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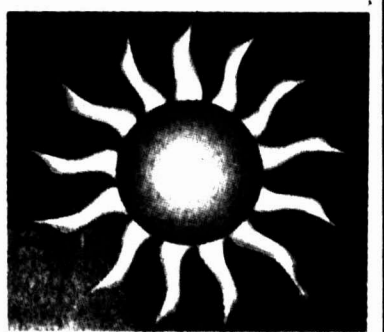


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No ticket correctly matched all six numbers drawn for the latest Lotto Texas, state lottery officials say. The winning numbers for the twice-weekly game were worth an estimated \$10 million. The numbers drawn Wednesday night from a field of 50 were: 3, 20, 22, 40, 43, 45.
If sales continue as expected, Friday night's drawing will be worth an estimated \$14 million.

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Singer Lyle Lovett didn't sing a single note after taking the stage at the Empire Theater this week.
Instead, Lovett gave a 30-minute reading of late Texas writer William Goyen's stories, earning a standing ovation from a crowd of 500.
Audience members — including actor Tommy Lee Jones and basketball star David Robinson — shelled out anywhere from \$10 to \$10,000 for the privilege of attending the San Antonio Library Foundation benefit.
An estimated \$65,000 was raised by ticket sales.
Jones, who recommended Lovett for the event, introduced him and told the audience: "The key to understanding Lyle Lovett is that he still lives in a house that his grandparents built in Klein, Texas."

- Shirley Juanita Brazel, 58, employee of Nita's Cafe for 15 years.
- Richard Vaughn Roby, 39, welder.
- Jessie Alene Watson, 90, homemaker.
- Warren Whiteley, 88, former Pampa resident.
- Faye Whitney, 81, services pending.

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County staff miffed with health plan

By NANCY YOUNG
Managing Editor

Gray County employees are not pleased with their present health insurance, but that company has not been ruled out as the provider for the upcoming year.
The county commission reviewed several plans which were submitted to them during the commission meeting on Monday. After County Auditor Elaine Morris presented an analysis of the varying plans, the commission asked for detailed explanations from several insurance company personnel who were at the meeting.
After several hours discussion, Commissioner Jim Greene made the motion to eliminate all insurances with the exception of partial self-funding companies.
Insurances eliminated from consideration included a policy from Central Reserve Life Insurance, two policies from Stan Fogg of Fogg and Association and

Employees rated the way their claims have been handled by the present insurance. Forty employees rated it very poor, 13 rated it poor and three rated the claims service as average.

two policies from the John Roberts Associates Insurance Agency.
The commission will get additional information regarding the insurances and bring that information to the next commission meeting on Nov. 15 in hopes of making a decision.
Companies which are still in the running are a Central Reserve Life Insurance plan, Insurance Marketing Resources, two proposals from Preferred Funding Plan and the current insurance plan, West Texas Rural Employee Benefits.
A voluntary health insurance survey was sent out to 85 county employees in October asking if they were satisfied with the current health insurance. Responses

included 47 who are not pleased with West Texas Rural and four who were. A total of 60 surveys were returned to Judge Richard Peet's office.
Employees rated the way their claims have been handled by the present insurance. Forty employees rated it very poor, 13 rated it poor and three rated the claims service as average.
Thirty-three survey respondents said they have outstanding health insurance claims past 60 days old.
Twenty-five respondents' bills totaled over \$69,748 while nine had outstanding amounts of \$1,000.
Twenty-two county employees said they support an increase in health insur-

ance premiums if claims would be paid more promptly.
The survey, which did not require employee names, had numerous comments from the workers. Many said they want insurance which will pay their claims.
Several employees said West Texas Rural Insurance Co. has not paid the bills, and in turn, their doctors will not honor the insurance because it pays so slowly. The medical care providers are requiring patients pay for service up front and then bill the insurance company themselves.
Many employees said they are embarrassed to be covered by WTRCA because of the slow pay.
One employee said several claims have taken up to 10 months to make payments. Others complain that they can't talk to real people, and voice mail messages left are not returned. Employees also complain the staff gives contradictory information to doctor and patient.
The matter is expected to be on the



Robert Abernathy is mixing wallpaper paste getting ready to paper walls in the new Clarendon College Pampa Center on West Kentucky. The building is scheduled to be open and have classes in January.

Speeding stop nets 'meth' arrest

A man traveling from California to Kentucky won't make it for a while after being arrested on drug possession charges.
Michael Jerome Anthony, 36, who listed his address as Scottsdale, Ky., was stopped by DPS Trooper David O'Brien on I-40 about 9:30 Wednesday morning for going 76 miles an hour.
A routine check showed Anthony had been convicted of felony drug charges in California and is currently on parole in that state.
O'Brien said while he and the suspect were talking Anthony was mumbling and acting very nervous. The trooper asked him to step out of the vehicle and when he did O'Brien said he noticed the man had something in his hand. O'Brien asked what he had and Anthony handed him the package.
A field test on the contents show that it was one and a half grams of methamphetamine, the trooper said.
Bond on the possession charge was set at \$20,000 but California has asked for a hold on Anthony until they can make arrangements to pick him up on charges of violating his probation.

'Always ... Patsy Cline' performance on Nov. 13

CANADIAN — Canadian Arts Alliance and River Valley Pioneer Museum are jointly sponsoring the upcoming production of Amarillo Little Theater's "Always ... Patsy Cline" at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 13, at Canadian Middle School in Canadian.
The musical is based on a true story of a woman named Louise Seger who met Cline in 1957 and continued a friendship with the singer until Cline's death in 1963. The singer developed a devoted following during her brief career. Nine of her songs hit the Top 40 charts in five years.
Interwoven in the play are two dozen Cline songs including "Honky-Tonk," "I Fall to Pieces," "Walking After Midnight," "Your Cheating Heart," and "Crazy." Performing the role of Cline in the ALL production is Tammy Hysmith of Fritch. Hysmith has performed with oprys and jamborees in Texas and Oklahoma as well as the Nashville Palace and Toofie's Orchid Lounge in Nashville.
The role of Seger will be played by Cindi Bulla, a veteran stage actor whose credits include roles as Blanche in "A Streetcar Named Desire" and Martha in "Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf." Bulla has been part of the ALL scene for over 10 years.
For ticket information, contact Red River Valley Pioneer Museum at (806) 323-6548. All proceeds will benefit Canadian Art Alliance and River Valley Pioneer Museum.

Webb re-elected to SWCD post

L.H. Webb of McLean was recently re-elected to the Gray County Soil and Water Conservation District Board of Directors. Webb represents Zone 3 of the district.
The purpose of the Gray Co. SWCD, headquartered in Pampa, is to promote sound soil and water conservation programs on agricultural lands within the district. In addition, the district serves as a voice for farmers, ranchers and local community entities on conservation matters.
The board coordinates the conservation efforts of various local, state and federal agencies and other organizations and has authority to enter into work-

ing agreements with these governmental agencies and private concerns to carry out its purposes.
The five members serving on the District Board of Directors are responsible for district policies and procedures for carrying out the district program within the framework of Texas soil conservation district law.
Webb is active in National Cattlemen's Association, Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, Society for Range Management and McLean United Methodist Church. He has represented Zone 3 for Gray Co. SWCD since October 1995.

Derelict houses still coming down

By JEFF WEST
Staff Writer

Around 130 old, empty and deserted houses have been torn down by the City of Pampa in the last 18 months.
In fact, says Streets Department Supervisor Kimberly Lincycomb, she and her department have helped Danny Winborne's Code Enforcement Department in tearing down 11 houses so far in this fiscal year. That's about 20 percent of the total number that are targeted for 1999/2000. The fiscal year began Oct. 1.
"I think the teamwork between the two departments is on a great level," Lincycomb said.
The latest houses to go were at 402 W. Browning where a house that was built around 1934 and a small, separate apartment on the same lot were taken down after the owner requested the city remove them.
Winborne said anyone who owns a derelict structure can call Code Enforcement at 669-5740 and request the city tear it down and clear the lot.
He said the city is doing the house removals for two reasons. The first is to clean up the city and the second is to make way for possible new construction.
Inside the house on Browning, as in many of the houses that are torn down, scores of wine, beer and liquor bottles are scattered (See HOUSES, Page 2)



Israel Ulloa of the Pampa Street Department tears down another junked house, this time on Browning.

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Services tomorrow

BRAZEL, Shirley Juanita - Graveside services, 10 a.m., Resthaven North Cemetery, Midland.

Obituaries

SHIRLEY JUANITA BRAZEL

MIDLAND - Shirley Juanita Brazel, 58, a former Pampa resident, died Tuesday, Nov. 2, 1999. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Friday in Resthaven North Cemetery with the Rev. Gail Wilson officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home of Midland.

Mrs. Brazel was born at Yates, N.M. She grew up and attended school at Pampa. She married Bobby Ray Brazel in 1960 at Amarillo. She had been a Midland resident since 1971. She worked at Nita's Cafe for 15 years.

Survivors include a daughter, April Lynn Haynie of Midland; a son, Bruce W. Brazel of Midland; four sisters, Priscilla Loden and Betty Mincey, both of Amarillo, Virginia Shaw of Kansas and Mary Ragland of Colorado; a brother, Gary Shaw of Albuquerque, N.M.; and three grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Hospice of Midland, P.O. Box 2621, Midland, TX 79702.

RICHARD VAUGHN ROBY

LUMBERTON - Richard Vaughn Roby, 39, died Monday, Nov. 1, 1999. Services were to be at 10 a.m. today in Farmer Funeral Chapel at Silsbee. Burial will be in Restlawn Memorial Park at Vidor. Arrangements are under the direction of R.S. Farmer Funeral Home.

Mr. Roby was born at Shamrock and had been a Lumberton resident for the past 10 years. He was a welder.

Survivors include his wife, Becky Farmer Roby, of the home; three daughters, Kiesha Patrick, Kelly Roby and Krista Roby, all of Pampa; his mother, Katherine Chavez of Pampa; two sisters, Kaylene Vallie of Venus and Tammy Roberts of Amarillo; four brothers, Michael Roby of Crowder, Okla., Eddie Burton of Tulsa, Okla., Tom Roby of Baytown and Loren Roby of Pampa; and a grandchild.

JESSIE ALENE WATSON

McLEAN - Jessie Alene Watson, 90, died Tuesday, Nov. 2, 1999. Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in First Baptist Church with James Martindale, Baptist minister, officiating. Burial will be in Hillcrest Cemetery under the direction of Rector Funeral Home of Amarillo.

Mrs. Watson was born at Knoxville. She grew up at Pagan. She married Everett Watson in 1931 at Sayre, Okla.; he died in 1992.

She belonged to First Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Alta Shaller, and by a son, Carl Lee Watson, both in 1988.

Survivors include a daughter, Norma Wiginton of McLean; two sisters, Bernice Holmes of Amarillo and Betty Lou Bush of Bentonville, Ark.; four grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

The body will be available for viewing until 8 p.m. today and until 12 noon Friday at Lamb Funeral Home in McLean.

WARREN WHITELEY

AMARILLO - Warren Whiteley, 88, a former longtime Pampa resident, died Wednesday, Nov. 3, 1999. Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday in Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel in Pampa with Glen Walton, minister of Bell Avenue Church of Christ of Amarillo, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery in Pampa under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Whiteley was born Feb. 7, 1911, in Beckham County, Oklahoma. He married Maud Whiteley on May 6, 1945, at Erick, Okla.; she died July 2, 1999. He had been a Pampa resident from 1950 until moving to Amarillo in 1997.

He was a U.S. Navy veteran, serving during World War II.

He belonged to Southwest Church of Christ in Amarillo.

Survivors include a son, Gary Whiteley of Amarillo; and two grandchildren.

FAYE WHITNEY

DUMAS - Faye Whitney, 81, died Wednesday, Nov. 3, 1999. Services are pending under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Police report

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

Wednesday, Nov. 3

Assault was reported in the 800 block of North Nelson.

Theft of a shotgun was reported in the 200 block of North Wynne.

Sheriff's Office

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

Wednesday, Nov. 3

Michael Jerome Anthony, 36, Scottsdale KY, was arrested by the DPS for possession of a controlled substance.

Mac Charles Dunham, 22, Clarendon, was arrested by the DPS for possession of drug paraphernalia, failure to appear and warrants.

Ambulance

Rural/Metro made the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Wednesday, Nov. 3

11:30 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1500 block of Hilton Road and transported one to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

12:37 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1100 block of Perry and transported one to PRMC.

3:12 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 800 block of West 25th and transported one to PRMC.

3:44 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 300 block of North Davis; action not listed on report.

4:49 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported one to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

5:54 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1600 block of West Somerville and transported one to PRMC.

7:57 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 600 block of North Christy; no transport.

9 P.M. - A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported one to Baptist St. Anthony West in Amarillo.

9:17 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to a local nursing facility and transported one to PRMC.

