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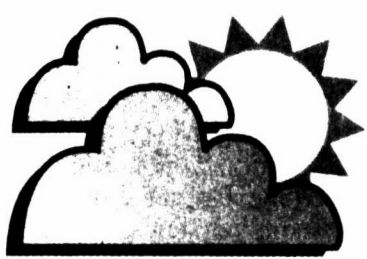
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Baghdad bombs kill 35 children

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — Three bombs exploded at a neighborhood celebration Thursday in western Baghdad, killing 35 children and seven adults, officials said. Hours earlier, a suicide car bomb killed a U.S. soldier and two Iraqis on the capital's outskirts. The bombs in Baghdad's al-Amel neighborhood caused the largest death toll of children in any insurgent attack since the conflict in Iraq began 17 months ago. The children, who were still on school vacation, said they had been drawn to the scene by American soldiers handing out candy. The blasts went off in swift succession about 1 p.m., killing 42 people and wounding 141 others. The bombs targeted a ceremony in which residents were celebrating the opening of a new sewage system, and a U.S. convoy was passing by at the same time, said Interior Ministry spokesman Col. Adnan Abdul-Rahman. "The Americans called us, 'Come here, come here,' asking us if we wanted sweets. We went beside them, then a car

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Today's weather



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Deaths

Nita LaVon Dedmon, 71, NGPC retiree.
W.A. 'Gip' Gipson, 85, barber.
JoBeth Elliott Shelley, 47, art teacher.

Texas Today

Another document on military service

WASHINGTON (AP) — The White House said seven months ago that it had released all the records on President Bush's stateside military service during the Vietnam War, yet new records are still dribbling out as Election Day approaches. The White House on Wednesday night produced a November 1974 document bearing Bush's signature from Cambridge, Mass., where he was attending Harvard Business School, saying he had decided not to continue as a member of the military reserve.

The document, signed a year after Bush left the Texas Air National Guard, said he was leaving the military because of "inadequate time to fulfill possible future commitments."

White House spokesman Scott McClellan said the resignation was found in connection with a lawsuit brought by The Associated Press. The White House said the document had been in Bush's personnel file and that it had been found by the Pentagon.

Earlier Wednesday, the White House said Bush never was disciplined while serving in the Texas Air National Guard, never failed a physical and never asked his father or family friends for help to get him into the Guard.

Fine is in the mail for many drivers

AUSTIN (AP) — Nearly 200,000 Texas drivers are getting some bad — and costly — news in the mail.

The Department of Public Safety this week is sending notice that drivers with drunken driving and various license and insurance violations since September 2003 owe fees on top of whatever fines they've already paid.

Fire contracts face final OK

By MARILYN POWERS
Staff Writer

Fire contracts with the City of Pampa and Hoover Volunteer Fire Department are once again on the county commissioner's agenda for their regular meeting at 9 a.m. Friday in the second-floor courtroom of Gray County Courthouse.

Commissioners had voted Sept. 20 by a margin of three to two to pay the City of Pampa \$120,000 for fire coverage of 27 square miles outside city limits. The county voted to pay Hoover VFD \$35,000 for coverage of another 193 square miles previously assigned to Pampa Fire Department. The amounts to be paid are for the 2004-2005 fiscal year.

Action tomorrow on the fire contracts will be to vote on approving and accepting the written contracts.

Election issues on the agenda are a resolution to appoint central counting station election workers, and a resolution supporting federal grant money for the Helping America Vote Act.

Commissioners will vote on whether to participate in the 2005 Indigent Defense Grant Program and the Texas Procurement Commission Cooperative Purchasing Program.

Courthouse lighting is also scheduled to be discussed, along with clarification on Minute Order 04-185 regarding salary increases, appointing Sharon Braddock for a two-year term on the Texas Panhandle Mental Health-Mental Retardation Board of Trustees, and declaring November to be Home Care and Hospice Month.



(Pampa News photo by MARILYN POWERS)

And the winner is

Terry Ledbetter, salesman, left, and **Matt Laughlin**, shop foreman, wait for a guest to claim a door prize during J-W Power Company's grand opening luncheon Tuesday at 116 Western St. The company has grown from one employee in Pampa eight years ago to 14 at present, and has built a new facility for its operations, which include selling and leasing gas compressors, third-party service work, and gas measurement. J-W Power Company is a subsidiary of J-W Operating Company.

Winter energy crisis looms ahead

WASHINGTON (AP) — As if \$2 a gallon gasoline hasn't been bad enough, people now should be bracing for sharply higher heating bills this winter whether they use oil or natural gas to warm their homes.

A looming winter energy

crisis, while unlikely to grab hold before the Nov. 2 elections, also could become a growing issue in the presidential race as President Bush and Democrat John Kerry wrangle over who is to blame.

The natural gas industry, in

a report out Thursday, said that while there is plenty of gas in storage, the market is expected to remain tight because of increased demand, the higher wholesale cost of gas and expected colder-than-normal weather.

"This tight market could

really impact customers' bills in some regions, particularly during extreme weather," said Joseph Blount, president Unocal Midstream and Trade, a subsidiary of Unocal Corp., and chairman of the Natural Gas Supply Association.

And heating oil costs are likely to shock consumers even more. With crude prices at near \$50 a barrel, heating oil prices have soared as well to nearly twice what they were at the same time a year

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No hardbacks, please

Friends of the Library book sale focus on paperbacks

By SKYLA BRYANT
News Editor



Pampa News photo by SKYLA BRYANT

Roy Morriss, left, chair of the upcoming Friends of the Library Paperback Book Sale, discusses with **Ed Copeland**, right, how he wants the tables arranged for the book sale.

Pampa Friends of the Library are gearing up for a "Paperback Book Sale" from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 2, and from 2-5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 3, in the auditorium at Lovett Memorial Library, 111 N. Houston.

"Donations of paperbacks only, will be accepted at the door," said Roy Morriss, Friends of the Library board member and chair of the upcoming book sale.

Traditionally, Friends of the Library holds a much larger book sale every year in the spring.

This book sale will be limited to paperbacks and will only be offered a couple of days, Morriss said.

If this sale is successful, he said, the local Friends of the Library may hold another this same time next year.

The book sale helps raise funds to benefit the library.

"The fund-raiser is for extra stuff for the library," Morriss explained, "and for the literacy program — things not covered by the library budget."



Pampa News photo by BEN BRISCOE

Aiming higher

High school student **Brandon Parsley**, right, gets information from **Ed Poley**, a representative of Southwest Kansas Technical School, during College Night, hosted annually by Pampa High School officials to help students and parents discover opportunities for higher education.

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Obituaries

Nita LaVon Dedmon, 71

Nita LaVon Dedmon, 71, of Pampa, Texas, died Tuesday, Sept. 28, 2004, at Amarillo, Texas.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday, Oct. 1, 2004, at Carmichael-Whitely Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Barry Loving, pastor of the First Christian Church, officiating.

Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitely Funeral Directors.

Nita was born Nov. 18, 1932, in Sweetwater, Oklahoma. She married Bob Dedmon of Pampa on Sept. 3, 1949, and lived 32 years in Miami, Texas. Nita was past worthy matron of the Order of the Eastern Star in Miami. She was a student pilot, beginning ham radio operator, and enjoyed riding motorcycles, dune buggies and water skiing.

Nita retired after 25 years as an employee

of Natural Gas Pipeline Company. She was an avid reader, accomplished computer lover, talented cook, successful flower gardener, and a devout Bible student. However, Nita was best known for her loving nature, devotion and loyalty to her family and friends. Nita never met a stranger and everyone who met her loved her.

Survivors include her husband of 55 years, Bob Dedmon of Pampa. She was mother to Sharon of Denton, Sandra of Livingston, and Mike of Pampa. Mommer to Gary and Brad. Gran to Amanda and Sarah. G.G. to Kayla, Christina, Alex and Melissa. Sister to Allene and her husband Lyle, J.D. and his wife Marianne, Larry and his wife Lynn, and brother-in-law Chuck. Aunt, cousin, niece and friend to scores of others.

She was preceded in death by her parents, John and Bonnie Ray, and a sister, Jean Nutter.

The family requests memorials be to American Macular Degeneration Foundation, P.O. Box 515, Northampton, MA 01061-0515, or online at www.macular.org.

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



Dedmon

W.A. 'Gip' Gipson, 85

W.A. 'Gip' Gipson, 85, died Wednesday, Sept. 29, 2004, at Palestine.

Services are pending.

Mr. Gipson was born on April 6, 1919, at Guthrie. He was a Pampa resident from 1948 until moving to Palestine in 2003.

He married Margie Williams on Dec. 23, 1947, at Clovis, N.M.; she died in 1991. He later married Daphne Lincycumb on May 11, 1996, at Pampa.

Mr. Gipson was a self-employed barber and a member of the Mary Ellen & Harvester Church of Christ, Pampa Optimist Club and

Pampa Masonic Lodge #966 AF&AM.

He was a veteran of the U. S. Navy, serving as a boiler technician in World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Daphne Gipson of Palestine; two daughters, Priscilla McLearn of Pampa and Pamela Waugh of Guymon, Okla.; two stepsons, Dan Rose of Palestine and Jack Rose of Pampa; a brother, Cecil Gipson of Littlefield; five grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

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

JoBeth Elliott Shelley, 47

LUBBOCK, Texas — JoBeth Elliott Shelley, 47, died Tuesday, Sept. 28, 2004, at Lubbock.

Memorial services will be at 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 2, 2004, at Carmichael-Whitely Colonial Chapel in Pampa, with Rev. Barry Loving, pastor of the First Christian Church of Pampa, officiating.

Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whitely Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Shelley was born Sept. 1, 1957, in Kermit. She was a graduate of Pampa High School and received her Master's degree in art history from West Texas State University in Canyon. She lived in Clarendon and taught art at Clarendon College until 2001 when she moved to Lubbock.

She was employed by Texas Tech University where she was working on her doctorate degree. She was a member of the First Christian Church of Pampa.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents, Dee and Joy Henderson and Bill and Lorene Wilson; and her step-father, Bob Baker.

