch base with a special friend. Allow more fun and indulgence into your life. Tonight: Happy at home.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

**** If you take time with others, you'll be delighted at how they open up. You might be surprised by the thoughts

and feelings that are revealed to you. Let loved ones into your inner world more, also. Ultimately, you work better with this kind of understanding. Tonight: Enjoy dinner with a friend.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

**** Unexpected developments send you into a tizzy with associates. By now, you should know you have pulled the wild card. Be indulgent and caring with a special friend in your life. Plan on a long lunch or break. As you know, all work and no recreation isn't good. Tonight: Play racquetball with a friend.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

**** Accept the inevitable, which will ultimately work in your favor. Don't push so hard to get your way; relax and be more flexible. Understanding comes naturally when you let a boss see the more human side of your nature. Take time for a coffee break. Tonight: Working late.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

**** If you take an overview, a lover's actions won't be as upsetting as they seem. Consider where you might have contributed to this behavior. You could be overly sensitive or touchy. Make phone calls and inquiries. Don't stand on ceremony. Tonight: Take off as soon as you can.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

**** Gather feedback; you could be quite surprised. You gain a whole new perspective on what is happening. Work with an associate; together, you easily accomplish a lot. A meeting could be full of levity, even if the main issues are serious. Tonight: Do what you enjoy with someone you love.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

**** Don't decide that anyone is entirely predictable — you could be in for a big jolt, if you do! Spontaneity can play a big role in your choices as well as in others'. A surprise call takes you in another direction. A boss will come through for you. Tonight: Let another decide what to do.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

**** Work needs to be a primary concern. Unexpected developments in the money arena could encourage you to push harder than usual. Stay even-tempered and maintain a strict budget, and you'll come out on top. You are dealing with a financial wild card. Nothing is predictable. Tonight: Try a new nightspot.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

**** You don't always agree with others, but you can understand both sides of the story. Recognize your limits, even though your creativity somehow helps you find solutions to the most impossible problems. Share some changes you have been going through with a close friend. Tonight: Togetherness is best.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

**** Take time to check out an investment or purchase for your home. Others are more than happy to pitch in and help you make up for any lost time. Make a request, and you'll discover just how supportive your immediate circle is. Tonight: Share a surprise with a loved one.

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Crossword Puzzle

By THOMAS JOSEPH

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"When I said to get in the back seat, I meant all of you."

The Family Circus



"Billy, judging by your no-homework excuses, your future career is in fiction writing."

SPORTS

Pampa tennis team entered in regionals

PAMPA — The Pampa tennis team is entered in the Regional Tournament this weekend in Wichita Falls.

Pampa fell Saturday to Dumas in a playoff match for first place in the District 3-4A race. The teams competed at the Amarillo Tennis Center where Dumas edged Pampa 10-9. The Harvesters entered in the playoff the favorite having won 3 of 4 meetings this fall. Both teams were 9-1 in district prior to the match.

Pampa now advances to the Regional Tournament as the second-place team from the district.

"It's always hard to lose a match, but one this close is a

real heartbreaker. There were some really close matches that were literally a few points difference. They could have gone either way. We lost two doubles matches in the third set that were very disappointing," said Pampa coach Carolyn Quarles. The No. 2 girls lost 7-5 in the third and mixed doubles at 6-2 in the third. We knew we had to win at least six of the 12 singles matches and we fell one short. Three of those 12 matches went to three sets and we won two of those. One other singles match was a hard-fought 7-6, 7-4 loss. Dumas played well and competed hard. I certainly congratulate their team effort. We now must spend this week prepar-

ing for regional."

The regional tournament will host teams such as No. 2 ranked Wichita Falls High and No. 4 Rider. Other teams joining Pampa in the tournament are Snyder, Plainview, Canyon, Andrews, Burleson, Dumas, El Paso High, Clint, Pecos, Brewer, Weatherford, Burgess and Cleburne.

Pampa players of the week are senior Emily Curtis, junior Bryce Jordan and sophomore A.J. Smith. All three won in singles and doubles, contributing two wins each toward the team score.

Dumas 10, Pampa 9
Boys Singles
Matt Coggins (D) def.

Michael Cornelison 6-3, 6-3.

Ryan Tebeest (D) def. Ryan Mills 56-4, 7-5.

Shelby Melban (D) def. Matt Rains 6-2, 6-2.

Bryce Jordan (P) def. Aaron Kozak 3-6, 7-5, 6-4.

David Phillips (P) def. Justin Boardman 6-2, 6-1.

A.J. Smith (P) def. Cody Crouch 6-4, 3-6, 6-3.

Girls Singles
Jamilie Pool (D) def. Emily Waters 7-6 (7-3), 6-4.

Emily Curtis (P) def. Chrissy Nies 6-2, 6-1.

Jamie Ames (D) def. Ashley Stucki 6-2, 6-3.

Helen Orr (P) def. Jeannie Fewell 6-3, 6-2.

Brittany Mitchell (D) def.

Michelle Lee 6-3, 6-1.

Alicia Schubert (D) def. Brittany Kindle 6-3, 4-6, 6-4.

Boys Doubles

Coggins-Tebeest (D) def. Cornelison-Phillips 6-1, 6-2.

Smith-Jordan (P) def. Melban-Kozak 6-3, 6-2.

Turner-Rains (P) def. Boardman-Ward 6-2, 6-3.

Girls Doubles

Curtis-Waters (P) def. Pool-Nies 6-2, 6-3.

Ames-Mitchell (D) def. Orr-Jordan 4-6, 6-3, 7-5.

Stucki-Lee (P) def. Schubert-York 6-4, 6-3.

Fewell-Crouch (D) def. Kindle-Mills 3-6, 6-3, 6-2.

