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Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District President John R. Spearman, Jr., second from right, looks down the table at Steve Walthour, general manager of the North Plains Groundwater Conservation District, right, during a meeting of groundwater districts in Amarillo.

Water districts meet to talk about achieving harmony

By DAVID BOWSER
Staff Writer

AMARILLO -- It's been slightly more than two years since the Texas Legislature mandated that groundwater management areas establish the desired future condition of the aquifers in their regions, but Groundwater Management Area 1 here has yet to reach a consensus of what they want that condition to be.

Still, C.E. Williams, general manager of the Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District and chairman of Region Water Planning Group A, said this week he thinks the water districts in the groundwater management area are making progress.

State Sen. Robert
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Pampa News photo by DAVID BOWSER

Texas Sen. Robert Duncan makes comments at a meeting of groundwater conservation districts in Amarillo in an effort to bring conflicting goals into harmony.

Chisum to help open Caprock Canyons visitor center

QUITAQUE — The public is invited to join State Rep. Warren Chisum, R-Pampa, Texas Parks and Wildlife commissioner Mark E. Bivins of Amarillo and other representatives of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department on Saturday for a day-long celebration of the opening of the new 4,440 square-foot Visitor Center at Caprock Canyons State Park.

The Frontier Regiment of the 4th Cavalry will salute the opening during a 2 p.m. ribbon-cutting of the \$1 million Visitor Center to be attended by Chisum, Bivins and other TPWD officials. The celebration also marks the 25th anniversary of the Panhandle park's opening.

Festivities kick off at 9 a.m. with a Dutch oven cooking demonstration, followed by a tour of the bison working pens, "Ramblings of a Bison Hunter," musical entertainment and a noon lunch that includes buffalo burgers and beverages. Throughout the day there also will be children's activities, living history demonstrations and hourly driving tours of the

park. The cooking and living history demonstrations will repeat during the afternoon. A slide show, "25 years at Caprock Canyons" at 6:30 p.m. in the park pavilion will conclude the Saturday celebration.

The \$1 million Visitor Center is part of a major park project that also includes a new group meeting pavilion, adjacent bison viewing platform overlooking the Texas State Bison Herd pasture, wayside signage, a parking lot and 24-hour restrooms. The Visitor Center houses a State Park Store, 24-hour restrooms, storage space, lobby/registration area and park administrative offices. Exhibits to be installed next spring inside and outside the center will interpret outstanding natural and cultural features.

In addition, the project includes a park map with wayfinding information, interpretive panels on bison conservation at the overlook and panels offering in-depth interpretation of park geology, selected park

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Courtesy photo

A bison and her calf at Caprock Canyons State Park.

PISD addresses dress code violators

By KERRI SMITH
Staff Writer

Pampa Independent School Board members met Thursday evening and approved numerous financial reports, discussed construction, talked to students who have dress code violations and talked to the owner of land that will be donated to the district at their regular meeting.

Board members approved the spring sports bids, the quarterly financial report, the annual investment report and the budget amendment after hearing reports. One item that was discussed and tabled until a later date is the purchase of more buses for the district.

A report was given for the number of dress code violations at the campuses from Aug. 15 through Oct. 11. Austin and Lamar Elementaries did not have

any violations to report. Travis had two violations for hair and Wilson had one violation for hair. Pampa Learning Center, which follows the dress code as the other schools, had two violations and one of those was for inappropriate writing on shirts.

The junior high school had 40 violations with two of those being for writing on shirts. The school with the highest number of violations was the high school, which reported 82 with seven of those for writing on shirts. Board members met in executive session with a few students who have had three or more violations and their parents. No action was taken outside of executive session.

The board approved a bid from West Texas Landscape for \$11,250 to relocate 17

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Police to conduct Kid Print Saturday at Wal-Mart

By KERRI SMITH
Staff Writer

Area residents can take their school age children to Wal-Mart Saturday for Kid Print, which will be conducted by Pampa Police Department.

This event is scheduled so parents can have their children fingerprinted, photographed and have their DNA taken so parents can have these records on hand in case of an emergency with

the child. This is a free service that will be done from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in front of the store, either by Subway or by the Vision Center.




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Saturday	Sunday	Monday
		
Mostly sunny	Partly cloudy	Mostly sunny

Saturday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 83. Windy, with a southwest wind 10 to 15 mph increasing to between 20 and 25 mph. Winds could gust as high as 35 mph.

Saturday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 56. Windy, with a southwest wind between 20 and 25 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

Sunday: A 20 percent chance of showers. Partly cloudy, with a high near 64. Windy, with a north-northwest wind between 20 and 25 mph, with gusts as high as 35 mph.

Sunday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers. Partly cloudy, with a low around 37. Windy, with a north-northwest wind between 15 and 25 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

Monday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 52. North-northwest wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Monday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 40. Northwest wind between 5 and 10 mph.

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Soybeans	8.17

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OXY	68.50 -1.64
BP PLC ADR	75.90 -0.10
Cabot Corp	36.09 -0.09
Celanese	39.81 -0.87
Cabot Oil Gas	38.30 -0.86
Coca Cola	59.39 +0.03
VOLVO	69.43 +1.79
HAL	38.71 -2.30
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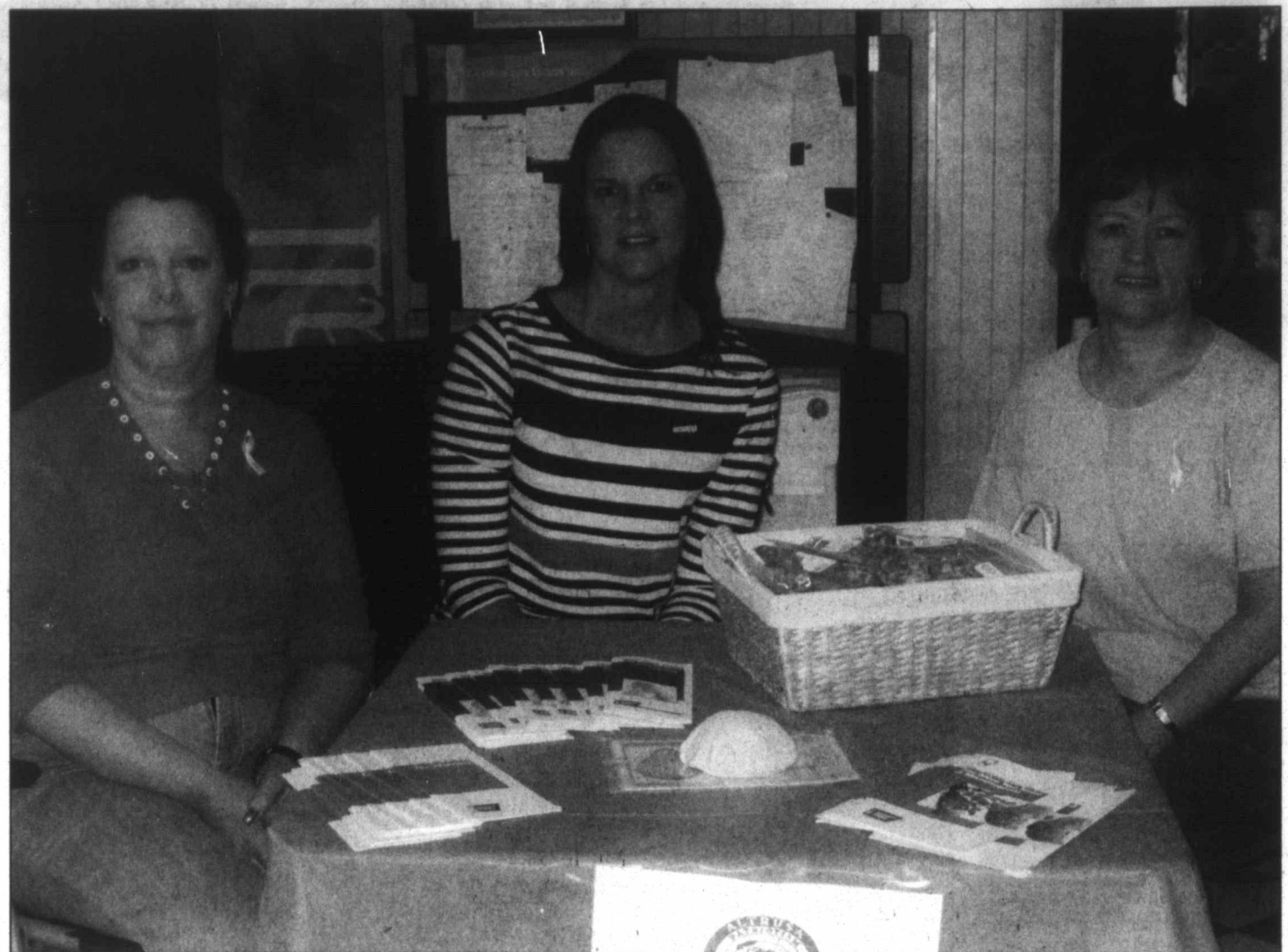
New York Gold	768.70
Silver	13.80
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Tulsa man defends sale of dog collars

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — A Tulsa businessman who uses the words "BARK-STRONG" and "PURRSTRONG" on pet collars claims a federal lawsuit filed by the Lance Armstrong Foundation to stop the sale of the collars is frivolous. Chris Ohman, founder of Animal Charity Collar Group Inc., filed a counterclaim this week to the Armstrong Foundation's lawsuit that was filed in federal district court in Austin, Texas. The Armstrong foundation claims the collars infringe on its trademarks for "LIVESTRONG" and is seeking an unspecified

amount for damages. "We have no intention of harming the Lance Armstrong Foundation in any way, monetarily or in public opinion," Ohman said. "However, we don't have a choice at this point but to defend ourselves and our position." In his counterclaim, Ohman seeks a stay on the Armstrong lawsuit pending a ruling on patent protection for the "BARKSTRONG" and "PURRSTRONG" trademarks and asks the judge to declare he is not infringing on the Armstrong trademarks. Ohman also is seeking an unspecified damage award from the foundation.

Awareness campaign



Pampa Altrusa Club members Janet Bridwell, Jennifer Brown and Mayda King promoted Breast Cancer Awareness month recently at United Supermarket. Altrusa wants to remind women to get their mammograms.

Emergency Services

Pampa PD

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

Two traffic stops were made. One resulted in an arrest.

Traffic complaints were made from the 1400 block of North Hobart and the 2500 block of North Duncan.

Warrant service was attempted at three locations, resulting in three arrests.

A gas drive-off was reported at Allsup's, 140 S. Starkweather. Loss was \$60.01.

Animal control officers made stops concerning animals twice in the 1000 block of South Varnon, once in the 800 block of North Lefors, the 800 block of North Somerville, the 1600 block of North Banks, the 1100 block of Seneca, the 2200 block of North Dwight, the 400 block of North Pitts, the 600 block of South Price Road, the 300 block of North Somerville, the 1500 block of East Francis and the 800 block of West Kingsmill.