Survivors include her children, Andrea Shelley of Clarendon, Jessie Shelley of Liberal, Kan., and Casey Elliott of Lubbock; her mother, Peggy Baker of Amarillo; her father, B.J. Elliott of Kermit; three sisters, Lisa Elliott of Kermit, Valorie Pfannenstiel of Houston, and Terri Wilterding and husband David of Amarillo; three brothers, Dean Elliott and wife Debbie, and Kelly Baker and wife Melody, all of Pampa, and Bobby Elliott of Kermit; three grandchildren, Michaela Whitaker of Clarendon, Dakota Harden and Ethan Harden; and special friend, Andy Moneyhan of Lubbock; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family requests memorials be to BSA Hospice, P.O. Box 950, Amarillo, TX 79176.

Services tomorrow

DEDMON, Nita LaVon — 2 p.m., Carmichael-Whitely Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.

Texas company to build wind field with 80 turbines at Tucumcari, N.M.

TUCUMCARI, N.M. (AP) — A Texas company plans to install 80 wind turbines near Tucumcari to generate electricity.

Austin-based Cielo Wind Power president Walter Hornaday said he expects the 80-megawatt wind farm 30 miles southeast of Tucumcari to produce electricity by spring.

Minneapolis-based Xcel Energy has contracted to buy all the electricity, which would be added to the mix of electricity that Xcel delivers to 106,000 New Mexico customers.

Cielo said it will be able to take advantage of a 1.5-cent per kilowatt federal tax credit for producers reinstated in a tax bill Congress passed last week. Under the measure, the tax credit will be extended to Dec. 31, 2005. It

expired at the end of last year.

New Mexico already generates electricity from giant wind turbines in other parts of the state. As of the end of 2003, the latest figures available, New Mexico ranked ninth among the states in electricity from the wind at 206 megawatts.

Public Service Company of New Mexico has a contract to purchase all the power generated from New Mexico Wind Energy Center near Fort Sumner, owned and operated by Florida-based FPL Energy. The 204-megawatt wind farm, with 136 turbines, opened last October.

Xcel expects the federal tax credit to help lower the cost of producing electricity from the new Caprock Wind Ranch to about 3 cents per

kilowatt hour. The company had expected the cost to be about 6 cents per kilowatt hour, Xcel spokesman Wes Reeves said.

Xcel committed to buying wind ranch electricity even if the tax credit had not been reinstated because the utility has to comply with a New Mexico requirement that utilities get at 5 percent of their electricity from renewable sources by 2006, Reeves said.

He said the company plans to include wind power from the ranch in its regular mix of electricity to sell to wholesale and retail customers.

Xcel customers have been able to purchase wind power, for an extra charge, from a 2-megawatt wind ranch near Clovis and an 80-megawatt wind ranch near White Deer, Texas, north of Amarillo.

Two charged in weekend pipeline blast

NEW CANEY, Texas (AP) — Two men have been charged with first-degree felony criminal mischief in connection with a weekend pipeline explosion that caused about \$1 million in damage and forced about 250 people from their homes.

A fingerprint and other

evidence led authorities to arrest Douglas Lloyd Crosby, 30, and Dennis Wade Durrenberger Jr., 21, both of New Caney.

The pair rode four-wheel vehicles into the area north-east of Houston early Sunday and began tampering with several pieces of construction equipment being

used in an electric transmission line project, Sheriff's Lt. Rand Henderson said.

A track hoe struck a pipeline, releasing propylene, a highly flammable chemical used in the manufacture of plastics.

Then a spark from an unknown source ignited the leaking chemical, which burned for several hours.

The two men were able to flee the area before it blew up, Henderson said.

Crosby and Durrenberger were arrested Tuesday and were being held at the Montgomery County Jail. Conviction on the charge could get them up to 99 years in prison and up to a \$10,000 fine.

No one was injured in the blast and no homes were damaged.

Emergency Services

Pampa PD

Pampa Police Department today reported the following incidents and arrests.

Tuesday, Sept. 28

Domestic assault was reported in the 1000 block of Prairie Drive. Charges were filed. Minor injuries were reported.

Wednesday, Sept. 29

Domestic assault was reported in the 500 block of Perry. Minor injuries were reported. Sexual assault was reported in the 500 block of Perry. The case was referred to the criminal investigation division.

Interference with a 911 emergency call was reported in the 900 block of Varnon.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 900 block of Varnon. An estimated \$500 damage was done to a glass door.

Domestic assault was reported in the 900 block of Varnon. No injuries were reported.

Bruce Brunswig, 49, Perryton, was arrested in the lobby of the police department for public intoxication.

Abraham D'Jesus, 17, 913 Varnon, was arrested in the 900 block of Varnon for minor in possession of tobacco.

Sheriff

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

Wednesday, Sept. 29

Steve Lance Brown, 39, Amarillo, was arrested for theft of services over \$50 and under \$500.

Carl Derand Wine, 29, Lubbock, was arrested for robbery.

Fire

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

Wednesday, Sept. 29

9:09 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a medical assist in the 600

block of Davis.

Ambulance

Guardian EMS ambulance reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Wednesday, Sept. 29

7:31 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Highway 60 and Gray County Road 12 and transported a patient to Northwest Texas Hospital, Amarillo.

10 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to a local nursing facility and transported a patient to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

2:09 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Nwth and transferred a patient(s) to PRMC.

8:01 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 900 block of South Finley and transported a patient(s) to PRMC.

9:07 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 600 block of North Davis and transported a patient(s) to PRMC.

9:48 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transferred a patient(s) to Baptist-St. Anthony's West, Amarillo.

Thursday, Sept. 30

5:20 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 2600 block of Navajo Road and transported a patient(s) to PRMC.

Corrections

In an article published Sunday, Sept. 26, regarding the Pampa High School Hall of Fame inductees, two Hall of Famers were omitted from information provided to The News. Sylvia Grider and Bob Jernigan, both Class of 1959 members, are also past inductees to the Hall of Fame.

An incorrect address of the local Republican Headquarters was provided to The Pampa News for an article published Monday, Sept. 27. The headquarters is located at 321 N. Ballard.

Gray County Weather

Today: Partly cloudy, with a high around 79. South southwest wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Tonight: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 55. South wind around 10 mph.

Friday: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 73. South wind 10 to 15 mph becoming northeast.

Friday Night: A 30 per-

cent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low near 52. North northeast wind between 15 and 20 mph.

Saturday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 66. Northeast wind between 10 and 20 mph.

Saturday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 50. East wind 5 to 10 mph

becoming south.

Sunday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high around 73. South southwest wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Sunday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms before 7 p.m. Partly cloudy, with a low around 51. Southwest wind 5 to 15 mph becoming northwest.

Monday: Partly cloudy, with a high around 75.

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Stocks

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

Wheat	3.18
Milo	3.34
Corn	3.97
Soybeans	4.64

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

OXY	55.96	+0.51
BP PLC ADR	57.31	-0.05
Cabot Corp	38.40	+0.22

Cabot Oil Gas	44.71	+0.13
Coca Cola	39.97	-0.04
VLO	80.98	+2.43
HAL	33.77	+0.57
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KMI	62.50	+0.17
XCEL	17.32	+0.01
Kerr McGee	57.28	-0.21
XOM	48.22	+0.07
Limited	21.96	-0.35
Williams	11.97	+0.01
MCD	27.78	-0.11
Atmos	25.17	+0.05

Pioneer Nat	34.20	+0.39
JCP	35.15	-0.66
COP	82.76	-1.19
SLB	67.58	+0.35
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Tulia drug bust officer's perjury trial moved to Lubbock

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— Jay Arrington
PTS Employee

TULIA (AP) — Declaring that the former undercover agent at the center of now-discredited drug busts in Tulia cannot receive a fair trial in Swisher County, a judge moved Tom Coleman's perjury case to Lubbock, 66 miles away. "In my opinion, the publicity surrounding the entire situation — including Mr. Coleman's appearance on national television — has been vast, to say the least," Visiting Judge David Gleason said Wednesday. "It is the court's opinion that a fair trial cannot

be held in Swisher County." Coleman's trial is tentatively set for the week of Jan. 10. Of the 46 people arrested in the 1999 drug busts, 39 were black, which led civil rights groups to question if the busts were racially motivated. Coleman is white. Coleman, 44, testified at trials that he bought cocaine from drug dealers in Tulia, though he had no audio or video surveillance to back up his claims. Coleman is accused of lying under oath during a March

2003 evidentiary hearing held to determine if four black men arrested during the drug busts received fair trials. The testimony involved his employment as a Cochran County sheriff's deputy. Prosecutors favored the change of venue. Attorneys for Coleman disagreed, calling several Tulia community leaders who testified Wednesday that the trial should be held in Tulia. "I think this is terrible," Coleman's attorney John Read said after Gleason issued his

decision. "I want the people here to decide what happens to Tom Coleman. There's a principle involved here." Prosecutor John Nation said in Thursday editions of the Amarillo Globe-News that Gleason's decision was sound. "The bottom line is I just don't feel you would be able to seat a jury in a town this small that has been through a controversy this big," Nation was quoted as saying in the Globe-News. "Everybody in this town is either involved in the case, related to someone

who is or has a strong opinion." Gov. Rick Perry granted pardons last year to 35 defendants in Tulia, a small farming and ranching community of about 5,000 between Amarillo and Lubbock. Charges were dropped against others arrested. Tulia residents wrongly charged and jailed in the cases began receiving checks this summer from a \$6 million settlement stemming from a lawsuit claiming the arrests were racially motivated.

Heat

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ago. Soaring energy costs have been a drag on the U.S. economic recovery and could be a factor in the presidential race, especially in politically critical cold-winter states

such as Ohio, Michigan and Wisconsin. While voters seem to have taken this summer's high gasoline costs in stride, the double whammy of \$2 a gallon gas and record heating bills may be another matter. Still, the heart of heating season is a few months away and the impact in many regions of the country is

unlikely to be felt until well after the election. While oil prices retreated slightly Wednesday after government data showed U.S. inventories of crude grew last week, the cost of crude for November delivery was still \$49.51. It was just under \$30 a barrel a year ago. Gasoline prices had been declining but reversed course

last week, as prices jumped by a nickel on average nationwide to \$1.92 a gallon for unleaded regular, according to the Energy Department. That's still down from a peak of \$2.06 a gallon reached in May, but is 33 cents a gallon higher than this time a year ago. The wholesale spot price for heating oil increased to

\$1.38 a gallon Wednesday on the New York Mercantile Exchange. A year ago in the weeks leading up to the heating season, the price was 74 cents a gallon, according to the Energy Information Administration. Natural gas prices, in the \$5-plus range much of the summer, jumped by 62 cents on Wednesday to \$6.16.

