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Erroneous tax statements sent

By MARILYN POWERS
Staff Writer

Some Gray County property owners may have received erroneous tax statements from the county tax assessor/collector's office due to a software error, according to County Tax Assessor/Collector Gaye Whitehead.

"We are attempting to get it fixed," Whitehead said. "The software providers said there were about 1,000 accounts affected, as far as they could tell."

A software company under contract to the county creates the programs to calculate the amount of tax owed to each taxing entity by each property owner each year. The statements were mailed Oct. 9.

The error in the current software program apparently affects persons age 65 and over who pay taxes to Pampa Independent School District. No errors have been found concerning any other

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Pampa band moves on

By KERRI SMITH
Staff Writer

Pampa High School's The Pride of Pampa Band competed in the Region Marching Contest Saturday in Amarillo and was awarded three ones, which allows the band to move on to the area competition for 4A on Oct. 27 in Odessa.

If they are one of the top bands in the area competition, they will advance to the state marching contest in San Antonio.

Other 4A bands in this

area who advanced to Odessa were Dumas, Caprock, Hereford, Randall and Palo Duro.

"I was very proud of the band because they did a great job Saturday," said Band Director Roger Myers. "There were three judges who gave marks on the whole package of the band, which includes the marching, the music and the drill team. Each of those judges gave us ones. One of the

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Cousins in Iraq



Courtesy Photo

Two cousins who are currently serving in Iraq met up recently for a special occasion. Sgt. 1st Class Clifton Dyer, second from left, got to pin cousin Matt Dyer, second from right, who went up in rank to sergeant. Clifton Dyer is the son of Richard and Meloney Dyer of Amarillo and Rod and Ann Crow of Pampa and grandson of Billie and the late Herb Harvey of Pampa. Matt Dyer is the son of Michael and Lynda Dyer of Pampa and the grandson of Lynn Wilson of Lindsay, Okla., and Jo Ann Wilson of Corpus Christi. Both Dyers are the grandsons of the late Bo and Helen Dyer of Pampa.

Canadian gears up for 2007 Fall Foliage Festival

By KERRI SMITH
Staff Writer

Canadian's 2007 Fall Foliage Festival hosted by the Canadian Chamber of Commerce will be held this weekend and not only will it involve a drive along Lake Marvin to enjoy the fall leaves, but also a wide variety of events including the annual tour of homes, wagon rides, a quilt show, an arts and crafts fair and a western heritage show featuring

cowboy music and a John Wayne film.

The Canadian Visitors' Center at 119 N. 2nd St. will be open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday with all of the information about the events. The foliage tour, which is an unescorted drive around Canadian and down FM 2266 to Lake Marvin, will be available both days of the weekend. Maps are available at the Visitor

Center.

The River Valley Pioneer Museum will be open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday and will feature a 2008 calendar contest photo exhibit. The public will be able to vote for their favorites. A reception will be held at the museum from 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday.

A quilt show will be held at the WCTU Building from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and 1 to 4 p.m.

Sunday for a fee of \$2 and those attending can vote for their favorite quilt.

An arts and crafts fair will be held at the Canadian Elementary School from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday.

At Lake Marvin, there will be a Nature's Showcase at the lodge from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and 10

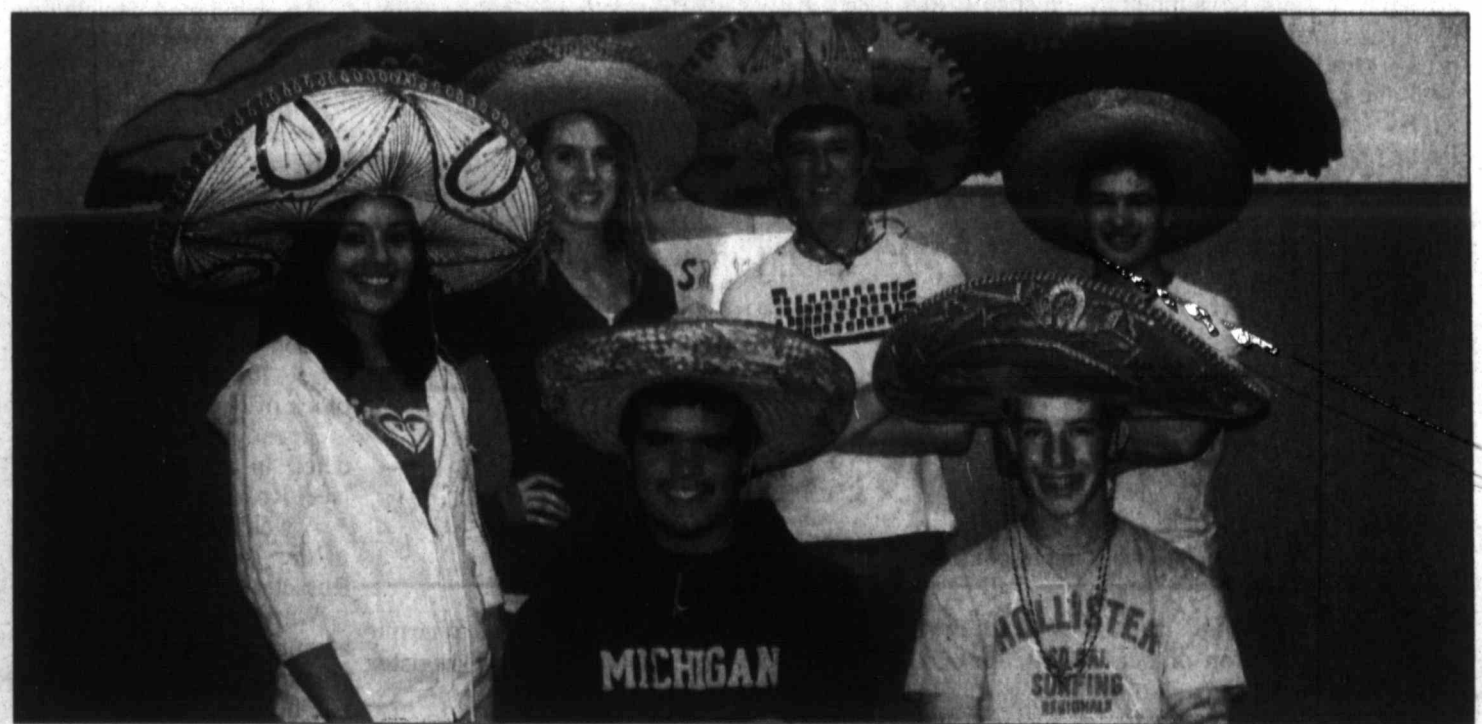
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PHS choir's Mexican Fiesta set Friday

Pampa High School Choir will host a Mexican Fiesta Supper this Friday from 5-7:30 p.m. in the PHS cafeteria to raise money for their spring trip to St. Louis and Branson.

The group planned this event so those attending the home football game Friday against Hereford can grab a bite to eat before the game. Tickets can be purchased from any choir member or at the door the night of the event.

Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$5 for children age 12 and younger and the price includes the Mexican pile on meal, dessert and drink.



Pampa News Photo by KERRI SMITH

These Pampa High School Choir members are getting ready for their Mexican Fiesta Supper on Friday before the football game. Standing from left are Lidia Salazar, Nicki Cole, Blake Sleck and Tanner Davis. Seated from left are David Soto and Brody Russell.

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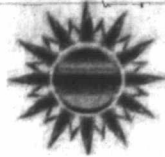
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Mostly sunny

Wednesday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 76. Windy, with a southwest wind between 20 and 30 mph, with gusts as high as 40 mph.

Wednesday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 49. Windy, with a west wind between 20 and 30 mph, with gusts as high as 35 mph.

Thursday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 67. Windy, with a northwest wind between 20 and 30 mph, with gusts as high as 40 mph.

Thursday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 46. West-northwest wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Friday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 76. Northwest wind 5 to 10 mph becoming south-southwest.

Friday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 52. South wind around 10 mph.

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OXY	69.41	+0.29
BP PLC ADR	76.56	+0.64
Cabot Corp	36.67	-0.76
Celanese	40.52	-0.56
Cabot Oil Gas	37.73	-0.52
Coca Cola	57.59	-0.05
VLO	73.01	-0.76
HAL	41.09	-0.39
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XOM	94.69	-0.13
Nat'l Oilwell	77.59	-1.69
Limited	21.82	-0.42
Williams	34.88	-0.05
MCD	56.22	+0.03
Alcoa	28.74	-0.11
Pioneer Nat	48.29	+0.02
JCP	59.71	-1.66
COP	86.40	+0.04
SLB	111.74	+0.35
Tenneco	31.35	-0.61
CVX	92.21	-0.12
Wal-Mart	45.83	-0.62
ORX	47.42	-0.37
New York Gold	762.20	
Silver	13.86	
West Texas Crude	86.13	

Obituaries

Myra Jane McCavit, 89

Myra Jane McCavit, 89, died Sunday, Oct. 14, 2007, in Amarillo.

Memorial services will be held at 3:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 3, 2007, at the Farmer Cemetery in Farmer, Ohio.

Family and friends are invited to a reception at 5 p.m. at Miller Park in Edgerton, Ohio. Cremation and arrangements are by Carmichael-Whalley Funeral Directors of Pampa, Texas, and Krill Funeral Service of Bryan, Ohio.

Mrs. McCavit was born on Jan. 21, 1918, in Washington Township, Ohio, to Raymond and Nettie Book Perry. She graduated from

Farmer High School and Ft. Wayne Business College in Ft. Wayne, Ind. She married Ted McCavit on Nov. 24, 1937, in Greenup County, Ky.

She and Ted moved from Ohio to Texas in 1959. He preceded her in death on Oct. 2, 2000.

She was the secretary for the superintendent of schools in Gonzales, Texas, for many years. Mrs. McCavit moved to Pampa in 2005 where she was a member of First United Methodist Church. She was a former member of First United Methodist Church in Gonzales.