Fraud was reported in the police department lobby.

A suspicious person was noted in the 1000 block of Mary Ellen.

Disorderly conduct calls came in from the 600 block of East Frederic, the 900 block of East Francis, the 500 block of North Nelson, the 500 block of North Wells and the 1300 block of North Garland.

A welfare check was made in the 2800 block of North Charles.

Theft was reported in the 300 block of North Somerville.

A domestic disturbance was reported

in the 1600 block of West Somerville where the victim reportedly incurred minor injuries to the face and chest and a suspect was cited form possession of marijuana and assault.

A silent/abusive 911 emergency call was made from the 900 block of South Hobart. An arrest was made in connection with the incident.

A harassment call came in from the 1100 block of North Starkweather.

An alarm was reported in the 200 block of East Brown.

Fire

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

Thursday, Oct. 18
 7:30 p.m. — One unit and two personnel responded to the 400 block of Rider on a controlled burn.

10:37 p.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the 1000 block of Duncan on a call for medical assistance.

Friday, Oct. 19
 12:47 a.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the 1600 block of Zimmers on a call for lifting assistance.

Sheriff

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

Thursday, Oct. 18
 Russell Whitehead of Pampa was arrested for violation of probation delivery of a controlled substance, public intoxication and failure to

appear. Julio Valles, 25, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa Police Department for assault causing bodily injury/family violence and interference with an emergency call.

Zalen Mahley, 19, of Pampa was arrested by PPD for animal at large, animal nuisance and no rabies vaccination.

Friday, Oct. 19
 Zachary Mears, 27, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO for possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver, no driver's license, no liability insurance and failure to appear.

Ambulance

Guardian EMS ambulance reported the following calls between 7 a.m. Wednesday and 7 a.m. today.

Wednesday, Oct. 17
 11:43 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1300 block of East Francis and transported a patient to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

10:04 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Ballard and Francis streets and transported a patient to PRMC.

10:36 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1100 block of South Dwight and transported a patient to PRMC.

Thursday, Oct. 18
 2:49 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1500 block of West Kentucky and transported a patient to PRMC.
 6:47 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Russell and 23rd streets. No transport.

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6 dead after violent storms hit

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — Powerful thunderstorms and high winds that moved through much of the country sent a mobile home in Missouri flying, destroyed homes in Michigan and collapsed a trailer in Kentucky. Six people were killed.

In Washington state, where one of the deaths occurred, a floating bridge buffeted by powerful wind was closed, and tens of thousands of homes and businesses lost electricity.

The Midwest storms, unusually strong for October, left downed trees, power outages and debris in their paths as they struck Thursday and early Friday. Conditions were expected to transition into cooler temperatures and clear skies today.

The storms spawned a tornado in Pensacola, Fla., that sent mall shoppers and children at a day care center running for cover. Downtown Chicago was pelted with hail during rush hour and tornadoes touched down in Kentucky and Michigan, officials said.

Children at the Greater Little Rock Baptist Church's daycare center were moved to safety just before the twister hit Thursday morning, said Escambia County sheriff's spokesman Glenn Austin. The pastor and an employee at the center said they had little time to react.

"The phone call I received simply said, 'Pastor, it looks like the roof of the church is

in the parking lot,'" Pastor Lonnie D. Wesley III told NBC's "Today" today. "As soon as I made it to the church, the first words out of my mouth were, 'My Lord.'"

Eddie English Jr., a department store stock manager, said he heard the wind outside the store suddenly speed up and get louder. Then mall security guards entered the store and ordered 200 to 300 employees and shoppers into the basement.

In rural northeastern Missouri, the state Highway Patrol said Kent Ensor, 44, and Kristy Secrease, 25, had sought refuge in Secrease's mobile home in Monroe County as a tornado approached. Their bodies were found about 400 feet from where the home had been.

The mobile home's frame was found three-quarters of a mile away, with debris as far as two miles away. The National Weather Service said the storm traveled a mile and had winds as high as 135 mph.

Ensor and Secrease had been dating for about a year, friends and family said. "Everybody knows everybody here," said Jim Lovelady, who moved to the Paris area in 1994. "This hurts."

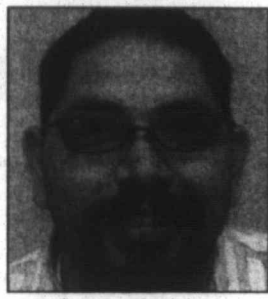
Four people were hurt when a mobile home in Sebree, Ky., collapsed because of strong winds, but their injuries appeared to be minor, Webster County Sheriff Frankie Springfield told The Gleaner of Henderson.

What do you think?

What type of new restaurant do you think Pampa needs?



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"More Chinese or Wendy's."



Kiersten Taylor
PHS Senior
"Chili's or Kabuki."



Melody Youree
PHS Secretary
"Taco Villa or Chili's."

Water

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Duncan, who represents Pampa, sat in on the Groundwater Management Area 1 meeting this week. Duncan said he thinks the process is working, and he's encouraged by it.

In 2005, the Texas Legislature enacted a law that required all the water conservation districts within a groundwater management area to get together and jointly decide what the desired future condition of the aquifers they shared would be.

For Groundwater Management Area 1, which covers roughly Amarillo north, the participating groundwater districts are the Hemphill County Underground Water Conservation District, the Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District, North Plains Groundwater Conservation District and parts of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District.

Each water district has its own view of what needs to be done. The Hemphill County Underground Water Conservation District has the most conservative water production rules. They have set a goal of having 70 percent of their groundwater still in storage in the aquifer at the end of 30 years and have set a depletion allowance of less than one percent per year.

The Panhandle Groundwater Conservation

District has a goal of maintaining 50 percent of their groundwater in storage at the end of 50 years, the so-called 50-50 rule. They have a depletion allowance of 1.25 percent a year.

High Plains Underground Water Conservation District, based in Lubbock, makes up only a small portion of GMA1. They have parts of Randall County, including the southern part of Amarillo, which lies in Randall and Potter counties; a small part of Potter County west of Amarillo, and a corner of Armstrong County.

Jim Conkwright, High Plains Underground Water Conservation District manager, said that while he has no objections to it, some counties in his district would have difficulty meeting the 50-50 rule.

The High Plains Underground Water Conservation District, however, is petitioning for a boundary change and could withdraw from GMA1. A majority of their district is in GMA2.

North Plains Groundwater Conservation District has the most liberal pumping rules of the water conservation districts in GMA1. While they have not set any overall conservation goals, they allow pumping of up to two acre-feet of water annually per acre of water rights, twice what Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District allows. They have also recently ruled that producers can pump up to six acre-feet of water over a three-year period. Essentially, an irrigated farmer can pump

up to six acre-feet in one year, but he would have to refrain from pumping for the next two.

The North Plains Groundwater Conservation District, which covers the western and northern tier of counties in the Panhandle, has areas that are heavily irrigated cropland.

Much of the Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District and almost all of the Hemphill County Underground Water District is rangeland with little irrigation.

Danny Krienke, a Perryton farmer and president of the North Plains Groundwater Conservation District, said that cutting the amount of water that farmers in his district are allowed to pump could cause economic disaster, although he has indicated a willingness to compromise.

The discussion as to what the desired future condition of the aquifer should be will continue when the Groundwater Management Area board of directors meets again Nov. 14.

Duncan said the water laws, particularly groundwater laws, were designed by the Legislature to push the decision-making process down to the local level through the groundwater management area process.

"I'd rather see GMAs do it rather than have the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality come in and force a decision on them," Duncan said.

Groundwater Management Area boards have until September 2010 to reach a consensus.

Texas unemployment rate up

DALLAS (AP) — The statewide unemployment rate rose to 4.3 percent in September as the number of new jobs failed to keep up with an increase in people looking for work, according to figures from the Texas Workforce Commission today.

The jobless rate had been 4.2 percent in August, when the commission reported a sharp decrease in job seekers. Only people actively looking for work are considered in the figures.

Seasonally adjusted non-farm employment rose by 23,100 jobs from August, or less than 1 percent, according to commission figures. But the seasonally adjusted number of unemployed people jumped 4.1 percent, to about 500,000.

The statewide figures were adjusted for seasonal trends in hiring and firing, which most economists believe gives a better picture of the job market.

Commission Chairwoman Diane Rath said the statewide rate, below the national figure of 4.7 percent, showed the strength of the Texas economy.

Midland continued to have the lowest unemployment rate in the state, at 3 percent, with Amarillo, Odessa and Lubbock next at

3.5 percent. The McAllen-Edinburg-Mission area had the highest rate, 6.2 percent. Local figures were not seasonally adjusted.

Pampa man arrested

A Pampa man was arrested early this morning on outstanding warrants and a drug charge.

Gray County Sheriff's Deputy Joe B. Hoard said officers noticed Zachary Mears, 27, walking into the Allsup's at Hobart and Alcock shortly after midnight this morning.

Knowing that there were outstanding warrants, GCSO deputies and Pampa Police Department arrested Mears

in the store.

A subsequent search of his vehicle turned up more than two grams and less than four grams of a controlled substance believed to be methamphetamine, Hoard said.

Mears was charged with possession with intent to deliver a controlled substance.

Mears remained in Gray County jail today pending arraignment.

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Schools

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trees from the back of the high school to new locations around campus. These trees have to be moved due to the construction at that campus and the board decided it would be better to move them rather than cut them down.

Architects were at the meeting with blueprints for the board to review regarding the high school renovations. They did decide to have 10 science classrooms built instead of 12 to save money on construction, but the board was assured this would be enough to support the students at high school.

The board also met in executive session with the owner of land who will later donate approximately 40 acres to the school district to be used for a site of the new junior high school to be built north of town. No action was taken regarding this land and it will be discussed at a later time when the district will actually accept the gift.

Discussions were held regarding allowing high school students to have excused absences to visit college campuses that they may want to attend. A few names of people

were mentioned who might be interested in sitting on the Gray County Appraisal Board to represent the school district, but no action was taken on this subject either.

All of the campus principals were in attendance to

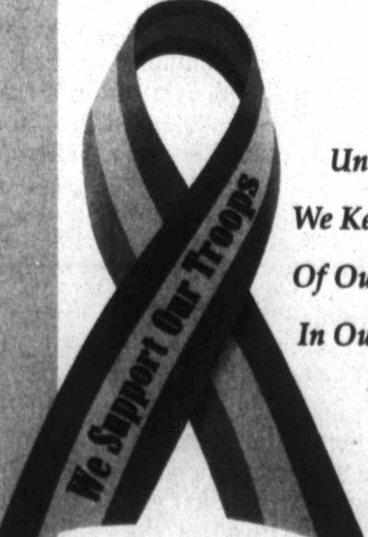
meet with board members to discuss district and campus improvement plans and district benchmark testing reports for 2007-2008.