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exploded," said 12-year-old Abdel Rahman Dawoud, lying naked in a hospital bed with shrapnel embedded all over his body.

The day of violence, including insurgent attacks and U.S. airstrikes in Fallujah, left a total of 46 people dead and 208 wounded.

In the northern city of Tal Afar, a car bomb targeting the police chief killed at least four people and wounded 16, Iraqi and U.S. officials said. A police officer speaking on condition of anonymity said the police chief, whose name was only given as Col. Ismail, escaped the assassination attempt.

Also Thursday, the Arab news network Al-Jazeera showed video of 10 new hostages seized in Iraq by militants.

Al-Jazeera said the 10 were taken by The Islamic Army in Iraq. The group has claimed responsibility for seizing two French journalists last month.

A Lebanese official later said kidnapers had released one Lebanese captive, although it was not clear if he was among the 10.

In the al-Amel bombings, grief-stricken parents wailed over the bodies of their children at the Yarmouk Hospital morgue. One woman tore at her hair before pulling back the sheet covering her dead brother and kissing him.

One man carried his younger brother to the hospital, where some children were put two to a bed because of the many wounded. Outside, women sat on the ground and wept as they awaited news about their children.

The hospital received 42 bodies and 131 wounded, said Iyhsan Nasser, head of the facility's statistics department.

At the site of the blasts, body parts were strewn in the streets amid pools of blood. A U.S. helicopter evacuated some of the wounded while other aircraft circled overhead and soldiers sealed off the area.

Lt. Col. Jim Hutton, spokesman for the U.S. 1st Cavalry Division, said 10 American soldiers were among the wounded.

Another spokesman, Maj. Phil Smith, said the first two explosions targeted the ceremony, while the third was aimed at a nearby Iraqi National Guard checkpoint. The Americans said all three blasts were from car bombs; Abdul-Rahman said two were suicide car bombs and one was a roadside bomb.

"This attack was carried out by evil people who do not want the Iraqis to celebrate and don't want (reconstruction) projects in Iraq," said Iraqi National Guard Lt. Ahmad Saad.

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Viewpoints

I'm dreaming of a German-style Christmas

I often dream of visiting quaint, far-away places, but I'm not the adventurous, world-traveler type. I like Texas. It is a state — nay, it is a place — like no other. In Texas, we have it all.

Next month New Braunfels, a city with strong German roots, will kick-off a full slate of activities geared towards the holidays and, more precisely, to keeping alive its strong German traditions.

New Braunfels, located deep in the Texas Hill Country and home to Comal County Courthouse, was founded by Prince Carl Solms of Braunfels, Germany, in 1845, according to a press kit mailed to

The News from the community.

"I thought your readers might like to learn," writes Judy Young, director, New Braunfels Convention & Visitors Bureau, "more about the old German holiday traditions that have become integral parts of our American Christmas celebrations."

"Did you know German Feather Trees were the earliest artificial trees? They were introduced in the late 1900s in Germany to protect the forests from aggressive Christmas tree harvests during the holidays! These trees were handmade with goose feathers and they are popular holiday decorations in many

New Braunfels homes where they display family heirloom ornaments."

When I upended the packet sent to The News by the bureau, a somewhat comical little frog ornament plopped out.

Skyla Bryant

News Editor

How odd, a frog Christmas tree ornament, I thought, holding it up and examining it rather dubiously. However, the press packet explained that in Germany the frog is synonymous with good luck "because it only travels forward — towards the prosperous future!"

The carrot ornament — yes, you heard right — the carrot ornament, the packet said, brings good luck in the kitchen (this, I understand, mainly applies to brides) while the pickle ornament is revered, of all things, as the pinnacle of good fortune to whoever first uncovers where it is hidden on the family Christmas tree.

The community's holiday activities are set into motion on Nov. 19 with a tree-lighting ceremony and an official opening of the town's

German Christmas Market known as "Weihnachtsmarkt" (Vieknocks-mark).

"The Tannenbaum (Christmas Tree) lighting ceremony," the press packet said, "includes the traditional Christmas Parade that brings Santa Claus to town and is centered on the town square."

The area becomes a holiday wonderland with its quaint 99-year-old Main Plaza bandstand and the historic Comal County Courthouse facing it outlined in lights like gingerbread houses, and the tree-lined downtown streets that come together at Main Plaza, sparkling with holi-

day lights. Food vendors, street entertainers, musicians and choirs recreate a good old-fashion celebration to kick off the holiday season."

New Braunfels celebrates the holidays with Santa's Ranch Christmas Light Park Tour, which the packet touts as "nearly one mile of holiday scenes illuminated by over a million lights"; with its 40th Annual ARToberfest Art Show; and with its Gruene Christmas Market Days, Dec. 4-5, which sees some 100 vendors hocking a variety of gift wares and "Texas" foods.

On the third, 10th and 17th of December, the town

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Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, Sept. 30, the 274th day of 2004. There are 92 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Sept. 30, 1938, British, French, German and Italian leaders decided to appease Adolf Hitler by allowing Nazi annexation of Czechoslovakia's Sudetenland.

On this date:

In 1777, the Congress of the United States — forced to flee in the face of advancing British forces — moved to York, Penn.

In 1791, Mozart's opera "The Magic Flute" premiered in Vienna, Austria.

In 1846, dentist William Morton used ether as an anesthetic for the first time on a patient in his Boston office.

In 1927, Babe Ruth hit his 60th homer of the season to break his own major-league record.

In 1946, an international military tribunal in Nuremberg, Germany, found 22 top Nazi leaders guilty of war crimes.

In 1949, the Berlin Airlift came to an end.

In 1954, the first atomic-powered vessel, the submarine "Nautilus," was commissioned by the Navy.

In 1955, actor James Dean was killed in a two-car collision near Cholame, Calif.

In 1962, black student James Meredith succeeded on his fourth try in registering for classes at the University of Mississippi.

In 1993, an estimated 10,000 people were killed when an earthquake measuring a magnitude of 6.4 struck southern India.

Ten years ago: The space shuttle "Endeavour" and its six astronauts roared into orbit on an 11-day mission.

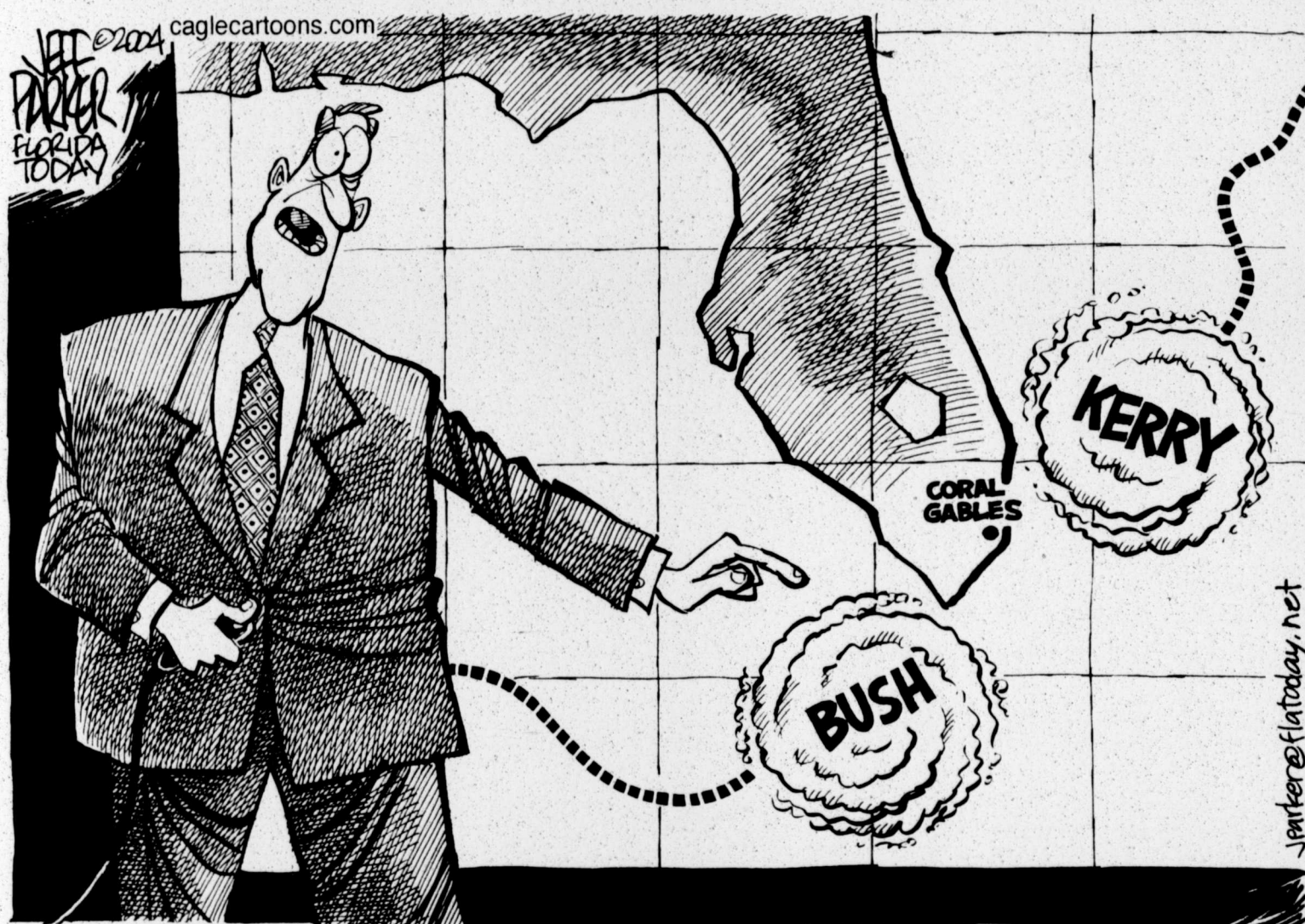
'Nothing you can't spell will ever work.'

— Will Rogers
American humorist

Five years ago: Defense Secretary William Cohen ordered a top-level investigation of accounts of mass killings of Korean civilians by U.S. soldiers at No Gun Ri in 1950. A major leak at a uranium-processing plant in northeastern Japan exposed dozens of people to radiation. German novelist Guenter Grass wins the Nobel Prize in literature. The San Francisco Giants played the Los Angeles Dodgers in the last baseball game at Candlestick Park; the Dodgers won, 9-4.

