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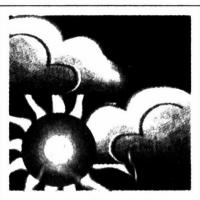




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#### United Way check-in scheduled for Oct. 19

Weekly check-in for Pampa United Way 2000 Fund Drive is set for 11:45 a.m., Thursday, Oct. 19, in the large meeting room of the Community Building, 200 N. Ballard.

Sponsors for the fifth check-in luncheon include Texas Panhandle Mental Health, American Red Cross and the Sheltered Workshop.

With only two weeks remaining in the fund drive, United Way volunteers are asked to turn in finished pledge cards and money as quickly as possible, officials said.

### Early voting to begin

Oct. 23 through Nov. 3 PAMPA — Early voting for the Nov. 7 General Election begins Oct. 23. Balloting will continue through Nov. 3, trom 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m., in the Gray County Courtroom on the second floor of the Gray County Courtinouse

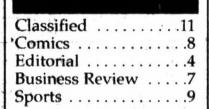
Applications are being accepted for balloting by mail through Oct. 31 for the Nov. 7 General Election.

#### **Blaze at Air Force** base ruled arson

WICHITA FALLS (AP) The Sheppard Air Force Base Law Center was damaged by a fire that was deliberately set, arson investigators say.

The Air Force Office of Special Investigations is now leading the investigation into last week's blaze. So far, no suspects have been identi-

Addie Mae Brown, 80, longtime Shamrock resident. Johnnie "J.E." Holdaway, 79, retired from Kerr-McGee.



## County hikes part-time pay max to \$9.00

#### Judge: Pay still commensurate with worker's experience By NANCY YOUNG **Managing Editor**

Gray County Commissioners Court approved creating a new wage level for part-time employees during their Monday morning meeting.

Commissioners raised the maximum part-time wage to \$9 an hour. The previous ceiling for part-time county employees was

Gray County Judge Richard Peet said raising the maximum that can be paid to part-time employees does not mean all part-time employees will be paid \$9 an hour. Pay will be commensurate with the experience and qualifications, he said.

Retiring county employees may now go through Texas Association of Counties (TAC) to secure Medicare supplemental insurance after approval by the county commission. TAC offers this service after the commission approves it for retired county

Dean Copeland was reappointed to serve on the Texas Panhandle Mental Health Mental Retardation Board of Trustees by the commission.

In other business:

 Approval was granted Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) for tracts of land within the right-of-way of Farm to Market 1321 allowing an exchange of land tracts.

· Approval was granted at Sheriff Don Copeland's request to add Shelly McCarn to signature card on Inmate Checking

 Approved a lease with Lubbock Electric Co. to place a trailer on airport land while the company is in the area working on the water pipeline in Roberts. County. The time frame will be about four to six months

 No action was taken following executive sessions to discuss lease agreements for office space and for appointing a deputy treasurer position.

 Commissioners deferred action until the next meeting on a request to provide space at Precinct 3 barn for a Groom fire truck. Judge Peet said new contracts will be rewritten and updated to meet the requirements of an Attorney General's opinion issued by that office.

• Consideration of an amendment of oil and gas lease with O. J. Hubbard, Jr. will be discussed at the next meeting of the commission, pending information from Hubbard.

· Commissioners Court members are doing additional research and study on a resolution of Flood Damage Prevention Court Order and Application to participate in National Flood Insurance before taking any action.

## Anybody lose an 8-ball? - of cocaine, that is...

Pampa police officers want to return some rather unique property to its rightful owner.

An employee of a Pampa hardware store, leaving work last week, found some white powder in a small, tightly wrapped clear plastic bag, lying in the parking lot. Thinking it looked a lot like the drugs he had seen on television police shows and in the movies, he turned it over to police.

"It was an eight-ball," said an officer with the Panhandle Regional Narcotics Trafficking Task Force.

Officers confirmed Monday afternoon that it was about 3.5 grams of cocaine worth about \$180.

Police Chief Charlie Morris said if the person who lost it wants to claim it, he or she should come by the Pampa Police

## Foliage festival fun



(Special photo by R.D. Wilberforce)

A view of the old trestle bridge over the Canadian River bridge, one of many scenic vistas in the area.

## Canadian readies for foliage tour

**By NANCY YOUNG Managing Editor** 

As record-breaking summer temperatures give way to fall, the yearly celebration of Canadian's Annual Fall Foliage Festival will be highlighted by the natural beauty of the area's native foliage this weekend in Canadian.

Described by local residents as "The Garden" Visitors can also enjoy nature expos, fly fishing most unique and colorful when summer turns to fall in preparation for winter.

Many activities are planned in the area during the two-day festival, Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 21 and 22.

For the first time, visitors will be able to experience a tree-top view of the changing foliage as they walk or bike the newly-restored Canadian River Wagon Bridge. The historic bridge offers a bird's eye view of native trees, shrubs and

A drive out to Lake Marvin unfolds the full splendor of nature to visitors. Hiking the nature

trails at the Black Kettle National Grasslands and the Gene Howe Wildlife Management Area also gives a glimpse of the wildlife to the area.

Lone Star Legacy Day recognizes the 50th anniversary of the Gene Howe Wildlife Management Area. The event will begin Saturday with nature tours, trailer rides and bus

Spot of the Panhandle", Canadian is one of the demonstrations and wild game tasting. Historic Mountain Men and Buffalo Soldier re-enactments are also scheduled. In addition, visitors can see demonstrations of

working dogs, fly fishing, black powder guns, archery or cast iron cooking. Educational exhibits provided by Texas Parks

and Wildlife personnel include urban wildlife landscaping, wildlife children's games or drop net, rocket net and mist netting demonstrations. Evening activities in the area include a few hours in front of camp fires for storytelling and even a journey into the woods for the Creatures

(See **FOLIAGE**, Page 2)

## More violence follows ceasefire

SHARM EL-SHEIK, Egypt explore a resumption in the (AP) – Israel and the Palestinians agreed Tuesday to end the street violence that has torn their region apart for more than two weeks and to get back on the path toward a permanent solution to their conflict.

Both sides agreed to a ceasefire, but violence continued in the immediate attermath.

Both sides also agreed to Prime Minister Ehud Barak of

negotiations for a permanent peace agreement between Israel and the Palestinians.

"After 48 hours if we see there is calm in the field we will pull back our heavy equipment to the point where they were before the outbreak of the crisis and we will lift the closure" that has kept Palestinians out of his country,"

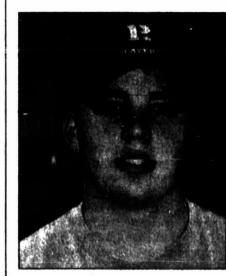
Israel told a news conference upon his return home.

'Let me emphasize that the real test of all the understandings and agreements is implementation," the prime minister added.

For his part, Jibril Rajoub, the Palestinian security chief in the West Bank, said, "The ball is now in the Israeli court. It's they

(See VIOLENCE, Page 2)

## Quite frankly... Do you remember the last kind deed someone did for you?



there for me every time I me a concert ticket to see needed her and she is my always doing kind deeds Metallica." for me."

Tim Ferris



"My grandmother has been "When my best friend gave favorite band, - B.J. Minyard



"When we moved here from Amarillo, 'Gary and Jean Scott welcomed us into the neighborhood and Sue Baker helped us with a house.'

- Brian Reyes



enough to help me get everyday and I don't even where I am today."

- Corey Johnston



"There was this special "My wife does kind things person that believed in me and good deeds for me deserve them!"

- Herman Harrel



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## Daily Record

### Services tomorrow

HOLDAWAY, Johnnie "J.E." — 2 p.m., Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.

### **Obituaries**

#### ADDIE MAE BROWN

SHAMROCK - Addie Mae Brown, 80, died Saturday, Oct. 14, 2000. Graveside services were to be at 11 a.m. today in Fairlawn Cemetery at Elk City, Okla., with Cottie Tarbet officiating.

Mrs. Brown was a longtime Shamrock resident, moving from Elk City.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John D. Brown, in 1999.

Survivors include several nieces and nephews. **JOHNNIE 'J.E.' HOLDAWAY** 

Johnnie "J.E." Holdaway, 79, of Pampa, died Monday, Oct. 16, 2000. Services will be at 2 p.m.

Wednesday in Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Jimmy Phillips of Amarillo and the Rev. Mike Moss, pastor of First Assembly of God Church in Pampa, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Holdaway was born July 19, 1921, at Beggs, Okla. He graduated from Davenport High School at Davenport, Okla. He had been a resident of Pampa since 1946. He married Ruth Evelyn Jewell on April 24, 1946, at Amarillo. He retired from Kerr-McGee in 1981 after 31 years of service. He was also a skilled

carpenter for 61 years. He was a member of First Assembly of God for

more than 50 years and served as a deacon. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army and was awarded a Purple Heart while serving during

He was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers; three sisters; a grandson; and a grand-

Survivors include his wife, Evelyn, of the home; three daughters and sons-in-law, Linda and George Box of Edmond, Okla., Donna and Larry Engle of Canadian and Jana and Chris Perez of Pampa; a sister, Menerva J. Pierce of Oklahoma City, Okla.; two grandchildren, Justin Box of Edmond and Janee Perez of Pampa; and several nieces and nephews.

The family requests memorials be to BSA Hospice, 800 N. Sumner, Pampa, TX 79065; or to ABBA Homecare Health Services, 516 W. Kentucky, Pampa, TX 79065.

### **Fires**

Pampa Fire Department responded to the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at

Monday, Oct. 16

9:03 a.m. - One unit and two firefighters responded to a vehicle fire in the 1100 block of

3:05 p.m. - One unit and two firefighters responded to a small grass fire in the 1700 block of West Kentucky.

## **Stocks**

The following grain quot	ations are	Columbia/HCA41 5/8	up 5/8
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,		Halliburton 44 15/16	up 1 3/4
Wheat	2.69	KMI39 5/8	up 3/16
Milo	3.16	Kerr McGee68 13/16	up 1 5/16
Com	3.55	Limited22 3/8	up 1/16
Soybeans	4.00	McDonald's28 3/16	dn 13/16
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Puritan	18.50	SLB82 3/8	up 2 1/2
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The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward Jones & Co. of Pampa.		Texaco59 3/16	up 3/16
		Ultramar26 11/16	up 1/8
		Wal-Mart47 1/16	dn. 1/4
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Chevron82 5/16	up 5/16	Silver	4 94
Coca-Cola 57 3/8	du 1 1/4	West Texas Crude	34.25

George W. Bush and Democrat Al of a small plane near St. Louis,

Gore prepared to perch on stools aides said. The governor's son

and take voters' questions in a Roger and adviser Chris Sifford

After considering cancellation Gore called Carnahan "a good or postponement for mourning, friend" who "made a real differ-

with the 9 p.m. EDT event Missouri." Bush, who knew Tuesday in St. Louis.

Carnahan as a fellow governor,

vice presidential candidate Joseph lence in public service."

celed plans for a Tuesday morn- Tuesday morning

esday in St. Louis. Carnahan as a fellow governor, 'We're all waking up, honestly, called him "a thoughtful, distin-

the families.

crucial third debate, with the sud- also were killed in the crash.

den death of Missouri Gov. Mel

Carnahan casting a pall over their

both campaigns and the debate

commission agreed to go forward

to the tragedy and the pain of it

and the shock of it," Democratic

Lieberman said Tuesday morning

Carnahan, a Democrat who was

running for the Senate, cam-

paigned with Gore whenever the

vice president was in Missouri

and would have accompanied

him aboard Air Force II to a

Kansas City rally on Wednesday. Gore canceled the rally.

Bush's wife, Laura, also can-

ing rally. Bush campaign decided

to tone down a post-debate rally,

and were considering canceling it. Gore called Carnahan's wife,

Jean, Monday night after news the

final meeting.

on CNN.

### Police report

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents during the 24-hours ending at 7 a.m. today.

Monday, Oct. 16

The newspaper distributer for the Daily Oklahoman reported the theft of a \$95 newspaper rack and \$2 worth of newspapers from 2501 Perryton Parkway.

About \$50 damage was done to a red 1992 Mercury Topaz when the paint on it was scratched in the 1500 block of Dogwood.

A representative of Wal-Mart reported three shopping carts, valued at \$100, taken from their parking lot Saturday.

The bookkeeper for a supermarket in the 1200 block of North Hobart reported a forgery.

Tuesday, Oct. 17 A Garland woman reported that someone tried to break into her 1999 silver Toyota sedan in the 800 block of North Wells about 1:30 a.m. today.

A 27-year-old Pampa man reported someone took Playstation video equipment valued at \$99 along with a game valued at \$39 between 10:30 p.m. Monday and 1 a.m. today. Police said about \$100 damage was done to a front door of the residence n the 1000 block of North Sumner.

### Sheriff's Office

Gray County Sheriff's office reported the following arrests during the 72-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Saturday, Oct. 14

Donald Dewayne Johnson, 50, Davis Motel, was arrested shortly before 4 p.m. Saturday by Pampa police officers on charges of disorderly conduct and public intoxication.

Sunday, Oct. 15

Carlos B. Regaldo, 55, 1029 S. Wells, was arrested about 8 p.m. Sunday by Gray County Sheriff's deputies on charges of failure to appear, no driver's license, running a stop sign and driving without a license.

Mary Gail Reynolds, 51, 624 Davis, was arrested about 8 p.m. Sunday by Pampa police officers on charges of public intoxication.

Monday, Oct. 16

Jeffery Tyler Jenkins, 20, of Dumas, was arrested by Gray County deputies on charges of driving while intoxicated probation violation.

## Carson County Sheriff

Carson County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests during the week of Oct. 9 through Oct. 15. Currently, 11 persons are incarcerated in this jail and 11 additional prisoners are being held in other jurisdictions.

