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Former Pampa man asks for new trial

CANADIAN -- A district under advisement the request cocaine in July. His trial started judge was pondering the case today of a former Pampa man who received the maximum sentence after being convicted on drug charges.

Judge Steven Emmert of the 31st District Court has taken

for a new trial by a former Pampa resident who received a maximum sentence from a Canadian jury this summer.

Victor Rodriguez, 50, was sentenced to 20 years in prison after being convicted of possession of

July 8, his 50th birthday. Rodriguez was found guilty on July 9. Officers said they found him with 3.8 grams of cocaine.

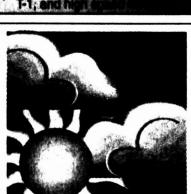
The defense asked for the new trial based on several perceived errors. Defense attorneys said

the prosecution argued outside the listed charge in final arguments. They also claimed the definition of a controlled substance as listed in the indictment was incorrect, and the change of venue was wrongfully denied.

insufficient evidence for a finding of guilty.

A hearing was held in Canadian Thursday for the

defense to plead their case. Emmert said today he expected to render a verdict around the They also claimed there was middle of next week.



Today's high, 70. Tonight's low, 40. For weather details, see Page 2.

PAMPA -- The United Way reported today that their preliminary figures indicate they've reached at least 92 percent of their goal.

They've raised \$314,125.76 as of their last check-in.

Officials said they still have several major contributors that have not reported.

PAMPA — The City of Recreation Pampa's Department will be holding it's annual Halloween party tonight beginning at 5:30 p.m. Prizes will be awarded for the five best costumes. All children will get a bag of goodies.

PAMPA — The Pampa Fire Fighters spook House will be open tonight and tomorrow from 7:30-10:00 at the Baker School Building at 300

PAMPA -- Clarendon College Pampa Center starts classes today for the computer program Windows.

It will run from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and costs \$25.

An advanced class in Windows will begin Nov. 19. It will run from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. It costs \$25.

The Pampa Center will also offer a class in the computer program Excel beginning on Nov. 1. The Excel classes meet from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays for three weeks. It costs \$42.

- R.T. Bender, 83, lifelong
- Panhandle resident. • Frederick Freeman, 68, father of Shamrock and Lefors residents.
- Cleo "Lee" Todd, 75, Lefors resident.
- Staff Sergeant Kenneth R. Richardson, 34, Air Force instructor.
- Nadine Joyce Topper, 81, mother of a Pampa resident.

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Happy Halloween



Four-year-old Kelsey Estes inspects a Jack-O-Lantern in preparation for an evening of trick-or-treating Saturday. The inquisitive youngster said she was dressing up as a fairy princess as she joins other Pampa youth in the annual ritual in neighborhoods across the nation. Pampa city officials are urging trick-or-treaters to go out Saturday night.

Bivins eyes lieutenant governor's race

By NANCY YOUNG **Managing Editor**

While there isn't a vacancy in the Lieutenant Governor's office vet, 31st District State Senator Teel Bivins is letting it be known he's interested in the position.

If current Governor George W. Bush is elected U.S. president, Lt. Governor Rick Perry would be the next governor as the line of succession provides for the Lieutenant Governor to assume the duties of governor if the position is vacated.

Lobbyists in Texas contributed approximately \$200,000 for Bivins' possible campaign Monday night at a fund-raiser in

Senator Bivins told *The Pampa News* Thursday if he should be appointed to the Lt. Governor position following the presidential election in Nov., 2000, he

would seek the position in 2002. He said he felt the continuity of service in the office is very important.

The Amarillo Republican is one of several senators who are interested in the Lt. Governor position if it is vacated by Perry.

Of the six senators who have indicated an interest in holding the position, four, including Bivins, are members of the Texas Scnate Natural Resources Committee. The committee held a meeting in Amarillo

Tuesday. Senator J. E. "Buster" Brown, committee chairman, as well as Senators Ken Armbrister and Bill Ratliff have indicated they, too, are interested in serving as Lt. Governor. Neither Armbrister nor Ratliff appeared at the Amarillo site hearing of the natural resources committee. Armbrister is the only demo-

crat while the remaining five are Republicans.

Bivins has served as state senator of the 31st Senatorial District since his election in 1988. The senate will select the Lt. Governor successor if Bush is elected president and Perry is elevated to the Texas governor.

The successor will preside over the senate beginning in 2001. Bigins' term as senator does not end as 2002.

The 2001 legislature will be involved in redistricting as the lawmakers will redraw the lines for state House and Senate districts and U. S. Congressional districts.

Lt. Governor Perry was the guest of honor at the Austin

Bivins said the Austin event is the only fund-raiser he has held and that he has no plans to hold one this fall in the Amarillo area.

Pampa police solve vandalism case at Super Playground

Another case of vandalism at He said that five people, two the Super Playground, this one fairly minor, has already been solved.

It was discovered Tuesday that initials, nicknames and other writings were carved into at the new sidewalk linking the playground to Frost Street while some concrete was still wet, according to School Resource Officer Colby Brown.

Brown knew the nicknames er and confronted the juveniles. paying restitution, he said.

boys and three girls, had found the wet concrete and four of them decided to mark it.

He said they told him that they meant no harm, after all they had done the same thing with wet concrete at their homes.

"That was at your house, the playground isn't your property," Brown said.

He said they would probably be charged with a class C misdecarved into the concrete howev- meanor which could involve

Police remind drivers to watch for goblins

This is the weekend for trick or — to walk on sidewalk and not in treaters to be out and about and the street or cutting across peothe Pampa Police Department ples yards. Shoes should fit and wants to remind drivers to police urge parents to make sure watch for them especially their kids don't run, especially around dusk

Pampa city and business leaders have urged everyone to go trick or treating on Saturday night rather than Sunday when many will be involved in church activities. Saturday will also be the last night for daylight savings time allowing some daylight later in the evening.

Pampa police also suggest that all trick or treaters carry a tlashlight on their rounds and to wear clothing with reflective markings or tape.

Children should be reminded—tits properly, the police say.

when crossing the street to avoid tripping on costumes.

Swords, knives and other pointy props should be made flexible so the won't hurt someone who might fall on

Police also suggest that children should go only to neighborhoods and houses the parents are familiar with and young children should be accompanied by parents for safety.

Anyone who hasn't bought a costume yet should look for one that is flame-retardant and that

Panhandle rancher elected to SWCD association board

LUBBOCK — A Panhandle man has been elected to the Association of Texas Soil and Water Conservation Districts

board of directors. Aubrey Russell was elected as the Area I director of the Association of Texas Soil and Water Conservation Districts at the 59th annual state meeting of the association in Lubbock this

represents the Russell McClellan Creek Soil and Water Conservation District, where he has served on the board of directors for 27 years. He was elected Area I alternate director for the association in 1998.

Russell started farming in 1958. He irrigates wheat and mile in Carson County and owns ranching operations in Carson and Roberts Counties.

He said one of his major concerns regarding the future of soil and water conservation programs has to do with keeping state and federal funds within the state.

"We need to achieve funds to help out with conservation needs, and we have a lot of needs," Russell said.

Welding masks are hot item

NORTH RIDGEVILLE, Ohio (AP) — It's almost Halloween time to watch out for ghosts, goblins and those scary welders. The latest holiday hit in this Cleveland suburb is novelty welding masks, with helmets fashioned in the shape of devils, dogs, androids and more, all complete with dark visors.

"It just took off," said Norbert Dennerll, who owns the Yellow Barrel of Magic costume shop with his wife, Beverly. "Clinton and Monica were popular last year, but this has got that beat all to

Dennerll said he thought the masks had some dual potential when he noticed them a couple months ago. He's sold dozens since, the most popular being the "patriotic gorilla" - featuring an ape face decked out with a big blue star and red and white

Jason Kuchta, a welder, eyed the hand-painted masks appreciatively Tuesday. He said he might wear one to a party but never on the job. "These are way too nice to take to work," he said.

The masks, which retail for \$59.95, are made for welders by a branch of Pro Plasti-Form Corp. of Gardena, Calif. And though they weren't designed for Halloween per se, the company doesn't

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Services tomorrow

ATKINSON, Letha — 10 a.m., Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.

BUNTING, Thomas Sidney (T.S.) Jr. — Graveside services, 2 p.m., Miami Cemetery, prior to moving to Boise City in 1968.

RICHARDSON, Staff Sgt. Kenneth R. — 2 of Christ. p.m., First Baptist Church, McLean. **TOPPER**, Nadine Joyce — 11 a.m., Church of

Christ, Boise, Okla. WELLS, Betty Louise — 2 p.m., First Baptist

Church, Lefors. WILLIAMS, Eva Mae — Graveside services, 10 a.m., Memory Gardens Memorial Park, Guthrie, children; and two great-grandchildren.

Obituaries

R.T. BENDER

PANHANDLE - R.T. Bender, 83, died Tuesday, Oct. 26, 1999, at Amarillo. Graveside services were Thursday in Panhandle Cemetery with Chaplin Keith Boutwell, of Baptist Saint Anthony's, officiating. Burial was under the direction of Minton/Chatwell Funeral Directors of Panhandle.

Mr. Bender was born at Panhandle and had been a lifelong Panhandle resident. He married Ruby Maudell Langham in 1935 at Clovis, N.M.; she died in 1995. He ranched at Clarendon and was a U.S. Army veteran, serving during World

Survivors include a daughter, Eleanor Toler of Amarillo; two grandchildren; and a great-grand-

The family requests memorials be to BSA Hospice in Amarillo.

FREDERICK FREEMAN

ERICK, Okla. - Frederick Freeman, 68, died Tuesday, Oct. 26, 1999. Services will be Monday in on charges of a being a minor consuming alcohol. Stanton Veterans of Foreign Wars Building. Arrangements are under the direction of Fatheree-Albert Funeral Home of Erick.

Mr. Freeman was born at Altmar, N.Y. He married Eleen Nelson in 1977 at North Platte, Neb. Shamrock; two stepsons, Randy Jones of Lefors ing at 7 a.m. today and Gary Skelton of Port Neches; a sister, Lillian Henry of Verona, N.Y.; five grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

CLEO (LEE) TODD

Monday in Church of Christ with Zeb Sailors, 1205 Charles. The Grand Am was then forced into Church of Christ minister of Stinnett, and Rick a 1997 Ford Crown Victoria driven by Virginia Pierce, Church of Christ minister of Lefors, offici- Greer, 69, 321 Tignor, who was stopped at a stop ating. Burial will be in Hillcrest Cemetery in sign on Francis. No injuries were reported. McLean under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

County. Her family moved to Texas from North Neva R. Malone, 2619 Navajo. No injuries were Carolina in the early 1920s and settle in Bowers reported, City in Gray County. She attended school at okins 1 and graduated from Pampa High School in 1941. She was a World War II bride, Ambulance marrying C.B. "Buck" Todd on July 31, 1943, at Bend, Ore.; he died in 1985.

She was an active member of Church of Christ of Lefors since the 1940s, teaching Sunday school many of those years. She was a wife, a homemaker and a mother, and Mema to numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Lee, Hursel Lee and Doyle Lee.

Survivors include two daughters, Carolyne Lee Todd Howe of Lefors and Peggy Elizabeth Todd Finney of Amarillo; a sister, Mary Jones of Hereford; three grandsons, Kevin Todd of Lefors, Jamey Todd of Houston and Trae Todd of Amarillo; two granddaughters, Crystal Lynn of to PRMC. Nebraska and Kelli Lee of New Mexico; 16 great-

grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. The family requests memorials be to Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center, 1500 Wallace Blvd., Amarillo, TX 79106; or to BSA Hospice, P.O. The Pampa Fire Department reported the follow-

Box 2795, Pampa, TX 79066-2795. STAFF SGT. KENNETH R. RICHARDSON McLEAN - Staff Sergeant Kenneth R. Richardson, 34, died Monday, Oct. 25, 1999, at accident. Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in First Baptist Church with Pastors Quenton

Newton, James Mantooth and Mr. Koelling officiating. Burial will be in Hillcrest Cemetery under fire. the direction of Lamb Funeral Home of McLean. Lubbock. He married Jacquelyn B. Koelling on alarm. Aug. 6, 1988. The couple lived in Colorado Springs from 1998-99. He had been in the United States Air Force for 10 1/2 years and was a SERE

instructor, currently serving as Wings of Blue Parachute instructor. Survivors include his wife, Jacquelyn, of the home; a daughter, Lauren Elizabeth Richardson, of the home; a son, Dalton Ray Richardson, of the home; his parents, Roy and Mary Richardson of McLean; two brothers, Bobby Richardson and Carey Richardson, both of McLean; and his

grandmother, Myrtle Hollaway of McLean. The family requests memorials be to Cresent City Baptist School, 4828 Utica, Metairie, LA 70006.

NADINE JOYCE TOPPER

BOISE CITY, Okla. - Nadine Joyce Topper, 81, mother of a Pampa resident, died Wednesday, Oct. 27, 1999. Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in Church of Christ with John Henley and Cecil Burch officiating. Burial will be in Boise Cemetery

under the direction of Cimarron Mortuary.

Mrs. Topper was born at Minco, Okla., and grew up in Mayfield, Okla., near Erick, Okla. She attended grade school and high school in Sweetwater then worked for a family in Erick.

She married Joe Topper in 1939 at Mayfield; he died in 1997. The couple farmed in Sweetwater

She was a homemaker and belonged to Church

Survivors include two daughters, Darlene Farrar of Perry and Carolyn Topper of Boise City; two sons, Glen Topper of Boise City and Wayne Topper of Pampa; three brothers, Roy Matlock and Orville Matlock, both of Amarillo, and Thomas Matlock of Ardmore, Okla.; five grand-

The family requests memorials be to Church of Christ or to Cimarron Memorial Hospital Home Health in care of Cimarron Mortuary.