Survivors include two

sons, Jim McCavit of Farmer, Ohio, and Jack McCavit and wife Sherry of Pampa; seven grandchildren, Christina Switzer and husband Sam of Defiance, Ohio, Wayne McCavit and wife Brenda of Edgerton, Ohio, Cindy Corral and husband Jamie of Rudolph, Ohio, J.T. McCavit and wife Amy of Sherwood, Ohio, Todd McCavit and wife Laura of Dallas, Texas, Dr. Tim McCavit and wife Megan of Arlington, Texas, and Trey McCavit of Denver, Colo.; 15 great grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; six nephews; and nine nieces.

In addition to her husband, Ted, Mrs. McCavit was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, Wayne and Morris Perry; and by two nephews.

MEMORIALS: First United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 1981, Pampa, TX 79066-1981, First United Methodist Church, 426 St. Paul, Gonzales, TX 78629, Alzheimer's Association, 1400 Wallace Blvd., Amarillo, TX 79106, or BSA Hospice, P.O. Box 950, Amarillo, TX 79106.

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

Sammye Lee Seabourn, 74

Sammye Lee Seabourn, 74, of Stinnett, died Friday, October 12, 2007, at Baptist-St. Anthony's Hospice in Amarillo.

Mrs. Seabourn was born September 1, 1933, in Petrolia, Texas. She married Merrick Seabourn on October 3, 1951, in Tucumcari, New Mexico. She worked as assistant for The Hutchinson County Auditor and was a member of First Christian Church in Stinnett.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Bobbie Martin; and two brothers, Donald G. Barrow and Finis Leon Barrow Jr.

She is survived by her husband, Merrick; two sons,

Danny Merrick Seabourn and wife Sherry Lynn of Pampa, and Steven Lee Seabourn and wife Lou Ann of Amarillo; one brother, Buster R. Burrow and wife Barbara of Skellytown; one sister, Patsy J. Martin and husband Gillie of Tularosa, N.M.; one grandson, Joshua M. Seabourn and wife Heather of Pampa; and one granddaughter, Molly Louann Seabourn of Big Sky, Montana.

Arrangements are entrusted to Brown Funeral Directors of Borger. Funeral



services were at 10 a.m., Monday, October 15, 2007, at the First Baptist Church in Stinnett with the Rev. Jim West, Pastor of the First Christian Church in Stinnett, officiating.

Burial followed in Stinnett Cemetery.

She laid in state at Stinnett Memorial Chapel from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Saturday and 12 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Sunday. The family received friends from 4-6 p.m. on Sunday, October 14, 2007, at the Stinnett Memorial Chapel.

Casket Bearers were Josh

Seabourn, Lewis Williams, Brice Manasco, Junior Sparks, Richard Gaines, Wayne Norman, Don Harris and Richard Bennett.

Honorary Casket Bearers were Max Brown, Peter Willis, Joe Barnett, Plez Meadows and Jimmy Savage.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to: Sammye Seabourn West Texas Scholarship Fund - Attn: Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 3440, Stinnett, TX 79083.

Send personal condolences to www.brownfuneraldirectors.net.

Parents of slain educator drop suit against spouse

WACO (AP) — The parents of a teacher whose death initially was ruled suicide have dismissed their wrongful death lawsuit against her husband, a former minister who has been charged in her murder.

Linda Dulin said she and her husband did not want to do anything to interfere with the criminal proceedings against Matt Baker, who has been charged with killing his 31-year-old wife, Kari, in their Hewitt home last year.

Baker was arrested last month in Kerrville, where he was living with the couple's two daughters and working as a substitute high school teacher. The arrest warrant affidavit alleges he slipped his wife crushed sleeping pills, then suffocated her after she lost consciousness.

His attorney James Rainey, who denies that Baker had anything to do with the death, called the lawsuit dismissal "a step in the right direction."

Baker, 36, former pastor of Crossroads Baptist

Church near Lorena and former chaplain at the Waco Center for Youth, remains in McLennan County Jail in lieu of \$400,000 bond.

Linda and James Dulin, who never believed their daughter committed suicide, persuaded Hewitt police to reopen the investigation into her death and obtained an order to have her body exhumed for autopsy.

Much of the information in the police affidavit to support Baker's arrest was uncovered by their attorney's civil litigation team, including how Baker allegedly had a mistress and visited Web sites pertaining to sleeping pills and drug overdoses.

Justice of the Peace Billy Martin, who initially ruled the Kari Baker's death a suicide without ordering an autopsy, has since changed his ruling to "undetermined," the same finding issued by medical examiners after the autopsy.

The Dulin's attorney, Bill Johnston, said the couple did not file the civil lawsuit for monetary damages.



COURTESY PHOTO

Kathy Cota displayed a gift basket donated by Bob Clements Cleaners of Pampa recently. The basket will be included in the upcoming Country Fair Oct. 20. Cota is a member of the fair's Solicitation Committee. The fair will include a silent auction at 5 p.m., a live auction at 8 p.m., bingo at 9 p.m., and a dance with "Straight Shooter." Tickets are \$25 and are available at the Chamber, Firstbank Southwest, National Bank of Commerce, Bob Clements Cleaners, Culberson-Stowers, Wayne's Western Wear, Amarillo Community Federal Credit Union and Bank of America. For more information, call Pampa Chamber of Commerce at 669-3241.

Emergency Services

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

Eleven traffic stops were made. One traffic stop in the 900 block of West Crawford resulted in an arrest.

A traffic complaint was received from the 1400 block of Charles.

Vehicle accidents were reported in the 400 block of West Brown, on two occasions in the police department lobby and at the intersection

of Rham and Hobart streets. The accident at the intersection of Rham and Hobart streets resulted in an arrest.

An abandoned vehicle was reported in the 1400 block of North Banks.

Animal control officers made stops concerning animals in the 500 block of North Sumner, the 600 block of South Barnes, the 1200 block of Finley, the 200 block of West Kingsmill, the 1000 block of Cinderella, the intersection of Terry and North Crest streets and the 2700 block of Rosewood.

Agency assistance was rendered in the 1100 block of Neel Road.

A welfare check was made in the 1400 block of North Russell.

Warrant service was attempted on two occasions, resulting in at least one arrest.

One attempt to serve papers was made.

Suspicious person calls were received from the 2400 block of Duncan, the intersection of Somerville and Hobart streets, the 2600 block of Navajo, the 2100 block of North Sumner and the 400 block of South Cuyler.

A suspicious vehicle call was received from the 1600 block of Holly.

A prowler was reported in the 400 block of Short.

Disorderly conduct was

reported in the 1300 block of Sirroco.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 1200 block of South Nelson and the 1000 block of Prairie Drive.

Two alarms were reported.

Theft was reported in the police department lobby and the 200 block of West Foster.

Identity theft was reported in the 1300 block of West Kentucky.

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

Monday, Oct. 15

Steven Craig Angel, 41, was arrested by Pampa Police Department for driving while license is invalid, failure to maintain financial responsibility, expired motor vehicle registration, failure to yield right of way at an accident, child improperly restrained, expired motor vehicle inspection, possession of less than two ounces of marijuana and violating a protective order.

Robert Wallen, 18, of Lefors was arrested by the Lefors city marshal for reckless driving.

Justin A. Thomas, 19, of Pampa was arrested in the 200 block of North Russell by PPD for minor in possession of alcohol, second or more offense.

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 Jose Jaime Sanchez, 27, of

Pampa was arrested in the 900 block of West Crawford by PPD for no insurance, expired registration and capias pro fines for unreasonable noise and two counts of non-payment of court costs and fines.

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

Monday, Oct. 15

11:48 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Pampa Regional Medical Center and transported a patient to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

12:30 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Baten prison unit and transported a patient to PRMC.

4:22 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1300 block of West Kentucky and transported a patient to PRMC.

4:23 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to NWTH and transferred a patient to PRMC.

5:55 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 500 block of Gillespie and transported a patient(s) to PRMC.

Tuesday, Oct. 16

3:47 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 900 block of Malone and transported a patient to PRMC.

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Senior party planners



Courtesy photo

Senior class parents met to plan for the Senior Drug Free, Alcohol Free All Night Party on graduation night 2008. Seated from left are Brenda Dunn, Carole Lesley, Cruz Jasso, Brenda Holmes, Donna Crawford, Jeri Joiner and Julia Wood. Standing from left are Lora Baggerman, Lois Parker, Becky Loggins, Diane Pergeson and Mary Villareal. To make a donation or for more information about the Senior All Night Party contact Lois Parker at 665-4922.

Storms inundate North Texas

By The Associated Press

DALLAS (AP) — Showers and thunderstorms flooded roads, damaged buildings and knocked out power Monday as the strong weather system swept across North Texas.

The rainy weather was blamed for at least one death and caused numerous accidents, snarled traffic and canceled more than 100 flights at Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport.

An unidentified man in Denton was killed when he lost control of his car and slid into the path of an oncoming semi-truck, authorities said. The driver of the car appeared to be traveling too fast on the rain-slickened roads, Denton police spokesman Jim Bryan

said.

Heavy downpours moved through the Houston area, slowing commuters on their way home and delaying flights at Houston's Bush Intercontinental Airport, television station KHOU reported.

About 35 miles northeast of Dallas in Farmersville, there were minor injuries — including a 15-year-old girl who was taken to an area hospital complaining of back pain — after a pickup truck hydroplaned into a school bus on U.S. 380.

Authorities said the westbound truck slid into the rear-wheel of an eastbound Farmersville school bus with 20 students aboard. The impact knocked the bus into a roadside ditch and onto its side.

Festival

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a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday. The Nature's Showcase is a 12-mile drive down the tree-lined road to the lake and all of the fall leaves should be at their peak next weekend. Also at the lodge, there will be a display of native animals, nature games and activities, a nature walk, cook you own hot dog from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., a family cow milk, a campfire at 7 p.m. Saturday night featuring stories, songs and s'mores and a starlight safari immediately following the campfire

where Bob Rogers will take children on a nighttime creature-spotting tour.

Free horse drawn wagon rides around Lake Marvin will also be available both days courtesy of Red Hills Express and the Chamber of Commerce.