Week of Oct. 9-15 Otis S. Sykes, 33, Panhandle was arrested for aggravated assault - dome**sti**c

Maria F. Archulet, 22, and Ziomara E. Rios, both of Los Angeles, CA, were arrested for tampering with a government document.

Douglas D. Wheeler, 29, of Groom, was arrested for possession of a controlled substance under one gram, possession of marijuana less than two ounces, endangering a child and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Sharon B. Robinson, 44, Asheville, N.C., was arrested for possession of marijuana, more than two ounces and less than four ounces.

Tammy L. Foster, 25, of Marshall, N.C. was arrested for possession of marijuana less than

Augustin Perez, 49, Pampa, was arrested for driving while intoxicated - second offense. Jesus Santa Cruz, 37, Pampa, was arrested for possession of a controlled substance.

### **Ambulance**

Gore, Bush ready for last debate

ST. LOUIS (AP) - Republican governor was killed in the crash bers of the Commission on

Both candidates issued state-

Gore called Carnahan "a good

ments offering their prayers for

ence and will be deeply missed by

Tipper and me and the people of

guished man who was dedicated

Before his walkthrough of the

debate site, Gore was stopping at

Carnahan's Senate race head-

quarters to console campaign

It was unclear how the news

would affect the tone of the

debate. Gore had been planning a

more aggressive performance, but advisers who were talking tough

a day earlier were subdued

with the debate after a series of

to quality education and excel-

Rural Metro Ambulance Service responded to the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Monday, Oct. 16 11:32 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the

Jordan Unit, east of Pampa, and transported one to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

4:50 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 400 block of Hughes. No transport.

Presidential Debates.

election."

Carnahan.

high stakes.

They decided to go forward debate experience than the vice

pre-dawn phone calls with com-mission executive director Janet Brown, who consulted with mem-tell it like it is."

Eventually, Brown recommend-

ed that the event go on, and both

sides agreed, campaign officials

said. In a statement, Brown said

the debate comes at "a critical

time in an extremely important

debate, in the governor's home

state, featuring citizens of

Missouri, is what the governor would have wanted," she said.

She said both candidates would

start with a few words about

With the larger bloc of uncom-

ection, both candidates were

The informal question-and-

mitted voters across the nation apparently holding the key to the

clearly mindful of the debate's

answer format is one Gore is com-

fortable with, and he promised on

Monday to "just have an open meeting," as he had done many times before.

Bush, who has less formal

president but whose standing in

We believe that conducting a

## Clinton advisors recommend veto of Medicare legislation

ing it neglects patients and gives too much money to managed care companies.

Health and Human Services Secretary Donna Shalala and White House budget director Jack Lew planned to send a letter to President Clinton Tuesday recommending a veto, said White House chief of staff John Podesta.

Podesta said the veto would be recommended "should this untargeted, excessive and unaccountable HMO payment increase continue to crowd out of the week. critical beneficiary health care provider policies."

runs on the board. And in the postseason, plenty of games are won in the bottom of the ninth," Podesta

Republican officials were not immediately available for comment.

said during a morning briefing with reporters.

WASHINGTON (AP) - Top Clinton administra-tion officials are recommending that the president veto a multibillion-dollar Medicare package, say-providers, it also includes scores of benefit increases for seniors such as improved coverage for mammographies, colonoscopies and Pap smears.

House and Senate negotiators have been working on a final version of the Medicare proposal, which is expected to cost \$26 billion to \$28 billion over five years. It will likely be attached to the labor, health and human services spending bill.

Medicare is one of several proposals lawmakers hope to the complete in time to adjourn at the end

Clinton last week, in a letter to Republican lead-"Yes, it's late in the game, but we're putting some ers, assailed the package as a gift for managed care ns on the board. And in the postseason, plenty of companies. He said at that time that Congress would be wrong to send billions of dollars to HMOs while refusing to pass legislation that gives patients the right to sue their managed care com-

#### CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE

## **VIOLENCE**

who created this crisis, they are the ones who used acts of killing and terrorism against our people. What is needed now is for them to take all the necessary measures to stop this violence."

As he returned to Gaza, Arafat said that the all-important question is whether the deal with be carried out, and added: "We expect that the implementation will be exactly as we agreed

President Clinton did not use the term "cease-fire" in announcing the accord at the end of a two-day emergency summit meeting at this seaside resort. Instead, he said both sides agreed on "immediate concrete measures" to end the violence.

"I believe we have made real progress today," Clinton said. Repairing the damage will take

Secretary of State Madeleine

Albright said Tuesday's agreement was supposed to result in a cease-fire. "A cease-fire should be happening within hours, immediately," she told CNN.

Additionally, within two weeks the two sides were to meet with American mediators to explore the possibility of resuming talks, Albright said.

Musing on the future in an interview with The Associated Press, Albright said it was not clear whether the two sides would do everything they could to implement the agreement and end the fighting. She paused briefly and then added firmly: "They will have to do it."

With that, she arranged to fly to Rivadh to confer with leaders in Saudi Arabia.

Barak cast the agreement in a more cautious framework. He said the Americans would examine over the next two week whether a resumption of peace talks between the Israelis and the Palestinians is feasible.

He said such a step is "logical," but "I don't know what the results will be.'

Clinton announced the summit's end at a photo session at

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of the Night Spotlight Tour.

which he was surrounded by representatives of the seven enti-European Union.

With that Clinton boarded Air Force One, hurrying home for his next painful mission attending a memorial service for Jerusalem. the 17 sailors killed last Thursday in an apparent terrorist attack on the USS Cole in

Barak and Yasser Arafat left the ceremony without saying

anything.
U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan, who has been in the region trying to end the violence, said he was "relieved and thankful." A regional Arab power broker, Jordan's King Abdullah, urged Clinton to continue peace and injured a firebomb thrower,

"Measuring the extent of the casualties. summit's success depends on the practical steps on the ground," Abdullah told the official Petra news agency upon his return

It was clear from Clinton's announcement that both sides made major compromises.

Arafat backed away from his demand for an international factfinding commission into the elements of the agreement: causes of the turmoil on the West killed scores Palestinians.

A U.S. official said Arafat also agreed to rearrest the Islamic militants who were released from jail last week - one of Israel's demands.

"I believe we have made real progress today," Clinton said. Repairing the damage will take

Barak, speaking later, told an Israeli television station, "The coming days will tell whether we still have a partner. Reality has to change in a significant way. The events of the last few weeks left their mark on us ... we will examine, as will the Americans, whether it is possible to renew the negotiations."

But in the immediate aftermath of the summit announceties that had worked it out: ment, Palestinian militiamen Israel, the Palestinians, the shot at homes in a Jewish neigh-United States, Egypt, Jordan, the borhood of Jerusalem and Israel United Nations and the responded with tank-mounted machine gun fire. An Israeli policeman was critically wounded when Palestinian gunmen fired on Jewish homes in

Earlier, a Palestinian farmer was shot dead by Jewish settlers. Word of the truce was greeted by skepticism from both Israelis and Palestinians.

In the Gaza Strip, hundreds of Palestinians threw rocks and several firebombs at an Israeli military checkpoint. Palestinian medics said 10 demonstrators were hurt, including one who was in serious condition. The Israeli army said a sniper shot but that there were no additional

Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak, who opened the summit pointedly blaming Israel for recent violence, said the outcome 'may not meet the expectations of our people" but it does take a step toward resuming permanent peace efforts "after the region is stabilized."

Clinton spelled out the three

-Both sides agreed to publicly Bank, in Gaza and in Israel. call for an end to violence, elimi-Barak yielded to demands that nate points of friction, maintain he pull back Israeli troops that calm and the recurrence of the recent uprisings. He said the United States will help with security issues, if needed.

-The United States will develop with both sides and the UN a fact-finding committee to investigate the events of the past several weeks.

- The leaders agreed that the United States will consult with the parties within the next two weeks about how to move for-

"Their desire to come back together and discuss the resumption of the negotiation process suggests to me that they both want to see negotiations resume," a senior administration official, speaking anonymously, said aboard Air Force One, enroute home.

## City Briefs

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### Weather focus

web-site is canadiantx.com.

PAMPA - Today, areas of low clouds and fog this morning along with a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, becoming partly sunny by after-noon with highs in the lower 70s. Variable winds 5-15 mph. Tonight, mostly clear with lows around 50 and light and variable winds. Wednesday, mostly sunny with highs 74-78. South, southwest winds 5-15 mph. Wednesday night, mostly clear with lows around 50. Thursday through Friday, partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 70s to lower 80s. Lows in the upper 40s to lower 50s. High Monday was 73 and the overnight low, 53.

STATEWIDE – It was a

foggy morning across parts of Texas as abundant moisture from the Gulf of Mexico has collided with a weak cold front.

Fog formed over much of the outh central and southwest part

of the state Tuesday. The abundant gulf moisture also produced widespread fog over southern portions of North Texas.

The National Weather Service posted a dense fog advisory for the region. And patchy fog was expected over portions of the Panhandle and the Permian Basin.

A few scattered showers and thunderstorms continued to move across the central High Plains. Upper-level disturbances

across West Texas produced thunderstorms with moderate rainfall and frequent lightning. Showers and thunderstorms dropped more than an inch of rain at some locations around

Temperatures were mainly in the 50s and 60s statewide, with a few readings in the low 70s reported over coastal areas plains and middle Rio Grande

Readings ranged from the 50s in the Panhandle and far west to 64 degrees at Midland, Abilene and San Angelo. It was 63 at Junction and 74 at Naval Air Station Corpus Christi.

Remains of the front were over Southeast Texas. Winds were generally light and variable at less than 15 mph, but stronger with gusts to near 40 mph near the thunderstorms. Fog and low cloudiness were expected to con-tinue through Wednesday morn-

Highs should reach the mid-60s in the Panhandle and far west mountains to mid-80s in the Big Bend valleys and 90s in the far west. Lows overnight were expected in the 40s to 70s.

A chance of scattered showers or thunderstorms continued across West and South Texas through Tuesday, with a slight chance on Wednesday from the mountains into the Big Bend.

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## Calendar of events

PAMPA PRISON MINISTRY

The Pampa Prison Ministry meets the first Tuesday of 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.

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#### 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.

#### MACEDONIA BAPTIST

Macedonia Baptist Church, 441 Elm, conducts prayer services at 7:30 a.m., 12 p.m. and 6 p.m. daily for the citizens of Pampa - the churches, the schools, etc. All are cordially invited to come and pray. For more information, call 665-4926.

### **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

Women's Support Group for Child Management offers parenting skills to assist parents and children in weather, call ahead in case meeting is canceled. dealing with anger and behavioral issues resulting from peer pressure, sibling rivalry, family violence more information, call Tralee Crisis Center, 669-1131.

MONTHLY GOSPEL SINGING First Pentecostal Holiness Church, 1700 Alcock, Hankins, (806) 874-5074. hosts a Gospel Singing from 2-4 p.m. every sec-

special vocal and instrumental presentations. THE SALVATION ARMY

every month at Central Baptist Church located at The Salvation Army, 701 S. Cuyler, will be accepting Christmas applications from 9 a.m.-12 noon and from 1-3 p.m., Oct. 9-13. Applications must include: Picture ID; birth certificates for each child in the household; Social Security cards for each individual in the household; and proof of income (pay check stub, award letters) and expense. For more information, call 665-

#### **ACT I COMMUNITY THEATER**

ACT I Community Theater's annual membership drive is currently under way and will conclude at the end of the month. Season tickets are available and include three shows: "The Musical Comedy Murders of 1940" (November); "Natalie Needs a Nightie" (February); and "Grace and Glory" (April). For more information, contact Membership Director Michele Andorfer at (806) 669-0356. All shows will be staged at the ACT I theater located in the Pampa Mall.

#### PAMPA AREA CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

The Pampa Area Cancer Support Group for individuals, families and friends who have been touched by cancer will meet at 7 p.m. Oct. 19 in the cafeteria of the Pampa Regional Medical Center, One Medical Plaza. Program for this month's meeting will be "Anxiety -Managing the Silent Symptom" to be presented by Gerald Kelly, director of Supportive Care at the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center. The public is invited. For more information, call 665-4742 or 665-2654. For a ride, call Betty Whitson after 5 p.m. at 669-2198 or Linda Norris at 665-2654. In case of inclement

#### MIP CLASSES

Clarendon College will offer Minor in Possession and/or sexual abuse from 7-8 p.m. Thursdays. For classes from 7:30-10:30 p.m., Oct. 9-10, Nov. 13-14 and Dec. 11-12 in Clarendon, and Oct. 16-17 and Nov. 20-21 in Pampa. For more information, call Eddie

#### FPC COSMETOLOGY CLASS

ond Sunday of the month. Pastor Albert Maggard Frank Phillips College Cosmetology class is offering and the congregation of First Pentecostal cordial- manicuring specials on Tuesdays and Thursdays ly invites the public to attend. Singers and musi- from 6-9 p.m. throughout the month of October. Plain cians from area churches participate in this informanicures and hot oil treatments will be half off. For mal congregational singing and enjoy various more information, call (806) 274-5311, ext. 747.

**ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP** 

The local Alzheimer's Support Group will conduct a four-part series this fall. The series will kick-off Sept. 7 with Dr. Bruce Harrow presenting an overview of the disease. Topics will include: Communication and Activities of Daily Living, Oct. 5; and Community Resources and Caregiving Planning, Nov. 2. The series will conclude Dec. 7 with a panel discussion. The group meets regularly at 7 p.m. the first Thursday of each month at Shepard's Crook Nursing Agency, 916 N. Crest. For more information, call Dauna Wilkinson, 665-0356.