One year ago: The FBI began a full-scale criminal investigation into whether White House officials had illegally leaked the identity of an undercover CIA officer. Eighteen accused al-Qaida sympathizers were convicted in Belgium's biggest terrorism trial.

Today's Birthdays: Actress Deborah Kerr is 83. Actress Angie Dickinson is 73. Singer Cissy Houston is 71. Singer Johnny Mathis is 69. Actor Len Cariou is 65.



"...AND THE TWO ARE EXPECTED TO CONVERGE ON CORAL GABLES SOMETIME THURSDAY EVENING, SO WE'RE EXPECTING TO SEE LOTS OF WIND AND MUD..."

If we're sheep, we'll be eaten

Last week, Washington Post columnist George Will penned a column "Despotism in New London" (Sept. 19, 2004). In it, he described how Connecticut's Supreme Court, by a 4-to-3 ruling, allowed the New London Development Corp. to use laws of eminent domain to condemn much of the city's Fort Trumbull neighborhood, near a \$270 million Pfizer research facility, and lease it to luxury hotel, condominium and office building developers. New London, Conn., is hard up for tax revenues, and if the property is taken away from middle-class homeowners and transferred to wealthy interests, it will yield the city more tax revenue.

The Fifth Amendment is very clear about takings. It says, in part, "nor shall private property be taken for public use, without just compensation."

The key phrase is public use. Public use means uses such as roads, bridges, military installations and public buildings. The Connecticut Supreme Court held that the only requirement for the taking of private property is that there be some public benefit.

With that kind of reasoning, no one's private property is safe because what's a public benefit is subject to

wide interpretation.

This kind of despotism is rife. John A. Rapanos, a 68-year-old Michigan landowner faces a 10-month federal imprisonment and up to \$10 million in fines. Rapanos cleared and graded 175 acres of fallow farmland that he had owned since 1950 with the intention of constructing a shopping center.

When the shopping center deal fell through, he leased the land to a local grain farmer. What was his crime?

Under the Clean Water Act, no person may discharge, dredge or put fill

material into the navigable waters of the United States without a permit. The closest navigable waters to Rapanos' land are in Saginaw Bay, some 20 miles away. Rapanos' crime in the eyes of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers was that he filled in depressions on his land without permission.

According to his defense at the California-based Pacific Legal Foundation, "the Corps has argued that isolated pools and puddles were magically transformed into 'navigable waters,' and subject to regulations, merely by the stopover of 'migratory' birds." With the Corps' reasoning, you could go to jail if you had a tree stump

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Walter Williams
Columnist



Freedom seems to be in retreat

Freedom is moving, all right, but for many of the world's people it is in retreat.

President Bush declares that freedom is on the march.

He refers primarily to the prospect of elections in Afghanistan and Iraq, even if some areas remain too strife-torn to participate.

However, as the president

well knows, for much of the world's populace, freedom and democracy are in retreat.

In Russia, President Vladimir Putin is using Chechen terrorism as a pretext to roll back his nation's fledgling democracy.

In China, former President Jiang Zemin handed control of the military to his successor, Communist Party leader Hu Jintao.

The transfer of power was orderly but did not involve any input from the Chinese people. In Pakistan, President

Pervez Musharraf has signalled his intent to remain a military ruler.

Throughout much of the world, journalists who criticize government are subject to harassment, imprisonment, even murder.

Freedom is indeed on the march in this dynamic age. But often it moves in the wrong direction.

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Military education opportunities

Cathy Jones and her son, Nathan, ask for information from ViAnna LaRue, an education services specialist from the Military Entrance Processing Station during Pampa High School's annual College Night at M.K. Brown Auditorium Wednesday.

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stages an event it calls "Caroling in the Caverns." Area choirs perform in spectacular underground rooms more than 100 feet below the surface for a one

of a kind experience amid ancient formations of stalagmites, stalactites, flowstones, chandeliers, and soda straws," the press packet said.

That I would love to hear. Hymns celebrating Jesus' birth in an awe-inspiring setting, a living example of the power and girth of God's

enduring and gracious majesty.

I've never visited New Braunfels, but according to its Convention & Visitors Bureau it is magical place come Christmas-time. (Makes me wish I had relatives who live there.)

Perhaps in New Braunfels I could rediscover the joy I

used to feel when the holidays rolled around, instead of feeling more and more stressed-out and financially hidebound with each passing year.

"Skylla Bryant is news editor. Write to her at life.styles@thepampnews.com."

Despots

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ground out and filled the hole. In the early stages of Rapanos' case, U.S. District Judge Lawrence Zatkoff — noting that a drug dealer had been before him that day — said rebelliously, "Here we have a person ... who commits crimes of selling dope, and the government asks me to put him in prison for 10 months. And then we have an American citizen, who buys land, pays for it with his own money, and he moves sand from one end to the other, and the government wants me to give him 63 months in prison. Now if that isn't our system gone crazy, I don't know what is. And I am not going to do it."

Rapanos' sentencing has been delayed because the constitutionality of federal criminal sentencing guidelines.

In another case, will be heard by the U.S. Supreme Court in October.

President John Adams (1797-1801) said, "The moment the idea is admitted into society, that property is not as sacred as the laws of God, and that there is not a force of law and public justice to protect it, anarchy and tyranny commence."

Unfortunately, our courts have increasingly become tools for powerful, vested interests, and the constitutional

protections of private property mean less and less each day.

The good news is that we have energetic minds at organizations such as the Institute for Justice (www.ij.org) and the Pacific Legal Foundation (www.pacificlegal.org), who are fighting against the encroachment of our Fifth Amendment rights and other constitutional guarantees.

But they cannot do it alone; we must help them.

Remember Benjamin Franklin's admonition: "Make yourself sheep and the wolves will eat you."

Walter Williams, Ph.D., is a John M. Olin Distinguished Professor of Economics at George Mason University in Fairfax, Va.

"Make yourself sheep and the wolves will eat you."

Benjamin Franklin
American statesman



Chuckwagon feast

A chuckwagon feast like this one from a previous WRCA Ranch Rodeo is on the menu for this year's event, Saturday, Oct. 2, at Recreation Park. Chicken fried steak, beans, potatoes and gravy, bread and drinks will be served at 5 p.m. for \$6 per plate. During the dinner, entertainment will be provided by Trudy Fair and the Honey Do Spoiler Band. A cowboy breakfast and church services are planned for 9 a.m., Sunday, Oct. 3, at the Top O' Texas Norris Pavilion.

Scientists predict small or moderate eruption at Mount St. Helens soon

SEATTLE (AP) — The flurry of earthquakes at Mount St. Helens intensified further Thursday, and scientists warn that a small or moderate blast could spew ash and rock as far as three miles from the crater in the next few days.

The volcano began rumbling last week, and by Wednesday earthquakes ranging from magnitude 2 to 2.8 were coming about four times a minute, possibly

weakening the lava dome in the crater of the 8,364-foot mountain, the U.S. Geological Survey said.

The quakes continued to strengthen early Thursday with several exceeding magnitude 3, according to the Web site of the Pacific Northwest Seismograph Network.

Scientists did not expect anything like the mountain's devastating eruption in 1980, which killed 57 people and

coated towns 250 miles away with ash.

Few people live near the

mountain, which is in a national forest about 100 miles south of Seattle.

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Calendar items

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• **Canadian, Texas, will host its fifth annual "Main Street Block Party"** from 4-10 p.m. Oct. 2 in downtown Canadian. The block party affords local non-profit organizations an opportunity to raise funds. The event, set to include live music, food and fun, will offer something for the entire family.

• **Taylor Shaller Benefit Chili Cook-off** is planned for Oct. 2 at Lefors Baseball Park in Lefors. Entrants must set-up by 10 a.m. The chili will be served at 11:30 a.m. and judging will begin at 1 p.m. For more information, call Judy at (806) 835-2200 or (806) 665-4292.

Vendors are also welcome. Booth space is \$10. All proceeds will benefit Taylor Shaller, 4, a recent kidney transplant recipient. Taylor's father was the donor. The family is facing financial hardship due to medical bills.

• **Pampa Civic Ballet will conduct an audition class** with Neil Hess from 2-3:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 3 at Beaux Arts Dance Studio in Pampa. The class is open to 11- and 12-year-olds and to dancers ages 13 and up who currently take a minimum of two ballet classes per week from a regular instructor.

A \$10 audition fee will be charged. Past members may deduct a dollar from the fee for each year of membership. This is an open class for advanced dancers.

• **A "Range Field Day" and tour for Panhandle producers** is scheduled Oct. 6 at the Roberts County Project Center. A slate of speakers, including J.F. Cadenhead, range specialist for Texas Cooperative Extension, Jodie Stockett, representative for Dow Agro Sciences, and Dr. Ted McCullom, will address participants on a variety of topics, all devoted to helping producers make the most of their rangeland. Participants must RSVP to Roberts County Extension office at 1-806-868-3191 on or before Sept. 29.

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THE PAMPA NEWS COMICS

Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I have a medical condition known as gender identity disorder -- more commonly called transsexualism. I have prayed every night ever since I was a young boy that God would turn me into a girl. During my teens and into adulthood, I learned to live with the constant pain of pretending to be a man when, really, all I wanted was to live my life as a woman. However, earlier this year I began the gradual process to transition from male to female.

After years of therapy for depression, ingesting dozens of different medications for a variety of misdiagnosed ailments, hospitalization for post-traumatic stress disorder, and daily thoughts of suicide, I made the decision to reveal my lifelong secret to my siblings, some friends and professional colleagues. Generally, the reaction has been supportive.

It is now time to tell my adult children and parents that I intend to live the rest of my life as a woman. How to tell them, and what to tell them, is causing me great distress. Any advice you can offer would be appreciated.

— "LILY" IN THE VALLEY

DEAR "LILY": Tell them exactly what you have told me. Explain that this is not a whim, but the actualization of something you have felt since you were a child. Tell them that making this choice has been so difficult that it has cost you years of depression, ineffective medications, hospitalization and repeated thoughts of suicide.

Your parents and children are bound to be shocked, so be prepared for it. Answer their questions and concerns honestly. An excellent way to deal with this would be to have the discussion in the presence of your psychotherapist.

It would also be a good idea to have on hand some literature on the subject of transsexualism.