11:31 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported one to Baptist St. Anthony West.

Fires

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

Wednesday, Nov. 3

12:40 p.m. - One unit and three personnel responded to the 1100 block of Perry on a medical assist.

2:51 p.m. - Two units and six personnel responded to One Medical Plaza on a false alarm.

4:56 p.m. - Three units and seven personnel responded east of Pampa on a grass fire.

8:08 p.m. - One unit and two personnel responded to a controlled burn in the 2200 block of Highway 60.

9:05 p.m. - One unit and two personnel responded to a trash fire west on Highway 60.

Stocks

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

Wheat	2.15	Coca-Cola	57	up 1/8
Milo	2.78	Columbia/HCA	24 11/16	up 3/8
Corn	3.24	Enron	37 1/16	dn 1/8
Soybeans	4.05	Halliburton	37 1/16	dn 1/16
		KMI	4 1/16	dn 1/16
		Kerr McGee	53 1/8	dn 5/8
		Limited	38 1/16	dn 1/4
		McDonald's	44 9/16	up 2 5/8
		Mobil	95 7/16	up 13/16
		New Alamos	23 1/4	up 1/8
		NCE	32 7/8	NC
		Pennsey	26	dn 9/16
		Phillips	45 15/16	dn 5/16
		Pioneer Nat.	9 15/16	NC
		SLB	60 3/4	up 1/8
		Tenneco	15 13/16	dn 1/16
		Texasco	15 1/4	up 3/16
		Ultramar	25	NC
		Wal-Mart	56 1/2	up 3/4
		Williams	36 1/4	up 5/16
		New York Gold	292.30	
		Silver	5.22	
		West Texas Crude	22.75	

The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation:

Occidental	22 11/16	up 1/4
Fidelity Magellan	128.45	
Puritan	18.76	

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

Amoco	54 1/2	up 1/4
Arco	85 9/16	up 7/16
Cabot O&G	17 15/16	up 5/16
Chevron	88 7/8	dn 3/16

Houses

around the floor along with some drug paraphernalia, Winborne said. And although the house on Browning has not been officially occupied in years there was a mattress the kitchen floor along with a broken recliner.

Lincycomb said it takes between 15-45 minutes

for one of her operators to tear down a house. Workers then come in and blade the lot cleaning off broken bottles, trash and out of control grass and weeds so someone could come in and build safely. If the city owns the property than mowing and maintaining it is much easier.

Winborne said the city at this point is committed to continuing the program trying to clean up Pampa.

Bush's comments on state sovereignty upsets Indians

PHOENIX (AP) - Some American Indian leaders say Texas Gov. George W. Bush offended them for asserting that state law "reigns supreme" over issues such as Indian gambling.

Bush, in Syracuse, N.Y., four weeks ago for a fund-raiser, was quoted in the Syracuse Post-Standard as saying: "My view is that state law reigns supreme when it comes to the Indians, whether it be gambling or any other issue."

Ron Allen, first vice president of the National Congress of American Indians, said Bush's remark wasn't a slip of the tongue, but a political calculation in his bid for the Republican nomination.

When contacted Wednesday by The Arizona Republic, the Bush campaign did not attempt to clarify the remark, saying it came in response to a question about Indian land claims.

"Governor Bush believes the states should have the opportunity to work out a fair settlement with Indian tribes without interference from the federal government," Bush spokesman Scott McClellan told the newspaper.

Some tribal leaders said they were deeply insulted that Bush would seem to overlook numerous treaties, along with years of

court rulings and executive orders affording tribes the protection of sovereign governments.

In many treaties, the United States also pledged to make provisions for Indian health and education, in exchange for taking over a significant portion of land in North America once held by the tribes.

"If he becomes the president, then he has to uphold the Constitution, and I think his lawyers will teach him really fast that this political view cannot be advanced as a matter of policy," Allen said. "This could cost him a lot of votes."

There are about 1 million eligible voters in the Native American population, on and off the reservations.

"We strongly stand on sovereignty to run our government, just like the states and different countries," said Bernadine Boyd, president of the Fort McDowell Indian Community outside Phoenix.

"We probably need to educate him (Bush)," Boyd said. "It's kind of unfortunate it became misconstrued."

Gwen Carr, a Cayuga Indian who is executive director of the Arizona Democratic Party, said Bush's remark could cost him in

the Arizona GOP primary in February.

She said the state counts about 275,000 Indians as residents. The Navajo Nation, whose reservation is in Arizona and New Mexico, is fond of saying that it commands at least one electoral vote all by itself because of its size.

"For a presidential candidate to say that state law reigns supreme when it comes to Indians, it's obvious he fell asleep in history at school and really doesn't know the issue at all," Carr said. "For him to say that in New York, or any other state where there are sovereign nations within their borders, is insulting."

Boyd said she was not writing Bush off, and would invite him to meet with Arizona's Indian leaders.

On Saturday, the Fort McDowell Community is hosting a dinner featuring Ernestine Bradley, wife of Democratic presidential candidate Bill Bradley.

In Texas, Bush and the Tigua Indians have been battling in court over the state's efforts to shut down slot machines and card games on the El Paso reservation. The tribe says its rights are being trampled.

Justice Department supports injunction keeping Hawaii's Star-Bulletin open

HONOLULU (AP) - With a caveat about First Amendment rights, the Justice Department is supporting the state of Hawaii in a preliminary court ruling that has kept the Honolulu Star-Bulletin open past a planned Oct. 30 closing.

Government attorneys recommended Wednesday that the injunction's language - stating that the Star-Bulletin must continue to publish - be changed to remove issues of First Amendment rights. The newspaper owners argue that the First Amendment includes the right not to publish.

Federal attorneys said serious questions of antitrust law would go unanswered if the preliminary injunction were overturned - as the owners of the Star-Bulletin and competitor The Honolulu Advertiser have requested.

The closing would end both the state's lawsuit against the owners of the two dailies and the department's investigation of the shutdown plans, the government said.

The government said the court should prevent owners of the Advertiser from paying the Star-Bulletin's owners \$26.5 million to close the 117-year-old afternoon daily.

The arguments were made in a friend-of-the-court brief filed with the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in San Francisco. The brief supported the state of Hawaii's argument, also filed Wednesday, that the injunction should remain in place for the immediate future.

Star-Bulletin owner Liberty Newspapers Limited Partnership and Gannett Co. Inc., owner of the morning Advertiser, announced Sept. 16 they were ending their joint operating agreement and Liberty was shutting down the Star-Bulletin on Oct. 30.

Liberty general partner Rupert Phillips, in announcing the shutdown, cited declining circulation and a lower return on investment than his investors could get on the mainland.

He said he would receive a

payment from Gannett, later revealed to be \$26.5 million, based on Gannett's projected savings from ending the agreement.

Without the payment, Liberty would be free to cease publishing the Star-Bulletin based on the terms of the joint operating agreement but would lose its incentive to close the newspaper, the Justice Department said.

The 38-year-old agreement, set to expire in 2012, allows the newspapers to share advertising

and circulation departments while maintaining separate newsrooms. It was amended in 1993 after Gannett sold the Star-Bulletin to Liberty in order to buy the larger-circulation Advertiser from Persis Corp.

In legal briefs filed with the appeals court last month, the newspaper owners said federal law allowing their joint business relationship also protects them from antitrust scrutiny.

Final briefs in the case are due Nov. 10.

City Briefs

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COMMUNITY PEP Rally, Fri. 5th, 7:30 p.m. McNeely Fieldhouse. Beat Berger!!!!

CRAFT & Bake Sale Nov. 5, 6th, Pam Apts. Rec. Hall 9-4 p.m., 1200 N. Wells. Soup & Cornbread \$1.50, Cake & Drink 75¢.

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RED SCHOOL House Arts & Crafts Show, Fri. Nov. 5, 9-6 p.m. Sat. 9-4 p.m. This year's show will be held in a log home 2 1/2 mi. n. of the school. Watch for signs & markings.

Suspect freed due to trial delays allegedly killed man

BALTIMORE (AP) - A carjacking and armed robbery suspect freed from jail after his case languished too long in the city's clogged courts has been charged with kidnapping and killing a man, federal officials say.

A federal grand jury in Alexandria, Va., indicted Christopher Wills, 33, on Wednesday on one count of kidnapping resulting in death. If convicted he could face the death penalty.

Wills was released from jail in November 1997 when a judge ruled Baltimore prosecutors violated his right to a speedy trial with more than a year's delay.

Five months later, Wills was arrested for burglarizing an apartment in Fairfax County, Va.,

said police and FBI agents. Zabiullah Alam arrived home and found Wills inside.

After Alam identified Wills as the burglar at a preliminary hearing, Wills began hatching a plot to silence him, said federal prosecutors. He allegedly kidnapped Alam by luring him to a phony job interview in Washington in June 1998. Alam has not been heard from since and authorities presume he was killed.

Asked whether his office could have prevented the slaying if prosecutors had handled the case properly, Baltimore Deputy State's Attorney Haven Kodeck said "No." He declined further comment.

Alam's cousin said the criminal justice system failed.

"If they had done their job, and the system wasn't screwed up, he'd be in jail and none of this would have ever happened," said Gay-Le-Clerc Qader. "Why didn't they bring it to trial? I'm incredulous."

Since reports surfaced that the backlog of cases allowed Wills to walk free, the Baltimore City Circuit Court has instituted a number of reforms aimed at reducing the time before trial.

FBI agents arrested Wills in February and charged him with interfering with interstate commerce in connection with the original robbery in Baltimore. He was sentenced to 12 years in prison after he pleaded guilty.

Weather focus

PAMPA - Sunny today with a high of 80-85 and south winds at 10-20 mph. Tonight, clear with a low in the mid 40s and southwest winds from 5-15 mph. Tomorrow, mostly sunny with a high of 80-85 and south-southwest winds at 10-20 mph. Yesterday's high 73; the overnight low 36.

STATEWIDE - A warming trend is following in the heels of this week's cold front in Texas, promising to return highs to the

80s in some parts of the state.

Temperatures warmed overnight, ranging from the upper 30s in West Texas and the Panhandle to the low 50s in the deep south as a high-pressure system slid to the east, allowing the return of humidity from the Gulf of Mexico.

Extremes ranged from 37 degrees at Junction to a toasty 65 degrees at Galveston.

Winds in the Panhandle were light and variable. Elsewhere in the state, winds were southerly and southeasterly at 5 to 10 mph. National Weather Service fore-

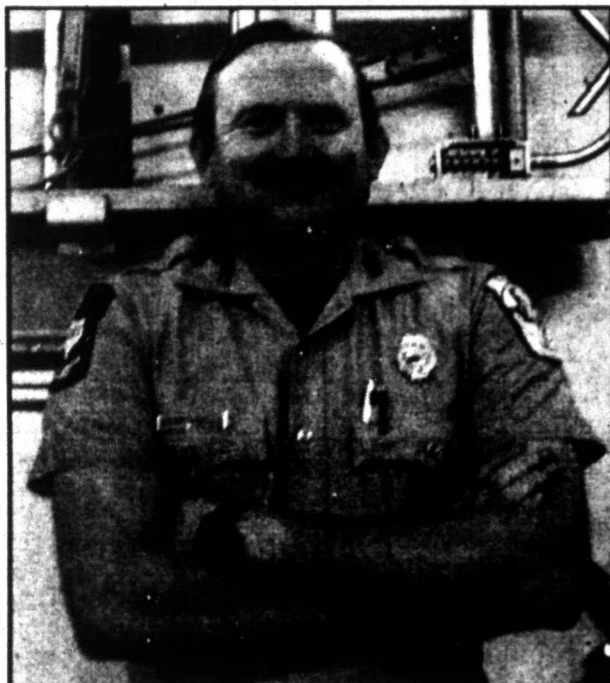
casters said high pressure would continue to move east across the state, with clear to partly cloudy skies and milder temperatures.

Highs will be in the mid- and upper 70s over the most of South Texas and reach into the low 80s over the Coastal Bend and deep south.

Clear skies and slightly warmer temperatures should remain through the weekend, with overnight lows ranging from the lower 40s over the Hill Country and northern counties to the 50s and low 60s along the coast and in deep South Texas.

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Fire equipment operators



Tim Roberts (top, left-right) Steve Anderson and Brad Dennis have all been promoted to equipment operators for the Pampa Fire Department along with (bottom, left) Robert McDonald and (bottom, right) Jeff Tucker.

Calendar of events

PAMPA AREA LITERACY COUNCIL

Pampa Area Literacy Council office will be open from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday. For more information, call 665-2331.

THEE PLACE

Thee Place for Singles is open 7-10:30 p.m. Saturdays at 520 W. Kingsmill.

ADHD/ADD SUPPORT GROUP

If interested in the ADHD/ADD Sport Group call Connie at 669-9364.