At Canadian Elementary School, there will be a brisket dinner from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday and a Mexican dinner from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday. The brisket dinner is sponsored by Rachel's Little House and the Mexican meal is sponsored by Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

The 2007 Tour of Homes will be held Saturday and guided tours by bus will leave the visitors' center parking lot at 1, 1:45, 2:30,

3:15 and 4 p.m. Designer Rusty Fuqua will share his plans for the Citadel Museum and the Abraham Art Foundation. Tickets are only available at the visitors' center for \$15 each. Advance tickets can be obtained by the Chamber of Commerce.

A free concert and matinee at the Palace Theatre will be offered on Sunday. A concert featuring the cowboy music of Don Eves will begin at 1:30 p.m. and a matinee showing of "True Grit" featuring John Wayne will be shown at 2:30 p.m.

For more information about any of the events of the Canadian Fall Foliage Tour, contact the Chamber of Commerce at 806-323-6234.

Band

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judges, Randy Story from Midland Lee High School, wrote "This is a great band and you can be the best." This is a great compliment coming from him because he is a great band director."

Myers said that the area competition is a little different. The preliminaries will

be in the morning and there will be five judges, three will judge the music and two will judge the marching and drill team. There will probably be about 15-19 bands in this morning competition.

The scores of the judges will be combined and the 7-10 top bands will advance to finals, which will be in the evening.

Of those bands either two, three or four will be chosen to advance to the

state competition, which will be on Nov. 6 in San Antonio.

If anyone would like to go out and watch the PHS band practice for their next marching competition, they practice from 7:45 to 8:45 a.m. Monday through Friday, either on the football field or the practice field on the west side of the stadium. They will also practice on Monday evenings from 5:30 to 7 p.m.

Taxes

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school districts or any other taxing entities, and the errors have been noted only on property owned by those age 65 or older, Whitehead said.

"If your statement shows that the tax due to Pampa ISD reads zero, there's probably a problem with your statement," Whitehead said.

The only time no tax is due to one of the school districts is if the value of the property being taxed is less than \$25,000.

"If they paid zero last year, they'll probably pay zero this year," said Christie Redding, chief deputy tax assessor/collector.

"We're on a mission to get it fixed, but it will take a few days," Whitehead said of the software problem. Corrected statements will be mailed to those who received erroneous statements.

Taxpayers who received erroneous statements may pay the amount shown on their statements and then pay the added amount that will be shown on their corrected statements, or they may wish to wait until they receive a corrected statement before paying their property taxes, Redding said.

Deadline for paying property taxes without incurring penalties and interest is Jan. 31, 2008.

Property owners may have noted a five-year valuation notice which is mailed each year with the tax statements to show the taxpayers the amount of tax they have paid for the past five years.

"The law says we must send those to everyone every year," Whitehead said.

The reason for the software snafu affecting tax statements is believed to be the provisions of House Bill 5, which was passed in May.

"In effect, it lowers the tax rate ceiling for ISDs for persons age 65 and over," Redding said. "If the tax rate drops below the level of the freeze, this bill allows the taxpayer's frozen rate amount to drop, too."

The bill requires that a specified equation be used to calculate property tax due to ISDs from persons age 65 and over.

For more information, call the tax assessor/collector's office at 669-8020.

Bride sues florist

NEW YORK (AP) — The wedding was lovely, except for the flowers: They were wilted and brown, and arranged in dusty vases without enough water.

"The use of predominantly pastel centerpieces had a significant impact on the look of the room and was entirely inconsistent with the vision the plaintiffs had bargained for," Glatt, a lawyer, said in the lawsuit, filed on behalf of herself, her husband, David, and her mother-in-law, Tobi Glatt, who paid for the flowers.

So says the bride, Elana Glatt, who was so upset that she sued the florist and alleged breach of contract. She says Posy Floral Design in Manhattan substituted pastel pink and-green hydrangeas for the dark rust and green ones she had specified for 22 centerpieces.

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Viewpoints

Football is one of life's great entertainments

Football season can do strange things to some people. Some paint their faces in their team's colors, wear giant foam rubber hands declaring that they're number one, and even come up with intricate chants, complete with choreography, to cheer on their team.

One football game which continues to stand out in my mind is Super Bowl XXXVI, played Feb. 3, 2002 in the Louisiana Superdome in New Orleans.

That was the first Super Bowl after 9/11, and the fact that one of the two contenders was the New England Patriots just caught my attention, I suppose.

I decided that, given what had happened a mere five months before when the World Trade Center's Twin Towers fell, the Pentagon was hit by a jet, and another jet nose-dived into Pennsylvania farmland due to the courage of its passengers, I was going to root for the New England Patriots.

I had nothing against the St. Louis Rams. I just thought it might be fitting that a team from one of the devastated areas, complete with such a patriotic name, should emerge the victor.

It was an edge-of-your-seat game, and even a jump-out-of-your-seat game. New England led by a score of 14-

3 at halftime, but the Rams made it a 17-17 tie with only one and a half minutes left.

The Patriots got the ball and mounted one last campaign. Their field goal kicker scored the winning three points by making good on a 48-yard attempt which was the final play of the game.

I was a basket case by the time the game was over. I had nearly shouted myself hoarse and was weak-kneed from the jumping up and down, pacing and adrenaline

surges.

That game set a couple of firsts. It was the first time in Super Bowl history that the game had been won on the final play, and it was the first time that the Patriots had ever won the Super Bowl.

The Patriots weren't in the next year's big game, but they returned in 2004 and 2005. They bested the Carolina Panthers by a score of 32 to 29 to win Super Bowl XXXVIII in 2004, and beat the Philadelphia Eagles 24 to

21 in 2005.

That was the last Super Bowl game for the Patriots, and after it was over, I noticed some interesting coincidences.

The Patriots went to the Super Bowl three times during that period. Each time, they won by three points.

In 2005, the Patriots' last time to score was also a field goal, just as in 2002. In 2004, New England had once again won with a field goal, this one from 41 yards away with four seconds remaining on the clock.

Records were also set at that 2004 game. It took a Super-Bowl record 26 minutes and 55 seconds for the

first points to be scored, and the game also featured the highest scoring quarter of any Super Bowl, with a combined 37 points in the fourth quarter.

The same field goal kicker played all three of the Patriots' winning Super Bowl games. He was not, however, named Most Valuable Player in any of the three.

Football may not be essential to a person's existence, but it sure does offer a roller-coaster ride of emotions, not to mention pure entertainment.



Marilyn Powers
Staff Writer

Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, Oct. 16, the 289th day of 2007. There are 76 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Oct. 16, 1987, a 58 1/2-hour drama in Midland, Texas, ended happily as rescuers freed Jessica McClure, an 18-month-old girl trapped in an abandoned well.

On this date:

In 1793, during the French Revolution, Marie Antoinette, the queen of France, was beheaded.

In 1859, abolitionist John Brown led a group of about 20 men in a failed raid on Harper's Ferry.

In 1916, Margaret Sanger opened the first birth control clinic, in Brooklyn, N.Y. (The clinic ended up being raided by police and Sanger was arrested.)

In 1946, 10 Nazi war criminals condemned during the Nuremberg trials were hanged.

In 1957, Britain's Queen Elizabeth II and Prince Philip began a visit to the United States with a stopover at the site of the Jamestown settlement in Virginia.

In 1962, the Cuban missile crisis began as President Kennedy was informed that reconnaissance photographs had revealed the presence of missile bases in Cuba.

In 1964, Harold Wilson of the Labor Party assumed office as prime minister of Britain, succeeding Conservative Sir Alec Douglas-Home.

In 1964, China set off its first atomic bomb, codenamed "596," on the Lop Nur Test Ground.

In 1978, the College of Cardinals of the Roman Catholic Church chose Cardinal Karol Wojtyla to be the new pope; he took the name John Paul II.

In 1991, a deadly shooting rampage took place in Killeen, Texas, as George Hennard opened fire at a Luby's Cafeteria, killing 23 people before taking his own life.

Ten years ago: In the first known case in the United States, a Georgia woman gave birth after being implanted with previously frozen eggs. Author James Michener died in Austin, Texas, at age 90.

Five years ago: President Bush signed a congressional resolution authorizing war against Iraq. The White House announced that North Korea had disclosed it had a nuclear weapons program.

One year ago: President Bush personally assured Iraqi Prime Minister Nouri al-Maliki by phone that he had set no timetable for pulling troops out of Iraq.

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— Francois, Duc de la Rochefoucauld
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The left attacking public airwaves ...

The major news media no longer have the monopoly they once enjoyed. The way millions of Americans get their news and news analysis is through talk radio. The Rush Limbaugh Show stands at the very top of talk radio, carried on more than 650 radio stations and listened to by an estimated 20 million people each week. As an occasional fill-in for Rush, and being a professor, I see the show as being my big classroom, but I learn a lot as well.

Over the span of some 20 years, Rush has been attacked from just about every leftist corner, as would anyone who tirelessly espoused the founding principles of our nation — private property, rule of law and limited government. What has made Rush so effective with this message has been his ability to put things, and ask questions, in a manner that the average citizen can

understand and relate to, and do so with a bit of humor. Humor creates madness among leftists who want their interventionist agenda taken seriously.

Rush's show, as well as many of his competitors' shows, has ended much of the isolation among Americans. For example, if you were against racial quotas, you were made to feel like a racist by the major media. With the growth of talk radio, people found out that they were not alone and that being against racial quotas didn't make one a racist. As such, talk radio has been a painful thorn in the sides of those whose agenda is to control the news and debate as a means to control our lives. This is why the priority

agenda for leftists is to attack talk radio, and their biggest target is Rush Limbaugh.

The latest attack from the left alleges that Rush referred to our fighting men, who disagreed with our Middle East policy, as "phony soldiers." The truth of the matter is that Rush

was referring to people like Jesse Macbeth, who became the poster boy for the anti-war and anti-military movement. Macbeth passed himself off as an Army Ranger and a Purple Heart recipient. He said he participated in gruesome war crimes with other U.S. soldiers in Iraq and Afghanistan. An investigation proved that none of his claims was true; he wasn't an Army Ranger or a Purple Heart recipient, and

he didn't serve in Iraq and Afghanistan. In fact, he was kicked out of the Army after 44 days of boot camp.

