



LOCAL Parade entries sought

Pampa High School's Student Council - sponsor of this year's homecoming parade set to occur at 4 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 9 - is currently seeking entries for the annual event. Organizations and businesses may participate as well as school clubs, sports teams and alumni groups.

Floats must be designed according to a traditional homecoming theme or the football team's "Together We Can" theme and not advertisements.

Parade forms and information are available from Mrs. Seabour in room 301 of the high school or by faxing 669-4826. Deadline for entries is Wednesday, Oct. 8.

DEATHS

Margaret Elizabeth Steger, 85, homemaker.
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Texas fracas may affect primary

By APRIL CASTRO
 ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

AUSTIN (AP) — Despite extensive negotiations, Republicans from the state House and Senate were unable to reach a deal on redistricting — a logjam that likely could affect Texas' role in Democratic presidential politics.

GOP negotiators from the state House and Senate hoped to reach a deal and have a bill filed by Monday to allow enough time to complete the redistricting process without delaying the March 2 "Super Tuesday" primary elections.

But after a weekend of extensive meetings, representatives from both chambers left Sunday and decided to convene again Wednesday. That meant a delay in the Texas primary became increasingly likely.

Democrats could lose influence in picking a nominee to challenge President Bush next year because a candidate might have the party's nomination sewn up before a delayed Texas vote.

The office of Secretary of State Geoff Connor has said the redistricting bill must be signed no later than Monday to maintain the primary date with new congressional districts.

"I know the Senate was very determined to get this done before we had to change any primary dates," said Sen. Robert Duncan, one of the Senate negotiators. "We have, in essence, missed that deadline."

Lawmakers can consider legislation until the special session ends Oct. 15. But a redistricting bill would not take effect until 90 days after it is signed by Gov. Rick Perry.

During the regular legislative session, the Texas presidential primary was moved from March 9 to March 2 to join California and New York and enhance Texas' role in the selection of presidential nominees.

In Sunday's House meeting, only Rep. Phil King and House Speaker Tom Craddick represented Republicans on the floor. About 15

Democrats, led by House Democratic Caucus chairman Jim Dunning of Waco, tried to amend a routine motion to adjourn until Wednesday, wanting instead no specific date to return.

But the House parliamentarian later said a motion to adjourn sine die would not be possible because a quorum of members was not present and Craddick shut down proceedings, prompting protests.

The Texas Senate approved redistricting legislation Wednesday in an 18-12 vote mostly along party lines. The House earlier adopted its own GOP friendly map.

Republicans, however, are arguing over the shape of three West Texas districts. Craddick wants a new Midland-based district that would represent the oil and gas industry by separating it from Lubbock. But Duncan, R-Lubbock, wants to maintain his region's farm and agriculture representation in Congress.

Republicans want a map that will increase their numbers in Texas' congressional

delegation, which is now led by Democrats 17-15. Some GOP proposals would increase Republican seats by as many as six.

Democrats say the

Republican maps would trample minority representation in Congress, while the GOP says voting trends show that Texas should have more Republicans in Washington.

Whooping cough cases up for area

By MARILYN POWERS
 STAFF WRITER

Gray County has not had a confirmed case of pertussis, or whooping cough, this year, although there have been 46 cases across the Panhandle and South Plains area as of Friday, Oct. 3, according to Barry Wilson, regional epidemiologist for the Texas Department of Health in Lubbock.

"The majority of cases in the Panhandle area have been in Potter County, with 21," Wilson said. Eleven Panhandle counties have reported cases for the year.

Hutchinson County has reported three cases, and an infant in Carson County died as a result of contracting the illness this year.

"Infants will have a harder time with the severe coughing and will have difficulty breathing" with whooping cough as compared to older children and adults, Wilson said. The Carson County infant was less than a year old and had only received the first vaccination in the series of four doses recommended for immunization.

The Amarillo area has been reported as one of two "hot spots" in the state for incidence of whooping cough this year. The other is Comal County, which reported 40 cases for the month of September and 49 for the year to date, according to the Texas Health Department.

Whooping cough is caused by a bacteria spread through droplets expelled by infected persons when they cough or

sneeze. Those infected develop a cough lasting more than two weeks; paroxysms, or chest and abdominal spasms, while coughing; a "whoop" sound when trying to catch their breath after coughing; and vomiting after coughing, Wilson said.

A nasal swab is taken to test for presence of the pertussis infection. Persons who have the symptoms listed above are considered probable cases. Persons who have been exposed to another confirmed case and also meet the clinical case definition for pertussis may be considered confirmed cases, Wilson said.

Treatment of pertussis consists of a 14-day course of erythromycin, a type of antibiotic. Prevention includes covering the mouth and nose when coughing or sneezing, and washing hands often.

The vaccine is available only for infants and small children. The first dose is given between 2 and 4 months of age, followed by a second at 6 months, and two additional doses later. A booster is recommended at age 4 years, Wilson said.

"The vaccine has not been approved for children over age 7 years. Older children and adults are less likely to have severe symptoms," Wilson said.

In 1999, there were 152 cases of whooping cough statewide. In 2002, the yearly total was 1,240, the most since 1964, according to health department records. Since 2001, 13 deaths have occurred, all involving infants.

Crash sends four to hospital

By MARILYN POWERS
 STAFF WRITER

Four persons were transported to Pampa Regional Medical Center by Rural/Metro Ambulance Saturday afternoon when their vehicles collided at the railroad crossing on Price Road, near Highway 60.

Alana Sirmans, 23, William Sirmans, 14 months, Daris Witt, 84, all of White Deer; and Bernice Gutierrez, 44, of 120 S. Faulkner, were transported for possible

injuries after Gutierrez' vehicle struck the rear of Sirmans' vehicle as it was stopped at the railroad crossing for a train to pass.

The southbound 1994 Ford Taurus driven by Sirmans was struck from behind by a 1999 Jeep Cherokee driven by Gutierrez, at about 1:20 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 4, according to the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Gutierrez was cited for driving while intoxicated, driving with suspended license, and failure to control speed.

Guthrie Center benefit



(Pampa News photo by David Bowers)

Pete Seeger, standing at the microphone, applauds the Pampa Middle School Sixth Grade Choir after its performance of four Woody Guthrie songs at Seeger's Saturday night concert to benefit the Woody Guthrie Folk Music Center.

Commission to eye fire contract

In the first of two Pampa City Commission meetings this week, the mayor and commissioners on Tuesday will deal with a fire service contract with Gray County, a natural gas rate case and ordinances dealing with water and sewage services.

The commission will also review procedures for the Nov. 4 election.

The Pampa City Commission will meet at 5 p.m., Tuesday in commission chambers in city hall.

The commission will also meet in commission chambers at 8 p.m., Wednesday to hear the second and final reading of ordinances considered the day before concerning water and sewage minimums.

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ON RECORD

POLICE

Pampa Police Department today reported the following incidents and arrests.

Thursday, Oct. 2

Burglary of a habitation was reported in the 400 block of Pitts. Video games, DVDs, three Ty Beanie Babies, a ring and three keys were taken. Estimated loss was \$550.

Friday, Oct. 3

Donnie Wilbon, 52, of 1012 Neel Road, was stopped for a fictitious inspection sticker in the 1100 block of Neel Road. He was arrested for fictitious inspection sticker, failure to identify, fugitive from justice, expired operator's license and no insurance.

Claiming gang affiliation on school grounds was reported by Pampa Middle School, 2401 N. Charles.

Theft of services was reported by the City of Pampa. The theft occurred in the 1000 block of Prairie Drive. Water valued at approximately \$49 was taken.

Theft of motor vehicle parts was reported by Texas Furniture, 210 N. Cuyler. Parking light lenses were taken off of a vehicle. Estimated loss was \$37.

Theft was reported in the 1900 block of Grape. Three bicycles were taken from a yard. Estimated loss was \$500.

Saturday, Oct. 4

Criminal mischief to a vehicle was reported in the 1100 block of Farley. The windshield was broken. Estimated damage was \$1,000.

Monica Lynn Chennault, 29, of 404 Perry, was arrested for animal at large, no insurance, and theft by check.

Juan Carlos Avila, 29, of 432 Hughes, was arrested for no valid driver's license and expired motor vehicle inspection.

Toby Lee Clemmons, 23, of 2600 N. Hobart, was arrested for domestic assault causing bodily injury and interference with an emergency telephone call.

Michael Dewayne Cox, 39, of 1032 Huff Road, was arrested for public intoxication.

Sunday, Oct. 5

Domestic assault was reported in the 1200 block of East Francis. Minor injuries were reported.

Christopher Shouse, 27, of 313 N. Sumner, was arrested for no valid driver's license and no insurance.

Joe Nach Garcia, 27, of 1213 E. Francis, was arrested for public intoxication and assault causing bodily injury to a family member.

Monday, Oct. 6

Criminal trespass was reported in the 400 block of East Louisiana.

Mark Raymond Hazen, 21, of 516 E. Browning, was arrested for criminal trespass.

Assault on a family member was reported in the 700 block of East Frederic. No injuries were reported.

ACCIDENTS

Pampa Police Department today reported the following accidents.

Sunday, Sept. 28

1:30 a.m. — An unknown vehicle collided with a legally parked 1999 Chevrolet Silverado owned by Paulina Hernandez of Dumas in the parking lot of Tornado Dance Hall, 419 W. Foster, and then left the scene. No injuries were reported and no citations issued.

Saturday, Oct. 4

12:25 a.m. — A 1994 Ford Tempo, driven by Ashton Vonte Johnson, 17, of 416 Louisiana, collided with a telephone pole, owned by Xcel Energy, at the northeast corner of the intersection of Yeager Street and East Browning Avenue. No injuries were reported. Johnson was cited for duty on striking a fixture less than \$200 and for no valid Texas driver's license.