Police report

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

Thursday, Oct. 28 Criminal mischief was reported in the 1100 block of Seneca.

Sheriff's Office

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

Thursday, Oct. 28 Glen Dale Keating, 29, 1817 N. Nelson, was arrested on charges of violation of a protective

Friday, Oct. 29 Brandon Ray Orr, 19, 640 Roberta, was arrested

Accidents

The Pampa Police Department reported the fol-Survivors include a daughter, Jackie Perez of lowing accidents during the 24-hour period end-

Thursday, Oct. 28

Mary Louise Nelson, 24, 522 E. Francis, was cited for failure to yield right of way at a stop sign when her 1996 Grand Am entered the intersection LEFORS - Cleo (Lee) Todd, 75, died Thursday, at Francis and Ballard and was struck by a 1981 Oct. 28, 1999, at Pampa. Services will be at 2 p.m. Chevrolet Van driven by Allison P. Simmons, 64,

An unknown vehicle backed without safety in a private drive in the 1400 block of North Hobart Mrs. Todd was born Oct. 29, 1923, in Gray and struck the parked, 1996 Cadillac owned by

Rural/Metro reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Friday, Oct. 29

12:33 p.m.—A mobile ICU Unit responded to the 1400 block of E. Francis; no patient was trans-

5:21 p.m.—A mobile ICU Unit responded to Robert and Daisy Lee; and three brothers, Junior Duncan and Francis and transported one patient to Panhandle Regional Medical Center.

7:48 p.m.—A mobile ICU unit responded to Lefors for mutual aid. One patient was transport ed to PRMC for mutual aid.

11:37 p.m.—A mobile ICU unit responded to the 2300 block of Alcock; one patient was transported

Fires

ing calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Thursday, Oct. 28 6:21 a.m. — One unit and three personnel

Colorado Springs, Colo., in a parachute landing responded to the 900 block of East Francis on a CO alarm. 3:28 p.m. — Two units and four personnel

responded to Highway 152 and Gray 4 on a grass 3:39 p.m. — Two units and two personnel

Mr. Richardson was born Jan. 15, 1965, at responded to the 2000 block of Charles on a fire

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Teachers offer a lesson in love

entire school a lesson in love.

were married dents and a host of invited guests ues assembly." looked on.

An on-campus wedding a notary public, performed the became an item last year after she between two teachers gave an service on a cafeteria stage decorated by students with columns, his after transferring from anoth-Jay-Scott Moylan and Lynn a trellis and a white ribbon.

"We're calling it an assembly. Wednesday at Gold Coast We have assemblies all the time," Community School as 450 stu- Stephey said. "It's a human val-

Moylan, a history teacher, and give her age.

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP) School secretary Harriet Vogel, Stephey, who teaches English, moved into the classroom next to er school. Gold Coast serves grades seven through 12.

"We had lunch in the cafeteria, and one thing led to another," said Moylan, 39. The bride didn't





Firefighter Gary Winton, left, fights to contain a grass fire at Highway 152 and Gray 4. Winton was afoot after his booster truck had a tire punctured in the pasture. Another truck came to to his rescue to extinguished the blaze. Two Pampa fire units and four firemen battled the grass fire west of Pampa for about an hour mid-afternoon on Thursday.

Home sales fall in September

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sales December 1997, when an annual of new homes fell a steep 12.8 rate of 791,000 units were sold. percent in September to the low-Floyd raked the East Coast.

The Commerce Department was the lowest level since mated.

est level in almost two years as down in all parts of the country, 950,000 units. mortgage rates dimbed and Humicane the average new-home price hit an all-time high last month.

September's performance folreported today that sales of new lowed a revised August sales pace of from 6.72 percent a year earlier, single-family homes decreased to 930,000 units, which was much but lower than August's 7.94 pera seasonally adjusted annual rate lower than the 983,000 units the cent average rate, according to of 811,000 units last month. That government previously esti- Freddie Mac, the mortgage com-

Last month's sales were weaker than many analysts expected. While new-home sales were They were forecasting a rate of

> The monthly average for a 30year fixed-rate mortgage in September was 7.82 percent, up pany.

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HINT... IF you have re-roofed this year, make sure you check the alignment on your chimney, before firing up that woodstove. Fireside Comfort, 725 W. Brown, hrs. 10-6 p.m.

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PAMPA RIFLE & Pistol Club-Small Bore Rifle Silhouette Fun Match, Sat. Oct. 30, 1 p.m. Doug Abbott 669-3026 aft. 6 p.m.

PAMPA SENIOR Citizen's Center Annual Bazaar & Bake Sale, Tues. Nov. 2nd, 8-2 p.m.

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Patch, Sat. Oct.30. Come to store for details. 866 W. Foster, 665-

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Weather focus

PAMPA -- Mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms Friday evening Windy and cooler as the day goes on. Wind will be from the south to southwest at 15-25 miles an hour. High today will

Tonight, it will be cloudy and cold with rain and thunderstorms likely as there is a 60 percent chance of rain. Low will be 40. Saturday will be cloudy and cold. High will be 50-55 degrees and a low between 35-40. Cold will continue Saturday night. Thursday's high was 69 and overnight low was 58.

the Texas Panhandle by dawn the 70s and 80s. Saturday, the National Weather Service says.

across West Texas through Saturday. There is a chance of Saturday. rain over most of the area tonight through Saturday with the greatest chance in night.

Lows tonight across West Texas will be mostly in the 30s Highs Saturday will be in the 60s and 40s with the mercury expect- and 70s. of Southwest Texas early Saturday.

across North Texas through Arthur.

STATEWIDE—There may be Saturday. Lows tonight will be in some snow mixed with rain in the 50s. Highs Saturday will in South Texas will have partly to

mostly cloudy skies and cooler It will be cloudy and cooler temperatures through Saturday. Some fog is expected early Some rain is possible Saturday

extreme South Texas.

Lows tonight will be in the 50s.

ed to drop into the 20s in the Dense fog was reported in Panhandle and in the mountains Southeast Texas before dawn today. Some of the dense fog was reported at Hooks Airport near It will be windy and cooler Houston, Conroe and Port

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Vickie Davis and Tina Villarrel, top, stand with a "monster" during a Halloween party held recently at Celanese's Pamcel Hall. Austin Odell, 2 1/2, stands by a decorative bean bag pumpkin.

Girl Scouts to hold Woman of Distinction banquet

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Scout Council will present five out- involved in Girl Scouting either as achievements through service to standing area women with its fifth a girl or an adult — are Mary Tom their communities and the lives of annual "Woman of Distinction" Crain, Socorro "Coco" Medina, young women. awards during its Woman of Pearlene Grayson Martin, Pattilou Anyone interested in attending Distinction Banquet at 7 p.m. Nov. Dawkin, and Eveline Rivers of the Woman of Distinction banquet 2 at the Radisson Inn in Amarillo. Amarillo. They are being honored

AMARILLO — Texas Plains Girl Winners — who have been for their leadership, influence and

may call Texas Plains Girl Scout Council and make a reservation at (806) 356-0986 or 1-800-687-4475. Keynote speaker for the event will be Carol Keeton Rylander, Texas Comptroller. Each recipient will be presented with an award as a 1999 Woman of Distinction.

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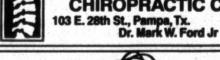
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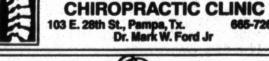
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RELIGION

Presbyterian panel rejects churches' ordination of gays

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) - Aregional judicial commission of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) has ruled against upholding the ordination of homosexuals by two Presbyterian churches in New England.

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Both cases were considered tests of how the church would interpret a hotly debated constitutional provision that prohibits sexual relationships between unmarried church officers.

The commission ordered the Presbytery of Northern New England to require that Christ Church Presbyterian Church of Burlington, Vt., comply with the constitution.

The body also required the First Presbyterian Church in Stamford, Conn., to reexamine an openly gay elder's suitability for service. It also said the Presbytery of Southern New England was wrong to uphold the election of a previously ordained elder when his examination left some questions unan-

Methodists divided on Boy Scout debate

WASHINGTON (AP) Methodists support the Boy Scouts' anti-gay policy - and they oppose it

United Methodist The Church's social-action agency announced this month that it is calling upon the Boy Scouts of America to change its policy of excluding gays from participating in the organization.

While the General Board of Church and Society would like to enthusiastically affirm and encourage this continuing partnership of the church and scouting, we cannot, due to the Boy Scouts of America's discrimination against gays," the board stated. "This discrimination conflicts with our church's social principles."

The Commission on United Methodist Men is supporting an appeal of the New Jersey Supreme Court's ruling in August that the Boy Scouts must ers. Larry Coppock, director of the church's Office of Scouting Ministry, said the Boy Scouts should be allowed to "select and recruit leadership in accordance with their guidelines and principles."

The commission is the liaison with scouting for the United Methodist Church, the nation's second-largest Protestant denomination.

Appeals court upholds ban on boy reading Bible story to class

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — A New Jersey school did nothing wrong in refusing to let a 6-year-old read a Bible story out loud in class, an appeals court has ruled.

Upholding a lower court, a three-member panel of the 3rd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals said Haines Elementary School in Medford, N.J., did not violate Zachary Hood's right to free speech.

An appeal of the Oct. 22 ruling the third hymn on Sunday is planned, according to the morning was the preferred boy's attorney, Eric Treene of the method of "takin' up the Washington, D.C.,-based Becket offering." The collection Fund for Religious Liberty. Treene said he would ask the cle in the middle to muffle entire 12-judge court to hear arguments, instead of just the the sound of plunking panel.

"We believe Zachary's rights were violated and we'll continue to fight to vindicate those Treene said.

In the 1996 incident, first grade teacher Grace Oliva was rewarding students for their reading skills by allowing them to read a story of their choice to their

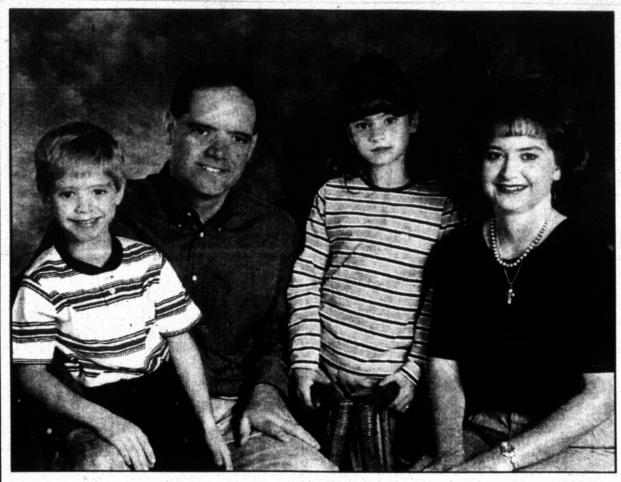
The boy chose a story about Jacob and Esau' from "The Beginner's Bible: Timeless Children's Stories," to read aloud. Oliva told him the story was inappropriate because of its religious content and origin.

She allowed him to read it to her in private, but would not let him do so in front of the class.

The boy's parents sought an apology and later sued the school district. They said the boy . Sunday school teachers who was humiliated by the experience.

Writing for the appeals court, Judge Walter K. Stapleton said Oliva was right to prevent Zachary from reading the story. Otherwise, the students might have believed that Hood's religious beliefs were sanctioned by the school, Stapleton said.

First Baptist Church to host Family Day



First Baptist Church, 203 N. West, is hosting a Family Day Oct. 31. The "First Family" includes Pastor Randy White, wife, Shelley, daughter, Hannah, and son, Nathan. The family is coming to Pampa from Kaufman, Tex. where Randy served as pastor at the First Baptist Church. Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m. followed by worship at 11 a.m. Evening activities for the entire family begin at 5 p.m. followed by the worship service at 6:30 p.m.

ome Say, "Men cannot give up their opinions, and therefore, they never can unite." "We do not ask them to give up their opinions. We ask them only not to impose them upon others. Let them hold their opinions, but let them hold them as private property." This statement was

written by Alexander Campbell in 1830. Alexander Campbell was a key figure in what is historically referred to as the "Restoration Movement."

The Restoration Movement had at its core unity of all believers in one body. Encouraging others to leave behind denominationalism for unity they would say, "We aren't the only Christians, we just want to be Christians only." As a result of unity thinking, nonexclusive names were chosen from the Bible like Christian Church, Disciples of Christ, Church of Christ. Raise your hand if you are a Christian, consider yourself to be a disciple and are a member of the body of Christ. You see, the original purpose of using general names to describe the body of Christ was to limit division by limiting specific party-line labels. What is a party-line

I define it as any name, concept or theological stance that you are willing to defend, divide over or debate that identifies you with something other than "Christ and Him Crucified." What party-line do you defend, divide over or problems dealing with Spiritual fied." (I Cor. 2:2)

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Llection plate following

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At our house we filled out our

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After the Sunday school hour,

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called it, where the offering was

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who did not attend Sunday

school, but as a child, I believed

activities for the week.



By LARRY D. BROWN

MARY ELLEN AND HARVESTER CHURCH **OF CHRIST**

something other than "Christ"? Do you use any of these labels: Church of Christ, pre/post/a/antianything, Baptist, Pentecostal, Assembly of God, Christian Church, spirit-filled, noninvolvement, progressive, liberal, conservative, primitive, Apostolic, noninstrumental Bible Church, Full terms describe a theological stance, others describe a denomishould all be subordinated to the greater cause of Christ.

debate which identifies you with

The Apostle Paul wrote, "I appeal to you, brothers in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree with one another so that there may be no divisions among you and that you may be perfectly united in mind and thought." (I Cor. 1:10) All through the letter to the Corinthian Church, Paul deals with morality problems, marriage problems, cultural problems, authority problems, prob-

everyone saw I didn't drop a

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As an adult I attended a church

which preferred a simpler

method of receiving the offering.