Last September, Macbeth was sentenced to five months in jail and three years' probation for falsifying a Department of Veterans Affairs claim and his Army discharge record. Macbeth, idolized by the anti-war movement, is truly a despicable person. On a video translated into Arabic, for Middle East consumption, he said, "We would burn their bodies ... hang their bodies from the rafters in the mosque."

False misrepresentation of oneself as a soldier has become so widespread that Congress enacted the Stolen Valor Act of 2005 to prosecute people posing as veterans. In fact, a recent ABC News report by Charles Gibson did an expose on people such as Macbeth, and

Walter Williams
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Texas Thoughts

By The Associated Press

A sample of editorial opinion around the nation:

■ Oct. 8
The Greenwood (Miss.) Commonwealth, on the State Children's Health Insurance Program veto:

The president, in one of his rare vetoes, blocked legislation last week that would have increased the cost of the Children's Health Insurance Program by 140 percent. The president has proposed a more modest 20 percent increase, although he signaled over the weekend that he would consider a compromise.

With Congress unlikely to have the votes to override the president, it should go back to the drawing board and draw up a renewal of CHIP that keeps with its original intent.

The federal-state program, when it was initially enacted a decade ago, was designed to help those families who earned too much to qualify for Medicaid but too little to afford private insurance. It was supposed to provide medical coverage only for the children of these families.

Over the years, though, the program has been twisted into a shape beyond what its original authors intended. Some states have gotten the approval of federal regulators to add adults to the

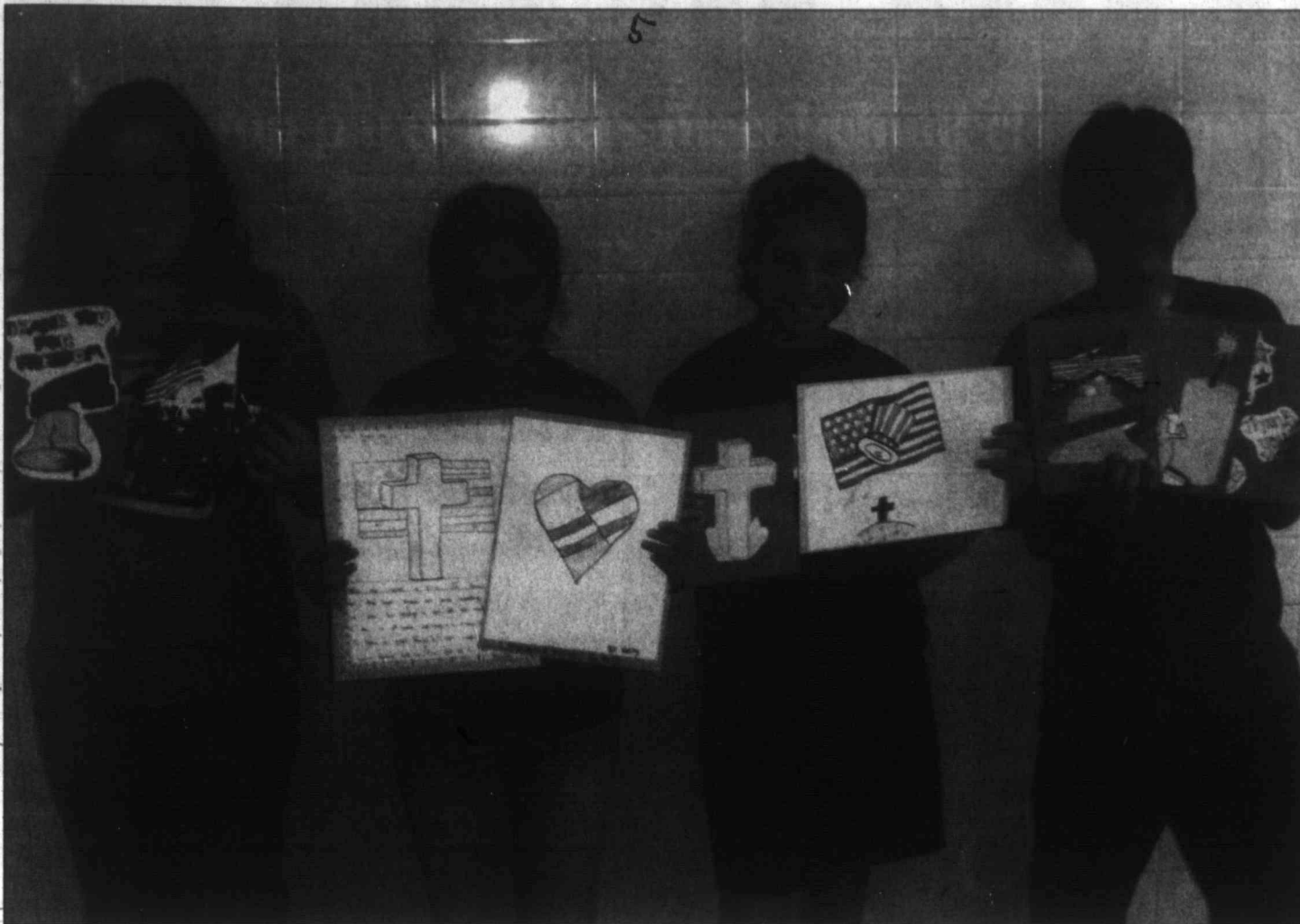
coverage and to increase the income eligibility levels into the ranks of the middle class.

In fact, fueling Congress' push for the dramatic CHIP expansion is a desire by the more populous, more prosperous states to cover families who truly aren't doing so badly. ...

Before Congress creates a sweeping new health care entitlement, it needs to take care of the programs already in place. And before it extends benefits to middle-class kids, it needs to first cover all of their low-income counterparts.

On the Net:
<http://tinyurl.com/2gp8nn>

Letters of thanks



Pampa Junior High School students Danielle Kirby, from left, Kelly Silva, Jessie Dixon and Angel Portillo recently made thank you cards for members of the U.S. military as a class project.

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Events calendar

- **The Texas Department of State Health Services** will be offering immunization clinics for vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases including polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps, HIB (haemophilus influenzae Type B) and chickenpox (varicella). The TDH will charge money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay. The following clinic(s) will be offered: 9:30-11:30 a.m. and 1-3 p.m., Wednesday, TDH, 736 S. Cuyler, Pampa. For more information, call 665-4752.
- **The Red Dollies Society** of Pampa will meet at 11 a.m. Thursday for luncheon at the Pampa Senior Citizens Center. A game of bingo will follow the meal. For more information, call 669-9916, 669-9297 or 669-3580.
- **The 82nd Airborne Division Association, Inc.**, upcoming schedule of activities include the following events: 45th All Ohio Days, Friday and Saturday, Clearwater, Ohio. For more information and membership details, call (937) 898-5977.
- **Our Diamond Miss** will host a preliminary pageant Oct. 27 at the Dumas YMCA. The pageant is open to girls from 0-19 years of age. The infant competition will be divided into three age divisions — 0-12 months, 13-24 months and 25-35 months. These contestants may go on to compete in World of Babies, Beautiful Baby, sportswear, photogenic and portfolio. Other age divi-

- sions include Tiny Miss (2-3-year-olds), Petite Miss (4-6), Junior Miss (7-9), Young Miss (10-12), Teen Miss (13-15) and Elegant Miss (16-19). The event will feature a pumpkin decorating contest for all contestants and their siblings. To learn more, call (806) 274-4536.
- **The Working Ranch Cowboys Association's** 12th World Championship Ranch Rodeo will be Nov. 8-11 in Amarillo. Cowboys from working ranches across the Northern Hemisphere will compete for the title of "Best in the World." For more information, call (806) 374-9722.
- **Pease River Playhouse** at Goodlett will once again present the National Swing Band of Texas with Shane Vandiver at 7 p.m. Nov. 10 at the historic WPA rock gymnasium. Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$7 for youth 18 and under. For more information, call (940) 674-2477.
- **The National Museum of the Pacific War** will present its Pacific Combat Show Nov. 10-11 in Fredericksburg. This newly-revised 90-minute living history program will focus on the lives and combat efforts of participants in the Pacific Theater of World War II. The program will be presented at 10:30 a.m., 1 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. each day. Cost of admission is \$3 per adult and \$2 per child. Admission to the museum covers the show. For more information, call (830) 693-9707.
- **Pampa Book Club** will meet at 10 a.m. Nov. 14 to discuss "The Good Husband of Debra Drive" by

China's top party leaders meet behind closed doors

BEIJING (AP) — As top Chinese communist leaders mulled appointments and other business behind closed doors Tuesday, media at the leaders' congress focused on the party's two newest celebrities and potential future leaders.

The weeklong congress — held every five years — will reappoint party chief Hu Jintao and others at the top of the hierarchy, while replacing senior veterans with younger leaders slated to inherit top slots five years from now.

With no word on the closed discussions, scores of reporters squeezed instead into meeting rooms at the Great Hall of the People where Liaoning province party chief Li Keqiang and his Shanghai colleague Xi Jinping met with their regional delegations.

The two men are widely viewed as leading contenders for promotion to the party's all powerful Politburo Standing Committee, and possible successors to Hu and Premier Wen Jiabao when they begin giving up their posts five years from now.

In a congress tradition, Li, 52, and Xi, 54, joined delegates to discuss and praise Hu's congress address delivered at Monday's opening session. Taking questions at the session's end, they pointedly avoided discussion of personnel issues while heartily endorsing Hu's policies.

Asked what his greatest accomplishments in office had been, Li responded:

'Like a colleague of mine said, that's rumor. And since it's rumor, I won't respond to it.'

— Li Yuanchao
Jiangsu party chief

"Liaoning's achievements, I think, have come through the party center's leadership and the hard work of all our province's people toiling together."