EMMAUS REUNION

Emmaus Reunion Group meets the second Thursday of each month. For more information, call 669-3426 or 669-9226.

OPEN DOOR ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

Open Door Alcoholics Anonymous at 910 Kentucky (across from Albertson's) meeting schedule — seven days a week — two meetings a day — noon till 1 p.m. and 8-9 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday noon meetings are non-smoking. For more information, call 665-9702.

TRALEE CRISIS CENTER

Womens Support Group for Child Management offers parenting skills to assist parents and children in dealing with anger and behavioral issues resulting from peer pressure, sibling rivalry, family violence and/or sexual abuse from 7-8 p.m. Thursdays. For more information, call Tralee Crisis Center, 669-1131.

RED CROSS

The Red Cross is offering free blood sugar and blood pressure testing every Friday from 10 a.m. - noon at Red Cross Office, 108 N. Russell.

LOVETT MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Lovett Memorial Library will offer the Fall 1999 Pre-School Story Hour beginning at 10 a.m. every Tuesday from Sept. 7-Dec. 14. All children between 18 months and 5 years of age are welcome to participate. Stories, crafts and activities are planned. Special programs will be announced. All programs are free and no registration is required. For more information, call the library at 669-5780.

CRAFT BAZAAR

Northridge Shopping Center in Guymon, Okla., will hold its second annual craft bazaar from 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Nov. 6 and from 12 noon-5 p.m. Nov. 7 at VFW hall. Booth rental fees will be used to assist cancer victims 1-year-old

Kayla Davis and a 19-year-old Nick Jones with medical bills. A variety of gift items will be available including bird houses, furniture, soap, jewelry, candles, salsa, Beanie Babies, clocks and much more.

PFAA

Pampa Fine Arts Association will hold a public showing honoring Artist of the Year for 1999 Janice Sackett from 2-4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 7 at White Deer Land Museum.

AC TEEN

VIOLENCE SEMINAR Amarillo College will conduct free seminars on "Teen Violence: Saving Lives by Heeding the Warnings" beginning at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 9, at Durrett Hall on the Washington Street campus. The three-hour course will meet at 9 a.m., Saturday, Nov. 13 at Ordway Hall; at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 18 at Durrett Hall; and at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 8, in Durrett Hall. Parents, teachers, coaches, scout leaders, church workers and community leaders will learn how to intervene upon seeing the potential for violence, alcohol or drug use, depression and suicidal behavior. The curriculum will include three parts: "Getting Motivated," "Becoming

Aware" and "Stepping In." For more information, call Gay Mills at (806) 371-5244. Instructors will be Diana Rudolph, Ph.D., clinical psychologist, and Roberta Allen, LMSW-ACP, LCDC, clinical social worker.

COLLEGE READY SEMINAR

STAR Outreach Program will present "College Ready Seminar" from 6-8 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 11 at Amarillo College. The event is free. Potential college students can learn about enrollment, career options, financial aid, testing, advising and counseling and college applications. For more information, call Maury Bird, (806) 371-8027.

WOMEN

AT THE CROSSROADS Amarillo Women's Network will present "Women at the Crossroads," a professional development seminar, from 4-5:30 p.m. followed by a buffet dinner to be served by OHMS from 5:30-6:30 p.m. Nov. 9 at the Amarillo College Business and Industry Center, 1314 S. Polk. Cost is \$20 per person and proceeds will benefit AWN Scholarship Program. CEUs will be available. For more information, call (806) 342-2060 or 355-8909. Registration deadline is Nov. 5.

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Cooperative effort results in successful controlled burn

FRITCH — Lake Meredith National Recreation Area recently set 1,013 acres on fire in the North Canyon and Triangle areas of the park.

"We're excited at the success of this prescribed fire," said Supt. John Benjamin. "The many agencies and fire departments involved labored long hours to help us reduce mesquite cover, burn off tamarisk (salt cedar) and other invasive species, improve cover for wildlife next spring and to reduce the danger of wildfire for the park and the nearby community of Bugbee. We're

particularly pleased to find that when we attempted to fire the two units already burned in our April 1999 prescribed fires, the flames would not carry. That's exactly the result we were hoping for. It proves that setting prescribed fires now can help prevent future wildfires in the burned unit."

The four-day prescribed fire was conducted without a single injury. The burn plan emphasized safety for fire personnel and the public on every stage, Benjamin said.

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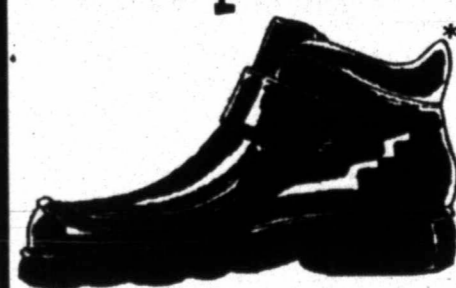
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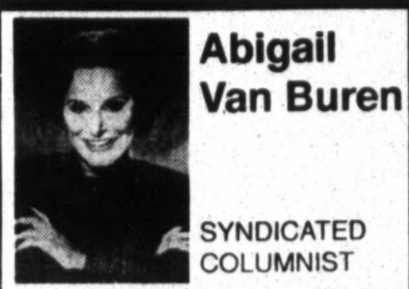
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Less than 7 weeks of shopping til X-MAS

Wife Isn't Hot to Play Host For Husband's Old Flame



Abigail Van Buren

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

DEAR ABBY: My husband of 12 years has just informed me that he has invited his former girlfriend to our home for an upcoming weekend. He wants her to see our home and city. He says he just wants to talk with an old friend with whom he has a lot in common and has not seen for 15 years.

Abby, over the last two years, he has talked with this woman about once a month or so. It never occurred to me to be jealous or concerned because I trusted him and he's never given me any reason not to. He would tell me about their conversations if I wasn't in when she called. It was never an issue for me until he invited her to spend the weekend without consulting me.

When I told him I would feel uncomfortable having "Rene" stay with us, especially since she's not a mutual friend of ours, he accused me of being insecure, became extremely angry and was silent for several days. He also told me that if I don't agree to it, then he will see her in secret.

I was shocked and assumed he spoke out of anger. Now I'm not so sure. Have you any thoughts on this?

ERODED TRUST
 IN NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

DEAR ERODED TRUST: Many. If the situation were reversed and you informed your husband that an old boyfriend he had never met was coming to spend a weekend in

your home, I'm sure he would have been shocked and angered that you had acted without first consulting him.

Ordinarily, I wouldn't advise giving in to blackmail. However, since he's threatening to "see her in secret" if you don't agree to accommodate her, put on your most charming face and play hostess of the year. And if you or any of your friends know an attractive, unattached bachelor, invite him over for a lovely family dinner.

DEAR ABBY: My parents did not need more "stuff" to mark their 50th anniversary. So we, their eight children, decided to include the following on the party invitation:

"In lieu of gifts, donations to Our Daily Bread, a non-discriminatory soup kitchen, will be accepted at the door. All donations will be forwarded to Our Daily Bread in the names of Bob and Mary Lou."

Abby, the 60 or so guests responded with donations amounting to more than \$1,500. Our parents

were overwhelmed, as was the director of the soup kitchen, at the generosity of their friends and family.

BOB AND MARY LOU FOLZENLOGEN'S CHILDREN, CINCINNATI
DEAR 'CHILDREN': My congratulations to your parents. They have a great deal of which to be proud, and the values of their children are only the beginning. Your idea is terrific.

DEAR ABBY: This may seem like a strange question, but I was trying to find out because this is kind of important. You see, I had my nipples pierced, and I am pregnant.

I was wondering if I took the rings out and they healed, would I be able to breast-feed?

CRYSTAL IN CONNECTICUT

DEAR CRYSTAL: I see no reason why you should not be able to. I checked with the La Leche League, and their representative told me there are no known cases where piercing the nipple interfered with nursing a baby.

For an excellent guide to becoming a better conversationalist and a more attractive person, order "How to Be Popular." Send a business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby Popularity Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 61064-0447. (Postage is included.)

Horoscope

FRIDAY, NOV. 5, 1999

BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

Unsettled developments keep you busy, but you don't mind. Your temper could explode when another interrupts your pace, however. Children, friends and work challenge your ability to be productive and focused. You can do it. Tonight: Go along with another's request.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

Plunge into work, but expect what you are doing to change quickly or perhaps send you in another direction. Vagueness from another could be problematic at times. Don't push or listen to gossip. There could be a backfire! Tonight: Do your weekend grocery shopping on the way to work.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

Fortunately, you deal with jolts and the unexpected well. You could discover that another might not be as anchored as you would like. On some level, he feels threatened by your natural charm and gregarious ways. Tonight: Be spontaneous — after all, it is Friday night!

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

Isn't it amazing what can happen when you least expect it? You might have to hold on tightly as a partner does

the unexpected, needing to clear the air. Don't think that a money agreement is carved in stone until it is signed on the dotted line. Become more of a stickler for paperwork. Tonight: Homeward bound.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

Details are important, though another is definitely difficult to pin down. Keep communication flowing, staying in touch with what you want and expect. Your high-voltage energy helps you break ground at home and with partners. Everyone changes! Tonight: At a favorite spot.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

Your nerves are frayed, and dealing with another proves to be touchy, if not difficult. Listen more to a co-worker's great ideas and insights. A child could be extremely strong-willed, but try extra hard to understand where he is coming from. Another could be aggressive in demanding what he wants! Tonight: Surprise — plans could change.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

Your degree of determination, can make a big difference in an important matter. You don't have to push as hard to get things your way. Another is clearly taken by you. Dealing with a family member requires a strong hand. Establish limits. Tonight: Go with surprises and spontaneity.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

Build on existing ground rules. A family member might be creating quite an uproar. Do a winter checkup of your home before there is a problem. Your communication style is far more assertive than you realize. Listen to yourself. Tonight: Take time for you!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

Unexpected developments push you hard. Think about long-term goals and needs. Spending gets a bit out of control, but you know how to rope yourself in. You could take another's comments way too personally. Tonight: Where lots of people are.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

Be sure another is aware of what you (and he) want. You are a lot more strong-willed than you realize. Others could be reacting to your natural sense of authority. Make a must appearance, even if it is hard on your checkbook. Tonight: Out and about.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

Take an overview; reach out for those at a distance. Be careful how you verbalize frustration; another could take it personally. Your sense of fun comes out when you tease a boss or parent. Make sure he thinks it is funny, too! Tonight: Consider the absurd; have fun!

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

It really isn't important that a partner agrees with you. A clash might occur over a project. Even simple plans, like bringing friends together, prove to be a hassle. Stay light and open, and avoid taking a "no" answer personally. Tonight: With your best friend in life!

BORN TODAY

Singer Bryan Adams (1959), actor Corin Nemec (1971), dramatist/actor Sam Shepard (1943)

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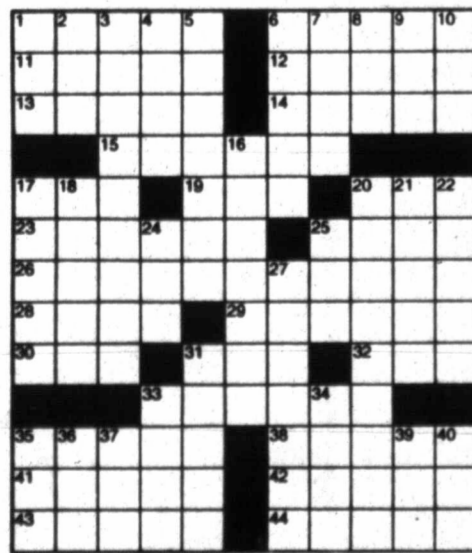
By THOMAS JOSEPH

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"How would I know how he got a key to our door?"