Park

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areas and various trails. Caprock Canyons State Park features 14,000 acres of rugged redrock canyon-

lands carved by tributaries of the Red River at the doorstep of the Texas Panhandle's High Plains. For park information, call (806) 455-1492 or log on to http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/spdest/findadest/parks/caprock_canyons/



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Viewpoints

The best things in life are free ... and unexpected

Sometimes, the things that bring us the most joy and happiness in life come from the most unexpected places. In my case, it came from a pregnant stray cat living under a new home that my husband and I had just purchased in Dallas in 2000.

When my husband got out of the Navy, we decided to move closer to home and moved just east of Dallas to a small town named Royse City. We wanted to be out in the country so we bought a double-wide trailer that was on five acres of land. It was just us and our 10-year-old golden retriever, Bumper.

We found out the first day that we moved there in a hot, humid July that a pregnant gray tabby cat was living under the trailer. Of course,

we couldn't just pretend she wasn't there so we started feeding her and giving her water.

A few weeks later, we noticed that she'd had her kittens under our trailer. We weren't sure what to do, but after about a week we started worrying about the heat and also predators, like coyotes, skunks or possums being able to get to the kittens. So, my husband climbed under the trailer and started looking for the kittens.

He kept coming out with kittens one at a time and I didn't think he was ever going to stop. There were eight kittens total and we brought all of them inside including the mama cat so they would be out of the heat and safe. I called a vet

in the area and asked if there was anything I needed to do. He told me that the mama cat probably couldn't sustain eight kittens and unless I supplemented their food a few of them would probably die.

Kerri Smith

Staff Writer

When it came time to find homes for the brood of eight, we decided to keep two of the kittens and the mama cat. My husband



picked out a female and of course I had to choose the male runt that I'd become attached to.

My girlfriend took two of the kittens and we managed to find the other four homes also. We named them Mama Kitty, Betty and Barney (from the Flintstones). We had our three all fixed and declawed so they could stay in the house. I decided early on that I wanted them to be purely house cats because I

worried too much about them getting killed out in the country and I just couldn't deal with that. Luckily, our dog was accepting as well and got along with them.

Over the years, Barney has become a joy in my life. He is so different than any cat I've ever been around. I guess because he was handled so much as a young kitten he is very affectionate and always wants to be around people. He will come to you if you call out his name, meowing all the way. He has to sit on someone's lap while we are watching television. He sleeps either on our chest, in between our legs or snuggled up right next to your face at night.

While I'm standing, he will even jump up in my arms and let me catch him

and then lie on the back of my neck or shoulder while I'm walking around the house. When he's sitting on your lap, if you don't pet him the entire time he will nudge and root your hand, just like a dog does.

I was so very glad that I had him and the other cats to help me through the loss of our dog in 2003, just before the birth of our son. Barney really helped ease the pain of losing her after 13 years and made it bearable to come home and not find an empty house.

Little did I know that by helping this stray pregnant cat one summer would bring such joy and comfort into my life and help me go through the grieving process of another cherished pet.

Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Friday, Oct. 19, the 292nd day of 2007. There are 73 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Oct. 19, 1781, British troops under Gen. Lord Cornwallis surrendered at Yorktown, Va., as the American Revolution neared its end.

On this date:

In 1765, the Stamp Act Congress, meeting in New York, drew up a declaration of rights and liberties.

In 1812, French forces under Napoleon Bonaparte began their retreat from Moscow.

In 1864, Confederate Gen. Jubal A. Early attacked Union forces at Cedar Creek, Va.; the Union troops were able to rally and defeat the Confederates.

'A good beginning makes a good ending.'

— English proverb

In 1936, H.R. Ekins of the New York World-Telegram beat out Dorothy Kilgallen of the New York Journal and Leo Kieran of The New York Times in a round-the-world race on commercial flights that lasted 18 1/2 days.

In 1950, during the Korean War, United Nations forces entered the North Korean capital of Pyongyang.

In 1960, President Dwight D. Eisenhower imposed an embargo on exports to Cuba covering all commodities except medical supplies and certain food products.

In 1967, the U.S. space probe Mariner V flew past Venus.

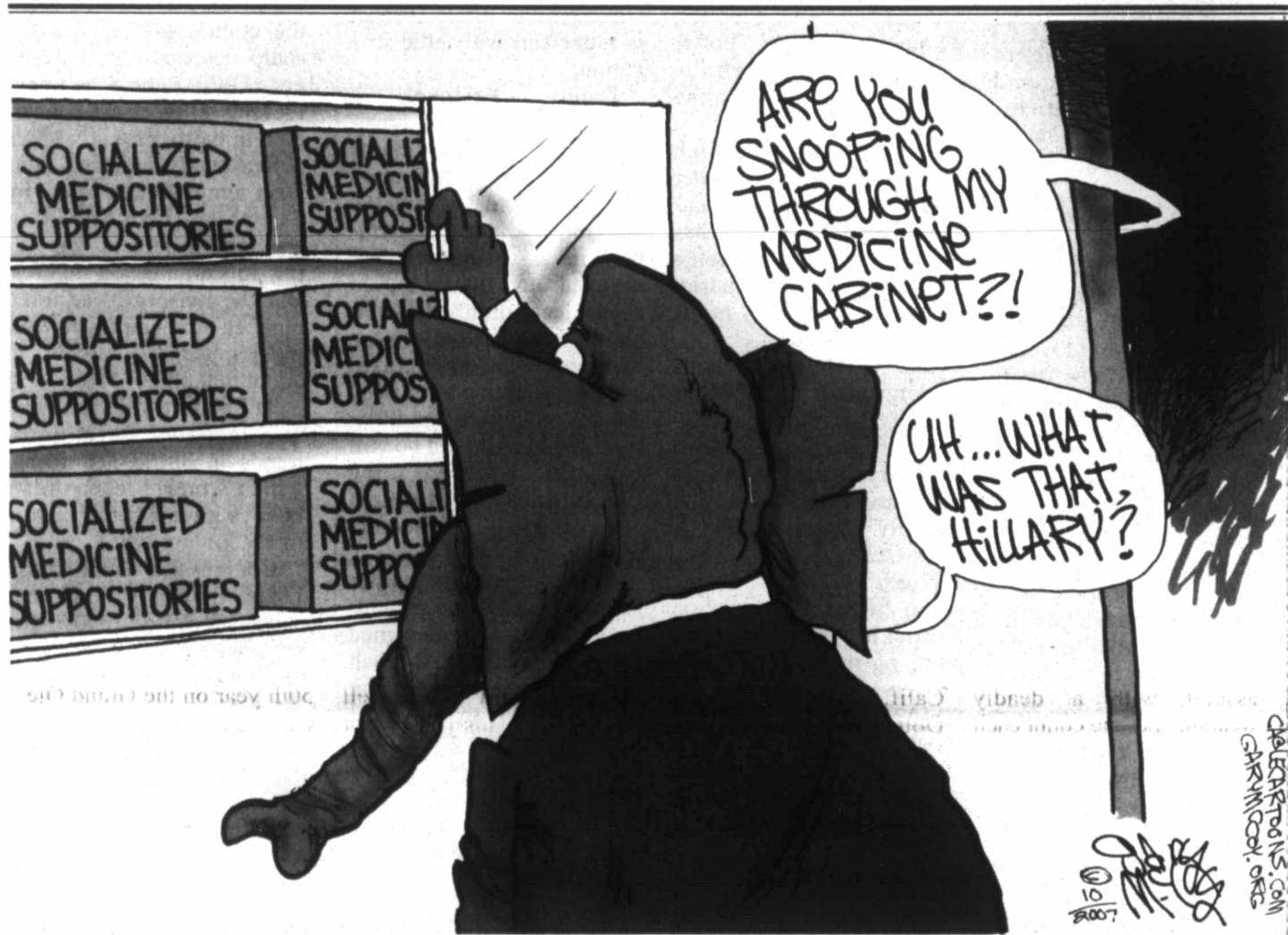
In 1977, the body of West German industrialist Hanns Martin Schleyer, who had been kidnapped by left-wing extremists, was found in Mulhouse, France.

In 1977, the supersonic Concorde made its first landing in New York City.

In 1987, the stock market crashed as the Dow Jones Industrial Average plunged 508 points, or 22.6 percent in value.

Ten years ago: Special U.S. envoy Dennis Ross arrived in Israel for another round of meetings in an effort to push the Mideast peace process forward. The Cleveland Indians defeated the Florida Marlins, 6-1, in Game 2 of the World Series, evening the series at one game apiece.

Five years ago: Jeffrey Hopper, 37, was seriously wounded outside a steakhouse in Ashland, Va., in the latest Washington-area sniper shooting. In York, Pa., former mayor Charlie Robertson was acquitted and two other men were convicted in the shotgun slaying of Lillie Belle Allen, a young black woman, during race riots that tore the city apart in 1969. The San Francisco Giants defeated the Anaheim Angels 4-3 in Game 1 of the World Series



Christian influence in America is zero

If there ever should be a war of civilizations, it will not be a war between Christianity and Islam. It will be a war between secularism and religious faith.

Despite the hullabaloo about right-wing Christian influence on the U.S. government, the truth is that we are secular as all get-out. True, we have a lot of nominal Christians who still go to church, but there is nothing at all Christian about either our culture or our government policies.

Islamic leaders don't fear Christianity or Judaism. These are, from an Islamic point of view, "people of the book," and Muslims are instructed to treat them as they would treat themselves. What Islamic leaders fear is secularism — greedy materialism, pornography, sexual promiscuity, destruction of the family and violence.

The basic conflict between all the religious faiths and secularism is easy to see. The religions ask people to live disciplined lives of honesty and compassion toward their fellow man, of fidelity to their spouses, of responsibility to their children, of peace with their fellow man, of obedience to their religion's teachings.

The secularist message inevitably becomes hedonism — eat, drink, grab what you can, indulge your desires and look out only for Number One. Dishonesty and force are the ways to deal with others who try to frustrate your desires. The businessman who cheats his customers and stockholders

is no different from a bank robber, except that he is more cowardly. A man who cheats on his wife will cheat in every other aspect of his life. People are fools to trust egotistical rakes like Bill Clinton and Rudy Giuliani.

How can anyone look at the levels of corruption, both public and private, and say this is a Christian nation? We swim in a sea of lies. Preachers with six-figure incomes, mansions and private jets are about as un-Christian as an ignorant cannibal in Borneo. Warmongering Christians and Christians who preach hate are naturally contradictions of everything Jesus Christ stood for. Multimillion-dollar church-

es whose shadows fall on the poor are a contradiction of Christianity.

Evangelical Christians all too often act like insurance salesmen. As soon as they sell a convert, they forget about him and move on to the next prospect. There is a great deal more to Christianity than selling conversions, but too often the evangelicals act like the operators of a pyramid scheme. Their message to the new convert is, now that I've sold you, you go out and sell others. Mouthing the verbal rituals of conversion do not a Christian make. Nor does writing a check fulfill one's duty as a Christian.