Xi, whose predecessor was toppled in a corruption scandal, was even more cautious.

"We are taking additional steps to explore and expand on the theory of scientific development and bring it to its full fruition," Li said, referencing Hu's signature ideology of balanced development and increased spending on social services.

Discussion of promotions or personnel issues is fraught with danger in China's authoritarian system where advancement is based on avoiding mistakes and cultivating older leaders. Under past leaders, would-be successors have fallen from favor after drawing too much attention or pushing reforms too hard.

On Monday, another provincial leader touted for higher office dodged a similar question about his chances of joining the Politburo Standing Committee, whose size varies but which was expanded to nine seats at the

last congress in 2002. "That is baseless," Jiangsu party chief Li Yuanchao told reporters. "Like a colleague of mine said, that's rumor. And since it's rumor, I won't respond to it."

While neither Li Keqiang

or Xi Jinping is assured of a committee seat, their relative youth and good relations with senior leaders have made them front runners. The committee's makeup won't be known until the congress' final day, when they stride out from behind a curtain in carefully designated order of rank.

While Xi and Li received the rock star treatment from foreign media, official Chinese newspapers all carried virtually the same front page photos and stories about the congress.

Williams

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they were called "phony war heroes." The members of Congress who are attacking Limbaugh know all of this, but they're trusting that the average American doesn't so they can pull the rope-a-dope. By attacking Limbaugh, they hope to breathe some life into the Fairness Doctrine, which was repealed by a unanimous vote by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) in 1987. The doctrine, said the FCC, "restricts the journalistic freedom of broadcasters and actually inhibits the presentation of controversial issues of public importance to the detriment of the public and the degradation of the editorial prerogative of broadcast journalists."

Sen. Harry Reid, D-Nev., is leading the charge in misrepresenting Limbaugh's phony soldier comment. In a few weeks, I shall have a column about phony congressmen and Harry Reid, and about 500 of his colleagues are among them.

—Walter E. Williams is a professor of economics at George Mason University.

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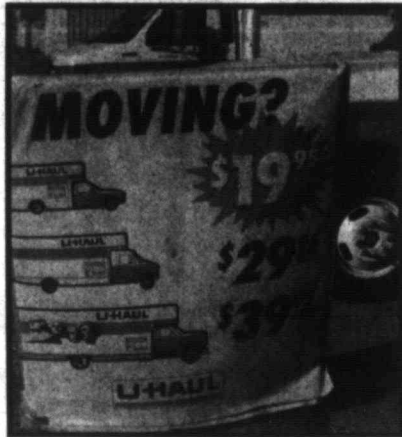
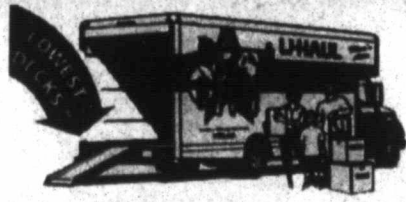
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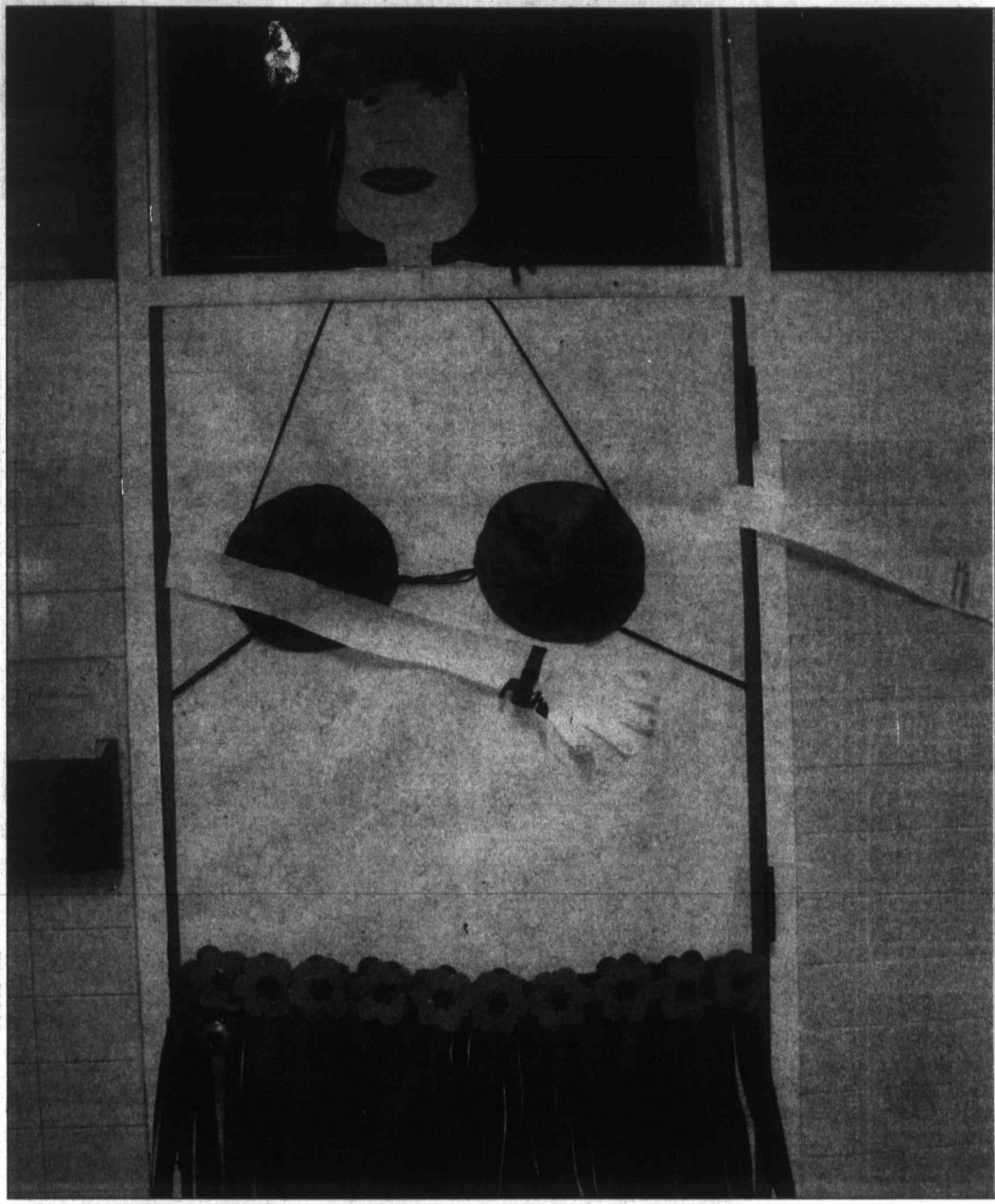
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Manhunt ends in Nevada

LAS VEGAS (AP) — A fugitive accused of raping a 3-year-old girl on videotape was arrested quietly during a traffic stop, telling the officer, "I'm tired of running," police said.

Chester "Chet" Arthur Stiles, 37, was pulled over late Monday in Henderson for not having a license plate. He admitted his identity after police said his license looked suspicious.

"He said, 'I'm Chester Stiles, the guy you're looking for,'" Henderson police Officer Mike Dye said. "He said, 'I'm tired of running.'"

Las Vegas police Capt. Vincent Cannito said Stiles has been wanted since Oct. 5 on warrants issued for 21 felony charges in connection with the acts seen on the videotape. The charges include lewdness with a minor, sexual assault and attempted sexual assault.

The videotape, found in the rural Nevada town of Pahrump last month, had prompted an equally intense search for the young girl who appeared in it. Police with little to go on had encouraged news organizations to broadcast the haunting image of the 3-year-old. When the now-7-year-old was found on Sept. 28, authorities shifted their resources to finding Stiles.

Dye said he stopped Stiles at about 7 p.m. on a busy thoroughfare just outside Las Vegas driving a white sedan with no license plates.

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Freedom of Speech Week!

"Congress shall make no law ... abridging the freedom of speech"

With these simple words, America's Founding Fathers sought to create a land in which citizens could speak and write without fear of getting into trouble.

Write a letter to the editor of the newspaper discussing a community issue you think is important.

Jason has written a letter, on the right, to the editor of his newspaper, but something is wrong. The words are out of order. Can you put them back into the right order? Rewrite his letter on another sheet of paper.

Standards Link: Revision: Revise drafts to improve logical progression of ideas.

The Kid Scoop Poll: In what field would you like to achieve fame?
Make the poll on the KIDS page at www.kidscoop.com

Kyle is about to give an important speech at his school. But he got so nervous, he dropped all the pages. Can you find all 12 pages of his speech on today's Kid Scoop page?

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Place 9 pennies on a flat surface as shown.

Can you move these 9 pennies around to make 3 lines with 4 pennies in each line?

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Standards Link: Letter sequencing, Recognized identical words, Skim and scan reading, Recall spelling patterns.

Lively Discussions
The topic of free speech always sparks a lively discussion. Some say there should be limits on free speech. Others say people should be allowed to express whatever they want, even if it hurts or offends someone else.

What do YOU think?
Should students be allowed to wear to school t-shirts that say rude things?

Write a sentence in favor of allowing any kind of t-shirt in one of the speech bubbles at left. Then write why it shouldn't be allowed in the other bubble.

Standards Link: Civics: Understand how rights guaranteed under the Bill of Rights.

Extra! Extra! Many Forms of Speech
Imagine you have a message you want to get out. Look through today's newspaper. Find and clip examples of ways people communicate. Paste them in the bubbles below.

Standards Link: Research: Use the newspaper to locate information.

What is Free Speech?
Imagine being put into jail for 26 years because you criticized your government. That happened to Nelson Mandela when he criticized his country's government for its policy of apartheid (separating black and white people).

When the colonies were under British rule in the 1700s, a man by the name of John Peter Zenger was brought to trial for criticizing the British government.

The leaders that started the United States of America created the Constitution to protect people from these kinds of things. With the First Amendment of the U.S. Constitution, they established the right of both speech and press, as well as three other freedoms.