AMBULANCE

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

Saturday, Oct. 4

1:17 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Highway 60 and Price Road and transported three patients to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

1:23 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Highway 60 and Price Road and transported a patient to PRMC.

3:34 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 2100 block of Coffee. No transport.

6:53 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the rodeo grounds on medical standby.

8:04 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 800 block of Christy and transported a patient to PRMC.

9:19 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 2600 block of Hobart. No transport.

9:35 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 100 block of West Gray. No transport.

10:12 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1000 block of South Wells and transported a patient to PRMC.

Sunday, Oct. 5

12:37 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 2200 block of Lynn and transported a patient to PRMC.

5:16 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 400 block of Oklahoma and transported a patient to PRMC.

4:36 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transferred a patient to Baptist-St. Anthony's, Amarillo.

6:27 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 600 block of North Banks on a call for lifting assistance.

Monday, Oct. 6

12:31 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1500 block of West Kentucky and transported a patient to PRMC.

FIRE

Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m., today.

Saturday, Oct. 4

1:26 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a motor vehicle accident at Highway 60 and Price Road.

Sunday, Oct. 5

6:36 p.m. — One unit and four firefighters responded to the 600 block of North Banks on a call for lifting assistance.

SHERIFF

Gray County Sheriff's Department today reported the following arrests.

Saturday, Oct. 4

Randall Leonard Shelton, 60, no current

address, was arrested for theft and failure to appear. Juan Carlos Castillo, 22, of 1028 S. Hobart, was arrested for failure to display driver's license and failure to stop at intersection.

OBITUARIES

SERVICES TOMORROW

STEGER, Margaret Elizabeth — Graveside services, 10 a.m., Fairview Cemetery, Pampa.

TAYLOR, H.B. — 2 p.m., First Baptist Church, Pampa.

H.B. TAYLOR, JR.

1917-2003

H.B. Taylor, Jr., 86, of Pampa, died Friday, Oct. 3, 2003. Services will be at 2 p.m., Tuesday in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Carl Novian, associate pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Taylor was born April 3, 1917, at Pampa, where he lived most of his life. He married Willie Lou Barrow on Oct. 3, 1937.

He farmed and ranched in the area and was past director and member of Top O' Texas Rodeo Association. He also belonged to

American Hereford Breeders Association and held membership in First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Willie Lou Taylor, of the home; two daughters, Lou Ann Hiatt of Kuna, Idaho, and Kathy Davis of Spring; a son, Leonard Taylor of Charlotte, N.C.; three sisters, Ida Ruth Price, Dora Reeves and Doris Walsh, all of Pampa; six grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to a favorite charity.

—Sign the on-line register book at www.carmichael-whatley.com.

MARGARET ELIZABETH STEGER

Margaret Elizabeth Steger, 85, of Pampa, died Saturday, Oct. 4, 2003. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m., Tuesday, in Fairview Cemetery with the Rev. Lynn Hancock, pastor of Briarwood Full Gospel Church, officiating.

Mrs. Steger was born at Pittsburgh, Okla. She had been a Pampa resident for the past 30 years, was a homemaker and a past member of Moose Lodge.

She was preceded by her husband of many years, Leon Steger, in 1978.

Survivors include two daughters, Terry Liotta of Bellview, Neb., and Judy L. King of Pampa; three sons, John Wixsom of Arkansas, Don Wixsom of Bullhead, Ariz., and Willie

Wixsom of

Oklahoma;

two stepdaughters,

Barbara King of Roby

and Jan Collins of Colorado;

a brother,

Raymond Sears of Oregon;

27 grandchildren;

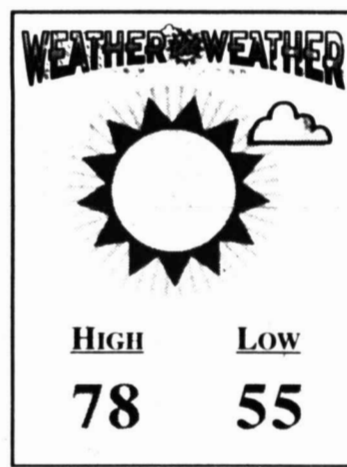
and numerous great-grandchildren.

—Sign the on-line register book at www.carmichael-whatley.com.



WEATHER FOCUS

PAMPA



Today's forecast is calling for cloudy to partly cloudy skies, a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms in the afternoon, some possibly severe, highs in the upper 70s and southeast winds 5 to 15 mph. Night should fall on partly cloudy skies and should see a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, again, some possibly severe, lows in the upper 50s and southeast winds 5 to 15 mph. Tuesday should be partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the lower 80s. South winds 10 to 20 mph. Tuesday night, mostly cloudy with a 30 per-

cent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows around 60. South winds 10 to 15 mph. Wednesday, mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms.

Highs in the upper 70s. South winds 10 to 20 mph. Wednesday night, mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the lower 60s. Thursday, mostly cloudy. Highs in the upper 70s. Thursday night, mostly cloudy. Lows in the lower 60s. Friday, mostly cloudy. Highs in the upper 70s. Friday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 60s. Saturday, partly cloudy. Breezy. Highs in the lower 80s. Saturday night, mostly cloudy. Lows in the lower 50s. Sunday, mostly cloudy. Breezy. Highs in the mid 70s.

STATEWIDE

By The Associated Press

Most of the state will see good chances for rain beginning later today and running through Tuesday.

Particularly heavy rain is possible in the far west later today, spreading tonight into central West Texas. Southeast Texas will be rainy later today and tonight.

Rain chances will generally diminish by late this week. Southeast Texas will have the best chance of rain straight through the week.

College Station led the state Sunday with almost two and a half inches of rain. Temperatures ranged from 93 degrees at Wink to an overnight low of 52 degrees at Marfa.

The West Texas forecast calls for mostly cloudy skies this week in the north, partly cloudy south and west. High temperatures this week will be in the 70s to low 80s in the north, mid 80s south, and warmer in areas of the west. Strong storms are likely later today in the far west, spreading to central West Texas tonight.

Storms that develop are likely to contain heavy rainfall, with hail, lightning, gusty winds, and flash flooding possible. Good overall chances of rain are forecast through Wednesday in the north and west, but rain should diminish during that period in the south. Slight chances

of rain are forecast Thursday and Friday.

South Texas will be mostly cloudy in the north today, partly cloudy in the south. The region should be rainy later today, with a system moving south during the day. Some of the storms will be severe in the north, and the south will see moderate to heavy rain later this afternoon and tonight. Later today the Coastal Bend and deep south will begin to see some rain, with some strong storms possible through tonight.

Good chances of rain will continue Tuesday in the north and southeast. Chances of rain will generally diminish midweek except in the southeast. Better rain chances may return this weekend regionwide. It will be foggy the next few mornings along the southern coast. Highs this week will be in the mid 80s north, upper 80s and some low 90s in the south.

North Texas will see a good chance of rain today and tonight, with some strong storms containing two or more inches of rain, along with hail and strong winds. The chance of storms will continue on Tuesday south of I-20.

The possibility for rain should redevelop on Thursday, with slight chances continuing through the weekend. Skies this week will be partly cloudy except for cloudy days today. High temperatures will be in the upper 70s and low 80s, warming a little beginning Wednesday.

Five teens fatalities in Caldwell County accident

MENDOZA, Texas (AP) — Five teenagers have died from injuries they received after colliding with an oncoming car when their vehicle swerved to avoid an ice chest on the road.

Two teens died Sunday and three teens died at the scene of the accident Saturday. Four of the students attended Hays High School. They were identified as

Dana Jackson, 15; Ashley Blackwell, 15; Kenneth Bullard, 15; and Debra Green, 18.

Former student David Anthony Galindo, 19, the vehicle's driver, also was killed.

A sixth passenger, Amanda Jackson, 13, remained in good condition Monday at Seton Medical Center in Austin, a hos-

pital spokeswoman said. The pickup's driver, Mary Sewalt Ledwick, 63, of Lolita, suffered a broken leg.

The accident occurred at 11:51 a.m. Saturday, when the teens were traveling in a Toyota on U.S. 183 near Texas 21. The driver swerved to miss an ice chest that had fallen from a boat trailer.

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		COP	56.01	+0.08
		SLB	50.28	+0.20
		Ienneco	6.87	+0.12
		CVX	73.58	+0.50
		Wal-Mart	57.70	+0.22
		OKE	20.80	-0.07
		SS Grp	7.22	+0.02
		New York Gold	369.55	
		Silver	4.81	
		West Texas Crude	30.40	

Fort Hood soldier killed in Iraq

By The Associated Press

An Army specialist from southern New Mexico died of injuries he suffered when his Bradley fighting vehicle was hit by a rocket-propelled grenade in Assadah, Iraq.

James H. Pirtle, 27, of La Mesa, a small community south of Las Cruces, died Saturday, when the vehicle was hit, authorities said.

"I was saddened to learn of Specialist Pirtle's tragic death and my sympathies go out to his family and friends," Rep. Tom Udall, D-N.M., said Monday. "America could not be more grateful for the commitment he made to his mission and his willingness to risk his own life for the sake of others."

Army officials were investigating Pirtle's death. U.S. troops have mounted in an effort to track down resistance fighters whose attacks are killing as many as six U.S. soldiers a week in Iraq.

As of Sunday, the U.S. Defense Department said 317 U.S. service members have died since the beginning of military operations in Iraq. And since May 1, when President Bush declared that major combat operations had ended, 179 U.S. soldiers have died.

Pirtle, who graduated in 1994 from Carlsbad High School and attended New Mexico State University, was with the 8th Infantry Regiment out of Fort Hood, Texas.

His mother, Kay Beeman of Silver City, said in April that her son joined the Army because he loves his country.

Pirtle was featured in a photo in Time magazine before heading off to the Middle East. While excited about the photo and proud of her son, Beeman said at the time she was concerned about his safety.

"I pray for their safety," she said before her son left in April.