A wooden box was placed in the

rear of the sanctuary to receive

the gifts of the congregants.

Before the Sunday service began,

it was not unusual to see a moth-

er or father slip something to

their child then see the youngster

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slot in the top of the box. At other

times, one would see an adult

unobtrusively slip a fold of

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Recently I heard a radio

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Gifts and problems with worship. As Paul closes his letter he writes this, "Now, brothers, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you, which you received and on which you have taken your stand. By this gospel you are saved, if you hold firmly to the word I preached to you. Otherwise,

you have believed in vain. For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that he was Presbyterian, Episcopal, Methodist, buried, that he was raised on the third day ..."

What is of first importance to vou? It it is the death, burial, and resurrection of Christ, than agreement is possible with Christians Gospel, Catholic. Some of these from other traditions. If your opinion, your group, your tradition, your worship, your position national affiliation, but one thing on, your denomination, your all of them have in common, they understanding, your perceptions or your way is of first importance, unity is impossible beyond your sect or denomination. We human beings tend to see our opinions as truth and other peoples' opinions as heresy.

Personally, I am sorry for the lines I have drawn in the past and I hope that you will join me in breaking down the traditions of men to seek first the Kingdom of God. In order to do this, we must consider our opinions as private property, and like the Apostle Paul, "resolve to know nothing lems related to the Lord's Supper, but Jesus Christ and him cruci-

> you people didn't buy so much stuff you don't need you could give more to the church.

While everyone in his congregation could almost certainly curtail personal consumption in favor of ministerial support, eliciting contributions through guilt is not the way to a cheerful giver's heart.

By Cheryl Berzanskis God's people are to give to support the work of the gospel in a hurting world. If in the pursuit of that goal, they build gymnasiums and pay staffers and go to Six Flags, that's okay, as long as the mission remains in view. But giving is not about fulfilling budgets, meeting financial goals or having fun in the name of God. Money is a tool for the propagation of the gospel,

no more. Giving is about excitement of the gospel's power to change hearts and lives. Contributions are not something which have to be elicited by strong arm methods because the satisfaction of promulgating the most powerful message man has ever known is persuasive enough. People give to causes in which they believe If they are not giving, perhaps they are not believing.

I felt compassion for the man's congregation. If they went home guilty, he had accomplished something, but I doubt it will CANADIAN, TEXAS • 806-323-5133 cause next week's maroon plate to overflow.

Religion briefs..

The First-Baptist Church Women's Fellowship Ministry is sponsoring a Women's Fall Roundup at 6:30 p.m., Nov. 4, in the church's Fellowship Hall. The event will feature a Mexican dinner with lime sherbet and a beverage for \$3. The deadline for reservations is Nov. 2. For more information, call 669-1155.

First Church of the Nazarene, 500 North West, will celebrate 'Youth Sunday" at 10:45 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 31. During this special service, church youth will be honored for their contribution and challenged in their faith. Special guests for the service will be Damascus Road, a local Christian band. For more information, call

The Youth Ministry at Central Baptist Church will host the annual Disciple Now Weekend Oct. 29-31. Activities will kick-off with the Pampa versus Palo Duro football game in Amarillo. The Disciple Now concept centers around six to 10 teenagers. The teens spend the weekend in a host home participating in Bible study, discussion, recreation, fellowship, eating and sleeping. Thirty members of Glowing Heart from Dallas Baptist University will serve as mentors and instructors for 13 host families. In addition, Glowing Heart will be in concert at 7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 30 in the auditorium of the church on Starkweather and Browning. The concert is open to the public and will feature contemporary Christian praise music with live instrumentation.

Briarwood Full Gospel Church will host its second annual Fall Scheduled from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., the festival at the church, 1800

W. Harvester, will feature about 30 games, puppet shows and a hayride.

Kids can make their own sock puppets, according to a spokeman for the church.

For the adults, there will be a Christian western film starring Willie George as Marshal Bill Gunter.

Admission is \$1.50. Game booths are free. There will be a charge for pictures, concession items and getting people out of jail.

The annual event is sponsored by the Superchurch Children's Ministry. According to church officials, the festival is held each year as an alternative for children on Halloween.

For more information call 665-7201.

Zion Lutheran Church of Pampa, 1200 Duncan, will host an organ festival beginning at 3 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 31 in the sanctuary of the church to celebrate the anniversary of the Reformation. Zion's organists will be joined by an organist from Trinity Lutheran Church of Shamrock along with two young aspiring organists, Brianna Roberts and Stephanie Hasskarl. These organists will play a variety of sacred music. Selections will include "A Mighty Fortress," "Jesus Christ is Risen Today," "Behold a Host Arrayed in White," "Thy Strong Word" and many others.

According to Pastor Hasskarl of Zion: "The Lutheran Church has always promoted music and has a incredibly rich heritage of hymnody and sacred music. We delight in being able to use these gifts to praise and thank God for His love. We hope that the people of our area will come and enjoy this concert of music specifically dedicated to the glory of God.

The public is cordially invited to attend the concert. For more information call 669-2774.

Proselytizing: Christian critics call for limits on Southern Baptist tactics

Southern Baptist Convention offi- another religion in attempting to cial says he knows that critics say share your faith." it is arrogant to target Hindus, Jews and Muslims for conversion on their holiest of days.

truth," says Don Kammerdiener under "the power of Satan." of the International Mission Board. "The Gospel message is a stumbling block for those who choose not to believe it."

The denomination enraged Hindu leaders in the United States this week when it released a booklet urging Southern Baptists to pray for Hindus on their major festival, Divali. Last month, it published a booklet aimed at Jews on the High Holy Days. An earlier book addressed Muslims on Ramadan.

Some Christian critics say it's possible to share the Gospel's good news" without pummeling the listener. The Southern Baptists, they charge, offend members of other faiths with campaigns designed to make headlines as much as win converts.

Evangelists have long confronted the ethical implications of proselytizing abroad, often in tense climates such as India, where Christians and Hindus compete for followers. As more immigrants bring their religious traditions to the United States, evangelicals are facing similar moral dilemmas at home.

What tactics are fair in the battle for souls? In a country with relatively unrestricted religious freedom, what limits should Christians place on their proselytizing?

Take away a Southern Baptist's right to evangelize and you've attempts to stop Jehovah's taken away his faith, says Kammerdiener, executive vice president of the mission

He proposes rules of engagement. Offering inducements to win converts is unethical, he says. "And I think it is absolutely

THE PALACE THEATER DRIVE ME CRAZY MELISSA JOAN HART PG-13 - 7:30 P.M.

NEW YORK (AP) — A improper to falsely describe

Hindus object to the way their faith is characterized in the recent Southern Baptist prayer guide, There is an arrogance in which describes them as living

> Even a former head of the convention's International Mission Board, Keith Parks, calls the Southern Baptists' proselytizing campaign abrasive.

> Emory University law professor John Witte Jr., who directed a three-year project on proselytizing, believes that groups like the Southern Baptists should more closely monitor their own missionary activities - beginning with a decision not to target religious groups.

> "Hustling for Jesus is fine," says Witte, who heads the school's program on law and religion. But an overly aggressive strategy "violates the universal quality of the Gospel message and the example of Christ himself."

> Besides, he says, "It will ultimately be self-defeating. It will stiffen the spines of religious groups being targeted and invite retaliation."

> In Eastern Europe, he notes, anti-proselytizing sentiment has risen in response to some missionaries' use of high-tech media and high-pressure tactics. A similar public opinion backlash could follow in this country, he says.

> Attempts to use the law to curb proselytizers by charging them with harassment or disturbing the peace have failed in the United States, beginning with Witnesses in the 1930s.



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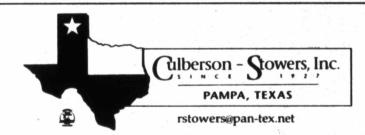
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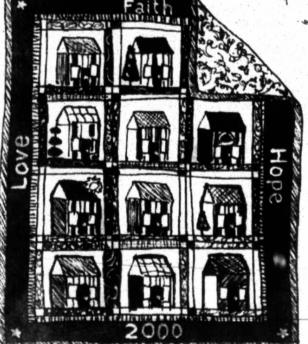
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DEAR READERS: If you have been reading this column for the last two days, you will have seen that racism is an issue that troubles many of us. Today will be my last in this series.

DEAR ABBY: You can't teach your children to be on the defensive, as one of your black readers wrote, without having these children looking for discrimination. A basic law of physics teaches us that for every action there is an equal and oppo-site reaction. In life, sometimes there's an overreaction. Our best defenses against discrimination are education, patience, understanding and time. And remember, we educate our children every day, by our words, our deeds, our values - and most of all - by our thoughts.

ANDERSON, S.C., READER

DEAR READER: That's true. Children form their attitudes by watching their parents often when the parents don't realize they are being watched. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: I am a bus driver and have had the opportunity to meet white racists and black racists and believe me, there are both.

The vast majority of people are not prejudiced. They are cautious, as well they should be. The whites, blacks, reds and yellows mostly want to just be accepted as another person on this planet.

We aren't going to become color-

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll

** * * * Let another's lightness into

your life. You might be overly serious,

presently. Unexpected developments

concerning plans, friends and a loved one

keep your life exciting. Don't let insecu-

rity put a damper on the Halloween spir-

it. Tonight: Make sure you have your

make you uncomfortable. A parent or

older relative does the unexpected and

tosses plans to the wayside. Your

response could be way too severe or seri-

ous. Let some Halloween fun into your

life! Tonight: You're happiest close to

**** Mosey through the door;

make calls first, and invite others along.

You might need to take care of another,

who feels blue and out of sorts. Don't

internalize a problem - discuss it. It

might not have any real basis. Another

presents a whole new point of view.

* * Last-minute needs compound

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Horoscope

SUNDAY, OCT. 31, 1999

BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

Tonight: Answering the door.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

share of goodies.

Abigail Van Buren

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blind, ethnic-blind or religious-blind just by snapping our fingers and passing a couple of laws. We can only control ourselves, and hope that our own attitude will rub off on those around us. May God have mercy on us if this attitude isn't one

PROUD MINNESOTAN

DEAR ABBY: Martin Luther King Jr. once said: "People don't get along because they fear each other. People fear each other because they don't know each other. They don't know each other because they have not properly communicated with

We must begin to communicate with each other. No matter how much it hurts or how bad it sounds, we must begin the dialogue of truth, facts, feelings, misunderstanding and understanding. The solutions to

all our problems are found in us. Now is the time to make the decisions necessary to bring about closure and healing. The survival of our nation depends on it. In our

mean to be demanding, but he is certain-

cern, your sunny ways make the best of

might be a bit depressed, even on

Halloween. You could be surprised by

what comes through your door right now.

* * * Pace yourself. You might want

to cover a lot of ground, but you actually

need some R and R. Squeezing time in

amid the celebrations, pumpkin pie and

*** * Doin friends; make the most

of a spontaneous, fun gathering. What

happens when you meet another for the

first time could be very exciting. A part-

ner has been hard on you. Let go of prob-

lems. Zoom in on a new friendship.

Tonight: Wherever you are, the party is.

** Someone, his choices and his

behavior could easily challenge you.

Only you know what works for you.

Listen carefully to a family member,

even though he might be eccentric. Make

your own plans; head in a new direction.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

Tonight: A must appearance.

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22 Pâté

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VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

5-Dynamie; 4-Positive; the day. Invite an older friend over who

homes, at work, at school and in our everyday lives, we must be about destroying the hate that is destroying America. We can never heal the hurt and pain within our nation until we've healed the hurt and pain within ourselves. Removing racism and discrimination from our society must begin with one person at a time. It must start with me then with you. LARRY D. HARRIS,

NORFOLK, VA.

DEAR ABBY: The world is a vastly different place than it once was, although the vestiges of our past remain. The only way to end racism in our society is for each individual to take responsibility for his or her own emotions and actions, and to act in a way that is fair to all concerned. You can find hate in a lot of places — sometimes without looking very hard. But you can also find friends.

MICHELLE IN GALVESTON, TEXAS

DEAR MICHELLE: I agree. Regardless of skin color or ethnicity, our aspirations are very similar. We want to be liked and respected as individuals; we want our children to do as well or better than we have. It's the American Dream.

We live in an increasingly diverse society, and if we can value each other and live in harmony it will greatly enrich us. If we cannot, then greed and suspicion will drive us apart. The choice is ours.

Though you feel refreshed in the company of others, you might also be dragging a little more than you realize. Adjust plans to your energy level. Be honest with yourself about what you want to do. Tonight: Don't push.

when it concerns you. Understand how much you are cared for. Remember, you don't have to reciprocate in the same manner. You could feel bogged down by a child's needs. Another gladly pitches Be sensitive to a partner. Tonight: Do in. Tonight: It is your call; go for a treat.

Sometimes, fitting into the familial

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

* * You recognize something new, as an insight sends you looking inside yourself. Still, you want to participate and be part of another's plan. Do what you can, but if you really don't feel like talking about a serious matter or a specific friendship, don't. Tonight: Express your

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ly making his feelings known! You might opt to reverse plans, surprising a partner. Talk about real needs and your financial boundaries. Tonight: Get into the "trick CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) * * * * Though family could be a con-

*** A loved one goes overboard

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

* * * * Your unpredictability puts others on the edges of their seats. Don't feel like you have to do or say anything. image is demanding and difficult. Listen fun takes talent. Reverse plans if need be. to a proven friend; great suggestions Do what is good for you. Tonight: Vanish come from this person. Tonight: Where the crowds are

nurturing side through your actions.