Notebook

VOLLEYBALL

Middle School Volleyball 7th Grade Tournament
Hereford A def Pampa A 15-8, 15-8, pool play.
Westover A def. Pampa A 15-8, 15-9, pool play.
Tournament Matches
Canyon A def. Pampa A 15-12, 15-12, 15-8.

Hereford B def. Pampa B 15-8, 15-7, pool play.
Canyon B def. Pampa B 15-1, 15-13, pool play.
Westover B def. Pampa B 15-7, 15-10.

BASEBALL

NEW YORK (AP) — Although NBC's Jim Gray didn't relish his confrontation with Pete Rose, he doesn't regret it either.

"I felt I did my job and I did my job well, but it wasn't a satisfying feeling to walk away from that," the NBC Sports reporter said Monday as baseball players and fans debated the propriety of his live interview with the fallen star.

NBC was deluged by complaints from fans in the hours after Gray's interview during Sunday's World Series pregame show. It centered on Rose's lifetime ban from the sport for gambling, and came minutes after Rose was announced as a member of baseball's All-Century team.

Fans seem willing to forgive Rose, speaking out in polls in favor of his reinstatement to baseball. He received the longest ovation of any baseball hero introduced Sunday at Atlanta's Turner Field.

Rose told Gray he was "surprised you're bombarding me like this" on a festive occasion. Gray said his questions shouldn't have surprised Rose since other reporters had asked the same things at a news conference shortly before.

"I tried very hard to be very fair to Pete last night and I think I was very fair," Gray told reporters. "The fact that he doesn't like it doesn't mean it wasn't fair."

Rose wasn't commenting on the dispute Monday. Gray said he'd be back on the sidelines reporting Tuesday for Game 3 of the series, and he didn't expect to address the controversy.

Switchboards at NBC affiliates across the country were bombarded by phone calls from people angry at Gray — two hours nonstop at WLWT in Cincinnati, where Rose collected most of his record 4,256 hits for the hometown Reds.

In an e-mail to The Associated Press, one fan wrote of being enraged that Rose was "blindsided" during what should have been a proud moment, and said it gives the press a bad name.

"I hope NBC buys a collar and leash for the bulldog," the writer said.

New York Yankees manager Joe Torre said it was uncalled for. "For some reason, we've lost sight of the word 'respect.' We deal too much in shock value."

"We were pretty much all disgusted with Jim," Yankees outfielder Darryl Strawberry said. "It was a night of celebration for Pete Rose. Every player who ever plays cares about Pete Rose. It was embarrassing. It didn't sit too well in this clubhouse."

Gray's colleague, NBC analyst Joe Morgan, a teammate of Rose's with the Cincinnati Reds, was careful not to place the blame on either person.

"I was cringing and hoping that Pete would have the right answers," Morgan said. "I was just hoping the interview would be over the next second."

Some leapt to Gray's defense. "I thought it was the best TV interview I've ever seen," said Murray Chass, baseball writer for The New York Times. "It was appropriate. It was not overdone. Rose has put himself in position to be pressed like that."

John Dowd, the investigator whose 1989 probe of Rose led to the ban, said he tipped his hat to Gray.

Harvester Lanes host Special Olympic tourney

PAMPA — Harvester Lanes held the Area 16 Special Olympic Bowling Tournament on Oct. 16 with 150 athletes participating from around the area.

Pampa teams and results are as follows:

Pampa Harvesters: Todd Carter, third place; Cody Dyer, second place; Michael Engel, first place; Shawn King, fourth place; Amanda Merrell, first place; Rickey Mullen, third place.

Pampa Hustlers: Jaime Arebalo, second place; Liberty Bloxom, first place; Chris Bradley, first place; Lisa Busby, first place; Gary Carr, third place; Debbie Ellis, first place; Dicky Don Hendricks, first place; Mindy Hervey, first place; Robert Lovato, third place; Mark McMinn, second place; JoAnn Morehart, second place; Richard Nolen, second place; Taisey Phillips, first place; Linda Lou Pierce, second place; Jennifer Roden, third place; Ameer Street, second place; Cordell Schneider, first place.

Coaches for the Harvesters and Hustlers are Cindy Cooper, John Hervey and Troy Owens.

Travis Tigers: Amanda Garrett, third place; Danielle Joiner, third place; Justin Strickland, third place.

Coaches for the Tigers are Sandy Owen and Joni Morgan.

Groups that helped put on the tournament were Harvester Lanes employees, Junior Bowling League, Wal Mart employees, Gray County Association of Retarded Citizens, Total Youth Ministry group from St. Vincent Catholic Church, Student Council, Business Professionals, Cheerleaders and D-Fy-It members from the high school.

Last weekend, several Special Olympians joined employees from the TDJC-Jordan Unit to participate in their SECC bowling tournament. Olympians who bowled were Jaime Arebalo, Liberty Bloxom, Cody Dyer, Mark McMinn, Taisey Phillips, Linda Lou Pierce, Jennifer roden and Shane Chaney from White Deer. Linda Lou Pierce had two best games of 160, 165.

PHS girls will meet Canyon

PAMPA — Pampa has another rematch with Canyon in the bi-district round of the volleyball playoffs. That match will be played at 7:30 Thursday night in the Amarillo Caprock Activity Center.

The two teams meet earlier in the season with Pampa pulling out a 15-10, 14-16 and 22-20 victory.

"I expect it's going to be a battle," said Pampa coach Carmen Pennick. "We've improved and I'm sure they've improved."

Pampa and Canyon also met in the bi-district tilt last year with the Lady Harvesters coming away with a 10-15, 15-10, 15-9 victory.

"We're sure not going to be taking Canyon lightly. We're going to go out and play our best and see what we can do," Pennick said.