"It's just very emotional." Udall said Monday that Pirtle is a hero of his time.

"Let his courage be remembered for all time by a thankful New Mexico and America," he said.

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America for a

By MAT ASSOCIATE

STOCKHOLM (AP) — An American doctor, Peter Mansfield, won the Nobel Prize Monday for a technique for creating images of internal organs.

Magnetic resonance imaging, or MRI, is a routine method for diagnosis and treatment of organs without surgery, but is not able for detailed images of the brain.

MRI can detect lower back pressure on a vertebra, for example, and surgeons, revealing a tumor. And does not require entering the body to replace some patients find it a worldwide million investment.

Police

ATLANTA (AP) — Chaney Wilson was arrested when she prepared for Turner A.M.E. Church 104th anniversary worshippers Saturday. Wilson and her mother, Jennie, met briefly with Johnny Clyde, the main speaker at the Sunday school erupted.

Tiger, after ca

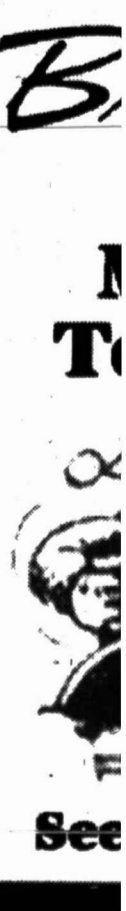
NEW YORK (AP) — A tiger rescued from an apartment after will have a new sanctuary with trees and birds.

An alligator from the apartment sent to an In while their owners from wounds pound cat.

Police said a faces reckless charges after hospital in Philadelphia fled. He was condition Sunday.

Yates told station KYW in view from his the tiger grabbed open my whole bone."

A veterinarian in the tiger M Lost Ark press Center, Ohio, 1 Youngstown, T



American, Brit win Nobel Prize for medicine for advances in magnetic resonance imaging

By MATT MOORE
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

STOCKHOLM, Sweden (AP) — American Paul C. Lauterbur and Briton Sir Peter Mansfield won the 2003 Nobel Prize for medicine Monday for discoveries leading to a technique that reveals images of the body's inner organs.

Magnetic resonance imaging, or MRI, has become a routine method for medical diagnosis and treatment. It is used to examine almost all organs without need for surgery, but is especially valuable for detailed examination of the brain and spinal cord.

MRI can reveal whether lower back pain is due to pressure on a nerve or spinal cord, for example. It can give surgeons a roadmap for operations, revealing the limits of a tumor. And since MRI itself does not require physically entering the body, it can replace some procedures that patients find uncomfortable.

Worldwide, more than 60 million investigations with

MRI are performed each year, and the technique is "a breakthrough in medical diagnostics and research," the Assembly said.

Monday's prize honors pioneering work done in the 1970s that laid the groundwork for making MRI a useful method, the assembly said.

Lauterbur, 74, discovered the possibility of creating a two-dimensional picture by producing variations in a magnetic field. Lauterbur is at the Biomedical Magnetic Resonance Laboratory at the University of Illinois in Urbana.

"I'm surprised and very gratified," Lauterbur said when contacted at his home early Monday. "In particular, I believe, I think the work has been helpful to many people, and I'm happy that has been acknowledged by the Swedish academy."

Mansfield, 70, showed how the signals the body emits during an MRI exam could be rapidly analyzed and transformed into an image.

Mansfield also showed how extremely fast imaging could be achievable. This became technically possible within medicine a decade later.

Mansfield is at the University of Nottingham in Britain.

"Well it's, I suppose, every scientist's hope (that) one day that they may be singled out for such an honor but I must say that in my case I did think about it a few years ago, but then dismissed it," he told Swedish radio.

The prize for the two men is "long overdue," said Sir George Radda, an MRI expert from Oxford University. "These two people have clearly been the inventors of magnetic resonance imaging and developed it."

The Medical Research Council, Britain's equivalent to the National Institutes of Health, funded Mansfield's early work.

"They recognized even at the very early physics and engineering stage that this was worth supporting in the long run and it paid off," said

Radda, former chief executive of the Medical Research Council.

"There are a lot of people who along the line contributed, like in all these cases, but they published the key papers."

Radda noted that MRI has become very versatile, and can produce images that indicate brain functioning as well as anatomy.

"There are very people around now that haven't been in an MRI machine these days," Radda said. "It turned out to be extremely useful for looking at joints and knees, the brain, the heart — basically every organ. The difficult one is the lung."

Essentially, MRI provokes hydrogen atoms in the body's tissues to emit radio signals, which it then detects and uses to build up three-dimensional images of internal organs.

The prize includes a check for 10 million kronor, or \$1.3 million, and bestows a deeper sense of academic and medical integrity upon the winners.

Experts fear voter fraud in touch-screen machines

SAN JOSE, Calif. (AP) — Punch-card ballots from Tuesday's historic recall election are sure to get a going-over by political activists, but some computer scientists think touch-screen voting machines deserve just as much scrutiny.

While punch-card ballots caused headaches for Florida election officials with their "hanging" and "pregnant" chads, 10 percent of the touch-screen machines in California don't produce paper printouts. And no printouts, the scientists say, would make a legitimate recount impossible.

"You can't do a meaningful recount if the question is about the integrity of the voting machines — themselves," said David Dill, a computer science professor at Stanford University. He urged voters in the four counties using touch-screen terminals to vote with absentee ballots.

The concern of Dill and some of his colleagues was dismissed as overblown and irresponsible by county registrars and executives at the companies that sell and update the electronic voting machines.

None of the elections officials who supervise the 50,000 touch-screen machines serviced nationwide by Diebold Election Systems has reported glitches or computer hacks that have resulted in known miscounts or fraud, said Mark Radke, director of the voting industry division of North Canton, Ohio-based Diebold.

But according to a July

study by Johns Hopkins and Rice universities, any clever hacker could break into Diebold's system and vote multiple times. Researchers found it was theoretically possible to insert "back doors" into software code that would allow hackers — or insiders — to change future voters' choices and determine the outcome.

Activists are demanding that ballot machine vendors include printers that produce paper receipts so citizens can confirm that paper results match their touch-screen choices. Receipts would go into a county lock-box for use in recounts.

"It's horrifying and ridiculous that these machines don't have a voter-verifiable audit trail," said Rebecca Mercuri, a Harvard University research fellow who specializes in computer security and voting systems.

Officials from one affected county, Riverside County, have "total confidence" in the electronic system used by its 650,000 voters, said Mischelle Townsend, registrar of voters. On election day the county tests all 4,250 touch-screens for logic and accuracy, confirming that a "yes" vote is recorded as a "yes," Townsend emphasized.

"The machines have always been adjudicated to be reliable and accurate," said Townsend, who has supervised 19 touch-screen elections and five recounts since November 2000. "There's never been a single incident of what the scientists fear."

Police search for answers in murder-suicide at church

ATLANTA (AP) — Shelia Chaney Wilson seemed agitated when she came to help prepare for Turner Monumental A.M.E. Church's upcoming 104th anniversary celebration, worshippers said.

Wilson and her 67-year-old mother, Jennie Mae Robinson, met briefly with the Rev. Johnny Clyde Reynolds, 62, in the main sanctuary after Sunday school. Then gunfire erupted.

Tiger, alligator find new home after capture in NYC apartment

NEW YORK (AP) — A pet tiger rescued from a Manhattan apartment after biting its owner will have a new home at an Ohio sanctuary with plenty of grass, trees and birds.

An alligator also recovered from the apartment was to be sent to an Indiana preserve, while their owner recovered from wounds from the 400-pound cat.

Police said Antoine Yates, 31, faces reckless endangerment charges after he gets out of a hospital in Philadelphia, where he fled. He was listed in good condition Sunday.

Yates told Philadelphia TV station KYW in a phone interview from his hospital bed that the tiger grabbed him and "tore open my whole leg down to the bone."

A veterinarian was to examine the tiger Monday at Noah's Lost Ark preserve in Berlin Center, Ohio, 15 miles west of Youngstown. The licensed facil-

ity takes abused and neglected exotic animals and warns that wild animals can't be tamed.

"We should just stop letting people buy them," preserve director Ellen Whitehouse said. "We shouldn't be breeding them in the United States."

A team of animal control officers, police and Bronx Zoo workers used a camera to track the animals in Yates' fifth-floor apartment in a Harlem housing project before tranquilizing and removing them Saturday.

Wes Artope, director of the city's animal shelters, said the tiger, an orange and white Siberian-Bengal mix, had been kept in the apartment since he was a 6-week-old cub. The 20-month-old tiger now weighs at least 425 pounds, Artope said.

The tiger and 5-foot alligator, both in good condition, were taken first to a local shelter, then to a Long Island animal sanctuary before authorities sought homes.

from the suspect, apparently the suspect shot the pastor from behind," Atlanta police spokesman Sgt. John Quigley said.

Geraldine Andrews, Reynolds' daughter-in-law and a friend of Wilson's family, said Robinson had recently taken Wilson out of a mental health facility.

Church member Debra Mitchell said Wilson would show up infrequently to church and that she hadn't seen her in about three weeks. Mitchell said many knew Wilson, 43, to be unstable and that she recently lost her job.

"We knew she had some instability, but we didn't know it was this deep," Mitchell said.

Two other women were in the sanctuary at the time of the shooting, Quigley said. Once the first shot was fired, one of the women fled the room, while the other took cover behind a pulpit. An assistant pastor heard the shots and found the three bodies.

Dozens of people gathered outside the church after they heard the news, sobbing and hugging one another. Screams

could be heard from inside, as church officials and family members were brought closer to the scene.

"A lot of persons came once they did hear the news, anticipating helping, providing ministry here," said Assistant Pastor Christy Miller. "There wasn't any hesitation for people to come."

Reynolds became pastor of Turner Monumental about six years ago but had been an elder in the church for more than 30 years. Many grieving outside the church described him as a mild-mannered and generous man.