Can you find where each "censored" word in this article belongs?

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Standards Link: Research: Use the newspaper to locate information.

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Constructive Criticism
Look through today's newspaper to find a critical article or editorial. What or who is being criticized? Do you agree with the criticism? Why or why not? What purpose would printing such a piece serve?

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Discern main idea and concept, identifying and assessing evidence that supports those ideas.

Write On! Freedom of Speech
Write a page describing why freedom of speech matters to you. What would it be like to be in a place where no such freedom exists?

Kid Scoop Together:

Letter to the Editor

The Constitution of the United States guarantees freedom of speech. This freedom makes it possible for all Americans to have their voices heard. It makes it possible for newspapers to report the news without worrying about the government telling them what they can and cannot say.

Look through today's newspaper for information about something in the community that interests you. Write a letter to the editor of this paper. Use the following as a guide for your letter. Rewrite your letter on another sheet of paper and send it to the editor.

Dear Editor,
On _____ (date)
I read in your newspaper _____

I am glad you reported this story because _____

I think that _____

_____ It is important for a newspaper to have the freedom to print this report because _____

Sincerely,
(Your Name)

Standards Link: Writing Applications: Write formal letters that show an awareness of the knowledge and interest of the audience and establish a purpose.

Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS
This week's word: **CRITICIZE**
The verb criticize means to find problems or mistakes in something someone does.
Lisa began to criticize how Sue decorated the cake.
Try to use the word criticize in a sentence today when talking with your friends and family members.

Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I would like to comment on the letter from "Wary in the West" (Aug. 10), the young girl who is apprehensive about having to room with her sister to accommodate a new exchange student the family is hosting. My family has hosted several kids from Northern Ireland, and two years ago a young man from Brazil. He is now my best friend, and I will be going to Brazil for a month this winter. Although I didn't have to give up my room, I felt the pressure of sharing a bathroom and my parents. But I wouldn't give up my experience for anything. "Wary" needs to be open and kind. It can be surprising how much exchange students already know about the United States and the world. Many of them also speak English well before they arrive and just need to practice it. "Wary" will come to regard her visitor as family and have the time of her life! — **MARINA IN PENNSYLVANIA**

DEAR MARINA: Thank you for sharing your experiences. Hosting a foreign exchange student can be a rewarding adventure -- as long as the logistics are worked out in advance. This is a program with great worth and appeal in our modern, diverse, "global" world, as the following readers attest:

DEAR ABBY: I, too, was forced to compromise when an exchange student came to stay. Because we did not have an extra bedroom, I had to trade with my brother and share with "Helga." Yes, the year was trying at times -- she and I were very different, but the result of her stay has been a 25-year friendship. Our families are very close, and we go back and forth to Norway often. She and her children also come here. "Wary" may be surprised with the result of hosting an exchange student. If she is open-minded, a whole new world will reveal itself to her. I know I never would have guessed that Norway would someday feel like my second home. — **THANKFUL IN EDGEWATER, N.J.**

DEAR ABBY: During the summer of 1975, while I was home from college, my parents hosted two boys from Japan. When I returned

to school for my senior year, I looked for elective courses to round out my schedule and noticed classes in Japanese language, history and literature. I signed up for all three. (I had been fascinated by the handwriting of the two students and wanted to learn it.) While I was practicing in the language lab, I met a female student from Japan who was studying Spanish, as I had previously done. We agreed to tutor each other, which led to dating, which eventually led to marriage and two wonderful sons. During the summer we celebrated our 28th anniversary. — **JEFF IN SAN JOSE, CALIF.**

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I have hosted students three times. They have all been wonderful experiences, and my children love doing it. Having a foreign daughter/sister has been rewarding and memorable for everyone in our family as well as for each of the visiting students. Since it is such a major undertaking, the adjustments and changes to be made must be discussed by all family members. The teenagers are coming from another culture, leaving behind their own friends and families. They need to know that the host family wants to share everything with them, as well as learn from them. — **FOREIGN EXCHANGE FAN**

DEAR ABBY: I am the oldest of six. In the early '60s, my parents hosted two teen boys from Mexico City for two months. They had so much fun the first year, they returned for two more winters. All six of us spent at least one summer in Mexico. This exchange has enriched our lives. We are still in contact with our Mexican brothers and sister. My husband and I have befriended many foreign students and families, and have been hosted in Norway, Germany, Japan, Spain, France and Turkey. If "Wary" embraces the experience, it will bring her great joy. In this shrinking world, understanding other cultures and languages is critical. — **PAT IN TUCSON**

For Better Or For Worse



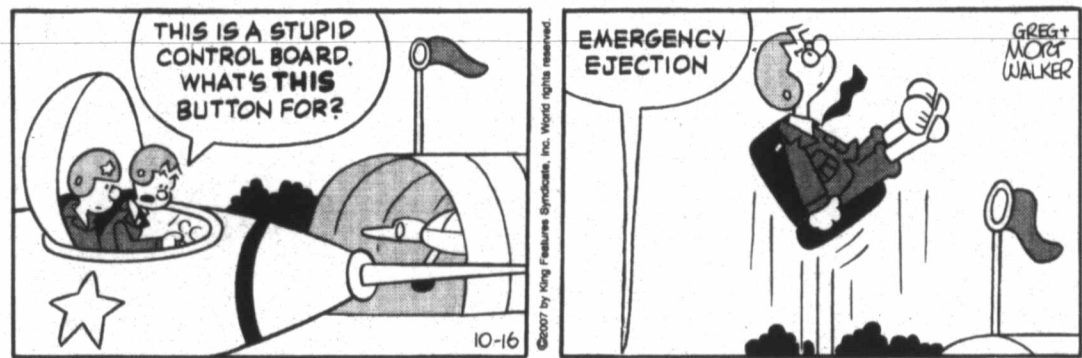
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Crossword Puzzle

CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

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- 29 Tribe icon
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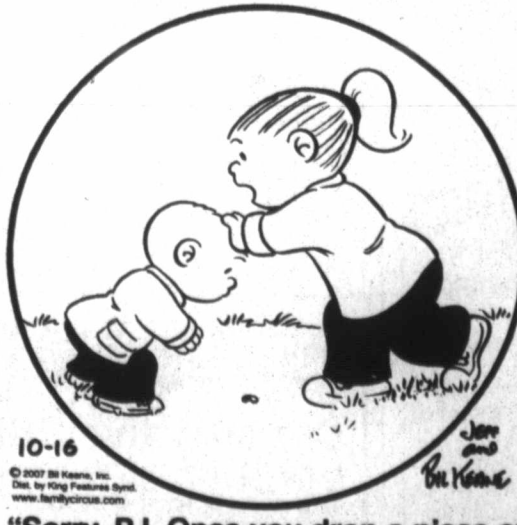
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"The kids have to go to school, so you'll have to give me those backpacks."

The Family Circus

THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Bil Keane



"Sorry, P.J. Once you drop a piece of candy on the ground, it belongs to the ants."

B.C.



Haggar The Horrible



Peanuts



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Sports Day

Volleyball stops Palo Duro again

The Lady Harvesters welcomed Palo Duro to McNeely Field House Saturday afternoon and defeated the Lady Dons in a five-game match, 25-23, 14-25, 12-25, 25-21, 15-11.

Junior Kelby Doughty led with 30 setter assists, 10 digs, one service ace and one block, and senior Krishna Henderson had 10 kills, 18 digs and one block.

"The girls showed a lot of character coming out with this win," head coach

Tandi Hudson said, "And I really thought we did not give Palo Duro the respect they deserved because they fought hard and they really wanted a win, but the girls pulled it together in the end and just played some volleyball."

As a team, the Lady Harvesters completed 86 serves, had five service aces, 55 kills and 72 digs.

Kara Stephens had four service aces, 15 kills, 10 digs and one block,

and Jessica Miner had eight kills, 14 digs and one block.

The girls will travel to Hereford today and take on the Lady Whitefaces.

"We have two big games this week and have a hard week's work ahead of us to prepare for them," Hudson said.

The JV will begin at 6 tonight in Hereford, and the varsity match will follow immediately after.

Optimist club girls basketball tryouts begin this evening

Today, Wednesday and Thursday from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. girls in the third, fourth, fifth and sixth grades will register and tryout for Pampa Optimist Girls' Basketball, according to Roy Lott, the Optimist Commissioner for Girls' Basketball.

"We want to see each girl dribble, pass and shoot," Lott said. "We will then rate each of the girls so that we will be better able to balance the teams."

Lott continued, "We need more coaches. We would like to have no more than eight girls on a team so that the girls will have more playing time."

The playing fee is \$45. Games are expected to start the week of Oct. 29.

The Pampa Optimist Youth Club is a Pampa United Way agency.

Lady Intimidators



Pictured here (L-R) are Anna Chavez (8), Cecilia Vasquez and Cassie Jerome of the Lady Intimidators, wearing dark jerseys racing to beat Meredith Pooley and Harper Kelly, wearing light jerseys, to the ball in a recent soccer match at Pampa Soccer Association fields.

Courtesy photo

Basketball boosters to meet Wednesday

The Pampa High School Basketball Booster Club will have a meeting at 7 p.m. Wednesday in the ready room at the high school athletic building.

Items on the agenda are to include Meet the Harvesters and the pre-season meal.

All members and basketball parents are encouraged to come and be a part of this year's upcoming season.

JV at Hereford football game time rescheduled

The Pampa Harvester JV team is set to play Hereford Thursday in Hereford.

The game was originally scheduled to take place at 7 p.m., but the time has been changed to 5 p.m.

The game will still be played in Hereford.

Rockies beat Arizona 6-4 to sweep NLCS

DENVER (AP) — Hurry up and wait.

That's the latest chapter of the Colorado Rockies' incredible run through postseason.

With their 21st win in 22 games, the relentless Rockies beat the rattled Arizona Diamondbacks 6-4 in Game 4 Monday night to sweep the NL championship series at chilly Coors Field.