One book that's recommended by the International Foundation for Gender Education (IFGE) is "True Selves" by Mildred L. Brown and Chloe Ann Rounsley. It can be ordered from the IFGE by calling (781) 899-2212. Or, visit the Web site at ifge.org. P-FLAG has a support group for parents of transgendered people, aptly called "TransParents." The Web address for P-FLAG is www.pflag.org.

DEAR ABBY: Veterans and their families might be interested to know about a new Web site: www.govbenefits.gov. It's government-sponsored, and organizes 500 federal and state benefit programs, targeting citizens into one single site. Veterans can log on, answer a few anonymous questions and find out which benefits they may be eligible to receive. It's also a helpful site for case workers, relatives or caregivers.

I answered the questions for my grandfather, a World War II veteran from 1941-'45, and discovered 21 benefit programs for which he might be eligible.

— KEITH NELSON, WASHINGTON, D.C.

DEAR KEITH: Bless you for sharing this information with my readers. Upon further investigation, I learned that www.govbenefits.gov was created by the U.S. Department of Labor, with contributions by 10 federal agencies and several states. (There is at least one benefit in every state.) Hosted by firstgov.gov, which just celebrated its fourth anniversary, the site also includes a Spanish language version: www.govbenefits.gov/es. Bravo!

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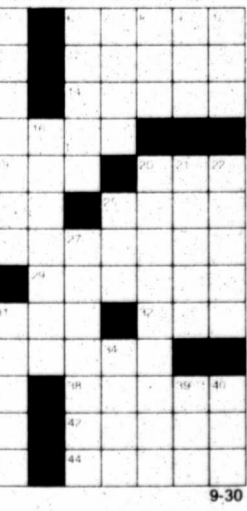
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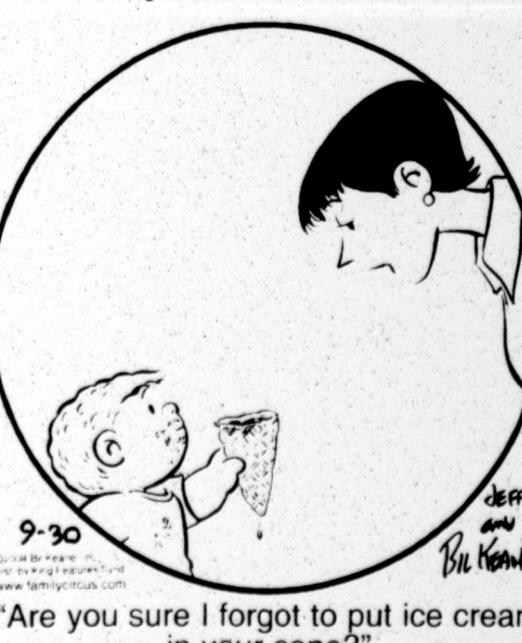
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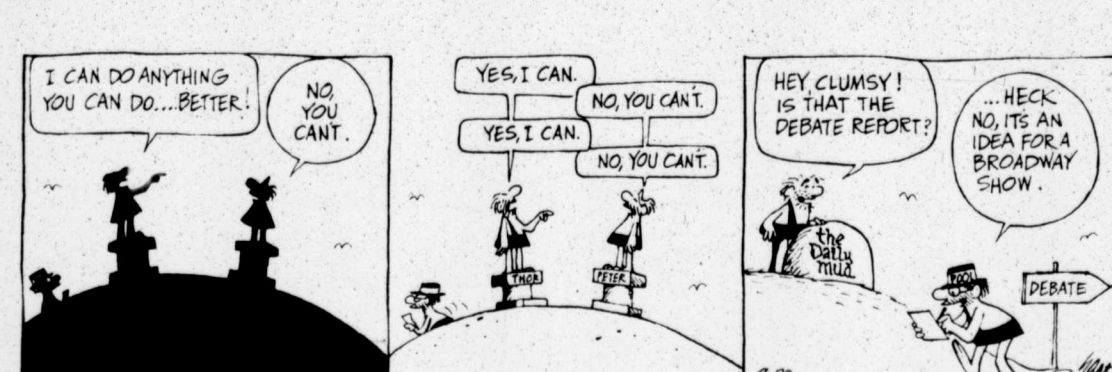
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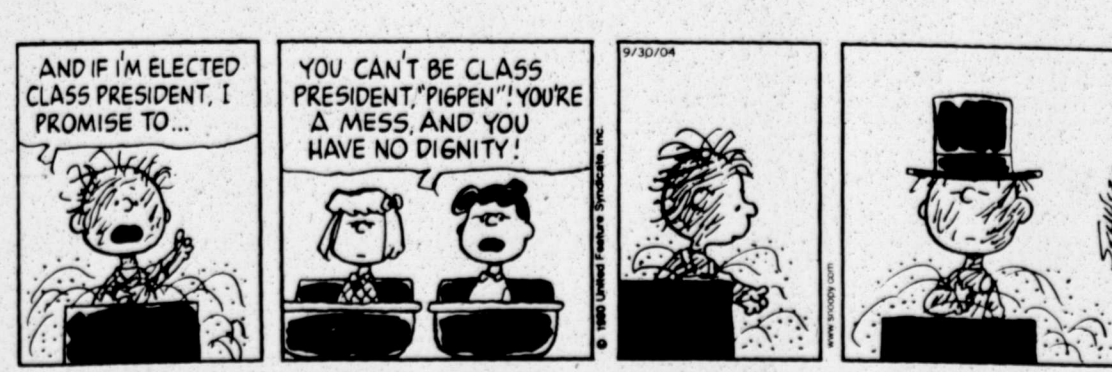
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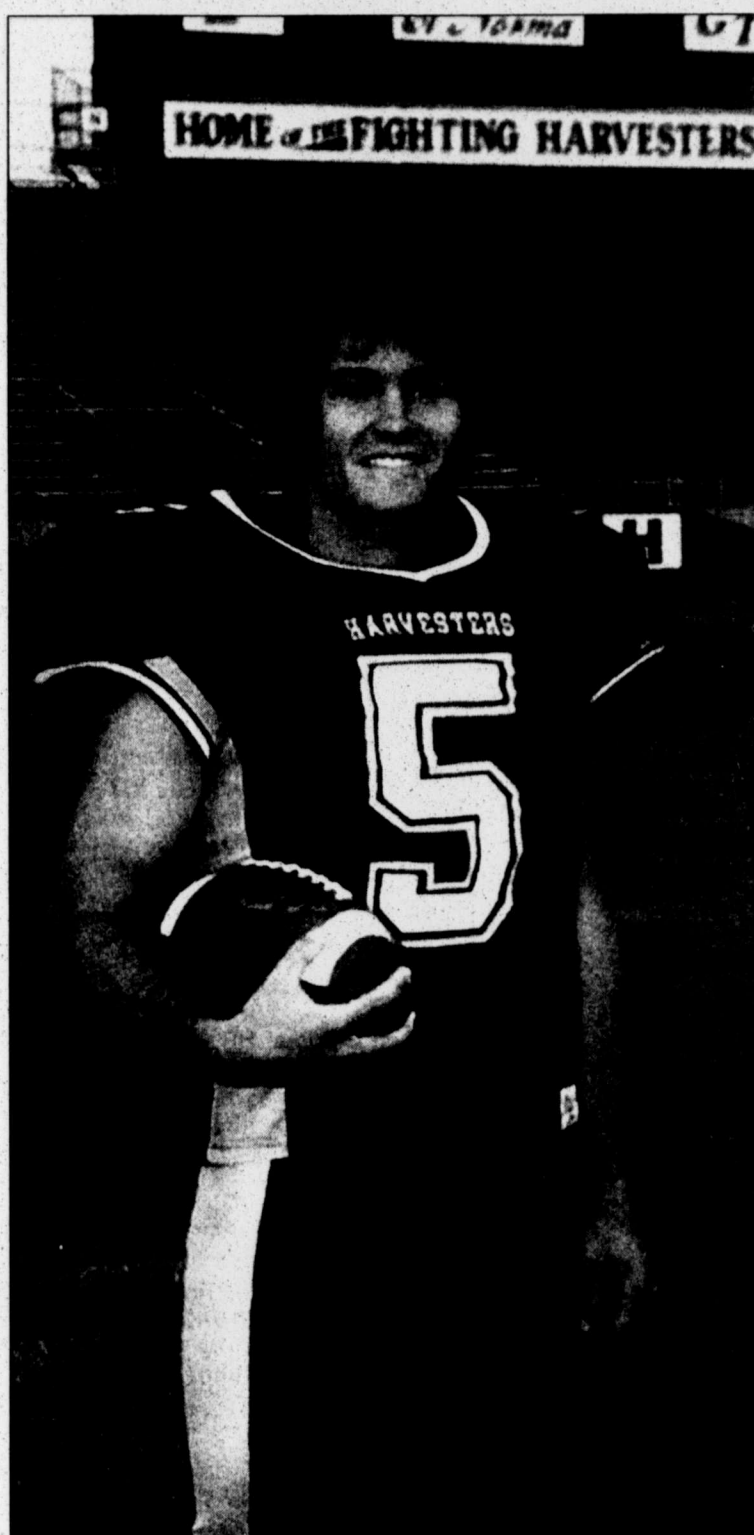
Harvester Varsity football team ready to pick up where it left off

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS
Sports Editor

Coach Heath Parker and his 2-2 Pampa Harvester Varsity football team must be ready, if not chomping at the bit, to get back on the field and look across the line at someone other than a teammate. The Harvesters last played nearly two weeks ago in Borger where they downed those Bulldogs 30-7. Tomorrow night, they'll host another team of Bulldogs when Plainview comes to town. It's Pampa's Homecoming. This is Pampa's last game before entering

District 3-4A play next week, starting with Randall. However, Parker and his team take things one step at a time. First-things-first, if you will. And that means taking care of business at home. Plainview comes to town a week removed from dismantling Hereford, 28-6. Kick-off at Harvester Field is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. tomorrow night. The JV and Freshman teams are in action tonight. The Freshman team hosts Palo Duro at 5 p.m. The Junior Varsity team is on the road to take on the Plainview Bulldogs. That game also scheduled to kick off at 5 p.m.

Senior spotlight



Senior Shea Brown has been a solid performer on both sides of the ball so far this season.

Shea Brown, DB/Receiver

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS
Sports Editor

Shea Brown is among one of the many Harvester players who does a little bit of everything. The Senior plays much bigger than 5'9", 150-pounds. When he's not catching passes or taking hand-offs on offense, he's blocking. He is just as strong on the defensive side of the ball as well.

