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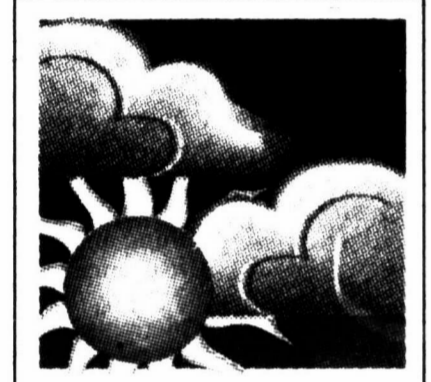
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Grass pickup to end
 City curbside grass pickup service ends Oct. 31, officials said today.
 Tuesday, Oct. 31, will be the last day for city workers to pick up grass clippings, said Rick Stone, sanitation superintendent.
 To dispose of grass clippings after Oct. 31, bring the sacks to the city landfill where they can be added to the on-site compost, Stone said.
 Stone reminded Pampa residents that landfill hours are 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. through the winter months.
 "We request that last loads be in the landfill by 4:30 p.m.," he added.

- Arthur "Artie" Aftergut, 86, former civic leader.
- Shearl Edward Marshall, 66, father of Pampa resident.
- Herman R. Whitley, 92, retired funeral director, civic leader.

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Physicians join medical community

By DEE DEE LARAMORE
 Staff Writer

A reception welcoming three new physicians to the Pampa medical community is planned for 4 p.m. to 6 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 19, at Pampa Regional Medical Center (PRMC), One Medical Plaza.

The come-and-go event in the outpatient lobby of the hospital is open to the public, according to Terry Barnes, PRMC public relations director.

Well-wishers will have the opportunity to meet Dr. Salim Sagarwala, Dr. George Smith, and Dr. David Hampton, three newcomers to the local medical scene.

While David M. Hampton, M.D., hasn't practiced medicine in Pampa before, he is not exactly new here. The son of retired family physician, Dr. Raymond Hampton, he grew up in Pampa and graduated from Pampa High School.

He graduated from Texas Tech University School of Medicine in Lubbock in 1983. He served an internship at Lubbock General Hospital, followed by residency

in orthopedic surgery at Texas Tech Health Sciences Center.

Dr. Hampton is board-certified in orthopedic surgery. His professional associations include the American Medical Association, Texas Medical Association, Harrison County Medical Society, and Texas Orthopedic Association.

He is a diplomat with the American Board of Orthopedic Surgery and a fellow with the American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons.

From 1988 to 1998, Dr. Hampton was a partner in general orthopaedics practice in Marshall. In 2000, he served as Marshall Regional Medical Center chief of staff.

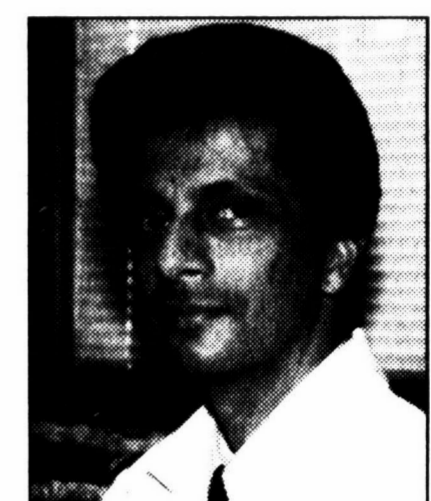
Pediatrician Salim A. Sagarwala, M.D., comes to Pampa from serving as attending physician in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit at Intertfaith Medical Center, New York.

He said he chose Pampa because he liked Texas, he wanted to live in a small community, and he felt Pampa residents had a need for a good pediatrician.

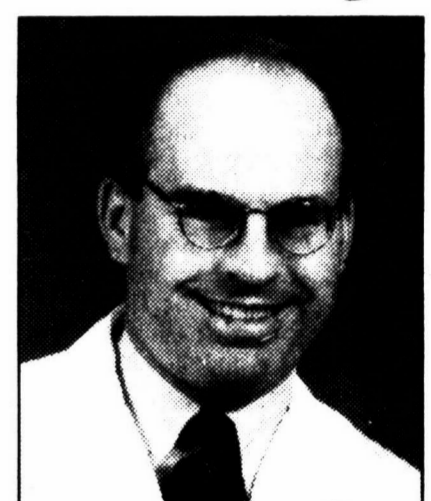
"Most conditions are healable with good care right here in



David M. Hampton, M.D.



Salim A. Sagarwala, M.D.



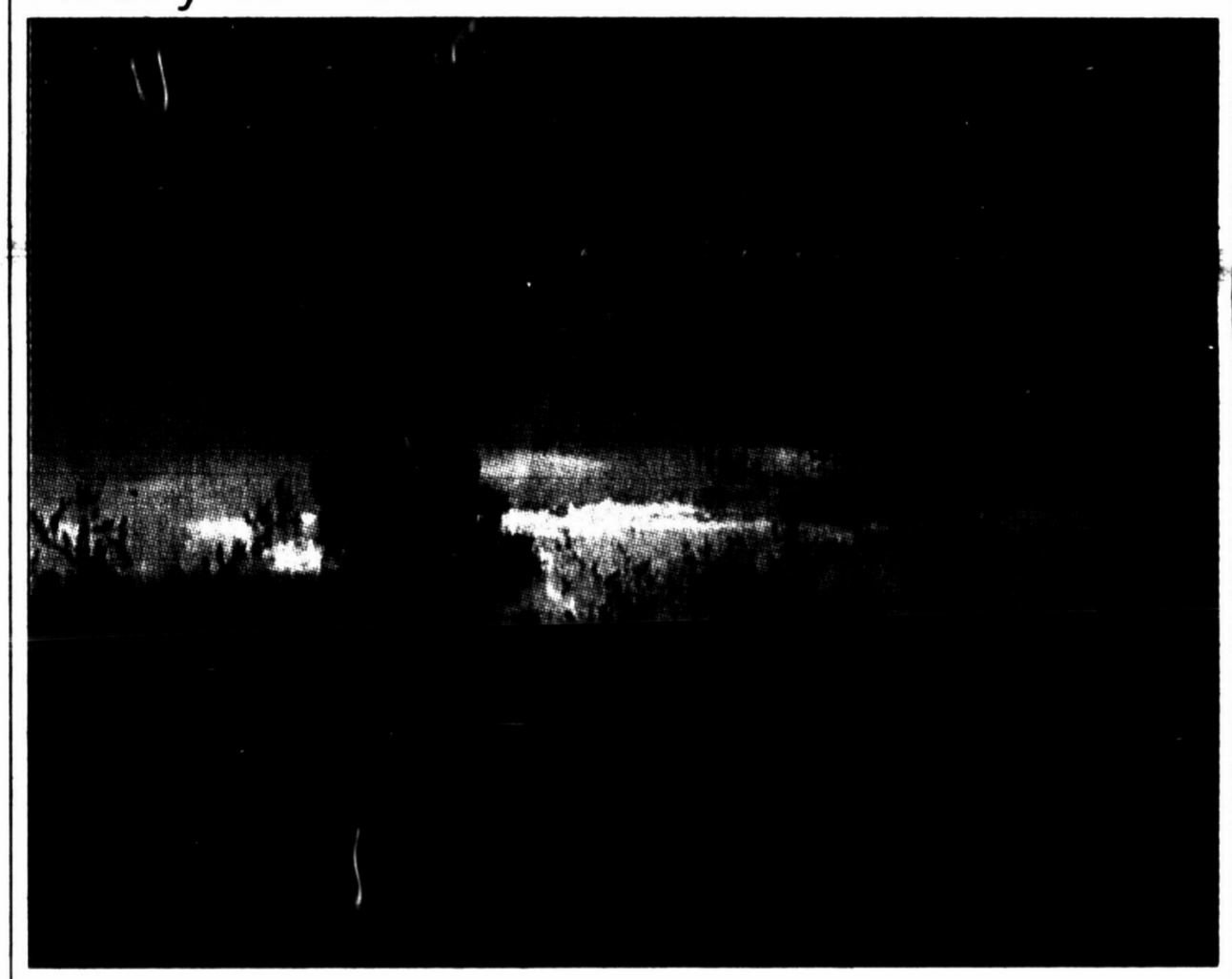
George J. Smith, M.D.

Pampa, said Dr. Sagarwala, adding that 90 percent of medical conditions can be treated in Pampa, while the remaining 10 percent can be handled in Amarillo.

"If it were my kid, I'd rather stay here (for treatment)," he said.

Dr. Sagarwala's wife, an internist, and six-year-old daughter are still living in New York. "I hope they'll be joining me soon - in about six months, I think," he said.

Rosey sunrise



(Pampa News photo by Dee Dee Laramore)

"Red sky at morning, sailor take warning. Red sky at night, sailors delight." Pampans have been greeted with rosey sunrises, probably due to smoke in the air from recent grass fires. This photo was taken as the sun rose over a plowed field on the east edge of the city.

Two men wanted in robbery, assault

By DAVID BOWSER
 Staff Writer

An Amarillo man was in stable condition today at the Pampa hospital after being robbed and beaten Tuesday night.

The Edward Thomas, 46, of Amarillo, was beaten by two men with baseball bats about 10 p.m. Tuesday in a field on South Nelson, south of Market Street.

Hospital officials said today Thomas suffered cuts and bruises to the left side of his head; a broken right arm; broken ribs,

and severe bruises to his stomach, back and legs.

Pampa police officers said Thomas told them he was beaten in a field near the railroad tracks there and robbed of about \$40.

Officers said Thomas appeared to have suffered serious injuries to his head, back, arm and legs.

Thomas ran, then crawled from the field to a home in the 200 block of South Nelson where he collapsed on the front porch, officers said. The resident of the

(See ASSAULT, Page 2)

PEDC meets, takes no action

Members of Pampa Economic Development Corporation (PEDC) met for three hours Tuesday, mostly in closed session, but took no action.

Susan Triplehorn, executive director, said today that other than approving the minutes, treasurer's report and expenditures, no formal action was taken at Tuesday's meeting.

PEDC members met at 4 p.m. at the PEDC offices at 105 E. Foster. The meeting was adjourned at 7 p.m., Triplehorn said.

"We may be calling a special meeting on a project next week. I'm trying to put that together right now," she said.

The agenda for the Tuesday meeting included two executive sessions, one to deliberate legal matters and the second to deliberate economic development matters.

Historical group seeks members

By DAVID BOWSER
 Staff Writer

A half-dozen men have answered Gray County's call to arms, but County Commissioner Gerald Wright is looking for more.

The men are preparing for the Red River Indian War of 1874.

Formally designated the Frontier Regiment of the High Plains, the men have formed an historical reenactment group. They have members who represent the cavalry, the infantry, Indians, buffalo hunters, Comancheros and scouts.

"We want to be educational as well as entertaining," Wright said.

A member of the Kiowa tribe who lives in Perryton, James Cloverdale whose Kiowa name is One Moccasin, has joined the group to give the Native American perspective.

"Our goal," Wright said, "is to teach the period of history from 1850 to the 1890s, including the Red River War of 1874."

Their costumes are authentic. Their personas are well researched. Their numbers are small.

"We're trying to get going," Wright said. "We're trying to get more people into this."

Their next meeting will be at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 19, in the county commissioners courtroom on the second floor of Gray County Courthouse.

Wright said all that perspective members need to bring is an interest in history.

"A lot of people think you have to have a horse to participate," Wright said. "You don't have to have a horse."

Indeed, Wright has taken the persona of a 19th Century U.S. Army Infantryman.

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(Special photo)

Members of the Frontier Regiment of the High Plains, a Pampa-based historical reenactment group, pose for a picture during dedication ceremonies at the Lipscomb museum on Labor Day. From left to right are Frank Willmon, Gerald Wright, Kenneth Gipson, Dub Walker, James Cloverdale (One Moccasin), Jimmy Northcutt and Leon Watson.

City police find stolen equipment

City police said today that electronic equipment stolen from a car in Borger was recovered Tuesday in Pampa.

Officers said a Pioneer car stereo and compact disk player taken from a car belonging to Jeremy Cook, 19, of Borger, was recovered about 4:30 p.m. Tuesday when a person tried to return it to the Walmart in Pampa. Authorities said the person with the stereo tried to return it and claim a cash refund.

Police said the same person apparently tried to return it earlier to the Walmart in Borger.

Borger police were notified, Pampa authorities said.

Mark Your Calenders Now: Christmas Parade - November 30th
 Fashion Avenue: The Retail Collection Style Show - December - Come Back To Pampa - December 2nd

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Services tomorrow

MARSHALL, Shearl Edward - 2 p.m., Rector Funeral Home, Amarillo.

Obituaries

ARTHUR AFTERGUT

SAN ANTONIO - Arthur Aftergut, 86, a former Pampa resident, died Monday, Oct. 16, 2000. Services are to be at 3:30 p.m. today in Porter Loring Chapel with Rabbi Dr. Samuel Stahl officiating. Graveside services will follow in Beth-El Memorial Park with Rabbi Barry Block officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Porter Loring Mortuary of San Antonio.

Mr. Aftergut was born Oct. 20, 1913, at St. Louis, Mo., one of eight children born to Frieda and Hyman Aftergut. He married Jeanette Specter on Nov. 10, 1940.

The couple moved to Pampa in 1946 and established Texas Pipe and Metal that same year. Mr. Aftergut's love of Pampa was exemplified by his active involvement in civic affairs.

He was president of Pampa Chamber of Commerce and was honored with Pampa Youth and Community Center's Merit Award. A dedicated supporter of the Kiwanis, he received The Hixon Award (Legion of Honor) and served as president of the local organization and as lieutenant governor of Division 6. He took pride in his perfect achievement record of 53 years - anywhere in the world he would be visiting, he would actively seek out a meeting.

As a young man, he was an athlete and had a lifelong love for sports. He was actively involved with Pampa High School and West Texas State athletic teams and, at the age of 50, took up golf and became known as "Col. Bogey" of Tri-State Seniors Golf Tournament.