With their delirious fans waving brooms and towels, the Rockies joined the 1976 Cincinnati Reds as the only teams to start a postseason with seven straight wins. The Reds won all seven of their playoff games, beating Philadelphia and then sweeping the Yankees in the World Series.

Colorado has won 10 in a row overall and lost only once since Sept. 16.

"It was fun, this has been a great ride. We're not done yet," said Rockies first baseman Todd Helton, the face of the franchise who cradled the last out in his glove, looked to the heavens and punched his arms into the air as Eric Byrnes splayed out on first base, a tad late to save the D-backs' season.

"We're going to keep it going," Helton said.

The Rockies have a record eight days off before opening the World Series at either Cleveland or Boston on Oct. 24. The Indians lead the ALCS 2-1.

"They're hotter than anything right now," Arizona third baseman Mark Reynolds said. "And if they keep rolling and keep getting big hits from their players, I give them a shot to beat anybody."

Series MVP Matt Holliday hit a three-run homer into the pine-filled rock pile in center field that capped a six-run outburst in the fourth inning, and the wild-card Rockies, born as an expansion team in 1993, were on their way to their first World Series.

"It's unbelievable. I never dreamed I'd have this opportunity," Holliday said. "With this group of guys I'm so excited to be a part of it. This MVP award goes 24 other directions."

Just one strike from postseason elimination on the final weekend of the season, the Rockies have become a charmed team that seemingly cannot lose. This marked the sixth straight year a wild-card club reached the World Series.

"This has been different. They're very, very unselfish, and they kept working together, working together

and believing," Rockies manager Clint Hurdle said.

Colorado had never won more than 83 games before going 90-73 this season and sneaking into the playoffs with a 9-8, 13-inning win over San Diego in the wild-card tiebreaker — rallying for three runs against career saves leader Trevor Hoffman.

After sweeping Philadelphia in the first round of the playoffs, the Rockies put a purple pummeling on a D-backs club that finished with the best record in the league.

"Once the sting of this subsides, we'll be able to reflect that we did have a great year," Arizona manager Bob Melvin said.

Ahead 6-1, the Rockies withstood Chris Snyder's three-run homer in the eighth. Chris Young doubled with one out in the ninth off closer Manny Corpas, but Stephen Drew popped out on a 3-0 pitch.

"If that's not the tying run, then I obviously don't let him swing," Melvin said. "But right there you know you're going to get a fastball, you know you're going to get a pitch to drive. He just came off it a hair and popped it up."

Byrnes followed with a checked-swing grounder that shortstop Troy

Tulowitzki charged. His throw beat Byrnes' headfirst dive, and Helton threw his arms in the air, a decade of disappointment finally forgotten.

"I'm not going to lie, my mind wandered a little bit," Helton said. "You've got to refocus. Sometimes you'd like to be a fan in that situation and sit back and enjoy it. You can't."

Corpas earned his second save of the series and fifth in the postseason.

The Rockies are the first team since the 1935 Chicago Cubs to win at least 21 of 22 after Sept. 1, according to the Elias Sports Bureau.

"There comes a point in time when a team is no longer hot, they're simply good," Arizona's Tony Clark said. "And I think that's what we saw with Colorado."

Before this season, the Rockies had just one postseason victory, back in 1995, when they were eliminated by Atlanta in the first round.

Now, they're riding into the World Series with astonishing momentum — and to think, with two weeks left in the season, they stood in fourth place in the wild-card race and knew they had to win

just about all their games to have a shot at extending their season.

Reliever Matt Herges, who resurrected his career in Colorado this summer, pitched two hitless innings for the win, and the Rockies' stellar bullpen closed it out — but not before Brian Fuentes allowed Snyder's homer.

With the Rockies trailing 1-0 with two outs in the fourth and runners at second and third, Hurdle made a bold move: He pulled his starting pitcher, rookie Franklin Morales, for a pinch-hitter.

Hurdle didn't have to worry about burning his bullpen because Game 5 wouldn't have been until Wednesday night. So he sent up rookie Seth Smith, who had only eight career at-bats when he was placed on the playoff roster.

Smith fell behind 0-2 in the count against rookie Micah Owings, then blooped a 1-2 pitch down the left-field line. Like everything else this October for the Rockies, it fell in the perfect place and ended Owings' streak of 19 scoreless innings.

"In the box score it'll look like it rattled the wall," said Smith, whose two-run double put Colorado ahead 2-1.

Still chasing elusive ring, Lofton leads Indians to 4-2 win in Game 3 of ALCS

CLEVELAND (AP) — Every swing, every out, every win, Kenny Lofton brings closer to an October unlike all the others.

At 40 years young, he's still chasing an elusive World Series ring.

Once again, it's within reach.

For Lofton, and the Cleveland Indians.

Lofton's two-run homer in the second inning set the tone for Jake Westbrook, who kept Boston grounded for almost seven innings Monday night as the Indians moved one game up on the

Red Sox with a 4-2 win in Game 3 of the AL championship series.

Underdogs when baseball's consummate month opened, the Indians, who knocked the New York Yankees out in the first round, lead the best-of-seven series 2-1. And with two more wins at frenzied Jacobs Field, they can earn their first World Series trip since 1997.

"This club," third baseman Casey Blake said, "believes in itself."

Playing in his 91st postseason game, the well-trav-

eled Lofton, with his ninth team in the past six years, ignited a crowd of 44,402 towel-swinging fans with a shot over the right-field wall against Boston's Daisuke Matsuzaka.

After rounding the bases and slapping hands with teammates, coaches, trainers and seemingly anyone near Cleveland's dugout, Lofton emerged for a curtain call and tipped his helmet as chants of "Ken-ny, Ken-ny," filled the air.

It's been that way since Lofton returned to Cleveland in a trade from Texas in July.

This is third stint with the Indians, one of the 11 teams he's called his own during an odyssey that has crisscrossed baseball's map.

"He's a big-game player," Cleveland manager Eric Wedge said. "He likes the stage. He understands just what it takes to have the right heartbeat."

And Lofton's is pounding like a kid's.

As Indians fans danced their way toward the exits following the game, Lofton was asked if he felt 40.

"No," he said. "I feel 25." He's playing like a man

half his age, and the unknown Indians, despite a lack of postseason experience, are acting as if they've been doing this for years.

"These guys are going out and playing team ball," Lofton said. "It's unbelievable."

Westbrook, often overlooked in Cleveland's top-heavy starting rotation, got the Red Sox to hit into three double plays, the biggest to end the second after Boston loaded the bases with none out.

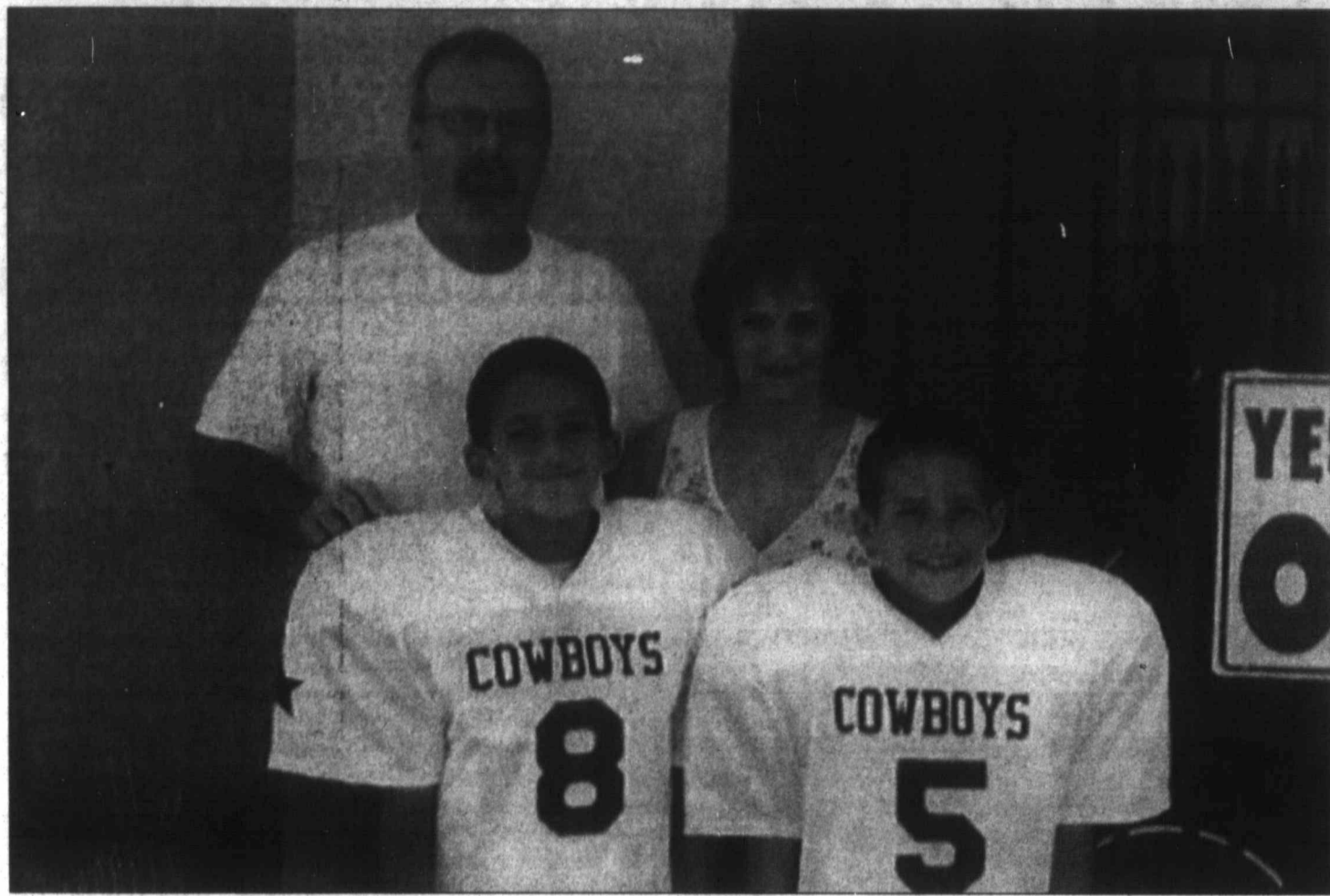
The laid-back Georgian doesn't possess the over-

powering stuff of either C.C. Sabathia or Fausto Carmona — Cleveland's two aces who flopped badly in Games 1 and 2 at Fenway Park — or their stellar reputations.