This is the second year in a row for Pampa to make the playoffs. The Lady Harvesters finished the regular season with a 13-16 record and third place in District 3-4A. Canyon, 16-16 overall, placed second in District 4-4A.

In the junior varsity division, Pampa also placed third in district with a 5-5 record.

Pampa downed Borger 15-3, 15-8, in the final junior varsity match.

Cassie Meadows (8 kills) Stephanie Cameron (17 service points, 2 aces) and Charity Nachtigall (12 assists) led the way for Pampa.



(Photo by Grover Black)

Ryan Goldsmith of the Raiders makes a tackle on the Packers Colby Scott in a Tiger League football game last weekend.

Packers capture Tiger League win against Raiders

Pampa - The Pampa Packers out ran the Pampa Raiders 30 - 6 during Saturday's 5th - 6th grade Optimist football action.

During the first half both teams had difficulty moving the ball due to tough defense from both sides.

Then near the end of the second quarter, a Packer miscue resulted in a Raider touchdown as Shane Goldsmith recovered a fumble in the end zone (extra point failed) for a 6 - 0 lead.

In the blink of an eye and on the ensuing kickoff, Tyler Klein scampered 65 yards up the middle and down the sideline for a Packer touchdown to tie the game.

The Packers also completed the 2-point conversion on a nice pass play from QB Trevor Day to Cody Ellis for an 8 - 6 halftime lead.

This change in momentum proved too much for the

Raiders as the Packers peeled off three uncontested second half touchdown runs (2 more from Tyler Klein and I from Colby Scott) followed by two more 2-point conversions.

The fired up Packers defense led by Ryan Hansen, Zach Ammons, Bradley Johnson, Cody Ellis and Tyler Klein (interception) forced several turnovers.

Dustin Kuhn also had an outstanding game at center by keeping the tough Raider defense out of the backfield.

Defensive standouts for the Raiders were Chadd Malone, Chris Jimenez (QB Sack), Dustin Forney, John Burns, Billy Barker (QB Sack), Jerod Moler, Jarett Kotara, Lexton Rabel and Ben Gibson. Kasey Urquhart, Shane Goldsmith, Jerod Moler and Chadd Malone each had fumble recoveries for the Raiders.

Colorado prepares for difficult month

By **AARON J. LOPEZ**
AP Sports Writer

As he tries to rebuild at Baylor, Kevin Steele has compiled a small reference section that includes books by Hall of Fame basketball coach John Wooden and former Nebraska football coach Tom Osborne.

Also among Steele's "how-to" collection is a book written by upcoming opponent Bill Snyder, whose resuscitation of Kansas State is considered one of the most remarkable turn-arounds in college sports.

"I've always looked from afar with a lot of respect for him," Steele said Monday as Baylor began preparing for Saturday's game against No. 6 K-State. "We won't follow that template to the exact, but it is a good measuring stick for what they've done in the 10-year period."

With the worst record in the conference, Baylor (1-6, 0-4 Big 12 South) is experiencing growing pains similar to Kansas State in 1989. The Wildcats — tabbed as having the worst football program in the nation — finished 1-10 under Snyder that season, beating North Texas.

Baylor's only victory in Steele's first year has come against ... who else? North Texas.

"We believe with all our heart and soul that if you do something right and you focus on the process and not necessarily the product as you sit here today, then you've got something," Steele said. "Coach Snyder took over the worst program in the history of the NCAA, and now he has, well, the only unde-

feated team in the conference."

Colorado (4-3, 3-1 Big 12 North) is among those looking up at Kansas State (7-0, 4-0). Though trailing the Wildcats by just one game, the Buffs have arguably the most challenging final month of anyone in the talent-laden Big 12.

No wonder coach Gary Barnett gave a heavy sigh as his team prepared for a closing stretch that includes Saturday's game against No. 24 Oklahoma, a trip to Kansas State and a home finale against No. 8 Nebraska.

"We've got a pretty good four games going here," Barnett said. "The best advice is to put your head down, play as hard as you can, and when the whistle blows, look up and see what the score is. That's sort of the approach we'll take in these last four."

Colorado started the season with a national ranking — No. 15 — and lofty expectations but, like many, Big 12 teams, has been unpredictable from week to week.

After an embarrassing loss to rival Colorado State and a disappointing defeat at the hands of Washington and former coach Rick Neuheisel, the Buffs have enjoyed success in the first half of Big 12 play. Their three victories, however, have come against Missouri, Kansas and Iowa State — a trio with a combined conference record of 2-10.

Throw out Baylor and Colorado's remaining opponents are 9-2 in the Big 12.

"It doesn't make any difference how I feel about it. Here we are," Barnett said. "We're playing them, so let's get ready."

Though unlikely, a perfect finish by Buffs

would be fitting in a season where little has gone according to form in the balanced Big 12.

Only Kansas State has avoided a conference loss but looked vulnerable Saturday, falling behind 21-0 to Oklahoma State. Earlier this season, the Wildcats overcame a second-half deficit to win at Texas (6-2, 3-1).

"I'm not so sure I'd like for that to be a habit," K-State coach Bill Snyder said.

Beating Nebraska (6-1, 3-1) seems habitual for Texas. With a four-point victory Saturday, the Longhorns became the only team to beat the Huskers three times in the '90s.

A rematch in the Big 12 championship game is plausible. Texas (6-2, 3-1) shares the South Division lead with Texas Tech (4-3, 3-1), while a home game against Kansas State gives Nebraska a legitimate chance to win the North.

"There's a lot for this football team to look forward to," Huskers coach Frank Solich said. "If we're able to get the job done, we're still able to end the season on a very, very high note."

It's hard to imagine things getting much lower for Missouri (3-4, 0-4). After being shut out by Kansas, the Tigers conceivably could go winless in conference play for the first time since 1971.