In 1980, the Afterguts sold their business and retired to San Antonio. He remained active after retirement, making new friends, traveling extensively, golfing, exercising and involving himself in civic affairs. He was editor of the weekly newsletter of Bexar County Kiwanis Club and was named Kiwanian of the Year for 2000. He was also an active member of Temple Beth-El and devoted a great deal of time to SAAM Shelter and Shriners' activities.

Survivors include his wife of 60 years, Jeanette Aftergut; his children, Linda and Myron Aftergut of Houston and Francie and Harris Sterling of San Antonio; three sisters, Edie Levy, Rose Aftergut and Lil Rothman; his grandchildren, Brent Sterling of Washington, D.C., Suzanne and Steve McCrann of Plano, Stephanie and Danny Gurwitz of McAllen and Amy and Kent Aftergut of Dallas; a great-grandchild, Sterling McCrann; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family requests memorials be to SAMM Shelter, Vitas Hospice or a favorite charity.

SHEARL EDWARD MARSHALL

AMARILLO - Shearl Edward Marshall, 66, father of a Pampa resident, died Monday, Oct. 16, 2000. Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Rector Funeral Home with the Rev. Lloyd Burd, of Christian Heritage Outreach, officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mr. Marshall was born and raised at Kirby, Ark. He married JoAnn Harris in 1963 at Winterhaven, Calif. He had been an Amarillo resident since 1951 and worked for Dwight Check Trucking and Robert Heath Trucking, retiring in February.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Brenda Mitchell, in 1998.

Survivors include his wife, JoAnn; six daughters, Ganetta Marshall of Pampa, Gail Jaime of United Arab Emirates and Barbara Wood, Cherie Anderson, Donna Waechter and Barbara W. Riley, all of Amarillo; a son, Joe Edward Ball of Lovelady; and two brothers, Eugene Marshall of Amarillo and Earl Marshall of Fort Wayne, Ind.

The family will be at 314 S. George in Amarillo.

Fires

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

Tuesday, Oct. 14

5:37 p.m. - One unit and three firefighters responded to the report of a gas odor in the 1400 block of Williston.

Stocks

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

Wheat	2.65
Milo	3.17
Corn	3.56
Soybeans	4.03

The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of completion:

Occidental	20 3/16	dn 3/16
Fidelity Magden	124.47	
Puritan	18.32	

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

BP Amoco	53 7/8	NC
Cabot	19 1/8	dn 3/16
Cabot O&G	21 3/8	dn 1/16
Chevron	82 9/16	dn 5/16
Coca-Cola	58 1/2	up 1/16

Columbia/HCA	42 1/16	dn 1/8
Enron	79 1/8	dn 1/16
Halliburton	42 1/8	dn 1/16
KMM	38 3/8	dn 1/4
Kerr McGee	67 7/16	dn 3/4
Limited	22 1/2	dn 3/8
McDonald's	27 15/16	dn 1/16
Exxon Mobil	38 1/16	up 1/4
New Atmos	21 1/16	dn 3/16
XCEL	27 3/4	up 1/16
NOF	29 11/16	dn 1
ORF	40 3/8	dn 1/8
Pennco	9 13/16	dn 1/16
Phillips	63 1/2	dn 7/16
Pioneer Nat.	13 15/16	NC
SLB	30 7/8	dn 1
Teneco	4 13/16	dn 1/8
Texas	58 15/16	dn 3/16
Ultramar	26 1/4	NC
Wal-Mart	45 13/16	dn 3/16
Williams	41 3/16	dn 1/2
New York Gold	271.25	
Silver	4.84	
West Texas Crude	33.10	

Water main break leaves jail without H₂O

Gray County Jail was back in business after having its water shut off briefly Monday afternoon. A break in a water main flooded the alley behind the sheriff's office and jail about 1 p.m. Monday. With water gushing down the alley to Francis Avenue, city water department crews had to shut off water to the jail and sheriff's office

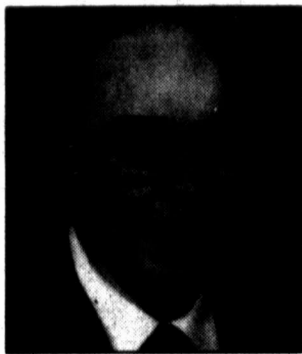
to repair the break. Sheriff Don Copeland Monday afternoon said they had no water, no air conditioning and no heating. "I'm just glad it didn't flow into the building," Copeland said. Pampa Water Department officials said a brace on a three-inch water line shifted and blew out a piece of pipe.

"A main service line coming into the building shifted," said Joseph Palma with the City of Pampa. Crews said the water had to be shut off until they could loosen the line, replace a gasket and push the line back into place. They estimated the job would take less than two hours.

Obituaries (cont.)

HERMAN R. WHATLEY

Herman R. Whatley, 92, of Pampa, died Tuesday, Oct. 17, 2000, at Amarillo. Services are pending under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.



Mr. Whatley was born Nov. 2, 1907, at Lampasas County, Texas. He came to Pampa in 1921 when his father, the Rev. H.R. Whatley, became pastor of First Baptist Church. He was a 1925 graduate of Pampa High School, where he played on the Harvesters Football Team, and later attended Howard Payne University at Brownwood. He received his funeral director's license in 1936 and worked for G.C. Malone Funeral Home, Duenkel-Carmichael Funeral Home and was a partner in Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors from 1965 until his retirement in 1981.

He married Vera Cruz on July 21, 1929, at Haskell. They were married for almost 70 years before her death on June 20, 1999.

He was a member and deacon of First Baptist Church for 66 years. He was a 54-year member of Downtown Kiwanis Club where he served as president in 1950. He served on the Pampa Independent School District Board from 1947 until 1956.

He was a ham radio operator since 1939, with the call number W5IJQ.

Survivors include a daughter, Vicki Sanders of Plano; a granddaughter, Deborah Caldwell of Dallas; a sister-in-law, Annabel Whatley of Pampa; and two nephews, David Whatley of Ruidoso, N.M., and Bob Whatley of Pampa.

Police report

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

Tuesday, Oct. 17

An Amarillo man was rushed to Pampa Regional Medical Center after being beaten with baseball bats about 10 p.m. Tuesday.

A 31-year-old Pampa woman reported \$90 in cash and earrings valued at \$40 taken from her home in a burglary in the 900 block of East Fisher.

Pampa police recovered a car stereo and compact disk player that had been stolen in Borger.

A Pampa Middle School teacher reported six pumpkins in a fall display were damaged at her home in the 1900 block of Grape. Earlier, a cell phone had been taken from her vehicle.

Loud music was reported in the 1200 block of Garland.

A North Dakota man reported his car stolen from the 1600 block of West Somerville.

A 52-year-old man reported scratches to his 1983 Chevrolet pickup in the 2600 block of Dogwood.

A Pampa High School student was turned over to juvenile authorities after disrupting a class.

Accidents

Pampa Police Department reported the following accident during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Tuesday, Oct. 17

Officers reported a hit-and-run Sunday morning, Oct. 8, in the First Baptist Church parking lot. Officers said a 1988 brown Lincoln Town Car belonging to Ira Dearing, 1100 Sirocco, was damaged. Police records indicate that a car parked next to the Lincoln backed out, scraping the right side of the Town Car.

Sheriff's Office

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

Tuesday, Oct. 17

Richard Ramirez Jr., 35, 2400 Rosewood, was arrested by Gray County deputies on a Potter County warrant charging him with credit card abuse.

Lloyd Ernest Pollard, 35, 434 Carr, was arrested by Pampa police on charges of driving while intoxicated.

Wednesday, Oct. 18

David Alan Cook, 47, of Julia, was arrested shortly after midnight on bond forfeiture charges out of Randall County.

Ambulance

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

Tuesday, Oct. 17

8:12 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 700 block of West Wilks and transported one to Pampa Regional Medical Center (PRMC).

8:47 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1000 block of South Dwight and transported one to PRMC.

4:02 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported one to a local nursing facility.

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PHYSICIANS

Now a permanent U.S. resident, Dr. Sagarwala is a member of the American Academy of Pediatrics and the American Medical Association.

George J. Smith, M.D., graduated with honors from University of Texas Medical Branch of Galveston. He completed residency in general surgery at UT Health Sciences Center in San Antonio, where he received extensive training in acute trauma care, advanced laparoscopic procedures, endoscopy and vascular surgery.

From 1997 until moving to Pampa with his wife Brenda this summer, Dr. Smith was an associate with The Surgical Associates of the Mid-Cities in Bedford, a general surgical practice with emphasis on advanced laparoscopic procedures and exten-

sive colorectal, endocrine and vascular surgical experience.

"I'm excited to be in Pampa. Number one, because it's a smaller town and I wanted to get back to a smaller town," he said. "It's a good opportunity for me and my family."

Dr. Smith described Pampans as "personable and accommodating," a welcome change after the fast-paced world of the Dallas metroplex. He's also glad to be closer to his parents and other relatives who live in Colorado.

Pampa is a big city, he added, compared to his hometown of Lynnville, Colo., population 4,000. Actually, he lived on a ranch near the town.

Dr. Smith also served as a captain in the U.S. Army Reserves; Medical Corps, at the 5501st U.S. Army Hospital in San Antonio for eight years.

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GROUP

"I don't have a horse so I'm a walker," he laughed.

The group plans to appear at various area functions and make themselves available to schools

and organizations studying the last half of the 19th Century, particularly the Red River War of 1874 which raged across Gray County, the Texas Panhandle and Western Oklahoma.

They've already made several appearances in uniform. The

Frontier Regiment was at the July 1, celebration at Lake McClellan and at the dedication of the Lipscomb museum on Labor Day.

Later this month, they will appear at Canadian's Fall Foliage Tour festivities.

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home called medical personnel and police.

Paramedics Merle Moore and Jay Ansley stabilized Thomas to get him to Pampa's emergency room. Thomas was later admit-

ted to Pampa Regional Medical Center with extensive injuries.

Officers said there was some indication that Thomas had been in a fight earlier in the evening Tuesday. Investigators said they did not know whether this was directly involved to the attack

with baseball bats.

Police said this morning that they were investigating the circumstances surrounding the assault and robbery. Officers said they were looking for two white males in connection with the beating.

Presidential candidates in dead heat after debate

By WALTER R. MEARS
AP Special Correspondent

ST. LOUIS (AP) - Al Gore and George W. Bush traded parting debate shots, the vice president calling the governor an ally of big business, the Republican nominee retorting that Gore stands for more federal spending and Washington power.

With that, the contestants in a White House race rated dead even headed into the final dash to the Nov. 7 election, trying to win support among uncommitted voters like those chosen to question them Tuesday night in the closing debate.

"A little less than three weeks to go. I'm looking forward to it," Bush said Wednesday over his campaign plane's microphone before taking off for Eau Claire, Wis. Gore headed to Des Moines, Iowa.

Predicting "a very close election," Bush was taking a positive message to the TV airwaves, with a new ad featuring a black teacher talking about education and another starring his Hispanic nephew. The Democrats, meanwhile, planned ads suggesting Bush's proposals would bankrupt Social Security, a point Gore hammered in the debate.

"He was not able to answer the question," Gore told ABC's "Good Morning America."

Each man praised his own performance. "I was able to speak plainly," Bush said, while Gore stepped on his own message by "attacking somebody all the time."

Gore compared his three debate showings to Goldilocks: "The first was too hot, the second was

too cool. The third one was just right," he said in the ABC interview aired Wednesday.

Two instant network polls of debate watchers rated the final match about even. A third called it narrowly for Gore.

Afterward, Bush warned that an energy crisis and economic recession might be looming and said his tax-cut plan would serve "as an insurance policy against an economic slowdown."

"The biggest threat to economic growth is a huge federal government," Bush told NBC's "Today" in an interview aired Wednesday.

Gore planned to concentrate in the final weeks on promoting himself as the steward of a strong economy, giving an economic address Thursday in New York before starting a "Big Choice: Prosperity for all" tour, stopping daily at homes or work places. He will travel by bus and boat.

Bush and Gore both canceled their post-debate rallies out of respect for the memory of Missouri Gov. Mel Carnahan, killed Monday in an airplane crash as he campaigned for the Senate.

Gore and wife Tipper hugged Jean Carnahan on the steps of the governor's mansion Wednesday before meeting inside with the widow, her children and grandchildren for about 45 minutes. The Carnahans' son Roger also died in the crash.

The debate began with a moment of silence for Carnahan, followed by 90 minutes of hard argument, the candidates striding the red carpeted stage to face their questioners and at times, to confront each other.

Police recover car stolen from North Dakota

Pampa police today said they had recovered the car a North Dakota man reported stolen Tuesday, but items that were in the car when it was taken are still missing.

Lawrence Keener, 19, of Dickenson, North Dakota, reported his maroon and white 1989 Chrysler Lebaron two-door sedan was taken from

his Pampa apartment between 1 a.m. and 9 a.m. Tuesday. Keener is in Pampa, working for a drilling company.

Pampa Police Lt. Fred Courtney said the car was recovered later during the day Tuesday, but several items, including an Ovation Applause guitar valued at \$200 was still missing.

City Briefs

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THE CHILDREN of Mr. & Mrs. A.W. Calvert invite friends & family to their 60th Wedding Anniversary Reception, Sat. Oct. 21st, 2-4 p.m. Highland Baptist Church Fellowship Hall, 1301 N. Banks. The couple requests no gifts, please.

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CALF FRIES, Moose Lodge, Thurs. 19th, 7 p.m. Members & guests.

Weather focus

PAMPA - Cloudy today with highs around 73 and light and variable winds becoming south to southwest 10-15 mph. Tonight, mostly cloudy with lows around 56 and south winds 5-15 mph. Thursday, partly sunny with highs around 80. South to southwest winds 10-20 mph. Thursday night, partly cloudy with lows around 53. High Tuesday was 69, and the overnight low, 48.

STATEWIDE - Heavy rainfall for drought-starved West Texas came too late for some crops and flooded buildings and cars, while other regions of the state didn't get

enough precipitation.

Light rain fell over North Texas on Wednesday. Scattered light rain was also falling on the Edwards Plateau. Patchy fog formed over parts of Southeast and Northwest Texas, including the Rolling Plains.