But Westbrook does have a devastating sinkerball, and it dropped on the Red Sox like a safe falling from a window.

"I was able to make good pitches when I needed to," said Westbrook, roughed up last week in a loss at Yankee Stadium. "I'm a sinkerball guy. That's what I live and die by. I threw that all night."

Optimist Football



Pampa Pawn owners, Floyd and Brenda Baxter, recently donated \$550 to the Pampa Optimist football team the "Cowboys" to pay for new jerseys. They are pictured with players Roy Nelson, left and Jacob Nelson who show off the new jerseys.

Courtesy Photo



New officers were recently named for Optimist for 2007-2008. Standing, from left, are Melvin Davis, Kevin Davis, Harley Knutson, David Lee, Secretary/Treasurer Nikki Shelton, Ronnie Haynes and Bill Kidwell. Kneeling from left are President John Warner and 1st Vice President Dr. Kevin Sieck. Not pictured are 2nd Vice President Shane Stokes and Bill Simon. Everyone listed without a title is a director.

Courtesy Photo

Giants defeat Falcons to win fourth in a row

ATLANTA (AP) — Bobby Petrino must be wondering why he left that offensive powerhouse at Louisville.

The first-year Atlanta coach watched his team put on another putrid display with the football Monday night, going scoreless over the final 49 minutes in a 31-10 loss to the surging New York Giants.

Eli Manning passed for 303 yards and a pair of touchdowns to lead the Giants to their fourth straight win, while the Falcons lost for the fifth time in six games, this defeat looking much like the others.

An ineffective passing game. A bogged-down running attack. A banged-up line that had little chance against Osi Umenyiora,

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"It's frustrating," said tight end Alge Crumpler, who ripped Petrino's play-calling the previous week. "The bottom line is we've got to find ways to score and we've got to find ways to win games."

The Giants (4-2) took control after a wild first quarter in which the teams combined for 24 points. New York scored the final 24 points and held the ball for nearly 40 minutes against the Falcons, who sure could use Michael Vick.

"They are a good defensive football team," said Giants coach Tom Coughlin, trying to sound diplomatic. "They have some problems, obviously, on the offensive side of the ball."

McCoy's post-OU speech inspired No. 19 Texas Longhorns

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Texas quarterback Colt McCoy looked bitterly disappointed and angry when he walked off the field after the Oklahoma loss. Turns out he was.

When he got to the locker room, he decided it was time to speak his mind, to vent his frustration with losing and to show the kind of leadership expected from his position. His passionate speech immediately after the game grabbed the attention of his teammates and coaches, and the Longhorns responded with a 56-3 win over Iowa State last weekend.

"It was needed," wide receiver Quan Cosby said Monday. "It picked everybody up."

The 28-21 loss was the second in a row for the No. 19 Longhorns (5-2, 1-2 Big 12) and dropped them to their first 0-2 start in conference play since 1956.

"I felt like I'm going to be playing here a long time," McCoy said. "It was time for me to step up and make sure everybody's still committed, everybody's still dedicated and that's important in a leader. Everybody felt the same way and got back on the same page."

McCoy is in his second year as the starter. Although he was arguably the Longhorns' best player as a freshman, it was clear he was following the lead of older, more experienced teammates in the huddle and the locker room. The season after Vince Young led Texas to the national championship would have been too soon for the baby-faced kid to really take charge.

This season has been a struggle for McCoy and the Longhorns. Through six games, he has as many interceptions as touchdowns (10).

After a four-turnover game in the loss to Kansas State, McCoy played well against Oklahoma with 324 yards passing and two touchdowns, but still came up short in a bitter defeat.

2 co-defendants to testify against O.J. Simpson

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Charles Cashmore, "a local union guy" and fan, jumped at the chance to meet O.J. Simpson when an acquaintance asked if he wanted to help the former football star move some belongings.

The simple task, prosecutors say, turned into an armed confrontation between a group of men Simpson assembled to get back sports memorabilia he claims was his from two collectible dealers in a casino hotel room.

Now, "I think he wishes he would have never met O.J.," said Edward Miley, Cashmore's lawyer.

Cashmore, 40, and Walter Alexander, 46, agreed Monday to plead guilty to accessory to robbery and testify against Simpson and four others.

Alexander, of Mesa, Ariz., told a judge he will plead guilty to conspiracy to commit robbery, a felony. He could face probation or up to six years in prison.

Cashmore, of Las Vegas, told the same judge that he would plead guilty to a lesser felony that could get him probation or up to five years in prison.

Miley described his client as "a local union guy" didn't realize

what he was getting into when one of the other accused men, Clarence "C.J." Stewart, offered him a chance to help Simpson while the athlete-turned-actor was in town for a wedding.

"He didn't know anyone. He didn't know what was going on," Miley said.

Miley said Cashmore can testify that guns were involved in the Sept. 13 confrontation.

"He can establish who was in the room, what was said, who had guns, who didn't have guns, potentially who may have seen guns, who didn't see guns," Miley said,

noting that his client did not carry a gun.

Simpson and his lawyers have denied guns were in the room at the Palace Station hotel-casino and Simpson has said he was retrieving items that belonged to him.

Simpson lawyer Gabriel Grasso said Monday he and defense attorney Yale Galanter expected Cashmore and Alexander would take plea deals, and conceded the moves made Simpson's defense more difficult.

But, "There was never an allegation by anybody that O.J. had a gun," Grasso added.

The plea agreements up the ante in the prosecution of Simpson, according to Miley.

"It's always a prosecutor's strategy to go after the little fish to get to the big fish," Miley said outside court. "In this, it seems to be that O.J. Simpson is the big fish."

Clark County District Attorney David Roger declined comment outside court and has not outlined the prosecution's strategy.

Alexander and Cashmore waived their preliminary hearings. Las Vegas Justice of the Peace Joe Bonaventure Jr., set both men's arraignments for Oct. 23.

Holden scores goal and Houston Dynamo blank Real Salt Lake 1-0

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Stuart Holden scored a goal just a minute after missing a perfect opportunity and the Houston Dynamo defeated Real Salt Lake 1-0 on Monday night.

The win keeps the Dynamo (15-8-6) in second place in the Western Conference. Houston could take over the top spot if it

defeats Chivas USA in both teams' final regular season game on Saturday.

Holden's fifth goal of the season came in the 66th minute when he chipped the ball into the upper corner. Goalie Nick Rimando tried to make the save but ended up knocking the ball into the top of the goal. A minute earlier, Rimando swatted away

Holden's close-range header.

Houston was reduced to 10 men when Eddie Robinson was issued a red card in the 73rd minute after taking down Real Salt Lake's Kyle Beckerman on a breakaway just outside the penalty box. Real Salt Lake (5-15-9) nearly scored on the ensuing free kick, but Beckerman's shot was

cleared by Houston's Richard Mulrooney.

The one-man advantage didn't last long as Real Salt Lake's Yura Movsisyan was also red-carded in the 77th minute after appearing to throw a punch at Houston goalkeeper Pat Onstad.

Onstad made two saves for his 10th shutout of the season.

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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) ★★★★★ Take charge and understand what makes you tick. Tempers flare when you least expect it, yours included. Communication offers a partner's ideas as well as his or her frustration. Give this person more consideration. Tonight: Out and about.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★★ Your ability to read between the lines might separate you from others. Creativity might help you come up with solutions, but you might not feel that you are flowing. A little aggravation goes far in opening up your ingenuity. Tonight: Take an overview.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★★ Work as a team. Deal with

someone directly. Creativity emerges when dealing with your high energy and a key person's ideas. Curb spending, and honor your feelings. Make that extra effort toward a partner. Tonight: Togetherness works.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★★ Others pull the strings, and once more you go along for the ride. You might be quite irritable or uptight. A child or situation helps you detach and come up with answers. Let ideas bubble forth. Tonight: Say yes.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★★ All work and no play proves to be a most unhealthy blend. The real issue is how to bypass this situation and return to your old ways. Recognize that our innate style is sometimes the best for us. Tonight: Indulge in a hot bath; soak away stress.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★★ Revise your thinking once, twice, as many times as necessary. Being able to flow and not get locked into an idea could easily prove to be a strength, despite how a boss or associate views this unpredictability. Tonight: Time to enjoy.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★★ Stay close to basics — emotionally, intellectually and physically. Right now avant-garde behavior and thought won't work. If you walk the conservative path, you will like the end results. In fact, praise will head your way. Tonight: Relax at home.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★★ Your words have implications. Actually, what you say always does, but right now you see results more easily. Don't fear to plunge ahead in order to find solutions and ideas. You could be quite stunned by news. Tonight:

Hanging out is fun. **SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★★ You might want to rethink your ideas, especially if present activity is causing a hole in your wallet. You have what it takes to say no to this trend and turn it around. Responsibilities demand your attention. Tonight: A must appearance.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★★ Your high energy points to positive and dynamic changes. Perhaps you don't realize the power and strength of your thoughts, especially if you detach. Open up to possibilities that, up till now, have not been an option. Tonight: Act like top dog.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★★ Knowing when to step back might be more important than taking action. If you observe more, you will notice a new trend building. Design an outlet for stress and frustration, if you don't already have one. Tonight: Yours to decide.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★★ Zero in on what you want and refuse to back down or settle for less. If you feel frustrated, push yourself to find solutions. You have imagination and intelligence on your team. Answers are forthcoming. Tonight: Where you are is where the happening is.

BORN TODAY Actress Rita Hayworth (1918), daredevil motorcyclist Evel Knievel (1938), actor Howard Rollins (1950)

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