Like Colorado, three of Missouri's final four games are against ranked opponents, and the Tigers will play the final month without Kirk Farmer, who had been sharing the quarterback duties with Jimmy Dougherty before breaking his right leg 10 days ago.

Braves, Yankees both hoping for history to repeat

By **BEN WALKER**
AP Baseball Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — If ever a team looked like it had no chance in the World Series, it was the New York Yankees.

Three years ago, that is.

"When we won the first two games here in 1996, no one gave them a chance, either," Atlanta third baseman Chipper Jones said Monday.

"And they came back against our staff when they were in their prime. It's definitely a steep hill to climb, but it's possible," he said.

Down 0-2 after a bumblin

effort in a 7-2 loss, the Braves brushed up on their batting and history during an off-day workout at Yankee Stadium.

Atlanta is hoping to repeat the Yankees' performance of October 1996, when New York overcame its shaky start to win four straight.

"Any team that has good pitching like we have, we can always reel off three in a row," Braves manager Bobby Cox said. "We've always been able to do something like that."

"It's no different now," he said. "But we've got to be hitting the ball a little better, too. They have great pitching."

Andy Pettitte will start for the Yankees in Game 3 tonight. As it stands, Tom Glavine is scheduled to pitch for the Braves.

Scratched from starting the opener because of the flu, Glavine has lost 5-to-7 pounds since then and looked pale Monday.

"I don't know how much weight you can gain back eating soup and eating crackers. But I

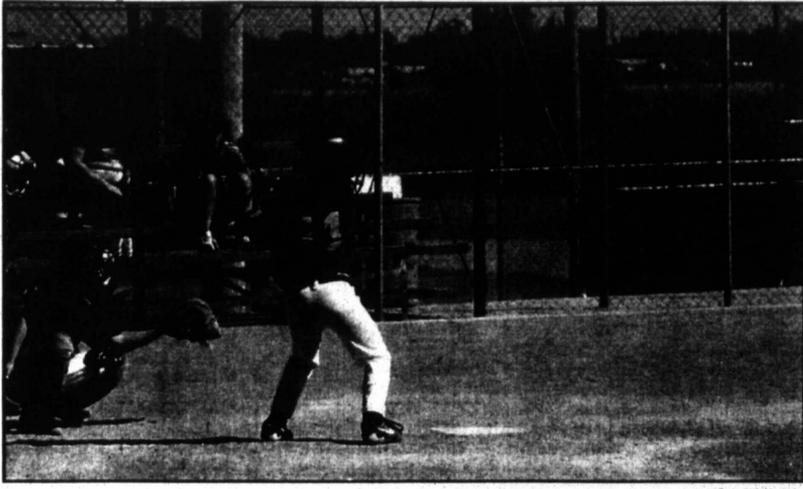
feel OK," Glavine said.

"I don't know how my stamina's going to be, to be honest with you. I think if it was a summertime game and it was going to be 100 degrees, I'd be a whole lot more concerned about it than I would be tomorrow, where it's going to be cool," he said. "That obviously will help a whole lot."

If Glavine cannot pitch, John Smoltz will take his place.

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Tying walk



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Holmes Sports Center batter Shane Davis takes a pitch in their game against the Amarillo Red Raiders. Davis walked and scored the tying run for Holmes. They beat the Raiders 5-4 by scoring two runs in their final at bat. Holmes finished in first place in the Amarillo YMCA Mays Division Fall League with a 13-2 record. The league is for 9-10 year olds.

Prep basketball season opens; Harvesters have new coach

PAMPA — The Texas high school basketball season officially tipped off Monday and new head coach Jerry Schaeffer will be looking to return the Pampa Harvesters to playoff prominence.

"I'm a playoff-oriented coach. All the games we play before district I use to develop the players," Schaeffer said. "What matters the most to me is those district games. I want to win those so we can get to the playoffs."

The Harvesters open the season Nov. 16 against the Canyon Eagles in McNeely Fieldhouse.

"This is a fun time of year. We're excited and anxious to get started," Schaeffer said. "This

fall we've worked on conditioning and strength while the players are attempting to learn a new system. Now we can start working on the offense and defense, the team concept."

Schaeffer learned basketball from one of the best. He played for legendary coach Kenneth Cleveland at Dimmitt in the late 1970s. Dimmitt either won a state championship or advanced far into the playoffs during most of Cleveland's 34-year career. Dimmitt went 31-2 in Schaeffer's junior year and 28-3 when he was a senior, but the Bobcats didn't win the state title in that two-year span (1976-77). That fact stayed with Schaeffer well into his adult years.

"Coach Cleveland set such a high standard of expectations. Having a 59-5 record in two years and not winning the big one. It bothered me for a long time," Schaeffer said.

Schaeffer did finally win a state championship when he coached Abernathy to the Class 2A title in 1991. The 41-year-old Schaeffer had spent the past three seasons as an assistant at Lubbock Coronado.

Schaeffer replaces longtime coach Robert Hale at PHS. Hale coached the Harvesters to a state title and 8 consecutive district championships in 13 seasons, but the team had failed to make the playoffs the past three years.

Steelers hold off Falcons rally

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Hall of Famers Jack Ham and Jack Lambert sat a few feet away as the Pittsburgh Steelers mounted two desperate goal line stands in the final two minutes.

The Atlanta Falcons probably aren't convinced they didn't sneak onto the field to lead a defensive charge that stirred Steelers memories of the '70s.

The Steelers honored their 1974 Super Bowl championship team that won with defense and a running game, then relied on that same formula — and Atlanta's ever-growing frustration — to hold off the Falcons 13-9 Monday night.