More light rain fell in parts of the Concho Valley and the Big Country. Showers also lingered in the central and southeast sections of South Texas.

Early-morning temperatures ranged from the upper 40s in the Panhandle to the lower 70s over the upper Coastal Plains of South Texas. It was 61 degrees at Del Rio and 74 at McAllen.

Winds were light and generally northerly at 5 to 10 mph.

A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms continued from the far west into the Permian Basin and the Big Bend through Friday.

Light showers were forecast in North Texas, mainly in western and southern sections. Scattered showers and thunderstorms could develop in South Texas.

Daytime highs should reach the mid-70s in the Panhandle to lower 80s in Big Bend valleys.

Patchy late night and morning fog were forecast in the mornings, mainly to the east and south.

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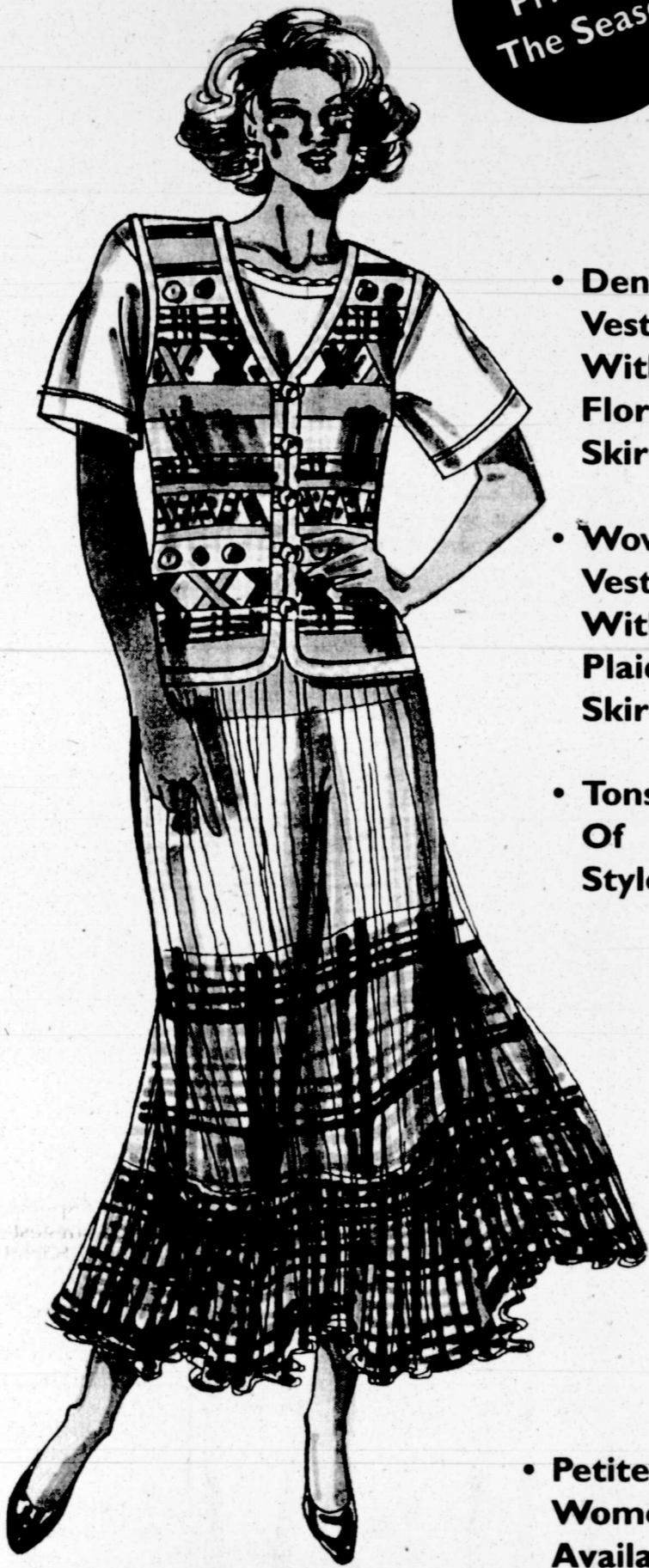
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The White Deer Land Museum (112-116 S. Cuyler) visiting hours are Tuesday-Sunday, 1 p.m.- 4 p.m. There will be history of the White Deer Land Co., and the early area settlers and outstanding arrow-head collection and art gallery. Elevator.

CLARENDON COLLEGE

Clarendon College-Pampa Center will offer GED testing on the fourth Monday and Tuesday of each month. Registration will be at 9 a.m. each day. Cost will be \$45 including a \$20 deposit. For more information, call 665-8801.

LAS PAMPA WATER GARDEN AND KOI SOCIETY

Las Pampa Water Garden and Koi Society meets the second Monday of each month at 7 p.m. at Austin Elementary School. For more information, contact Sharron Andrew at 665-6138 or Lance DeFever.

PLANNED PARENTHOOD

Planned Parenthood of Amarillo and the Texas Panhandle is changing its hours. It is now open from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 408 W. Kingsmill Ave., #175-A, in Pampa. For more information or for an appointment, call 665-2291. Planned Parenthood is a not-for-profit health care organization serving women and men in 17 offices covering 26 counties in the panhandle.

HIGH PLAINS EPILEPSY ASSOCIATION

High Plains Epilepsy Association of Amarillo, funded in part by Pampa United Way, will have a licensed social worker in Pampa from 9:30-12 noon the second Tuesday of each month at Pampa Community Building, 200 N. Ballard. The program assists people with epilepsy and their families. To make an appointment, contact the Amarillo office at 1-800-806-7236.

PRE-SCHOOL STORY HOUR

Lovett Memorial Library will sponsor a pre-school story hour at 10 a.m. every Tuesday this fall beginning Sept. 5. The free program is open to children 18 months to 5 years of age and will include stories, crafts and other activities. No registration is required. For more information, call the library at 669-5780.

GED TESTING

Clarendon College-Pampa Center conducts GED testing the fourth Monday and Tuesday of every month except for May and June. Test dates for these two months are May 22 and 23 and June 19 and 20. Those taking the full test must attend both days. Preregistration is required. For more information, call Jana Wesson-Martin at 665-8801.

THE SALVATION ARMY

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 665-7233.

MUSEUM OF THE PLAINS

An exhibit by Lone Star Pastel Society is currently on display at

Museum of the Plains, 1200 N. Main, Perryton. The exhibit, which includes contributions from 24 artists, will run through Oct. 31. A reception for the artists is scheduled from 2-4 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 22.

MIP CLASSES

Clarendon College will offer Minor in Possession 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 Hankins, (806) 874-5074.

CHILDREN'S HOPE INTERNATIONAL

Trinity Fellowship Church, Family Life Center, will sponsor a Children's Hope International meeting from 7-9 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 26 at the church, 5000 Hollywood Rd., Amarillo. The meeting will provide information on adoption programs in China, Russia, India, Vietnam and Guatemala. Brenda Barker, Southeastern Regional director for Children's Hope International and mother of seven internationally adopted children, will be the presenter. For more information, call (615) 309-8109, (615) 399-0032 or e-mail brendabarker@earthlink.net.

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 weather, call ahead in case meeting is canceled.

PRPC CONTRACT PROCUREMENT CENTER

Panhandle Regional Planning Commission Contract Procurement Center will sponsor "Doing Business with the Texas Department of Criminal Justice" with James W. David, HUB coordinator with Texas Department of Criminal Justice, from 6-8 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 24 at Panhandle Regional Planning Commission Board Room, 415 W. 8th Ave., Amarillo. RSVP by Oct. 20 to Edmond Esparza, phone (806) 372-3381 or fax (806) 373-3268.

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.

ARTS AND CRAFTS FESTIVAL

Wesley United Methodist Church will host its 20th Annual Festival of Arts and Crafts from 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Dec. 2 in the Community Center in Hereford. A limited number of booths are currently available for a \$10 rental fee. Applications may be obtained by writing: Ellen Collins, 801 Miles St., Hereford, TX 79045 or by calling (806) 364-0774.

IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

The Texas Department of Health will be offering immunization clinics for vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases including polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps, HIB (haemophilus influenzae Type B) and chickenpox (varicella). The TDH will charge money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay. The following clinics will be offered: 10 a.m.-12 noon and 1-4:30 p.m., Oct. 4 and 18, Pampa Family Clinic, 700 W. Kentucky.

POWER WHEELCHAIRS

Miracle on Wheels is offering Power Wheelchairs to non-ambulatory senior citizens (65 years and up) usually at no out-of-pocket expense if they qualify. No deposit is required. The chairs are provided to those who cannot walk and self-propel a manual wheelchair at their home or independent living quarters and who meet additional qualifications of the program. This service may also be available to the permanently disabled of any age. For more information, call 1-800-749-8778 or visit www.durablemedical.com on the World Wide Web.

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, call (202) 595-1031 or visit www.FreeEnterpriseInstitute.org on the Internet.

ANIMALPRINTS.COM

AnimalPrints.com has dedicated \$1 from each sale of a newly released series of artist's prints to benefit animals in need. For more information or to view the prints, go to AnimalPrints.com on the Internet.

BUTTERFLY GARDEN CLUB

The Butterfly Garden Club of America is offering free butterfly garden seeds (with growing instructions). To receive a packet, send a long SASE with two stamps to: The Butterfly Garden Club of America, P.O. Box 629, Burgin, KY 40310. Limit one free packet per household. Additional packets are available for \$1 each.

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Free Enterprise Institute in Washington, D.C., has published "Free Money - Winning the Government Giveaway Game," a booklet which offers information concerning free money, free advice and free services from the government. Consumers may receive a copy by sending \$5 to cover the cost of printing and postage/handling to: Free Enterprise Institute, Government Giveaway Booklet Offer, Dept. GGB-407-1, P.O. Box 96071, Washington, DC 20090-6071 or at www.FreeEnterpriseInstitute.org on the World Wide Web.

TUITION ASSISTANCE

U.S. Commission for Scholastic Assistance - College Bound is an organization with a listing of over 700 different private scholarship sources for college students. Many scholarships pay the entire tuition; other can be applied towards tuition, living expenses and/or other fees. Most scholarships can be used at junior colleges, career and vocational schools, 4-year colleges, graduate schools, medical and law schools. For more information, send a SASE (business size, #10) to: The U.S. Commission for Scholastic Assistance, P.O. Box 668, O'Fallon, IL 62269.

T.O.P.S. #149

Take Off Pounds Sensibly (T.O.P.S.) #149 meets at 6 p.m. Monday at 513 E. Francis. Call 669-2389 for more information.

T.O.P.S. #41

Take Off Pounds Sensibly (T.O.P.S.) #41 meets at noon Monday at 511 N. Hobart. For more information, call 665-3024.

AL-ANON

Al-Anon will hold weekly meetings on Mondays and Wednesdays at 8 p.m. at 910 W. Kentucky.

VFW CHARITY BINGO

The Pampa Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #1657, 105 S. Cuyler, will be having Charity Bingo every Sunday at 1:30 p.m. Doors open at 12 noon. The public is welcome. License No. 1-75-6037422-9.

CELEBRATION OF LIGHTS

The Celebration of Lights project will hold regular workshop meetings at 6:30 p.m. on Monday nights at 822 E. Foster. Anyone wishing to help with the project is invited to attend any work session.

PAMPA DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB

The Pampa Duplicate Bridge Club plays Monday at 1 p.m. and Thursdays at 10 a.m. at The Senior Citizens. For a partner, or more information, please call Marie Jamieson at 669-2945.

PANHANDLE ALLIANCE FOR THE MENTALLY ILL

A support group for the mentally ill and family members meet the second Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. at 218 N. Russell. This week we are discussing the negative symptoms of paranoid schizophrenia. There is no charge. For more information or if you need a ride call Sharon King, 665-2818.

MONTHLY GOSPEL SINGING

First Pentecostal Holiness Church, 1700 Alcock, hosts a Gospel Singing from 2-4 p.m. every second Sunday of the month. Pastor Albert Maggard and the congregation of First Pentecostal cordially invites the public to attend. Singers and musicians from area churches participate in this informal congregational singing and enjoy various special vocal and instrumental presentations.

Fiesta Supper



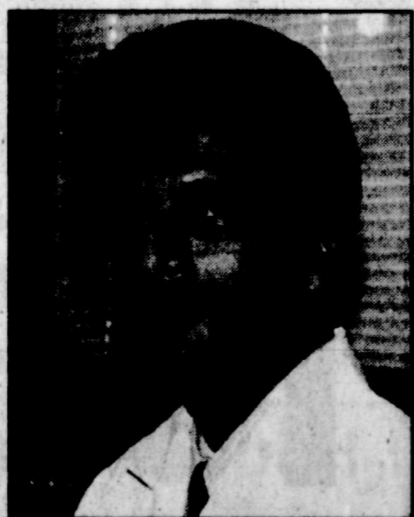
(Community Camera photo by Jennifer Scoggin)

Pampa High School Choir Boosters will hold its annual Mexican Fiesta Supper from 5-7:30 p.m., Friday, Oct. 20 in the high school cafeteria. Cost of the meal is \$5 for adults and \$3.50 for children 12 and under and will include Mexican pile-on, dessert and a drink. Tickets will be available at the door or may be purchased in advance from PHS Choir members. Above: (front) Lizette Navarrete, Ashley Knipp, Tristan Perry; (back) Clay Britton, Sarah Fraser and Ryan Sells.

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UW Check-in luncheon

According to United Way Executive Administrator Katrina Bigham, no one will want to miss the fifth check-in of the United Way when Reed Echols will surprise everyone present. The luncheon is slated at 11:45 a.m., Thursday, Oct. 19 in the large meeting room of Pampa Community Building, 200 N. Ballard.

Texas Panhandle Mental Health Mental Retardation, American Red Cross and Pampa Sheltered Workshop will sponsor the meal.

UW officials took in \$225,566 at last week's fourth check-in meeting Bigham reported, and only two weeks remain in the "Lead the Way" 2000 fund-drive. Cards must be posted at the conclusion of the two week period. Volunteers needing help with their cards should contact the local UW office and help will be made available.

