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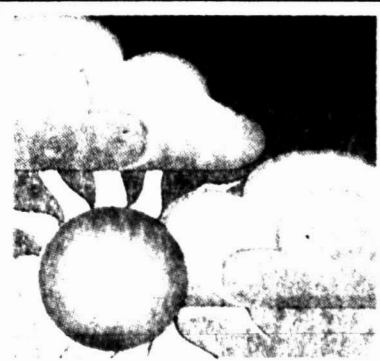
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PAMPA — Barlett's Lumber Company, 500 W. Brown, was victimized by a burglary sometime over the weekend and about \$1,500 in power tools was stolen, according to Pampa police. Entry was gained when a hole was knocked in the north wall of the metal building.

AUSTIN (AP) — Results of the Lotto Texas drawing Saturday night:
Winning numbers drawn: 18-23-29-32-37-43. Estimated jackpot: \$4 million. Number matching six of six: none.

FORT STOCKTON (AP) — A West Texas jury decided last week that a thrice-convicted cop killer should die for his crimes — the suspect's third death sentence in 10 years.
The 12-member panel deliberated for less than three hours before deciding Charles Edward Smith should die by lethal injection for the 1988 shooting death of a Pecos County lawman.
Smith, from Kansas, showed no reaction Thursday as District Judge Brock Jones read his order to place Smith on death row.
Defense attorney Martin Underwood said he planned to appeal the sentence.

- Albert Chapman, 85, co-owner Albert's Service Station.
- Barbara Ellen Day, 53, homemaker, former shipping clerk at Texas Saddlery Company in Clarendon.
- Alice Carpenter Graham, 87, homemaker.

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Courthouse restoration needs told

By NANCY YOUNG
Managing Editor

Gray County Courthouse may be in for some changes.

Remove the trees from the courthouse lawn, replace plumbing, completely replace electrical wiring, replace the roof, replace outside sidewalks and reduce parking were some of the suggestions made by two members of Architexas, following an assessment of the 1904 facility.

Architexas is an architecture, planning and historic preservation firm. Jay Firsching and Larry Irsik, preservation architects, told Gray County Commissioners last week the courthouse needs some mechanical and plumbing improvements.

The firm was hired by the county commission to develop a master plan for the county to follow in the preservation of the 95-year old structure.

Firsching said the report on the court-

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house is mostly good, but that electrical wiring needs to be completely redone. He said it was installed in an incompatible way with today's needs.

Rewiring the courthouse would take six to eight months, at least, he said, and would require the courthouse staff to be relocated during that time. He said that while grants would be available for the improvements, the grants would not cover moving or relocation expenses. Inmate labor is not an expense which would be allowed, but donated services would be.

He said the panels are substandard and dangerous.

Firsching also said that quite a bit of the

plumbing needs to be replaced to meet the American Disabilities Act requirements.

He also said the heating and cooling systems need to be reworked, and that a hazardous material survey needs to be conducted. Among the items needing to be checked in such a survey are the lead content in paint and the asbestos contained in the structure. He said an asbestos abatement would need to be completed.

Firsching said the floors are in relatively good shape.

Irsik said the original floors were brown concrete except the hallways which have terrazzo. He said state grants would be

available from the Texas Historical Commission for restoration to the original state.

The two men, along with contractual staff from their office, toured the courthouse last week, evaluating the space utilization of the building along with the safety and structural needs.

Irsik also cited duct repair in the county and district clerks' offices as a need.

He said there is a need for improving the landscape around their building. He said of the current trees, Cedar, is not a good species. The building cannot be seen due to the location of the trees, he said. Replacement of the trees with a more appropriate species placed in appropriate places was his recommendation.

The commission was urged to think esthetically about the building and landscaping.

He also told the commission that parking on each side should be reduced, and (See COURTHOUSE, Page 2)

Rollover accident critically hurts man

By NANCY YOUNG
Managing Editor

A 60-year-old Skellytown man remained in critical condition at an Amarillo hospital this morning from injuries received in a one-car rollover north of Skellytown on Sunday.