The Family Circus



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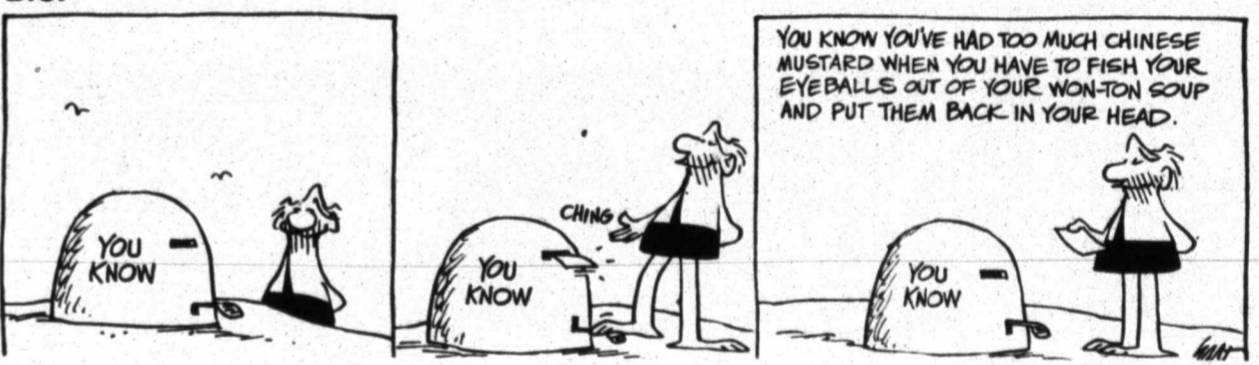
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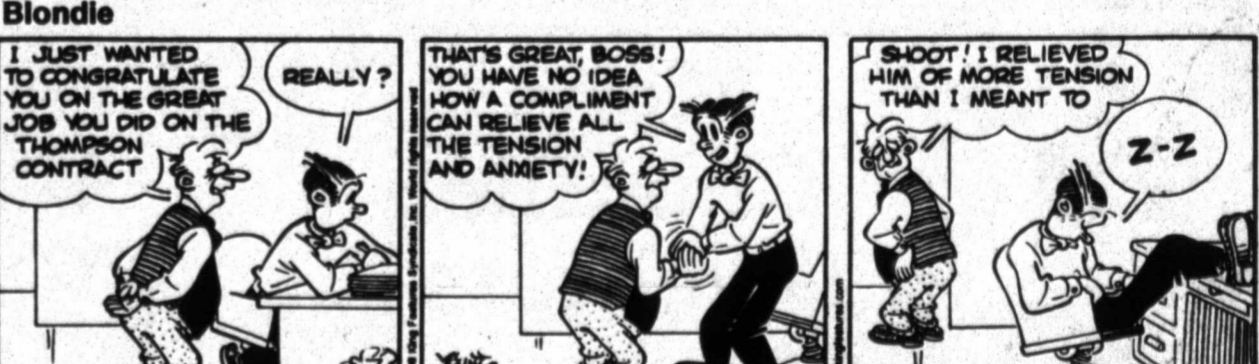
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CBS producer set to air her case before appeals court

BEAUMONT, Texas (AP) — A CBS News producer threatened with jail for failing to hand over videotaped outtakes and a transcript of an interview with dragging death defendant Shawn Allen Berry was set to air her case before a state appeals court this morning.

Jasper County prosecutors and lawyers for Mary Mapes were to argue before the 9th Court of Appeals, which intervened Friday in a battle over the unaired contents of anchor Dan Rather's interview with Berry.

The three-judge panel on Friday agreed to hear Ms. Mapes' case after issuing a temporary stay that kept her out of jail.

State District Judge Joe Bob Golden Friday ordered her to turn over a full transcript of the Berry interview, portions of which aired Sept. 28 on "60 Minutes II," or be found in contempt and report to the Jasper County jail.

On Tuesday, Golden issued a second contempt order against Ms. Mapes for failing to hand over videotapes of the interview, but postponed the effect of that order until the 9th Court heard her appeal.

Documentary alleges government detonated explosive at Waco

WASHINGTON (AP) — While flames raced through the Branch Davidian compound in a horrific ending to the 1993 Waco siege, cult members were pinned down by federal agents' automatic gunfire and cut off from their only route of escape, a new documentary charges.

That claim, which the FBI strongly denies, is one of many startling allegations contained in "Waco: A New Revelation," which re-examines the standoff that led to the deaths of Branch Davidian leader David Koresh and some 80 followers.

The government says its agents played no role in the deaths or the fire.

Fresh controversy over Waco began earlier this year after the documentary's main researcher, Michael McNulty, discovered a potentially incendiary tear gas canister amid the thousands of pounds of evidence held in storage lockers. That discovery led FBI and Justice Department officials to recant their longstanding contention that only non-incendiary tear gas was used.

McNulty and the film's producer, MGA Entertainment, previewed the documentary Wednesday for reporters and others before it heads for direct-to-video sales and limited theatrical release.

The film, which includes interviews with former FBI, CIA and military personnel as well as surviving Branch Davidians, asserts that federal agents planted a powerful explosive charge to blast into the steel-reinforced concrete bunker where Branch Davidian women and children hid and died.

Educators to reexamine assignments after essay lands boy in jail

PONDER, Texas (AP) — A seventh-grader's Halloween essay about shooting classmates and his teacher was a wake-up call for educators, the Ponder school superintendent said.

"We are going to take a look at all our writing projects with our students, the assignments that are given, the kind of things that may be said in those," said Byron Welch, who runs the district in Denton County.

Thirteen-year-old Christopher Beamon was arrested last week and released from juvenile detention Tuesday. His paper mentions a shotgun, a handgun and different kinds of drug paraphernalia.

Christopher's parents say they plan to pull him from Ponder High School and place him in a private school.

The family's lawyer, William Short, said Christopher will get professional help for the ordeal he has been through.

"It started as confused, became absurd and ended as bizarre," Short told The Dallas Morning News.

Welch said the Beamons can tell their side of the story at a school-district hearing.

CompUSA CEO: firing justified if company's performance lags

DALLAS (AP) — A troubled computer retailer's chief executive says he should be fired if a restructuring doesn't improve his company's performance.

Dallas-based CompUSA, which lost millions of dollars in the 1999 fiscal year, has laid off thou-

sands of workers and has weathered a protest over the amount of its advertising with black-oriented media.

CompUSA CEO James Halpin, who was peppered with questions from concerned shareholders at Wednesday's annual meeting, said he has a vested interest in improving the company's performance. Halpin owns 2.7 million shares, or 2.9 percent.

Earnings for the first quarter of CompUSA's 2000 fiscal year, which runs from June to June, were scheduled for release today. A 15-cent loss per share was expected by analysts, compared with a profit of 14 cents per share in 1999's first quarter.

The company lost \$45.75 million for its 1999 fiscal year that ended in June, but made a \$31.54 million profit in the previous year. Shareholders are angry with their stock's drop in value from about \$30 18 months ago to about \$5 now.

Analysts say a continued decline in personal computer prices and CompUSA's purchase of ailing Computer City in 1998 have contributed to losses in a competitive high-volume, low-margin business.

Businessman hopes to market 'electronic medical black bag'

HOUSTON (AP) — A Texas businessman envisions a time when medical personnel can use technology NASA designed for astronauts to allow doctors in a hospital to diagnose the illness of someone at a remote location.

It would involve the use of a device Stephen Wyle describes as an "electronic medical black bag."

Wyle, who operates companies in Los Angeles and Houston, hopes to market a commercial version of the telemedicine instrumentation pack, a system NASA designed to allow astronauts to transfer medical information about an ailing astronaut to doctors on earth.

Wyle, president of CyberMDX of Houston and founder of Wyle Laboratories of Los Angeles, will attempt to demonstrate how the system could be used on Earth during Inspection 99, the annual technology transfer exposition this week at NASA's Johnson Space Center outside Houston.

The three-day exposition, which ends Friday, is expected to draw visitors from 27 countries and 49 states. They are searching for new ways to bring some of the nation's investment in space technology to Earth.

The instrumentation pack is showcased among more than 300 displays of high-tech space flight paraphernalia.

Space agency engineers began development of the suitcase-sized device several years ago as a medical diagnostic tool for astronauts on extended missions.

Database to highlight native plants

AUSTIN (AP) — Two conservation groups, the Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center and the National Wildlife Federation, have begun an educational campaign focusing on the benefits of native plants.

The Austin-based wildflower center and the Vienna, Va.-based federation are planning an online computer database of native plants and the wildlife they attract. The database will be available on the Internet organized by geographic regions.

Officials of the two nonprofit groups announced the collaboration Wednesday.

They also plan to develop an elementary school curriculum on native plants and to distribute it nationwide.

Elsewhere: FATAL FIRE: Fire officials believe a hot water heater may have exploded to cause a fire that killed three people in Ellis County near Waxahachie. The fire erupted shortly after noon and took almost 5 hours to extinguish. ... **SPEEDERS-INSURANCE:** An insurance group wants Texas law enforcement officials to adopt a zero-tolerance policy for speeders. The request came after statistics revealed that Texas ranked first in the nation in the number of fatal motor vehicle accidents in 1998. ... **SEX OFFENDERS:** State officials say they are doing their best to see that the identification on a state web site concerning the location of sex offenders is correct. There have been reports of action that is close to vigilante justice in some cases where people were falsely identified as sex offenders and were subjected to violence. ... **OFFICER AMBUSH:** An Atascosa County official says the man who killed three law officers in a South Texas ambush wrote a suicide note before fatally shooting himself. Jeremiah Engleton shot to deputies and a Texas Department of Public Safety trooper to death Oct. 12 after luring them to his mobile home with a phony 911 call.

DPS director to retire next year after 40 years of law enforcement

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas Department of Public Safety Director Dudley Thomas will retire next February after nearly four decades with the state law enforcement agency, an official confirmed today.

"He wants to go fishing," said DPS spokeswoman Tela Mange. "It'll be almost 40 years when he retires. I think he just decided it was time to go do something else."

Col. Thomas, appointed director of the agency in 1996, will retire on Feb. 29, Ms. Mange said.

Thomas was out of the state today and unavailable for comment. Ms. Mange said he wanted to "low-key" news of his departure.

Dallas businessman James B. Francis Jr., who chairs the three-member DPS governing commission, told the Austin American-Statesman that Thomas had been contemplating the move for some time.

"He had angioplasty earlier this year and, after being with the agency for 39 years, I think he just thought it was time to hang it up," Francis said.

Francis said no decision had been made on a replacement. He said he expects the commission to discuss the matter during its meeting next week.

Francis said he expects a replacement to be named by the time Thomas departs.

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Pirate Pride

Lefors High



Pirates Upset 44 to 26

assoc. editor:
Dee J Preston

The Lefors Pirates met the Follett Panthers in Follett on October 22. Going into the game the Pirates were predicted the underdogs, and for the first half this prediction was completely inaccurate.

During the first quarter the Panthers had quite a large chore of holding the Pirate offense and moving the ball on the Pirate defense. The score at the end of the first quarter was 20 to 0 Lefors in the lead.

In the second quarter the Panthers struggle to shorten the lead the Pirates had held throughout the first quarter. The Panthers held the Pirates allowing them to score only one touchdown while they began moving the ball on the Pirates. The Lead was still held by Lefors but it wasn't as large as it was at the end of the first quarter. The score board now read 26 to 14.

Throughout the third quarter the tides began to turn and the Panthers began having it their way as the Pirates had had in the first half. The Pirates defense loosened up and allowed the Panther to take the lead. The score was then 26 to 30.

The Panthers with momentum on their side continues playing a good game both defensively and offensively. The Panthers allowed no touchdowns in the fourth quarter for the Pirates. Where as the Pirates defense began to unravel, the Panthers increased their lead to 44 to 26 ending the game.

Groom Defeats Lefors, 54-6

Pirate Pride editor
Jeremy Pierce

On the 29th of October the Pirates faced a tough team from Groom. The Groom Tigers where ranked number 5 out of state while the Pirates held on to the 61st place. The Tigers had allowed just over 300 yards rushing the whole year. The Pirates offense was dependent on their running game. This was going to be the greatest test for the Pirates rush oriented offense.

The wind was blowing and there was a slight chill in the air, yet both teams seemed ready for the game before them. Groom is also has a run oriented offense. They ran cross-backs and leads for most of the first quarter, scoring many times. Then the Tigers decided to work on their passing game. It was not that strong but the Pirates where attacking the run

A Sad Ending to a Good Season

staff writer
Amanda Sprouse

Not all roads are paved! This seems to be the case for our Lefors Junior High football players, as they have seen their share of troubles this year. But to top it all off, they lost their last game of this season to a very determined bunch of Groom Tigers, last Thursday.

For starters, the outlook at the beginning of the season for our Bandits was not good. They had a lot of inexperienced players with the loss of

so much now, a little fake dive and a pass to the end worked many, many times against Lefors.

Groom has a very physical defense. The Pirates found it hard to make many yards against it. The Pirates found themselves punting the first few times they were on offense. Finally, the Pirates where able to run the ball a little, but it was not consistent. A good gain of about ten was then followed by a loss of five or better, making it really hard to gain a first down.

Groom put up a total of 54 points with 381 total yards. The Pirates managed one touchdown and only 120 total yards offense. The Pirates lone touchdown came from a long run by Caleb Barnes in the third quarter. Caleb led the Pirates in rushing yards with a total of 61.

The Pirates had a tough loss to Groom. It was a learning experience for them. The Pirates will play the Ft. Elliott Cougars this Friday.

last years eighth graders. But the Bandits proved everyone wrong and went on to win their first game of the season. This attracted peoples attention. The know had a new since of respect for the Bandits. Unfortunately, the Bandits lost their next two games. But after these losses they turned themselves inside out looking for that determination, which was lurking deep within. They found this determination and won all their games until it came to Follet. Follet's team had been studying the Bandits, and they were ready for

whatever the Bandits could throw at them. The Bandits were defeated by these ever prepared Panthers.