Firestone tires eligible for replacement/reimbursement

Tire Line	Size	Plant Code	Original Installation**
ATX	P205/75R15	VD	1991 Chevy Blazer
ATX	P225/75R15	HY	
ATX	30X9.50R15LT	VD	
ATX	31X10.50R15LT	VD	1991-94 Nissan Pick Up
ATX	32X11.50R15LT	VD	
ATX	31X10.50R16.5LT	VD	
ATX	33X12.50R16.5LT	VD	
Firehawk ATX	27X8.50R14LT	VD	
Firehawk ATX	235/75R15*	VD	
Firehawk ATX	30X9.50R15LT	VD	
Firehawk ATX	31X10.50R15LT	VD	
Firehawk ATX	32X11.50R15LT	VD	
Firehawk ATX	33X12.50R15LT	VD	
Firehawk ATX	265/75R16LT	VD	
Firehawk ATX	255/85R16LT	VD	
Firehawk ATX	31X10.50R16.5LT	VD	
Firehawk ATX	33X12.50R16.5LT	VD	
ATX 23 Degree	31X10.50R15LT	VD	
ATX 23 Degree	33X12.50R16.5LT	VD	
Widetrack Radial Baja	P225/75R15	HY	
Widetrack Radial Baja A/S	32X11.50R15LT	VC	
Wilderness AT	P235/70R16	W2	1996-98 Ford F150
Wilderness AT	33X12.50R16.5LT	VD	
Wilderness HT	P255/70R15	VD	

*Firestone lists this model as LTP235/75R15. **Only some of the listed models had these tires as original equipment. NHTSA has issued a safety advisory on these tires due to a large number of reported failures.

Texas Attorney General's office warns consumers about resale of recalled tires

AUSTIN — Texas Attorney General John Cornyn warns Texas retailers and consumers about the sale of recalled Bridgestone/Firestone tires. The AG's office has received reports recalled tires and other tires identified as potentially unsafe by the National Highway Transportation Safety Agency are being offered for sale in Texas. A spot check by the AG's office found these tires for sale in the Houston area.

The tires have since been impounded. "Endangering people's lives by selling these unsafe tires will not be tolerated," said Cornyn. "We urge consumers to question retailers about the tires they are purchasing. If retailers attempt to sell you recalled tires, please contact the Attorney General's office immediately. Anyone offering recalled tires for sale in Texas is subject to action by my office."

The Cornyn is also joining other attorneys general in alerting consumers of their options with regard to recalled tires. Consumers who have recalled or advisory tires may take the tire or tires

to Bridgestone/Firestone dealers to have replaced free of charge, regardless of the tire's use and/or condition.

Tires can be replaced even if they are not currently on a car. Bridgestone/Firestone will replace recalled and advisory tires for individuals or companies. If a consumer or company had road hazard warranty or insurance, the warranty will be replaced free of charge when the replacement tire is installed. Bridgestone/Firestone will not charge for mounting, balancing, valve stem, sales tax or disposal fees.

In addition, consumers can be reimbursed for recalled tires. Bridgestone/Firestone will reimburse up to \$100 per tire for any tire purchased to replace a recalled tire and up to \$140 per tire for any tire purchased to replace a tire that is listed on the consumer advisory. The reimbursement amount includes mounting, balancing, valve stem, sales tax and tire disposal fees. Consumers can determine if they have recalled tires by visiting www.nhtsa.com on the World Wide Web.

Report: Ford passed up chance to improve Explorer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Ford Motor Co., whose Explorer sport utility vehicles have endured a rash of tire-related rollover accidents, passed up a chance to improve the vehicle's stability during a major redesign in the mid-1990s, according to a newspaper report.

A new suspension system installed in 1995 and later model Explorers could have lowered the vehicle's center of gravity by lowering the engine height, according to memos by Ford engineers obtained by the Los Angeles Times.

The company decided to keep the original engine position, in part, to hold down redesign costs and to preserve profit margins of nearly 40 per-

cent on the popular Explorer, documents said. The rollover propensity of Explorers and other SUVs has been prominent recently because of the massive recall of some Firestone tire models that were installed on Explorers and some light trucks.

In August, Bridgestone/Firestone recalled 6.5 million ATX, ATX II and Wilderness AT tires because they may be prone to blowouts. The tires are being investigated in 119 deaths and 500 injuries in the United States.

Ford spokesman Jon Harmon acknowledged the redesign in the 1995 model year made the Explorer's center of gravity slightly higher and its stability index, which measures rollover

propensity, slightly worse. Harmon said the difference is inconsequential and federal accident statistics show the Explorer has a lower rate of deaths from rollovers and other crashes when compared to vehicles of similar size.

"That safety record is no accident," Harmon told the newspaper in Wednesday's editions. "Explorer is an extremely well-engineered vehicle."

From 1991 to 1999, 1,142 people died in rollover crashes of Explorers, according to data the Times obtained from the federal Fatality Analysis Reporting System. The data suggest that only a small percentage of the rollovers were triggered by tire failure.

Ralph Nader's Green Party grassroots growing in Austin

By LISA FALKENBERG
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) — Across the railroad tracks from George W. Bush's sleek campaign headquarters, an old house sits behind tangles of trees where young people plot a different kind of campaign.

In this part of east Austin, Spanish is frequently spoken and roosters crow in the afternoon hum of barking dogs and crying babies. It's also where the Green Party lives and where presidential candidate Ralph Nader's grassroots are being planted.

"It's a totally different world here," said Adrienne Boer, chairwoman for the Green Party in Travis County. "We moved here because we wanted to be part of the community."

Many issues in east Austin, such as poverty and education, have not been addressed by most politicians, she said.

Elsewhere in Austin, the city where Bush has presided as Texas governor for nearly six years, Green Party advocates have flung themselves behind Nader, who arrives for a rally Wednesday.

Nader's supporters realize his bid for the presidency is destined to fail. But that's not the point, say students campaigning for Nader at the University of Texas.

"What (Nader is) trying to do is set up a watch dog organization ... to take the Republican and Democratic Party to task," said Chuck Holden, 22, a member of Students for Nader.

Lately, more than 40 voters per week have passed through the old wily screen door at the Green Party's headquarters house.

When Boer got to work Saturday, five people were waiting on the porch. In a backyard parking lot, there's a muddy circle of tire marks from a steady stream of cars.

Some people come for information. Some want tickets to Nader's rally.

"There are people who just think we're a bunch of crazy tree huggers and others are skeptical and say you're just wasting your time," said Brian Carnes, founding member of the Nader student campaign. "Others are actually afraid that we might get something done."

All the voters want change. George Neff, 55, usually votes Democrat, but he plans to vote for Nader on Nov. 7.

Texas voters are in a unique situation, he said, because Bush, the Republican presidential nominee, will almost certainly win the state's 32 electoral votes.

Voting for Democratic nominee Al Gore is likely to have little impact in Texas, he said.

"I don't think I'm wasting my vote because Bush is going to carry the state," said Neff, who said he prefers Nader because he's honest and straightforward and tackles issues other candidates won't touch.

Nader, 66, a consumer advocate for more than 40 years, supports campaign finance reform and doesn't accept campaign contributions from corporations.

The Harvard-educated lawyer left his private practice at age 29 and hitchhiked to Washington D.C., where he's made a career of exposing unsafe practices in the auto industry and provoking the recall of millions of defective motor vehicles. He has pushed for the laws that put airbags in cars and outlawed smoking in airplanes.

As president, he says, he would seek universal higher education and health care, tighten environmental protection laws, drastically scale back the

military budget, increase regulation of corporations and favor treatment over punishment in the drug war.

His student supporters know many Texans don't take Nader seriously.

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Students and young people represent a big chunk of Nader's support.

"It's a generational gap," Holden said. "People who are younger are willing to act on their beliefs. The older generation seems jaded, thinking they don't have a choice."

Texas students collected more than 3,000 of the 37,000 voter signatures needed to get the Green Party on the ballot in Texas. The signatures had to be from voters who did not participate in another party's primary on March 14.

Represented in 76 countries, the Green Party is a baby in Texas. This is its first year on the Texas ballot. In addition to Nader, three Green Party candidates are on the statewide ballot.

The Green Party nationwide needs 5 percent of the presidential vote in November to qualify for federal matching funds to secure future campaigns. It also needs to get candidates elected to establish itself as a legitimate third party.

On Bush's turf in Texas, that would seem tough. But backers say many Texans are ready for the political wake-up call Nader votes might provoke.

"It's important that this government truly becomes a government for the people and by the people," Holden said.

On the Net:
Green Party of Texas: txgreens.org
Ralph Nader Web site: www.voternader.org

TPMHMR board posts revenue for FY 2000

AMARILLO — The Texas Panhandle Mental Health Mental Retardation (TPMHMR) is up and running full pace following the recent merger, report officials at the new agency.

Amarillo City Commissioners Court recently appointed Dr. Sam Reeves to the board of trustees to fill the vacancy formerly held by Liz Ladd. Reeves, a veterinarian, is the father of a child with mental retardation and has been actively involved in advocacy activities for several years.

Dr. Winston D. Stahlecker was recently appointed to the Mental Retardation Planning

Advisory Committee by TPMHMR Board of Trustees. Stahlecker is a retired professor of marketing at West Texas A&M University.

Jordan Mills, chair of the Budget and Finance Committee, has reported revenue exceeded expenditures by \$69,834.07 for fiscal year ending Aug. 31, 2000.

The nine-member board of trustees, which meets monthly, represents the citizens of the 21 counties the agency serves in the Texas Panhandle and has offices in Amarillo, Borger, Clarendon, Dumas, Hereford, Pampa, Perryton and Wellington.



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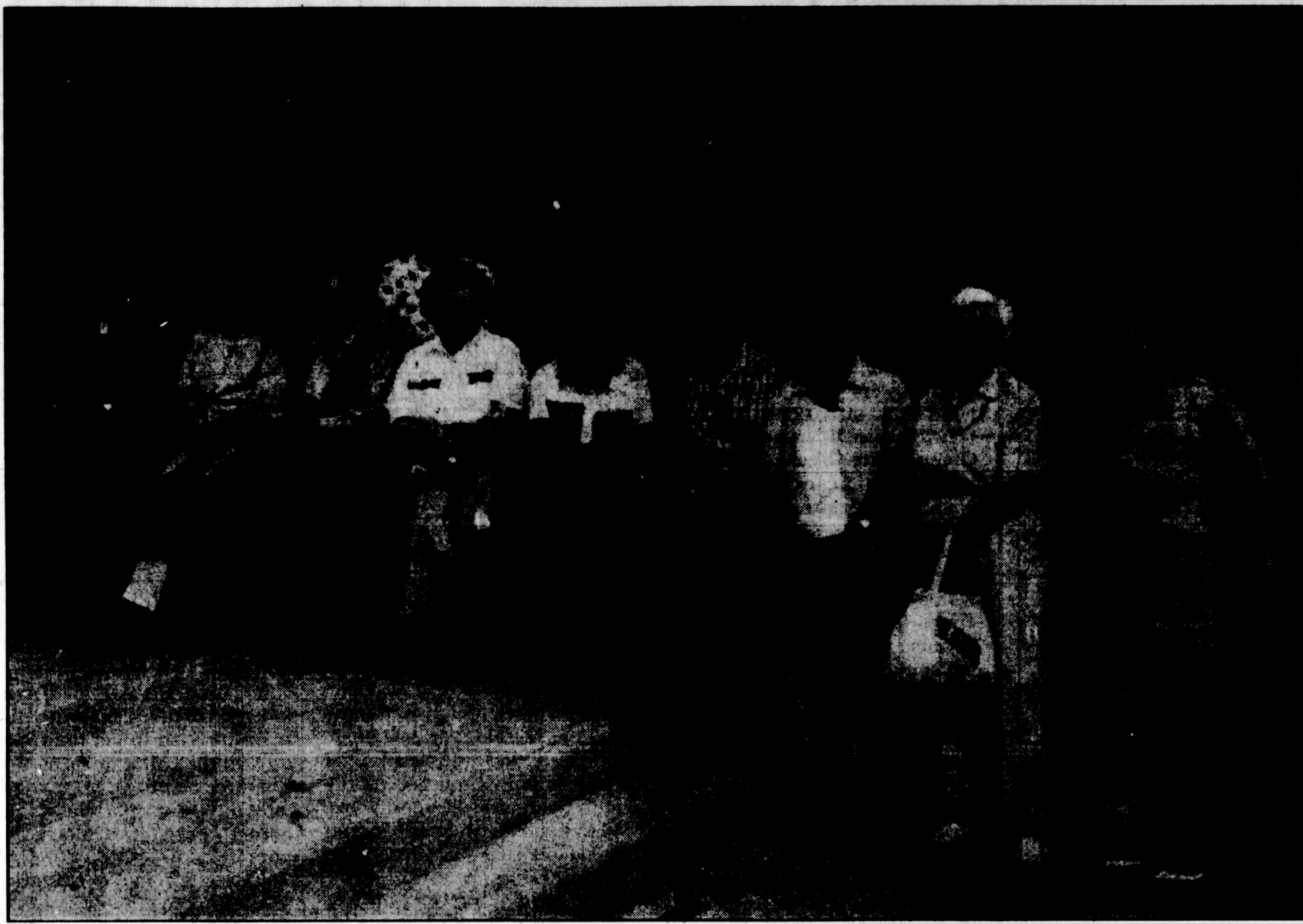
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Pampa Art Club



Members of Pampa Art Club recently visited Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum in Canyon where they learned about restoration and repair of museum artifacts and took in the Stephan Kramer exhibit in the main art gallery. Above: Linda Nowell, Eveyln Epps, Billie Collinsworth, Betty Fletcher, Kay Crouch, Mimi Gross, Alice Raymond, Francis Hall, Dona Cornutt, Madeline Gawthorp and Kathy Gist. Not pictured: Pat Kindle.

(Special photo)

Bigger Social Security cost-of-living raise coming in 2001

WASHINGTON (AP) — The 45.2 million Americans getting Social Security checks will see them grow by 3.5 percent next year, the biggest cost-of-living increase in almost a decade.