#### HEIFER PROJECT INTERNATIONAL

First Presbyterian Church, 525 N. Gray, is currently accepting aluminum cans for recycling. Proceeds will benefit Heifer Project International, an Arkansasbased service organization which provides livestock (chickens, pigs, sheep, cattle) along with training and support services to families and communities worldwide. For a limited time, donations will be matched 3-1 by a private foundation. HPI is a non-denominational not-for-profit agency. For more information, call the church office at 665-1031. Office hours are 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m.-12 noon, Friday and before 10:45 a.m. Sunday. For more information about HPI, call 1-800-422-0474 or visit http://www.heifer.org. on the Internet.

#### HARRINGTON CANCER CENTER

The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center will hold "Dialogue," a patient/family education support group sponsored by the cancer center and the American Cancer Society, Thursdays from 12 noon-1:30 p.m. this month. For more information, call Gerry Kelly at (806) 359-4673, ext. 235 or Stan McKeever at call (806) 359-4673, ext. 141 or toll-free at 1-800-274-4673. **IMMUNIZATION CLINIC** 

The Texas Department of Health will be offering American International Youth Student Exchange immunization clinics for vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases including polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (perinfluenzae Type B) and chickenpox (varicella). The late in August and return home in June. The students ing the clinic open. The amount charged will be based insurance. Host families may deduct \$50 per month on family income and size, and the ability to pay. The for income tax purposes. For more information, call 1following clinics will be offered: 10 a.m.-12 noon and 800-347-7575.

1-4:30 p.m., Oct. 4 and 18, Pampa Family Clinic, 700 W. Kentucky.

#### MISS TEEN ALL-AMERICAN

Miss Teen All-American pageant officials are seeking applicants for the Miss Texas Teen All-American 2000 pageant to be held Dec. 2-3 at Dallas-Fort Worth Lakes Hilton in Grapevine. Contestants will compete in the following categories: Personal Interview, Evening Gown and Swimsuit. To qualify, a young woman must be 13-19 years of age as of Aug. 1, 2000; must never had been married; and must be a U.S. resident. To apply, send a recent photo along with name, address, telephone number, date of birth and short bio either by fax, 1-304-242-8341, or mail: Dept. D. - Miss Texas Teen All-American, 603 Schrader Ave., Wheeling, WV 26003-9619.

#### **FAMILY CHRONICLE**

Family Chronicle magazine is seeking genealogy success stories. The publication plans to collect a "1,000 brickwall solutions" for inclusion in a special publication of the same name. Stories can range from 50 to 800 words. Submissions should be mailed to: "Brickwall Solutions" Family Chronicle, Box 1201; Lewiston, NY 14092.

#### **FREE BOOKLET**

The Free Enterprise Institute in Washington, D.C., is offering a new booklet, "The 100 Most Popular Government Giveaway Programs," to consumers nationwide. To obtain a copy of the booklet, send \$5 to cover cost of printing, postage and handling to: Free Enterprise Institute, 100 Government Giveaways, Dept. 100GG-0816, P.O. Box 96071, Washington, D.C. 20090-6071. For more information, (202)595-1031 www.FreeEnterpriseInstitute.org on the Internet.

**AIYSE** Program is seeking host families for 25 high school students from France, Germany, Belgium, Spain, Denmark and other foreign countries for the upcomtussis), measles, rubella, mumps, HIB (haemophilus ing school year. The students, age 15-18, will arrive TDH will charge money to help with the cost of keep- are screened and have spending money and medical

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## Texas Editorials

By The Associated Press

A sampling of editorial opinion around Texas: San Angelo Standard-Times on rural representation in

Legislature shrinks: The Texas House Rural Caucus will be able to meet in a smaller room when its members gather in the future.

That's bad news for the constituents they represent. The decennial decimation of the rural ranks is the result of the redistricting that follows each census. Its estimated that as many as 15 rural House seats will be lost. Rural representation in the Texas Senate also will be

reduced. All this is nothing new. For decades the proportional representation has been shifting numbers to the metropolitan centers. To get a sense of the representational disparity, consider that there are as many House districts in Harris County alone as there are west of the Interstate

The situation isn't as bad as it might be, largely because West Texans traditionally have elected strong legislators who rise to fill key positions. Speaker Pete Lane, for example, isn't from Houston or Dallas, but rather tiny Hale Center. One of his top lieutenants, Appropriations Committee Chairman Rob Junell, is from

Still, with an increasingly small number of Texans living in rural areas, that means an increasingly small number of politicians spend any part of their day thinking about issues important to rural Texans.

Last week the House Rural Caucus met to discuss some of those issues. Water, of course, was high on the list and in these dry times, that's something that even city dwellers are interested in. Transportation always is important to rural citizens, who want their share of highway dollars, and so are energy issues. Both were addressed by the caucus.

The group also discussed a suggestion from the Rural County Judges Association to increase the number of House seats from 150 to 200. That idea probably wont go anywhere for a number of reasons. And its failure wont hurt rural Texans much, since most of the extra 50 lawmakers would represent urban districts anyway.

One change the Legislature could make that would be helpful would be to create an independent commission to draw new legislative districts. That wouldn't mean more representation for rural areas, but it would increase the likelihood of districts being drawn with the interests of ordinary citizens in mind instead of politicians.

That, too, is a long shot, and even if it were to come about, the new system would not become effective until after the 2010 census. Still, we urge its adoption, because with the declining rural population, people outside the heavily populated areas need as many lawmakers as possible waking up each day thinking about how they can make rural Texans happy.

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## The Gold Fish with nine lives

Dee Dee

Laramore

Staff writer

You've heard of cats having nine lives. I have a fish that has at least nine lives and in seven and a half years he's gone through most of

His name is Long John Silver, the Gold Fish. I bought him and several others for 50 cents each from Wally World in June of 1993, the same time I got my horse T.J. He was about a halfinch long.

At the time, he was one of several gold fish in plastic bag filled with water. I had bought them to put in my horse tank. When I was a girl living on a ranch near Alanreed, we had gold fish in both horse tanks, one near the windmill behind our house and the other in the corrals.

fish in the tank like I remembered. People told it was chlorinated. But I was determined. Within a week after "stocking" the tank, five

give it to the cats.

Sometime later, I was filling the tank with the water, feeling sorry for myself for some reason I can't even remember. Suddenly I saw a flash

"What was that?" I thought. I peered into the

There it was again, a flash of gold. A tiny gold fish was playing in the bubbles of

the water as I filled the tank. I guess I'm easily satisfied, because seeing that gold fish filled me with joy. I had been right! Gold fish can live in a horse tank, even

with chlorinated water. Every day, he'd flash across the top of the tank as he played in the air bubbles created by John as we had before. the water hose. I should have named him "Flash," but the same thing in me that made me name a black cat "Edna Allen Poe Kitty," made me name him Long John Silver, the Gold Fish -

town, I had to take Long John, too. He was part

Vic came up with a relatively stress-less way to move the fish, which was now about three inches long. He scooped him up in a plastic bucket and clamped a tight-fitting lid on it.

Long John never knew what happened. Now that I had a horse again, I wanted gold

barrel made of black plastic.

All went well for the next few months, until of them had died. It was so depressing every winter. One day, after an especially frigid spell day to have to scoop another carcass out and \*we went out to feed and water T.J. and found the water barrel frozen solid with Long John inside.

That's the end of Long John, I decided. But barrel over and deposited a huge iceberg into

the corral. Then he started chipping away at it. In the center of this block of ice was a five-John in the middle – a frozen fish stick! Mrs. Paul would have been proud.

He wiggled weakly when Vic scooped him out. We put the fish back in the barrel with fresh water and he took off swimming like nothing had happened.

I moved T.J. one more time a couple of years later. We used the same method to move Long

This time, I bought a tank with a heating element in it to keep the water from freezing. Everyone told me it would cook Long John. I don't know wl v, but I didn't think so.

The element only got warm enough to keep When I moved T.J. to new quarters west of the water from freezing and, I swear, when it got cold he'd huddle up close to the heater to

scrub out the green stuff and fill it with fresh water. After so many years, Long John was pretty used to the routine. He'd end up in about two inches of water

About twice a month I'd drain the tank to

before I'd scoop him out and put him in the plastic bucket full of fresh water. He got where he'd let me catch him without any problem. After the tank was clean, I'd slip him back into his tank and let him play in the bubbles while it finished filling.

This poor fish endured a lot through the years. Kids trying to fish him out or poking at him with sticks. Me dropping him on his head in the dirt one time.

After all that, I thought he had come to the We settled T.J. in his new stall and poured end when I found him lying on his side in the me the fish wouldn't live in city water because Long John into his new home – a half 55-gallon tank, gasping. Green stuff was everywhere in the water when it had been fine the day What do you do for a dying gold fish? First, I

confess I prayed, apologizing to God the whole time for wasting His time over a silly gold fish, but doing it anyway. Then I scooped him out Vic wasn't ready to give up yet. He turned the and filled the tank with fresh water. It was all I could think of to do.

I had to go to a Lefors school board meeting that night. On the way home, I went by to check inch by five-inch pocket of water with Long on Long John (in the dark) expecting find a dead gold fish floating on top of the tank.

I was amazed! He was still alive - not well, but alive. I check again the next morning. He was better, but he was acting funny. That evening he was swimming around, bumping into the sides of the tank and trying to swim straight up out of the water.

What's going on? Then I realized. He was blind. He couldn't tell what was up or what was down or where the sides of the tank were. He's adapted to his handicap quite well. I've

put him in a tank with two other fish his size (he's five inches long now). Together they find what they need to eat and keep each other com-

Not a bad life for a 50-cent gold fish from

## **Today in history**

By The Associated Press

shortened to "Long John".

291st day of 2000. There are 75 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Oct. 17, 1777, British forces Today is Tuesday, Oct. 17, the under Gen. John Burgoyne surrendered to American troops in America was created. Saratoga, N.Y., in a turning point of the Revolutionary War.

On this date:

and sentenced to 11 years in In 1919, the Radio Corporation of prison. (He was released in 1939.)

In 1933, Albert Einstein arrived In 1931, mobster Al Capone was in the United States as a refugee convicted of income tax evasion from Nazi Germany.

## High gas prices are really a tax issue

The folks in Europe are not protesting the price of gasoline and diesel fuel. They are protesting the high taxes on gasoline and diesel fuel. In Europe, taxes amount to about 75 percent of the cost of gas and diesel.

In America, we pay an average of 40 cents a gallon in taxes, in some states as much as 50 cents or more. Take a gallon of gas that's selling at \$1.48, subtract 40 cents, and you have \$1.08, not a bad price. In fact, if you will compare that price with the price of a gallon of soft drink or beer, you will see plainly that if you are being gouged, it's not by the oil companies.

It's interesting how the news media and politicians have shifted the blame to the oil industry or to the Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries. Politicians in Europe and in the United States are reluctant in the extreme to repeal any tax. They've all become greedy for tax dollars to spend.

You ought to remind your local politicians, especially Democrats who are always yowling about the rich, that gasoline taxes are extremely regressive, far more painful to the working poor than to the rich. I've yet to see a guy who drives a Jaguar or a Rolls-Royce or Mercedes complain about gasoline prices. To the rich, gas taxes are just chump change.

But to the working poor and to families struggling to make ends meet, gasoline taxes, like sales taxes, represent a major drain on their limited incomes. A nickel for the feds and a



Charley Reese

Syndicated columnist

nickel for the state ought to be plenty to build roads that are going to have potholes within a year anyway. Instead the feds take 18.4 cents, and the state taxes range as high as 34 cents a gallon. Some states add insult to injury by charging a sales tax on top of their gasoline tax. In addition, in many states the cities and the counties add gasoline taxes on top of the state and federal taxes.

If you wonder why regressive taxes are so popular, the answer is simple: Rich people finance campaigns, and regressive taxes are negligible to them. The working poor, who have to pay these regressive taxes, can't afford to pump thousands of dollars into some politician's kitty. Their influence on government is

Some guy smarter than I wrote a book some years ago, the theme of which was that the American elite had abandoned the American people. That's true. The American elite have remain high.

grown both unpatriotic and greedy. They no longer look out for the best interests of the people. That's true whether they are in government or private business. I listened to an Al Gore speech the other

night, even though it cost me two Zantac tablets. This guy was weaving a fantasy in which the American people are helpless vic-tims being plundered by "special interests" and, therefore, need Sir Albert as their white knight who will "fight for them."

Have you ever noticed how often liberals resort to military metaphors? Who is Gore going to fight? The special interests that are funding his campaign? Not one of the people he was addressing got invited to the White House during the past 7 1/2 years. Is he going to fight the people who did use the White House as their personal bed-and-breakfast? Make me laugh.

The point is that, whether they are talking about education or oil prices, they all resort to the same deceptive practices. They accept no blame. They appoint scapegoats — teachers, in the case of public education, and oil companies, in the case of energy prices. Most politicians today are demagogues, pure and simple, and demagogues are the poison of a republic.

The market price of oil will eventually go down because high prices encourage production and exploration. The taxes, however, will

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# Tony the Tiger and the Exxon tiger squaring off in court

WASHINGTON (AP) — Let the fur fly. Tony the Tiger can go to ing Saturday morning cartoons. court against another well-known cartoon trademark: the tiger in the old "Put a Tiger in Your Tank" advertising campaign.

On Monday, oil giant Exxon Mobil Corp. lost a bid to head off a trial over whether its cartoon tiger violates cereal-maker Kellogg Co.'s trademark for Tony. The Supreme Court, without comment, let stand a lower court ruling that it isn't too late for Kellogg to make the trademark claim, even though both trademarked tigers have been around for more than 30 years.

Trial is set for Jan. 16 in federal court in Memphis, Tenn. 'We're pleased that we'll finally be able to present our case,"

Kellogg spokeswoman Chris Ervin said.