"The emotion of the 1974 team coming back made it a special night," Steelers coach Bill Cowher said. "I'm just glad we were able to finish this game off the way they would have."

Just as they have throughout a disappointing season that has followed their unexpected run to the Super Bowl in January, the Falcons (1-6) couldn't finish — not once, but twice.

"For some reason, this year it seems we're falling a little bit short on a lot of plays," fullback Bob Christian said.

Oh, so short.

Down 13-0 and unable previously to mount the semblance of an offense, the Falcons scored when Chris Chandler hit Terance Mathis on a 5-yard pass with 6:42 to play. Finally, they had a sliver

of hope.

They had more after Jerome Bettis fumbled at midfield with 3:39 remaining, allowing Chandler to hit Mathis for 40 yards to the 7. Ken Oxendine's 6-yard run made it second-and-goal from the 1.

The Falcons still need that one yard.

Christian lost a yard on two carries, stuffed on second down by Kevin Henry and by Levon Kirkland on third down. Oxendine got the ball again on fourth-and-goal from the 2, but was halted inches short by Kirkland and Holmes with 1:50 remaining.

It was enough to bring even the '74 Steelers out of their canopy-covered seats just beyond the end zone.

Think the Falcons wish that star Jamal Anderson, out for the season with a knee injury, could have made those carries?

"It's disappointing when you have three shots at getting it in the end zone and you can't get it in," Falcons coach Dan Reeves said.

It was even more disappointing — less than two minutes later.

The Steelers' offense couldn't move the ball, just as it couldn't most of the game, so Josh Miller ran out of the end zone for a safety rather than risk a blocked punt.

The ensuing free kick gave Chandler room to operate, and he

hit Christian for 8 yards and Tim Dwight, making his first NFL start, for 27 to the 5-yard line.

Chandler, who had completed only one other start in an injury-marred season, then spiked the ball to set up one last shot at the end zone.

The Steelers were anticipating a throw to Mathis, whose 12 catches for 166 yards broke Andre Rison's team record for career receptions. Instead, Dwight broke free over the middle, but ran his route slightly faster than Chandler expected and the pass fell a foot behind him.

"We had two chances to win the game and we couldn't get over the hump," Dwight said. "I told Terance he should have run that route. But that's the situation you want to be in, the ball thrown to you with the game on the line."

Mathis said, "I'd trade all of those catches for one more foot."

Chandler, finishing 20-of-34 for 233 yards despite being sacked seven times, was so disappointed he waved off reporters.

"Give a lot of credit to Chris Chandler," Cowher said. "He was on his back the whole game and he kept getting back up."

The Steelers' offense also was on its back most of the night, getting up only when Chad Scott's interception return led to Kordell Stewart's 13-yard scoring pass to ex-Falcon Richard Huntley late in the first quarter.

Texas City win causes 4A movement

By The Associated Press

Texas City's victory over archrival La Marque shook up the Class 4A portion of The Associated Press high school football poll, but there was little movement elsewhere in the rankings.

Texas City moved up one spot to No. 2 after its 21-16 victory, while La Marque dropped four positions to No. 6 in voting by a panel of 20 sports writers and broadcasters.

Stephenville held its ground at No. 1 in the 4A rankings, while Schertz Clemens, Dallas

Highland Park and Belton each jumped one spot to No. 3, No. 4 and No. 5, respectively. Ennis entered the 4A poll for the first time this season at No. 10.

Midland Lee, Lewisville and Austin Westlake held steady in the top three positions in the 5A poll, while previously fourth-ranked Copperas Cove fell out of the Top 10 after a surprising 24-7 loss to Waco. Converse Judson, ranked No. 6 last week, also dropped from the rankings after losing to San Antonio Madison 24-14.

The last seven spots in the 5A poll were filled by South Grand

Prairie, Katy, Duncanville, Humble Kingwood, Eules Trinity and newcomers Amarillo and Pasadena Dobie.

The 3A, 2A and 1A polls are identical to last week's. Sealy, Atlanta and Newton remain atop the 3A poll; Omaha Paul Pewitt, Mart and Celina lead the way in 2A; and Wheeler, Detroit and Dawson held their ground in 1A.