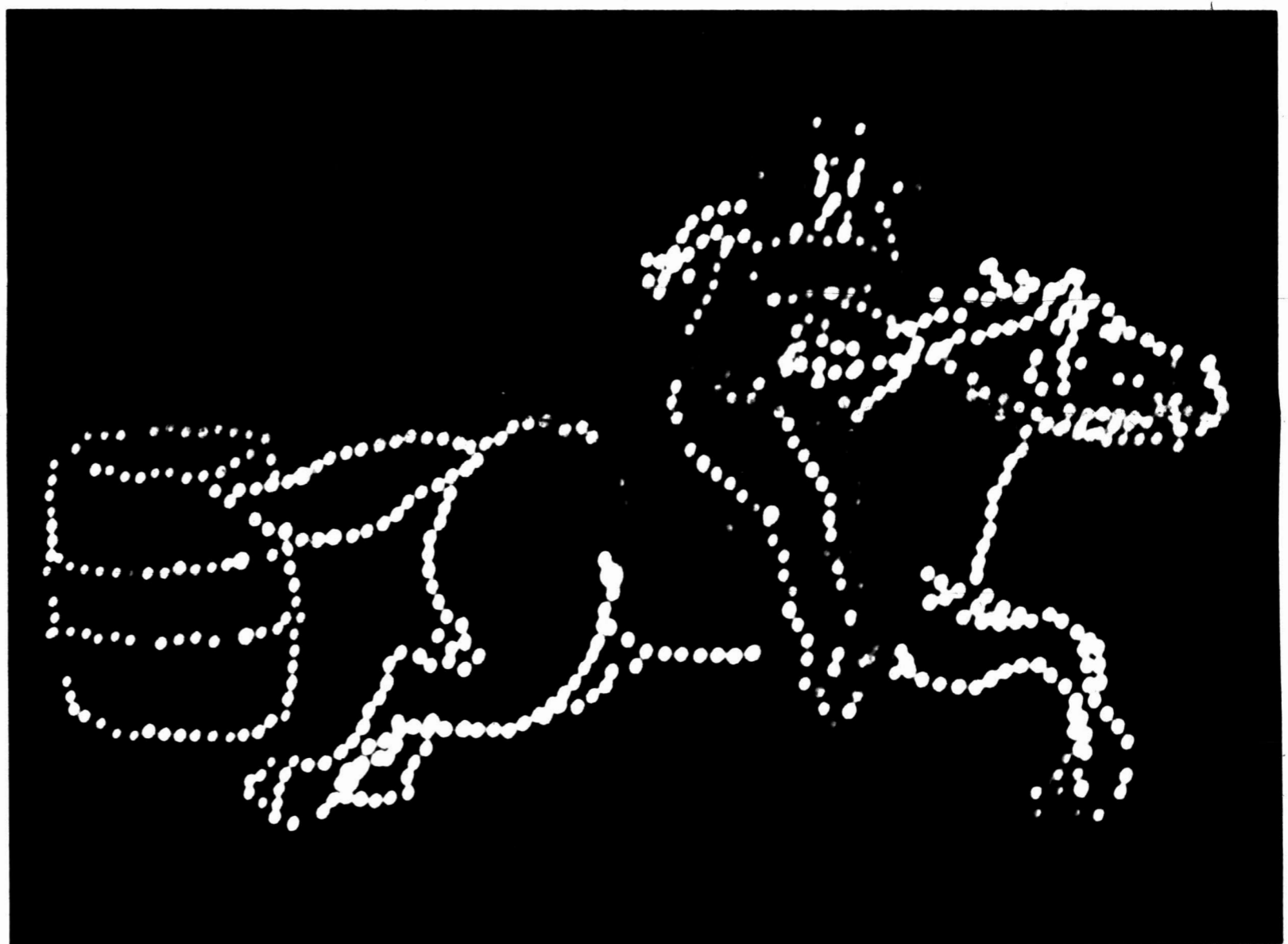
Jerry Neeley, 60, was seriously injured when the 1972 Ford pickup he was driving rolled two-and-one-half-to-three times about 5 p.m. Sunday. He was driving too fast for the road conditions on the oil lease road, according to Department of Public Safety Trooper David O'Brien.