The cult of the Christian Zionists is about as stupid a cult as one can find, though it is surely profitable to its propagators. One wonders

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Texas Thoughts

By The Associated Press

A sample of editorial opinion around the nation:

■ Oct. 9
 Newsday, Long Island, N.Y., on countering the opium trade:

What is it with the U.S. government's obsession with herbicides as a remedy for insoluble problems abroad? Spraying Agent Orange as a defoliant in Vietnam didn't win the war and has been associated with massive health problems. Spraying coca bushes in Colombia didn't halt the cocaine trade. Now the Bush administration is pressuring the weak Afghan government to allow aerial spraying of poppy fields to break the opium trade, which

is financing the growing Taliban insurgency.

That's a thoroughly bad idea. It won't work in Afghanistan any more than it did elsewhere. And if it takes place, it may even accelerate the alienation of Afghan farmers from their government, shifting their loyalties ever further toward the Taliban.

The facts are stark. Afghanistan has become a narco-state, supplying 93 percent of the world's opium, a trade that makes up close to 50 percent of the country's economy. The Taliban, which cracked down on the cultivation of opium poppies as anti-Islamic when it was in power, now profits from it by raking in a fat cut to provide security for shipments across Afghan borders.

But aerial spraying would also destroy the food and feed crops routinely grown alongside poppy fields, as well as potentially cause long-term health problems from human exposure. If the goal is to fend off the Taliban insurgency, the solution is to persuade NATO to treble or quadruple its 30,000 troops. If the goal is to halt opium production, farmers would have to be bought off with very expensive subsidies to grow tomatoes. Neither is an easily accomplished solution. But the aerial spraying of herbicides is no solution at all.

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Autistic hiker, 18, found alive in West Virginia woods

MORGANTOWN, W.Va. (AP) — An autistic teen found underneath an umbrella of dense brush after four days in the wilderness was doing well at a hospital today, asking for food and smiling at relatives who came to visit him, his family said.

Jacob Allen, 18, was discovered Thursday sleeping under a thicket of laurel in the Dolly Sods Wilderness Area, part of the Monongahela National Forest. He had survived four cold days and four nearly freezing nights.

His mother, Karen Allen, spent the night in the hospital, keeping watch over her son.

"He was alert, asking for food and wanted to get out of bed and walk around," she told NBC's "Today" today.

It was the wilderness — a cascade of mountain laurel and rhododendron flowing over loose rock and steep cliffs — that posed the greatest danger to Allen while he was

lost. But in the end, it was the one thing that kept him safe.

Though Allen was less than a mile from the spot where searchers had found his hat Monday, the brush kept his location hidden until Thursday afternoon. State Police 1st Sgt. Jim Wise said he believes it also may have kept the teen from wandering toward 20- to 30-foot cliffs.

"It made sort of like an umbrella, but underneath it was bare and open," Wise said. "It made some type of shelter." Allen opened his eyes, then rolled over to meet his rescuers when Jeremy Reneau called his name.

"He was very quiet," said Reneau, 25, the first to spot Allen. "But you could tell by his body language he was hungry."

After a quick meal of candy bars and peanut butter sandwiches, Allen tried to walk with rescuers but tired

quickly. Reneau, Wise and others carried him on a litter to a trailhead where 50 people, including his parents, awaited.

"There were tears. There was clapping. I was crying. Other people were crying," said Tiffany Curran, a volunteer firefighter.

Allen was in good condition at Davis Memorial Hospital in Elkins, where officials said he remained under observation. His parents, 14-year-old brother, Micah, and 22-year-old sister, Brittany, were with him.

"We are just relieved and just so happy, happier than in the past couple days, that's for sure," Micah Allen said Friday morning.

He said that even though his brother is nonverbal, "he's obviously 10 times happier. You can tell he's happy to be with us, he's smiling when we walk into the room."

Micah Allen said he expected his brother to be released from the hospital Friday.

Jacob Allen wandered away from his parents Sunday afternoon on the Boar's Nest Trail in Randolph County. Hundreds of volunteers and trained professionals had been combing the woods, calling for him to come to them for candy bars, ice cream and other food. After each shout, they listened closely for rustling brush.

ENTERTAINMENT

People in the news ...

Rod Stewart's son pleads not guilty in alleged assault outside a Hollywood Hills party

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Rod Stewart's son has pleaded not guilty to charges stemming from an alleged assault on a couple outside a party in the Hollywood Hills.

Sean Stewart, 27, entered his plea Thursday in Los Angeles Superior Court.

He faces two counts of assault with a deadly weapon and one count each of throwing a substance at a vehicle and vandalism with more than \$400 damage.

"We vigorously dispute the allegations," said Stewart's defense attorney, Dana Cole. "We believe Sean was misidentified by the complaining witnesses in the case."

Stewart arrived at court 25 minutes late and was warned to be on time for his next hearing.

"People have to come to court on time," Superior Court Judge Stephen A. Marcus told him. "I'm not waiting for defendants."

The couple, Tobalus and Ericka Stein, claim Stewart and others riding in a Rolls-

Royce Phantom confronted them, then began punching and throwing bricks at them and their vehicle outside the April 22 party.

Stewart, one of the stars of the A&E cable show "Sons of Hollywood," was arrested in June.

Michael Douglas' grown son, Cameron, appears in Santa Barbara court on drug charges

SANTA BARBARA, Calif. (AP) — Michael Douglas' grown son, Cameron, has been ordered to stand trial on cocaine possession charges.

At a pretrial hearing Thursday, Superior Court Judge Joseph Lodge upheld charges of felony possession of a controlled substance and misdemeanor possession of a hypodermic needle filed against Cameron Morrell Douglas, 28, and a companion, Christopher Lane, 30.

Lodge added a charge of being under the influence of a controlled substance for Douglas, based on the testimony of a Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Deputy.

Both men are scheduled for arraignment Nov. 16.

Deputy James McCarrell, the only witness at the hearing, testified that on July 22, he and another deputy came across Douglas and Lane in a car near a Carpinteria motel and found a syringe on the floorboard with liquid cocaine in it.

The deputy testified that Lane claimed ownership of the syringe, and both men were arrested.

Douglas' attorney, Juan Huerta, said McCarrell failed to do his job by not testing the two men for sobriety.

Cameron Douglas appeared alongside his father and grandfather Kirk Douglas in the 2003 film "It Runs in the Family."

Porter Wagoner hospitalized for undisclosed ailment, reported in serious condition

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Porter Wagoner has been hospitalized with an undisclosed ailment and is in serious condition, his publicist says.

Darlene Bieber said the 80-year-old Grand Ole Opry star, known for his trademark rhinestone stage

outfits, "is asking for prayers from his friends and fans."

She had no other information, Bieber said Thursday.

WSMV-TV reported that Wagoner was admitted to the hospital earlier this week for observation.

He was hospitalized for two weeks in July 2006 after suffering a stomach aneurism.

In May, he celebrated his 50th year on the Grand Ole Opry, the long-running live country music show. He helped launch Dolly Parton's career by hiring her as his duet partner in 1967.

Wagoner's career took an upturn this year when he signed with ANTI-records, an eclectic Los Angeles label best known for alt-rock acts such as Tom Waits, Nick Cave and Neko Case. He released the album "Wagonmaster," earning Wagoner some of the best reviews of his career.

Wagoner was the opening act for the White Stripes at a sold-out show at Madison Square Garden in Manhattan this summer.

Reese

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who these cultists think has led the drive to eliminate Christianity from the public square. I'll give you a hint. It's not Muslims. One wonders how they rationalize the state of Israel, which they claim to love, persecuting the oldest Christian community in the

world.

The last thing Americans have to worry about is Christian influence. It is practically nil in the United States. I imagine all the true Christians in America would fit into one of those 5,000-room hotels in Las Vegas, where, by the way, you can find thousands of nominal Christians seven days a week. Las Vegas is the capital of hedonism.

One ought to be able to tell a Christian by his behavior, demeanor

and conversation, and I don't mean mouthing slogans like "praise Jesus." I challenge you to see if you can do that.

The essence of Christianity is love, humility and compassion. There hasn't been much of that around ever since a Roman emperor decided to make Christianity a state religion.

—Write to Charley Reese at P.O. Box 2446, Orlando, FL 32802.

Events calendar

• **Harrington Cancer Center Pampa Support Group** will meet from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Tuesday on the second floor of Pampa Regional Medical Center. Beth Kean will present the program "Clinical Trials."

• **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 divisions 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 Alexander McCall Smith.