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Kremlin-appointed leader wins Chechen election

GROZNY, Russia (AP) — Officials declared Chechnya's Kremlin-appointed leader the winner in the region's presidential vote, a widely expected outcome after his main challengers withdrew or were removed from an election condemned by critics as a sham but promoted by Moscow as a step toward peace.

With more than 77 percent of the votes counted, acting President Akhmad Kadyrov had 81.1 percent, regional election commission chairman Abdul-Kerim Arsakhanov told reporters in Grozny on Monday.

In the war-shattered capital of Grozny, where ruined hulks of buildings rise like broken teeth, and in impoverished villages, many Chechens turned out in suits and fine dresses to vote Sunday. But others disdained the proceedings as a farce.

"In my view all of Russia is far from democracy, and not just Chechnya," said Liza Vishayeva, passing a polling station that was the only building on her Grozny block without holes chewed into it by artillery. She said she

hadn't voted and doubted the election would bring significant improvements.

Even Kadyrov said the region's suffering would be hard to halt.

"I would like to say that tomorrow the sun will rise from the place where it sets," Kadyrov told a news conference Sunday in the tree-lined courtyard of his house in the village of Tsentoroi. "But what will be different tomorrow is that I will be legally elected."

Russian officials have promised that Chechnya will have a high degree of autonomy after the election, but the specifics have yet to be determined. Stanislav Ilyasov, Russia's minister for Chechen affairs, said Monday that Russian and Chechen officials would sign a treaty outlining the regional authorities' sphere of control by the end of the year, according to ITAR-Tass.

Chechnya "will engage in the rehabilitation of its facilities on its own and manage its own resources," Ilyasov was quoted as saying.

Kadyrov said he would ask the Russian

parliament to renew an amnesty that was offered to rebels during the summer and expired in September. He said 171 fighters had surrendered under the amnesty and that many of them were now serving in his security service, headed by his son Ramzan, according to the ITAR-Tass news agency.

Kadyrov's security service is widely feared and accused of kidnappings and killings.

Some voters said they shared the Kremlin's conviction that the election — held as the war enters its fifth year — was a sign of civil order returning to Chechnya.

"It's the road to life, the road to justice," said Said Ami Saidov, 65, who voted in a crowded schoolhouse in the hamlet of Bachi-Yurt.

More than 86 percent of Chechnya's 561,000 eligible voters cast ballots, Arsakhanov said. Some 30,000 Russian servicemen permanently stationed in Chechnya had the right to vote.

No Western observers were present for the

low-tech voting. At some polling places, paper ballots were dropped into taped-up cardboard cartons.

Human rights advocates questioned the fairness of a vote held during a war and said the election was heavily tilted in favor of Kadyrov. Major Western governments including the United States have been cautious about criticism, expressing hope that the vote can help foster a political solution of the conflict.

The election was widely criticized after two candidates who rated higher than Kadyrov in early opinion polls disappeared from the ballot — one withdrawing to become an adviser to Russian President Vladimir Putin and the other barred from running by the Chechen Supreme Court. Six virtually unknown candidates ran against Kadyrov, who was once allied with the rebels.

Kadyrov had promised that if elected, he would create a commission to investigate "all the crimes" committed in Chechnya since the 1991 Soviet collapse.

Hispanic children least likely to be buckled up

By DEE-ANN DURBIN
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

WASHINGTON (AP) — While child safety-seat use in general is at an all-time high, the message to keep kids buckled up has not taken hold in Hispanic communities, where cultural differences and lack of understanding about seat belt laws are leading to higher death rates.

As the U.S. Latino population grows, federal officials are working to teach Hispanics about the benefits of child safety seats.

A program, "Corazon de mi vida," or "You are the center of my life," has distributed child safety seats in Hispanic communities. The program, a collaboration between the federal National Highway Traffic Safety Administration and the San Antonio-based National Latino Children's Institute, is a start in breaking down the cultural barriers that have led to more deaths among Hispanic children than non-Hispanic white children.

"We're having to totally educate this community, totally change this behavior not just because you're going to get a ticket but because you will save your child's life," said program director Irene Rodriguez.

Julio Rios, who supervises Hispanic programs for Child and Family Services of West Michigan, Inc., said immigrants are often surprised to learn every state requires infants to be placed in child seats. Many come from countries with no such requirement. Even those that do require seat belts, such as Ecuador and Honduras, rarely enforce the law, Rios said.

"They are new to the area and they don't know the law here," said Rios, who is counseling a Hispanic family involved in a severe car accident. "Information isn't available in a language they can understand.

Agencies need to be aware of the need to educate them."

Many new parents of all races and ethnicities believe, wrongly, that safety seats cost hundreds of dollars, Rodriguez said. She noted that a good safety seat can be as little as \$40. Even when parents have safety seats, she said, the vast majority use them incorrectly.

Rodriguez said her program appeals to the importance of family in Hispanic culture and uses traditional rhymes and riddles to help parents remember to buckle children in the back seat.

The program also combats beliefs that endanger children. For example, Rodriguez said, many Hispanic mothers are taught to hold children in their laps, "not throw them in the back seat and ignore them." Many also believe that an auto accident is God's will and that they shouldn't interfere, she said.

The extent of the problem is difficult to quantify. Overall, a survey by the highway safety agency found 99 percent of infants and 94 percent of 1- to 3-year-olds were in safety seats in 2002.

While it doesn't track traffic deaths by race or ethnicity, previous studies have found a marked increase in traffic deaths of Hispanic children when compared with non-Hispanic whites.

Federal officials often quote a 1998 study that showed Hispanic children aged 5-12 are 72 percent more likely to die in a traffic accident than non-Hispanic whites of the same age.

The study was done by the Johns Hopkins School of Public Health and the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety. Institute spokesman Russ Rader said no updated numbers have been released since then.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention found that motor vehicle accidents were the leading cause of death for Hispanics ages 1-44 in 2000. It said the number of Hispanic children from newborn to 19 killed in vehicle accidents jumped 10.8 percent, from 1,006 to 1,115, between 1999 and 2000. Among non-Hispanic white children, deaths went from 5,413 to 5,412.

Make-N-Take



(Courtesy photo)

Mother-daughter pair, Tonya and Madison Winborne, make "pencil pockets" recently during "Make-N-Take" at Lamar Elementary School. Monthly parent meetings are coordinated by Anna Saiz.

Hundreds converge for vigil outside Nevada hospital treating Roy Horn

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Ildiko Pataki, a veteran acrobat of the Siegfried & Roy show, heard a loud commotion and instantly knew something had gone badly wrong at The Mirage.

Minutes later, Pataki watched as paramedics rolled out a bloody Roy Horn on a stretcher. What many feared could happen had finally happened to the Las Vegas icon during a sold-out performance: A tiger had mauled him.

"I was just petrified," said Pataki, 42, who had been with the show for 14 years. "I still cannot tell you how I feel about it. It was a nightmare."

Pataki was one of more than 200 people, many of them show employees, who turned out for a candlelight vigil Sunday night at University Medical Center, where co-headliner Horn is being treated.

Horn, 59, suffered a severe wound to his neck when the 7-year-old male named Montecore attacked without warning Friday night in front of hundreds of people. Nobody

was sure Horn would survive, but MGM officials finally delivered some good news at the vigil.

MGM Mirage Resort CEO Bobby Baldwin said Horn's prognosis had improved. Doctors told Baldwin that Horn, who was in critical condition, could move his hands and feet and also gave a thumbs-up sign.

Those who attended chanted, "We love you Roy!" and held their candles in the direction of his hospital room. They described the people who worked in the show as a "tight-knit family" that had been "rocked twice."

First, they almost lost Horn. And now they had lost their jobs. With the co-headliner's future uncertain, MGM Mirage officials told the show's 267 employees Saturday night to look for new employment.

MGM Mirage officials said the show was "closed indefinitely." They added that even if Horn recovers, it's unclear whether he would ever be able to perform again in the rigorous show.

"We are not going to sugar-coat this," MGM Mirage spokesman Alan Feldman said.

That left show employees wondering about their future and whether the company would pay out the rest of their contracts.

"We are worried about him, but we also basically lost our jobs," said 42-year-old Mary Bryan, a single mother who worked with the acrobats. "We gave this show our heart and soul. It's awful we have to think about money at a time like this."

MGM Mirage officials have promised to help employees land new jobs.

Without the show, the fate of the tigers is also unknown. Montecore continues to be quarantined at the hotel, officials said.

Horn had never been injured during a show before, "not a scratch, not by an animal," said Bernie Yuman, the pair's longtime manager, who added none of the 63 exotic cats "have ever shown aggression on stage."

Horn, along with longtime partner Siegfried Fischbacher, have been a staple on the Las Vegas Strip for years, performing their magic show to sold-out crowds at The Mirage since 1990.

Hurricanes threatening Pacific coast

PUERTO VALLARTA, Mexico (AP) — Hurricane Nora and Hurricane Olaf churned Monday toward the tip of the Baja California peninsula, a region still recovering from two hurricanes that hit in recent weeks.

The two, powerful storms were expected to collide by midweek, and would likely affect the other's path. Hurricane Nora was expected to hit the upscale Cabo San Lucas resort late Wednesday, while forecasters predicted Hurricane Olaf would move north up the Pacific coast, sideswiping Cabo San Lucas and turning inland near Culiacan, 640 miles northwest of Mexico City.

However, forecasters at the National Hurricane Center in Miami warned that the path of the two storms could change as they interacted south of Cabo San Lucas.

Resort cities up and down Mexico's popular Pacific coast braced for high winds and rain.

Hurricane Olaf's outer bands were expected to lash Puerto Vallarta on Monday as the storm moved north up the coast. Officials canceled classes and turned schools into makeshift shelters, urging residents to leave low-lying homes.