With all of this behing them, there was only one score that was not settled. The match-up between the Lefors Junior High Bandits and the Groom Junior High Tigers, would be one not to miss. Both teams have had good look this season. Each team knew the others strong and weak points. This would prove to be vital for

Groom, who pulled off to an early lead against the Bandits. But the Bandits tried to keep up when Jesse Soto made the Bandits first touchdown. Unfortunately, the Tigers were too powerful for the Bandits. The Bandits last touchdown of the season came when Kevin Feltner rushed into the endzone, in the last quarter.

The Bandits lost to the Tigers 27-12. This was no without a fight.

The Intercultural Alphabet-or: How Can I Survive in Germany?

Staff writers
Julius Seitz
John Dauselt

A-lcohol: I'm so sorry that I have to start with this topic which is one a lot of American youths envy the Germans: In Germany you are allowed to drink alcohol when you are 16.

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C-ities: As Germany (585 persons per squaremile) is not such a big country as the USA (69 persons per squaremile) everything is much more closer together: Streets are not as wide as in the States, the houses in town are smaller together.

D-riving: This is a thing German youths envy the Americans: We have to be 18 to make the driver's license. And if we practice earlier, they ban us for two years.

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F-ootball: Like in the USA every village in Germany has got it's own footballclub. But if a German says "football" he is talking about "Socker". "American Football" you can only find in bigger towns.

G-od: Between church in Germany and in the United States there is a big difference: In America church is a more important meeting-point. In Germany however only 5-10% of the population go to church regularly, furthermore most elderly persons. On the contrary church in Germany offers not by a long way as much as in the USA, where a majority of the youths is a member in a ecclesiastical youth group.

H-olidays: The German Christians celebrate all religious festivals like in America (Christmas, Easter, etc.). But in Germany there are also public holidays like in the USA (e.g. the day of the German reunion)

I-nternet: For people being obsessed with internet it's not advisable to stay in Germany for a longer period because you have to pay for internet and local calls in intervals of a minute.

J-obs: As in the USA a lot of the students have part-time jobs at the week-ends or during the vacations.

K

L-andscape: You can't compare the American to the German landscape. But in comparison to this part of Texas the landscape in the part of Germany I'm from (near Heidelberg) is much more hilly and growed over. There are much more woods, fields, villages and towns.

M-ovies: Basicly there is now big difference. We wait until a movie is successful in the USA and then we translate it into German and show it in our cinemas.

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P-eople: Generally it can be said that Americans are more friendly towards strangers. Finding a host family for exchange students for example is more difficult than in the USA.

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R-eligion: In comparison to the USA we have not very much religions. In Germany there only two big religions (roman-catholic and protestant) and some smaller ones which are not very important in our society.

S-chool: You start school at the age of 7 and have to take 4 years in a so-called "Grundschule". Then you can choose between Hauptschule (which is the easiest and takes 5 years), Realschule (which takes 6 years) and Gymnasium (which takes 9 years). Generally it can be said that at least the Gymnasium is harder than the American High School. To go to university you have to pass the A-Level at the end of Gymnasium.

T-eachers: On the one hand is teachers are more relaxed in America than in Germany, but on the other hand there are more rules. Things like hallpasses are unknown in Germany.

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V-illages: As everything in Germany is closer together not every village has got it's own school. A village like Lefors would not have its own high school.

W-eather: in a word: rainier and cooler than in Texas

X-mas: the same than in the USA

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Poets Corner

SUSTAINING LIFE

Pirate Pride editor
Jeremy Pierce

Blow oh retched wind, beat thy fury against my breast
Exhort thy powerful nature, unto which the trees bow
Show no mercy against my being, Strong I shall forever stand
With love as my anchor and song in my heart shall I withstand thee.

Oh storm upon the heavens, bring thy wrath upon me
Give to me all thy glory and power against my soul
Thy energy pour out upon this being of mine
With love as my anchor and song in my heart shall I withstand thee

Evil one, in burrows of the deep, restore thy name unto the earth
Spread what thou must upon the heavenly saints on earth
Show thyself as a liar and the ruler of the deep, kill if thou must
But, with love as my anchor and song in my heart shall I withstand thee

Short life, only lived with pleasure, come forth with thy meaning
Give to me thy worst along with the sweet, I will know thee
Upon your mountains I will triumph, in your valleys I will sleep
With love as my anchor and song in my heart shall I withstand thee

Death, bring forth you sworn victory over the Heavens
Give unto yourself the souls of the damned to Hades
My love and I have conquered thee and we love with the angels on high
With love as my anchor and song in my heart I have withstood thee.

Tidbits

staff writer
Linda Searcy

PTO

Cookie dough sales continues through November 5, 1999, be sure to get orders from PTO members.

Next PTO meeting is November 18, 1999 at 7:00 PM in cafeteria.

Football

Last football game

11/5 Ft. Elliott T 7:30

Girls Basketball

First two games

11/16 Ft. Elliott T 6:30

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Jiffy Cleaners



(Special photo)

Herb and Lynn Smith were the winners of Brighton picture frames which were given away during the grand opening of Jiffy Cleaners on North Hobart. Owners of the business are Kelly and Lana Miller.

New member named to Texas Panhandle Mental Health Authority Board of Trustees

AMARILLO — The Amarillo City Commission has appointed Debra Matthews to Texas Panhandle Mental Health Authority (TPMHA) Board of Trustees for a two year term from October, 1999 through August, 2001. Ms. Matthews is a community volunteer and serves on the Community Development Advisory Board for the City of Amarillo, is on the School Board for St. Joseph's School and is an Advisory Board member for Alamo Catholic High School. A graduate of the University of Texas, Ms. Matthews has been in the banking business for over 10 years. Larry Campbell, long time trustee, was reappointed to a two year term by the Amarillo City Commission from October, 1999 to August, 2001.

At the TPMHA Board of Trustees meeting in Amarillo on October 28, Tracy Griffith, director of the TPMHA Substance Abuse Managed Care Program funded exclusively by the Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse (TCADA), gave an update on the program and its progress. Griffith announced that she is serving on a statewide Family Service Workgroup and will be forming a local Drug and Alcohol Prevention Coalition within the next month.

Joe Lackey, a mental health consumer and TPMHA employee, was recognized at the meeting and presented a plaque for winning the Independent Living Achievement Award for our region at the recent City of Amarillo Disabilities Banquet.

Sandy Skelton, TPMHA executive director, shared informa-

tion gleaned from a recent TPMHA/Amarillo State Center Retreat held in Pampa. Luther Baker from the Texas Mental Health Mental Retardation office in Austin, talked about the merger, the transition purpose and the process needed to accomplish the merging of TPMHA and the Amarillo State Center on Sep. 1, 2000. TPMHA's Sandy Skelton and Don Newsome, director of the Amarillo State Center, discussed the agency overview and the monthly meeting being held by the executive committees of both agencies to make the transition as smooth as possible with the goal being that there will be no disruption in client services for both agencies. Over 30 people attended the retreat representing the 18 Advisory Committees from both agencies, staff, and TPMHA Board of Trustee Transition Committee members Dean Copeland, Steve

Cornett, Diana Scroggins, Jordan Mills, and Sandy Duck.

According to Bud Schertler, director, quality management, TPMHA continues to be ranked in the top five Centers throughout the state with regard to compliance with the state Mental Health requirements. This is the sixth consecutive quarter for TPMHA to be recognized as a high performer. Karen Hale, commissioner, TDMHMR, sent a letter of congratulations for their outstanding performance.

TPMHA Board of Trustees are representatives of the 21 counties that are served by the agency. Board members include Dean Copeland, chair, Pampa.

Call Gene Ann Grant, Family and Community Education Director, at (806) 354-2191 for more information regarding services offered by the agency or a speaker on mental health issues for adults and/or children.

St. Vincent's honor roll

St. Vincent de Paul Catholic School recently announced its honor roll for the first nine weeks grading period of the 1999-00 school year.

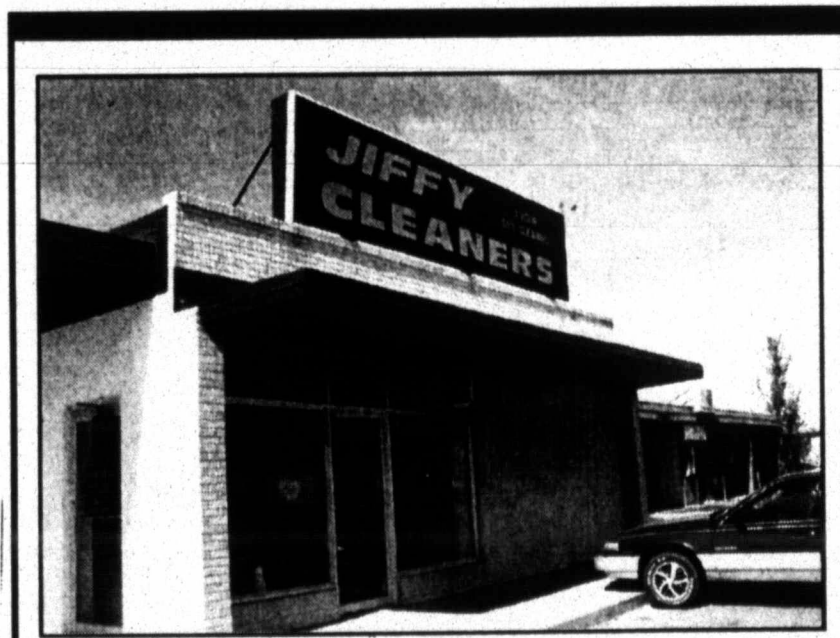
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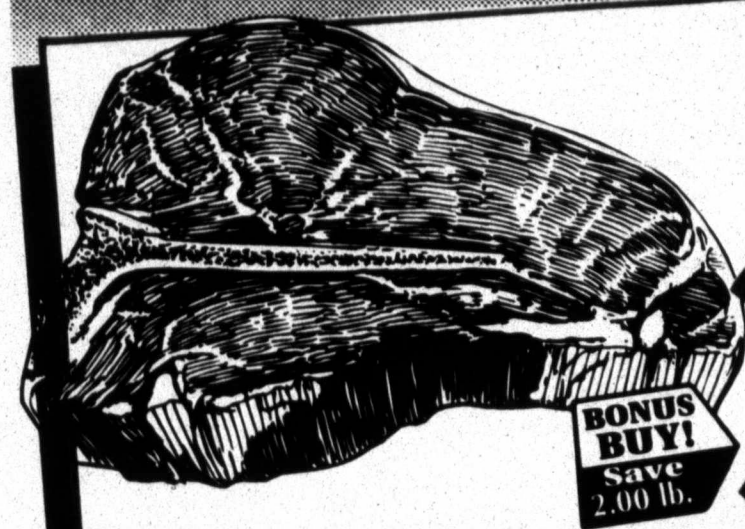
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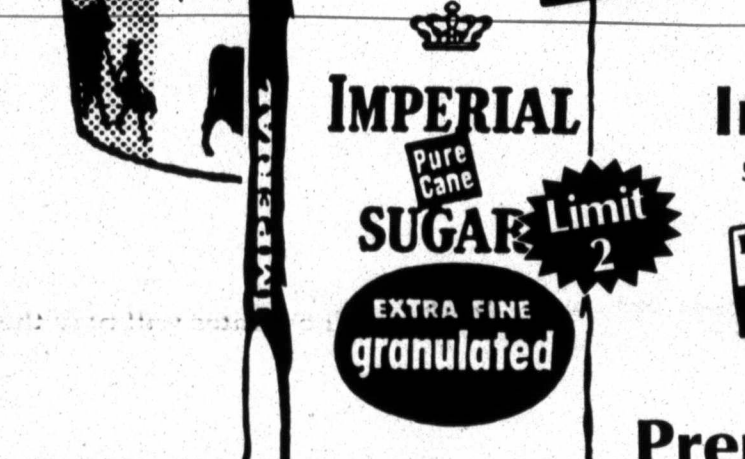
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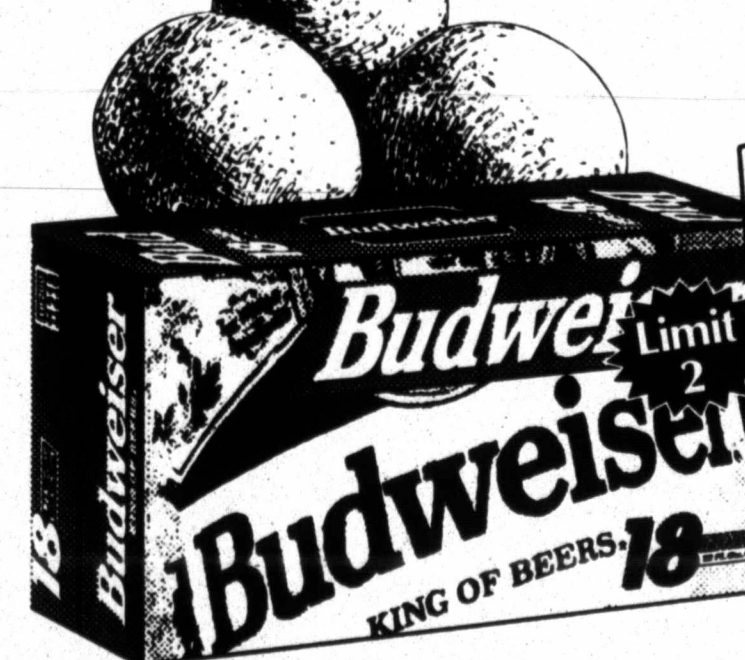
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Monica Ledford

Clarendon College Student of the Month

Clarendon College "Student of the Month" Nomination

Name: Monica Ledford

Student's Attendance: Perfect

Student's Class Participation: Good

Student's Graded Work: Good

Student's Outstanding Qualities: Monica is a single parent. She started college as the traditional student, but she dropped out to marry. She has returned to get her degree. She holds a job, attends classes, and cares for a small child. In a speech about a personal experience she urged the students not to follow the path she had. After the class, she said that she saw in the class the same attitudes she had five or six years ago and wanted to let them know that they should use the opportunities they had. Her comment was, "I just felt I had to try to tell them." She's a hard-working, dedicated student.