Neeley was transported by Pampa Rural Metro Ambulance Service to Panhandle Regional Medical Center in Pampa. He was airlifted to Northwest Texas Hospital Sunday night in Amarillo where he is in the Intensive Care Unit.

Two passengers in the vehicle, Lucas Tollison, 18, and Thomas Ham, 18, both of Skellytown, were transported by ambulance to Golden Plains Community Hospital in Borger. Both men were treated for their injuries in the emergency room Sunday night and released, according to a hospital spokesperson.

O'Brien said none of the occu- (See ROLLOVER, Page 2)

Celebration lights are on!



(Pampa News photo by Nancy Young)

The Christmas season officially opened Friday night in Pampa as displays at Celebration of Lights were turned on for the fifth season. Christmas and Southwest scenes are lighted for all visitors to enjoy as they drive through the lighted wonderland. Located at Recreation Park, the Celebration of Lights is open 6-10 p.m. Sunday through Thursday, and Friday and Saturday, 6-11 p.m. There is no charge for admission, but donations are accepted.

Welding equipment stolen from pasture

Gray County deputies were investigating today the theft of some welding equipment.

Sheriff Don Copeland said his officers are investigating the circumstances surrounding more than \$3,000 worth of welding equipment and supplies taken from a pasture south of Pampa last week.

The equipment was apparently taken last Thursday, but the report wasn't made until Sunday. Copeland said the delay in reporting made the case more difficult.

"If people see something suspicious," Copeland said, "they need to notify us immediately."

Among the items taken were a Lincoln welder, cutting torch head, C clamps, welding leads, heavy duty extension cords, a half inch electric drill, a three-eighths inch electric drill, an electric impact wrench and a hand grinder.

Officers said the welding unit had to be unbolted from a trailer in a pasture near the intersection of Gray County Road Six and Gray County Road K.

Thanksgiving service Tuesday

Don't forget Tuesday night's Community Thanksgiving Service at 7 at First Christian Church at 1633 N. Nelson.

The annual event is sponsored by the Pampa Area United Ministerial Alliance whose

members invite the public to attend.

There will be special music, scripture readings and the message will be delivered by Jerry Pollard, the new minister at Calvary Assembly of God.

Enterprise Zone program public hearing Tuesday night

Citizens are being encouraged to attend Tuesday night's public hearing in which the topic of discussion will be a proposed Enterprise Zone program.

The public hearing, which will be attended by both the city and county commissions, is at 6:15 p.m. in the second floor courtroom at the courthouse.

It's expected the two commissions will vote on the proposal after the public hearing.
New Pampa Economic Development Corporation Executive Director Susan Triplehorn says she's hopeful there will be a good turnout of citizens.

"Pampans will have the opportunity to give input into the incentives and benefits which will be offered by the city and county," she said. "These incentives have not yet been agreed to which is why it is so important to have public comments."
The PEDC, county and city are

working together on the program that is one, if approved, that will encourage job creation and capital investment by industrial development in economically distressed areas of Pampa, Triplehorn said.

In return for locating in the zones, business and industry can receive tax and other benefits and exemptions. Proposed boundaries and incentives will be discussed at the public hearing.

Triplehorn said many citizens have contacted the PEDC with leads, suggestions and questions about economic development and she encourages this participation to continue.

Prior to the public hearing, the Pampa City Commission will meet for its work session at 5 p.m., then after the public hearing at the courthouse, city commissioners will reconvene for their regular agenda.

Including on the agenda will be:



Susan Triplehorn

purchase of police package vehicles.

- Consider award of bid for purchases of city vehicles.
- Consider approval of the 1900 tax roll.
- Consider declaring the methods of compensation for the telephone franchise.

• Consider approval of bid for

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Services tomorrow

GRAHAM, Alice Carpenter — Graveside services, 1 p.m., Hillcrest Cemetery, McLean.