Hurricane Olaf churned Sunday 110 miles southwest of Manzanillo and had slowed to 7 mph. It packed winds of 75 mph.

Hurricane Nora was far off the southern tip of the Baja California peninsula, but forecasters expected the storm to head east toward Cabo San Lucas, a resort known for its golf courses and deep-sea fishing.

Tropical Storm Larry, meanwhile, hit land at the bottom of the Gulf of Mexico early Sunday and faded to a tropical depression as it crept south over the low-lying state of Tabasco.

"We came out better than we thought we would," said Tabasco state government spokesman Fernandez Straffon.

Tabasco authorities supplied shelter, food and water to 498 people forced from their homes by the storm, but the state had no serious storm-related injuries or deaths to report, Straffon said.

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SPORTS

Cowboys corral Emmitt, beat Cardinals

IRVING, Texas (AP) — Emmitt Smith left Texas Stadium with his arm in a sling and fewer rushing yards than he started with.

Not exactly the homecoming Smith had hoped for Sunday against the Dallas Cowboys, the team he played for the last 13 seasons while becoming the NFL's career rushing leader.

"Every player wants to play big in a game like this," Smith said. "Obviously, it's very disappointing."

Smith lost a yard on six carries, the first time in his 206 career games he didn't gain at least a yard. He left after sprain-

ing his left shoulder on his last play in the second quarter of Arizona's 24-7 loss.

Quincy Carter threw for 277 yards and two touchdowns and the Dallas defense had two safeties in a four-play span in the third quarter. Bill Parcells got his first home win as coach of the NFC East-leading Cowboys (3-1).

On the game's first offensive play, Smith was buried for a 4-yard loss by La'Roi Glover. That set the tone on the field below the banners commemorating Smith's rushing record and three Super Bowl titles he helped Dallas win.

Smith was pounded nearly

every time he touched the ball. He lost yards on four of his eight touches and was stopped twice for nothing, with his only gains on a 6-yard catch and a 2-yard run.

"No, I didn't sense anything extra. It's not like they tried to twist my ankle or spit on me," said Smith, who was released by the Cowboys six weeks after Parcells was hired. "It was a very competitive game with their spirit being in the right place."

Cowboys defenders insisted they weren't trying to prove a point or get back at Smith for a "diamond surrounded by trash" comment about his last

season in Dallas.

"We didn't treat him differently," safety Roy Williams said. "He used to play here, his name is on the stadium. But he plays for a different team now."

On his final play, Smith ran between the guard and tackle. Williams arrived in the hole at the same time as Smith, who didn't see the safety until the last second.

The extent of the injury wasn't immediately apparent. A trainer worked with Smith on the sideline and he even stood behind the coaches with his helmet on during the next series. Then he went to the

locker room for X-rays and didn't return.

"We've still got to do a little testing to find out the seriousness of it, but I think I will be OK," Smith said.

Carter lost his starting job after an awful performance against Arizona last season. This time, he completed 20 of 31 passes and the Cowboys had 365 total yards, their fourth straight game with at least 360 — the first time they've done that since 1993.

"I was concerned about the game prior to it," Parcells said. "I was hoping we would be able to keep our edge. I think we did."

NOTEBOOK

BASEBALL

PAMPA — The Harvester Baseball Booster Club will meet at 7 Tuesday night in the Ready Room at the Pampa High School athletic building.

All baseball parents are urged to attend.

WRESTLING

PAMPA — The Pampa Takedown Club is having a meeting at 6:30 tonight in the high school wrestling room, located south of the Harvester Baseball Field in the vocational building, small engine room.

The meeting is for young men and women, ages 4 to 15, interested in wrestling.

Contact coach Rick Urquhart at 665-8321 if more information is needed.

VOLLEYBALL

RANDALL — Randall downed Pampa 25-15, 25-13, 25-23 Saturday in a District 3-4A volleyball match.

Pampa is 5-2 in district standings and 15-8 for the season.

The Lady Harvesters host Plainview at 6 Tuesday night.

FOOTBALL

WHITE DEER — White Deer lost to Clarendon 32-7 Friday night in a non-district game.

The Bucks' score came in the fourth quarter on a 6-yard pass from Matt Boyd to Nick Hillman. Brandon Howell kicked the PAT.

SOCCER

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — The stars who nurtured U.S. women's soccer and made it the best in the world will not win another World Cup.

That goal vanished in a 3-0 loss to Germany in the semifinals Sunday night.

"It's the end of an era, a chapter in a book," U.S. goalkeeper Briana Scurry said.

Mia Hamm already has said she will retire after next year's Olympics, and many others on the team will not be playing the game when the next World Cup is held four years from now.

Tears streamed down Hamm's face as she hugged teammates at the finish.

"I've loved every minute of it," Hamm said. "I wouldn't change one minute. Even in defeat, this is one of my favorite teams that I've been a part of."

Germany, with a solid defense and spectacular play by goalkeeper Silke Rottenberg, will play Sweden for the World Cup title in Carson, Calif., next Sunday. Sweden rallied to defeat Canada 2-1 on Sunday night to earn its first finals berth.

The United States and Canada will meet next Saturday in Carson for third place.



(Photo by Ray Boring)

Pampa linebacker Mac Smith (40) waits in the tunnel with his teammates prior to the kickoff against Plainview.

Pampa in the driver's seat in District 3-4A standings

PAMPA — Pampa head coach Heath Parker isn't ready to clutch that district championship trophy just yet. He knows how unpredictable high school football can be.

"I know the press feels like we're in control, but I'm not ready to say that," coach Parker said. "Plainview was 3-0 in district about this time last year and they didn't make the playoffs. Hereford is on the rise, Palo Duro has a good team and we all know what Dumas is capable of doing to us."

Dumas beat Pampa (31-21) a year ago, spoiling

the Harvesters' chances of winning the district title.

There's no doubt Pampa is in the driver's seat of District 3-4A after beating Plainview 21-7 Friday night.

The Harvesters are 6-0 for the first time since 1952 and are alone at the top in district with a 2-0 record.

Pampa opened district play two weeks ago with a solid 35-17 win over previously-unbeaten Randall.

"Going into the year I would have accepted a split with Randall and Plainview," Parker said.

"It's great being 2-0, but we've got to take it one week at a time and focus on the team we're going to play next."

That next team is Hereford at 7:30 Friday night in Harvester Stadium. It's also football homecoming for the Harvesters.

District 3-4A

Team	All	Dist.
Pampa	6-0	2-0
Palo Duro	3-2	1-0
Hereford	3-3	1-1
Plainview	4-2	1-1
Randall	5-1	1-1
Caprock	0-5	0-1
Dumas	2-4	0-2

Big 12 Roundup

By The Associated Press

No. 13 Texas 24, No. 16 Kansas St. 20

In Austin, Texas, freshman Vince Young shook off a sore right ankle to rally the Longhorns, scoring the winning touchdown from a yard out on fourth down with five minutes left as No. 13 Texas beat No. 16 Kansas State 24-20.

Young, the backup to starter Chance Mock in Texas' quarterback rotation, led Texas to a second-quarter field goal on his first drive but limped off the field in pain after rolling his ankle on a sack in the third. He returned in the fourth to lead Texas to the winning score after Mock had little success getting the nation's highest-scoring offense moving.

The Longhorns, who were beaten at home by Arkansas on Sept. 13, face No. 1 Oklahoma next week in Dallas.

"This brings back the swagger," Texas tailback Cedric Benson said. Longhorns coach Mack Brown added, "We needed a come-from-behind win."

Texas: 4-1, 1-0. Kansas State: 4-2, 0-1.

No. 1 Oklahoma 53, Iowa St. 7

In Ames, Iowa, top-ranked Oklahoma's Jason White tied a school record with five touchdown passes while throwing for a career-high 384 yards in the Sooners' 53-7 victory over Iowa State.

Mark Bradley returned a kickoff 100 yards for a touchdown as Oklahoma smothered Iowa State's offense, piling up 613 yards in their third straight game with more than 50 points.

"I do like the way we played," Oklahoma coach Bob Stoops said. "Everyone all week wanted to talk upset and us not being ready to play and looking forward to Texas. That's not the case."

Oklahoma: 5-0, 1-0. Iowa State: 2-3, 0-1.

Texas Tech 59, Texas A&M 28

For the third week in a row, Texas Tech quarterback B.J. Symons broke a Big 12 record, throwing eight touchdown passes Saturday as the Red Raiders handed Texas A&M its third straight loss, 59-28.

Symons topped 500 yards passing for the third

straight game and broke the conference mark of seven TD passes set by A&M's Dustin Long last year in Tech's 48-47 overtime win in College Station.

Last week, Symons passed for 661 yards and six TDs in a 49-45 victory at Mississippi, breaking the mark of 586 yards he set the week before in a 49-21 loss at North Carolina State. Against the Aggies, he was 34-of-46 for 505 yards. The Red Raiders have won five straight games in Lubbock and seven of the last nine.

Texas Tech: 4-1, 1-0. Big 12. Texas A&M: 2-3, 0-1.

Baylor 42, Colorado 30

In Waco, Texas, Aaron Karas threw three touchdown passes and Rashad Armstrong ran for 166 yards and two touchdowns in Baylor's 42-30 victory over two-time reigning Big 12 North champion Colorado.

The Bears' defense also made several huge plays in their conference opener, including a fumble return for a score and a goal-line stop that prevented a go-ahead touchdown early in the fourth quarter. Baylor overcame a slow start to score five touchdowns in a span of 17:15.

"The defense was fired up, the offense was fired up, and the crowd was fired up," said linebacker Justin Crooks. "That's what wins you games."

Baylor: 3-2, 1-0. Colorado: 2-3, 0-1.

No. 12 Nebraska 30, Troy St. 0

In Lincoln, Neb., quarterback Jammal Lord keyed the Huskers as they broke open the game with two touchdowns in the third quarter, shutting out Troy St. 30-0.