That's because inflation has picked up speed, almost entirely a reflection of surging energy prices.

The increases, which will begin showing up in benefit payments for January, were announced by Social Security based on inflation figures released Wednesday by the Labor Department.

The 3.5 percent increase was the largest since a 3.7 percent rise in 1992. It means the average

monthly check for retirees will rise by \$29 to \$845 next year, up from \$816 this year.

That compares with an increase of 2.4 percent for 2000, which translated into an average of \$19 a month more for retirees.

In addition to retirement checks, the increases affect Social Security benefits paid to disabled workers and families whose breadwinners have died.

The maximum monthly payment for low-income individuals receiving Supplemental Security Income, known as SSI, also will rise by 3.5 percent. That will boost the maximum monthly SSI check by \$18 to \$530. For a cou-

ple, the SSI maximum goes up \$27 to \$796. Increased payments to SSI recipients will begin on Dec. 29.

"The annual cost-of-living adjustment is one of the most critically important features of the Social Security program," said Social Security Commissioner Kenneth Apfel. "For the elderly, it guarantees that their foundation of retirement income will remain strong for as long as they live."

Since 1975, the adjustment has been automatic, requiring no vote by Congress. It is calculated based on changes in the

Consumer Price Index from the third quarter of one year to the corresponding quarter of the next.

Because of tame inflation, the yearly benefit boosts have been below 3.0 percent since 1994. The 1999 increase of 1.3 percent, matched a record low set in 1987.

More recently, consumer prices have been edging up, largely because of higher energy costs. Crude-oil prices hit a 10-year high in September, contributing to costlier gasoline and heating oil.

Bush and Gore trade parting debate shots

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Al Gore and George W. Bush traded parting shot in their third and final debate. The vice president called the governor an ally of big corporate interests. The Republican nominee retorted that after three debates Americans should understand his differences with Gore who, Bush said, stands for more federal spending and Washington power. After each man denied what the other said of him, the contestants in a White House contest rated dead-even headed into the final dash to the Nov. 7 election. Two instant network polls of debate watchers rated the final match about even.

With LA transit strike over, commuters say they were losers

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Bus and subway drivers headed back to work Wednesday, ending a monthlong transit strike that virtually shut down this city's public transportation system and stranded 450,000 commuters. Members of the United Transportation Union voted overwhelmingly Tuesday night to end the 32-day walkout and accept a new contract providing raises of 9.3 percent over three years. "There's no winners here ... we absolutely agree that everyone who is a rider and employee suffered," said county Supervisor Yvonne Brathwaite Burke, who chairs the MTA board. Though buses were expected back on their routes early Wednesday, subway service wouldn't be fully restored until Thursday because of required maintenance checks. The Metropolitan Transportation Authority is waiving fares for five days as a conciliatory gesture to riders.

Tens of thousands flee as flood death toll rises

PIACENZA, Italy (AP) — Tens of thousands of Italians found borrowed shelter on high ground, escaping the floods that brought the Po River to historic highs. The death toll in avalanches and floods upstream hit 28 on Wednesday, with searchers in

Italy and Switzerland still digging. The bodies of two victims were recovered under the mud in Val D'Aosta. In the Swiss village of Gondo, perched in the Alps above the Italian border, diggers pulled out one more body. Scant hope remained for 19 still missing. Most were believed carried away or buried when mud and water swept through Alpine towns and villages in northern Italy and southern Switzerland at the weekend onset of the flooding.

Hundreds of sharks die mysteriously near Panhandle

PANAMA CITY, Fla. (AP) — Hundreds of dead sharks have been washing up on beaches along the Gulf of Mexico, and officials are baffled by what's causing their deaths. "We really have no idea," said Jack Mobley, a wildlife biologist at Tyndall Air Force Base, where about 50 sharks, mostly blacktips, have washed up. The sharks, which ranged up to 5 feet long, started showing up Monday in waters off the Florida Panhandle. Officials estimate between 200 and 300 sharks have died. Traces of blood reported on nostrils and gills of some sharks suggests an infection might be the culprit, said Mike Brim, an ecologist with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

Amazing Scooters, Babies among hot toys

NEW YORK (AP) — If there is going to be one really hot toy this holiday shopping season, retailers have not found it yet. Unlike last year, when cash registers were ringing thanks to all things Pokemon, toy stores are predicting sales to be spread out among a range of products, many of them technology-related. So far, the greatest demand is for scooters, which rolled onto the scene in March, according to PlayDate Inc., a New York marketing company that conducted a nationwide survey of toy sellers. Other toys expected to be big hits include an interactive doll made by Playmates called Amazing Babies; electronic pets made by a handful of manufacturers; Mattel's Harry Potter trivia game; and Hasbro's Hit Clips, miniature electronic devices that play music. "Last year, there was a concentration of a half a dozen products. This year is different. It is not as clear," said Sean McGowan, a toy analyst at Gerard Klauer & Mattison, who oversaw the PlayDate survey.

Don Rickles gets star on Hollywood Walk of Fame

LOS ANGELES, Calif. (AP) — Don Rickles is the latest star to shine on the Hollywood Walk of Fame. The comedian, known for his humorous insults, was honored Tuesday with the 2,166th star to be dedicated along the famous sidewalk. True to form, the comedian had words to share with hundreds of fans who turned out for the ceremony. "I want to thank my fans who are here on the street on their way to look for a job," he quipped. "My wife, Barbara would be standing next to me, but her jewelry is too heavy for her to walk over here." The dedication coincided with the home video and DVD release of Disney/Pixar's "Toy Story 2," in which Rickles provides the voice of Mr. Potato Head. Also on hand for the unveiling were Bob Newhart, Dick Clark, actor Tony Danza and former Los Angeles Dodgers manager Tommy Lasorda.

'Zena: Warrior Princess' getting the ax

NEW YORK (AP) — It wasn't man or beast, but network economics that finally defeated television's warrior princess Xena. After six seasons, "Xena: Warrior Princess" will call it quits when the current season ends next summer. For the legions of fans who have packed the more than 100 Xena conventions the past few years, the blow was swift and painful. Sharon Delaney, head of the official Xena fan club, said her e-mail inbox was filled with messages Monday after the announcement. "There was a huge outpouring," she said. "They're upset about it." Xena, starring Lucy Lawless, has become a cult icon since first hitting the airwaves in 1995. The show won high ratings in its early seasons, but it was gradually forced out of key prime time slots due to the expansion of the WB and UPN networks, said Jim Benson, a spokesman for Studios USA, which makes the show.

Community Youth Services helping area youth

This article is one in a series of articles of profiles on the agencies and organizations supported by Pampa United Way. This information is being provided by Pampa United Way as part of its 2000 "Lead the Way!" fund-raising campaign.

For the year of 2000, the Pampa Community Youth Services, Inc., held a summer youth program servicing approximately 15 youth.

The organization's greatest accomplishment is serving at-risk youth, providing them with recreational and educational summer activities. In addition, PCYS has a 3,600-square foot daycare center, Shining Star Child Daycare Center.

According to Chairman Kerry Thorp, the organization's efforts provide single and low-income parents job placement and some families with child daycare assistance within walking distance of their homes.

It also provides many children with nutritional meals and snacks.



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West Texas A&M Zeta Tau Alpha receives President's Community Service award

CANYON — Zeta Tau Alpha, a chartered social sorority at West Texas A&M University, received the President's Community Service Award for the month of October, becoming only the third repeat winner of the award since its inception in 1996.

The 50-member organization is typically involved in many charitable activities each year, but the chapter's top philanthropic effort is directly related to breast cancer awareness

through its involvement in the Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure.

The 2000 Race, including a co-ed 5K run/walk and a one-plus mile fun run/walk, was held recently in Amarillo. The WTAMU sorority turned out in force for the event, arriving early to take charge of the hospitality room and the survivor/celebration tags worn by participants. Then, once the Race for the Cure began, they participated in that, too.

"It was just freezing, but it was also a lot of fun," Stephanie Kouba, a senior general business major from Canyon and Zeta Tau Alpha president, said. "Race for the Cure is something we feel strongly about, and with 50 members there's a lot that we can do to help."

ZTA also promotes breast cancer awareness on campus by passing out pink ribbons that invite students, faculty and staff to "Think Pink" during October, which is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

The sorority, which previous-

ly received the President's Community Service in April 1997, also recently participated in service projects on behalf of the Ronald McDonald House, Conner House and Morning Star Hostel. ZTA has also adopted a two-mile stretch of highway west of Canyon, cleaning the area twice a semester, but that's not all.

Other community endeavors that keep ZTA busy include participation in food drives for the High Plains Food Bank, WTAMU's annual clean-up day-Work-a-thon, and the annual Panhellenic Service Project, which in spring 2000 involved the collection, sorting and delivery of items for an Amarillo women's shelter.

"I think all Greeks, not just the Zetas, are committed to community involvement," Kouba said. "We're not just social groups, we're interested in doing things for the betterment of everybody. Some of the little things we take for granted can mean so much for people in need. At the same time, it can be a lot of fun."

Police collar dancer, ex-con after shootout

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — An ex-convict and a strip-club dancer suspected in slayings in Texas and Indiana were arrested after a shootout and chase through downtown San Francisco during the evening rush hour.

The dancer, Tessie McFarland, 21, was shot in the throat and hospitalized in stable condition, police said. One officer was slightly wounded by flying glass.

The chase began Tuesday after police flagged a pickup truck driven by ex-convict Joshua Maxwell, 22, after he ran a red light. The chase continued for eight blocks.

The truck had been stolen from a San Antonio deputy sheriff found dead last week, police said. Several of the deputy's guns were also stolen.

In Indiana, the pair were sought in connection with the slaying of a man who was shot, strangled and left in the trunk of his burning car near the Indianapolis Motor Speedway on Sept. 12.

Police said Maxwell and McFarland, of Speedway, Ind., abducted the man from his home, then forced him to take them on a shopping spree.

The car in which the pair allegedly fled Indiana turned up abandoned in Texas.

The pair were being held in San Francisco on charges of attempted murder of a police officer, authorities there said.

Maxwell was recently released from prison, Speedway police said. Further details about his conviction weren't immediately available.

Soaring energy pushes consumer inflation up 0.5 percent last month

By MARTIN CRUTSINGER
AP Economics Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Consumer prices jumped 0.5 percent in September, the biggest advance since June, as energy prices rebounded sharply.

The increase in the Consumer Price Index followed a 0.1 percent decline in August, which had been the first drop in 14 years, the Labor Department said in its report Wednesday.

The Commerce Department said that housing construction edged up 0.3 percent in September to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 1.53 million units after having fallen by 0.1 percent in August. Analysts said this reflected continued moderation in a key sector of the economy.

In both August and September, the CPI was dominated by energy movements. After falling by 2.9 percent in August, energy prices shot up 3.8 percent in September, the biggest advance since a 5.6 percent surge in June.

The big rise in energy, which consumers have felt in sharply rising gasoline prices and home heating oil costs, prompted President Clinton last month to order the release of oil from the government's Strategic Petroleum Reserve.

While so far, the steep increases have been mainly contained in the energy sector, economists are worried about a spillover effect that could send overall inflation higher, setting off alarm bells at the Federal Reserve.

For the year, consumer prices are up 3.8 percent, a sharp increase over the 2.7 percent rise in 1999.

Because of the higher inflation, the Social Security administration announced Wednesday that the 45.2 million Americans getting Social Security checks will see their monthly benefits

go up by 3.5 percent next year, the biggest cost-of-living adjustment since 1992.

Excluding the volatile energy and food sectors, the so-called core rate of inflation was up 0.3 percent in September, the biggest advance since a 0.4 percent rise in March. Since that time, core prices have been rising 0.2 percent each month.

Core inflation for the year is climbing at an annual rate of 3.8 percent, compared to an increase of 2.7 percent in 1999.

The Fed has already raised interest rates six times over the past 14 months in an effort to slow the supercharged economy to a more moderate pace and keep inflation under control.

Economists had thought the central bank may be finished with its tightening moves because of signs that growth has begun to slow. Some analysts are warning that the surge in energy costs, if it breaks out in other areas of the economy, will force the central bank to boost rates further.

For September, the 3.8 percent rise in energy costs reflected a 5.4 percent jump in gasoline pump prices, the biggest increase since an increase of 8.8 percent in June.

Home heating oil costs were up 12.2 percent in September, the biggest rise since last February, while natural gas was up 5.1 percent and electricity prices were up a slight 0.1 percent.

Food costs edged up 0.1 percent in September with beef and poultry prices down while vegetable and fruit prices showed gains.

Outside of food and energy, medical costs, a big factor in this year's acceleration of price pressures, rose 0.4 percent, the same gain recorded in August.

Tobacco prices, which have been pushed up by the cost of expensive liability settlements, rose 3.5 percent, the biggest gain since April.

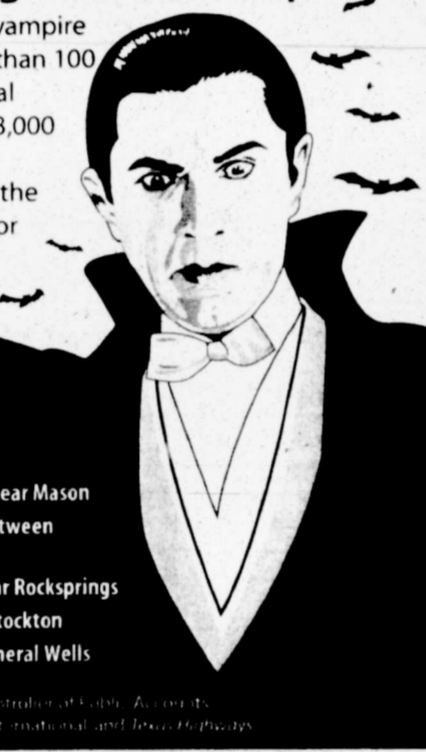
Keeping an Eye on Texas

Flying mammals fight bad bat rap

Far from the frightening tales of vampire lore, Texas' bat population, more than 100 million strong, is a valuable animal resource. One bat may eat up to 3,000 insects, including crop pests and mosquitoes, each night. Some of the winged mammals also pollinate or disperse seeds for many plants.