*** Go with unusual plans right

Marmaduke

your expenditures. A friend doesn't now. Be willing to break a pattern. **Crossword Puzzle**

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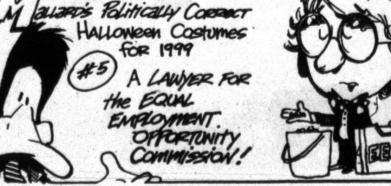
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BASEBALL

CINCINNATI (AP) After an awkward week of wrangling over terms, the Cincinnati Reds and manager Jack McKeon agreed on a one-year contract extension.

McKeon accepted the deal with a slight increase over the approximately \$500,000 he made this year even though it was less than he thought he deserved after a remarkable season.

NEW YORK (AP) -Umpires will vote next month on whether to keep Richie Phillips and their union or form a new one.

The National Labor Relations Board announced ballots will be sent Nov. 5 to all 93 major league umpires, including the 22 let go last month.

They will be given three choices: the current union, the new union formed by dissident umpires or neither. Results of the secret-ballot election will be announced Nov. 30. If no choice gets a majority, a runoff will be held between the top two.

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Bob Daly, who ran Warner Bros. with Terry Semel for the last 20 years, was hired as chairman, chief executive officer and managing partner of the Los Angeles Dodgers.

Peter Chernin, president and CEO of Rupert Murdoch's News Corp., which owns the team, said Daly will have "absolute day-to-day control of all aspects of the Dodgers." GOLF

HOUSTON (AP) — Davis Love III shot a 7-under-par 99 to lead Tiger Woods by one stroke after the first day of Tour at the Championship. With the tournament taking a hiatus today for the memorial service for Payne Stewart, 27 holes were played and another 27 are scheduled for Saturday, with the final 18 on

Love led after the first round, shooting a 7-under 64, then shot par on the back nine for the first half of the second round. Woods followed his first-round 67 with a 33. Fred Funk, Steve Pate and Carlos Franco were at 101, followed by Tim Herron, Nick Price and Chris Perry another shot back.

Bob Estes hit the shortest drive in PGA Tour history, paying his own tribute to Payne Stewart. When he arrived on No. 10 tee, the starting point for the day, Estes reached for the putter and rapped his opening "drive" a whopping 16 feet
— about the length of the putt Stewart made in June to win the U.S. Open. From there, Estes hit 3-wood and wound up with a double bogey on the hole and was in

a tie for 17th at 1-under 105. Before play started at the tournament for the top 30 money-winners, Stewart's peers on the PGA Tour held a service to honor his memory.

MADISON, Miss. (AP) - Russ Cochran shot an 8under-par 64 to take the first-round lead at the Southern Farm Bureau Classic. Brad Bryant and Chris DiMarco were a stroke back and Nolan Henke was at 6-under 66.

Play is suspended today, with the second round and the cut to be made Saturday, and the final round of the event, shortened to 54 holes, on

Sunday.

JEREZ, Spain (AP) -South African Retief Goosen shot a 10-underpar 62 to open a three-shot lead over Phillip Price after the first round of the

Volvo Masters. A six-man group that included Bernhard Langer and Thomas Bjorn were another shot back. Current European No. 1 Colin Montgomerie, fired a 70. Spain's Sergio Garcia carded a 69, and England's

Lee Westwood had a 72. On the first day of play since the death of U.S. Open champion Payne Stewart, the 66-man field wore black ribbons.

Pampa freshmen take Tascosa

Pampa's freshmen football The second touch down by the a 35 yard field goal kicked by team improved their record to 8-1 this week.

The freshmen ran over Sessions. Amarillo Tascosa 37-6 Thursday afternoon.

Pampa's first touch down was a nine yard run by Jordan Klaus. Tim Kettering kicked the extra

Pampa team was a 21 yard pass from John Braddock to Devin

The kick for the extra point was blocked by the Tascosa defenders, but Sessions rushed in, point. picked up the ball and ran it into the end zone for two points.

Pampa's next score came with another touch down.

Kettering.

In the second half, James Gaddis picked up a fumble and ran it 40 yards for a touch down. Kettering kicked the extra

That was followed by a nine yard run by Landon Baker for

Pampa's final touch down of the game was a five yard pass from Jered Snelgrooes to Zack

Cobb. The freshmen football team ends their season next week in Pampa against against the

Hereford freshmen. The final game will be a home



McLEAN - Fort Elliott girls and Follett boys won the team titles at the District 3-1A cross country meet. **Girls Division**

1. Fort Elliott (Kyleigh Trimble, Amber Estes, Kirbie Kinnamon, Ashley Estes, Carissa Dukes, Julie Zybach and Casey Zybach).

2. Groom (Lauren Crowell, Staci Britten, Jessica Kepley, Nichole Barnett, Amanda Conrad and Carrie Davis and Jill Britten.

3. Follett (Aaron Howard, Lindsey Arnall, Leah Cates, Rachael McQuitty, Kylie Freeman and Jessica Cates).

OLYMPICS

LISBON, Portugal (AP) -European Union officials have joined the United States in giving a cool response to the International Olympic Committee's plan for a world anti-doping agency.

Barry McCaffrey, head of the White House drug policy office, said that during his trip to Europe this week, EU and national leaders gave their blessing to alternative U.S. proposals for an interna-tional agreement on tackling performance-enhancing drugs.

The IOC plans to set up an agency as a Swiss foundation on Nov. 10 with the appointment of a board of directors. The IOC says the agency will be up and running by the end of the year. However, McCaffrey has said the planned agency would not be independent, would not publish test results, and its anti-doping code would be only advisory in nature.

LAUSANNE, Switzerland (AP) — An International Olympic Committee ethics panel decided to appoint an independent administrator as part of the continuing drive to stamp out malpractice within the movement.

The panel said the proposed "special representative" would have the "necessary independence, powers and resources to implement the Ethics Code which applies to

all Olympic parties."
COLLEGE ATHLETICS

KNOXVILLE, (AP) — The University of Tennessee said it found no NCAA violations in its tutoring programs for athletes, although some administr4, 6-2 victory over Sjeng Schalken.

Earlier, third-seeded Todd Martin and No. 5 Greg Rusedski also gained spots in the quarters. Martin beat Jiri Novak 6-2, 6-4 and Rusedski ousted Tommy Haas 6-4, 6-3.

In other matches, Mariano Zabaleta upset 16th-seeded Magnus Norman 6-3, 6-4; No. 13 Thomas Enqvist knocked off fourth-seeded Gustavo Kuerten 6-4, 5-7, 6-4; and No. 6 Marcelo Rios downed No. 12 Nicolas Lapentti 6-4, 6-3. Wild card Andrei Pavel and eighth-seeded Richard Krajicek also advanced.

LINZ, Austria (AP) — Irina defeated Anna Spirlea Kournikova 6-0, 0-6, 6-1 in the second round of the Generali Ladies tournament.

Top-seeded Mary Pierce squeaked past Sylvia Plischke 7-(8-6), 6-2; qualifier Denisa Chladkova upset second-seeded Barbara Schett 6-3,7-6 (7-4); third-seeded Nathalie Tauziat defeated Amanda Hopmans 7-5, 6-2; and Sandrine Testud got past Sandra Kleinova 6-3,7-5.



Flag football team members and coaches of the Pampa Kids Club are from left, back row, Curtis Hunt, coach; Paul Watson, Raymond Cox, Levi Cave, and Dana Kraub, coach. From left front, Hunter Graef, Scott Lungford, and Michael Schiffman.

Odessa next stop for Lady Harvesters on road to Austin

By NANCY YOUNG Managing Editor

Pampa's Lady Harvesters volleyball 15-7, and 16-14. team is on its way to Austin. But first they must stop at Odessa for a bi-district match at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday with El Paso Bowie.

night, the PHS team will advance to the area Anne Gaddis. round of the playoffs against the El Paso

Pampa blew an eight-point lead in the third game, and then going match point while Destiny Engel and Gaddis had 11 kills down in their Class 4A bi-district volleyball each. playoff match against Canyon.

there and brought their victory home well-played match. Thursday night with match scores of 17-19,

Much was at stake during the match.

point, Pampa tied the match at 14-14, third game. traded sideouts and closed the match on After defeating Canyon Thursday a pair of aces of senior middle blocker lost momentum, but they soon retrieved their

> Assistant coach Monte Sewell said Gaddis lead the team with 16 solo blocks.

Tandi Morton led Pampa with 12 kills,

However, the Lady Harvesters stayed in replay from last year," said Sewell. "It was a

It was a rematch of a two teams in a threegame bi-district match from last season. It was a three-game war in the season opener Following a missed serve at match for both schools. Pampa won 22-20 in the

> After having the eight point lead, the team self-confidence.

> The two teams traded blows back and forth. They both fought to take home a win. "This is what the season has culminated towe earned a trip to Odessa," said Sewell.

Team members are ecstatic over their victo-"It was an outstanding match. It was a ry, but working hard to get a trip to Austin.

'I think he'll be able to

play, it's a question of how

long he'll be able to play

against a physical defensive

team," Slocum said. "It prob-

ably wouldn't take a huge

blow to injure him again. This

team is one that makes a point

of going after the quarter-

Former pro baseball player

Mark Farris would get the

start if McCown can't play.

Oklahoma State and Texas Aggies looking for redemption

By MICHAEL A. LUTZ **AP Sports Writer**

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) — It's hard to tell which will be the angrier team on Kyle Field Saturday.

Last week, Oklahoma State (3-3, 1-2 in Big 12) jumped ahead of No. 6 Kansas State 21-0 in the second quarter and couldn't hold on, losing 44-21. No. 22 Texas A&M fell behind Oklahoma 27-0 in the second quarter and never had a chance, losing 51-6.

"A&M is mad and so are we," Cowboys coach Bob Simmons said. "We have to take the attitude going into College Station that they're at home. We realize that but I have to be concerned about how we play.

"If we can continue to play at the level that we played at a couple of weeks ago, I think we can win. That's the bottom

The Aggies (5-2, 2-2 in Big 12) started the season talking about a national championship. Now they're struggling to keep alive in the Big

12 South Division. "Coaches don't say 'must win' because a lot of the time, you may not win," A&M coach R.C. Slocum said. "We're playing Oklahoma State and I think they are a pretty competitive team. It that milestone. will definitely be a challenge

for us this week."

left in our season," Cowboy arated left shoulder and did The Cowboys not only have linebacker Kenyatta Wright not play the final 25 minutes to face the Aggies, they must said. "For us to do what we against Oklahoma. defeat a stadium too. want to do and meet our goals, Boisterous Kyle Field has a we just have to win out. I think new section at the north end we can do that. We just have to

of the stadium called The put everything that's happened

Last week, Oklahoma State jumped ahead of No. 6 Kansas State 21-0 in the second quarter and couldn't hold on. No. 22 Texas A&M fell behind Oklahoma 27-0 in the second quarter and never had a chance.

Zone, which boosted seating to this point behind us." capacity by 22,000 to 80,000.

straight home games dating to game and they've had to play a 13-10 loss to Texas Tech in much of their season without

Oklahoma State hasn't won against Kansas State. at Kyle Field since a 34-15 victory in 1983, although the brought to the offense was Cowboys lead the series 10-4.

The Aggies are also trying Texas A&M the 17th NCAA Simmons said. Division 1-A school to reach

"We have five more games McCown, who suffered a sep-

The Cowboys have had dif-The Aggies have won 17 ficulty with their running 1996. During the 1990s, the quarterback Tony Lindsay, Aggies have a 53-4-1 record at who returned last week to engineer the early 21-0 lead

'In all honesty, what he more confidence in terms of what was going to happen out to give Slocum his 100th there, a lot more confidence in coaching victory and get the terms of having a more expe-600th team victory in the rienced guy who was going to school's history, which would make the right checks,"

The Aggies may go without starting quarterback Randy



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day away from remember Stewart

By DOUG FERGUSON AP Golf Writer

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) - No matter how gorgeous the weather, no matter how much was riding on the outcome in tournaments in Texas and Mississippi, the PGA Tour decided that golf was not appropriate today.

Still in shock over the plane crash that killed Payne Stewart, the tour canceled play at the Tour Championship and the Southern Farm Bureau Classic so players could attend a memorial service for the U.S. Open champion.

"I'm glad that we're taking the day off so we can go to the service," said Hal Sutton, the defending champion at the Tour Championship in Houston. "He deserves his day."

Stewart was among five people killed Monday when his Learjet soared uncontrolled across the Heartland until running out of fuel and plowing into a grassy field in South Dakota.

Hundreds of players were expected to be at the First Baptist Church of Orlando today for the memorial service.

The top 29 players in the Tour Championship already experienced the powerful emotions of paying tribute to Stewart.

Before the first round began Thursday in Houston, players attended a brief but somber service on the first tee of Champions Golf Club

After playing 27 holes, many of them boarded private planes for a one-day trip to Orlando to say goodbye to Stewart one more

"It's going to be very, very emotional for a lot of people," said Davis Love III, whose father was killed in a plane crash 11 years

Love and Tom Lehman were among those who thought about taking the entire week off until deciding it was best to be with their peers to start the grieving. After getting through a difficult day of golf in which the focus was far from birdies and bogeys, they will return to Houston on Saturday for another 27 holes.

The possibility exists that some will be so shook up, they will not want to return to Houston to resume the Tour Championship.

"We will see what the weekend By The Associated Press brings," Love said. "It's good for me to have a day off, but I don't know. You have to take each guy individually and see what they shot and how close they were to Payne."

On the European PGA Tour, players planned to pause for a moment of silence on the 18th green following today's round at the Volvo Masters in Ierez, Spain.

Stewart's impact on golf went far beyond his 18 victories around the world, including two U.S. Opens and a PGA Championship. He was a member of five Ryder Cup teams and showed a passion for the matches like few others.