Lord hit tight end Matt Herian on a 77-yard pass before Cory Ross ran in from 3 yards. Then Lord scored on a 6-yard run to push Nebraska's lead to 23-0. Joe Dailey threw a 21-yard touchdown pass to Herian in the fourth quarter for the final margin. "Our defense is playing lights out, running around like madmen," Lord said. "We'll keep on rolling with the defense and try to keep playing better on offense."

OU still No. 1

NORMAN (AP) — The top six teams remained the same in the latest Associated Press college football poll.

Oklahoma extended its season-long run atop the poll following a 53-7 victory over Iowa State.

Miami was second in the Top 25 released Sunday. Ohio State, Virginia Tech, Florida State and LSU follow the Hurricanes in the poll.

The Sooners received 59 of the 65 first-place votes.

Tri-State Rodeo

Tri-State Rodeo Association
at Perryton
(top three listed)

- Pole bending: 1. Rachelle Holt, 20.963.
- Bareback: 1. Chad Mask, 77.
- Breakaway roping: 1. Christie Hendley, 4.046; 2. Sarah Zybach, 4.467; 3. Melyssa Elliott, 6.001.
- Calf roping: 1. Dustin Pool, 12.225; 2. Cody Dietz, 12.657; 3. Cass Cooper, 12.844.
- Barrel racing: 1. Jessica Schmidt, 17.876; 2. Rachell Holt, 18.032; 3. Clara Brooks, 18.037.
- Ribbon roping: 1. Grady Goodson, 9.980; 2. Brian Johnson, 12.562; 3. Jake Booze, 13.846.
- Goat tying: 1. Ciara Brooks, 8.740; 2. Keeley Daniel, 9.410; 3. Christie Hendley, 9.569.
- Bull riding: 1. Cody Harden, Cody Atwood (tie), 75; 3. Clay Taylor, 71.
- Team roping: 1. Lucas Seymour-Tyler Locke, 8.691; 2. Garret Maness-Coe Maness, 9.441; 3. Sam Archer-Grant Lewis, 10.159.
- Steer wrestling: 1. Blade Ward, 9.112; 2. Monnie Harris, 9.389; 3. Cody Heck, 26.450.
- All-Around Cowgirl: Rachelle Holt, 26 points.
- All-Around Cowboy: Jake Mitchell, 16 points.

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SCOREBOARD

PRO FOOTBALL

National Football League
At A Glance
All Times EDT

AMERICAN		East		West	
W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Miami	3	1	0.750	81	48
Buffalo	3	2	0.600	111	73
New England	3	2	0.600	109	107
N.Y. Jets	0	4	0.000	45	77

South		West			
W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Indianapolis	4	0	1.000	120	47
Tennessee	3	2	0.600	119	116
Houston	2	2	0.500	69	113
Jacksonville	1	4	0.200	100	130

North		West			
W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Baltimore	2	2	0.500	82	74
Cleveland	2	3	0.400	79	88
Pittsburgh	2	3	0.400	97	129
Cincinnati	1	4	0.200	77	106

West		National League			
W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Kansas City	5	0	1.000	151	81
Denver	4	1	0.800	141	73
Oakland	2	3	0.400	108	131
San Diego	0	5	0.000	89	149

National League		East		West	
W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Dallas	3	1	0.750	89	72
Washington	3	2	0.600	115	112
N.Y. Giants	2	2	0.500	89	92
Philadelphia	2	2	0.500	60	86

South		West			
W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Carolina	4	0	1.000	78	48
Tampa Bay	2	1	0.667	57	22
Atlanta	1	4	0.200	97	139
New Orleans	1	4	0.200	87	138

North		West			
W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Minnesota	5	0	1.000	151	84
Green Bay	3	2	0.600	142	92
Chicago	1	3	0.250	67	132
Detroit	1	4	0.200	94	122

West		National League			
W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Seattle	3	1	0.750	102	68
St. Louis	2	2	0.500	100	84
San Francisco	2	3	0.400	116	99
Arizona	1	4	0.200	64	154

Sunday's Games

Chicago 24, Oakland 21
Dallas 24, Arizona 7
Miami 23, N.Y. Giants 10
Minnesota 39, Atlanta 26
Green Bay 35, Seattle 13
Kansas City 24, Denver 23
Buffalo 22, Cincinnati 16, OT
Carolina 19, New Orleans 13
New England 38, Tennessee 30
Jacksonville 27, San Diego 21
San Francisco 24, Detroit 17
Philadelphia 27, Washington 25
Cleveland 33, Pittsburgh 13
Open: N.Y. Jets, St. Louis, Baltimore, Houston

Monday's Game

Indianapolis at Tampa Bay, 9 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 12
Houston at Tennessee, 1 p.m.
Philadelphia at Dallas, 1 p.m.
Carolina at Indianapolis, 1 p.m.
Miami at Jacksonville, 1 p.m.
Kansas City at Green Bay, 1 p.m.
Chicago at New Orleans, 1 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Washington, 1 p.m.
Oakland at Cleveland, 1 p.m.
N.Y. Giants at New England, 1 p.m.
Buffalo at N.Y. Jets, 4:15 p.m.
Baltimore at Arizona, 4:15 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Denver, 4:15 p.m.
San Francisco at Seattle, 8:30 p.m.
Open: Cincinnati, San Diego, Detroit, Minnesota
Monday, Oct. 13
Atlanta at St. Louis, 9 p.m.

BASEBALL

Postseason Baseball
At A Glance
All Times EDT
DIVISION SERIES
(Best-of-5)
American League
New York vs. Minnesota
Tuesday, Sept. 30
Minnesota 3, New York 1

Thursday, Oct. 2
New York 4, Minnesota 1
Saturday, Oct. 4
New York 3, Minnesota 1
Sunday, Oct. 5
New York 8, Minnesota 1, New York wins series 3-1

Oakland vs. Boston
Wednesday, Oct. 1
Oakland 5, Boston 4, 12 innings
Thursday, Oct. 2
Oakland 5, Boston 1
Saturday, Oct. 4
Boston 3, Oakland 1, 11 innings
Sunday, Oct. 5
Boston 5, Oakland 4, series tied 2-2
Monday, Oct. 6
Boston (Martinez 14-4) at Oakland (Zito 14-12), 8:18 p.m. (FOX)

National League
San Francisco vs. Florida
Tuesday, Sept. 30
San Francisco 2, Florida 0
Wednesday, Oct. 1
Florida 9, San Francisco 5
Friday, Oct. 3
Florida 4, San Francisco 3, 11 innings
Saturday, Oct. 4
Florida 7, San Francisco 6, Florida wins series 3-1

Atlanta vs. Chicago
Tuesday, Sept. 30
Chicago 4, Atlanta 2
Wednesday, Oct. 1
Atlanta 5, Chicago 3
Friday, Oct. 3
Chicago 3, Atlanta 1
Saturday, Oct. 4
Atlanta 6, Chicago 4
Sunday, Oct. 5
Chicago 5, Atlanta 1, Chicago wins series 3-2

LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

(Best-of-7)
American League
Wednesday, Oct. 8
Oakland-Boston winner at New York, 8:20 p.m. (FOX)
Thursday, Oct. 9
Oakland-Boston winner at New York, 8:20 p.m. (FOX)
Saturday, Oct. 11
New York at Oakland-Boston winner, 4:20 p.m. (FOX)
Sunday, Oct. 12
New York at Oakland-Boston winner, 7:50 p.m. (FOX)
Monday, Oct. 13
New York at Oakland-Boston winner, 8:20 p.m., if necessary (FOX)
Wednesday, Oct. 15
Oakland-Boston winner at New York, 4:20 p.m., if necessary (FOX)
Thursday, Oct. 16
Oakland-Boston winner at New York, 8:20 p.m., if necessary (FOX)

National League
Tuesday, Oct. 7
Florida at Chicago, 8:20 p.m. (FOX)
Wednesday, Oct. 8
Florida at Chicago, 8:20 p.m. (FOX)
Friday, Oct. 10
Chicago at Florida, 8:20 p.m. (FOX)
Saturday, Oct. 11
Chicago at Florida, 7:50 p.m. (FOX)
Sunday, Oct. 12
Chicago at Florida, 4:20 p.m., if necessary (FOX)
Tuesday, Oct. 14
Florida at Chicago, 8:20 p.m., if necessary (FOX)
Wednesday, Oct. 15
Florida at Chicago, 8:20 p.m., if necessary (FOX)

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Major Football Scores
EAST
Albany, N.Y. 64, St. Peter's 9
Bucknell 31, Fordham 10
Colgate 27, Cornell 24
Columbia 33, Princeton 27
Connecticut 35, Lehigh 17
Delaware 41, William & Mary 27
Duquesne 36, Siena 14
Georgetown, D.C. 17, Lafayette 10
Harvard 28, Northeastern 20

Maine 20, Richmond 10
Massachusetts 44, New Hampshire 30
Monmouth, N.J. 30, Iona 7
Navy 28, Air Force 25
Penn 33, Dartmouth 20
Rhode Island 27, Brown 9
Robert Morris 23, Stony Brook 20
Sacred Heart 56, Marist 28
St. Francis, Pa. 33, La Salle 27
Villanova 38, James Madison 14
Virginia Tech 48, Rutgers 22
Wagner 39, Cent. Connecticut St. 16
Wisconsin 30, Penn St. 23
Yale 41, Holy Cross 16