Obituaries

ALBERT CHAPMAN

WHEELER — Albert Chapman, 85, died Saturday, Nov. 20, 1999. Services were to be at 2 p.m. today in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Toby Henson officiating. Burial will be in Wheeler Cemetery under the direction of Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler.

Mr. Chapman was born Sept. 16, 1914, in New Mexico, to John and Ada Dickerson Chapman. He married Hannah Fae Riley in 1954 at Sayre, Okla. He had been a Wheeler resident for 62 years and owned-operated Albert's Service Station for the past 40 years. For 20 years, he was an independent milk distributor.

He belonged to First Baptist Church of Wheeler and to Wheeler Chamber of Commerce. He was preceded in death by an infant son, Billy; by another son, Don, in 1979; and by a sister.

Survivors include his wife, Hannah, of Wheeler; a daughter, Tootie Nickell of Clarendon; a son, Von Chapman of Wheeler; a stepson, Jimmy D. Atherton of Atlanta, Ga.; a brother, Bill Chapman of Port Aransas; eight grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to First Baptist Church of Wheeler.

BARBARA ELLEN DAY

CLARENDON — Barbara Ellen Day, 53, stepmother of a Pampa resident, died Saturday, Nov. 20, 1999. Graveside services were to be at 2 p.m. today in Citizens Cemetery with the Rev. Bill Hodges, pastor of Clarendon Church of the Nazarene, and Ann Miller, chaplain of BSA Hospital, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Mrs. Day was born at Whitewater, Wis. She had been a Clarendon resident since 1975, moving from Waco. She married Fred Day in 1983 at Clarendon. She was a homemaker as well as a shipping clerk at Texas Saddlery Company in Clarendon for 15 years.

She belonged to Clarendon Church of the Nazarene.

She was preceded in death by a son, Henry Edward Michaels Jr., in 1972; and by a stepson, Keith Day, in 1994.

Survivors include her husband, Fred; a daughter, Tonita Cox of Tulsa, Okla.; three stepdaughters, Cathleen Brown of Camargo, Okla., Rene Fouts of Red Oaks and Tamara Burns of Pampa; a sister, Myrtle Roberts of Elkhorn, Wis.; and 14 grandchildren.

The body will not be available for viewing.

ALICE CARPENTER GRAHAM

MCLEAN — Alice Carpenter Graham, 87, died Thursday, Nov. 18, 1999, at Del Mar, Calif. Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Hillcrest Cemetery with Jim Reyna officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Lamb Funeral Home of McLean.

Survivors include two daughters, Jane Jones of Del Mar and Janice Graham of San Francisco, Calif.; and two sons, George Graham of Palo Alto, Calif., and John Graham of Atlanta, Ga. Visitation will be from 9 a.m.-12 noon Wednesday at the funeral home in McLean.

The family requests memorials be to Hillcrest Cemetery Association in care of Bill Reeves, P.O. Box 167, McLean, TX 79057.

Carson Co. Sheriff

The Carson County Sheriff's Department reports the following arrests during the week of Nov. 15-21. There are currently 16 people in the Carson County Jail and 9 additional prisoners in other jurisdictions.

Rufus S. Nanez, 25, was arrested on traffic warrants.

Tammy Smitka, 30, was arrested on charges of stalking.

Walter C. Henderson, 18, was arrested on charges of no driver license.

Bridget Moore, 18, was arrested on charges of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

Marcell Davis, 20, was arrested on charges of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

Marrell Brown, 19, was arrested on charges of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

Jeremy Ackors, 18, was arrested on charges of failure to yield right of way and failure to appear in court.

Jason S. Wolfe, 21, motion to revoke probation on indecency with a child.

Joseph Gyovai, 19, was arrested on charges of possession of marijuana.