PGA Tour commissioner Tim Finchem recalled one of the last conversations he had with Stewart, right after the United States stormed from behind to win the Ryder Cup in Boston.

"He said he had eight years left on the PGA Tour and then was going to play a full Senior Tour schedule," Finchem said. "He was fully together and understood exactly where he was. He was in a crystal ball and could see where he was going. And I was delighted to know those knickers were going to be out here for a

long time. The clothes were but a small

part of the Stewart legacy. He had the kind of flamboyant personality to wear the traditional golf garb — the knickers and tam o'shanter cap often wore by Ben Hogan. At times, Stewart would wear a tie during pro-ams, which is what Walter Hagen and other great players in the early 20th century wore.

"He was meticulous in the way he presented himself as a PGA Tour player," Finchem said. "He felt so strongly about the importance to the presentation of our sport. He is in many ways irreplaceable from that perspective. He was a unique figure in sports and in golf."

For style alone, Finchem compared him to Hagen, "a player who had this bigness, this presence about him, who dressed for the game, who brought excitement to it."

But there was a substance to Stewart, as well.

He was perhaps the most sucessful player in the U.S. Open, the toughest championship in golf, during the 1990s.

Stewart won his first U.S. Open in 1991, beating Scott Simpson.

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Thursday's Sports Transactions By The Associated Press BASEBALL American League
TEXAS RANGERS—Waived LHP Eric

Sunday, Oct. 24 D.C. 1, Miami 0, SO, D.C. wins series 2-0 Western Conference Gunderson and INF Jon Shave.
National League
CHICAGO CUBS—Declined to exercise their options on C Benito Santiago and INF Jeff Blauser.
CINCINNATI REDS—Signed Jack McKeon. Los Angeles 3, Colorado 0 Saturday, Oct. 23 Chicago 4; Dallas 0 Sunday, Oct. 24 manager, to a one-year contract extension LOS ANGELES DODGERS—Named Bob managing partner and announced he pur-chased a minority stake in the team, subject to approval by Major League Baseball. PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES—Claimed RHP Los Angeles 2, Colorado 0, Los Angeles wins series 2-0 Hideo Nomo off waivers from Mi BASKETBALL Dallas 3, Chicago 2, Dallas wins series 2-1 BOSTON CELTICS—Named Ann Haley vice president of corporate relations. Waived G Eric Washington.
CHICAGO BULLS—Signed G Dedric
Willoughby. Waived F-C Doug Swenson.
CLEVELAND CAVALIERS—Waived G Earl Columbus at D.C., 1 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 7 D.C. at Columbus, 1 p.m. Boykins, F Jamel Thomas and C Matt Fish. HOUSTON ROCKETS—Signed C Kelvin Cato Saturday, Nov. 13 Columbus at D.C., 4 p.m., if necessary to a multiyear contract extension.

LOS ANGELES CLIPPERS—Waived G
Charles Smith and G Scott Brooks.

LOS ANGELES LAKERS—Released C Benoit
Benjamin and F Stephen Howard.

ORLANDO MAGIC—Signed John Gabriel,
general manager, to a four-year contract
extension. Sunday, Oct. 31
Dallas at Los Angeles, 5:30 p.m.
Sunday, Nov. 7
Los Angeles at Dallas, 3 p.m.
Thursday, Nov. 11

Jackson.

FOOTBALL

PHILADELPHIA 76ERS—Waived G Doug

Overton and F Korleone Young. SEATTLE SUPERSONICS—Released C

Stephen Jackson, F Antwain Smith and C Rich

King. WASHINGTON WIZARDS—Waived G James Collins, F Derek Grimme, and F Randell

CHARLOTTE STING-Named T.R. Dunn

National Football League
CLEVELAND BROWNS—Claimed DB Earl
Little off waivers from New Orleans.
INDIANAPOLIS COLTS—Signed RB Leeland
McEiroy. Re-signed RB Scott Greene. Placed
RB Darick Holmes on injured reserve.
PITTSBURGH STEELERS—Signed TE Matt

National Hockey League CALGARY FLAMES—Recalled D Robyn

Regehr from Saint John of the AHL.

NEW JERSEY DEVILS—Signed C Brendan

Morrison and F Patrik Elias. Placed C Jason

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Butsayev off walvers from Tampa Bay and assigned him to Grand Rapids of the IHL.

Bartecko to Worcester of the AHL.
TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING—Recalled C Robert
Petrovicky from Grand Rapids of the IHL.
COLLEGE

AKRON—Named Tim Berenyi head baseball coach, effective July 1, 2000, and current coach Dave Fross will become co-head coach.

BRIDGEPORT—Named Bob Buswell men's

basketball coach.

ELIZABETH CITY STATE—Announced the resignation of George Moody, football.coach.

MONMOUTH, N.J.—Announced the resignation of Mike Scala, director of athletic communications, effective Nov. 13.

OREGON—Signed Ernie Kent, men's basketball coach, to a four-year contract.

BLITGERS—Announced the retirement of

RUTGERS-Announced the retirement of

SOUTHERN METHODIST—Announced

Tom Hayes, men's lacrosse coach, effective at

reserve.
OTTAWA SENATORS—Claimed C Viacher

VANCOUVER GRIZZLIES—Waived G

MLS CUP Sunday, Nov. 21 At Foxboro, Mass East champion vs. West champion, 1:30 p.m.
Thursday's College Football Scores
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FAR WEST Colorado St. 31, Utah 24 The Top 25 By The Associated Press
The Top Twenty Five teams in The Associated
Press college football poll, with first-place
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Others receiving votes: Notre Dame 119, Stanford 67, Utah 59, Syracuse 57, Minnesota 47, Arkansas 25, Illinois 10, Clemson 3, Louisiana Tech 3, Maryland 3, Air Force 2,

All Big 12 team takes the field this weekend

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With all Big 12 teams prepping for conference games on Saturday, the league's oldest and most-contested rivalry heats up again as the weekend's highlight

The Nebraska (6-1, 3-1 Big 12) and Kansas (3-5, 1-3 Big 12) match-up Saturday game at Lawrence caps a series which opened in 1892.

Nebraska brings in a 30-game string of victories against KU, while the Jayhawks hope to break an eight-quarter scoreless streak vs. the Huskers.

Texas kicks off the Big 12 weekend with their game against Iowa State — a two-game series the Longhorns lead at 2-0.

Texas coach Mack Brown needs one victory to guarantee his 10th consecutive winning campaign at North Carolina and Texas.

Both squads move the ball extremely well on offense, but Iowa State's rushing attack (264.6 yards per game) will show off its six-place national ranking in the Big 12 TV Game of the Week at Ames, Iowa.

In other games, Texas Tech (4-3, 3-1 Big 12) takes on Missouri (3-4, 0-4 Big 12) at Columbia.

The Red Raiders have adjusted the offense after a season-ending injury to All-America RB Ricky Williams and making up in receiving shortcomings.

Missouri has also tinkered with offense after replacing eight starters, including four-year starting QB Corby Jones and star RB Devin West.

Kansas State (7-0, 4-0 Big 12), a star in NCAA DI-ATop rankings, plays Baylor (1-6, 0-4 Big 12).

KSU is first in the division's pass efficiency defense (68.2 rating), fourth in scoring offense (40.8 points per game) and fifth in scoring defense (11.7). The Bears improved their pass-

ing game at the start of the year with a potential school-record passing percentage near 60. Oklahoma (4-2, 2-1 Big 12

Conference) travels to Boulder for their game against pass-happy Colorado (4-3, 3-1 Big 12). In fact both teams are likely to make a lot of throws as

Oklahoma completes 66.1 percent of its passes (187-for-283, 2,069 yards). Oklahoma State (3-3, 1-2 Big

12) travels to College Station for their match-up with Texas A&M (5-2, 2-2 Big 12).

The Aggies — ranked in the Top 25 nationally — will turn on a big play passing attack averaging 16.1 yards per completion.

Texas A&M coach R.C. Slocum goes for his 100th win as a head coach.

The Cowboys zipped to a 41-7 advantage in Stillwater over Big 12 South Division co-leader Texas Tech before taking a 41-21 victo-

Nixon doesn't take long to leave Braves

NEW YORK (AP) - Baseball shifted immediately into business mode in the hours following the World Series, with Atlanta's Otis Nixon among the 20 players who filed for free agency on the first day.

Cincinnati outfielder Greg Vaughn, who hit 45 homers and drove in 118 runs last season, was the top player to file.

Five players filed from the AL West champion Texas Rangers, beaten by the Yankees in the first round: second baseman Luis Alicea, left-hander Jeff Fassero, outfielders Tom Goodwin and Roberto Kelly, and third baseman Todd Zeile.

Four more filed from the the NL Central champion Houston Astros, beaten by Atlanta in the opening round: catcher Tony shortstop Ricky Eusebio, Gutierrez, outfielder Stan Javier

and right-hander Brian Williams. Unlike last year, when the freeagent market was filled with some of baseball's biggest stars, the pickings are slim this fall, with few front-line players available.

Among the approximately 140 players potentially eligible to file before the Nov. 11 deadline are Yankees right-hander David Cone, Anaheim left-hander Chuck Finley, Seattle outfielder Jay Buhner, New York Mets first baseman John Olerud, Cincinnati right-hander Juan Guzman and Yankees catcher Joe Girardi.

Juan Gonzalez and Houston's Craig Biggio.
In addition, veteran players traded during multiyear contracts have the right to file trade

demands between now and Nov. 11.

Several players are waiting to

find out if teams exercise their

options, a group that includes

the Yankees' Paul O'Neill, Texas'

coach, Florida went 8-17 in the rivalry. Eleven times in the history of the 95-year-old series, decision-making skills. Georgia (6-1, 4-1) beat the Gators to knock "I've just got to quit getting so upset at

them out of SEC title contention.

Friday, Oct. 22 Columbus 2, Tai

Tampa Bay 0, Columbus wins

"Ever since he got here, everyone has said, You have to beat Georgia," offensive lineman Cheston Blackshear said. "That has carried on over the years. People put pressure on him and he put pressure on himself to win that game. It's because they lost it so many

No. 5 Florida (6-1, 4-1 SEC) and No. 10

Georgia (6-1, 4-1) face off Saturday with a

Southeastern Conference title game berth

likely on the line. The winner takes the lead

In the 25 years before Spurrier became

at Miami, 8:20 p.m.

OPEN: New England, New York Giants,

Oakland Monday, Nov. 8 Dallas at Minnesota, 9 p.m.

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come against rival Georgia.

times before he got here."

in the SEC East.

last nine meetings, but that one loss was tough to take.

The Gators' 37-17 loss two seasons ago was Spurrier's first to Georgia as a coach.

That hurt us a lot," receiver Darrell Jackson said. "We were getting ready for the SEC title. That loss broke all our dreams and hurt our hearts. We knew we were the better team and we didn't play like it."

Spurrier was part of another heartbreaking Florida's quarterback. The Gators blew a 10-3 lead and lost 27-10.

way he is, he remembers the whole game. He Steve Spurrier is looking for his 100th vic- can tell you what happened in that game tory as Florida coach, and fittingly, it might from beginning to end. He can tell you about the second half when Georgia ran the ball down our throats and kept it 20 minutes. He can tell you exactly how they did it."

Spurrier, 99-19-1 at Florida, said backup quarterback Jesse Palmer needs to be ready to replace Doug Johnson in case Johnson falters. Johnson and Spurrier have been at odds seemingly all season over the quarterback's

some things that happen," Spurrier said. "And we've got to go back to coaching the way we've always coached since I've been here. That is, if one guy is struggling, you put another guy in."

As for Georgia, a victory could put some of the doubts about Georgia's high ranking to rest. It would also give the Bulldogs some-Florida has defeated Georgia in eight of the thing overwhelmingly positive to judge the season by — a victory over their biggest rival.

"It's another game, but it's a more special game this week," Georgia tackle Jonas Jennings said. "The mighty Gators have the big name. We need this game to be considered contenders in the SEC or for a big bowl. We all know that."

The game between Georgia and Florida is one of only two matchups pairing Top 25 teams against each another. The other fealoss to Georgia, in 1966, his senior year as tures No. 20 Southern Mississippi at No. 14 Alabama.

lead and lost 27-10. In other games Saturday, No. 1 Florida "He talks about it," longtime sports infor- State is at Virginia, No. 2 Penn State is at mation director Norm Carlson said. "And the Illinois; No. 3 Virginia Tech at Pittsburgh, lege football than him," Bowden said.

Spurrier goes for 100th Florida win vs. rival Georgia South Carolina at No. 4 Tennessee, Baylor at No. 6 Kansas State, North Carolina State at No. 7 Georgia Tech, No. 8 Nebraska at Kansas, No. 11 Wisconsin at Northwestern, No. 12 Texas at Iowa State, and Northern

the end of the 2000 seaso

Illinois at No. 13 Marshall. Also, No. 15 Michigan at Indiana, Air Force at No. 16 Brigham Young, No. 17 East Carolina at Houston, No. 18 Purdue at Minnesota, Iowa at No. 21 Ohio State, Oklahoma State at No. 22 Texas A&M, West Virginia at No. 23 Miami, No. 24 Oklahoma at Colorado, and No. 25 Mississippi at LSU.

No. 9 Mississippi State and No. 19 Michigan State are idle. Alabama is trying to rebound from a tough

loss to Tennessee and might go into the game without its two best players. Heisman hopeful running back Shaun Alexander and quarterback Andrew Zow

each finished the game with sprained ankles. "Shaun and Andrew are better, but both are very doubtful at this point," Alabama coach Mike DuBose said. "If things stay the way they are, they won't start Saturday." Florida State (8-0) comes off a three-point

victory over Clemson in which Seminoles coach Bobby Bowden won his 300th career game against his son, Tommy. Florida State can clinch at least a share of its

eighth straight ACC title with a victory over The Seminoles have the ACC's top defense

against the run and will try to stop 1,109-yard rusher Thomas Jones. "I haven't seen a better running back in col-

CU vs. Hawaii: Win the trenches, win the game Instead, it's overachieving

of football's oldest cliches: The They look like an NFL front four." team that wins the battle of the trenches wins the game.