Player Name: Shea Brown
Player Jersey Number: 5
Player Position(s): Corner/Receiver
Player Grade: 12
Player Parent(s)/Guardian(s): Greg & Renee' Brown
School Activities/Interests: Football, Baseball, D-Fy-It, FCA, First Baptist Church
Player information provided by the PHS Football Booster Club.

Pampa golfers compete in Area 16 Special Olympics

Hidden Hills golf course recently held the Area 16 Special Olympic Regional golf tournament. Golfers from Amarillo, Stinnett and Pampa participated in the tournament. Results for the Pampa golfers were as follows:

Individual Skill Golfers	9-Hole Athlete and Partner winners
Gold Medal winners Mark McMinn Amee Street Amy Hammer Chris Bradley	Gold Medal Chancy and Leslie Jones
Silver Medal winners Liberty Bloxom Hector Estrada	Silver Medal Cody and Finis Dyer
	Bronze Medal Cordell and Larry Schneider

COUCH POTATO

This is my favorite time of year

What a great time of the year we are in. I love this time of year. The days are still 'T-shirt' warm. Evenings cool enough to torch up the chimineya, sit on the back porch and enjoy a cup of coffee with the wife. We snuggle, talk about our days and share thoughts on other subjects. At least until 6 p.m. or so. Then I have to get back to work. I do a lot of research at that time. Usually takes me at least three or four hours to do. Research. At least that's what I tell her it is.

What I love about this time of year is that, almost any night of the week, there is a football game on. I love this sport so much I endure the blowouts. This week in particular is a great week to be a slave to the pigskin. Monday Night Football. There was the Miami-Ohio and Marshall game last night. Tonight, the Air Force Academy faces Navy or you have Pittsburgh at Connecticut. I haven't checked the schedule for tomorrow yet. Don't need to. I will be here taking in the Harvester Homecoming game as

Pampa hosts Plainview. Saturdays blow my mind. Even with picture-in-picture and the various cable packages available to me, I can't keep up with all the games. Come Sunday, I am almost in a zombie-like state.

Michael J. Stevens
Sports Editor



Sometimes I am not sure who I am watching, but I stare at the tube anyway. I cheer the Denver Broncos and root for the team playing the Cowboys. The wife keeps me fed and hydrated. The dogs nudge me from time to time. I think it is equal to poking me with a stick to see if I will move.

But it's not just football. I am a baseball fan this time of year too. I have long thought the baseball season is just too long. I feel the same way

about basketball. I wait to late September, early October to begin tuning in the Boys of Summer. I figure by that time, the pretenders have been eliminated and only the contenders remain. Hockey is just around the corner. Not a big fan of the puck, but I love a good fight.

Motorsports? Don't even get me started. The restructured NASCAR Nextel Cup points race, though I thought it was odd early on, is making things very interesting this year. Busch, ASA, ARCA, Hooters Cup, I love them all. I even enjoy the X-Games. Especially the motorcycles. These are among some of the bravest men I have ever seen.

High School volleyball and tennis. Basketball and wrestling are not far off.

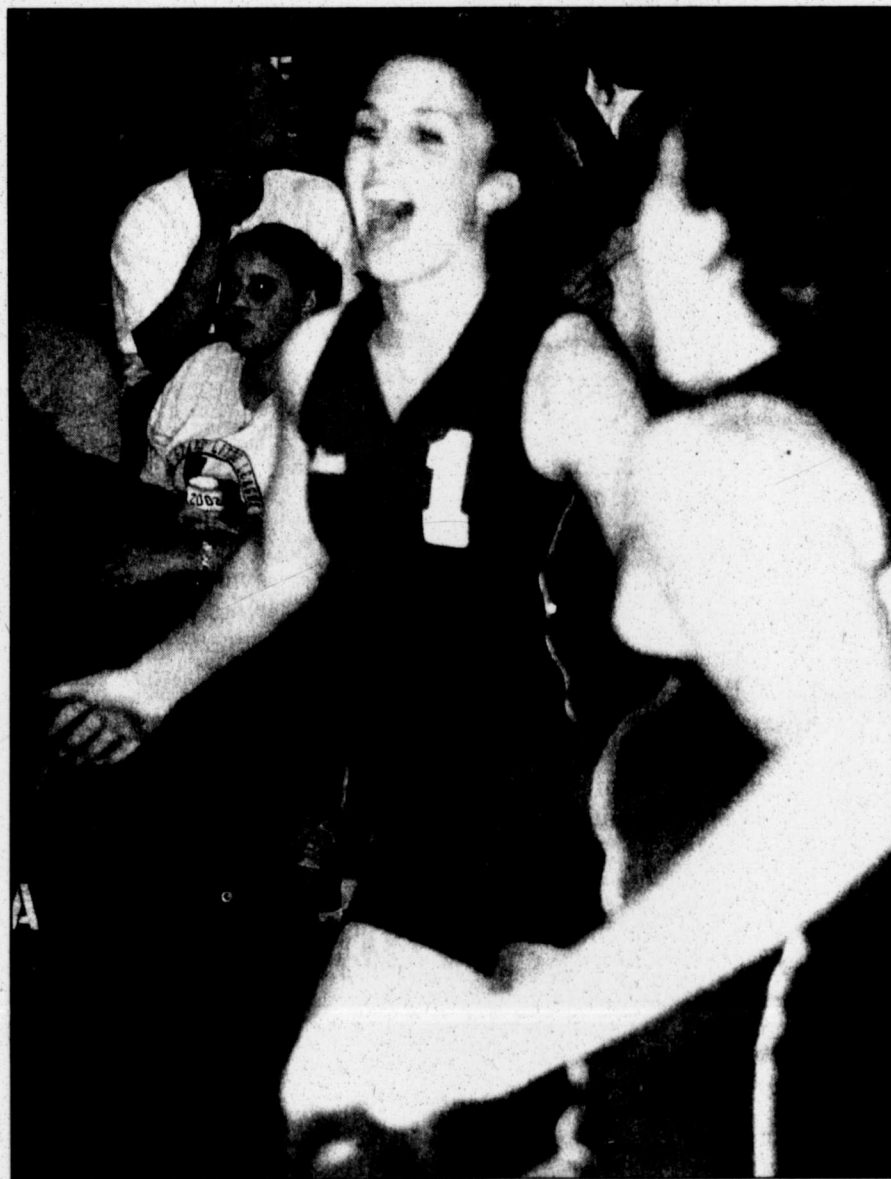
Yep, I love this time of year. Though I need to convince one of the neighbor kids that raking my leaves builds the upper body, cardio-vascular and endurance. Either that or, I'm going to host a lawnmower race.

Hidden Hills Sr. Scramble results

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS
Sports Editor

Here are the results from Monday's Senior Regular Scramble at Hidden Hills golf course.

- First Place**
Whitey White, Bob Lyle, Bob Brandon, Buddy Briley, Joe Wheeley; 61
- Second Place**
Jim Brashears, Lucio Moreno, Dwayne Stiles, Richard Abbott; 65
- Third Place**
Travis Taylor, Ray Covalt, Butch Shepherd, Paul Hinton; 65
- Fourth Place**
Jim Cantrell, Ralph Wilson, Joe Magry, Howard Musgrave; 66
- Closest to the Pin, #6**
Howard Wells



Pampa News photo by BEN BRISCOE

A shout out

Jaclyn Spearman lets out a yell after the Lady Harvester volleyball team scored a point in Tuesday's win over Palo Duro. Pampa travels to Dumas this Saturday. Game time, 2 p.m.

Booster clubs plan meetings Oct. 4, 8

The Pampa Swimming and Diving Booster Club will meet on Oct. 4, 6:30 p.m., at Central Media. Parents are encouraged to attend.

The Pampa Baseball Booster Club will host the PHS Baseball and FFA All-You-Can-Eat steak dinner Fundraiser Friday, Oct. 8, at the high school cafeteria from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Adults, \$10 per plate. Children under 8, \$5 per plate.

For more information, please contact Renee' Brown at 665-0618, Shelly Teichman at 665-4242, Ginger Foster at 669-0955 or Randy Dunn at 665-7323.

Major league baseball returns to Washington

WASHINGTON (AP) — Baseball is returning to the nation's capital for the first time in 33 years, in the form of the Montreal Expos.

Major League Baseball announced the team is moving to Washington to begin play at RFK Stadium in the 2005 season.

The announcement came one day before the 33rd anniversary of the Washington Senators' final game. The

team moved to Texas after the 1971 season, which was also the last time a major league team moved.

Relocation of the Expos is subject to certain contingencies, including a vote by team owners in November and passage of legislation by the District of Columbia Council to build a ballpark on the Anacostia River waterfront in southeast Washington, baseball said.

SMU optimistic after breaking losing streak

DALLAS (AP) — Southern Methodist is feeling confident after breaking a 15-game losing streak, but it may be a little early to say the Mustangs have turned things around.

Sure, they looked impressive in a 36-13 victory over San Jose State on Saturday that snapped the nation's second-longest losing streak.

But San Jose State was the one team SMU was expected to beat. The Spartans were picked to finish last in the Western Athletic Conference and the team's only win this season came against I-AA Morgan State.

This week SMU (1-3, 1-0) will get a much bigger test at No. 23 Boise State. The Broncos (4-0, 1-0) have the nation's longest winning

streak at 15 in a row and their 21 consecutive wins at home is also tops in the country.

"We are still not where we want to be," SMU athletic director Jim Copeland said. "The next step is to win a game we are not supposed to or to win a close game."

While coach Phil Bennett knows beating San Jose State doesn't mean his team is ready to compete against a WAC power like Boise State, he is encouraged.

"There are a lot of things that we need to improve on," said Bennett, who is 4-24 with the Mustangs. "But I saw some things (against San Jose State) that give me a lot of hope. I've told the players that we are just looking for improvement from week to week."

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Lilly, Chulk (5), Frasier (7), Speier (9) and Zaun; BChen, Julio (7), Grimsley (8), BRyan (9) and GGil. W—BRyan 4-6. L—Speier 3-8. HRs—Toronto, VWells 2 (22), CDelgado (31), Adams (4), Baltimore, RPalmeiro 2 (23).

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Chacin, JMiller (8), File (8) and Quiroz, Zaun (8); Bauer, Groom (7), Grimsley (8), BRyan (9) and JvLopez. W—Bauer 2-1. L—Chacin 1-1.