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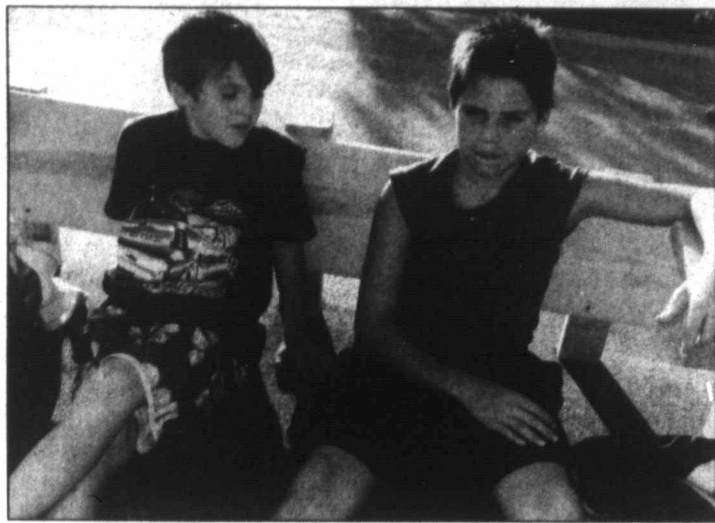
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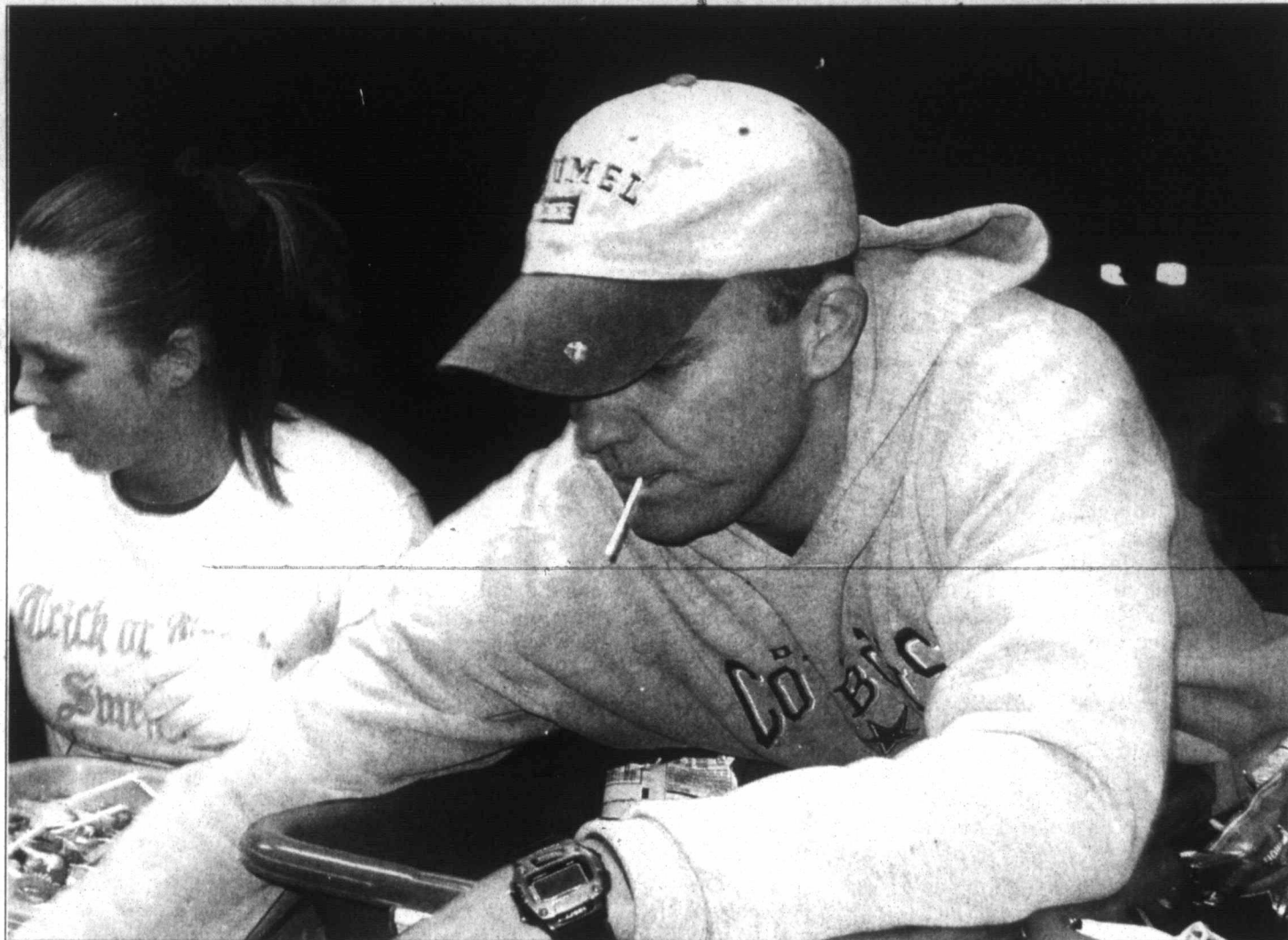
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▲ Zach Hampton and Dustin Whinery "chilled" on the carpeted flatbed trailer that Hi-Land Christian Church used recently for its Hayless Hayride. ▼ Sylvia, Rilee and Kinney Ross each found a comfortable seat during the hay ride.



COURTESY PHOTO

Carrie Whinery and Michael Woelfle recently assisted with preparations for Hi-Land Christian Church's special Halloween event, "Hallowed Happening," to be staged Oct. 31 at 2721 Beach. Children will receive a soft drink, a bag of chips, some candy and a Christian gift. Refreshments will be available for the adults, too.

Church brief

The choirs at First Baptist Church, 203 N. West, will take center stage at 6 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 28. Several choirs will perform including the Preschool Choir, the Music Maker Choir, the Young Musician Choir, the G56 Choir, the Youth Choir and the Worship Choir. For more information, call the music office at 669-1155.

Revival to feature Mark Shell

Evangelist Mark Shell will be in revival services at Lighthouse Covenant Fellowship Church of Pampa beginning this coming Sunday. The revival will continue through Wednesday.



Mark Shell

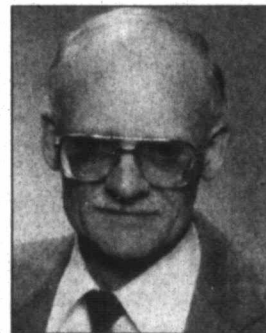
Shell is an internationally known evangelist who has traveled across the United States and visited many foreign countries.

"Mark has been to Pampa many times and always brings a great spirit of revival," a press release from Ed Barker, pastor of the church, said. "Mark operates in the gifts of the Spirit and truly is one called to the ministry of evangelism."

Barker said Shell is a See **SHELL**, Page 16

Farber to conduct prophesy conference

The Rev. Bob Farber will present "Signs of His Coming," a Bible prophesy conference, Saturday, Nov. 3 and Sunday, Nov. 4 at First Baptist Church in Pampa. Farber is a Jewish-Christian evangelist from Whitesboro. Farber will speak at 6 p.m. Saturday, and 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday at the church. Farber, a graduate of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, formerly pastored Calvary Baptist Church in Medford, N.Y.



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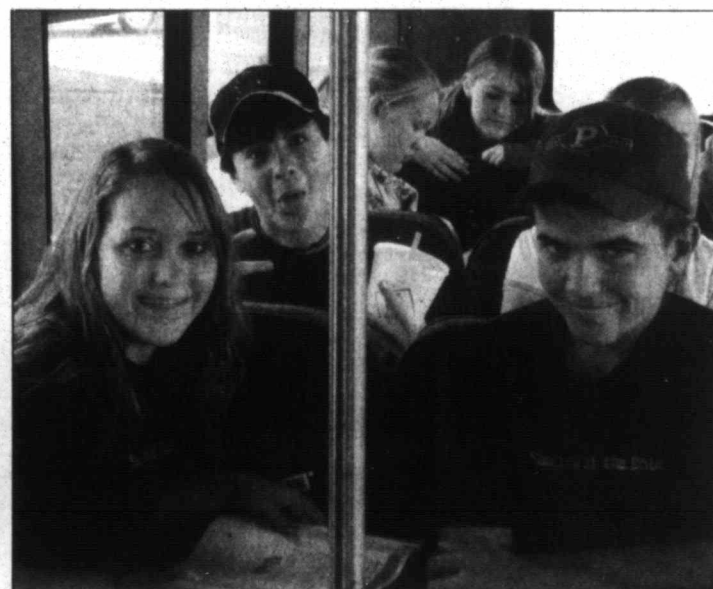
Team KID



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Team KID participant Katherine Maxwell threw a Frisbee through the hoop held by Kaydan Stidham during a recent Team KID meeting. Team KID meets at 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays at Cornerstone Baptist Church. For more information, call the church office at 669-6509.

At the pole



COURTESY PHOTO

Caylee Steward, Ethan Greer and Seth Almanza were part of a group from Cornerstone Baptist Church of Pampa that traveled to The Cross at Groom for the "Saw You at the Pole" festivities.

"Precious Memories"
 "Precious Memories" is a traditional gospel hymn credited to J. B. F. Wright in 1925. However, records indicate the song may have been around as early as 1877. In contrast to the majority of modern day writers and composers, Wright never taught music nor had much, if any, music education, but he was a faithful member of the Church of God. He wrote from inspiration and in his own words. "When words come spontaneously, flowering into place when I feel the divine urge." This great old hymn has been performed by a wide variety of recording artists including Johnny Cash, Emmylou Harris, the Edwin Hawkins Singers, and Bob Dylan.
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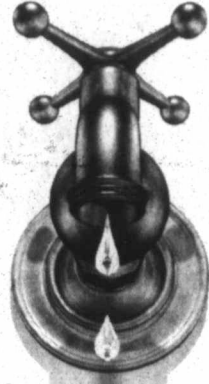
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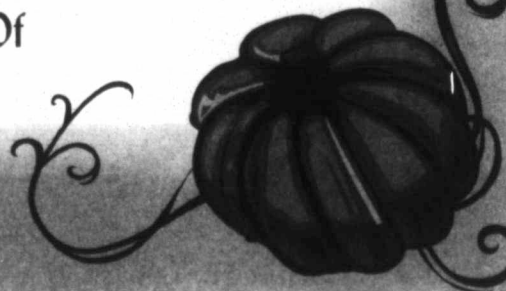
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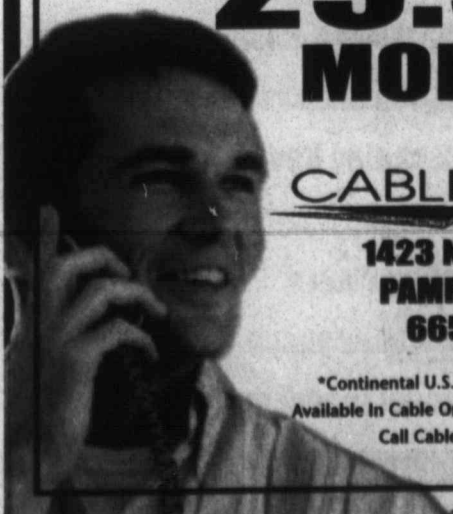
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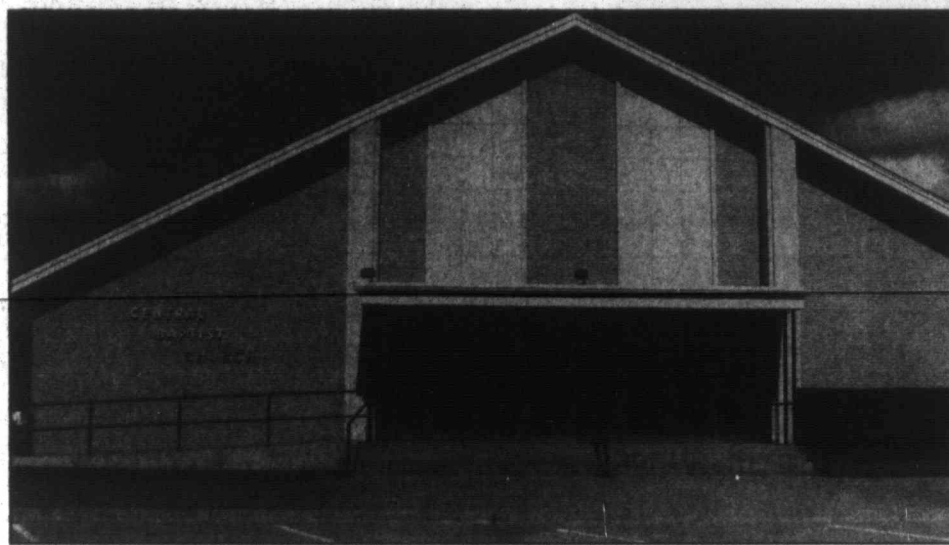
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Central Baptist Church

Church name: Central Baptist Church, corner of Starkweather and Browning, 665-1631.

Minister: Norman Rushing.