But it's a cliche that rings true this week for Hawaii coach June Jones, who thinks his Rainbow Warriors (5-2, 3-1 Western Athletic Conference) will beat Texas Christian on Saturday only if they can control the Horned Frogs' defensive front.

with 26 sacks, nearly half coming from ends Aaron Schobel and London Dunlap.

The key to the game will be how our offensive front matches against their defensive front,"

HONOLULU (AP) — It's one is their team speed on defense. mation they line up in," Hawaii Hawaii quarterback Dan McMackin said. "But to say TCU

Robinson, the leading passer in the WAC with 2,193 yards and 14 touchdowns, is confident his offensive line, led by tackles Kaulana Noa and Adrian Klemm, offense revolves around running will give him time to find receivers.

"Those guys have been protecting me all season," Robinson said. "I'm just going to step up in TCU (3-4, 2-2) leads the WAC the pocket and throw the rock."

Defensively, Hawaii will have to stop TCU's varied attack, like him because you see what he need to win." which involves multiples formations ranging from the triple option to one back and three receivers.

defensive coordinator Greg Hawaii looking for a win to get is a pure option team is not true. underachieving TCU needing a They use the option to set up other things. Whatever the formation, the

back LaDainian Tomlinson, who leads the nation with 1,193 yards, an average of 170 yards a game and 7.3 yards a h more than 13 tackles a game.

"You have to respect a player does in the games," Ulbrich said. TCU was tabbed the preseason

media pick to win the WAC, with "What makes it tricky is they'll Hawaii expected to finish last fol-

them closer to a bowl bid and victory to keep its postseason hopes alive. We've had some disappoint-

ing losses this season that have put us in a tough spot," TCU coach Dennis Franchione said. We still have an opportunity to finish high enough in the standings to be considered for a possible bowl berth. This is a game we It's the first meeting between

the two schools. Hawaii is coming off a 35-21 win last week at Tulsa, while TCU lost 42-21 to

Jones said. "What impresses you run the option out of every for- lowing a winless 1998 campaign. Rice. Michelle Kwan's balancing act tougher than a triple

news conference. She can be excused for it.

Considering the kind of sched- champion makes her competiule Kwan has these days, it's tive debut this season at Skate utterly appropriate for Kwan,

pion and three-time national the first time.

"A Day in the Life" seems loop.

COLORADO SPRINGS (AP) - remarkable she can remember America tonight. She'll com- who entered UCLA this semester Michelle Kwan was late for a where she belongs and when. pete in the short program, and is trying to balance skating The two-time world cham- skating to Beatles music for and school, as difficult a combination as a triple lutz-triple toe

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Amarillo Symphony to perform Mahler's 'Resurrection' symphony

season season at 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 20 in the Civic consists of singers from the Amarillo Civic Chorus, the Center Auditorium. The concert will feature Gustav Mahler's Symphony No. 2 in C minor, "Resurrection." "If you like music with tremendous emotional inten-

sity," said Music Director James Setapen, "then Mahler provides some of the most thrilling sounds an orches-

tra and chorus can produce."

Mahler (1860-1911) was famous first as a conductor, leading the Vienna State Opera, the Metropolitan Opera and the New York Philharmonic. His second symphony is a virtuoso showpiece for the orchestra and this performance marks the Amarillo premiere of this masterpiece. The 80-minute work features a large chorus in the last movement and two female vocal soloists, in addition to a huge orchestra. Setapen will conduct over 90 musicians onstage and a chorus of 200.

AMARILLO — The Amarillo Symphony will per- Extra brass and percussion also perform backstage and "Palo Duro Canyon" Symphony. The new composition our youth even until now." (Gen. 46:34) form the third concert in its 1999-2000 75th anniversary they will be led by Dr. Steven Weber. The large chorus is called "Roundings: Musing and Meditations on The featured soloists during the

"If you like music with tremendous emotional intensity," said Music Director James Setapen, "then Mahler provides some of the most thrilling sounds an orchestra and chorus can produce."

Canterbury Choral Society of Oklahoma City and the West Texas A&M University Choruses.

Each concert of the anniversary season also features a world premiere of a movement of a newly commissioned work by Dr. Samuel Jones, the composer of the

is called "Roundings: Musing and Meditations on Texas New Deal Murals."

" 'Roundings' is based in Texas history, and more specifically, in the living history of the Amarillo area," said Dr. Jones. "It takes its point of departure from the public murals created during the Depression era under the auspices of President Roosevelt's New Deal. murals commissioned as a means not only of bringing employment to unemployed artists but also of raising the spirits of the people.

The movement that premiered recently is called "Lariat." This movement is inspired by the mural "Cattle Branding" by Julius Woeltz, which is located in the U.S. Federal Courthouse in downtown Amarillo. Dr. Jones has added this Biblical inscription to further describe the inspiration for the work: "Thy servants' trade hath been about cattle from

The featured soloists during the Mahler Symphony will be soprano Cassandra Riddle and mezzo-soprano Judith Engel. Riddle has performed with the New York City Opera, Opera Pacific, the Portland Opera and the Hamburg State Opera. She has gained a great deal of attention for her stunning performance as Mimi in the 1997 nationally telecast production of "La Boheme" for PBS's Live From Lincoln Center. Engel most recently performed to

rave reviews with The El Paso Opera's production of "Aida." She has a diverse repertoire and has performed with the Philadelphia Orchestra, the Sante Fe Opera, The National Chorale, the Richmond Symphony, the Fort Wayne Philharmonic and the

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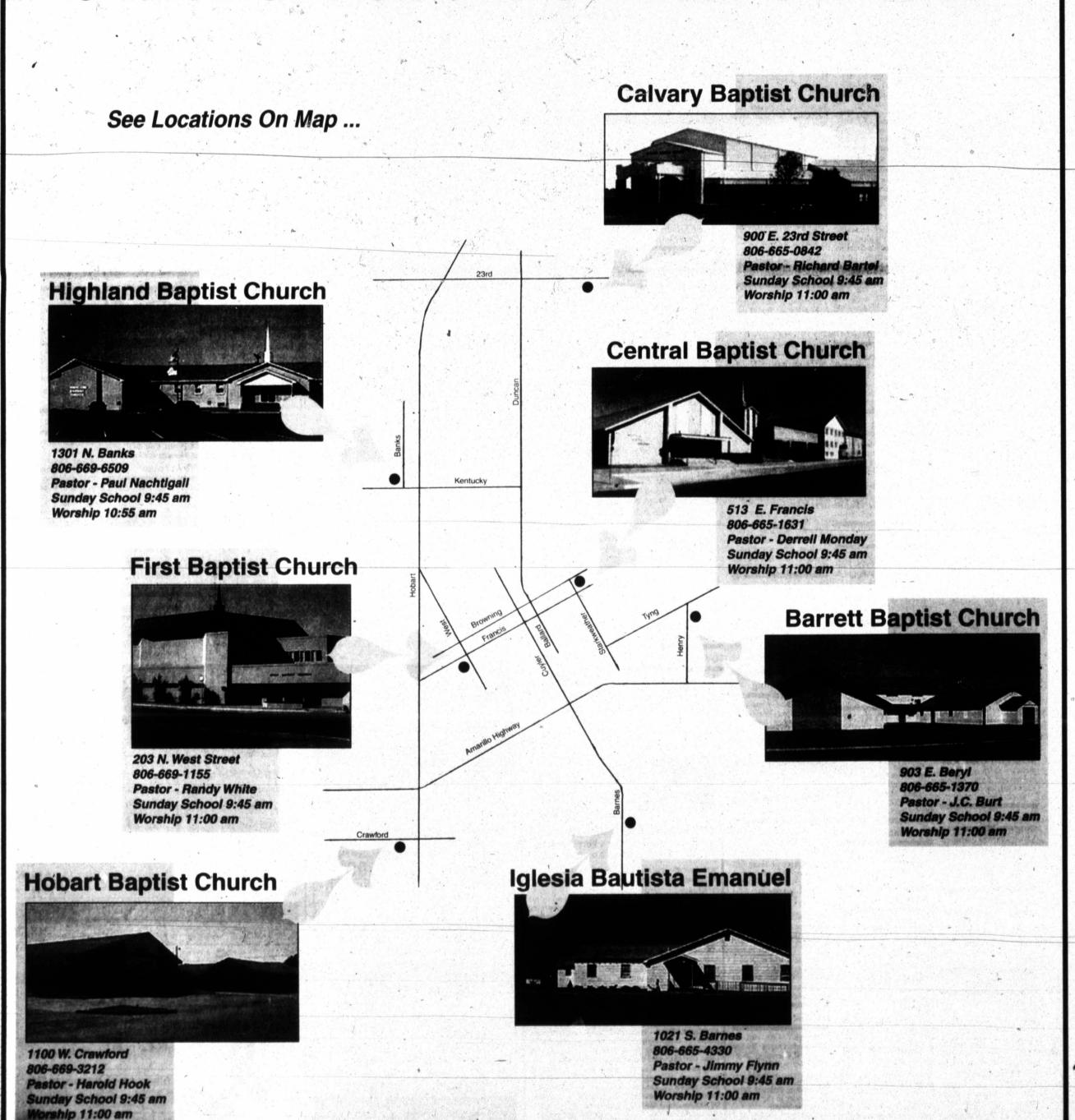
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Dr. Dawson Orr.

by Jeremy Goode Co-Editor-in-Chief

"There are a few computers at PHS but most of them are just oversized microwaves," senior Jonathon Wade said.

But students may find value in the computers on campus.

PHS will soon receive 12 new computers, along with upgrades for those teachers who already have new yet outdated systems, and more computers are on the way in the future.

"Our plan is for every campus to have the Internet in every classroom." says **PISD** Superintendent Dr. Dawson Orr.

"The only exception would

be if there isn't an instructional on the network. need for the computers in the

have at least four computers in every classroom in three to four years."

Presently the PHS network has a huge variance in the speed,

PHS has nine labs that have systems that range from 486SXs(PC) and LCIII(Mac) thru Pentium IIIs(PC) and G4s(Mac).

brands, and size of its computers.

In all, PHS has somewhere around 230 computers and 200 computers

Students do greatly appreciate class. But our long term goal is to the presence that the computers

> make around the campus whether they every campus to have the are used n English, classroom," says PISD math, or any other subject where they contact com-

> > "I feel that the computer labs help me better comprehend and complete my

> > work.. said freshman Casey Fisher.

The 12 new computers will be distributed on the basis of those

who need them the most.

"Most of the teachers who are receiving the new computers. are receiving them for the simple fact that the courses that they teach must have more computers for the students to receive credit for the class." said PHS principal Mr. John Kendall.

Departments and faculty receiving the computers o are histeacher Mrs. Sherry Seabourn, who is getting three new Macs; drafting teacher Mr. Rodney Wichert, who is receiving three new PCs; and business teacher Mrs. Sherrell Wheeler, who is also gaining three new PCs. In addition, the library is get-

Computers, Page 2



P.J Reed, Angela Kline and Kerry Turner - PHS National Merit Scholars

'Red Ribbon' week underway

by Berta Rendon-

This week marks the 14th annual National Red Ribbon Week.

Pampa is celebrating it this year by featuring speakers and performers throughout the week.

"I would like to see the voices of those students against drug and alcohol use to be louder because not everyone at

this school drinks or smokes pot," PHS counselor Lesley Gershmel said.

Red Ribbon Week began in 1985 in honor of Enrique Camarena, a DEA agent who was killed while fighting the war on drugs. The red ribbon now serves as a symbol of that fight against drug and alcohol abuse.

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Student Snapshot



Name: Tyler Ross

Grade: Sophomore Family: two younger

brothers

Favorite Class: wood

shop

Hobbies: watching movies

Favorite. band: Ozzy For my last meal I would

have: tacos

My hero is: I don't have

one.

What would you change about PHS? Make it cleaner

If I had three wishes they would be: \$10,000 and a

new Ferrari

Wifere do you see yourself in 10 years? In a big

house

What is your most embarrassing moment?:

During a football game, when I got a penalty for hitting a dude in the back. Favorite breakfast cereal:

Wheaties If I could be anyone for

a day I would be: Kevin Costner

Nobody knows: I'm from Oklahoma.

Choir



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Computers ...

ting two new Macs and the counselors' offive is getting two new PCs.

"I'm really excited with the new computer that I have received," said counselor Mrs.

Billy Lowery, "it is nice to have such a fast machine."

Red Ribbon ...

"This year we have had 28 students violate the district drug alcohol policy. Consequences of these actions are AEP and mandatory conseling. Some have received tickets for MIPs from Officer Colby Brown," Gershmel said.

Overall, Pampa ISD students were drinking alcohol in 1999 at rates somewhat higher than those reported by their peers state wide, according to information from Gershmel.

This greater use of alcohol is primarily reflected in the levels in which PISD students, especially those in grades nine through 12, are binge drinking operating motor vehicles while under the influence, and attending parties where alcohol is present.

"I don't think we are having more substance abuse at school that in years past. I think our teachers are doing a better job at spotting students under the influence of alcohol or drugs this year," Gershmel said.

But, Gershmel said, students also play a key role in influencing how other students

"If students spoke up about being clean, I feel they would

be respected. They could greatly influence other students or friends who were not sure about their own choice to drink," Gershmel said.

RED ROVER, RED ROVER, LET REBECCA COME OVER.