Nominations are reviewed by a committee consisting of the Dean, the Counselor, and one (rotating) Faculty Member.

Food Science-Technology Class



(Special photo)

The Food-Science Technology class and Future Homemakers of America spread a little Halloween cheer to the residents of Schneider House with door decorations and treats. Above: (first row, l-r) Christina Vance, Lacey McGuire, Brooke Brown, Alexis Amador, Megan Worley, Liza Torres; (second row, l-r) Iris Diaz, Connie Lerma, Becky Aderholt, Brandy Hood, Brenda Martinez, Jonathon Wade, Beatriz Cabrales, Liliana Miranda; (third row, l-r) Anson Henthorn, Tarrel Johnson, Ricky Reynolds and Javier Cruz.

Drilling Intentions

Intentions to Drill
HEMPHILL (WEST CANADIAN Lower Morrow) Mewbourne Oil Co., #1 James Abraham Trust, 1000' from North & 520' from East line, James Abraham Survey, PD 12600'.

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & HEMPILL Granite Wash) Helmerich & Payne, Inc., Hobart Ranch, Sec. 69, A-2, H&GN, PD 11500', for the following wells: #5069, 2430' from North & 225' from West line of Sec. #6069, 2400' from North & 2300' from West line of Sec.

HUTCHINSON (WILDCAT & NORTH HUTCHINSON Krider) Jones Energy, Ltd., #1 Eisenhower '81', 467' from North & 1650' from East line, Sec. 81, 5-T&NO (BHL: 600' from North & 2135' from West Sec. line) PD

4000'. Horizontal Sidetrack Application to Re-Enter ROBERTS (WILDCAT) Alpar Resources, Inc., #2-1 Brainard, 1000' from North & 467' from West line, Sec. 1, E, H&GN, PD 6000'.

Gas Well Completions
HEMPHILL (WILDCAT) Ocean Energy, Inc., #5019 Pyeatt, Sec. 19, 1, I&GN, elev. 2676 gr, spud 5-15-99, drlg. compl 6-28-99, tested 8-17-99, potential 437 MCF, TD 12800', PBTD 11988' — HEMPILL (S.E. CANADIAN Douglas) Questar Exploration & Production, #2 Humphreys 'K', Sec. 48, 1, G&M, elev. 2467 kb, spud 5-27-99, drlg. compl 6-6-99, tested 7-28-99, potential 21000 MCF, TD 7304', PBTD 7173' — Form 1 filed in Universal Resources Corp.

HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Douglas) Bracken Operating, L.L.C., #2055 Fillingim, Sec. 55, A-1, H&GN, elev. 2509 kb, spud 7-17-99, drlg. compl 9-29-99, tested 8-26-99, potential 3100 MCF, TD 8150', PBTD 8093' —

Plugged Wells
CARSON (WEST PANHANDLE) Tom D. Horn, #1 Edith S. Horn, 2310' from North & 330' from East Lease line, Sec. 128, 7, I&GN, spud unknown, plugged 10-4-99, TD 3200' (gas)

GRAY (PANHANDLE) O.H.M. Operating, Wm. Jackson NCT-2, Sec. 94, B-2, H&GN — Form 1 filed in The Texas Co., for the following wells:

#8W, 1223' from North & 1594' from East Lease line, spud 10-10-44, plugged 9-28-99, TD 3030' (inj) —

#9W, 2318' from South & 2310' from East Lease line, spud unknown, plugged 9-30-99, TD 3086' (oil) —

GRAY (PANHANDLE) O.H.M. Operating, Wm. Jackson NCT-2, Sec. 94, B-2, H&GN (oil) — Form 1 in The Texas Company, for the following wells:

#6, 1263' from North & 662' from East Lease line, spud 9-3-43, plugged 9-9-99, TD 3100' —

#13, 885' from South & 330' from East Lease line, spud 1-15-60, plugged 9-15-99, TD 3175' — #15, 668' from North & 1810' from East Lease line, spud unknown, plugged 10-4-99, TD 3148' —

#25, 640' from North & 330' from East Lease line, spud 10-25-78, plugged 9-21-99, TD 3100' — WHEELER (WILDCAT) Cambridge Production, Inc., #1 Farmer's Union, 1321' from South & 467' from West Lease line, Sec. 27, A-5, H&GN, spud 11-

27-98, plugged, 6-23-99, TD 12560' (gas) —

HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Douglas) Bracken Operating, L.L.C., #3-15 Flowers, Sec. 15, 4, H&TC, elev. 2497 kb, spud 4-17-99, drlg. compl 4-30-99, tested 7-3-99, potential 3000 MCF, TD 8100', PBTD 7966' —

Mustang Station opening amid fanfare

DENVER CITY — A dedication and tour of the new state-of-the-art electric power plant, Mustang Station, is scheduled at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 6, at Denver City. Keynote speaker at the event will be Texas State Sen. Teel Bivins.

The completion of Mustang Station, a \$145 million electric generating plant, comes at a time when electric utility restructuring has dramatically changed the competitive landscape of the energy market in the two states the plant serves, Texas and Oklahoma.

Utilizing three generators, Mustang Station can produce electricity 30 percent more efficiently than conventional generating plants. The facility's two gas burning turbine-generators have been in operation since June. A third generator became operational in October and is powered by steam produced from the recovered hot exhaust of the two gas turbines. The plant was the idea of Golden Spread Electric Cooperative, Inc., Golden Spread, headquartered in Amarillo, is the wholesale power supplier to 11 distribution coops in Texas and Oklahoma.

"Golden Spread embarked on this project eight years ago to ensure reliable, economical electric service to its members and consumers," said Robert W. Bryant, president of Golden Spread Electric Coop. "The plant was built in anticipation of utility industry restructuring legislation in Texas and Oklahoma."

Golden Spread affiliate GS Electric Generating Cooperative owns 50 percent of Mustang Station. Denver City Energy Associates is the plant developer and other owner. Denver City Energy Associates is an equal partnership formed by Quix Corp., and affiliate of Southwestern Public Service Co., and LS Power, L.P., an independent power supplier.

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Travis Elementary play

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Russell Carter and Simon Belleau, fourth graders at Travis Elementary, recently participated in the musical play on sports heroes, "Let's Hear It for the Heroes." The school play was performed by fourth graders at Travis.

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Sat. & Sun. Matinee 1:55

2nd Run
Ejmo in Grouchland (G)
Fri. & Sat. 7:15 & 9:00
Sun. thru Thurs. 7:15
Sat. & Sun. Matinee 2:00

4th Week
Random Hearts (R)
Fri. & Sat. 7:00 & 9:25
Sun. thru Thurs. 7:00
Sat. & Sun. Matinee 1:45

Big Spring State Hospital, TPMHA announce partnership

AMARILLO — Big Spring State Hospital — a 202-bed hospital for people with mental illness — recently announced it is the new regional mental health hospital serving the Texas Panhandle Mental Health Authority.

The Texas Department of Mental Health Mental Retardation — the regulating agency for state mental health services in Texas — transferred the authority from North Texas State Hospital in Wichita Falls to the Big Spring State Hospital on Sept. 1.

All patients needing psychiatric inpatient care served by the Texas Panhandle Mental Health Authority's 21-county including Gray County are transported to the Big Spring State Hospital for inpatient care.

"We've been extremely pleased with the smooth transition Texas Panhandle Mental Health Authority has provided for our hospital," said Jok Simons, Big Spring State Hospital director for Operations and Marketing. "The staff does an excellent job, and we believe we are very fortunate to be given the opportunity to provide inpatient care to the people with mental illness in the panhandle."

TPMHA serves more than 2,000 people with mental illness each year. They serve a 26,000-square mile area with a population base of 370,000 people.

The mental health authority operates seven outpatient clinic sites in the panhandle area and four in Amarillo.

Employees of the TPMHA work with people with mental illness in an outpatient setting by providing: medications, counseling, job assistance, housing, rehabilitation, family support and community crisis service.

When Amarillo-area mental health centers believe that people with mental illness need intensive treatment, either short- or long-term, they are admitted to the Big Spring State Hospital.

"I think the arrangement with Big Spring State Hospital will work out well," said Kent Keith, TPMHA Mental Health director. "They provide a wide variety of services that will be beneficial to people in the panhandle living with mental illness."

Big Spring State Hospital provides on-campus housing for family members visiting loved ones at the Marilyn Keaton Newsom Lodge. The lodge offers a den, dining and kitchen areas and bedrooms for a minimal fee or based on a family's ability to pay.

"We've found that providing the lodge has given family members one less thing to worry about when making the trip to Big Spring to visit with their loved ones," said Kathy Salazar, Big Spring

State Hospital director of Social Work Services. "It's a stressful time for them, and by keeping them close to their loved ones it reduces unneeded anxiety about finding and paying for lodging."

Patients also participate in the Animal Assisted Therapy program where animals are used to promote communication, trust and bonding.

"We believe we offer many activities to get the patient well and get them back into the community where they want to be," Salazar said. "The hospital

uses a team of doctors, nurses, social workers and therapists to give patients optimal care."

The Big Spring State Hospital is Big Spring's largest employer with 661 employees. The hospital treats people from 10 years of age and older, and was established in 1938. Big Spring State Hospital cares for people with mental illness in a 78-county area including major populated areas such as Amarillo, Lubbock, El Paso, Midland, Odessa, San Angelo and Abilene.

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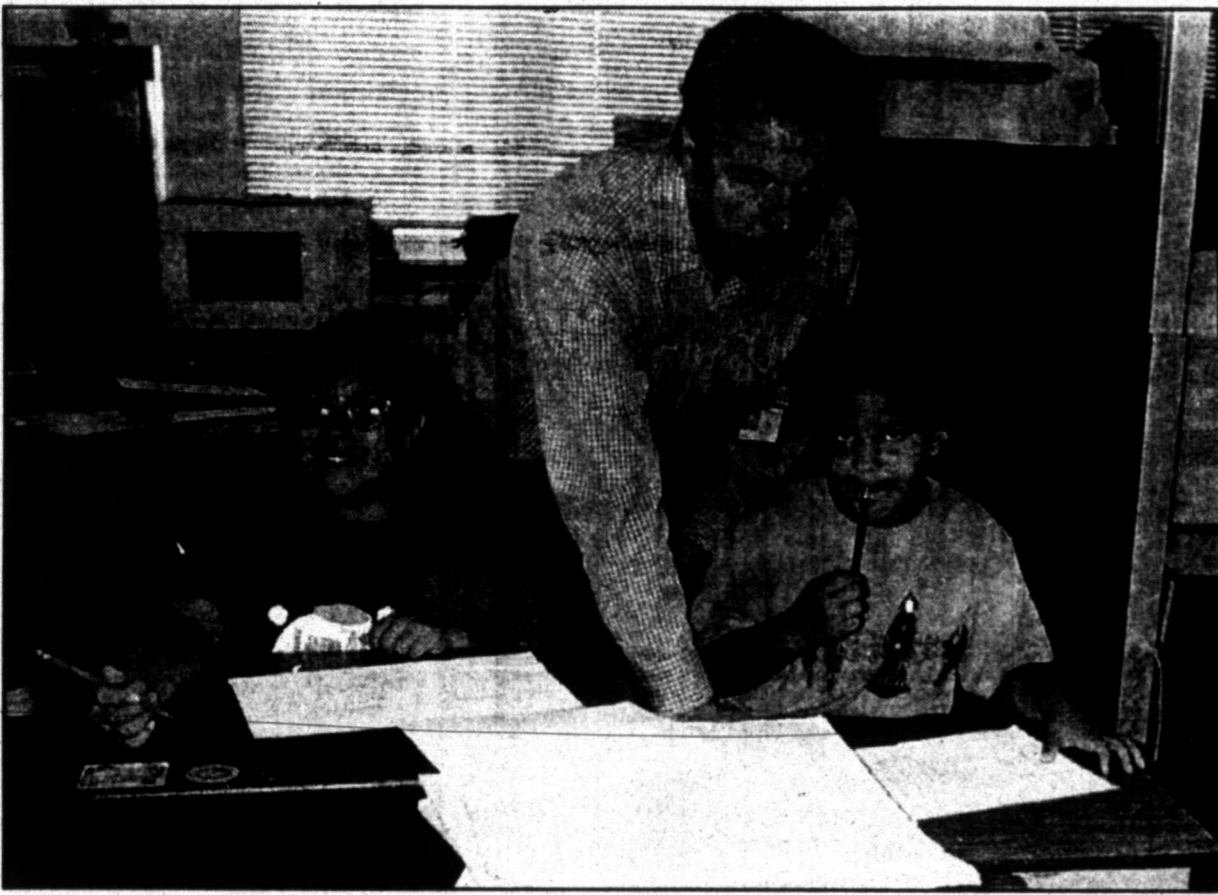
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Lamar Elementary guest artist



(Community Camera photo)

Lamar Elementary School was recently visited by resident artist Charles Bell. Above: Bell with third graders Cheyenne Meyer and Danielle Frazier.