Bat viewing areas

1. Congress Avenue Bridge, Austin
2. Old Tunnel Wildlife Management Area, between Fredericksburg and Comfort
3. Colorado Bend State Park, near Bend
4. Eckert James River Bat Cave Preserve, near Mason
5. Kickapoo Cavern State Natural Area, between Brackettville and Rocksprings
6. Devil's Sinkhole State Natural Area, near Rocksprings
7. Big Bend National Park, south of Fort Stockton
8. Beneficial Animal Teaching Station, Mineral Wells



PBS documentary to explore Latino vote in Texas

AMARILLO — The PBS documentary "Texas and the Latino Vote" will air at 8 p.m. Oct. 26 and at 5 p.m., Oct. 29 on KACV-TV in Amarillo. The 30-minute documentary explores the growing influence of the Latino vote in Texas.

With rising populations across the nation, and particularly in Texas, California, New York and Florida, Hispanics could play a critical role in the November national elections. "Texas and the Latino Vote," co-produced by KERA and independent producer Hector Galan, focuses special attention on the opportunities and challenges facing Texas Hispanics in 2000.

The documentary, airing less than two weeks prior to the Nov. 7 elections, features footage and interviews collected since March by three television stations — KERA 13 (Dallas/Fort Worth), WFAA-TV (Dallas), KUVN-TV (Dallas) and KERA 90.1 radio station.

The partnership between public broadcasting,

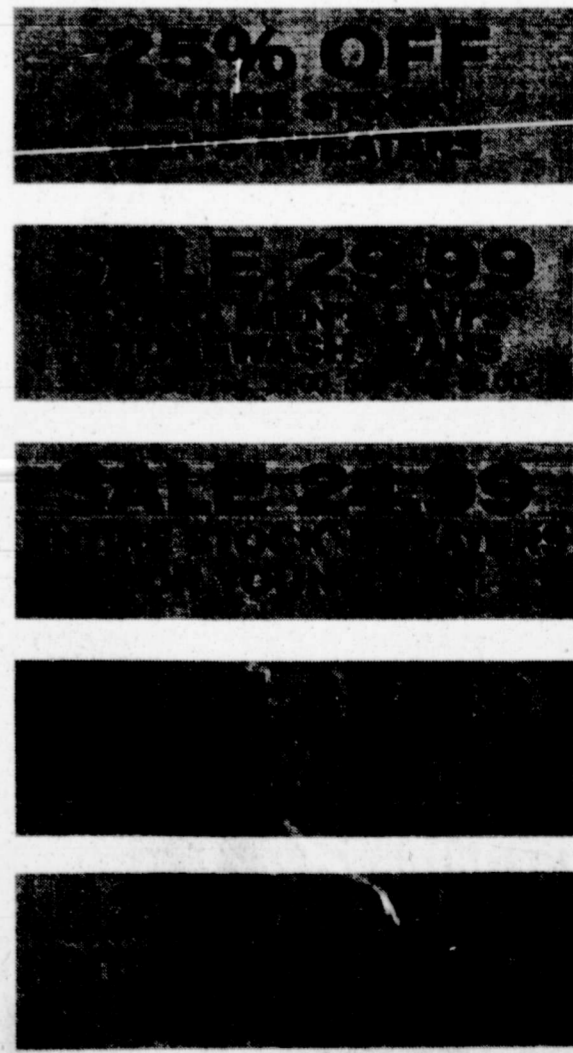
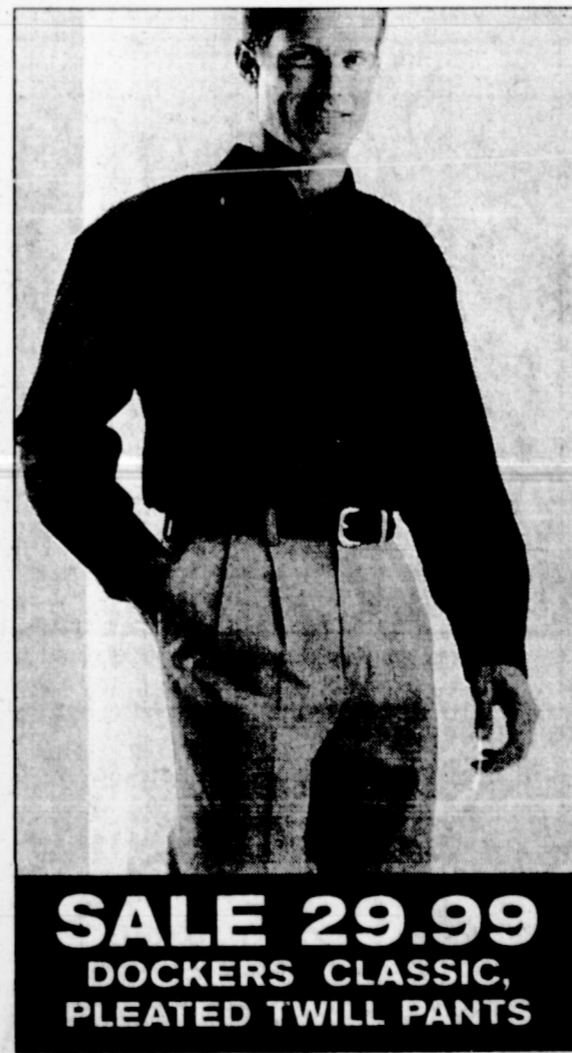
commercial television and Spanish-language broadcasters produced a series of reports examining election issues of greatest concern to Texas Latinos. Reports looked at Latino perceptions about such topics as education, healthcare, business and family values.

"Texas and the Latino Vote" combines those reports with archival photos and footage to provide a comprehensive overview of Texas Latinos, featuring historical and cultural perspectives on civic engagement and examining the problems currently faced by Latinos. The documentary also identifies the strategies political parties are using to woo Latinos, while asking Hispanics what they're looking for from candidates.

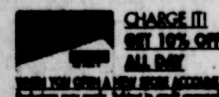
Other elements of the documentary include an assessment of the changing landscape among Latinos and their potential impact on the political process.

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Man Strains to See Beyond Wife's Long-Ago Infidelity

DEAR ABBY: A year and a half ago, my wife of 18 years confessed to an infidelity I had feared in the back of my mind all along. In our second year together, I was in the military. We were stationed overseas. We had a small group of friends — couples and singles — who partied three or four nights a week. We never allowed the parties to get too crazy, but occasionally someone would sleep overnight on our couch if they weren't sober enough to drive home.

One evening I returned from work very tired, and after a few beers, I retired early. A few friends were still hanging around, but were leaving soon. It happened in the adjacent room with one of my best friends, while our 2-year-old and I slept.

Since I found out the truth, I have experienced all of the emotions — betrayal, sadness, shock, hatred, anxiety, denial, etc. After talking to two family counselors, three preachers, a psychiatrist, my parents, God, reading tons of books, fishing, taking countless long walks trying to reason why — and finally attempting to talk to her alone — what else can I do? (She refuses to discuss it further.) It still bothers me every single day. There has to be some relief from this continuous bad feeling I am trying desperately to get rid of.

Nothing has worked so far. I don't want to say divorce is the answer, because this happened so long ago. However, at times, it seems like it happened yesterday.

Once again, what else can I do?



Abigail Van Buren

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

LIVING IN A GRAY WORLD

DEAR LIVING: Learning that your wife committed adultery once, 18 years ago, must have come as a terrible blow — even though you had your suspicions. It is not surprising you have experienced all the emotions that come with the death of your illusions.

However, if you want your marriage to heal, it's time to stop concentrating on the past and devote your energies toward rebuilding. This may include accepting some of the responsibility for having made your home "party central" while you were stationed abroad. It's the quickest way I can think of to stop viewing yourself as a victim, and that, I suspect, is what is prolonging your depression.

By now, you've gathered a lot of advice from two family counselors, three preachers, a psychiatrist, your parents, God and self-help books. (You may have

even written to more than one advice columnist!) Consider this: Marriages take work on the part of both spouses. You and your wife have nearly two decades invested in each other. Unless you're willing to forgive your wife her long past indiscretion and allow some joy back in your lives, your marriage is already finished, and you might as well move on. Which is more important to you — hanging onto your anger and disappointment or your marriage?

DEAR ABBY: My fiance and I are being married on a four-day cruise to Mexico. We would like to invite many of our friends, but are unable to purchase all those tickets.

Is there an appropriate way to invite them to join us — at their expense?

EXCITED IN IOWA

DEAR EXCITED: Write your prospective guests a short note giving them the news of your upcoming nuptials. Explain that you would love to have them join you, but your budget does not permit you to pick up the tab. Include the name of your travel agent and the cruise line. If enough people are interested in booking passage, perhaps they can get a reduced rate.

P.S. Those who choose to attend will probably regard their presence as your wedding gift — so forewarned is forearmed. Bon voyage! And I hope your marriage is smooth sailing.

blocks you. Do not lose your temper, but keep working through a problem. Try other ways of getting through to this person. Tonight: Out and about.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

***** You might not choose to completely express what is on your mind. Your imagination surges, which delights you and those around you. Add a lighter tone to your life. Invest in yourself or do something special just for you. Tonight: Get together with a special friend.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

***** Direct your energy. A domestic matter will quiet down in the next few weeks. Make calls. Return messages. Network and touch base with those who are important to you. Though you sometimes lie back, express what is on your mind at a meeting. Others want to hear. Tonight: Whatever you want.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

***** The boss takes the lead, but accept additional responsibility. You have a way of expressing yourself that others can hear. State your feelings, using your strong diplomatic streak. Your instincts direct you with an important person. Tonight: Clear out extra work.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

***** Make it OK to spend some money on yourself and get what you want. Check out a potential new connection. For some of you, a trip is likely in the near future; for others, a "learning" experience. Know that you can only gain if you stay open. Tonight: Start thinking weekend!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

***** Good news stems from your attitude. One-on-one relating draws sat-

isfying professional and personal results. Learn to work with others and not buck trends. Kework financial figures if you aren't happy with what you are seeing. Tonight: Get down to basics with a loved one.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

***** Others have their own ideas. Discover whether you can work with them instead of bucking them. Someone close to you has a secret. Soon this person will share it; honor his privacy. Someone invites you to stretch your imagination, be it an armchair traveler or an actual explorer. Tonight: Opt for something different.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

***** Plug into work and do whatever is necessary to get the job done. Others respond to your requests. In fact, you note that they tend to want to please you. Focus on results. A close associate plays devil's advocate, for which you should be thankful. Tonight: Get some exercise.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

***** Someone might tell you too clearly what he thinks! Don't take the comments personally. You can see where this person is coming from as long as you're not triggered. News from a distance causes you to pause and think. Find solutions and answers. Tonight: Start the weekend early.

BORN TODAY

Boxer Evander Holyfield (1962), actor John Lithgow (1945), artist Peter Max (1937)

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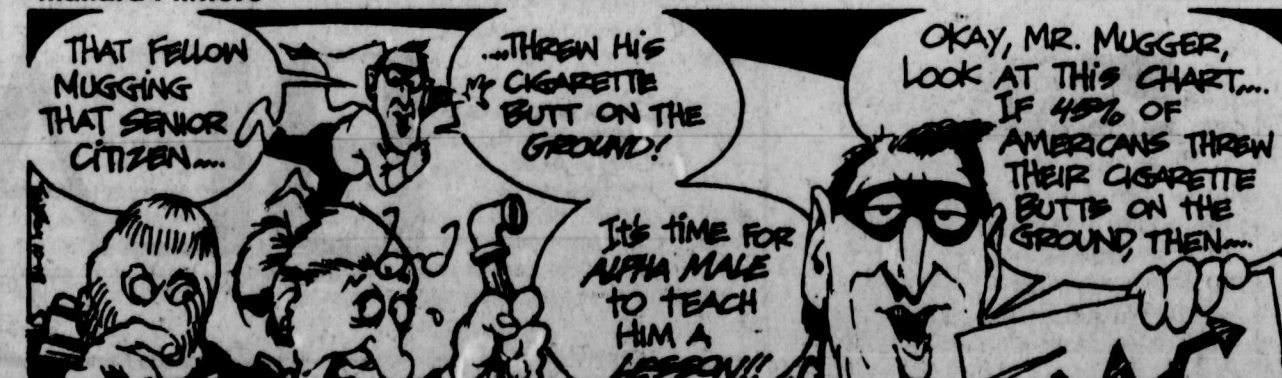
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Horoscope

THURSDAY, OCT. 19, 2000

BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

***** Your ability to gain a perspective and seek out information separates you from others during the next few weeks. Be more caring and detached with a loved one. Go over messages and reminders, especially from yesterday, before acting on them. Act in the p.m. Tonight: Strut on home.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

***** Communicate your opinions. You agree with another, despite a concern that you could be working from opposite poles. You gain approval and backing when it counts most. A close associate lets you know how much he cares. Work as a duo. Tonight: Let the fun begin.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

***** Take action with finances. When another makes an offer, do not hesitate. This person means well and wants to help. Reorganize your home so that you are more comfortable. Your efficiency will be enhanced. Tonight: Treat another to dinner.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

***** You're personality-plus. By putting forth your best effort at work, you win friends and increase your productivity. Keep talking, even if someone

Crossword Puzzle

By THOMAS JOSEPH

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SOFTBALL

PAMPA — The Lady Harvester Softball Booster Club is sponsoring a Home Run Derby Saturday, Oct. 21, from 12 noon to 4 p.m. at Optimist Park.

Contestants can hit off a pitching machine or they can try to hit off one of Amarillo's top softball pitching coaches. Fee is three dollars for five pitches.

Contestants can also have their pitches timed by a radar gun, which measures the speed of the ball. Fee is three pitches for one dollar.

There will be five age brackets: 9-10; 11-12; 13-14; 15-30 and Over 30.

FOOTBALL

PAMPA — Hereford won over Pampa 26-8 in 7th grade football action Tuesday.

The loss dropped the Patriots' record to 1-3-1.

Pampa's touchdown came on a 3-yard run by Brody Smith.

Pampa won the B team game 24-0 to stay unbeaten with a 5-0 record.