- News Briefs -

AFS

The AFS program booklet for semester or year study abroad is available at the high school library. AFS features summer homestays, community service, and language studies as well as the school study program.

Basketball

In basketball Coach Jerry Schaeffer said, "UIL practice began Oct. 25. Our emphasis will be on a strong team concept. The players are adapting to the new system well."

Red Ribbon Week

Oct. 23-29

Plan Test

Nov 3

Picture Retakes

Nov. 4

End of Three Weeks

Nov. 5.

Sports

Oct. 28- Fr. football-H Tascosa JV Football-H Palo Duro

Oct. 29- Football at Palo Dura

Oct. 30- Cross Country District at

Tennis- Regionals at Witchita

Girl's Golf at Borger Boy's Golf at Amarillo

Correction

Amy Riley was misquoted in the Hear from Your Harvesters in last month's issue of The Little Harvester. Her statement should have read,"The players security of knowing that the faith you have and the many wonders of it are watching over and protecting them from harm and to take away this to some is like taking away the biggest part of playing the game.

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Agree to disagree - write letter to your editor

by Marcie Bennett **Managing Editor**

Already this year, The Little Harvester has allegedly been blacklisted by some members of the high school community because of a story that was ran in the Sept. issue addressing reasons for varsity football players quitting the

Some people apparently felt this story showed a lack of school spirit and promoted disunity in the school.

The story was intended to do no such thing. It addressed an issue that was of concern to people here at PHS.

Both sides of the issue were covered. Some players were quoted as to how they felt on the issue and Coach Cavalier was given the opportunity to

respond to the opinions of these players.

This year we are making an effort to cover a broader range of interests within entire school community. We are doing our best to represent every aspect of life here at PHS.

This may mean printing stories that cause controversy and differ from the opinions of some students or faculty.

Anyone who has a problem or suggestion about the

"This year we are making an effort to cover a broader range of interests within the entire school community. We are doing our best to represent every aspect of life here at PHS."

> way the paper is run can handle it the mature way. Write a letter to the editor and your comment will be addressed.

> > You do have a say, but it is

your job to make yourself heard. We cannot be mind readers and we are not responsible for tracking you down and begging for your opinion:

To anyone else who we offend in the future, get over it. High school is a place where we are being prepared for life on our

People get their toes stepped on every day. Teachers, more than anyone else, should be setting examples of how to deal with it.

Instead of telling us to grow up maybe you should be focusing on showing us an example of what being a "grown-up" is.

Every opinion expressed in the story was that of one of the players. The opinion of The Little Harvester staff was never stated

To those who now refuse to cooperate with us, too bad for you. All this means to us is one less person to run and get a quote from and a lack of coverage for your sport or activity.

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Parents' music of yesterday no different

by Ashley Medley

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Unlike people that listen to Garth Brooks and all the other country singers, I like rock and alternative music the best. Some people don't like rock and alternative music, but I respect their opinion, and they should respect my opinion.

Most teenagers are into

rock and alternative music.

Some parents, like mine, don't like their children to listen to that kind of music.I think parents should let their children listen to what they want to listen to.

Parents should think back to when they were young and remember what their

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parents used to say about the kind of music they wanted to listen to, and their parents

> remember? Parents just need to chill and let their teenagers act like teenagers as long as they can, because when they get older they will think back to

wouldn't let them. They really

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when they were teenagers and remember what their parents didn't let them do.

Parents should think about what they are telling their kids no to these days, because that just makes kids go out and do what their parents tell them not to do even more.

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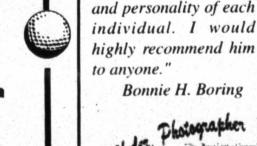
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Religion is a choice, not a requirement

by Stephanie Braddock Columnist



Religion is one of the most outspoken, opiniona t e d, preacher

calling, soapbox standing topics we can speak of. This is because of the intense degree of beliefs and emotion that go into each and every one of our beliefs, no matter what they may be

Although what needs to be realized is there are two different angles that religion must be looked at, from.

First the concept of rights. Everyone in this country has the right to believe whatever they feel is in their best interest. Yes folks, that means Heaven's gate had the right to believe that the UFO was up there in the sky waiting, and calling all aboard.

The only way one's rights can be restricted is if the practice of those beliefs are physically posing a treat to someone else, no matter how big of a threat you think they are posing to their soul, that is in their hands.

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Religious expression by students falls under one very misunderstood exception, Separation of Church and State.

This means that no direct religious influence can be placed on someone by the government. This is where many of the issues such as prayer in schools come from.

What needs to be realized is this law is not taking the rights of anyone away.

I'm just as much of a fan of prayer as the next person and this has never gotten in my way.

This is granting everyone the right to believe and express that belief any way they want. It is not saying you can not be a Christian, it is saying the government will not force you to be a Christian.

Look at it this way would you want, for say, a Buddhist teacher leading a Christian group of student in a morning prayer to Buddha. I think not.

In the same since that teacher should not be made to lead a prayer to a god other than their own.

If I remember correctly the reason this country was founded in the beginning was to escape the forced religion by the church of England. Come on, do we really want to have another Salem witch hunt?

There are laws and organizations that protect students from losing their rights. No matter what you believe you have the right to show it. There have numerous lawsuits to schools around the nation that prove that.

Now comes the other angle, respect. There is no little amendment man running around to insure that no one is violated. So as human beings it is our responsibilty to control ourselves from harrassing other.

According to the Bible, God gives us the right to choose what we believe, so who are we

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as mortal to take that right away from anyone?

By the same token you may say the Bible also says to witness to people.

Yes, by all means share your beliefs with the world, but do not try to force yourself on some one like a valcher. There are some people who are simply not going to change.

No matter what someone believes they are just as much entitled to that belief as you are to yours. I'm not here to preach right and wrong that is for each of us to decide. Right and wrong is far from the issue here.

All I'm trying to say is just because you think someone's ideas are wrong doesn't give you the right to take that away from that person.

I guess the truth will be reviled in the end but until then we must have faith that whatever we believe is right, but grant others the right to be wrong.

In the eyes of beliefs there may be quite a difference between a cross and a pinnacle (which by the we has nothing to do with satanism), but in the eyes of rights they are one in the same, a right.

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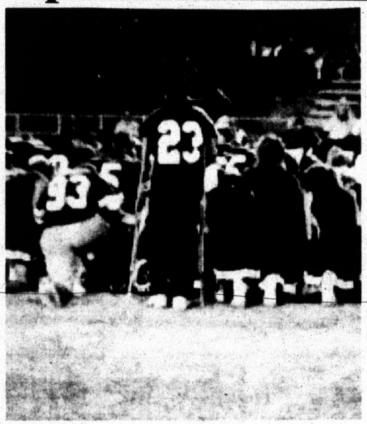
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Remember one thing always



Stick Woman's Guide to the Universe

by Rebecca Nolte

I have been asked to write a column for our wonderful school newspaper every month. But first I need a chance to defend myself.

I am a senior (hold your applause, please). I feel that, along with every other senior that is or ever was, I have earned the right to brag about being a senior and harass poor little freshmen. Because I have been a freshman. And a sophomore. And a junior. When, and if, all you underclassmen become seniors, you will understand how I feel.

But in all honesty, I do not think that I am better than the freshmen. Or the junior high students. Or anyone else, for that matter.

Still, experience tells me that maybe my past mistakes will help someone else overcome theirs. Hope tells me that maybe if I argue my point well enough, I can change things. Audacity begs I tell you about it.

I'm not asking you to read my column. But if you do read it, I am asking you to at least give it some thought. Because I only intend on writing about stuff that I know a thing or two about. Granted, I have no idea what all you've gone through in your life. Nor you I. So if you feel that I have been unreasonable in any way, if you feel I have slandered you without just cause, then let me know. I can be very open-minded. I might even agree with you, although the odds of that are slim to none.

Seriously, though, I'm not perfect. I do not even think I'm perfect. I want to be. I try to be. But I'm not. And I am aware of that. Maybe most people don't know that I know. Or maybe they don't care to.

Pretending that I am the most conceited, arrogant, over-confident, egotistical jerk on this earth is a good enough reason for some people to hate me. They don't know me. They don't want to know me. And maybe I don't blame them for that. But still they go on hating me.

Go ahead and hate me. Feel free to scrawl "Rebecca is a cow" on the back of the stall doors in the bathroom. Keep on telling every one of your friends how much you hate me and what a horrible person I am. Gossip about me if you want. I don't really care.

But know this: The columns that I write and the points that I make are intended to step on a few toes. I'm trying to make you think. I want you to question your actions and the lifestyles you've chosen. And when you are at a football game about to throw a pizza box and you think, "Man, if only Rebecca were here. I would make her so mad;" and Friday night when you're faced with peer pressure, if there is so much as an "if only she could see me now" that crosses through your mind, remember one thing.

I made you examine your actions. I made you question your lifestyle. I made you think. And I won

Adopting

by Angela Philips-

You think it would be very simple to adopt an animal from the Pampa Animal Control Department, but it's not.

About two weeks ago,my mother took me to see if there were any animals we would like to adopt. We found two dogs.

My mother asked the manager about the two dogs that I had seen. He informed us about the cost of the animals.

My mother let him know that we wanted both dogs. He let us know that he would have to give an inspection on our backyard to make sure that the dogs would have no way of getting loose

My mother said both dogs would be kept indoors.

He told us he likes for them to have space to move around, so he would still need to inspect our backyard.

animals from pound not easy

My mother said the process would be to much trouble, so I never got the two dashounds.

In my opinion, I think that the number of animals at the pound that have to be put to sleep would not be so great if the managers were not so strict in the adoption.

Do you think they go through all of that trouble of going through all of the requirements to adopt a dog from the pound to have the animal roaming the streets?

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Halloween 1

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What was your favorite Halloween costume?

Sophomore Michael Frels

"My favorite Halloween costume ever is when I was a hot dog because everyone loves a weiner."



Freshman Kandice Kemp

"My favorite Halloween costume ever is when I was Carrie because I like the movie and the sequel."



Freshman Jessica Kni

"My favorite Halloween costume ever is when I was the grim reaper because it's scary and means death and it was in the movie Scream and that is a awesome movie."



Junior Derrick Cummings

"My favorite Halloween costume ever is when I was a 70's disco dancer."



"My favorite Halloween costume ever is batwomen because it's cute and she is better than batman, it's original."



by Tim Williams

"Unless you get shot at by some crazy old man because you toilet papered his house, there's really nothing evil that could come of Halloween. It's a night of pure imagination," senior Mary Fetter said.

However, the history behind the tradition is more involved.

Costumes, trick or treat, jack-o-lanterns, witches, and black cats are some of the ideas that come to mind when a person thinks of the upcoming tradition. The original celebration of Halloween was not called by its present name nor accompanied by modern day trick or treat.

Nov. 1 marked the day

of death by the Celts because the leaves were falling, it was getting dark sooner, and the temperatures were dropping. They believed their sun god, Muck Olla, was

loosing his strength because Samhain, lord of death, was overpowering

In order to help the sun god, these ancient Celts tried to appease Samhain the night before the day of death, Oct. 31. In order to achieve this, they practiced diabolical worship ceremonies in which animals and humans were placed in wicker cages and burned early 800s, the to death as a sacrifice.

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"The Vigil of Saman." So where did the name of Hal-

loween come from? It came from and attempt to "Christianize" this worship day. In the

hat are those famo

by Lacy Plunk -

For years, the youth of Pampa have been fed stories about crying statues, wells that scream, murder sites where victims were found dangling from trees and goatmen sacrificing dogs. And they've believed them.

In 1976, a story was written documenting all of these "famous accounts." And not too suprising was the fact that these stories sound very familiar. The legends included the crying statue, screaming wells and the Hermit that lives in the fields along the Perryton highway. They are almost identical to the ones that are told, still today, to scare the freshmen into believing that there really is a statue, of the Virgin Mary at Memory Gardens cemetary that cries at midnight when there is a full moon.

 But do these stories have even an ounce of fact left in them after years of being passed on?

Take for example the Crying Mary statue that is always talked about. There's one minor detail that the original author of this story neglected to add: she is actually a he. The statue is not the Virgin Mary, it is actually Jesus. All of these people who have claimed to see the statue cry either failed to notice the beard or they were lying and they've never seen the statue at all. Even in the original picture pub-

And as for the goatmen that sacrifice dogs... although this

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lished with the story in 1976, a

Screaming wells is the site where, supposedly, a young man was murdered and his body was hanged from a tree. As the story goes, the sound of his heals scraping the hood of the car can still be heard. Although the sound of the wells can bring chills to the spine, it is nothing more than the wind blowing across abandoned wells. myth cannot be proven either swiftly to catch the way, how logical does this re- that is why there ar ally sound? Goatmen? In reports of his being

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d burned early 800s, the Roman Catholic Church moved "All Saint's day of Day" from May to Nov. 1. The

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"All Halloween." It was later shortened to Halloween.

Some Halloween symbols, such as black cats, were not just thrown into the upcoming tradition but also have a historical past. Black cats, for instance, were believed by the ancient Celts to be reincarnated human beings. They were sentenced to remain in the bodies of the cats as punishment for evil deeds. The cats were then considered good victims for the sacrifices.

Another common Hafloween tradition is costumes. But where did the costumes originate? During the sacrifice ceremonies the Celts would dress up in animal heads and skins. They did this in order to disguise themselves against spirits and keep evil at bay.

The tradition of Jack-o-Lanterns came from the soul of Jack. He was required to roam the earth because he could not enter heaven or hell. He was doomed to wander around in darkness with his lantern until judgment day. People wanted to keep him away from their house. They did this by hollowing out pumpkins and turnips, and placing candles in them in order to scare him away.