Kellogg contends Exxon retired its tiger in the 1980s, but then came out with new ads in the 1990s featuring a revised tiger promoting various food and convenience items sold at Exxon gas sta-

In a suit filed four years ago, Kellogg claimed the new tiger promotions infringe on the Tony trademark because Exxon was now using its unnamed tiger to sell food, not gasoline. Kellogg said consumers are confused by the similarity between the cartoon tigers and may conclude that Kellogg is somehow behind soda, coffee and other items for sale at Exxon's TigerMart stores.

Shoppers can tell the difference, Exxon spokesman Tom Cirigliano countered Monday.

The Exxon cartoon tiger has peacefully coexisted with a number of tiger trademarks, including Tony, for many, many years," Cirigliano said. "We're quite confident that consumers recognize the Exxon cartoon tiger and do not confuse it with Tony the Tiger."

He would not speculate on the financial consequences to Exxon if it loses and is required to stop using the tiger to sell food. Kellogg is not trying to stop Exxon from using the figure to sell gasoline.

Tony the Tiger debuted in 1952 and has appeared on every box of Kellogg's Frosted Flakes since. Between 1952 and 1995, the company sold \$5.3 billion worth of the cereal, Kellogg said. Millions of children also know Tony as the cereal's gruff-voiced TV pitchman dur-

Exxon, then known as Standard Oil, introduced its cartoon tiger in 1964. The trademarked tiger was used in advertising and in promotional giveaways. Later, a real tiger was used in many ads.

The oil company, the world's largest, has been known as Exxon Mobil since its merger with Mobil Co. last year.

In the appeal acted on Monday, Exxon's lawyers had argued that Kellogg lost the right to sue by waiting so long to do so. Exxon cited a doctrine of law that says even a valid claim can be voided by negligence or laxness in pursuing it.

Exxon argued that other federal courts have interpreted the standard differently in trademark cases, and asked the Supreme Court

to settle those differences by declaring the doctrine applies. Kellogg lawyers, meanwhile, argued that the doctrine should not apply, saying they weren't lax since they were responding to the new ads in the 1990s.

The case now goes back where it started, for a trial before the same federal judge who threw out Kellogg's claims in 1998. The 6th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals later resurrected the case.

Mark Crispin Miller, a New York University professor who studies popular culture and the media, said that while the dispute may seem silly, Kellogg probably has a point. Young children especially are easily confused by similar-looking products and promotions, even when a popular culture figure as famous as Tony the Tiger is involved, Miller said.

"I sort of think Kellogg's legal department would have better things to do, but the point they raise is an interesting one. We don't tend to scrutinize these icons all that carefully," he said. "I think that one vaguely anthropomorphic cartoon tiger looks pretty much like another to most people."

The case is Exxon Mobil Corp. v. Kellogg Co., 00-252.

Kellogg: http://www.kelloggs.com Exxon Mobil: http://www.exxonmobil.com

## Prosecutor: Serial slayings defendant to admit to 13 killings

discovered in remote sites, home. dumped on the edge of this eastern Washington city and across the just a house, no one's been killed state in Tacoma.

Each had been shot, and some were left with plastic bags over their heads. Many of the victims, police said, were involved in prostitution or drugs, or both.

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Now the man charged in those deaths has allegedly agreed to admit to killing 13 people - and drew a map for investigators show-

Robert L. Yates Jr. sealed his plea said Monday. offer by directing police Monday to a body buried in his own yard, evi-

years, the bodies of women were than a month of searching his

'We've been saying all along it's there," said neighbor Angie DeArth as investigators across the inches beneath the ground. "But this matter to rest." now this happens."

body at the Yates home turns out to killings may have been right under missing for two years, Spokane tioned in the serial killings. County Prosecutor Steve Tucker

SPOKANE, Wash. (AP) — For dence investigators missed in more one attempted murder to escape ment does not include those the death penalty in Spokane County, Tucker said. No court date has been set to enter the plea agree-

> "Mr. Yates is remorseful," said Richard Fasy, Yates' chief public street found a body buried 6 to 8 defender. "Mr. Yates wants to put

Ten of the slayings occurred in The plea agreement, under Spokane County, with two others which prosecutors would support in southeast Washington's Walla a sentence of life in prison without Walla County and one in Skagit parole, will only be valid if the County, in northwest Washington, Tucker said. Those two counties ing that evidence of the serial be Melody Murfin, who has been had not been previously men-

> In western Washington's Pierce County, Yates still faces aggravated The 48-year-old father of five first-degree murder charges in two will plead guilty to 13 murders and Tacoma killings. The plea agree-

counts. Yates was to be arraigned in those two cases Monday. Yates also has been charged in

Spokane County with attempted murder in an attack on Christine L. Smith. The 32-year-old survived a gunshot wound to the head when she was working as a prostitute in August 1998.

Yates, who often cruised Spokane's red-light district in a white Corvette, was linked to the killings by DNA and other physical evidence, authorities have said. He was arrested in April.

"I feel good about it," Tucker said of the plea agreement. He met with relatives about six weeks ago to alert them that plea negotiations were under way. "The two families I talked to today thought it was great."

But other relatives were angry that Yates won't stand trial, said Kathy Lloyd. Yates had been charged in the death of her sister, Shawn McClenahan.

"I've wanted him to get life in prison; just because I felt a man such as him might suffer more with life in prison and the death penalty

would be an easy out," she said. After an 18-year Army career, Yates settled in the mid-1990s in a comfortable Spokane neighborhood with his wife, four daughters aged 25, 21, 20 and 16 — and 11year-old son.

Push for Mideast accord goes into second day

SHARM EL-SHEIK, Egypt (AP) — President Clinton carried his drive for an accord to end Middle East violence into a second day, shuttling between Israelí Prime Minister Ehud Barak and Palestinian leader admission of Taiwan and China Yasser Arafat in an atmosphere undermined by mutual mistrust. Then, after a few hours of sleep, Clinton conferred with the host, Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak for 20 minutes. An to the legislature. Premier Chang Egyptian official, Nabil Osman, said the seven leaders participating in the summit would gather Taiwan's five-month-old govtogether again later Tuesday. The discussions, lasting more than 14 hours Monday and into Tuesday, prompted Clinton to extend his stay rather than China enter the WTO - which departing on Monday night as sets rules for international trade planned.

exercise off disputed December or early next year. Vieques range

coast of a disputed Navy train- races ing ground in Puerto Rico and cludes Oct. 28.

**Families** march Washington

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Million Family March included thousands of families who gathered on the National Mall, answering the call of Nation of Harry Potter author bene-Islam leader Louis Farrakhan to fitting Comic Relief celebrate racial and religious LONDON (AP) - Fictional unity and the central role of the boy wizard Harry Potter is being Farrakhan addressed the crowd ity. Author J.K. Rowling, Harry with a two-hour speech that Potter's creator, is writing two touched on a variety of subjects, spinoff reference books from the including the Middle East strife, popular series to benefit Comic the presidential race, poverty Relief. Proceeds from the sale of and sexism. Controversial for his the books will help the organizaanti-white and anti-Semitic tion fight poverty and social proclamations, a softened injustice. The short books -Farrakhan promoted diversity. called "Fantastic Beasts And After his speech Monday, Where to Find Them" and Farrakhan, along with rabbis "Quidditch Through the Ages" and ministers of other faiths, - will be released worldwide presided over a mass "sacred during a Comic Relief fund marriage blessing" of already drive March 16. The second new married couples reminiscent of volume will be an anthology of

whose Unification Church was a major sponsor of the march.

#### Taiwan's premier says WTO membership would benefit relations with

TAIPEI, Taiwan (AP) - The to the World Trade Organization should create a turning point in relations between the longtime rivals, Taiwan's new premier said Tuesday in his first address Chun-hsiung, the island's No. 3 leader, spoke to lawmakers as ernment struggled to cope with political gridlock and a sliding stock market. Chang said he hoped that when Taiwan and - they will have a new channel of communication. The two Navy begins bombing sides are expected to join in

#### ABOARD THE USS NASSAU Record number of early (AP) — Guns boomed off the voters could affect close

WASHINGTON (AP) — A tens of thousands of troops pre- record number of Americans pared for a massive amphibious will vote before Election Day landing as NATO began its this year, a phenomenon that's biggest exercise there in four transforming the parties' getyears. The monumental show of out-the-vote drives and that force Monday by 50 vessels, could affect tight races for presi-31,000 U.S. soldiers and an dent and Congress. Oregon is undisclosed number of other holding the nation's first all-mail Western troops comes despite balloting, and millions more will fierce protests over the past year vote absentee in states such as against military exercises on the California, Washington, Nevada island, called Vieques. The and Arizona, where control of forces are simulating a NATO- the House and Senate could be led U.N. peacekeeping mission, settled. The numbers keep rising Navy spokesman John Kirby as states make it easier to vote said. On Tuesday, thousands of ahead of time. California, where troops were to "invade" a beach more than 1 million absentee on the island's eastern end, the ballots won't be counted until Navy said. The simulation con- after Election Day, has five House races that could spell the difference in control of Congress. Nevada, where absentee and early voting accounted for more than 40 percent of the 1998 vote, has competitive Senate and House races.

in American life. enlisted to raise money for char-

the mass weddings conducted Harry Potter's favorite sport, by the Rev. Sun Myung Moon, quidditch.

## New computer lab



Librarians Joyce Porterfield, (left-right), Nathan Taylor and Wanda Watson learn how to help Lovett Memorial Library patrons with the library's new Internet computers Dale Musselman, standing, an on-site trainer with Seattle-based Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, was in Pampa last week to train library staff members on operating the computers.





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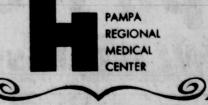
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## White House, Congress reinvigorate effort to solve budget dispute

WASHINGTON (AP) -Congressional Republicans are offering an extra \$3.2 billion for education as White House and Capitol Hill bargainers tackle the final but thorniest disputes in their election-season budget

fight.
With three spending bills for the new fiscal year still bogged down by disagreements over issues from overseas abortions to the federal lawsuit against the tobacco industry, both sides were expecting to resume talks Tuesday.

But with sticky problems remaining, and many lawmakers planning to attend Wednesday's memorial service in Norfolk, Va., for the 17 victims of the suspected suicide bombing of the USS Cole in Yemen, it seemed likely that Congress will need until next week to wrap up its business and adjourn for the year.

Congress conducted no formal business on Monday, the 16th day of fiscal 2001. Just three of the 13 annual spending bills have become law, though seven others are poised for either congressional approval or President Clinton's signature.

Evidencing an invigorated effort to resolve differences, White House budget director Jack Lew and Rep. David Obey of Wisconsin, top Democrat on the House Appropriations Committee, met Monday at the Washington home of Senate

Appropriations Committee choose. White House and con- leave the effort at the mercy of Chairman Ted Stevens, R-Alaska. gressional Democrats say they the next administration, which

made a new offer on the year's biggest spending bill as staff for covering education, labor, health and other social programs.

the remaining portion — which includes spending for schools, job training and biomedical research — Republicans offered The schools and biomedical new GOP proposal to block a to that those or other education prowhether to limit aid to organizations that perform abortions overseas or lobby for eased abortion laws abroad. to add \$3.2 billion to their last \$108.8 billion proposal, said aides who spoke on condition of anonymity.

Earlier in the day, Republicans want something closer to the extra \$5.7 billion they have asked

from both parties discussed the roughly \$350 billion measure over the White House desire to lion foreign aid measure, which set aside roughly \$3 billion to is likely to include the full \$435 help communities hire teachers millior the administration wants Two-thirds of that bill covers and repair schools. Republicans automatically paid programs like want to let local officials decide by poor countries. But the annu-Medicaid and Medicare. But for whether to use that money for al battle remains unresolved over

> new GOP proposal to block a proposed Clinton administration rule aimed at reducing workplace financing the Commerce, Justice injuries, an initiative opposed by and State departments still faces the business community.

Republicans set aside \$600 million of their new proposal for rules until next October, as the restrictions for Central their own education priorities, House voted to do, Republicans Americans and others and a GOP leaving \$2.6 billion for were proposing to do so only effort to block the Justice Democrats to use as they would until March. That would still Department's tobacco lawsuit.

White House officials consider unacceptable, aides said,

The two sides are getting close to forgive some of the debt owed by poor countries. But the annu-

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A separate \$36 billion measure hurdles, including a Democratic

## Venezuelan president Hugo Chavez discusses plans to diversify economy

HOUSTON Venezuelan president Hugo Rafael Chavez told international oil executives at a luncheon Monday he plans to diversify his country's economy and end his nation's dependence on oil exports.

Chavez also assured them their investments in Venezuela are safe in a country that is embracing democracy and creating a climate

ideal for private investment.
He added that Venezuela needs to learn from the example of Texas, and particularly Houston, after the 1980s oil bust forced the state to become less reliant on oil.

"I keep wanting to sing the song, 'We are so much alike," Chavez said in Spanish as he compared the Texas Revolution of 1836 to those on his continent. "We have a similar history. When your General (Sam) Houston was fighting, our great liberator Simon Bolivar was fighting. We are destined by geography, by history and by God to work together."

Venezuela has emerged from recent political turmoil and ecowho was elected in 1998.

Chavez said he wants to officer before he was elected. expand his nation's oil economy into into gas, petrochemicals and for appointing generals," Chavez refining. Venezuela is the largest oil exporter in the Western itarizing Citgo. This is not true." Hemisphere and its national oil company is the world's thirdlargest integrated oil company and one of the largest suppliers of crude to the United States.

Chavez also wants to end his nation's dependence on oil exports by branching out into telecommunications, agriculture, tourism and the Internet. He recently privatized the telecominvestment.