Scoreboard

PRO FOOTBALL									
National Football League									
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All Times EDT									
AMERICAN CONFERENCE									
East									
	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA			
Miami	5	1	0	.833	156	134			
New England	5	2	0	.714	164	147			
Indianapolis	4	2	0	.667	164	121			
Buffalo	4	3	0	.571	134	119			
N.Y. Jets	1	6	0	.143	114	143			
Central									
Jacksonville	5	1	0	.833	136	99			
Tennessee	5	1	0	.833	142	119			
Pittsburgh	4	3	0	.571	130	102			
Baltimore	2	4	0	.333	85	122			
Cincinnati	1	6	0	.143	86	200			
Cleveland	0	7	0	.000	53	181			
West									
Kansas City	4	2	0	.667	136	94			
San Diego	4	2	0	.667	110	99			
Seattle	4	2	0	.667	121	101			
Oakland	4	3	0	.571	148	137			
Denver	2	5	0	.286	124	145			
NATIONAL CONFERENCE									
East									
	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA			
Dallas	4	2	0	.667	158	95			
Washington	4	2	0	.667	194	166			
N.Y. Giants	4	3	0	.571	115	121			
Arizona	2	4	0	.333	82	129			
Philadelphia	2	5	0	.286	90	128			
Central									
Detroit	4	2	0	.667	131	118			
Green Bay	4	2	0	.667	133	124			
Tampa Bay	3	3	0	.500	88	82			
Chicago	3	4	0	.429	107	113			
Minnesota	3	4	0	.429	160	138			
West									
St. Louis	6	0	0	1.000	217	63			
San Francisco	3	4	0	.429	144	207			
Carolina	2	4	0	.333	133	135			
New Orleans	1	5	0	.167	91	127			
Atlanta	1	6	0	.143	83	166			
Thursday's Game									
Kansas City 35, Baltimore 8									
Sunday's Games									
Tampa Bay 8, Chicago 3									
Indianapolis 31, Cincinnati 10									
St. Louis 34, Cleveland 3									
New England 24, Denver 23									
Detroit 24, Carolina 9									
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Minnesota at Denver, 4:15 p.m.									
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Monday, Nov. 1									
Seattle at Green Bay, 9 p.m.									
HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL									
Hereford 38, Pampa 10									
Individual Statistics									
Rushing									
Pampa: Terrance Lemons 14-99, Thomas Long 13-55, Kaleb Snelgroves 6-11, David Robinson 1-3; Hereford: Cody Hodges 10-39, Kyle Artho 4-16, L.J. Vallejo 13-91, Cody Marsh 1-(-5).									
Passing									
Pampa: Kaleb Snelgroves 13-23-1-139; Hereford: Cody Hodges 10-16-0-152; George Castillo 0-1-0-0.									
Receiving									
Pampa: Russell Robben 3-46, Randy Tice 1-9, Tony Beck 1-8, J.J. Roark 1-10, Johnny Cortez 2-34, Thomas Long 3-16, Terrance Lemons 1-8, Justin Barnes 1-8; Hereford: Tony Lopez 2-10, Cody Marsh 2-32, J.P. Holman 1-(-3), Slade Hodges 3-61, George Castillo 2-48.									
BASEBALL									
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WORLD SERIES									
(Best-of-7)									
(NBC)									
Saturday, Oct. 23									
N.Y. Yankees 4, Atlanta 1									
Sunday, Oct. 24									
N.Y. Yankees 7, Atlanta 2, New York leads series 2-0									
Tuesday, Oct. 26									
Atlanta (Glavine 14-11) at N.Y. Yankees (Petite 14-11), 8:20 p.m.									
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Atlanta (Smoltz 11-8) at N.Y. Yankees (Clemens 14-10), 8:20 p.m.									
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TRANSACTIONS									
Monday's Sports Transactions									
By The Associated Press									
BASEBALL									
American League									
SEATTLE MARINERS—Named Pat Gillick executive vice president and general manager of baseball operations and signed him to a multiyear contract.									
National League									
MILWAUKEE BREWERS—Named Jack Zduriencik scouting director.									
SAN DIEGO PADRES—Signed RHP Matt Whiteside to a minor-league contract.									
BASKETBALL									
National Basketball Association									
MIAMI HEAT—Waived G Corey Brewer.									
NEW JERSEY NETS—Waived G Howard Brown, F Peter Cornell, F JR Koch and G Shawnita Rogers.									
HOCKEY									
National Hockey League									
CALGARY FLAMES—Signed F Blair Betts.									
MONTREAL CANADIENS—Returned G Evan Lindsay to Prince Albert of the WHL.									
NEW JERSEY DEVILS—Agreed to terms with LW Patrick Elias and C Brendan Morrison.									
OTTAWA SENATORS—Signed C Joe Juneau to a multiyear contract.									
HORSE RACING									
AQHA Poll									
AMARILLO, Texas (AP)—The national quarterhorse poll conducted by the American Quarter Horse Association. Rankings through Oct. 24, based on votes, of industry and media representatives on a 10-9-8, etc. basis, with first-place votes in parentheses, records, and total points. (A-Age S-Sex, C-Cot, G-Gelding, S-Station, F-Filly, M-Mare):									
A-S	St-1-2-3	Pts	Pvs						
1. TailorFit (16)4-G 4-3-1-0	203	1							
2. BlushinBugs (5)5-G 7-0-0	182	2							
3. JoanneKate4-M 8-4-2-0	150	4							
4. OldHabits (13)3-7-3-2-1	146	3							
5. CoroneCash4-M 4-2-2-0	98	5							
6. MetalCo5-G 4-3-0-0	94	6							
7. BonoJazz3-C 8-5-1-0	82	7							
8. ADelightfulDasher2-G 5-1-0	72	8							
9. KooliKueBaby7-M 2-2-0	31	9							
10. ChicksCallMe2-G 6-1-0	31	9							
Others receiving votes: Corone Kool 20, IBA Dasher 17, Hatful Hanna 13, Natovas Princess 12, Okey Doney Dale 12, Simplify 9, Millantie 8, Flabbits Rainbow 7, Bushfire 3, Significant Speed 3, Royal Miss Smith 2, Rojo Dancer 2, Swinging Val 2, The Casanova 2, Dash To Chivato 1, OV Jet 1.									

Stewart dies in plane crash

By DOUG FERGUSON
AP Golf Writer

There was never any mistaking Payne Stewart.

Not with the fancy clothes that brought images of golf at the turn of the 20th century. Not with that gorgeous, relaxed swing that brought him three major championships and respect in the five continents on which he won.

When Stewart put his mansion in Orlando, Fla., up for sale, one prospective buyer was Michael Jackson. The pop singer had no idea who the owner was until his manager told him Stewart was the golfer in the colorful knickers.

"Oh," Jackson said. "That guy."

Stewart was so much more. He embodied the spirit of the Ryder Cup. He played with grit and he won with grace.

On Monday, Stewart boarded a Learjet 35 that he co-owned for Dallas to consider a golf course design project. The plane flew uncontrolled for hours before crashing in South Dakota, killing Stewart and at least four others aboard.

"This was one of the most terrible tragedies of modern-day golf," said Arnold Palmer, a former neighbor when Stewart lived in the Bay Hill development of Orlando.