Gray County SWCD accepting orders for seedlings

Gray County Soil and Water Conservation District is now accepting orders for tree seedlings. The conservation tree program is designed to offer tree seedlings at a nominal cost with the aim being to protect cropland, feedlots and buildings and to control erosion and enhance wildlife.

Several species will be available this year. The district will be offering potted conifers including Afghan Pine, Austrian Pine, Colorado Blue Spruce, Eastern Red Cedar, Pinyon Pine, Ponderosa Pine, Rocky Mountain Juniper, Scotch Pine, Spruce and White Pine.

Several species of bareroot hardwoods are also available including American Plum, Aromatic Sumac, Caragana, Catalpa, Cotoneaster, Fourwing Saltbush, Green Ash, Golden Willow, Hackberry, Honeylocust, Honeysuckle, Hybrid Cottonwood, Lacebark Elm, Lilac, Lombardy Poplar, Nanking Cherry, Native Plum, Osage Orange, Russian Olive, Sand Cherry, Sand Plum, Siberial Elm, Skunkbush Sumac and Shumard Oak.

Wildlife Packets will also be available. The packets include 25 seedlings each of four different species and are designed to

enhance quail and pheasant, turkey, deer and squirrel populations.

The trees will arrive at the district office at the end of March. District representatives suggest tree orders be placed early as many species sell out quickly.

The deadline for ordering the trees is March 13. Anyone interested may obtain an order form at the Gray Co. SWCD office located in the Gray Co. Courthouse Annex on East Frederic, Hwy 60, or by calling the office at 665-1751, ext. 102.

Quartet to perform

AMARILLO — The Harrington String Quartet will present the first subscription performance of the 1999-00 season at 8 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 13 in St. Paul United Methodist Church, 4317 I-40 West.

The Harrington String Quartet annually presents a three concert series in the Amarillo area, as well as many other touring performances. The second concert of their season will also be held at St. Paul United Methodist on March 4, 2000. The final performance will be at Northern Hall, WTAMU on April 29, 2000.

Single tickets for each Harrington String Quartet concert are \$7 for adults and \$2 for students and senior citizens. Tickets are available in advance or at the Church on the day of the concert. For information, call the Symphony office at (806) 376-8782.

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BALTIMORE (AP) — The man known as The Human Rain Delay certainly didn't waste any time latching onto another job. Mike Hargrove, who wept three weeks ago when he was fired as manager of the Cleveland Indians, ended his brief absence from the game Wednesday by signing a three-year contract to manage the Baltimore Orioles.

Despite winning five straight AL Central titles and twice taking the Indians to the World Series, Hargrove was fired Oct. 15, shortly after Cleveland blew a 2-0 lead in the best-of-5 division series against Boston.

He took the dismissal with a great deal of pain and anguish, but he was all smiles as he donned an Orioles orange and black warmup jacket during a news conference to announce his signing.

FOOTBALL

DALLAS (AP) — Entering the final week before the high school playoffs begin, all five teams ranked No. 1 in the Associated Press' preseason poll remain in position to complete a rare season sweep.

Class 5A Midland Lee, 4A Stephenville, 3A Sealy and 2A Omaha Paul Hewitt all are one victory away from finishing off unbeaten seasons. Class 1A Wheeler, meanwhile, still has two games to play because of a scheduling quirk created by a first-round bye for all District 1-1A teams.

The 5A schedule this week includes Midland Lee renewing its rivalry with Midland, No. 2 Lewisville playing at home against McKinney, No. 3 Austin Westlake hosting Seguin, No. 4 South Grand Prairie playing at home against Flower Mound Marcus and No. 5 Katy taking on Katy Taylor.

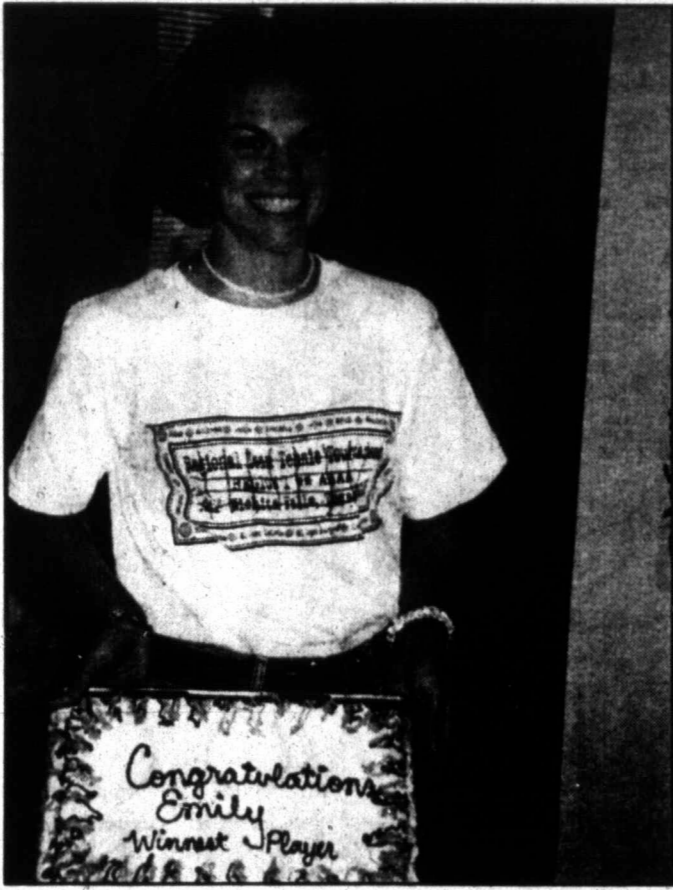
In 4A, Stephenville visits Granbury, No. 2 Texas City travels to Galena Park, No. 3 Schertz Clemens hosts San Antonio Edison, No. 4 Dallas Highland Park plays at home against Wylie and No. 5 Belton plays at Pflugerville Connally.

In 3A, Sealy hosts Rice, No. 2 Atlanta visits Hooks, No. 3 Newton plays at Kirbyville, No. 4 Commerce plays at home against Bonham and No. 5 Aledo goes to Alvarado.

In 2A, Omaha Paul Hewitt plays at home against Honey Grove, No. 2 Mart hosts Bruceville-Eddy, No. 3 Celina visits S&S Consolidated, No. 4 Iraan plays at Tornillo and No. 5 Boyd completes its regular season at home against Paradise.

In 1A, Wheeler takes on Shamrock, No. 2 Detroit hosts Maud, No. 3 Dawson plays at home against Meridian, No. 4 Baird visits Cross Plains.

Curtis sets tennis mark for Pampa High School



Becoming the PHS career victories leader was frosting on the cake for senior Emily Curtis.

PAMPA — Emily Curtis, senior Pampa tennis player, became the winningest player in school history last weekend at the regional tournament in Wichita Falls.

During the Harvesters quarterfinal round, Curtis with partner Emily Waters won her 178th career victory to secure the No. 1 position.

The record 177 wins was previously held by Mandy Wells, 1998 PHS graduate, who is currently attending Eastern New Mexico and playing tennis for the school.

Curtis started her varsity career as a freshman, playing No. 3 doubles. She lost only one match that fall season. As a sophomore, junior and senior, Curtis never lost a doubles or singles district match in Fall Team Tennis, a remarkable record, says Pampa head coach Carolyn Quarles.

Curtis, who is a team captain, is playing No. 1 doubles with senior Emily Waters in addition to No. 2 singles.

"One of Emily's goals is to reach 200 career wins, a very realistic number, by the end of the spring season. Emily is a joy to coach, she works hard every day to get better and competes with her heart," Quarles said. "She is not only a talented tennis player, but an All-American cheerleader and a good student."

Curtis helped lead the Harvesters to their third consecutive regional semi-finalist berth. She is the daughter of Jack and Phyllis Curtis.

Quarles looks for Curtis to have an outstanding spring season in individual tennis.

"She is playing the best tennis of her high school career," Quarles noted.

Special Olympians compete in Area 16 Bowling Tournament

PAMPA — There were 25 Special Olympians from Pampa who traveled to Amarillo last weekend to participate in the Area 16 Regional Bowling Tournament at Western Bowl.

The athletes were honored afterwards with a dinner and victory dance at Valley View junior high school.

Results were as follows: **Pampa Harvesters:** Todd Carter, third place; Cody Dyer, first place; Michael Engel, first place; Shawn King, second place and Amanda Merrell, first place. The Harvesters were coached by Troy Owens.

Pampa Hustlers: Jaime Arebalo, second place; Liberty Bloxom, first place; Chris

Bradley, second place; Lisa Busby, third place; Gary Carr, first place; Debbie Ellis, third place; Amy Hammer, first place; Dicky Don Hendricks, first place; Mindy Hervey, second place; Robert Lovato, fourth place; Mark McMinn, third place; Richard Nolen, second place; Taisey Phillips, first place; Linda Lou Pierce, first place; Jennifer Roden, second place; Cordell Schneider, first place and Ameer Street, first place. The Hustlers were coached by Cindy Cooper and John Hervey.

Travis Tigers: Amanda Garrett, first place; Jessie Lopez, second place; Justin Strickland, fourth place. The Tigers were coached by Sandy Owen.

The Pampa Hustlers dedicated the tournament to Gladys Kysar, a fellow Special Olympic Bowler who died recently.

Thirteen Pampa bowlers advance to the State Winter Games in San Antonio on Nov. 18-21. These athletes are Jamie Arebalo, Chris Bradley, Gary Carr, Debbie Ellis, Dicky Don Hendricks, Mindy Hervey, Mark McMinn, JoAnn Morehart, Taisey Phillips, Linda Lou Pierce, Jennifer Roden, Cordell Schneider and Ameer Street. Coaches going are Cindy Cooper, John Hervey and Troy Owens.

Dicky Don Hendricks will be a torch bearer during the Opening Ceremonies Nov. 19.

Pampa faces triple threat offense

Kickoff is 2 p.m. Saturday in Harvester Stadium

PAMPA — Pampa is coming off a solid 21-7 win over Palo Duro, Borger is smarting from a 30-3 loss to Hereford. Those two games don't mean much, however, when these two old rivals meet on the gridiron.

The score is usually close and the favorite doesn't always win.

Five of the last six outings have been decided by 10 points or less, including last year's narrow 14-12 win by Pampa.

Despite last week's dismal showing, Borger still has a potent triple threat offense.

The Bulldog's top rusher is tailback Eron Haynes, who has gained 1,171 yards and scored 11 touchdowns. Quarterback Kevin McNellis has thrown for 1,371 yards and 12 touchdowns. Wide receiver Zane Willard has caught 43 passes for 716 yards and 6 TDs.

Pampa's ground game has been its strong suit on offense. Fullback Thomas Long has rushed for 715 yards and 5 touchdowns. Tailback Terrance Lemons has rushed for 439 yards and 3 touchdowns.

Quarterback Kaleb Snelgrooves has put up some good yardage numbers despite only one touchdown pass.

Snelgrooves has thrown for 879 yards and has rushed for 5 touchdowns.

Leading receivers are tight end Justin Barnes and Long coming out of the backfield. Barnes has snared 16 passes for 270 yards and a pair of touchdowns. Long has 16 receptions for 179 yards.