Services: Sunday -- 8 a.m. Men's prayer time, 9:45 a.m. Sunday School, 11 a.m. Morning worship (also broadcast on KGRO radio), 6 p.m. Evening worship; Tuesday -- 2 p.m. Coronado Nursing Center Bible study; Wednesday -- 6:30 p.m. Adult Bible study and prayer, youth activities, preschool and children's activities, 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary choir rehearsal; Thursday -- 1 p.m. Senior adult choir meets.

Activities: Women on Mission meets every other Wednesday. At 9:30 a.m. the first Wednesday of each month, the Women's Ministry meets for Bible Study.

Members: 250.

Denomination: Southern Baptist Convention.

How long here: April 1930 - 77 years.

Church activities: Revivals, senior adult trips, Vacation Bible School in July, summer camp for children and youth and a citywide fall harvest at Halloween.

Main Goal: To reach our city with the good news of Jesus Christ through our worship services, visitation programs, revivals and other special events.

Church message: Jesus Christ died for our sins on the Cross of Calvary. He was buried and rose again on the third day and lives to make intercession for us. One day, He will return for His church. Jesus Christ is the only way to heaven.

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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I recently accepted the honor of raising my 10-year-old nephew, "Matt." I have a daughter, "Sierra," who is also 10. Sierra's father is being a jerk about my raising someone else's child. He claims that by having Matt in the house, I am "taking away" from our daughter. She calls him the brother she has always wanted. Matt was in trouble in the past. He has issues because he has been passed around a lot. We're dealing with it as a family. Matt is getting used to the fact that I am not going to throw him away no matter what he does, and he's straightening up. He's a great kid. What should I do about the fact that my daughter's dad won't stop with the "he has parents, let them raise him" remarks? If I send Matt back, I know he'll end up in jail. He's doing well here. I told Sierra's father to mind his own business and I will handle mine, but he's being hateful about it toward me and our daughter. I know you'll have something good for me, Abby. Please share. — **CONCERNED AUNT IN NORTH CAROLINA**

DEAR CONCERNED AUNT: Nowhere in your letter did you refer to "the father of your daughter" as your husband. In this case, that may be a good thing. It implies that he is not under your roof spreading his poison. In most relationships, one party is more dominant than the other. In your case, I hope the dominant party is you, because you must draw a line in the sand that Sierra's father can't cross. The price he will have to pay for having a relationship with you and your daughter will be that he can no longer bad-mouth your nephew or your choice to raise him. I know this isn't a decision that can be made lightly, but the question you must answer is: In the scheme of things, which "man" in your life is more important to you?

DEAR ABBY: My mother recently killed herself. She had been in pain for a long time and couldn't take it anymore. My two young daughters -- ages 6 and 8 -- have asked me several times, "How did Nana die?" I told them Nana had been in a lot of pain for a long time, and then she died. They continue to ask, though, how she died. I searched on the Internet, and many sources say to tell them what happened, but I feel they are too young. Also, my dad doesn't want me to tell them specifics. He feels they are too young to know she killed herself with a gun. What should I do? When is the right time to tell them? How should I tell them? Please advise me because I have no idea how to handle this, and most parenting resources don't address this situation. — **LOVING DAUGHTER AND MOTHER**

DEAR LOVING DAUGHTER: I have a hunch that the reason your daughters "continue to ask" how Nana died is they either already know the answer and want confirmation, or people have clammed up about it in their presence to the point they know something is wrong. You should sit them down and ask them why they have been asking that question. Then tell them the truth -- that Nana was sick and in pain and ended her life earlier than anyone wanted her to. You did not mention whether your mother killed herself because she was in physical or psychological pain. If it was the latter, it's important that your daughters understand in the coming years that depression can run in families, that there is help for it, and that they can come to you if they need to talk about anything that is troubling them.

For Better Or For Worse



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Crossword Puzzle

CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

- ACROSS**
- 40 Budget amount
 - 1 Dis-patched
 - 5 Coop group
 - 9 Cheering loudly
 - 11 Take on
 - 13 Coffee-bar buy
 - 14 Flexible people
 - 15 Cabinet material
 - 16 Empty talk
 - 18 Gods
 - 20 1040
 - 21 Disparaging
 - 22 Dandling spot
 - 23 Baseball team
 - 24 Barrister's topper
 - 25 Airport area
 - 27 Hides
 - 29 One, for Juan
 - 30 Hit show
 - 32 Moral
 - 34 Stretch the truth
 - 35 Golf problem
 - 36 Ham it up
 - 38 Lot choice
 - 39 Out of bed
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 - 2 Clears
 - 3 What honest
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 - 6 Fix-text
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Sports Day

Harvesters host the Herd tonight

By JORDAN REAGAN
Sports Editor

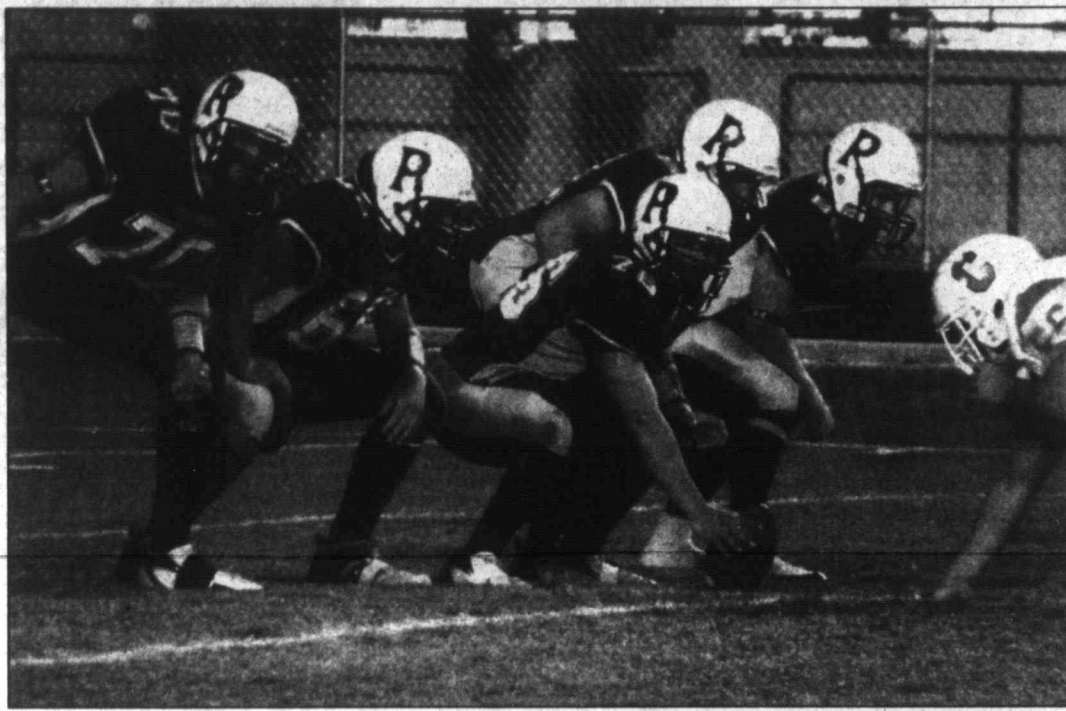
Last week on Harvester Field, Pampa held back Caprock to win their first district game of the season 11-0.

Tonight, the Harvesters hope to continue their district success as they take on the Hereford Whitefaces in Pampa.

Hereford, which is also 1-0 in district, also shares a 4-2 overall record after defeating Palo Duro last week, 7-0.

The Harvesters are also coming off of a win going into tonight's game, and the team's focus this week, according to head coach Andy Cavalier has been "taking ownership."

"It's time for our team, and our seniors in particular, to take complete ownership in the success of our team," Cavalier said. "We have talked a lot this week about what that means. That when you own something that you care about, you pay attention to detail, you check often to make sure everything is working correctly, you take special care to keep it nice, etc. That is how we need to treat our football



Pampa News photo by JORDAN REAGAN

The Harvesters' offensive line stands ready to block Caprock at last Friday's game at Harvester Field. The Harvesters, 1-0 in district, will take on Hereford, also 1-0 in district, at 7:30 p.m. in Pampa.

team." As far as injuries go, the team is well in working order.

All players who have previously suffered an injury this season are released and ready to play this week.

Come game time, it will be at these particular players' discretion as to how

much they are able do.

Facing one of the tougher teams in the district, the Harvesters will have to play hard throughout the duration of the game, according to Cavalier.

"The biggest challenge will be playing at a high level for 4 quarters of football against a very good

Hereford team," Cavalier said, "Hereford has been executing extremely well the last few weeks and I would expect nothing different tonight."

Pampa and Hereford will take to Harvester Field tonight at 7:30.

Hidden Hills results

Seniors Scramble
Hidden Hills
Golf Course
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1st Place (63)
Jim Ashford
D.D. Lofton
Carroll Pettit
Darrell Hinkle

2nd Place (63)
Pat Montoya
Bob Swope
Gerrel Owens
Buddy Briley

3rd Place (63)
Tom Lindsey
Roger Davenport
Buddy Epperson
John Gentry

4th Place (65)
Whitey White
Duane Cash
Charlie Terrell
James Richardson
John McGuire

Cloest to the Pin
Roy Harper (#6)
Jerry Davis (#15)

City of Pampa sponsors adult volleyball league

The City of Pampa Recreation Department will sponsor a mixed adult volleyball league.

Mixed Competitive and Recreational 6 on 6 divisions will be offered.

Players must be 14 years old to participate.

Entry deadline will be Oct. 31, at 5 p.m., and the season will begin the week of Nov. 6.

Entry fee (sponsor's fee) is

\$150 and player's fee is \$15 per player with a minimum of eight players.

Roster forms, fact sheets, and league bylaws are available at the Recreation Office in the M.K. Brown Civic Center.

For more information please contact the Office at 669-5790 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Optimist club girls basketball teams to be assigned Monday

Players in Optimist Girls' Basketball for girls in the third, fourth, fifth and sixth grades will be assigned to teams on Monday, according to Commissioner Roy Lott.

"We still have room for a few more girls," Lott said. "We will hold late sign-ups and tryouts from 6 to 8 p.m. Monday and then assign all players to teams. I think practices

may start as early as Tuesday."

Lott said that a few more coaches may be needed for the fifth and sixth grade division.

Games are expected to start the week of October 29 with the season to conclude in December.

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

UT remembers Baylor bravado in last year's rout

AUSTIN (AP) — For all the touchdowns Colt McCoy threw and all the points Texas scored against Baylor last season, one Bears player's disrespectful gesture early in the game is what Longhorns receiver Quan Cosby remembers most.