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Attebury Grain of Pampa			
Wheat	2.09		
Milo	2.61		
Corn	3.08		
Soybeans	3.88		
The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation			
Occidental	23 9/16	dn 1/8	
Fidelity Magellm	135 23		
Puritan	19 36		
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward Jones & Co. of Pampa			
Ameco	61 1/16	up 5/8	
Arco	96 1/8	up 13/16	
Cabot	20 5/16	up 1	
Cabot O&G	17 7/16	dn 1/16	
Chevron	93 1/4	up 1/16	
Coca-Cola	63 1/4	up 2 3/4	
Columbia/HCA	27 11/16	up 1/8	
Enron	38 3/16	dn 13/16	
Halliburton	43 11/16	up 1 5/8	
IRI	3 11/16	NC	
KMI	21 1/8	dn 3/8	
Kerr-McGee	60	up 5/8	
Limited	38 5/8	dn 3/8	
McDonald's	46 5/8	dn 3/4	
Mobil	104 1/16	dn 7/8	
New Atmos	22 1/2	up 3/16	
NCE	31 5/16	dn 1/8	
Penney's	21 11/16	dn 13/16	
Phillips	50 1/4	up 5/16	
Pioneer Nat	10 1/8	up 1/8	
SLB	68 1/4	up 2 1/4	
Tenneco	7 5/16	up 1/16	
Texaco	64 1/4	up 1/8	
Ultramar	26 1/4	dn 1/8	
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Williams	35 1/4	dn 11/16	
New York Gold	295.00		
Silver	5.12		
West Texas Crude	26.56		

Police report

The Pampa Police department reported the following arrest during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Sunday, Nov. 21

Teri Lynn Ferguson, 26, Lefors, was charged with public intoxication.

Sheriff's Office

The Gray County Sheriff's Department reported the following arrests during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Saturday, Nov. 20

Jesse Slaughter, 45, Skellytown, was arrested by the DPS on charges of running a stop sign and failure to maintain liability insurance.

Sunday, Nov. 21

Michael McHenry, 35, Grandview, Texas, was arrested by the DPS for driving while intoxicated.

Accidents

The Pampa Police Department reported the following accidents during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Friday, Nov. 19

Sara Lee Carmichael, 48, 2354 Chestnut, was cited for failure to yield the right of way when the 1999 Cadillac she was driving at the intersection of Charles Street and West 21st Street and collided with a 1991 Chevrolet driven by Ina Marie Smith, Rt. 1 Box 92, Pampa. No injuries were reported.

No citations were issued in an accident in the 2200 block of Duncan in which student driver Megan Dawn Davis, 15, 203 E. Tuke, made an improper right turn, over-corrected and pushed the accelerator instead of the brake and struck a legally parked pickup owned by Richard Villarreal, 110 N. Faulkner.

Saturday, Nov. 21

Jacky Lee Goldsmith, 31, 921 S. Wells, was cited for failure to leave information at the scene of an accident after the 1983 Ford pickup he was driving in the parking lot of 1601 W. Alcock, struck a legally parked 1994 Ford pickup owned by Sondra Ford, no age listed, 928 S. Sumner.

Fires

The Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Saturday, Nov. 20

11:58 — One unit and three personnel responded to 1809 Holly on the report of an odor.

4:12 p.m. — One unit and three men responded to 2104 Lynn on a good intention call.

Sunday, Nov. 21

5:56 p.m. — One unit and three men responded to a medical assistant at 400 Jupiter.

Ambulance

Rural/Metro reported the following calls during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Saturday, Nov. 20

8:09 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1200 block of N. Christine and transported one to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

4:49 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 700 block of Frost and transported one to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

10:08 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Pampa Regional Medical Center and transported one to Quest Hospital in Amarillo.

11:31 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to 1000 block of S. Nelson. No one transported.

Sunday, Nov. 21

12:41 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Pampa Regional Medical Center and transported one to Baptist St. Anthony's West.

6:17 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 500 block of Short Street and one transported to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

5:41 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Highway 152 on a motor vehical accident and transported one to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

6:39 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1700 block of Holly Avenue and transported one to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

7:11 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1200 block of Garland and transported one to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

7:23 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Highway 60 and transported one to Northwest Texas Hospital via Lifestar.