Also during the luncheon, Chavez introduced the new heads of Venezuela's national oil company, Petroleos de Venezuela SA, or PDVSA, and its subsidiary, Okla.-based Citgo Tulsa, Petroleum Corp.

Oswaldo Contreras Maza, a said. physics at the University of cal policy." school classmates of the presi- the world.

dent, who was a career military

"I have gotten a lot of criticism said. "The press has said I am mil-

He described the executives as belonging to a new generation of military men who are "thoughtful, trained in political analysis and cultured."

Various officials with some of the world's largest oil companies discussed at the luncheon their ongoing investment efforts in Venezuela.

Conoco Inc. President Archie munications industry, which will Dunham said the company, based allow for competitive outside in Houston, is involved in heavy oil refining in Venezuela's Orinoco River basin, tapping reserves of 275 billion barrels of oil. Its partnership with Venezuela produces 100,000 barrels of oil a day.

"We have more than a \$2.5 billion investment in Venezuela," he "This is because of general who studied nuclear (Chavez's) regime's favorable fis-

Michigan, will lead Citgo, and Robert A. Solberg, president of Guaicaipuro Lameda, also a gen- worldwide commercial developeral, will head PDVSA. Lameda ment for White Plains, N.Y.-based studied electrical engineering at Texaco Inc., said his company has the University of the Pacific in invested in Venezuela to tap the California. Both were military largest reserve of hydrocarbons in

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### Planned Parenthood to co-sponsor Mid-Life Wellness Seminar for women

AMARILLO - Planned Medicine: Parenthood of Amarillo and the Texas Panhandle have joined together with University Women's Health Clinic of Texas Tech School of Medicine and Amarillo College to offer a Mid-Life Wellness Seminar for Women on from 8 a.m.-1 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 28, at Amarillo College Business and Industry

"Since women frequently need added motivation to care for themselves, we believe this seminar will be very beneficial to our community," states Claudia Stravato, chief executive for Planned Parenthood. "This event initiates a major effort by Planned Parenthood to provide midlife services throughout the panhandle, especially for uninsured and underinsured

women." Planned Parenthood's medical, pharmaceutical and clinical laboratory testing is directed by Texas experts from Texas Tech School of and scholarships are available.

Replacement Therapy by Moss Hampton, M.D.; Cardiovascular Health by John Jennings, M.D.; Osteoporosis by Todd Overton, M.D.; Breast Care by David McNeir, M.D.

Other topics will include: Skin Care by Elaine Cook, M.D.; Depression by Joyce O'Rear, The Mind/Body Connection by LouAnn Hall, LPC, LMFT; and Yoga for Vitality by Toni Cline, certified yoga instructor.

Screenings for cholesterol, blood pressure, computerized screening for cancer risk, breast self-examination, bone density, depression/anxiety and skindamage will be offered. Pharmaceutical companies, local health stores and health and fitness organizations will provide samples, door prizes and food.

To register, contact Laurie Hale at Amarillo College (806) 354-Tech. Participants will have the 6087. For more information, call opportunity to receive the latest Rita Bryant at (806) 372-8731 ext. information from the following 116. The cost of the seminar is \$10

### **Comptroller reports October sales** tax rebates up from last year

AUSTIN - Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander sent \$212.5 million in local sales tax revenue to 1,106 Texas cities and 119 counties. October sales tax rebates are up 20.8 percent compared to October 1999. Year-to-date, sales tax rebates to cities and counties are up 9.2 percent compared with 1999.

The sales tax rebates the comptroller delivered include \$195.7 million to Texas cities, up 21 percent compared to October 1999. Texas counties received October rebates of \$16.7 million, up 19 per-

cent compared to a year ago.

In addition to city and county sales tax rebates, \$75.7 million

The addition to city and county sales tax rebates, \$72.7 million went to Texas' six metropolitan transit systems and \$7.2 million was paid to 54 special purpose districts.

October sales tax rebates represent sales taxes collected in August and reported to the comptroller in September. Retailers filing quarterly sales tax reports have not yet reported August sales so the results of Texas' second annual Sales Tax Holiday are not yet available. The comptroller will calculate Sales Tax Holiday results in early November.

For more information, locate "Monthly Sales and Use Tax Allocation Comparison Summary Report" at www.window.state.us/taxinfo/allocsum/compsum.html on the

The next sales tax allocation is scheduled Nov. 10.

While employed at Pioneer Natural Gas, Eugene started a small business out of his home that he operated in his spare time known as Stubbs Ditching. As this business became more successful, it became feasible that he and his wife could quit their jobs and together Eugene and Stacey opened Stubbs Ditching in May, 1974. Their office was in a small tin building on the outskirts of Pampa.

While Eugene was installing pipelines, Stacey was answering the phone and selling a fitting or two. Incorporating in 1976, the newly-named business, Stubbs, Inc., continued to grow in the pipeline division as well as in retail sales. Stubbs, Inc. employed 25 people at one time. With so much growth in sales and inventory, it became obvious that the sales division should become its own company.

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be sold this year, providing a new car - or what desires.

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Remarkable in itself, the number becomes more so when you realize that buyers are moving up, albeit slowly, from the lower-end vehicles to the more expensive models, where gasoline is consumed more swiftly

Gasoline comes from the very same source as home heating oil, and the demand for it to run vehicles contributes to a fuel shortage that could leave homes chilly throughout the winter, a connection usually ignored.

Moreover, the news in recent weeks has been filled with accounts of blown tires and overturned More than 17 million cars and light trucks were cars and trucks, events still not sufficiently dire to sold last year, a record, and closer to 18 million will overwhelm the merchandizing genius that creates

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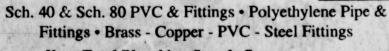
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and best friend. I should know. I fol-

lowed my heart and married Rick,

w 10 was 19 years my senior. Abby,

t at was 21 years ago, and I have

r ever been happier. SYLVIA CUMMINGS, L.A.

DEAR ABBY: I was 43 and my

husband was 66 when we married.

We had many happy years together

and I would marry him again in a

heartbeat. We both recognized that

my husband would probably prede-

cease me, and he was foresighted

enough to make housing and finan-

cial arrangements for me after he was gone. If he hadn't, my stepchil-

dren would have tossed me out

If her intended has children,

"Confused" should ensure that he

has made suitable arrangements for

her after he's gone. The first step

would be a new will - not necessar-

ily excluding his children, but mak-

immediately after the funeral.

Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I read with great interest the letter from "Confused in South Carolina," who, at the age of 52, had fallen in love with a 70year-old man. I read her criteria for a "lifetime mate" and yes - he certainly has wonderful qualities.

Let me share a real-life scenario: When my father was 70, he took up with a lovely, caring woman 21 years younger. They had a wonderful life together and enjoyed each other enormously, until my aging father began to have a series of strokes that slowly eroded their relationship.

With each stroke he became more dependent, belligerent and less able to continue doing the things they so enjoyed in the beginning of their courtship. She soon tired of playing nursemaid, and the relationship fell apart.

The only advice I can offer "Confused" is to go ahead with this love of hers. But do it knowing that when you take up with an elderly gentleman, your final days could be filled with attending to his basic needs. And believe me, that will be the true test of your love for him.

DAUGHTER WHO KNOWS. RAPID CITY, S.D.

DEAR DAUGHTER: Your warning is sobering, but I'm pleased to report that of all the mail I received in response to that letter, your father's experience was in the distinct minoritv. Read on:

Horoscope

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll

\*\* What you believed to be stable

reverses. Use extreme caution with part-

ners, finances and agreements during the

next few weeks. Stay centered and don't

\* \* \* ★ Keep communication flowing.

despite an attitude from a key friend or

associate. Realize that others have

pushed hard to have things their way. In

the next few weeks, a blast from the past

could return. Don't push yourself finan-

cially. Tonight: Join friends at a key spot.

\* \* ★ Keep work a priority, even though

you could be distracted by another's odd

behavior. You might not always have the

decide if your perspective is grounded.

leased with. Tonight: Movie time

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

Tonight: Off to the gym.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

DEAR ABBY: I have a warning

ing sure she'll be provided for.
TALLAHASSEE READER

DEAR ABBY: My wife of 32 years passed away in 1990. She had been manic depressive during most of the marriage, and it was no bed of roses. That same year I met the daughter of an old friend, and in 1992 she moved in with me. In 1993 we married. At the time she was 47 and I was 74. I am now 81 and she

every day how much I love her, and we both enjoy physical affection. I have been living in a state of euphoria the last eight years.

Of course, we both know that eventually Mother Nature will not be denied, but we're having a wonderful time. When my time comes I will go happily, and she'll have memories that will last the rest of her life. So, "Confused," get with it — before it's too late!

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Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 61054-0447. manipulate him! You also might be overly sensitive. Look at your feelings and where they are coming from. Tonight: See if your insurance policies could be

\* \* \* Reach out for another. A friend one who blocks your choices. In the next is off-kilter for the next few weeks. Walk few weeks, there could be considerable a conservative path and know what is change in your opinions. Relax and work acceptable. You could be making more with family on a domestic matter, out of a problem than there actually is. Tonight: Accept an invitation.

\*\* Pace yourself carefully; your energy could be more limited than you change your perspective rapidly during realize. Pressure defines your needs. Flex the next few weeks. Your family backs with a child or loved one in the next few shake up the status quo. Someone puts you in a career decision. Time proves to weeks. Don't be surprised by a blast the kibosh on plans that you were be your ally as facts come forward. from the past. Tonight: Soak away stress

in a hot tub. PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

\*\*\* \* Use your creativity to open attention to their limits. Cancel an doors, especially as a domestic matter appointment if you feel you don't have opens up. Recheck your figures and facts. Hop on the Web if necessary. You priorities. Consider a major expenditure will be more likely to make a mistake in but don't do it until late next month. the next few weeks. A boss gives you an Defer to someone you admire. Tonight: extra pat on the back. Your endeavors

tion that will come forward in the next Actor Jean-Claude Van Damme (1960), control you desire. Keep your sense of few weeks. Do research, Many experts music legend Chuck Berry (1926),

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has reached the ripe old age of 54. It has been a very successful marriage for both of us. I still work; she's a professional artist. We travel a lot (last year we went to China -Gobi Desert and all). We share a common world view, a rich sense of humor and laugh a lot. I tell her

JOYFUL OCTOGENARIAN IN SAN FRANCISCO

loved one space during the next few weeks if he acts weary or oddly. Accept another's suggestions. Tonight: Curl up WEDNESDAY, OCT. 18, 2000 with a good book. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

> ★★★ Take a back seat. Don't take an aggressive stand with a friend or some-5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; Tonight: Take a deep breath.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) \*\*\* Keep your eye on your longterm goals. You could discover that you Tonight: Where your friends are.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) \*\* Work pushes your energy and enough time to deal with work and other A must appearance.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

humor while you feel undermined by don't agree, so be willing to put in the actress Pam Dawber (1951) others. Take the next few weeks to time to weigh different perspectives. For a personal consultation with a psy-Tonight: Whatever makes you happy. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

\*\* \* A high level of creativity and magnetism draws what you want. Others could be a bit put off by another's atti- phones. Must be 18 or older to call. A come to you for advice. Refuse to change tude. You feel as if this person isn't sen- service of InterMedia Inc., Jenkintown, because of insecurity. Give a child or sitive to your energy. In truth, you can't Pa.

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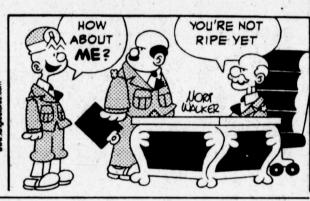
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### By THOMAS JOSEPH

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## SPORTS

## Notebook

#### BASKETBALL

PAMPA — The Pampa Optimist girls basketball program is having signups and tryouts on Oct. 17 through Oct. 19 from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the Optimist Gym.

The signups are for girls in the third through sixth grades. Girls are urged to attend two of the three tryouts. All girls who sign up will be placed on a team.

Cost is \$35. Coaches and referees are also needed. If interested, call

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MUNDE!

There will be a coaches meeting at the Pampa Optimist Club on Monday, Oct. 16 beginning at 8 p.m.

#### SOCCER

PAMPA — Soccer Booster Club parents need to place their orders for Harvester Soccer Center Circle Club Shirts by Wednesday, Nov. 1 at T-Shirts & More.

Call Mike Crain at 665-6302 if more information is need-

#### BASEBALL

NEW YORK (AP) — A kid from Brooklyn wants to keep the Bronx Bombers from meeting the team from Queens in a Subway Series.

John Halama, the Seattle Mariners pitcher who hails from Bay Ridge, has been in New York since Saturday, home for his sister's wed-

On Tuesday night he pitchagainst Orlando Hernandez, trying to force a seventh game against the New York Yankees in the AL

championship series. "I had to be here, but my heart was in Seattle," Halama said Monday before the Mets finished off the St. Louis Cardinals to win the NL pen-

nant. Barbara Halama got married Saturday, so her brother took a redeve flight after Game 3 Friday night. He couldn't watch Game 4 because of the wedding.

'Someone had a Walkman and kept me updated, inning by inning, batter and everything," Halama said.

He felt he had to miss the two games at Safeco Field. Blood over batterymates. His sister was in the stands at Shea Stadium — along with 69 other family and friends two years ago when he made his first major league start in New York.

"My sister doesn't plan on getting married again," he

The Brooklynite, acquired by Seattle from Houston in the Randy Johnson trade, kept to his normal throwing routine, going out to a city park to toss a ball with his brother. Other than that, he kept a low profile, not wanting to get into the faces of

Yankees' fans in Bay Ridge. "I didn't walk around the neighborhood," he said.

Halama, a 28-year-old lefthander, blanked the Yankees for six innings, leaving with a 1-0 lead, but Seattle's bullpen got blasted in a 7-1 loss in Game 2.