"Their quarterback running down the field with the 'Horns down' sign," Cosby said. "I haven't forgotten

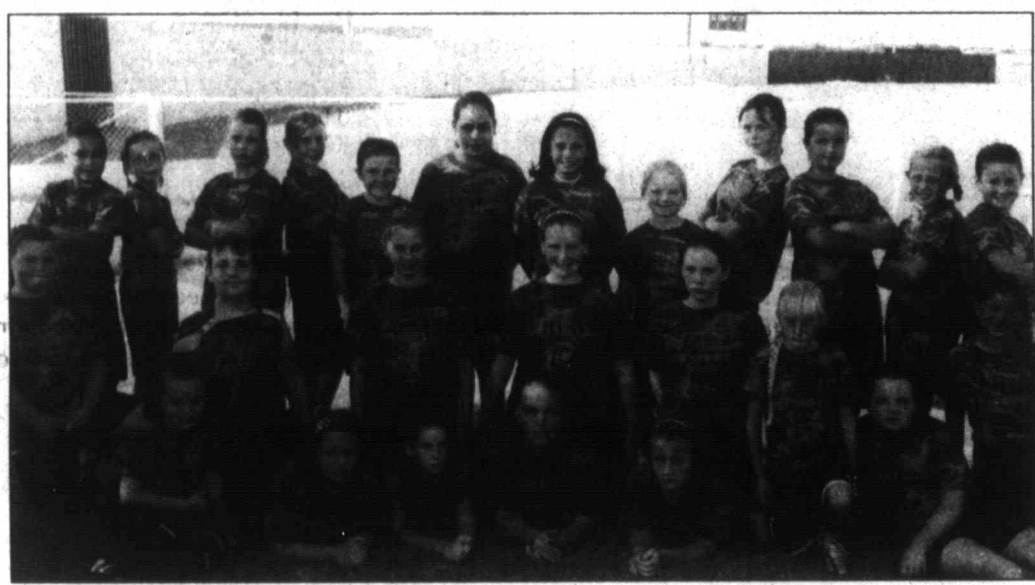
that." Time for a little payback? The No. 19 Longhorns (5-2, 1-2) make the short drive up I-35 to Waco on Saturday with a chance to pull even in the Big 12 at the expense of the moribund Bears (3-4, 0-3).

After the first 0-2 conference start in more than 50 years, Texas players would like nothing more than to

remind the Bears of their place at the bottom of the league and that they didn't appreciate former quarterback Shawn Bell's moment of bravado on the 'Horns homefield last season.

The Bears raced to a 10-0 lead last season, only to watch McCoy throw a school record six TD passes in a 63-31 Texas victory.

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Courtesy photo

Pampa's Lady Intrepids softball team will host a tournament Saturday at Optimist Park.

Lady Intrepids hold 1st Annual Softball Tourney

The Lady Intrepids softball team, coached by LaDonna McAlpine, will host their 1st Annual Softball Tournament on Saturday at Optimist Park.

Beginning at 9 a.m., teams from all around the area will meet to compete in

the tournament, which also includes a Home Run Derby.

Also, raffle tickets will be sold at the gate for gift certificates and 50 pounds of beef.

Softball booster club to meet Monday

Parents of daughters in the high school softball program are encouraged to attend a meeting Monday for the Lady Harvester Softball Booster Club.

The meeting will take place at 7:30 p.m. at the Pampa Junior High School Library.

Any individuals wanting to support the softball program are also encouraged to attend.

Pettersen, Lee share lead in the LPGA Tour's South Korean event

GYEONGJU, South Korea (AP) — Norway's Suzann Pettersen birdied the final two holes in chilly and breezy conditions Friday for 3-under 69 and a share of the first-round lead in the LPGA Tour's Hana Bank KOLON Championship.

Pettersen, seeking her fourth LPGA Tour victory of the year and fifth overall title, had five birdies in a bogey-free back nine after making the turn in 2 over on the Mauna Ocean Golf & Resort course. South Korea's Meena Lee also opened with

a 69 on the overcast day with temperatures in the 50s and the wind gusting to 20 mph.

Pettersen has had a breakthrough season, winning the McDonald's LPGA Championship in June for her first major title and beating top-ranked Lorena Ochoa two weeks ago in a playoff in the Longs Drugs Challenge. The long-hitter also won the Michelob Ultra Open in May and took the European Tour's SAS Masters in August in Norway.

No. 2 South Florida unbeaten no more

PISCATAWAY, N.J. (AP) — South Florida flopped and No. 2 is up for grabs again.

Done-in-by Rutgers special teams tricks, the Bulls became the third second-ranked team to lose in the last three weeks, falling 30-27 to the Scarlet Knights on Thursday night.

USF (6-1, 1-1 Big East) had its eight-game winning streak come to an end, no doubt to the delight of Boston College, LSU, Oklahoma and the rest of the teams hoping to grab the second spot in the BCS standings USF held this week.

After reaching the rankings for first time in the 11-year history of South Florida football earlier this season, the Bulls shot up the charts behind a quick and hard-hitting defense and quarterback Matt Grothe's dynamic playmaking.

Against Rutgers, the Bulls' defense got thumped. Ray Rice ran for 181 yards on 39 carries and the Scarlet Knights scored more points than any opponent had this season against USF.

Grothe was good, passing

for 247 yards and a touchdown and running for another score, but he also took a pounding. Rutgers sacked him seven times and preserved a three-point lead with two late defensive stands.

"I thought the defense played hard all night," Rutgers coach Greg Schiano said. "We made some mistakes, against a good football team like South Florida, they're going to find those mistakes immediately. But the kids played incredibly hard."

A week after No. 2 California lost to Oregon State and two weeks after then-No. 2 Southern California was upset by Stanford, the Bulls became the 11th top-10 team to fall to an unranked opponent this season. There are five undefeated teams left in major college football.

In this topsy-turvy season, the Bulls' national title hopes can't quite be put to rest. But they took a major hit.

"We talk about adversity all the time and this is another part of (dealing with)

adversity," Bulls linebacker Brouce Mompremier said. "It will show what type of team we have. It will show the true friends we have. We're not worried about the ranking and all that."

Third-string quarterback Andrew DePaola threw a 15-yard touchdown pass off a fake field goal to give the Scarlet Knights (5-2, 2-1 Big East) the lead in the third quarter and Rutgers also used a fake punt to set up an early field goal.

Mike Teel threw also two touchdown passes to Tiquan Underwood for Rutgers.

"Personally, rankings don't mean that much when you're on the field," Bulls receiver Marcus Edwards said. "All that stuff goes out the window. It comes down to who scores the most points and they scored more than we did tonight."

Rutgers, which started the season ranked 16th but fell out after two straight losses last month, might not be unranked much longer.

Jeremy Ito lined a 51-yard field with 11:59 left in the fourth quarter to give

Rutgers a 30-20 lead.

Grothe's gang wasn't done. He led the Bulls on a 70-yard touchdown drive that Mike Ford capped with a 1-yard run with 9:16 left to make it 30-27.

When USF linebacker Ben Moffitt recovered Rice's fumble near midfield with 4:11 left, the Bulls were in business at the Rutgers 40. But Brandon Renkart sacked Grothe on the first play, and the Bulls were forced to punt.

"We had the ball at the 50, down by three and their defense came up to play," USF coach Jim Leavitt said. "Give them credit. Give them a lot of credit. They did it twice."

Rutgers was unable to kill the clock and the Bulls got one more shot to keep their perfect season alive, starting at the Rutgers 49.

On fourth-and-22, Amarri Jackson caught a pass down the sideline beyond the first down marker, but the play was wiped out by an offensive pass interference call because the receiver pushed off.

Boston Bound: Beckett keeps Red Sox alive in ALCS

CLEVELAND (AP) — Josh Beckett never flinched.

When the towel-waving crazies filled his ears with noise, he ignored them.

When Kenny Lofton challenged him, he walked away.

And when his singing ex-girlfriend belted out a couple tunes — once with him standing only 100 feet away — Beckett kept humming along.

The star of stars this October, Beckett blocked out everything and delivered yet another brilliant pitching performance to lift the Boston Red Sox to a 7-1 win over the Cleveland Indians in Game 5 of the AL championship series Thursday night.

A 20-game winner and Cy Young favorite, Beckett made sure the Red Sox, no strangers to comebacks, would live to fight another day.

"The motto in the clubhouse right now is it's better to die on your feet than live on your knees," Beckett said, using a famous quote from President Franklin D. Roosevelt to underscore his team's win-or-else plight.

Beckett, standing tall as ever on the mound, dominated Cleveland for the second time and enigmatic slugger Manny Ramirez drove in the go-ahead run with a 390-foot single as the Red Sox stayed alive.

So it's back to Fenway Park, where two more wins can return the Red Sox to the World Series.

"We weren't trying to win three games in one night," said Kevin Youkilis, whose homer in the first inning off C.C. Sabathia set the tone. "We were just going out there to do whatever we had to do to win."

The best thing Boston did was hand the ball to Beckett, who improved to 3-0 this postseason and added another gem to a sparkling resume that already stands among the best in baseball's hallowed month.

"He's the best," David Ortiz said. "We were confident with him going out there. He was unbelievable. It was one of the best pitching performances I've seen."

Faced with an earlier exit than they planned, the Red Sox came up big.

Clearly, Ramirez & Co. cared.

"We made it happen," Ramirez said.

The Red Sox have done it before.

In 2004, Boston rallied from an 0-3 deficit to win the 2004 ALCS against the New York Yankees and went on to sweep the St. Louis Cardinals in four straight for its first World Series title since 1918.

The Red Sox forced Game 6 on Saturday night, and will turn to Curt Schilling, 9-3 in 17 career postseason starts, against Fausto Carmona.

Boston still trails 3-2, but if not for the calm, cool and cocky Beckett, their would be no more baseball until spring.

"Josh is unbelievable," Youkilis said.

The 27-year-old Beckett, who beat Cleveland in the opener, once again came through with the stakes at their highest.

He allowed only a run and three hits in the first, and then just two more hits before leaving after eight marvelous innings. He struck out 11, walked one and was around the plate with almost every one of his 109 pitches.

"He's got something others don't have," third baseman Mike Lowell said. "There is a different feel for us when he takes the mound. Time and time again he comes through."

Unless they can find a way to win again at Fenway, the Indians will think about what might have been, and their fans will add Beckett to a long list of players who have denied Cleveland a possible championship.

"We just couldn't get that big hit off him," Indians first baseman Ryan Garko said. "A lot of credit goes to Josh for making good pitches when he needed to."

In 2003, Beckett pitched a two-hitter for Florida in Game 5 of the NLCS as the Marlins rallied from a 3-1 deficit to eliminate the Chicago Cubs. Then, pitching on just three days' rest in Game 6 of the World Series at Yankee Stadium, he allowed five hits in a 2-0 win and was named MVP.

If the Red Sox can win two more, he might have another trophy for his mantle.

"We know what we have to do now," said Beckett, 3-0 with a 1.17 ERA this October. "This is not

where we want to be, but obviously, we're inching closer to where we want to be."

Cleveland, which hasn't won the Series since 1948, had won three straight to seemingly take control. But the Indians, trying to clinch a pennant at home for the first time, could do little against Beckett, who rarely shook off a sign from catcher Jason Varitek and kept hitters guessing with a rocket fastball and knee-buckling curve.