Next week the 7th grade teams play in Dumas at the middle school field. Kickoff is at 3 p.m. on Oct. 24 for the B team, followed by the A team game around 5 p.m.

The next home games are Oct. 31 against Dumas.

7th Grade Results

Pampa 24, Hereford 0
(B team game)

Pampa Scoring Summary
Weston Teichmann 14 pass from Trevor Day (Day run).

Day 5 run (William Shipman run).

Cody Ellis 2 run (Jarred Moler run)

Hereford 26, Pampa 8
(A team game)

Pampa Scoring Summary
Brody Smith 3 run (Smith run).

BASKETBALL

CHICAGO (AP) — He wore a suit and sat 30 rows off the court, lounging in a luxury box with friends as he watched the action on the floor below him.

It's not the view Michael Jordan is used to having at the United Center. But a lot has changed since he last laced up his sneakers and stepped onto the court.

"I still have emotions," Jordan said. "Just driving in, the lights out, just all those things. It brings back a lot of memories. It seems like so far away, but yet it was just yesterday."

"Sure, I still miss it." For the first time since he retired on Jan. 13, 1999, Jordan was back at the United Center on Tuesday night for a basketball game. But he wasn't there to play, he was there to watch.

And he wasn't there to root for the Chicago Bulls, either. As president of basketball operations for the Washington Wizards, his loyalties are with another team now.

"I am very loyal to the fans here in Chicago and I want them to have a reason to cheer and a reason to come out and support the team," Jordan said. "I just don't want it to happen against my team."

No need to worry about that. After trailing almost the entire game, Laron Profit's tip-in with two seconds left gave Washington a 104-103 victory over the Bulls.

Juwan Howard led the Wizards with 16 points and Rod Strickland had 15. Chris Whitney and Richard Hamilton added 14 apiece. Ron Mercer led the Bulls with 20 points and Elton Brand had 19.

Jamal Crawford's 3-point shot put the Bulls ahead 95-79 with 8:52 to play, but the Wizards came roaring back with a 19-2 run sparked by Mike Smith's two 3-pointers. Whitney followed a jumper with a 3 of his own to give the Wizards the 98-97 lead, their first of the game, with 4:13 left to play.

Yankees rally to follow Mets into World Series

NEW YORK (AP) — David Justice's home run soared toward the No. 4 train, and New York had its first Subway Series in 44 years.

Fighting off weeks of doubts, the New York Yankees followed the Mets into the World Series, rallying from a four-run deficit to beat the Seattle Mariners 9-7 Tuesday night and win the AL championship series 4-2.

"It's going to be exciting," Yankees manager Joe Torre said. "It's been a long time coming."

Despite his worst October outing, Orlando Hernandez lasted seven innings and became the first pitcher ever to go 8-0 in postseason play.

With Seattle ahead 4-3 in the seventh inning, Justice lined a pitch from Arthur Rhodes into the right-field upper deck for a three-run homer that earned him the series MVP award.

"We were written off," Justice said. "We stuck together."

Paul O'Neill added a two-run single and Jose Vizcaino, whose

infield single started the inning, hit a sacrifice fly for a 9-4 lead.

Alex Rodriguez, in perhaps his final game for the Mariners, homered, leading off the eighth and Hernandez left after a walk.

Mariano Rivera relieved and allowed an RBI double to John Olerud, then a two-run double by Mark McLemore that hit off the first base bag as two more runs scored, ending his postseason scoreless streak at 33 1-3 innings over three years.

But Rivera held on in the ninth as the Yankees won their record 37th American League pennant and their third in a row.

Just 24 hours, 38 minutes after Timo Perez caught the final out of the NLCS at Shea Stadium, about 8 miles away, the final out of the Yankees tense season ended when Edgar Martinez grounded to shortstop with a runner on at 12:17 a.m.

And so a half century after Willie, Mickey and the Duke dominated baseball, it will be Bernie,

Benny and El Duque at Yankee Stadium starting Saturday night, the first Subway Series since the Yankees beat the Brooklyn Dodgers in 1956.

Seattle stormed to a 4-0 lead against the two-time, defending World Series champions, getting consecutive RBI doubles from Rodriguez and Martinez in the first, and a two-run, upper-deck homer from light-hitting Carlos Guillen in the fourth.

But John Halama, a Brooklynite who blanked the Yankees for six innings in Game 2, was chased in the third, when Jorge Posada hit a two-run double and O'Neill, fighting the biggest batting worst slump of his life, singled in a run on the next pitch.

Hernandez and Mariners reliever Brett Tomko both escaped jams in the middle innings, getting defensive help from their All-Star shortstops, Rodriguez for Seattle and Jeter for New York.

And then the game turned in a

39-minute seventh inning — roughly the time it takes to go from Yankee Stadium to Shea, if the change of trains at Grand Central Terminal goes smoothly.

Tomko didn't allow a hit in 2 2-3 innings, but he threw 51 pitches, a high amount for a reliever, and Jose Paniagua relieved to start the seventh.

Vizcaino, one of the seven players on the postseason roster the Yankees added during the season, started the inning with a perfectly placed single in the hole between first and second base.

Second baseman Mark McLemore got to it, but his throw from the right field grass was just a little too late.

Chuck Knoblauch sacrificed him to second and Jeter singled just between Rodriguez, his rival and pal who had four of Seattle's 10 hits, and Guillen at third.

Seattle manager Lou Piniella, who like Rodriguez may have spent his final night in a Mariners

uniform, then brought in Rhodes.

In Game 2, the Yankees trailed 1-0 and been shut out for 21 innings when Justice doubled off Rhodes, sparking a seven-run eighth inning that gave New York a 7-1 win and tied the series.

In that game, umpires angered Justice by ruling he didn't check a swing on a 1-1 pitch.

This time, he got the call on a close 2-1 pitch.

Fans were on their feet, even Mayor Rudolph Giuliani applauding with his glove-covered hands. The upper deck swayed back and forth, and Justice sent the ball on an arc, a no-doubt homer from the moment he hit it.

Justice, a June acquisition from Cleveland, gave double high-fives when he met Jeter and Vizcaino at home plate, more high-fives to Bernie Williams, Timo Martinez and Luis Sojo by the dugout, then slammed his helmet down, adrenaline rushing through his veins.

Harvesters favored by 7 points

PAMPA — The Harris Rating System predicts a close contest Friday night at Harvester Stadium with Pampa expected to prevail by 7 points over Caprock in the race for a District 3-4A playoff spot.

The Harvesters and Longhorns are two of six teams deadlocked in third place in the district race. With a month to go in the regular season, that situation will change this weekend. Two of the tied teams — Borger and Palo Duro — meet each other. District leaders Hereford and Canyon are entrenched firmly at the top with 3-0 records. Hereford goes against Randall and Canyon takes on Dumas.

Both Pampa and Caprock will be looking to get into the win column after losses last week.

Caprock put up a strong fight, but was overpowered by No. 3-ranked Hereford 47-20.

Pampa was surprised by Dumas 17-14 as the Demons' defense held the Harvester offense in check for much of the night.

Senior fullback Thomas Long had a Pampa touchdown on a 1-yard plunge, but he had only 28 yards on a dozen carries for the game.

Senior tailback Terrance Lemons led the Harvesters in rushing with 31 yards on 8 carries.

Despite the loss, the Harvesters had some bright spots:

— Linebacker Chris Lewis, who missed much of last week's practice because of illness, played like he was 100 percent against Dumas. He scored on a 28-yard run after picking off a Dumas fumble and set up Pampa's other TD when he covered a loose ball on the Dumas 33.

— Senior Armando Tarango caught three passes for 34 yards, had a fumble recovery on a Pampa kickoff and caught a 2-point conversion pass from quarterback J.J. Roark. Tarango also punted six times for a 37-yard average.

— Lewis, end Andy Schroeder and middle linebacker Jason Burklow were all over the place making tackles.

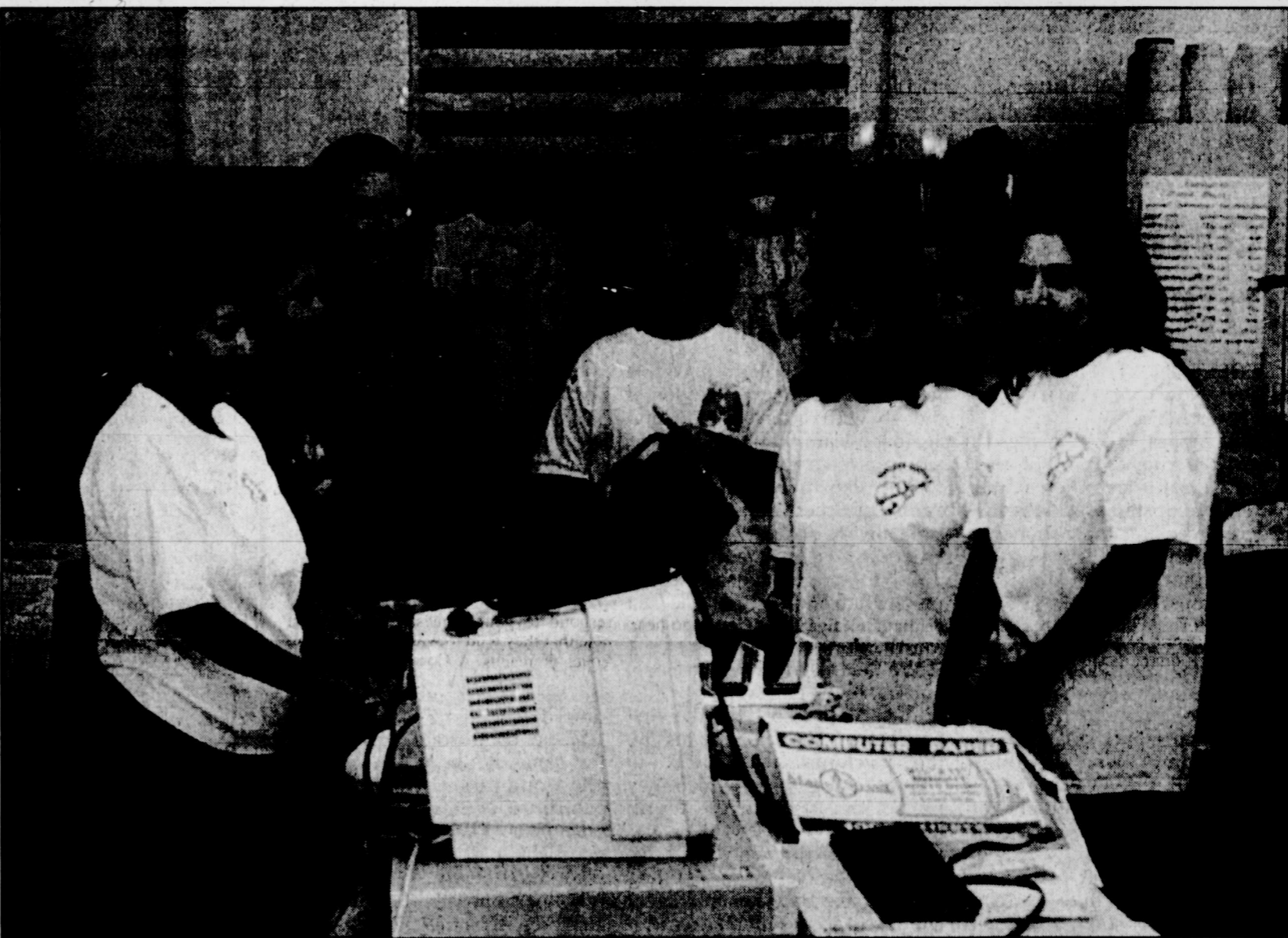
Girls basketball signups continue at Optimist Gym

PAMPA — The Pampa Optimist girls basketball program is having signups and tryouts today and Thursday 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 665-8120.

Club holds sale



(Photo by Grover Black)

Maggy Cruz, Oscar Cruz and Cesar Cruz support J.R. Moreno's Youth Survival Boxing Club by shopping at the club's garage and bake sale last weekend. Club volunteers helping them are Julia Wood, Louisa Black and Sylvia Rios. Club founder J.R. Moreno said the proceeds will be used to help prepare another boxing tournament to be held in Pampa. Moreno, who has been hospitalized recently, said he should be recovered enough to start preparing for another tournament in two weeks. Moreno said there is a lot of time, work and money involved in organizing a tournament. The last tournament was the result of numerous volunteers and a community that gave a lot of support for the youngsters in their endeavor. Moreno and the board of directors said they would once again appreciate any support by the community and sponsors that might be available.

Campo confident that Cowboys can still make playoffs despite 2-4 start

IRVING, Texas (AP) — Dave Campo is an all-pro optimist. The Dallas coach believes his Cowboys can rebound from a 2-4 start and make the NFL playoffs.

Forget that the Cowboys haven't won consecutive games in more than a year, or that they are 0-2 at home, where they play six of their next eight games.

The first-year head coach even finds positives in Sunday's 19-14 loss at the New York Giants in which Troy Aikman tied a team record by throwing five interceptions.

"I don't think this last game should be looked at in a negative way, as much as we made progress on defense, didn't get it done on offense but had a chance to win at the end. We have to move on from there," Campo said Tuesday.

"If we had more ball security, we've won three out of four. Now we can move forward. We just have to tweak and just keep moving and get better and hold onto the football."

Repairing the Cowboys' downfield passing game is also a key to scoring points, as well as getting Emmitt Smith more rushing yards.

"We're trying to get the ball to our playmakers to score points

and we're going to put special emphasis on that," said Campo. "We're working on that on a daily basis."

"We have to take some shots to loosen the defense up," he said.

Campo is quick to point out that just last season Minnesota was 2-4 and still made the playoffs.

What's not mentioned is that the Vikings made their charge after benching struggling Randall Cunningham the seventh game for talented newcomer Daunte Culpepper. Minnesota then beat Dallas in the NFC wild-card game.

Ironically, Cunningham is now in Dallas, where he had good performances while Aikman missed more than two games with his ninth concussion. Cunningham has better overall numbers (47-of-83 passing for 563 yards, six TDs and two interceptions) than Aikman (52-of-96, 539 yards, two TDs, nine INTs), who is coming off arguably the worst game in his 12-year career.