Hernandez wound up getting the win, allowing one run and six hits in eight innings. He is 7-0 with a 1.22 ERA in a postseason career that has become more storied than his defection from Cuba three years ago.

He's the man of a million

motions. Words, however, are

scarce.

"I always feel pressure," he said Sunday night. "What I don't have is fear."

That, according to Halama, is easy for Hernandez say.

'El Duque probably says he has no fear because he's back at home, and he has had so much postseason experience," Halama said. "There's almost always going to be a nerve factor with myself. The fans will not be cheering for me, except for the limited family I have. I'm sure his comments would be different is he was pitching in

## Harvesters boost tennis record to 12-0

PAMPA — The Pampa Richard 6-1, 6-1. ued its winning ways by defeat- Jeremy Reid, 6-0, 7-6. ing Canyon 13-6 on Saturday. Pampa leads the district with a Lewis, 6-4, 6-1. 12-0 record, followed by Canyon at 10-2.

"We played with tremendous intensity and focus against an excellent Canyon team," said coach Carolyn Quarles. "It was a total team effort. All 15 players certainly earned the right to be player of the week. Coach Carter, 6-2, 6-2. Turner did a great job this week in helping prepare our team. Our parents, booster Club, students and fans were also a huge factor in the win. I think Canyon was somewhat surprised when their bus arrived and all they could see was green and gold."

Pampa's boys again dominated by winning all nine matches and raising their district record to 107-1. The girls team battled hard in every match and came away with three key wins: Abby Bradley and Tara Jordan at No. 3 doubles; Ashlei and Tara Jordan winning singles matches.

Pampa travels to Randall on Tuesday and hosts Borger on Collier-Collier, 6-3, 6-1. Saturday to finish out the district season.

The Pampa JV finished undefeated for the third straight year by defeating the Canyon JV 18-

#### Pampa 13, Canyon 6 (Varsity)

**Boys Singles** 

Michael Cornelison (P) def. Mark Minium 6-0, 6-0.

Bryce Jordan (P) def. Tyson Kesler 6-2, 6-1. A.J. Smith (P) def. Scott Burge

Harvester tennis team contin- David Thacker (P) def. Jay Gerber (P) def. Landon

> Britton White (P) def. Jack Thomas, 6-4, 6-3.

> **Girls Singles** Jenni Virak (C) def. Ashley Stucki, 6-0, 6-3.

> Erin Hicks (C) def. Brittany Kindle, 7-5, 6-1.

> Angela Porter (C) def. Stacie

Ashlei Jordan (P) def. Mallory Kline, 6-2, 6-2. Tara Jordan (P) def. Ashley

Nepper, 6-3, 6-3. Kylee Wartes (C) def. Helen Brooks, 3-6, 7-5, 6-4.

Liz West (P) def. Mandi Collier, 2-6, 7-6, 6-3. **Boys Doubles** 

Cornelison-Jordan (P) def. Kesler-Minium, 6-4, 6-2. Smith-Spearman (P) def. Burge-Richard, 6-3, 6-4.

Gerber-Thacker (P) Thomas-Adkins, 6-1, 6-3. **Girls Doubles** Hicks-Yirak (C) def. Carter-

Kindle, 6-1, 6-2. Porter-Kliné (C) def. Jordan-Stucki, 6-4, 6-3. Bradley-Jordan (P)

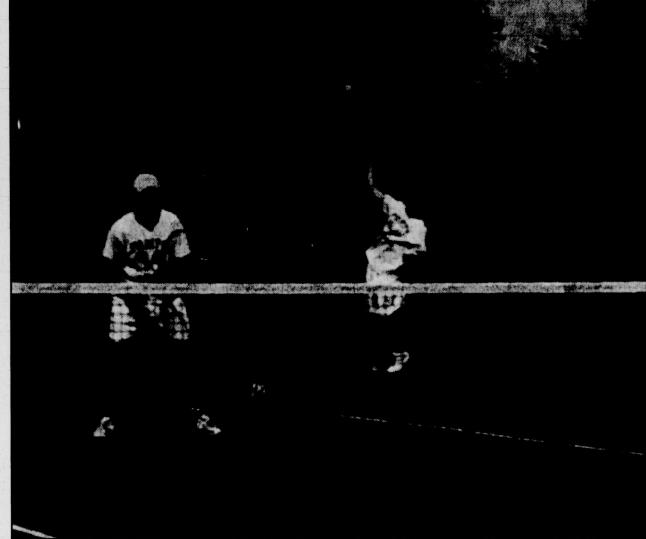
Mixed White-Brooks (P) def. Reid-Nepper, 6-0, 6-3.

#### Pampa 18 Canyon 4 (Junior Varsity) **Boys Singles**

Tyler Howard (P) def. Tucker Whittmer, 6-3, 6-2. Jackson, 6-3,6-3. Stephen Nelson (P) def.

Dustin Reeves, 6-7, 6-3, 6-4. Zack Hucks (P) def. Brandon Martin, 6-4, 4-6, 7-5. Andrew Attridge (C) def.

Adam Etchison, 7-5, 6-3. Chad Chase (C) def. Josh Nachtigall, 6-2, 6-3. Jared Spearman (P) def. Eric Kevin Turner (P) def. Charles



The Pampa doubles team of Kevin Turner and Josh Nachtigall teamed up to win their match in the junior varsity division against Canyon.

Aaron Simon (P) def. Nick Upton, 6-4, 6-1.

**Girls Singles** Abby Bradley (P) def. Lonna Lindsey Harland, 6-4, 6-1.

Frye, 6-3, 6-0. Bonnie Holmes (P) def. Ashley Shephard, 6-4, 7-5. Stephanie Nelson (P) def. Jennifer Sullivan, 6-4, 6-0. Lauren Acker (P) def. Heather

Wells, 6-7, 6-2, 6-2. Rachel Nitsche (C) def. Tiffani Neef, 6-2, 6-3.

**Boys Doubles** Howard-Nelson (P) def.

Jackson-Reeves, 7-6, 3-6, 6-3. Turner-Nachtigall (P) def. Attridge-Chase, 6-2, 2-6, 7-5. Martin-Wittner (C) def. Nitsche-Upton, 0-6, 6-3, 6-2.

Hucks-Simon, 6-4, 7-5. **Girls Doubles** 

West-Holmes (P) def. Frye-Julie Thompson (P) def. Shephard, 6-3, 6-2. \* Acker-Nelson (P) def.

> Sullivan-Wells, 6-3, 7-5. Neef-Thompson (P) def. Simpson-Combs, 6-3, 6-2. Mixed

Etchison-McVay (P) def.

## Mets wrap up National League championship series

its wildest baseball week in said.

onship series 4-1. All that's left for New York's dream World Series is for the Yankees to close out the Seattle Mariners in the ALCS. The Yankees lead the series 3-2 with Game 6 Tuesday night.

"I'm rooting for the Yankees, to be perfectly honest," said Mets first baseman Todd Zeile, who broke the game open with a three-run double in the fourth gear lined the field. inning. "I'd love to see a Subway Series. We have some unfinished business with the Yankees.

New York won its fourth NL pennant and first since 1986, joining the 1997 Florida Marlins as the only wild card teams to make could dampen this night for the the World Series. Hampton won Mets, who ran a victory lap for Hampton and Mike Piazza, the MVP by pitching 16 scoreless

"The team needed a big for a celebration that spilled back Piazza, a .211 hitter with two single, stole second and went to game," Hampton said. "We're onto the field where Todd Pratt homers and seven RBIs in his third on Carlos Hernandez's close. We're four wins away from sprayed fans with champagne. fulfilling that fantasy."

The Mets also earned four days Pat Hentgen turned baseball's RBIs against the Cardinals. off before beginning the World most dangerous pinch hitter into Hampton began the series with Renteria, who pulled up as the ball run double in the fourth inning. Series on Saturday, either a train a non-factor once again. Mighty a career postseason record of 0-2 scooted past his glove into left "I'd love to see a Subway Series. ride away at Yankee Stadium or Mark McGwire, limited to pinch- and a 5.87 ERA in four starts. But field for a hit. After Piazza walked, We have some unfinished busiacross the country in Seattle.

Bronx as New York prepares for Pettitte," Mets starter Al Leiter out.

Mike Hampton pitched a when Dave Veres hit Jay Payton three times, waving his arms, Valentine said. "When you have dropped by Will Clark for another three-hitter Monday night and of the Mets in the helmet with a before making the catch. The great players playing great, it error as Piazza scored. the Mets stamped their ticket 1-2 pitch with two outs in the Mets poured out of the dugout makes my job easy. into a possible Subway Series by eighth inning. Payton, bleeding and bullpen for the second time beating the St. Louis Cardinals 7- over his left eye, charged the — this time for a celebration. bullpens emptied as police in riot an intentional walk and could allow a runner to reach second

nobody's going to stand up and

say they were throwing at some-

body's head," Payton said.

clinching party started early and seven so they burn El Dugue the ninth with the Cardinals ished it up Monday. could stretch all the way to the (Hernandez) and (Andy) down by seven and he grounded

Rick Wilkins then flied to cen-the game got testy at the end ter where Timo Perez jumped too," Mets manager Bobby first out. The throw to first was

New York won its fourth NL pennant and first

since 1986, joining the 1997 Florida Marlins as

"There's only one person that Cardinals season ended follow-

That was the only thing that said. "They shut us down."

around a raucous Shea Stadium who both had struggled in the

The three-run first off a rusty .412 with two homers and four

ie Rick Ankiel.

the only wildcard teams to make the World Series.

ever knows the intent, but ing another wild outing by rook-needed in the first inning off

only blow bubbles as the base.

The series was especially sweet miscues.

first five playoff series, batted throwing error.

NEW YORK (AP) — The Mets' "I hope the Yankees win in in his right knee, didn't bat until innings to win Game 1 and fin- 2-0.

"He did everything anybody double-play grounder, but second could hope he could do in the baseman Fernando Vina bobbled it

struck out eight — including Jim 0 and winning the NL champi- mound and the dugouts and Big Mac finished 0-for-2 with Edmonds three times. He didn't

The Mets did all the scoring they

Hentgen, pitching for the first time

two errors and two other fielding

Perez, the sparkplug who has

"In a short series, it comes since Sept. 30. The Cardinals

down to pitching," McGwire defense didn't help either, making

Hentgen, wearing short sleeves Hampton walked one and on a 56-degree night, got hammered for six runs, seven hits and

five walks in 3 2-3 innings. "I'm disappointed the way it ended up the way it did, but I was

out there grinding," Hentgen said. Making matters worse for St.

Louis, Ankiel wasn't over his wildness, walking two and throwing two wild pitches in two-thirds of an inning. Ankiel has nine wild pitches in four innings this post-

t baseball week in years. Mike Hampton pitched a threehitter Monday night and the Mets stamped their ticket into a possible Subway Series by beating the St. Louis Cardinals 7-0 and winning the NL championship series 4-1.

All that's left for New York's dream World Series is for the Yankees to close out the Seattle been in the middle of nearly every Mariners in the ALCS. The innings and winning two games. before heading to the clubhouse postseason before this series. Mets rally this series, led off with a Yankees lead the series 3-2 with Game 6 Tuesday night.

"I'm rooting for the Yankees, to be perfectly honest," said Mets Edgardo Alfonzo hit the next first baseman Todd Zeile, who pitch past shortstop Edgar broke the game open with a threehitting duty because of tendinitis he pitched seven scoreless Robin Ventura singled to make it ness with the Yankees."

## Aikman knows his best days are behind him

game, his aching back and that." help but laugh.

around any longer," he said.

Aikman isn't thinking about leaving the Dallas Cowboys just yet, but the quarterback realizes his best days are

behind him.

some good ones left.

benched. As the conversation defensive after throwing four wound down, he couldn't first-half interceptions and "I'm being asked to talk a 19-14 loss to the New York started. He's thrown only two to Roger Clemens, noting that lot about my eroding skills Giants on Sunday. Two more touchdowns and nine inter- the New York Yankees pitcher and when I'm not going to be sure pickoffs were dropped.

> the most in his 12-year NFL Bowl seasons. career; it matched his total for Dallas' 41-year history.

But he still believes there are his rough day was how it happened. All five throws could "I don't feel like I have some be blamed on a lack of arm of the skills I had a few years strength, poor reads or both, owner Jerry Jones insists that

how he'd handle being Aikman was put on the very high level, that's really frustrating."

The Cowboys are 1-3 this ings another in the second half of a season in games Aikman has

Since 1996, the last time the 11 games he played in Dallas won a playoff game, gives us a chance to win foot-1998. It also tied the most in Aikman is 21-24 in the regular ball games," Campo said. "It's The most revealing aspect of son. He hasn't been to the Pro it's going back two weeks ago going to six straight.

Nonetheless. Cowboys did it." 34 next month. "But as far as slide is picking up speed. he's No. 1. Coach Dave "I want them to do what's tions," he what I do have left and what I "I don't feel like some Campo said there was never best for the team," he said. "I the case."

Aikman was talking about his I can play at a high level, I still what they once were," he said. backup Randall Cunningham port whatever decision they dreadful five-interception have the confidence I can do "For someone who has been on Sunday, even though make. accustomed to playing at a Cunningham has played well Aikman — in his three out-

> Campo compared Aikman ceptions, more than he had in was hit hard late in the season The five interceptions were either of his last two Super then threw a 1-hitter against Seattle in the playoffs.

"I believe Troy Aikman season and 0-2 in the postsea- not going back to 1995 or '93, Bowl any of those years after against the Carolina Panthers. He had the opportunity and

Aikman said his pride could

IRVING, Texas (AP) — Troy feel like I can do and whether things are quite as effortless as any thought of turning to wouldn't like it, but I'd sup-

"If I'm the starter, then I arguably better than expect it's because they feel that's best for the football team. If they don't feel that way, then I would not expect them to play me based on anything that I've accomplished over the years or what I've done for this organization. I think what's important is what's going on now."