With so much on the line, both teams were on edge, and tempers flared briefly in the fifth when Beckett and Lofton screamed at each other.

Cleveland's outfielder had flipped his bat to the ground after what he thought was ball four, and when Beckett retired him on a fly, the pair exchanged words and both benches and bullpens emptied.

The two got into a similar argument two years ago, when Lofton was with Philadelphia and Beckett with Florida.

"It goes back a way," Beckett said. "Those things have a way of working themselves out."

Los Angeles Galaxy ties New York Red Bulls 1-1 to keep playoff hopes alive

CARSON, Calif. (AP) — Jozy Altidore's header in the 16th minute gave the New York Red Bulls a 1-1 tie with Los Angeles on Thursday night, when David Beckham played for the first time in 1 1/2 months and the Galaxy kept their slim playoff hopes alive.

A loss would have eliminated the Galaxy (9-13-7). Now, they need to win at Chicago on Sunday and get help from other Major League Soccer teams to prolong their up-and-down season.

Beckham entered the game as a substitute in the 68th minute with the score tied. He took five corner kicks in 22 minutes, but the Galaxy couldn't score on any of them.

The midfielder had missed 10 consecutive games after spraining his right knee in the SuperLiga tournament final on Aug. 29. He already was playing with an injured left ankle that occurred before he joined the Galaxy.

Los Angeles had won five in a row coming into its final regular-season home game.

The Red Bulls (12-11-7) already have a date with New England in the Eastern Conference semifinals.

Troy Roberts' header into the right side of the net gave Los Angeles a 1-0 lead in the 15th minute off a cross by Landon Donovan.

But New York came right back on Altidore's header off a cross by Dave van den Bergh on the left wing.

The Galaxy had several good scoring chances late in the game, including a pass by Donovan intended for Carlos Pavon that sailed across the mouth of the empty goal.

Texas

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And it could get just as ugly again. Texas has won the last five meetings with Baylor by an average score of 51-9 and McCoy seems to have found his scoring touch again with six touchdown passes in the last two weeks. He threw four and ran for another last week against Iowa State.

"It looks to me like he's relaxed and moving forward and playing with the aggressiveness that he did this time last year," Longhorns coach Mack Brown said.

Meanwhile, the Bears' season is disintegrating

with three straight losses under fifth-year coach Guy Morriss, who is starting to hear speculation that his job is on the line.

The Bears don't know if quarterback Blake Szymanski will be able to play Saturday after experiencing concussion-like symptoms after last week's 58-10 loss at Kansas. They also had to deal with an embarrassing episode this week with the suspension and eventual resignation of assistant coach Eric Schnupp, who was cited by police for urinating on a bar at a tavern.

If Szymanski, who has thrown 15 touchdowns but only one in Big 12 games, can't play, that leaves the Bears with transfer John David Week and Michael

Machen.

"It is not the ideal situation," Morriss said. "But it is the situation we are experiencing at this time we will evaluate those guys and try to make a determination to who gives us the best chance."

If there's anything that scares Texas about the Bears, it's the wide-open passing offense similar to what the Longhorns will face against No. 22 Texas Tech later this season.

The 31 points Baylor scored against Texas last season were the most for the Bears in the annual rivalry since 1994. Brown called Tech's passing attack an "air option," designed to keep defenses off balance and constantly guessing where the ball will go.

Baylor hit on 67-yard touchdown on their first play against Texas last season.

"This will be a great test for us," Brown said. "Defensive guys get excited about this type of offense just because it's rushing the passer."

Texas cornerback Brandon Foster set a school season record last week with his third defensive touchdown coming on a second-half interception return. After getting no turnovers in their two losses, the Longhorns forced three last week against Iowa State.

"It's great if you can score on defense," Foster said. "That definitely helps with momentum and team morale."

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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) Friends can ask. They might even attempt to coerce you, but what you want needs to be the focal point. Make plans accordingly. You also might be considering a trip or some kind of visit with someone who is a bit far away. **Tonight:** You add that touch of fun whenever you are.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Include a partner's somewhat revolutionary ideas when considering a situation that will demand action and responsibility. You have far more support from this person than you are aware of. Mobilize all the help you can get. **Tonight:** A force to be seen.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You might be digesting a lot, as others finally are expressing more of their thoughts and ideas. Know when to end a problem by simply rising above it.

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CANCER (June 21-July 22) You might want to do less and allow others to reveal their true colors. You could have a problem doing everything you want to do. Ask for help, or prioritize. A change in your daily routine could be excellent. **Tonight:** Let someone else make the first move.

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VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Focus and accomplish a necessary errand or project. The only way to get through everything that is dumped on your plate is to start doing each task, one at a time. Talking about it certainly won't help the situation. **Tonight:** Choose a low-key, relaxing activity.

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Suspected pedophile arrested after international manhunt

BANGKOK, Thailand (AP) — A Canadian schoolteacher suspected of sexually abusing boys was arrested in rural Thailand and charged today after an international manhunt that relied on digitally unscrambled photos and tips from the public.

Police found 32-year-old Christopher Paul Neil after tracing the phone call of a Thai acquaintance who then led them to the house the two rented together, officials said at a news conference in Bangkok where Neil also was present.

"I think he knew we were coming," said police Col. Paisal Luesomboon, who was in the five-man team that made the arrest in the northeastern province of Nakhon Ratchasima. "He knew that there was an arrest warrant issued and that his face was posted everywhere."

He said Neil acknowledged his name and nationality, but would not say whether he was the man pictured in more than 200 photographs having sex with boys as young as 6 in Cambodia, Vietnam and Thailand.

Driven to Bangkok, about 130 miles away, Neil was in handcuffs and had a blue shirt draped over his head as officers led him into national police headquarters. He made no comments to a waiting horde of reporters.

He stayed silent when presented to journalists at the news conference. The shirt was removed from his head, but his eyes were hidden behind a pair of sunglasses.

Several Thai boys had come forward to say that they had been abused by Neil, and police — who had been tracing Neil's network of friends — had expressed con-

fidence he would not escape their dragnet.

Police said that on Thursday night, they traced a phone call made by a 25-year-old Thai man with whom Neil was previously known to be in touch, said Col. Paisal, superintendent of the Tourist Police Division.

They found the Thai man, whom they described as a transvestite, in the northeastern province of Chaiyaphum. He told police he and Neil had rented a house together in neighboring Nakhon Ratchasima province, and this morning the man led the five-man police team there.

Neil acknowledged he was the man police were seeking, police said.

Neil was found after an unusual public appeal by Interpol. The France-based international police agency released reconstructed photos of a man said to be abusing Asian boys in a bid to identify a

suspect, receiving hundreds of tips as a result.

"Let all international criminals and fugitives be put on notice that Interpol, its police partners in 186 member countries, the public and the Internet present new and powerful possibilities for hunting them down wherever they might try to hide," Interpol Secretary General Ronald K. Noble said in a statement.

Neil lived in Thailand from 2002 to early 2004, police said.

Thai authorities issued an arrest warrant Thursday for Neil after determining that he may have sexually abused boys in Thailand, in addition to a dozen Cambodian and Vietnamese boys, some as young as 6, whom Interpol suspects he abused.

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Seven years after authorization, new U.S. visas offered to illegal crime victims

WICHITA, Kan. (AP) — Illegal immigrants who are victims of violent crimes in the U.S. can now apply for special visas, seven years after Congress offered protection against deportation to those who cooperate with law enforcement agencies.

The U.S. Citizen and Immigration Services is finally starting to process the visas this week, agency spokeswoman Marilu Cabrera said.

The long delay occurred largely because the agency drafted rules for issuing the so-called "U" visas before it became a division of the then-new Department of Homeland Security, she said. Consequently, the rules had to be reviewed again. Then the Department of Justice had concerns, she said.

"It is legally very complex, and so it went back and forth for a while," Cabrera said.

The 2000 Victims of Trafficking and Violence Protection Act established the visa to encourage illegal immigrants to report crimes against them in return for the right to remain in the United States and eventually apply for permanent residency.

"This is an extremely important visa for individuals who have been victims of a crime," Cabrera said. "It is helpful for the

government that we get information and cooperation so we can solve these crimes and prevent future crimes. For the person, it gives them peace of mind and an opportunity for a new life."

The law authorized up to 10,000 "U" visas every year. The visas are good for up to four years, and visa holders who are in the U.S. continuously for three years can apply for permanent residency.

Critics are concerned about that provision.

"I would much prefer that we used it as a temporary visa, not an immigrant visa — something that allowed a person to testify but didn't give them the jackpot of a green card," said Mark Krikorian, executive director of the Center for Immigration Studies, which favors limits on immigration.

Ed Hayes, the Kansas director of the Minuteman Civil Defense Corps, is more vigorous in his opposition to the program. He argues that there are many more American victims of crimes committed by illegal immigrants than illegal immigrants who are crime victims.

"If they are here illegally, they broke the law," Hayes said. "If they become a victim, I am sorry for them. They should testify and then go home."

Report: Student nutrition showing improvement

WASHINGTON (AP) — It's harder to find a french fry in a school cafeteria these days, and junk food is less common at school fundraisers, a federal study out Friday has found.

But when it comes to encouraging healthy habits, the nation's schools still aren't earning straight As.

About 19 percent of schools served french fries to students in 2006, down from 40 percent six years earlier, according to the study by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

The percentage of schools that sold cookies or other high-fat baked goods at

fund-raisers dropped from 67 percent to 54 percent during the six-year period.

And in nearly half of schools, students can select bottled water instead of sugary drinks from school vending machines or snack bars, up from nearly a third of schools in 2000.

Public health officials are cautiously optimistic about the changes.

"We're not satisfied. We still have a long, long way to go, but it is encouraging," said Howell Wechsler, director of the CDC's Division of Adolescent and School Health.

About 90 percent of districts require physical educa-

tion in all schools. The figure has risen in recent years at the elementary-school level.

Still, in most schools, it's rare for kids to get daily physical education. About two-thirds of elementary schools provide daily recess.

Students need daily exercise, said Jan Harp Domene, president of the national PTA. "Kids that learn this at an early age will practice this into adulthood," she said. "We are growing a whole generation of couch potatoes."

About one-third of U.S. children are overweight, and 17 percent are obese — figures that have been rising.

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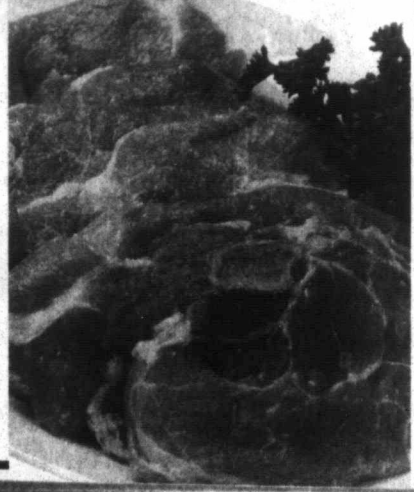
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