SOUTH
Alabama A&M 63, Texas Southern 0
Albany St., Ga. 56, Savannah St. 0
Appalachian St. 21, ETSU 7
Auburn 28, Tennessee 21
Austin Peay 28, Butler 7
Boise St. 43, Louisiana Tech 37
Dayton 32, Davidson 25
E. Kentucky 13, Samford 10
Florida A&M 28, Jackson St. 14
Florida Atlantic 27, Texas State 14
Fort Valley St. 31, Alcorn St. 20
Furman 19, W. Carolina 13
Gardner-Webb 38, Coastal Carolina 17
Georgia 37, Alabama 23
Georgia Southern 37, Fla. International 35
Georgia Tech 29, N.C. State 21
Hampton 41, Delaware St. 9
Liberty 31, VMI 28
Maryland 21, Clemson 7
McNeese St. 58, SE Louisiana 20
Mississippi 20, Florida 17
Mississippi St. 30, Vanderbilt 21
Morgan St. 31, Bethune-Cookman 24, OT
Murray St. 23, Jacksonville St. 17, OT
N. Carolina A&T 34, Norfolk St. 14
Northwestern St. 59, Panhandle St. 0
South Florida 31, Louisville 28, OT
Southern U. 53, Ark.-Pine Bluff 7
Temple 44, Middle Tennessee 36
Tenn.-Martin 30, Tennessee Tech 23, OT

MIDWEST
The Citadel 31, Elon 7
UAB 24, Memphis 10
UCF 19, Buffalo 10
Virginia 38, North Carolina 13
Wofford 42, Chattanooga 14
Bowl Green 23, Cent. Michigan 3
Drake 40, Jacksonville 34
Iowa 30, Michigan 27
Miami (Ohio) 45, Akron 20
Michigan St. 31, Indiana 3
Minnesota 42, Northwestern 17
Morehead St. 32, Valparaiso 26
N. Illinois 30, Ohio 23, OT
N. Iowa 16, Illinois St. 7
Nebraska 30, Troy St. 0
Oklahoma 53, Iowa St. 7
Purdue 43, Illinois 10
S. Illinois 37, Indiana St. 14
SE Missouri 30, E. Illinois 17
Southern Miss. 22, Cincinnati 20
W. Illinois 33, W. Kentucky 28
W. Michigan 31, E. Michigan 3
Youngstown St. 34, SW Missouri St. 7

SOUTHWEST
Arkansas St. 44, Louisiana-Monroe 41
Baylor 42, Colorado 30
Grambling St. 65, Prairie View 7
Oklahoma St. 56, Louisiana-Lafayette 3
Portland St. 21, Stephen F. Austin 13
Rice 28, San Jose St. 24
TCU 27, Army 0
Texas 24, Kansas St. 20
Texas Tech 59, Texas A&M 28
Tulsa 27, Hawaii 16
UTEP 21, SMU 19

FAR WEST
BYU 44, San Diego St. 36
Colorado St. 34, Fresno St. 10
Idaho 35, New Mexico St. 31
Idaho St. 55, E. Washington 52, 2OT
Montana 17, Cal Poly-SLO 14
Montana St. 40, St. Mary's, Cal. 0
N. Arizona 48, Weber St. 29
New Mexico 34, Utah St. 7
Oregon St. 35, California 21
S. Utah 17, W. Oregon 19
San Diego 24, S. Oregon 19
Southern Cal 37, Arizona St. 17
UC Davis 31, Sacramento St. 27
UCLA 46, Washington 16
UNLV 16, Nevada 12
Washington St. 30, Arizona 7

Pirates roll, 46-12

LEFORS — Lefors scored 24 unanswered points in the first quarter in routing Samnorwood 46-12 in six-man action Friday night.

Jessie Soto led the Lefors offense, scoring on runs of 11, 1 and 1 yard. Soto finished with 70 yards rushing on 15 attempts. Andrew Jennings scored twice on runs of 30 and 5 yards.

Trent Roberson added a 27-yard TD run.

Jennings rushed for 90 yards on 11 carries.

Defensively, Blake King led the Pirates with 12 tackles, two quarterback sacks and a fumble recovery.

Samnorwood quarterback Landon Allen threw a pair of touchdown passes. One went to Luke Lindsay (22 yards) and the other to Jeff Hammond (11 yards).

The Pirates are now 4-1 for the season and 2-0 in the district standings.

Samnorwood falls to 2-3 and 0-2.

Yankees advance to AL championship series

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — The New York Yankees are expected to win it all. They sure look as though they can.

David Wells and the Yankees breezed into the AL championship series, blowing out the Minnesota Twins 8-1 on Sunday.

New York hit four doubles in a six-run fourth inning and wrapped up the first-round playoff series 3-1.

"You knew it was only a matter of time before this offense got going," Jason Giambi said.

The big-budget Yankees are under increasing pressure to win the World Series after going consecutive seasons without a title. They put themselves in a great position by finishing off the Twins on Sunday.

New York has two days off to rest before hosting Game 1 of the ALCS against either Boston or Oakland. Meanwhile, the Red Sox and Athletics play a decisive Game 5 on Monday night after making a cross-country trip to Oakland.

Pedro Martinez pitches for Boston against Barry Zito, so neither ace would be ready to face the Yankees on Wednesday.

"I'd like to believe we have an advantage, but when you get to the postseason the adrenaline gets you over that stuff," manager Joe Torre said.

After hugs and handshakes on the field, the Yankees celebrated — it was controlled, but there was plenty of champagne — in a crowded clubhouse.

"It's exciting for me to finally enjoy one," said

Giambi, who had never won a playoff series. "But it isn't just for one round."

After a sloppy loss in Game 1 last Tuesday that brought back memories of last year's first-round flop against Anaheim, New York beat the Twins three straight times.

The Yankees never panicked, even if some of their fans did.

"It's a series," shortstop Derek Jeter said, "not one game."

The Yankees sure rediscovered their dominant postseason form in a hurry. Every starter had a hit Sunday, and New York knocked out the Twins' best pitcher, Johan Santana.

"They're the best team in the league," Minnesota manager Ron Gardenhire said. "Somebody has to knock them off."

Wells improved to 9-2 lifetime in the postseason by going 7 2-3 innings for the Yankees. New York made it easy for him, sending 12 batters to the plate in the fourth.

Bernie Williams and Hideki Matsui each hit an RBI double, and Nick Johnson added a two-run double. Alfonso Soriano's bloop two-run single made it 6-0.

"Six-nothing in the playoffs is like 12-0 in the regular season," Minnesota's Torii Hunter said.

Jeter later homered for the Yankees. After losing Game 1 at home 3-1, New York outscored Minnesota 15-3.

"They're a confident bunch," Gardenhire said. "If they start hitting, they win a lot of games."

Cubs move on to meet Marlins in NL championship series

ATLANTA (AP) — The Chicago Cubs had just won their first postseason series in 95 years — and they were already getting cocky.

Seriously. The champagne had barely left the bottle when Moises Alou started looking toward an even bigger celebration.

"I know it's pretty huge," he said, savoring Chicago's 5-1 victory over Atlanta in Game 5 of the NL division series Sunday night. But when the Cubs go "all the way, which we will, I can't wait to experience that feeling."

Come on, let's savor this for a little while.

This was for Ron Santo and Ernie Banks, Harry Caray and Jack Brickhouse, the College of Coaches and the curse of the goat. The often-ridiculed, often-pitied Cubs had wiped away all the heartache with one magical evening.

Kerry Wood pitched another dominating game and Aramis Ramirez began the celebration with a mammoth home run, pushing Chicago past the Braves for the Cubbies' first postseason series victory since the 1908 World Series.

The Cubs move on to play Florida in the NL championship series. Game 1 is Tuesday night at Wrigley Field.

"Everybody now knows what a team we have," Alou said. "There's no doubt in my mind we can't beat anybody."

When Andrew Jones struck out swing-

ing on the final pitch, flashbulbs went off around the stadium. Catcher Damian Miller threw his arms in the air, then charged the mound to embrace closer Joe Borowski. Sammy Sosa tore across the grass with his arm in the air, high-fiving his fellow outfielders.

In the stands, Chicago's fans shouted, hugged and derisively performed the "Tomahawk Chop" — the Braves' signature cheer. They also sang Caray's song, "Take Me Out To The Ball Game."

Back in Chicago, thousands of Cubs fans streamed into the streets surrounding Wrigley Field. The marquee outside the ballpark read simply, "Cubs Win!"

"I lived 'til next year," said an elated Norma Rolfsen of Chicago, a die-hard Cubs fan. "It's here! It's here! Thank God for Dusty Baker."

It was Baker, the first-year manager, who told the team on the first day of spring training to forget about the past.

The Cubs took his words to heart, winning a three-way battle with Houston and St. Louis in the NL Central, their first division title since 1989.

"This is 2003," Baker said. "When the year started we just said, 'Hey, whatever happened in the past, you've got to leave it in the past.'"

The Braves suffered another heart-breaking loss in the postseason, going down for the second year in a row in Game 5 of the division series.

Horoscope BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Tuesday, Oct. 7, 2003:

Reflect and think carefully before doing anything abrupt or saying anything harsh that you cannot take back. Your lively ways and sense of humor go a long way in handling problems, but even you sometimes get fed up. Experiment and try something you have always wanted to, even if it involves a lifestyle change. You will be entering a new life cycle next year, so being open to new ways and styles could make a big difference. If you are single, be careful whom you choose as a partner, because this person might not be what he or she presents him- or herself as. If you are attached, you will find that your relationship can hit a stumbling block or two, but learning how to communicate your way through these blocks can make or break the situation. PISCES works well with you.

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
** Extremes mark a situation, and you don't know which way to turn with a personal matter. Hold the space, knowing very well what lies ahead. Your creativity comes up in a new area, especially if you do little. Tonight: Get some extra sleep.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
***** You're all smiles, but you still might need to be stern with a loved one whom you care about. Your words and how you say what is on your mind could make all the difference in the outcome. Share on a deeper one-on-one level. Tonight: Find your pals.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
*** Recognize what might be happening at the office. If you feel over-

loaded, why not let someone who wants control take a leadership position? Others, especially an intimate partner, could be challenging at times. Tonight: In the limelight.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
**** Understand that to some you might be overly serious. Do needed research to come up with the right answers or better solutions. Pace yourself in a nice, easy way, coming to terms with a change in routine. Tonight: Relax your mind.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
**** You might find it a bit difficult to bypass some of the "heavy" feelings you might be experiencing. Part of that might be coming from your reluctance to express more of your feelings of creativity. Loosening up those around you could be hard. Tonight: Talk to your best friend.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
***** You could easily be questioning the pros and cons of a situation. You can do that, but know that you cannot change what might be going down. Laughter surrounds a partnership when both of you pull back and take a hard look at what is going on. Tonight: Say "yes."