Aikman has been fighting a balky back. The source of his pain is remaining pieces of a herniated disc operated on in 1993. A recent MRI showed nothing that would require another operation.

"I'd love to say that damn ago," said Aikman, who turns: all signs that his four-year as long as No. 8 is healthy, handle being pulled.

disc cost me five interceptive interception with the said of the

## Operating Co. Cowboys close in on perfect season in Tiger League

In the third quarter, Chase

Jerrod Bivins' turn. He took a

on a reverse, breaking several

make the score 36-0 midway in

PAMPA — The Operating Cowboy lead. Company Cowboys took a 44-6 win over the Pampa Raiders in a Raider punt on their next pos-Tiger League football action last session and was returned for a weekend:

The Cowboys have a perfect 5-0 record in the fifth and sixth the score 22-0 at halftime. grade division. The Cowboys also beat the Pampa Packers a Harris added a 45-yard run week ago with the final score of around right end for a TD to 16-8.

quarters. This past Saturday, the Cowboys win over the Raiders was a result of strong defense Cowboy offense continued their running attack. This time it was and a strong running attack on

In the first quarter, it took the hand-off from Lekeith Towles Cowboy offense just one play from scrimmage as Michael would-be tacklers for a 40-yard Robinson broke loose for a 40yard run for a touchdown.

Marcos Campos bulled his way over left tackle for the 2- the fourth quarter. point conversion.

Colby Greenhouse ran a sweep only score as Ryan Malone went doing an excellent job as backaround left end for a 20-yard 20 yards for a TD. The point ups

point conversion for a 16-0 started at their own 40-yard line finish out the regular season.

and second-team quarterback The Cowboys defense forced Lekeith Towles went around left end 60 yards for a TD.

Colby Greenhouse scored the 55-yard TD by Chase Harris. 2-point conversion to make the final score 44-6. The point after failed to make

Lekeith Towles was named Player of the Game. Towles had 10 solo tackles, 5 assists, 1 interception and scored 8 points for make the score 28-0 after three the Cowboys. Four of his solo tackles were in the Raiders In the final quarter, the backfield.

Second-team players that made a solid contribution to the Cowboy win were Skylar James, Tyler Rhoades, Jad Mcguire, Oscar Figureroa, Levi Caves, Ray McIntyre, Kevin Horst, Tyler Dodson, Jacob touchdown. Tyler Hall then added the 2-point conversion to Davis and Taylor Smith.

Coach Mando Ramirez said the Cowboys have won every The Raiders moved the ball game with a total team effort, Later in the second quarter, late in the game to get their with second-team players

The Cowboys will travel to Lekeith Towles added the 2- The Cowboys next possession Dumas this coming weekend to

## Scoreboard

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	At A Glance	Buffalo	3	3	0	.500	113	122	
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	American League (NBC)	Baltimore	5	2	0	.714	128	75	
	Tuesday, Oct. 10	Pittsburgh	3	3	0	.500	99	78	
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	Seattle at New York, 6.12 p.m., if necessary	Philadelphia	4	3	0	.571	168	101	
	National League	Arizona	2	4	0	.333	114	162	
	(FOX)	Dallas	2	4	0	.333	126	167	
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	Thursday, Oct. 12	Minnesota	6	0	0	0099	153	110	
	New York 6, St. Louis 5	Detroit	4	2	0	.667	115	120	
	Saturday, Oct. 14	Tampa Bay	3	3	0	.500	150	97	
	St. Louis 8. New York 2	Green Bay	3	4	0	.429	148	139	
	Sunday, Oct. 15	Chicago	1	6	0	.143	101	189	
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New York 10, St. Louis 6 Monday, Oct. 16 New York 7, St. Louis 0, New York

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**FOOTBALL** National Football League

**New Orleans** 

Sunday's Games N.Y. Giants 19, Dallas 14 St. Louis 45, Atlanta 29 Buffalo 27, San Diego 24, OT Washington 10, Baltimore 3 Oakland 20, Kansas City 17 New Orleans 24, Carolina 6 Pittsburgh 15, Cincinnati 0 Denver 44, Cleveland 10 Indianapolis 37, Seattle 24 N.Y. Jets 34, New England 17 Philadelphia 33, Arizona 14 Minnesota 28, Chicago 16

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Washington at Jacksonville, 4:15 p.m.

Open: San Diego, N.Y. Giants, Green Bay

Monday, Oct. 23

Miami at N.Y. Jets, Eastern

Open: Miami, Detroit, Tampa Bay

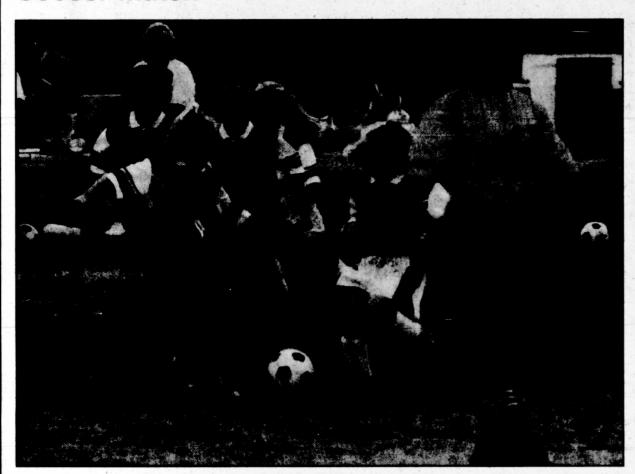
HOCKEY Lesque At A Glance

By The Associated Press

Eastern Division						
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Bossier-Shreveport	3	0	0	6	13	6
Corpus Christi	2	0	0	4	7	1
Austin	1	0	0	2	5	3
Monroe	1	1	0	2	6	10
Tupelo	1	2	0	2	11	11
Central Texas	0	0	1	1	2	3
Fort Worth	0	2	0	0	4	8
Lake Charles	0	2	0	0	3	9
<b>Western Division</b>						
	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Amarillo	2	0	0	4	10	5
New Mexico	2	0	0	4	10	7
Lubbock	1	1	1	3	10	13
San Angelo	1	0	0	2	5	2

NOTE: Two points are awarded for a victory Monday's Games Tuesday's Games

## Soccer match



Centramedia and Kids Stuff teams chase after the ball in a girls under 8 soccer match during the recent 4x4 tournament held in Pampa. Pictured are Ashley Mixon, Jordan Bass, Holly Gage, Haley Copeland and Lara Heersema.

## Tennessee tames Jacksonville

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — The quarter. first prime-time game in Tennessee was a showcase for the Titans' prime-time players - Eddie George, Steve, McNair and Frank Wycheck.

The Titans beat their favorite whipping boys, the Jacksonville laguars, 27-13 Monday night as George ran for 165 yards on 30 carriees, McNair threw for 234 yards and two touchdowns, and Wycheck started things off by catching a TD pass flat on his back.

sacks in a game in which a lot of streaks continued. It was the fifth straight win after

an opening-game loss in Buffalo for Tennessee, putting the Titans in first place by themselves in the AFC Central, one-half game ahead of

It was the fourth straight loss for Jacksonville, the longest streak since its first season in 1995. The Jaguars left, Brunell completed a screen pass (2-5) lost yet another key player, wide receiver Jimmy Smith, who bruised his right knee in the first

It also was the fifth straight win by Tennessee over lacksonville - last year, when the Jaguars went 15-3, the only three losses were administered by the Titans, including a 33-14 beating in the AFC title game.

And George, who didn't crack 100 yards in his first three games, had his third straight in triple figures and second over 150.

The game went just about the way the season has for the Jaguars.

They had two chances in the first The defense chipped in with five half—at the beginning and the end. They blew them both and went off trailing 17-3.

The first came four minutes into the game, when Fred Taylor roke loose on a 71-yard run that gave Jacksonville a first down at the Tennessee 7. But the lags had to settle for a 23-yard field goal by Mike Hollis and a 3-0 lead.

Then, trailing 17-3 with 2 minutes to Anthony Johnson that carried 48 yards. Then, on a third-and-10 from the Titans' 21, Brunell found Keenan

McCardell down the middle. As McCardell dived for the end zone, Marcus Robertson stripped the ball and Samari Rolle fell on it for a touchback.

In between, the Titans dominated despite 69 yards in penalties in the first half alone.

Their first score was set up by Derrick Mason's 66-yard kickoff return. Five plays later, McNair found Wycheck in the corner of the end zone. The ball bounced off Jacksonville's Renaldo Wynn to Wycheck, lying on the ground. It popped in the air and Wycheck caught it again for the score.

Tennessee made it 14-3 early in the second quarter on another deflected pass - from McNair to Mason, who caught it as it bounced off Jason Craft, but injured an ankle on the catch. They added a 26-yard field goal by Al Del Greco later in the

Then, on the Titans' first drive of the second half, McNair's 54-yard pass to Chris Sanders set up another score — George's 19-yard run.

## Slay plays the waiting game

GRUVER, Texas (AP) fied with his silver medal at the Olympics. Now the Texas to life than gold." wrestler waits to see if the IOC will reward him with gold.

"If I receive that gold medal it's going to put a big smile on my face," he said Monday during a break from phone calls and home. "But it's not about having a gold medal around your neck. It's about the gold in your heart."

The IOC's medical commisrecommended Germany's Alexander Leipold be stripped of his gold medal for testing positive for the steroid nandrolone. A ruling could come in a few days.

On Tuesday, the German Wrestling Federation suspended Leipold until the IOC and international wrestling authorities take action.

In the meantime, Slay goes about his life, visiting with school children and church groups in this small Panhandle town. On Monday, a stream of children showed up at the door for autographs. Slay tries not to worry about the review by the Olympic panel.

it's 99 percent, but you know in end of the games. sports there's always that 1 percent," Slay told a group of Gruver football coaches.

"I really haven't let it affect me emotionally at all yet, because you never know what is going to happen," he said. "I am not going to set myself up for a potential letdown. Either medal, gold or silver, I am happy with

The Sydney Games marked the first time the U.S. freestyle offense. wrestling team left without a gold medal since 1968.

"I felt like the referee controlled the match," Slay told a group of Gruver teen-agers who him Monday night. "I wasn't very happy when it was over. When you have a dream for so many years and it comes crash- wide.

ing down on you ... you get Brandon Slay was already satis- angry. Over the next three days, take for wrestling," he said. "I God taught me that there's more

Slay planned to spend Friday visiting two Amarillo schools, before attending a downtown parade in his honor.

Leipold, a two-time world champion and four-time go from fourth to third. e-mails at his former teacher's European champ, failed the mandatory drug test after U.S. athlete to win a gold defeating Slay 4-0 in the 167 1/2pound match on the final day of the games, Oct. 1.

> The IOC's medical commission recommended Germany's Alexander Leipold be stripped of his gold medal for testing positive for the steriod nandrolone.

The German appeared at a hearing of the medical commis- sample showed 20 nanograms sion, which was investigating of nandrolone per milliliter of "I have everybody telling me wrestling from the final week- per milliliter

> The other wrestler accused was Mongolia's Oyungbileg believe the case is clear," de Purevbaatar, who tested positive for the diureti urosemide after finishing fifth in the 127 3/4-pound class.

The IOC panel recommended that he be disqualified and his results wiped off the books. Leipold would become the

A the games.

With his wife crying by his side, Leipold said he had no gathered in a barn to pray with idea how he could have tested need to wait for a ruling. positive for the anabolic steroid that has produced a spate of recent drug scandals world-

"It's not the kind of drug you don't wrestle with power but with tactic and technique."

If Leipold is stripped of the medal, South Korea's Moon Eui Jae would move up from the bronze medal to silver, while Turkey's Adem Bereket would

Slay would be the second because of a drug disqualification in Sydney. Tara Nott became the first American to win a gold in weightlifting in 40 years when Bulgaria's Izabela Dragneva was disqualified after winning the 105pound class.

"I've already made dinks in mine and to give it to the. Korean in that condition wouldn't be right," Slay said of his medal. "They said they are considering having a medal ceremony in either Colorado Springs, Washington D.C., or Amarillo. I want to have it in Amarillo."

Prince Alexandre de Merode, chairman of the IOC medical commission, said Leipold's two positive drug cases in urine. The limit is 2 nanograms

"When you find 10 times more than the fixed limit, we Merode said.

De Merode said the recommendations would be made to IOC president Juan Antonio Samaranch, who was traveling Monday to Sydney for the Paralympics.

He said Samaranch will third Olympian from Sydney to arrange a conference call with lose a gold medal for a drug the IOC's four vice presidents, Bulgarian or the entire 15-member execuweightlifter and a Romanian tive board, to act on the two gymnast tested positive during cases, probably within a few

Johnny Cobb, Slay's high school wrestling coach, doesn't

"He was a gold medalist to us long before this recommendation ever came down," Cobb

## Holsan is helping Wylie Pirates get noticed once again see Wylie on the schedule, they

MICHAEL A. LUTZ **AP Sports Writer** 

winning football. Thanks to J.T. about. Holsan, it's a reputation the Pirates are earning again.

Holsan rushed for 303 yards and two touchdowns, including a 93-yard game-winner in the fourth quarter to lead Wylie to a 24-21 victory over previously unbeaten Richardson Pearce.

It was enough to earn mention in The Associated Press High School Honor Roll.

The Pirates haven't made the playoffs since 1987 and they finished 1-9 last season, but they have a 5-1 record this year and remain unbeaten in district play.

Holsan, who has rushed for 1,238 yards and scored 17 touchdowns this season, has been a key in the recovery.