Barnes has also been producing points all season as a kicker with 7 field goals and 13 extra points.

Barnes is ranked second in the district in kick scoring with 34 points.

Pampa (5-4, 2-2) is tied for third place with Caprock in the District 3-4A race and is still in the playoff hunt.

Pampa and Borger meet at 2 p.m. Saturday in Harvester Stadium.

Time is changed for Community Pep Rally

PAMPA — The Community Pep Rally for the Pampa football team has been changed from 7:30 to 8:30 Friday night in McNeely Fieldhouse. The time change was made because of the regional volleyball match between Pampa and Hereford at 5 p.m. Friday at the Amarillo High Activity Center. Some of the volleyball players are also senior cheerleaders. Senior players, cheerleaders and their parent will be recognized at the rally.

Fans are urged to come to the rally and show their support for the Pampa Harvesters, who meet the Borger Bulldogs at 2 p.m. Saturday in Harvester Stadium in the final game of the regular season.

Janice Bellah of the booster club also urged Harvester fans to bring their freon shakers to Saturday's game.

"Borger fans travel to the out-of-town games with their shakers. We need to bring ours," she said.

At stake in Saturday's contest is a possible playoff berth for the Harvesters, who are tied with Caprock for the third and final playoff spot.

Borger has already gained a playoff spot.

Pampa and Borger are famous for exciting finishes on the football field. The Harvesters snapped a two-game losing streak to the Bulldogs a year ago, winning by a score of 14-12. Pampa lost 30-20 in 1997 and 17-14 in 1996.



Above are M.G. Flyers (left-right) Carrie Clay, Nichole Dyer, Shannon Clay and Shelby Clay.

M.G. Flyers claim top honors in Judges Cup

Madeline Graves Dance and Gymnastics Center's M.G. Flyers All-Around Gymnastic Team, coached by Madeline Graves and Shauna Graves-Munsell, competed in Judges Cup Competition in Lubbock recently.

Participating in Level 4 competition were Shannon Clay and Shelby Clay. Shannon finished the day with one third place ribbon, three second place ribbons and one first place ribbon — she took first in the floor competition. Shelby finished with four

second place ribbons and one first place ribbon for bars.

Nichole Dyer competed in her first Level 5 placement meet. She scored a personal best on vault with a score of 7.45. Carrie Clay, also a Level 5 team member, placed seventh on beam with an 8.0, third on vault with an 8.7 and third on bars with a 9.0 which was a personal best. She placed second all-around with 34.95 and received a gold medal for her first place score of 9.25 on the floor, another personal best.

Martinez named AP player of year

NEW YORK (AP) — Pedro Martinez was as dominant in voting for The Associated Press Major League Player of the Year as he was on the mound this season.

The Boston Red Sox pitcher, who led the big leagues in wins and ERA, received 56 votes in nationwide balloting by sports writers and broadcasters that was released Wednesday.

Atlanta third baseman Chipper Jones, who finished second, got just 14 votes — one-fourth the

total Martinez received. Cleveland outfielder Manny Ramirez was the only other player to reach double digits, getting 12 votes.

Martinez, a 28-year-old right-hander, was in his native Dominican Republic and not available for comment.

He became the first Boston player to win the award, going 23-4 with a 2.07 ERA in 31 starts and striking out a league-leading 313 batters in 213 1-3 innings.

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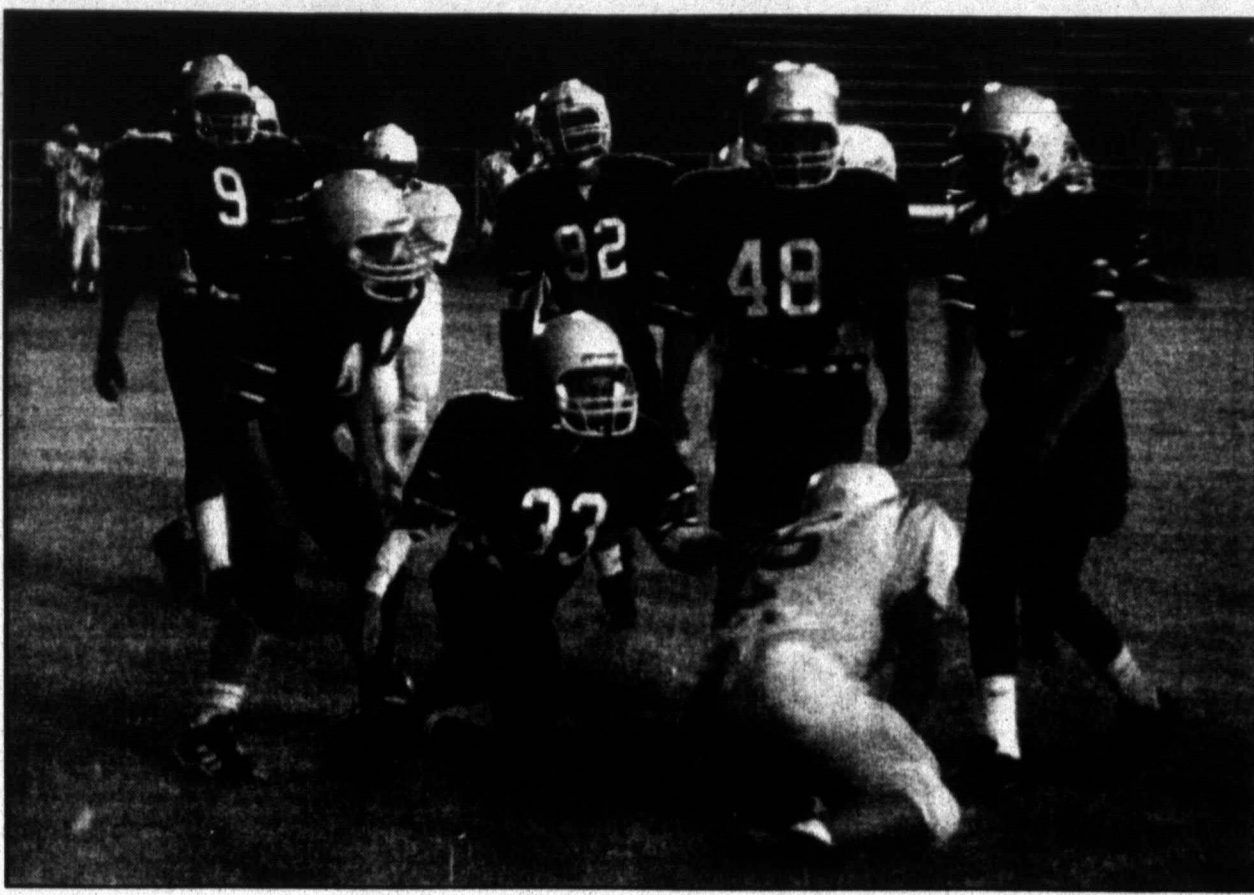
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Pampa 7th graders Adam Brown (11), Seth Foster (48), Shea Brown (45), Andrew Fraser (33), Jaime Resendiz (82) and Mark Williams (9) surround a Borger ball-carrier.

Middle School teams complete perfect year

PAMPA — The Pampa Middle School football program made history this year by making a clean sweep of all the opposition.

"This is the first time that all four football teams (8th grade A & B, 7th grade A & B) have gone undefeated at Pampa Middle School. These young men on the 7th and 8th grade teams are really fantastic," said Darrel Adkins, one of the four middle school coaches. They work hard, are dedicated, and they love to play the game of football.

Adkins said they are all good students, good leaders and they will be the future leaders of Pampa. "They all have many things to be proud of, and all of them need to be encouraged to be even better," Adkins said.

The other coaches, Dick Dunham, Sam Haynes and Brian Wallum, said they are proud of these players and are very proud of the things they have accomplished on the football field and in the classroom. The coaches wished them the best of luck in all their future endeavors.

All four teams ended with perfect 8-0 records after beating Borger earlier this week.

Pampa 8th graders rolled to 21-6 win over Borger behind the running of Mac Smith, who scored twice on TD runs of 52 and 2 yards. Andrew Curtis scored the other touchdown on a 27-yard run. Jessie Tarango kicked three extra points.

Pampa had a close call in the B game, but came away with a 12-6 win over Borger.

Joe Meraz scored on a 55-yard run and Blake Howard caught a 5-yard pass from Hunter Craig to account for the Pampa touchdowns. Meraz also came up with a pass interception late in the game to help hold off Borger.

Chance Henley led an outstanding defensive effort for Pampa.

In the 7th grade division, Pampa had few problems in disposing of Borger.

Seth Foster scored three touchdowns as Pampa won 48-16. He scored on a 5-yard run, 30-yard punt return and a 48-yard run.

Mark Williams and Tyrel Bolin had two touchdowns each. Williams had a 1-yard run and a 31-yard run while Bolin returned a Borger fumble 30 yards for a TD and a 45-yard kickoff for another score. Conversion runs were scored

by Mateo Campos and Williams. Campos also caught a conversion pass from Williams and threw a conversion pass to Brittin East.

Pampa was outstanding on both sides of the ball. Leading the defense was Shane Douglas, who blocked a punt that Michael Pergeson recovered. Tyler Doughty, Quinton Cobb, Shea Brown, Dustin Langley, Michael Pergeson and Brittin East turned in strong defensive efforts. Outstanding offense were Campos, Cobb, Brown, Chris Veal, Pergeson, Langley, Bolin, East, Williams and Foster.

Pampa defeated Borger in the B team game 38-12.

Janssen Ellenberger scored three touchdowns, including a 70-yard kickoff return and an 80-yard fumble recovery run. His other TD came on a 50-yard run.

Mitchell Carroll added two TDs on runs of 15 and 20 yards. Carroll, Dusty Lenderman, Omar Barraza and Michael Wilkinson had conversion runs.

Mario Alva, Drew Morrison and Jared Winegart led the Pampa defense. Aaron Hunt, Colin Howard and Shawn Carey played well on offense.

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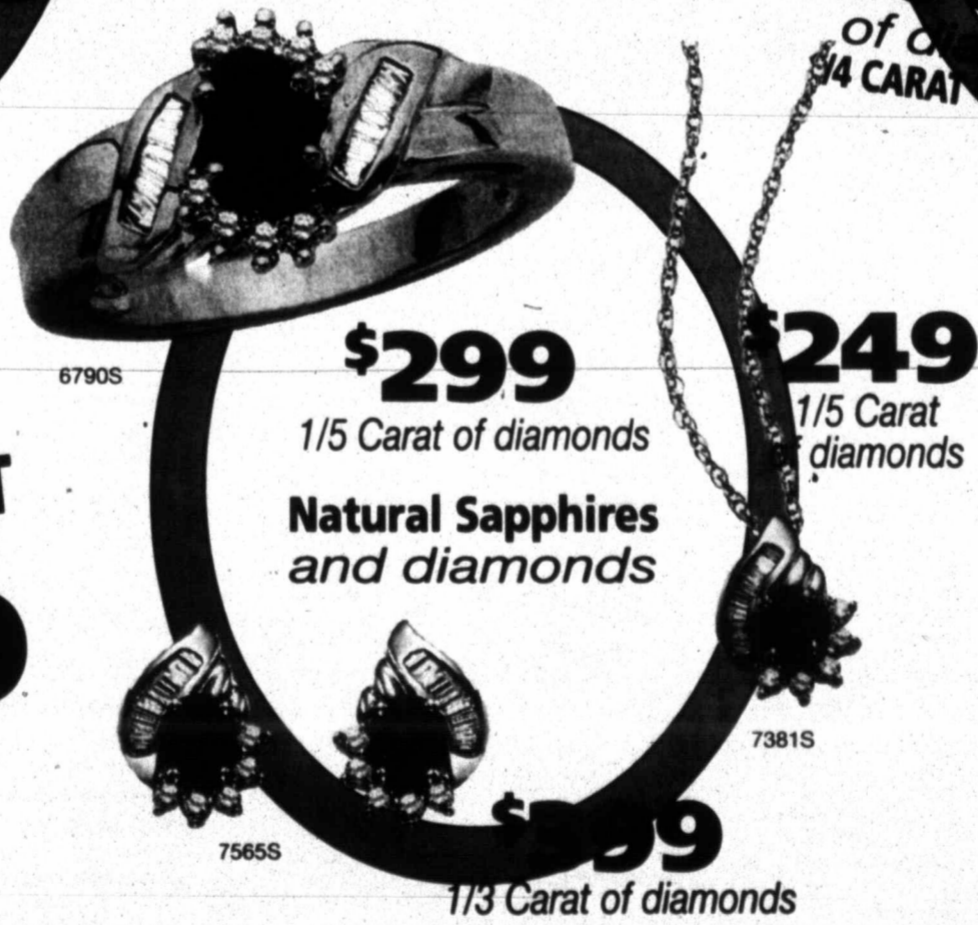
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