Jack Nicklaus, who feared one of his golf course designers was also on the plane, recalled the graceful swing, indomitable spirit and contagious humor.

"Payne was just coming into his own, and it is truly saddening that he has been lost in his prime," Nicklaus said. "He will be sorely missed by anyone who ever knew him or had the pleasure of watching him play."

Perhaps Tiger Woods best summed up the shock that hit the PGA Tour on Monday when news spread that Stewart was dead at age 42.

"There is an enormous void and emptiness I feel right now," he said.

Also on the plane were two agents from Leader Enterprises — Robert Fraley, the chief executive officer whose clients included New York Jets coach Bill Parcells, and president Van Arden.

Nicklaus said Bruce Borland, 40, was believed to be on the same flight. Borland's wife said she talked to an employee who had greeted her husband at the private jet airport and confirmed he intended to board the flight.

After a stop in Dallas, Stewart was on his way to the Tour Championship in Houston, the end-of-the-year tournament for

the top 30 money-winners. Stewart was No. 3 on the money list at just over \$2 million, his best season ever.

The pro-am today at Champions Golf Club was canceled. The tour said his spot in the field will not be replaced.

A blue ribbon was attached to his nameplate in the parking lot.

"It is difficult to express our sense of shock and sadness over the death of Payne Stewart," PGA Tour commissioner Tim Finchem said. "This is a tremendous loss for the entire golfing community and all of sports."

Disbelief followed praise as word spread through the tight-knit community of professional golfers that spans the oceans.

"A true sportsman on the course and a gentleman off it," said Masters champion Jose Maria Olazabal, choking back tears. "We have lost a precious man and someone who still had good years ahead of him."

Curtis Strange was leaving a news conference in Palm Beach Gardens, Fla., where he was named Ryder Cup captain for 2001, when he saw the first television reports.

"We have lost someone who is truly a great ambassador for the game," Strange said.

Stewart's finest moment in a 20-year professional career came on Father's Day at Pinehurst No. 2, the famed course in North Carolina that became a stage for great drama.

A year after Stewart lost a four-stroke lead in the final round of the U.S. Open at The Olympic Club, he trailed Phil Mickelson by one stroke with three holes to play, then one-putted the final three greens for a stunning victory.

His 15-foot par putt on the last hole was the longest ever to decide the Open in its 105-year history. Stewart thrust his fist in the air, an unforgettable image, let out a roar and later broke down in tears.

"He was a great credit to golf and to our country," said former Masters and U.S. Open champion Billy Casper. "Golf lost a great man."

The U.S. Open secured a spot in the Ryder Cup for Stewart, who could wear the Stars and Stripes as easily as his knickers. He never apologized for his patriotism, something he carried to all five of his Ryder Cup appearances.

While Stewart had an edge to him at times, and was especially surly during an eight-year slump during which he won only once, he never lost his respect for golf's

traditions.

He stood up for Colin Montgomerie as the boorish Boston crowd at The Ryder Cup hurled vicious insults at the Scotsman. With the cup already decided, Stewart conceded Montgomerie's final putt.

"He had a real reverence for the game," Peter Jacobsen said. "As a golfer, his record speaks for itself. He was loved by many people."

Born Jan. 30, 1957, in Springfield, Mo., Stewart went to SMU in Dallas. He graduated with a business degree in 1979 and spent two years playing around the world. He met his wife, Tracey, while playing in Australia.

They had two children — Chelsea, 13, and Aaron 10.

Stewart's first breakthrough came in 1989 when he won his first major, the PGA Championship, at Kemper Lakes outside Chicago. Two years later, he won the U.S. Open at Hazeltine by defeating Scott Simpson in an 18-hole playoff.

He reflected on his career last week before the Disney Classic, where he missed the cut.

"There were times when ... I played very poorly and I wasn't having fun playing golf, and I didn't want to continue," he said. "I had a wakeup call to the fact that this is what I'm good at, and I'm still good at it."

Part of his turnaround was a newfound faith, drawn to church through his children.

"I'm a lot older and I'm a lot wiser. I'm more mature," he said earlier this year. "I'm not going to blink and miss my family growing up. When I'm out at the golf course, I'm going to prepare myself to be the best I can. And when I'm home, I'm going to be a father."

He also said his faith in God had blossomed. "I'm so much more at peace with myself than I've ever been in my life," Stewart said after winning the Open. "Where I was with my faith last year and where I am now is leaps and bounds."

Stewart won more than \$11.7 million in a PGA Tour career that began in 1980. He was ranked No. 8 in the world and was third on this year's money list with just over \$2 million.

Stewart had planned to go to Spain next week for the final World Golf Championship event, and still had the Grand Slam of Golf next month for the winners of this year's major championships.

"It is shocking. It's a tragedy. I can't even comprehend the scope of it," Woods said. "None of us can right now."

Injury-riddled Stars lose to Maple Leafs, 4-0

TORONTO (AP) — It didn't take long for Dmitri Khristich to make an impact with the Toronto Maple Leafs.

Khristich, playing just his second game since signing with Toronto, had a goal and an assist as the Leafs defeated the injury-

riddled Dallas Stars 4-0 Monday night.

Khristich gave the Maple Leafs a 3-0 lead at 3:26 of the third period. He took a pass from Nik Antropov in the slot and one-timed the puck past goalie Ed Belfour.

"I felt really good out there and, with time, we're going to get even better," said Khristich, who played the last two years in Boston. "I'm getting close to 100 percent."

Khristich became a free agent after the Bruins refused to pay him the \$2.8 million he was awarded by an arbitrator in August. He and

his new linemates, Antropov and Mike Johnson, combined for six points against the Stars.

"They have the skills that can blend with one another to produce a good threesome instead of three good onesomes," coach Pat Quinn said.