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
*** Consider yourself lucky to put your nose to the grindstone and not have to deal with what is around you. Your willingness to do the job and get it done separates you from the majority. Be careful just how much information you screen out. Tonight: Pace yourself.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
**** Let your imagination go, with one exception: financially. You might discover that where someone else is coming from might be very different than you thought once you start dialoguing. Your playful side emerges no matter

what. Tonight: Let the wild person out.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
***** You might be a lot tougher on others than you realize. If you lighten up your approach, you will feel much better, as will those around you. Work with an associate, trying to be as clear as you possibly can. Tonight: Happily head home.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
***** Keep talking and asking questions. You might not be exactly sure as to what might be workable, especially with a contemporary, as difficult as he or she seems. Though you might want to carry on, that behavior only lets off steam and does not draw answers. Tonight: Stay late, if need be, to have an important conversation.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
*** Deal with a problem involving a group or a friend. You might not exactly be sure as to what you can do to make a situation work, but airing out the problem might be step No. 1. Others might have very different solutions. Tonight: Indulge yourself for a change.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
**** Bosses prove to be tough and demanding. You might want to look at a situation more carefully. Your creativity comes through you in an odd manner. Some will respond to you in one way, while others in another. Tonight: A brainstorming session.

BORN TODAY
Actor Shawn Ashmore (1979), soul singer Toni Braxton (1967), musician John Cougar Mellencamp (1951)

Jacqueline Bigar is on the Internet at <http://www.jacquelinebigar.com>.

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To the Registered of the City of Texas:
A los Volantes de la Ciudad de pa, Texas
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Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on November 4, 2003 for voting in a special election to adopt Chapter 174 of the Local Government Code ("The Fire and Police Employee Relation Act") applicable to the City's fire fighters. Advierta por la presente es dado que los centros electorales listaron estare abajo abieno de 7:00 de la manana a 7:00 de la tarde en 4 de noviembre de 2003 para votar en una eleccion especial adopter el Capitulo 174 del Codigo de Administracion Municipal ("El Fuego y el Acto de la Relacion de Empleado de Policia") aplicable a la Ciudad/bomberos de s.

LOCATION OF POLING PLACES
LA UBICACION DE EL CENTRO ELECTORAL

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Main Floor, City Hall Room 205
Las butacas, municipalidad se Aloj 205

Between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on October 20, 2003 and ending October 31, 2003.

Entre las horas de 8:00 de la manana y 5:00 el principio de la tarde en el 20 de octubre de 2003 y terminar el 31 de octubre de 2003.

Issued this 2nd day of October, 2003.

Publico este 2nd de octubre de 2003.
Lonny Robbins

1 Public Notice

Signature of Mayor
La Firma de Alcalde
D-37 Oct. 6, 2003

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF SYLVIA L. DETRIXHE, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary regarding the Estate of SYLVIA L. DETRIXHE, Deceased, were issued on the 9th day of June, 2003, in Cause No. 8990, pending in the County Court of Gray County, Texas to H. MAX DETRIXHE. The mailing address of such Independent Executor is c/o Robert L. Finney, P.C., P.O. Box 645, Pampa, Texas 79066. All persons having claims against this Estate, which is currently being administered, are required to present them at the above address within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. DATED this 2nd day of October, 2003.

ROBERT L. FINNEY
attorney for the Estate of SYLVIA L. DETRIXHE, Deceased
State Bar No. 07035500
D-36 Oct. 6, 2003

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DEAR ABBY

written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips

In This Apartment, Three's Company but Five's a Crowd

DEAR ABBY: "Karl" and I met a few days after he had broken up with his girlfriend, "Liza." My brother introduced us. I was leery at first. I had heard Liza was pregnant with Karl's child, but he told me it was over between them. I guess Karl said all the right things because we immediately hooked up and our relationship got serious fast.

A week later, Liza called Karl to "discuss the baby." At that point, Karl and I were living together. He went to see her and didn't return until morning. Liza called me in the middle of the night, announced that she and Karl were back together, and told me that I had to move out. Since there wasn't time to find a new apartment, I moved into the guest room.

Surprisingly, we have all been getting along really well, but there is something that I haven't told them — I am also pregnant with Karl's child.

I really don't know what to do. Karl has two kids on the way and they are less than a month apart. Please help.

A HOPELESS PREGNANT WOMAN

DEAR HOPELESS: The first thing you must do is consult a lawyer and discuss establishing paternity and child support for your child. Although the three of you are getting along now, there is no guarantee that it will continue when there are five of you. Bear in mind that Liza, not Karl, was the person who told you to move out. It's unlikely that Karl is ever going to give you an exclusive commitment.

DEAR ABBY: For the past five years, I have been concentrating on school in an effort to support my 5-year-old son who lives with his mother. We never married; I am gay. I see my son a couple of times a month.

I recently quit my job because it was too much to handle with school. I want to spend quality time with my son — something I never had with my own father — but I don't have much money and I don't remember

what 5-year-old boys like to do. This is my last chance to be a good father. Abby, can you think of some activities my son would enjoy? WANTS TO BE A GOOD DAD, RALEIGH, N.C.

DEAR DAD: I applaud you for wanting to participate in your son's life. The child will enjoy just spending time with you and knowing you. Listen to what he has to say and take an interest in the things he likes.

Some excursions the two of you could enjoy together might include an age-appropriate movie, a sporting event, a trip to the zoo, going to get an ice cream cone, camping out and/or hiking, or a visit to a park playground. It doesn't have to be fancy or expensive. A picnic and game of catch are fun.

Reading to your son is another activity that he would like. Go to the library and ask the librarian to recommend books you and your son can enjoy together. Readers: Any other ideas?

DEAR ABBY: Last week I went to a store to buy a greeting card. When I went to pay at the checkout stand, I saw the most beautiful girl smiling at me. When I handed her my money, I asked her name. She told me, but I was so nervous I didn't give her my name.

How can I get this fantastic stranger interested in me? CHECKING OUT THE CHECKOUT GIRL.

DEAR CHECKING OUT: Go back to the store. Buy another card or two. If she's wearing a name tag, call her by name and introduce yourself. (Fortunately for you, the holiday season is fast approaching, and you can buy lots of cards ... one card at a time!)

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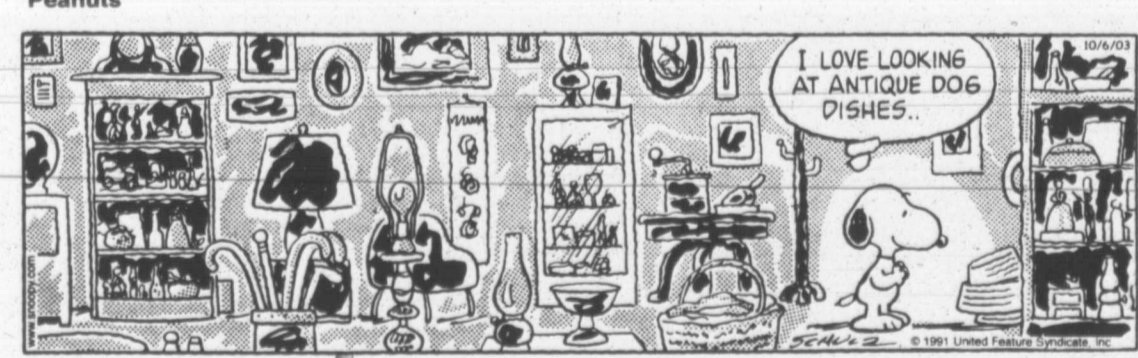
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 - 1 Final
 - 5 Trick's alternative
 - 10 Singing voice
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 - 17 Nile snake
 - 18 Site of Joan of Arc's victory
 - 19 Aunt, in Madrid
 - 20 Attempt
 - 21 Swimming spot
 - 22 Sailors
 - 25 Fixes socks
 - 26 Serving aid
 - 27 Parched
 - 28 Burro
 - 29 Of the shore
 - 33 Brewed beverage
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 - 37 China setting
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 - 2 Change
 - 3 Take the wrong way?
 - 4 Singer with the Heart-breakers
 - 5 Like roses
 - 6 Diatribes
 - 7 Building wing
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 - 16 Rowing need
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 - 30 Where ships go
 - 31 Wrong
 - 32 Tenant's paper
 - 36 "Far out, dude!"



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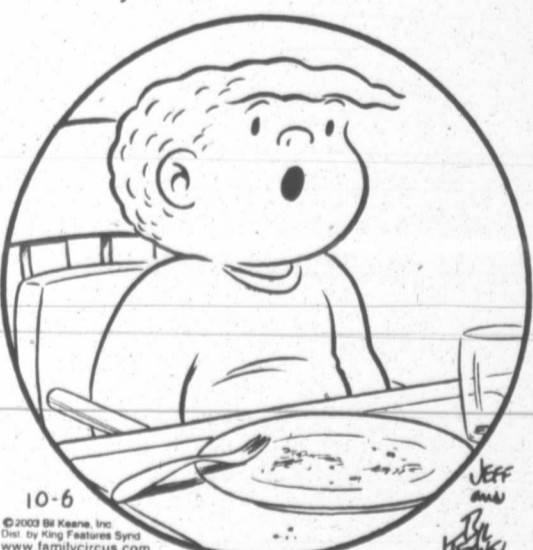
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