"At the present, Troy Aikman's our quarterback," Campo reiterated Tuesday. "He had some struggles, but everyone has a bad game. I don't anticipate that happening again. He's an excellent quarterback and I feel like he gives us the best chance to win."

While he avoided calling Sunday's game against the Cardinals (2-4) a must-win, Campo is aware of the seriousness of the situation if the Cowboys are going to make a run at the playoffs. Sunday's game will determine which team gets out of last place in the NFC East.

"They're very much like us. They're struggling, we're struggling," Campo said. "They're going to come in with some confidence that this is the game that

they're going to get themselves righted and going in the right direction."

"We're in the same situation. We've got to get ourselves playing better at home and go out and do the job."

Dallas is just 1-3 against NFC East teams, including a 32-31 loss at Arizona the second game of the season. At home, the Cowboys have lost 41-14 to Philadelphia and 41-24 to San Francisco while allowing 201-yard rushers each game.

It's official, get your token

NEW YORK (AP) — It's the traditional post-game song at Yankee Stadium, and it was never more appropriate: "New York, New York."

The first Subway Series in 44 years was finalized about 12:15 a.m. Wednesday when the New York Yankees joined the New York Mets in the Fall Classic for the first time in history.

Roll over, Gil Hodges, and tell Casey Stengel the news, it's baseball Armageddon in Queens and the Bronx. No Atlanta Braves, no Cleveland Indians — it's an all-New York

October, baby.

"What were you expecting?" shouted Leo Lykourazos, a Brooklyn pizzeria owner with an accent as thick as his pepperoni and a Yankees cap on his head. "Game 6 — we're clinching!"

The clinching came in a come-from-behind 9-7 victory over the Seattle Mariners, giving the Yankees the pennant in six games. As a simple sign hung over the wall near third base said, "Mets Next."

The Mets won a slight edge knocking off the Cardinals in five games.

Out at third



Heidi Searl of Trinity Fellowship tags out Jeanetta Dubois of EZ Pawn at third base in a City Softball League game Tuesday at Recreation Park. The two teams are in the Mixed Open League, Division Two.

(Photo by Grover Black)

Iowa State first up for Aggies in rugged finishing schedule

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP)—Now comes the hard part for Texas A&M.

The Aggies (4-2, 2-1 Big 12) begin the rugged part of their schedule Saturday at Iowa State, where the upstart Cyclones (5-1, 2-1) are seeking their first winning season since 1989.

After that, the regular season ends against No. 10 Kansas State, at Oklahoma State, against No. 3 Oklahoma and at Texas.

"Anyone can look at our schedule and see that it gets rough from now to the end," A&M quarterback Mark Farris said Tuesday. "I won't say this is a must win. I don't want to put that pressure on us. But any win is a must win if you are a competitor."

Texas A&M hasn't played the last two weeks like a team preparing for such a rugged schedule.

There was the 26-17 loss to Colorado in which the Aggies played okay but lost to the previ-

ously winless Buffaloes. While A&M won 24-0 over Baylor, it did so with little emotion and against a team that hasn't scored a point in two games.

"You like to be up for every game but being human, you can't always do that," Farris said. "Monday, I sensed that the team is much more intense. We are playing a team that took the best team in the country into the fourth quarter."

"We just need to be consistent and move the ball well."

Iowa State is 5-1 for the first time since 1980. The only loss by the Cyclones was 49-27 to Nebraska, a game in which they trailed just 21-20 in the fourth quarter.

"I hope our players have watched the Nebraska tape and if they have they are intelligent enough to see it will take a maximum effort to beat this team," Aggies coach R.C. Slocum said.

"To say that Iowa State is a big rival is not factual but they all

count the same in the Big 12," he said. "They could get a winning season, become bowl eligible, it's their homecoming. They have a lot of motivation."

Texas A&M has had success with its passing this season but the running game has been uncharacteristically average.

And now, tailback Richard Whitaker could miss Saturday's game with a groin injury suffered against Baylor. Joe Weber, who has split time at the position this season, will get more playing time.

"I feel comfortable with Joe in the game, it's been 1-A and 1-B all along anyway," offensive coordinator Steve Kragthorpe said. "We've lost that but it's the good thing is we have another starter type ready."

Fullback Ja'Mar Toombs also has lined up some at the tailback position.

"The fact that we have some depth will help us," Kragthorpe said.

Dan Marino wins Internet rights

GENEVA (AP) — Dan Marino, the NFL's career leading passer, has won control of the Internet web address "dan-marino.com" in a United Nations-arbitrated cybersquatting dispute, a U.N. spokeswoman said Wednesday.

Samar Shamoon of the World Intellectual Property Organization said the ruling went against respondents who held registration rights to the domain name — Edgar Carrillo of Video Images Productions, Houston, and Greg Rice of Rackspace.com, San Antonio. WIPO arbitrator Richard W. Page of San Diego said the respondents had registered the domain name last May in "bad faith" after the original registration of the site, in which Marino had an interest, lapsed unintentionally.

The domain name takes Web surfers to a search engine without mentioning Marino's name.

Page said that the respondents failed to contest Marino's complaint, but that he verified the arguments and contentions Marino made.

Marino, who retired last year after 17 years as quarterback with the Miami Dolphins, is so well known that his name is a trade mark even though it is unregistered, Page said, noting a previous WIPO decision recognizing similar rights for actress Julia Roberts.

"He is one of the most recognized names in American sports," Page said.

"He is the most prolific passer in National Football League history and is considered by sports commentators to be among the greatest quarterbacks ever to play in the NFL."

He noted that Marino "completed 4,967 passes for 61,361 yards and 420 touchdowns, all NFL records."

Dan Marino still holds single season league passing records

for his performance during his second season when he threw for 5,084 yards and 48 touchdowns.

He has been widely featured in sports publications and television programs, has appeared in movies and is well known for charitable work, said Page.

He said he concluded that the domain name is confusingly similar to Marino's name and the respondents had no rights or legitimate interest in the domain name.

Anyone can register a domain name for a few dollars, which has led to so-called "cybersquatters" to file for famous names to make a fast buck from those who want the names. Some names are worth millions of dollars.

WIPO's system, which began last year, allows those who think they have the real right to a domain to get it back without having to fight a costly legal battle.

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Vaught and Barros were both held out of training camp while this trade was pending. It could not be finalized until 60 days had elapsed from the day Barros was traded from the Celtics to the Mavericks.

Vaught was expected to join the Mavericks in Toronto on Wednesday, while Barros is expected to meet with Pistons medical personnel sometime in the next week.

If Vaught can return to the level of play he displayed before joining the Pistons, he will give the Mavs another big man to complement Dirk Nowitzki, Laettner, Gary Trent and Shawn Bradley. Rookies Donnell Harvey (Florida) and

Eduardo Najera (Oklahoma) are also competing for playing time on the Mavs' front line.

Barros, a career 41 percent shooter from 3-point range, spent the past five seasons in Boston. He was named the league's most improved player in 1995 and holds the NBA record for consecutive games with at least one 3-pointer (89).

Sesay, a third-year forward, is expected to be waived by the Pistons.

Scoreboard

BASEBALL

Postseason Baseball
LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

American League
Tuesday, Oct. 10
Seattle 2, New York 0
Wednesday, Oct. 11
New York 7, Seattle 1
Friday, Oct. 13
New York 8, Seattle 2
Saturday, Oct. 14
New York 5, Seattle 0
Sunday, Oct. 15
Seattle 6, New York 2
Tuesday, Oct. 17
New York 9, Seattle 7, New York wins series 4-2

National League
Wednesday, Oct. 11
New York 6, St. Louis 2
Thursday, Oct. 12
New York 6, St. Louis 5
Saturday, Oct. 14
St. Louis 8, New York 2
Sunday, Oct. 15
New York 10, St. Louis 6
Monday, Oct. 16
New York 7, St. Louis 0, New York wins series 4-1

World Series (FOX)
Saturday, Oct. 21
N.Y. Mets at N.Y. Yankees, 8 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 22
N.Y. Mets at N.Y. Yankees, 8 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 24
N.Y. Yankees at N.Y. Mets, 8:18 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 25
N.Y. Yankees at N.Y. Mets, 8:18 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 26
N.Y. Yankees at N.Y. Mets, 8:18 p.m., if necessary
Saturday, Oct. 28
N.Y. Mets at N.Y. Yankees, 8 p.m., if necessary
Sunday, Oct. 29
N.Y. Mets at N.Y. Yankees, 8 p.m. EST, if necessary

Central
W L T Pct PF PA
Minnesota 6 0 0 1.000 153 110
Detroit 4 2 0 .667 115 120
Tampa Bay 3 3 0 .500 150 97
Green Bay 3 4 0 .429 148 139
Chicago 1 6 0 .143 101 189

West
W L T Pct PF PA
St. Louis 6 0 0 1.000 262 174
New Orleans 3 3 0 .500 110 98
Carolina 2 4 0 .333 110 100
Atlanta 2 5 0 .286 130 217
San Francisco 2 5 0 .286 198 224

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
Green Bay 31, San Francisco 28
Minnesota 28, Chicago 16
Open: Miami, Detroit, Tampa Bay

Monday's Game
Tennessee 27, Jacksonville 13
Thursday's Games
Detroit at Tampa Bay, 8:20 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 22
Arizona at Dallas, 1 p.m.
New Orleans at Atlanta, 1 p.m.
Denver at Cincinnati, 1 p.m.
New England at Indianapolis, 1 p.m.
St. Louis at Kansas City, 1 p.m.
Chicago at Philadelphia, 1 p.m.
Tennessee at Baltimore, 1 p.m.
San Francisco at Carolina, 1 p.m.
Buffalo at Minnesota, 1 p.m.
Seattle at Oakland, 4:05 p.m.
Cleveland at Pittsburgh, 4:05 p.m.
Washington at Jacksonville, 4:15 p.m.
Open: San Diego, N.Y. Giants, Green Bay

Monday, Oct. 23
Miami at N.Y. Jets, 9 p.m.

Football
National Football League
AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East
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Miami 5 1 0 .833 112 51
N.Y. Jets 5 1 0 .833 125 103
Indianapolis 4 2 0 .667 172 130
Buffalo 3 3 0 .500 113 122
New England 2 5 0 .286 120 141

Central
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Tennessee 5 1 0 .833 131 91
Baltimore 5 2 0 .714 128 75
Pittsburgh 3 3 0 .500 99 78
Cleveland 2 5 0 .286 95 175
Jacksonville 2 5 0 .286 126 155

HOCKEY

National Hockey League
EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division
W L T OL Pts GF GA
Pittsburgh 3 1 0 0 6 15 12
New Jersey 2 1 1 0 5 16 12
N.Y. Rangers 2 2 0 0 4 14 14
Philadelphia 1 4 1 0 3 15 27
N.Y. Islanders 0 3 1 0 1 8 12

Northwest Division
W L T OL Pts GF GA
Ottawa 4 0 1 0 9 20 7
Boston 3 3 0 0 6 19 25
Montreal 3 0 0 0 6 19 22
Buffalo 2 3 0 0 4 14 16
Toronto 2 3 0 0 4 8 14

Southwest Division
W L T OL Pts GF GA
Carolina 1 2 1 0 3 14 13
Tampa Bay 1 2 1 0 3 11 20
Washington 0 3 2 1 3 11 20
Florida 0 1 1 1 2 7 10
Atlanta 0 2 2 0 2 9 13

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Central Division
W L T OL Pts GF GA
Nashville 3 1 1 0 7 10 7
St. Louis 3 2 1 0 7 17 12
Detroit 3 2 0 0 6 16 14
Chicago 2 2 0 1 5 13 17
Columbus 1 4 0 0 2 9 19

Northwest Division
W L T OL Pts GF GA
Edmonton 5 1 1 0 11 23 16
Colorado 4 0 2 0 10 18 10
Vancouver 4 2 0 0 8 23 20
Calgary 2 3 0 0 4 12 12
Minnesota 0 4 1 0 1 8 17

Pacific Division
W L T OL Pts GF GA
Phoenix 4 1 0 0 8 21 12
Los Angeles 3 2 2 0 8 29 18
Dallas 3 2 1 0 7 15 12
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Wednesday's Games
Colorado at Columbus, 7 p.m.
Carolina at Pittsburgh, 7:30 p.m.
San Jose at Dallas, 8 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
N.Y. Rangers at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.

Under 12 champs



(Special photo)

The Tornados were the Under 12 boys champions at the Top O' Texas 4 x 4 Soccer Tournament last week. Team members are (front, l-r) Tanner Dyson, Bryant Noble, Colby Copeland, Rusty Snider and Kenny Hightower; Back (l-r) Coaches Randy Dyson and Ed Copeland.

Middle school to host VB tournament

PAMPA — The Pampa Middle School Patriots 8th grade girls volleyball teams will be hosting a district tournament this upcoming Saturday, according to middle school athletic coordinator Richard Leonard.

"Each school in the district will enter a team in an A and B division," said Leonard. "Tournament format will be pool play, with games won

determining places in afternoon brackets for which trophies will be awarded for first, second and consolation winners.

Other schools participating in the six-member district besides Pampa, include Borger, Amarillo Valleyview, Canyon, Dumas and Hereford."

All games will be played at Pampa Middle School, located at 2300 Charles, with the A

games in the boys gym and B games in the girls gym. Pampa B opens the tournament at 8 a.m. against Borger B and Pampa A plays Borger A at 8:45.

Admission is two dollars per game or five dollars for a tournament pass.

Coaching for Pampa will be Kendra Reeves and Jennifer Leonard.

Refreshments will be available for the public.

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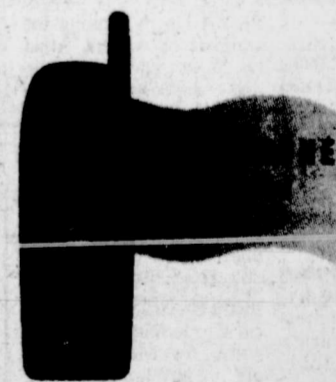
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