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Junior Holt

Pampan participates in TEE tournament

IOWA CITY, Iowa — Junior Holt, a 69-year-old visually impaired veteran of Pampa, golfed the sixth annual Training, Exposure, Experience (TEE) Tournament for Blinded Veterans held recently in Iowa City, hosted by the Iowa City VA Medical Center. The Iowa City Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center organized the TEE Tournament which give blinded veterans at all levels of sight impairment opportunities for travel, golf, bowling and leisure activities. This event was co-sponsored by the Blinded Veterans Association and the Department of Veterans Affairs.

Holt was one of 110 legally blind veterans who participated in three days of activities including a bowling clinic and Casino Night in addition to the golfing. Tournament competitors not only learned new sporting skills, but also increased their independence and self-esteem through their accomplishments.

Holt, an Army veteran, said of the tournament, "I have enjoyed the Tournament the last two times

I have been able to come and I am looking forward to this year."

The Iowa City VAMC recruited over 230 volunteers as transportation drivers, golf buddies and food servers. The army of volunteers helped make this a total experience for men and women veterans from 25 states, Florida to California. The Department of Veterans Affairs, VISN 14, and the Blinded Veterans Association sponsored the event. It was also supported by the U.S. Golf Association, American Legion of Iowa Foundation, and various other veterans service organizations. Local businesses donated prizes and equipment including the golf courses, greens fees and lessons.

VA has been a leader in blind rehabilitation and the development of sensory and prosthetic research. Through its rehabilitation centers, specialized clinics and Visual Impairment Services, veterans and their families are assisted with mobility, communication and independent living skills training while adjusting to their blindness.

Jump Rope for Heart



(Special photos)

Elementary schools in Pampa recently raised a total of \$15,313.57 while participating in the American Heart Association's "Jump Rope for Heart." The top six money collectors from each school were rewarded with a party and the top money collector from each school received a gold medal. Above: (l-r) Lamar Elementary students Lensey Mixon, Elizabeth Wade, Codi Guthrie, Fabian Tinajero, Lacie Johnston, Khale Guthrie and, not pictured, Tyler Jones. Bottom: (l-r) Austin Elementary students Jenna Turner, Whitney Wade, Eric Lewis, Matthew Smith, Meagan Turner, Kendra Clarkson, and, not pictured, Jarron Clark.

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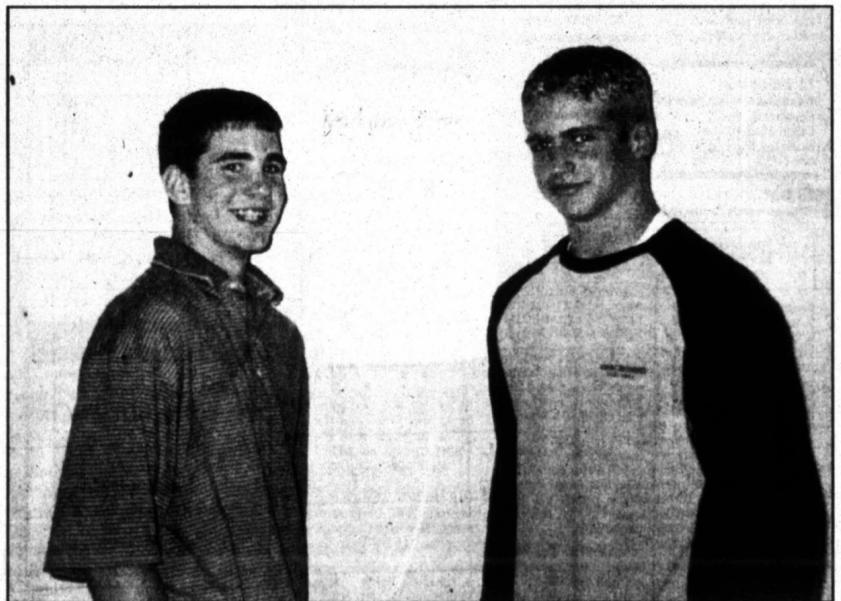
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Red Ribbon Week



(Special photo)

Students at Pampa Middle School are currently observing Red Ribbon Week, a "say no to drugs" campaign. Above Mac Smith, mayor, and Andrew Curtis, right, vice-mayor, look over a schedule of activities slated throughout the rest of this week.

KACV program to focus on donor issues

AMARILLO — Experts say it's only a matter of time before each of us either needs, or knows someone who needs, an organ or tissue transplant. Unfortunately, many people have to wait months, sometimes even years, for the organ or tissue they need. Why is the wait so long, and what can be done to insure that organs and tissues are available when needed? Get answers to these questions and more, from local health care professionals and transplant experts on "Organ/Tissue Donation: Live & Then Give," a

special hour-long call-in program scheduled to air at 7 p.m. today on public television affiliate KACV-TV in Amarillo.

Viewers are encouraged to phone questions in during the program or e-mail them to clhunt@actx.edu no later than 4 p.m. today. Additional information about both the program topic and guests may be obtained by visiting the station's website for the program, www.kacv.org/organdonor. Host James Hunt will be joined by a panel of guest experts to discuss issues sur-

rounding organ and tissue donation. The program will also feature interviews with Drs. Ben Ed and Lee-Ann Hillhouse of Wheeler who donated the organs of their youngest son, Nathaniel, and, with Linda Gassaway of Amarillo, who is currently awaiting kidney transplant.

"When you hear about the substantial amount of good transplants can accomplish, it seems almost selfish to not be a donor," says Hunt. "Maybe a lot of people just need more information on how to become one. We'll offer that in this show."

A repeat broadcast will occur at 5 p.m. Oct. 31.

Just a reminder ...

If you brought in a veteran photo for the Millennium section, those photos are ready to be picked up.