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Santana, Balfour (6), Romero (7), JRincon (7), Fultz (8) and HBlanco, Borders (8); Mussina, Quantrill (7), Gordon (8), MRivera (9) and Posada. W—Quantrill 7-3. L—Romero 7-4. Sv—MRivera (52). HRs—Minnesota, THunter (22). New York, Matsui (29).

Second Game
Minnesota 020 002 000 — 4 11 2
New York 301 010 00x — 5 8 2

Lohse, Crain (7), Nathan (8) and Borders, HBlanco (8); Lieber, Heredia (6), Sturtz (7), Gordon (8), MRivera (9) and Flaherty. W—Lieber 14-8. L—Lohse 8-12. Sv—MRivera (53). HRs—New York, ARodriguez (36), Matsui (30).

Boston 110 100 010 — 4 7 2
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PMartinez, MMyers (6), BKim (7), Embree (8), Timlin (8) and Varitek; Waechter, LCarter (6), TreMiller (8) and THall. W—Waechter 5-7. L—PMartinez 16-9. Sv—TreMiller (1). HRs—Boston, Hyzdu (1), Nixon (6). Tampa Bay, TMartinez (23).

Cleveland 101 003 000 — 5 10 0
Kansas City 020 000 000 — 2 10 1

Denney, Bartosh (5), Miller (6), Betancourt (7), Howry (8), Wickman (9) and VMartinez; MWood, DReyes (6), MacDougal (9) and Buck. W—Bartosh 1-0. L—MWood 3-8. Sv—Wickman (12). HR—Cleveland, Broussard (16).

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Washburn, Donnelly (5), FRodriguez (7), Gregg (8), Shields (9), Percival (11) and BMolina; Loe, Ramirez (5), JeNelson (6), Mahay (7), FCordero (9), BShouse (11) and Laird. W—Shields 8-2. L—FCordero 3-4. Sv—Percival (32). HR—Anaheim, Glaus (18).

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Heilman, Stanton (7), Bottalico (8) and JPhillips; RuOrtiz, Alfonseca (8), Smoltz (9) and JEstrada. W—RuOrtiz 15-9. L—Heilman 1-3. Sv—Smoltz (43). HRs—New York, Diaz (3). Atlanta, Laroche (12).

Cincinnati 010 000 001 002 — 4 9 1
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(12 innings)

Hudson, MMatthews (7), JoAcevedo (7), GWhite (9), Van Poppel (10), Riedling (11), Valentine (12) and LaRue, Valentin (7); Rusch, Dempster (7), Remlinger (7), Hawkins (9), Farnsworth (10), Leicester (12), Wuertz (12) and Barrett. W—Riedling 5-3. L—Leicester 5-1. Sv—Valentine (4). HRs—Cincinnati, Dunn (45), Kearns (8). Chicago, Rusch (2).

First Game
Pittsburgh 030 010 000 — 4 10 0
Philadelphia 050 003 00x — 8 13 0

Snell, Grabow (6), Meadows (6), Corey (7), Brooks (8) and Kendall; Padilla, Cormier (6), Madson (7), Worrell (9) and Pratt. W—Padilla 7-7. L—Snell 0-1. HRs—Pittsburgh, Wigginton (17). Philadelphia, Pratt (2).

Second Game
Pittsburgh 003 000 000 — 3 8 1
Philadelphia 000 010 61x — 8 11 0

Vogelsong, Gonzalez (6), STorres (7), Meadows (7), Grabow (8) and Cota; BMyers, FRodriguez (8), BWagner (9) and Lieberthal. W—BMyers 10-11. L—STorres 7-7. HR—Pittsburgh, Bay (26).

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Glover, JBennett (7), Kolb (9), LVizcaino (9) and GBennett; Fossum, Fassero (5), Cormier (6), Choate (7), Bruney (8) and Brito. W—Glover 2-1. L—Fossum 4-15. Sv—LVizcaino (1). HRs—Milwaukee, Jenkins (27), KGinter (17).

Florida 041 040 000 — 9 15 1
Montreal 000 100 000 — 1 7 2

Pavano, Weathers (8), Seanez (9) and Lo Duca, Treanor (8); SKim, Majewski (3), Tucker (5), Horgan (6), Beltran (8), CCordero (9) and EDiaz. W—Pavano 18-8. L—SKim 4-6. HR—Florida, Cabrera (32).

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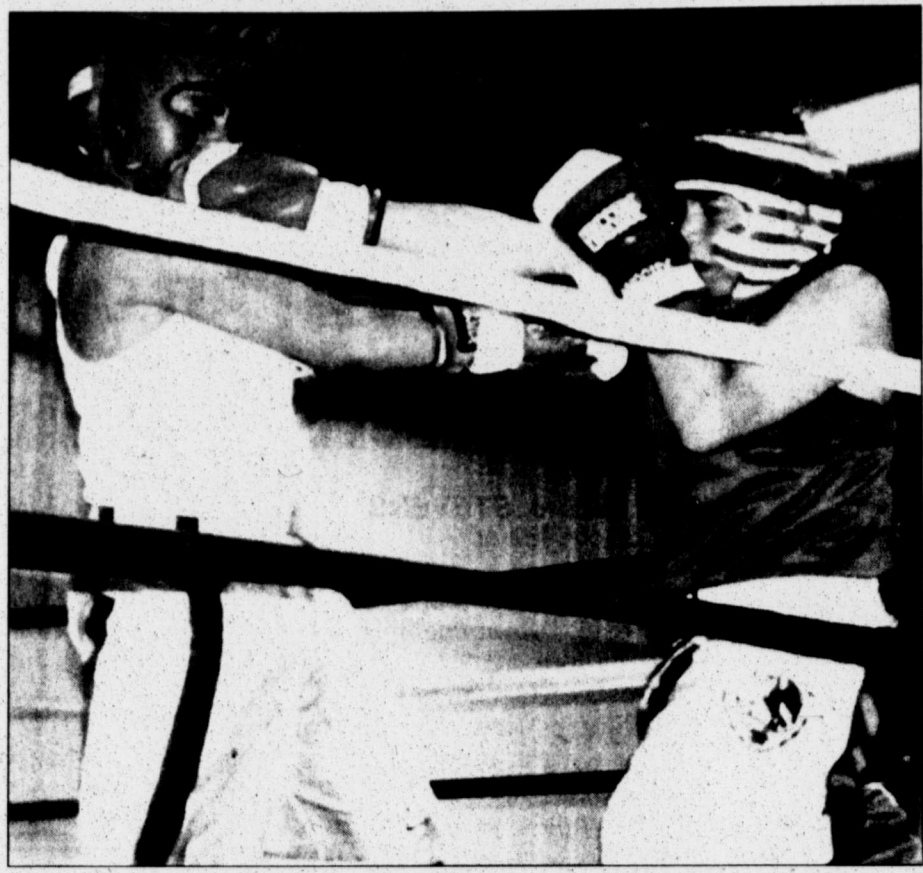
Suppan, Kline (8), Cali (8) and Matherly; Clemens, Qualls (7), DMiceli (8), Lidge (9) and Ausmus. W—Qualls 4-0. L—Suppan 16-9. Sv—Lidge (27). HRs—St. Louis, Rolan (34). Houston, JKent (25), Ensberg (9).

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Francis, Simpson (7), Fuentes (8), Tsao (9) and TGreene; OPerez, Brazoban (9), Venafro (9), Carrara (9) and Mayne. W—Fuentes 2-3. L—Brazoban 4-2. Sv—Tsao (1).

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(10 innings)

Lowry, TyWalker (7), Christiansen (7), Brower (7), Eyre (8), Hermanson (10) and Torrealba; DWells, Hoffman (9) and RaHernandez. W—Hoffman 3-3. L—Hermanson 6-8. HRs—San Diego, Aurilia (2), RaHernandez (18).



PBC boxer Leo Badillo, right, lands a solid right to the face of Amarillo's Juan Hinohosa during last weekend's tournament in Garden City. Badillo won the fight and the 140-pound division.

Badillo denied rematch

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS
Sports Editor

The Pampa Boxing Club traveled to Garden City, Kansas last weekend to take part in a tournament. However, only two boxers were able to secure matches. Leo Badillo, hoping to avenge an earlier loss to Wichita's Alex Arroyo, and Jose Larrazolo.

Badillo, who lost a decision to Arroyo Sept. 18, was hoping for a rematch in Garden City. However, Arroyo gained some weight and moved up a division, thus eliminating the rematch. Badillo instead took to the ring against Juan Hinohosa, who boxes out of the Maverick Boxing Club in Amarillo. Badillo, using his experience and ability to harness emotion, stayed patient against Hinohosa and when the final bell sounded, had himself a victory in the 140-pound division.

Larrazolo would square off

against Garden City's Mario Aguilar in the 125-pound division. Larrazolo peppered Aguilar with body and power punches and fought a good fight. However, the decision would go to Aguilar. A decision that surprised, among others, Aguilar himself. Coach Lupe Larrazolo said, "Jose fought hard and never quit. I am proud of Jose's performance. It was a great fight."

The club's next tournament is coming up October 23, at the Maverick Boxing Club in Amarillo. Fans are encouraged to come out and support the Pampa Boxing Club.

Anyone interested in boxing is invited to stop by the gym, located at the old Baker Elementary School cafeteria. PBC boxers meet there Monday through Friday, 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Call Lupe Larrazolo at 669-1271 or 662-4000.

Oklahoma not looking ahead

NORMAN, Okla. (AP) — Oklahoma coach Bob Stoops knew it was only a matter of time before he was asked The Question.

First came others about the Texas Tech offense his No. 2 Sooners would be facing. How would Oklahoma slow the high-powered passing game? Is the running game for real? What effect does the unique spread offense have on a defense?

Then it came. And, as usual, Stoops was prepared to deflect it away. No, he said, Oklahoma would not be looking past its next opponent just because the Longhorns were looming a week away.

"We get the same question every year," Stoops said. "I think our track record speaks to that. We've been pretty decent before

and after the game. All of our attention is where it needs to be, and that's totally on Texas Tech."

It wouldn't be hard to focus on the Texas game. All an Oklahoma player would have to do would be turn on the sports talk radio shows or glance over at the T-shirts at the mall with any variety of anti-Longhorns sentiments.

But Stoops claims Texas Tech can grab its own attention. The easiest way is to look at what the Red Raiders have done so far this season.