7:48 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1000 block of S. Faulkner and transported two to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

8:01 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 400 block of N. Jupiter and transported one to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

9:06 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1300 block of W. Kentucky and transported one to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

10:48 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 800 block of S. Sumner and transported one to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

Monday, Nov. 22

6:30 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1200 block of Hobart and transported one to Northwest Texas Hospital.

Emergency numbers

Ambulance	911
Crime Stoppers	669-2222
Energas	665-5777
Fire	911

Rollover

pants of the vehicle were restrained. He said the rollover occurred on private property and citations

would not be issued.

Skellytown EMS and fire department along with Borger's Rural Metro Ambulance Service also responded to the accident. Assisting in the investigation was Carson County Sheriff's Office.

Courthouse

he suggested additional land be sought for parking, possibly to the north.

Installation of fire stairs on the exterior of the building was another recommendation. He said the roof must be replaced as it has large blisters on it, and also said the elevator penthouse is leaking badly.

Another recommendation of the architects is replacement of approximately 60 percent of the second-floor window sill blocks as they are cracked.

Irsik said the Gray County Courthouse is one of the best maintained and clean courthouses the firm has visited. He also commended the county because most of the original furniture is still located in the building.

His report did state the building is not large enough to adequately house all the services properly. One recommendation was to cut down the number of break rooms in the building and to have one central break room. "Not everyone needs a refrigerator and full-size break room," said Irsik.

He suggested the county move part of their offices to the former nurse's dorm, also referred to as the Lovett Building, which is located on North Hobart.

Revelry and rivalry now have different tone at Texas A&M

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) — This is when the collective focus of the Texas A&M campus is supposed to be on the revelry and rivalry surrounding a football game.

For generations of Aggies taught to hate the University of Texas, this week is about the traditions leading up to the regular-season finale against the Longhorns.

In the wake of the bonfire-building accident that killed 11 A&M students and a recent graduate, the tone has changed.

The dead students' funerals continued today. About 2,200 mourners, including 100 uniformed Boy Scouts, gathered at Harvest Baptist Church in Watauga today to say goodbye to Chad Anthony Powell, 19, former Keller High School valedictorian and Eagle Scout.

Fellow Scouts took turns eulogizing their dead comrade, whose flower-bedecked casket was draped with a white-on-maroon Texas A&M flag.

"There's a handful of people you can turn to if you need anything that you can trust. Chad was one of them to all of us," said Chad's former Scout leader, Barry Johnston.

Said fellow Scout Cody Austin: "I personally believe that God was looking for a leader, and after searching far and wide, he found Chad."

Three more funerals were scheduled for later today.

The game and many of the decades-old traditions surrounding it will go on this week, but much of the attention will be on healing and continuing the search for answers to why the tragedy happened.

"Right now, Aggies are more concerned for Aggies than they are for a rivalry," said A&M junior Rob Clarke. "That attention they would focus has been turned."

Local, state and federal officials planned to meet today to plan an investigation strategy. This year's bonfire, set for Thanksgiving night, has been canceled and university leaders will decide the future of the tradition at a later time.

"I think that's in the heart of everybody that we want it to continue," said Texas A&M President Ray Bowen. "But I think at this point in time, not understanding exactly what happened, it would be best if we left out on the table the possibility upon analysis that we would have to make a hard decision and that this would be the last bonfire."

"None of us want that happen. I wouldn't want to speculate about what is going to happen, but our hearts are with the stu-

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The fire alarm detection system is substandard and graphic signage in the building, especially in Braille, is lacking, according to the report. The lack of a phone in the elevator nor Braille inside the elevator was also cited. He said the state is getting very strict on elevator requirements.

A separate stairway was also a recommendation of the group in case of a fire in the building.

During the two days of meetings on Thursday and Friday county department heads attended meetings regarding their needs and presented their views on making the courthouse more functional and operable.

The commission also learned in 1973 a law was passed by the Texas legislature which declares courthouses 50 years or older as having similar requirements to State Historical Markers. No changes can be made to a State Historical Marker without permission from the Texas Historical Commission.