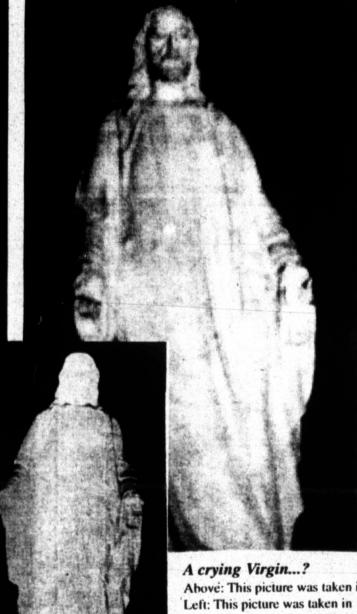
Regardless of the history behind Halloween, PHS students feel that the holiday should be taken in fun. "I just want to tell everyone to not take it to far and don't make it something it isn't," senior Greg Hartman said.

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ther swiftly to catch them. Maybe re- that is why there are no verified In reports of his being seen." This could be why the story is not

inal told anymore. Okay, so maybe these stories the may are not one hundred perg to cent true, but they are interestlar- ing to think about. What about d ... a crying hermit whose heels the scrape against a car roof and gh- who can run really fast?

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Above: This picture was taken in 1999, Left: This picture was taken in 1976 by Steve Combs and Vondel Simmons for a similar story.

Instead of going pumpkin bowling or chasing little kids this Halloween, try something a little different. Here's a few suggestions from some fellow students and teachers.

Trick or treat the area businesses by going through the drivethroughs on foot.

Go trick-or-treating. You're in high school. So what? It doesn't mean you can't have fun.

Check out local haunted houses. They might be lame, but who cares? It's something to do.

Have a scary movie fest with your friends. Who can get enough blood and gore?

 See what your church is doing. Sometimes they will have fun alternative activities.

Snag a little kid to go trickor-treating. They can be a lot of fun. Plus, you can get lots of candy if the kid is cute.

Stay in and hand out candy to little kids.

TRICK OR TREAT

Choir students to compete

Twenty-four singers trying out for region competition

by Amy Robbins

"Twenty-four PHS Choir students will be trying out for region competition in early November," said choir teacher Fred Mays.

District is the first of four competitions. It was held on Sept. 18 at Borger High this

In each competition three songs are chosen and students work for a matter of weeks on each song.

" A lot of hard work goes into each competition. You have to practice every day after school plus extra work at home on each song," said junior Celeste Stowers.

When competition rolls around, only sections of these songs are chosen to be

sung. Each student is judged individually by judges who then pick the best out of each section.

"A lot of hard work goes into each competition. You have to practice everyday after school plus extra work at home on each song." said Celeste Stowers.

After winners are chosen from district, the next step is region. This year region competition is Nov. 6.

The finalists from region go a pre-area competition, and after pre-area there is, lastly, allstate competition.

As students win and go

from competition to competition, the music becomes more difficult. Not only is the music harder, but less students are chosen to continue on with the competitions.

"Even though competition is hard, I like the people I meet and compete with," said sophomore Cory Bigham.

The following PHS students earned places in the district and are going on to region: Meredith Hendricks, Melea Jouett, and Karissa Internann, 1st Soprano; Tiffany Bruce, 2nd Soprano; Shelby McGahen, Denise Mackie, Celeste Stowers, Sammie Parsley, Jessica Burns, and Charity Godwin, 1st Alto; Joanna Wheeley, Courtney Lang, Hayle Garrison, and Traci Shelton, 2nd Alto; Greg Hartman, 2nd alter- Jacob Lewis, and Aaron Fernuik, Patrick Parsons, Nathanael Hill, Michael Eskridge, 2nd Bass.



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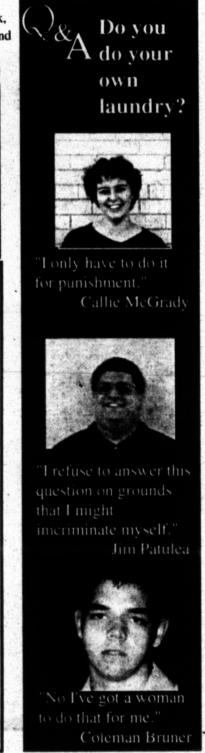
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How did you get together as **Damascus Road?**

Hudson: CJ went to my church and I had known Chris as an acquaintance.

Crow: Yeah, we met each other at a Frontline concert and Tyler's exact words were, "if you ever wanna do something like this give me a call."

CJ was there, too, and I found out that he was playing the bass and we got together and jammed.

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Where did you learn to play and

Hudson: When we first started I couldn't even play and I had only taken two drum lessons; the rest I have taught myself.

Crow interrupts: I taught myself to play three years ago and I just sat at home alone having a good time.

Frazier: See, I actually taught myself, too.

Do you see each other every day?

Hudson: Yes we try to practice once or twice per week.

Do you ever get tired of each other and want for one of you to go away?

Frazier: Oh man! Well Chris is so nice, sometimes abnormally nice, and it is such a pet peeve.

Hudson: Yes, he is too nice.

Crow: CJ can't make me mad enough for me to want him to go away, but sometimes Tyler's sarcasm is very irritating. But it is

Frazier: The thing about Tyler that bugs me the most is that he lives with a mother that cooks and makes him everything and I have to live with a sister, who's name I am not going to say (Mrs. Bailey). who does no cooking and no cleaning and I am so jealous.

You all know each other really well, so I was wondering if you could tell me some embarrassing stories?

Crow: Okay, one night Tyler got pulled over because he was trying to race his friends from Amarillo to Pampa, and while he was stopped, his friends drove by hanging out of the window laugh-

And on top of that he was asked to take a breath test, but he didn't know how to take it. He looked so funny and eventually the cop had to help him.

You have just released your album. What is the title?

Hudson: Take This Pain is the title of our album and it is was released on Oct. 23, the same day we were signing our album at The Gift Box and Hastings.

How far have you all come since your beginning?

Frazier: I have come really far ...



Damascus Road released its CD and video last weekend at Hastings and The Gift Box.

about 360 miles from Albuquerque (Frazier is originally from Albuq., NM)

Crow: CJ has come really far and he is always there to help us keep our focus on our worship and playing for God and always gives 100 percent.

Hudson: He also adds a very conservative grungy look to the band. Frazier: First off, Chris is a major part of our band and he is always there to get things in order. He is like a brother to me!

Hudson: He is a really good friend and he gently lets me know if my walk with Jesus is not right. Chris brings a Christ-like character and catchy vocals to the group.

Frazier concludes: Tyler and I have been through a lot together. He is always there to give me spiritual guidance. Tyler is the single person who has helped my walk with Christ.

He has been my best. friend for a little over a year.

Doctor Love

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Harvester Review

by Cory Bromwell

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Greatest strength: The goofiness of the movie

Greatest weakness: It's just one big Saturday Night Live Skit

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Final Grade: C-

Acting: D+

Profanity: none

Nudity: none

Violence: mild

For Dear Heart's Love

Part 2 of a continuing fictional drama by Sammy Parsley

Charles came up behind Richard and handed him a sheet of paper. "Dear Heart dropped this last period," he mumbled. Then he walked away from his youngest brother.

Richard watched Charles walking ahead for a moment before he followed in his wake. Quite sad, Richard thought. He came all the way to America to heal and has only gotten his heart ravaged.

Charles was truly in love with a maiden named Camilla, but he really wasn't used to rejection. It was only yesterday that he had realized she didn't like

him. Generally he was very perceptive about such things, but this time his emotions had overridden a sharp and witty mind.

Camilla's distaste for him sprang from fear and distrust. After her father's death about a year ago, she had, more or less, stopped trusting. Richard marveled at the fact they had become such close friends.

Perhaps it was because of the air of youth and innocence he had been told surrounded him that he had learned to use to disarm even the most of nobles.

A cunning and thoughtful mind could make that very dangerous. He wondered if his quiet magic worked on her just as effectively as on members of most royal courts.

Richard walked into class and headed towards the risers. Charles was choir aide at the same time as Richard and Camilla were participating in the chorus.

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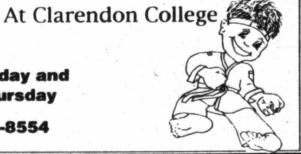
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Golf tees off to new start

by Dustin Durrett —

With the loss of some key players on the girls and boys golf team the younger ones are expected to "bump it up" for a winning season this year, according to Coach Frank McCullough.

According to Cory Fowler, junior, the team is just working harder in general this year. There are high hopes for advancement this year.

"I want us to make it to state," said senior Lynnsee Hancock.

There is some returning talent on the boys team, such as second time, first team, all district, returning letterman Matt Heasley and much improved sophomore Daniel Houston, according to McCullough.

On the girls team some returning talent is Maggie Cowans and Courtney Allison, according to Hancock.



Junior Eric Wade practices his putting at the country club.

The team practices five days a week for about two hours daily.Specialization in practice is a key aspect, according to McCullough. The team concentrates mostly on the very important short game about ninety percent of their practice time, according to McCullough.

The boys team is looking to improve all aspects of their game. Depth is one of the girls' team's strong points.

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The golf team is selling raffle tickets as a fund-raiser. The money goes to t-shirts, golf bags, rain gear, entry fees for golf tournaments, and instructional golf tools.

"I want us to make it to state," said senior Lynnsee Hancock.

Running to success

by Judi Pepi and David Philips

"We should eat a lot of pasta and chicken, but no red meat 48 hours before running," said Dustin Johnson.

Is it the food that is making this cross country team so successful? Or is it their experience in running? Sophomore Rebecca Fatheree has been running for three years. Fatheree takes after her mom, who also ran when she was in school. Fatheree enjoys cross-country because of the meets.

However, Crow and Javier Solis are second year runners.

"I love it because its the only thing I'm good at," Solis said.

Every runner has their own favorite part of cross county. Solis said his favorite part of cross country is the competition, where as Johnson's is finishing.

Coach Lopez said he thinks their favorite part is "the friendship among themselves as a team."

However, he thinks that they dislike the extra time and effort. For example, getting up at six in the morning to run four to six miles a day.

The most essential thing for running, say the team's members. are their qualities. Crow thinks his self-discipline and endurance make him a good

"I was born with the ability to run long distance," said Solis.

Possibly, a couple of kids are talented enough to run in college," Elms said. The girls track team has had a lot of success against Borger, Dumas, and Liberal.

Beth Lee tied the course record in Liberal with 11:59 time. The girls team finished second against Amarillo with eight in the top 22.

"The boys,plagued with leg problems, fielded a team only at Liberal, where they got second, and at Dumas, where they got seventh," Elms said.

Other members of the cross country girls team include seniors Beth Lee, Samantha Hurst, Amanda White, Anna Resendiz, and Marci Hanson. Juniors include Jamie Clay and Kimberly Porter.

Boy sophomores are Gonzalo Salazar and Chad Platt, plus freshman Jay Gerber. Both teams had a run-a-thon recently, and collected approximately \$1,300. This money will be donated to United Way of Pampa.



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12 October 29, 1999 The Little Harvester Sports Practice key to tennis team's success

by Marcie Bennett **Managing Editor**

Both the JV and Varsity PHS tennis are gaining many victories by "playing to win," according to Coach Carolyn Quarles.

Freshman Jay Gerber showed this dedicated spirit by some words of advice he had to give to fellow athletes.

"When you're not practicing, someone somewhere is. And when you meet that person, they will win," Gerber said.

Despite the positive attitude toward practice that Quarles claims to be a great strength of the team, there are some complaints about some activities used in training.

"I don't think we should have to run bleachers. It hurts our ankles. It's just not safe," sophomore Heather Lee said.

According to many players, there is much to look forward to this year in tennis.

"I'm looking forward to the tournaments in spring. I'm also excited about off season because we get to do Tae Bo," sophomore Shalyn Garner

Lee also has high hopes for advancement.

"I am looking forward to playoffs," Lee said.

The team is currently away playing regionals.

"We are a very deep and talented team that plays with commitment. We should well at regionals. Competition will be great," Quarles said.

Having equally talented players on the boys team,



Junior Matt Cook plays doubles for the tennis team. The team is currently away playing in regionals.

helped a great deal this season.

"Every player is capable of beating any other player on a given day," Quarles said.

The girls team is also doing well, according to Quarles, with returning talent

according to Quarles, has as well as promising newcom-

"Our top three girls are very experienced. The bottom three girls are very talented, just young," **Quarles said.**

According to Quarles, it is not only the athletes that have made the tennis team successful.

"We have the best parent booster club that supports us," she said.

Basketball tips off

by Jon East

This year's Pampa basketball team is getting ready to get the program back to where it was in the past,

according to coach Jerry the new varsity coach.

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Schaeffer, team to learn about commitment and responsibility to your teammates," Schaeffer said.

" I want this

team to learn about commitment and responsibility to your teammates," Schaeffer said. "This team will become great when they start being the best off the court as well as on the court."

Schaeffer is emphasizing the importance of making a difference in other peoples' lives and being involved in the community, which is a vital part of becoming a great person, according to assistant coach Ryan Dykes.

Dykes is a second year coach who headed the freshman team to a 19-5 overall record last year.

" I stayed in Pampa this year because I saw first

hand the ability of this program to win a lot of basketball games and I wanted to be a part of a winning tradition," Dykes said.

"The styles coaching this year are much different. Schaeffer's style lets you run the floor and play basketball, Coach Hale was too conservative wanted to slow things

when we had speed. Coach Shaeffer's style should workout for this team," year's Gary Alexander, second year letterman, said.

According to many players and coaches, there already seems to be a better team attitude this year.

"I want to take this team to state before I graduate and leave a positive program,"

According to the Harvester coaches, this team will have a great chance to many games depending on the way they decide to play as a team.