'Most of the teams, when they jumped," Casas said. "I got up

don't really know where it is or anything," Holsan said. "We're Wylie used to be known for trying to show them what we're

Wylie was a successful 3A program that moved up to 4A in 1994 and struggled since.

"We just want to beat them because most of the teams that we're playing this year, beat us real bad last year," Holsan said. "It's almost like getting back at

Jeff Casas scored both second half touchdowns that rallied Odessa High to a 27-17 upset of state ranked Midland Lee. His go-ahead touchdown came on fourth-and-goal at the Lee twoyard line.

Casas took a pitch, leaped over two linebackers and did a forward flip into the end zone.

"I knew I had it when I

## **High School Honor Roll**

with a half-smile on my face. This mances: game proved that nothing's out of reach if you work hard.

Junior linebacker Nathan Uranga played a key role in Burleson's 16-12 upset of formerstate-ranked Brownwood. Uranga had 12 tackles, including one sack for a three-yard loss and he had a key stop on fourth down in the fourth quarter that

Brownwood dropped out of

helped Burleson preserve its vic-

the rankings after the loss.

Jordan Neuman of Fort Worth Western Hills hit 17 of 20 passes for 268 vards and four touchdowns in a 34-21 victory over Southwest. Neuman rushed 51 yards on seven carries and scored on a 33-yard run.

In other outstanding perfor-

Quentin Smith led Cedar Park to a 14-11 victory over Marble Falls in its first ever district game. Smith rushed 32 times for 222 yards and two touchdowns, including a decisive 80yard run. Cedar Park is in its third year of existence and playing its first season of varsity competition.

-Hull-Daisetta tailback T.J. Walker rushed 192 yards on 23 carries and scored two touchdowns in a 33-0 victory over Port Arthur Austin.

Cooper Thornhill of May rushed 302 yards on 24 carries and scored three touchdowns in a 49-8 victory over Rising Star.

-Abilene Cooper quarterback Jordan Neal completed 14 of 17

passes for 212 yards and three

touchdowns in a 28-21 victory Tech. over Odessa Permian.

-Harker Heights' senior tailback Nick Session had 214 yards rushing on 25 carries and scored touchdowns on runs of 1,3, and 81 yards in the Knights' 30-0 victory over Killeen Shoemaker. The 81-yarder was his longest run this season.

-Killeen Ellison quarterback lackie Brown was involved in five touchdowns in the Eagles' 47-40 victory over Temple. He threw for three scores on passes of 2, 20 and 25 yards and had two 1-yard TD runs. He completed eight of 17 passes for 127 yards and had nine carries for 76 yards.

-Working only the first two quarters and two plays of the third quarter, Douglas Sherman of Fort Worth Eastern Hills touchdowns in 18 carries in a 76-0 victory over Fort Worth Trimble

-North Crowley wide receiver-safety Trent Shelton had seven catches for 111 yards and one touchdown and on defense added five tackles, an interception and a blocked field goal in a 30-24 victory over Joshua.

-Ryan Schlenger Northwest had six touchdowns and 222 yards rushing, as well as 2-point conversion to help

Northwest defeat Birdville 50-36. —Phillip Fuller of Irving Nimitz had 39 carries for 314 yards and five touchdowns, in a

42-28 victory over Irving. -Richard Bartel and John Saldi were keys to Grapevine's

20-19 victory over Carroll. Bartel completed 15 of 26 passes for 309 yards and three touchdowns. Saldi had 12 tackles, knocked gained 305 yards and scored four down two passes, and intercepted two passes totaling 77 yards in

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## Carnahan dies in crash

GOLDMAN, Mo. (AP) - Gov. Mel Carnahan, the Democratic candidate in one of the most hotly contested U.S. Senate races in the country, was killed when the plane shuttling him to a cam-paign rally crashed in rainy, foggy weather.

The Cessna 335, believed to have been carrying Carnahan, his son Roger and the governor's campaign adviser Chris Sifford, went down Monday night 25 miles south of St. Louis. They had been en route to a rally for Carnahan, 66, who was engaged in a heated battle with Republican Sen. John Ashcroft.

There were no survivors, Jerry Nachtigal, the governor's spokesman, said. Investigators National the Transportation Safety Board were expected to arrive Tuesday in St. Louis.

"We found wreckage in very small pieces spread over a large area. We have found some remains we cannot identify at this point," said Capt. Ed Kemp of the Jefferson County Sheriff's Department.

Catherine Hanaway, Missouri coordinator for the Bush-Cheney campaign, said discussions were under way about whether Tuesday's final presidential debate, in St. Louis, should be postponed or canceled.

Frank Sifford, cousin of Chris Sifford, 37, said the family was told all three men had died and that Roger Carnahan, 44, was flying the plane.

"They're taking it real hard," said Sifford, a Stoddard County commissioner. "It's such a tragedy for such outstanding people. It's heartbreaking. It's a very tough time."

Ashcroft's campaign immediately suspended all advertising out of respect for Governor Carnahan and his family," Ashcroft campaign manager David Ayres said.

The NTSB said the twinengine plane, a six-seater, was registered to a law firm where Roger Carnahan was a partner.

Carnahan had been expected at the campaign rally at 8 p.m. in New Madrid, about 125 miles south of the crash site, which was thick with trees, scattered farm houses and fields.

State Sen. Jerry Howard, who was at the rally, said Roy Temple, executive director of the Missouri Democratic Party, got a page around 8 p.m. from Sifford. Sifford told Temple that the governor's plane had encountered lightning and was going to return to St. Louis or Jefferson City, Howard said.

Tom Hunter, who lives near the crash site, told St. Louis TV station KMOV he heard the

plane flying overhead.
"I thought, 'What a crazy person in this kind of weather.' Next thing, sounded like it was in a very steep dive, the engine was just screaming," Hunter said.

He said he heard a loud explosion and the sky turned red. "That was it," Hunter said. "It was total silence. I told my wife to call 911."

Carnahan won his first public election at age 26 as a municipal judge in his hometown of Rolla. He was elected to the Missouri House of Representatives two years later and served two terms before becoming state treasurer.

## Campuses observing College Week

Representatives Clarendon College are currently visiting students throughout the area during National College Week, Oct. 16-23. "Recruiters have been out making an appeal to people, who may not be thinking they can attend college," said Dean of Students Dean Caldwell. CC joins many other institutions of higher learning throughout the nation celebrating National College Week.

Government according to college officials, show the median income of workers with bachelor's degrees is anywhere from \$15,000-\$20,000 more per year than people with high school diplomas.

Caldwell explained many people either think they can't afford to go to college or do not have the scores to get in; however, financial aid, workstudy opportunities and scholarships are always avail-

## **Library Open House**



Friends of the Library members Pat Kindle, Nancy Whitten, Jean Scott and Louise Bailey provided refreshments during Lovett Memorial Library's Open House, held last week in honor of the library's new Internet computers.

## Violence in Holy Land shocks tourists, travel industry

Rev. Michael Nickolich and his Thursday and Sunday. congregants just a few wrenching a pilgrimage to the Holy Land.

flock into harm's way," said Nickolich, whose church, Macedonia United Methodist in to have weeks of this. Alpharetta, Ga., canceled its jour-

ney to Israel a few days ago. in losses for both airlines and trav-

In the past few days, travel travelers have called with questions about safety and, increasingly, they are asking for refunds.

Barry Liben's New York ticketing agency has fielded cancellations from about 70 percent of customers with plans to go to Israel in the next six weeks.

"It's a great time to be there if you like a lot of legroom," said Liben, owner of Tzell Travel with air tickets to Israel.

About 25 percent to 30 percent of El Al customers have backed out of travel plans since late last week, causing the Israeli flagship

NEW YORK (AP) — They carrier to cut one of six flights from planned for months to walk in the United States last Wednesday, footsteps of Jesus, but it took the and one of three scheduled last

"I lost \$25,000 today. That's sigmoments to shelve their dreams of nificant, but it's something we'll pilgrimage to the Holy Land. get over," John Jansen II of "I happen to be the shepherd of Covenant Tours Inc. said Monday. a flock and I don't want to lead my The Atlanta-based company orga-flock into harm's way," said nizes church tours of the Middle East. "But we certainly can't afford

Travelers' fears have been heightened by news reports show-That decision reflects growing ing brutal images of bloodshed fears among travelers about vio- resulting from fighting in Israel Those fears have been reinforced by the U.S. State Department, which last week. warned agents say, a wave of worried Americans to stay away from Israel and to "maintain a high level of vigilance" wherever they go overseas.

The distress among travelers has spurred airlines including El Al and Continental to offer full refunds to customers, including those who bought nonrefundable tickets. TWA, also a major carrier to the Middle East, is not offering refunds but is reviewing customer requests on a case-by-case basis, Specialists, which deals mostly allowing most to reschedule without charging them extra. Some travel agents are charging service fees to handle cancellations or tick-

et changes. The uncertainty has left some travelers wrestling with a difficult and may not be safe for travel.

ing that I can do about it. I just itors this year. have to sit, wait and watch."

The crisis and resulting cancella-

"I'm on edge every day waiting tions come just as Israel's \$3.5 bilfor the newest developments to lion tourism industry was having happen, to see if we're going or its best year ever. Last year, 2.6 milnot," said Roger Honsby of lion people visited the country. Montville, N.J., who has planned a Commemoration of the new miltrip to Israel with his wife and five lennium and relative peace had of their six children. "There's noth-fueled projections of 3 million vis-

After months of working toward Even for tourists who do make that goal, tourism officials last the trip, violence may impose lim- week put advertising on hold itations on their experience. For rather than trying to counter overexample, many Christian religious powering images on television and groups visit Bethlehem and in newspapers and magazines, - both of which are in said Arie Sommer Israel's tourism areas under Palestinian control commissioner for North America.

### Astronauts plan space walk

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — A pair of astronauts were preparing Tuesday for another venture outside space shuttle Discovery to continue work on the expanding international space station.

Astronauts Leroy Chiao and Bill McArthur planned to put in a pair of power converters, connect a few final cables and mount a toolbox to the space station segment they helped finish installing during an earlier spacewalk. On Tuesday's spacewalk,

Japanese astronaut Koichi Wakata, the shuttle robot arm operator, had the difficult challenge of ferrying Chiao from the shuttle cargo bay to the newly installed space station truss, called the Z1.

"Koichi's going to thread the needle on this one and stick Leroy, on the end of the arm, between the edge of the payload bay and underneath the Z1,' McArthur said.

Chiao and McArthur's first task was to release one of the converters, stored on the wall of the cargo bay. Once Wakata had lifted Chiao and the converter up to the truss, the spacewalkers were to align the device and bolt it down before repeating the drill with the second converter.

The two were also to install a second toolbox, like the one they bolted onto the station Sunday, and connect a few more cables onto the boxlike truss and the station's new docking port.

The other pair of spacewalkers on Discovery, astronauts Jeff Wisoff and Michael Lopez-Alegria, helped guide the docking port into place during the mission's second spacewalk Monday.

Their seven-hour spacewalk started rocky when Wisoff and Lopez-Alegria's power drills wouldn't loosen the four latches holding down the docking port in Discovery's cargo bay.

"Who's scripting this, anyway?" one of them asked.

To free the latches, the duo cranked up the torque on their drills. Wakata then lifted the 2,700-pound port up to the station on the end of the shuttle's 50foot arm, and Lopez-Alegria and Wisoff called out verbal instructions to help Wakata push it into

## Crude oil prices take beating as unrest continues in Mid-East

Dow Jones News Service Via The Associated Press

NEW YORK (Dow Jones News, - Crude oil futures were battered

Monday by easing fears that violence in the Middle East could disrupt the region's oil exports, analysts said, with an emergency summit between Palestinian and Israeli leaders raising hopes of a cease

November crude futures fell New York Mercantile Exchange, after losing \$1.07 Friday.

Crude futures have skidded about 10 percent since an apparent terrorist attack on a U.S. Navy ship in Yemen and a flare-up of violence rupted. between Israelis and Palestinians sent crude contracts to a near 10year high of \$37 last Thursday.
"This is a continuation of the

pullback Friday off the panic buying from Thursday," said Atlanta-based Chris Schachte, an analyst at GSC Energy. "The Mideast summit

has got people calmed down."
Crude products were also lower.
Heating oil for November delivery fell 4.38 cents to 97.23 cents a gallon, November unleaded gaso-line fell 3.7 cents to 92.93 cents a gallon and natural gas dropped 17.3 cents to \$5.364 per 1,000 cubic

feet.
Intense diplomatic activity
Friday secured the summit in the
Sharm El-Egyptian resort of Sharm El-Sheikh and triggered crude's steep price decline.

By late Monday, the summit talks had reached a "gut check phase," a U.S. official said, where

and Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat needed to make concessions to agree on a cease-fire acceptable to both sides. However, another day of talks may be required.

People are selling on just the fact that they're meeting," said John Kilduff, senior vice president at Fimat, USA, Inc. "We were on the brink of war."

A growing sense that the clashes won't substantially affect supplies \$2.07 to \$32.92 per barrel at the from the region, which accounts for 40 percent of world oil exports, has contributed to softer prices.

Additional assurance came from Persian Gulf oil producers, who said that oil supplies won't be dis-

There is no justification for this panic," Saudi Árabian Oil Minister Ali Naimi said Monday.

Palestinian and Israeli leaders met with President Clinton and other world leaders to seek a ceasefire in the unrest which has left more than 101 people dead over 19

days.

November crude futures

Monday fell through crucial 10day and 40-day moving averages
near the close of trade, triggering pre-placed orders to sell contracts by large speculators.
In London, Brent crude from the

North Sea dipped 62 cents to \$31.90 per barrel.

Other factors also pressured

crude futures lower.

Venezuselan oil workers ended a four-day strike Saturday after reaching an agreement with the country's oil monopoly Petroleos de Venezusela SA over pay increas-



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