"Just put the tape on and see the plays they make," Stoops said. "You'll also see that they're a few seconds away from being 4-0 and ranked."

Quarterback Jason White said Stoops does his best to always keep the Sooners focused on their next game.

Minority group urges agreement

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Minority contractors and business owners say they don't want to be forgotten in the Dallas Cowboys' plans for a new retractable-roof, 75,000-seat stadium that would be among the NFL's largest.

Robert Phanelson, president of the African-American Chamber of Commerce, said Wednesday a fair-share agreement must be in place before minorities can vote on Nov. 2 for increases in sales tax and hotel and car rental taxes to finance half of the stadium's \$650 million construction cost.

Such an agreement would set goals for the team to hire minority- and women-owned firms in construc-

tion and operation of a new stadium.

Also, team officials and their lawyers met with school district trustees and legal counsel in closed session for about two hours Wednesday. The two sides discussed how the district's tax base will be affected if voters agree to help finance the stadium, said Superintendent Mac Bred.

Arlington Mayor Robert Cluck said he has met three or four times with the fair-share task force, which includes members from minority chambers of commerce, the Dallas/Fort Worth Black Contractors Association, the League of United Latin American Citizens and NAACP.

Woods makes it through day

THOMASTOWN, Ireland (AP) — Tiger Woods looked as if he should have withdrawn with a bad back. He played as if he was capable of winning the American Express Championship for a third straight time.

Wincing on every shot and sometimes letting out a yelp at impact, Woods shot a 4-under 68 at Mount Juliet

on Thursday that left him in a large group two shots behind British Open champion Todd Hamilton.

"I was hoping it might loosen up a little bit, but it didn't," Woods said. "I was hoping the spasms would go away, but that didn't happen, either. I just had to get through it somehow and post a number."

Woods hurt his back last

week when he fell asleep in an awkward position on his private plane, and said on the eve of the tournament he might have to withdraw.

It looked like he wasn't kidding.

He took two painkillers upon his arrival at Mount Juliet. After his tee shot on No. 4, he raised his shirt and had his caddie apply heating cream on his back. Woods did a curtsy to stick a tee in the ground and pluck his ball from the cup. And he walked the fairways with his back tilted to the side, trying to relieve the pressure.

Hamilton birdied four straight holes toward the end of his round to get to 7 under, but made his only bogey on the 18th hole for a 6-under 66.

He had a one-shot lead over a trio of Ryder Cup players from Europe — Sergio Garcia, Luke Donald and Miguel Angel Jimenez — along with Stuart Appleby, Adam Scott and Steye Flesch.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Friday, Oct. 1, 2004:

You become more generous than in past years. You express a real gentleness and caring toward others this year. You work best on a one-on-one level with individuals, getting down to basics and wanting deeper bonds. Finances could become your specialty. Investments are highlighted. If you are single, your true romantic self emerges. You could be hurt easily when your fling du jour falls from his or her pedestal. You might consider taking off your rose colored glasses if you want a successful and authentic relationship. If you are attached, you enter an extremely romantic period, where you act like new lovers. Be more playful together. Spend quality time together. TAURUS grounds 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)
*** Vagueness gets to you, as you are bold and direct. Unfortunately, not everyone manifests those traits. In fact, a friend could waffle to such an extent that you toss your hands in the air in frustration. Resist expressing your feelings, and help this person clarify his or her words. Tonight: Organize your CDs, music, etc.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
**** You are the cat's meow, with the exception of perhaps one person — so you think. Someone pivotal in your life might be the victim of misinformation or be confused. Your magic really does work on him or her. Tonight: Strive for clarity at work, at home and in communication in general.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

*** You could be confused by what you are hearing. Don't take someone's comments personally; rather, understand that he or she might be feeling bad about him- or herself. Maintain a low profile as you figure out what is going on. Tonight: Do something just for yourself.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
**** You might be well-rewarded by your efforts in a meeting or with a group. A key individual in your life might not be reading information correctly. Confirm facts and figures here. Be indulgent of others' failures. Tonight: Go shopping or join friends to play a game.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
*** You might think you understand what is going on, but in reality, you don't. The issue might not be you, but the confusion that surrounds others. They might be deceiving or confusing themselves. You are reacting to their persona. Tonight: Work late.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
**** Your vision about what might work certainly doesn't coincide with that of associates. You might need to find a mutually acceptable solution. Know that you have the wherewithal to do it. Find an expert. Stay intellectual; refuse to become emotional. Tonight: Split work ASAP.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
**** You're not being honest with yourself about a key relationship. You would prefer to delude yourself and stay in your fantasies. Ultimately, this could cause you more of a problem. Listen to a financial adviser. Be practical. Tonight: Be a duo.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
**** Others run with the ball. Meanwhile, you might be thinking of something other than the matter at

hand. Realize that it would be better if you were present in the moment. Get with the program, at least at work! Tonight: Christen the weekend with friends.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
**** You have a sixth sense about what might be going on. You might even know when something is going to happen before it does. Resist getting into conversations and diversions until you clear out your work. Tonight: Off to the gym or take a walk.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
**** Your ingenuity helps you clear out the door early for the weekend. You might even ask some co-workers to join you for a glass of bubbly and nibbles. Socializing might be more costly than you think. Tonight: Be a true Goat with money.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
*** You confuse others, especially those close to you. Your family and close friends might be scratching their heads at what you do out of the blue. You might consider the impact of your impulsiveness. Let your creativity flow. Tonight: Buy a table fountain on the way home.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
**** You might be worried or concerned about a private matter that you aren't dealing with. Your actions and words might reflect inner concerns more than you realize. Use kid gloves with anyone you meet today. Tonight: Stay close to home.

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

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Frontier Regiment, others to commemorate historic canyon battle

Beginning at 1 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 2, Native Americans and members of Frontier Regiment of the High Plains will gather together to commemorate the 130th anniversary of the Battle of Palo Duro Canyon which took place Sept. 28, 1874. Organizers will gather

at the site of the Palo Duro Canyon marker dedicated to the battle. Speakers will be on-hand to describe the battle and the reasons it occurred. Among those set to address the crowd will be Native Americans Billy Turpin and James Coverdale, living his-

tory presenter Jimmy Northcutt and others. Besides a full slate of guest speakers, a mounted and unmounted delegation of Comanches, Kiowas and Cheyennes have been invited to participate in the commemoration, so significant, organizers say, to the area's

history. Known locally as the Red River War of 1874, the clash was between Comanche, Kiowa and Cheyenne nations living in the canyon and the 4th U.S. Cavalry led by Colonel Ranald McKenzie. Organizers will be commemorating the bat-

tle as the final tribute to the Southern Military Campaign of the Indian wars of 1872 through 1874. A reconstructed military supply camp and numerous items of the period will be on display along with an

authentic Native American tipi. To learn more about the regiment or the upcoming event, contact Jimmy Northcutt at (806) 622-1289. To contact the park, call (806) 488-2449 and ask for Ranger Mike Loy.

Tralee safe haven for battered families

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 2004 "Community Matters" fund-raising campaign.

"Tralee helped me figure out how to start over. Often I had been confronted by people who felt I should have left sooner, because I stayed so long, it was my fault. Tralee offered support, not condemnation. To actually speak to someone who understood and didn't judge me was so comforting. Tralee also helped me work with law enforcement and the judicial system. They helped me with utilities to keep me afloat until I could get my bearings. Most important, they offered support groups for victims and their children. I am living, breathing proof that domestic violence need not ruin your life. Thanks, Tralee."

This is an actual quote from a client of Tralee. She has successfully completed college and has a degree in nursing.

Tralee Crisis Center, a United Way Agency, celebrated its 20th anniversary in April of this year. Travis Plumlee, founder of the agency, was an honored guest at the banquet as well as past and present board members, volunteers and executive directors.

Plumlee reminded all that attended how the agency got started. He was a counselor at the community hospital in 1979. He watched as domestic violence victims and rape victims came in to the hospital and were treated and released.

Many returned back into the homes where the incident occurred. There was no safe haven to send them to. One case particularly haunts Plumlee and set in motion the establishment of the agency. A woman had been brought in to the hospital with horrible injuries sustained from her husband.

He had beaten her with a guitar. When she tried to stand up, he grabbed a kitchen chair and broke it over her back. She was then beat about the face. After treatment and crisis counseling from Mr. Plumlee, she was dismissed.

The law enforcement officer said that he was going to call her husband to come pick her up. Plumlee's response was, "Why are we going to call him now. He's the one that did this to her. I don't think it is in her best interest to be with him right now."

The officer looked at him and said, "She has no where else to go does she? She's married to him. She belongs to him."

It was at that point, the husband came and picked her up. Travis Plumlee vowed that night that he would do something to make sure that any child or woman who had suffered from domestic violence or rape would have a safe

refuge to temporarily get some help until decisions could be made about the future for the family.

He called on volunteers to help and soon, they opened their homes to become safe havens for these victims. Tralee still relies very much on help of volunteers.

There originally were six women who volunteered. Today, the agency has a volunteer base of about 20 with a total number of volunteers and potential volunteers approaching 40.

Tralee covers a seven-county area and more volunteers are always needed. The agency is funded by federal and state grants, United Way, fund-raisers like local poker runs and private donations. Staff and volunteers can be seen around the area presenting a special program, setting up information booths at the business expo and other gatherings, and recognizing Pampa's most honorable men. October and April are special months of the year as they represent awareness of domestic violence and sexual assault.

There are several ways individuals in the area can help to support Tralee. One is by monetary donations or donations of household items and clothing. Many of our clients walk out of their situation with nothing but what is on their backs and usually two or three children are with them. Personal care items are very important for these special people.

New pillows and cases are a high priority for the shelter as well as food items and baby items.

Services provided by Tralee Crisis Center include: safe shelter; crisis counseling; accompaniment to the hospital, police, and transportation. The shelter is open 24-hours a day, seven days a week and is staffed during those times.

It has six individual rooms, a common living area, fully stocked kitchen, several restrooms and showers as well as a playground for the kids. Tralee has a 24-hour hotline that offers crisis counseling immediately to those who call and need it for domestic violence.

The hotline can also be called in the event of a sexual assault where an advocate can accompany a victim to the hospital, communications with law enforcement and court. The agency offers on-going counseling for survivors and their children as well as parenting classes and support groups. If a survivor needs help to get to work, court, school, there are staff and volunteers to help with that as well.

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