Commissioners took no action in the meeting, but appeared reluctant to make major changes. The architectural firm will prepare a Master Plan and return for the commission's approval before it is to be submitted to the state by the Feb. 1 deadline.

The grant program by the state is a matching one. If the county is approved, the state pays 85 percent and the county 15 percent.

Texas A&M officials canceled classes Wednesday to give students extra time with their families.

The deaths profoundly affected a University of Texas student leader who attended a memorial service in College Station Thursday night, hours after the thousands of logs being used to make the bonfire came crashing down.

"For all of us Longhorns who discount A&M in our never-ending rivalry, we needed to realize that Aggieland is a special place," Eric Opiela, the student body vice president at Texas, wrote on CNN's Web site.

"It is a family. It is a family that cares for its own, a family that reaches out, a family that is unified in the face of adversity, a family that moved this Longhorn to tears."

Texas A&M officials canceled classes Wednesday to give students extra time with their families.

"Thanksgiving couldn't have come at a better time," said Amanda Arriaga, a student leader at the Memorial Student Center on campus. "Half of the students are going home with their families, the rest have family coming up for the most part."

"I know the next few days are going to be kind of strange, but the next few days are part of the healing."

The mourning has prompted postponement of Tuesday's Elephant Walk to Nov. 29. The Elephant Walk is an A&M tradition in which graduating seniors turn their responsibilities as the school's storied "12th Man" over to the junior class.

At sunset Thursday, the day the bonfire was to be set, a vigil is planned at the accident site. The annual yell practice will be held at the stadium afterward.

"Usually yell practice is a rowdy and fun event," Ms. Arriaga said. "It will be more of a modified yell practice and pretty solemn this year."

Among the modifications: no student-led renditions of the chant to "Beat the Hell out of TU."

"Because they've done so much for us this past week, we are not going to do that to them, that's our respect to them," Ms. Arriaga said.

Sunday was filled with tears, songs and prayers at memorial services and funerals across the state. Six injured students remained hospitalized, two of them in critical condition.

"I'm here to help the Aggie family from what has been a tragic situation in the state of Texas," a somber Gov. George W. Bush said before an evening memorial service at Central Baptist Church in Bryan. "It is a time to pray and a time to hear the word."

Bush, who did not speak during the service, signed the guest books of all 12 victims, three of whom were buried Sunday.

The leaders of their congregations and others tried to comfort mourners and addressed the survivors of Thursday's tragedy.

"The reason you are here this morning is not luck," said Dwight Edwards, senior pastor of Grace Bible Church. "God is not through using you for his purpose."

City Briefs

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DON'T FORGET the Christmas Shop at Watson's Garden Center. Lots of tree ornaments, wood lawn furniture, slim line & regular Christmas trees, Chime-neas, concrete statuary & benches. 665-4189.

NAACP-PAMPA BRANCH Scholarship Fund Bake Sale Nov. 23rd 9 am-4 pm at 714 S. Gray & 121 S. Cuyler 898-8411 & 669-0300.

ANNUAL THANKSGIVING Dinner, Pampa Senior Citizen's members & their guest, Tues. Nov. 23rd, 10:45-12:45 p.m. \$5.

CHRISTMAS IS upon us. Come join us for our Christmas Open House, Fri. & Sat. Nov. 26th & 27th. Come sample our gourmet foods, candies, cocoas, coffees & teas. Shop both stores. Celebrations and Watson's Garden Center, 125 N. Somerville.

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FRESH CUT Christmas Trees in at Watson's Garden Center.

Weather focus

PAMPA — Mostly cloudy and breezy today with a 20 percent chance of rain and a high in the mid 60s with winds at 15-25 mph. Tonight, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of rain possibly mixed with snow, a low of 35 and winds from the north at 10-20 mph. Tomorrow, partly cloudy with a high of 50 and northwest winds at 15-20 mph. **STATEWIDE** — Much of the

state was expected to see mostly fair skies, with patchy fog and low level clouds over most of South Texas this morning.

Temperatures across the state ranged from the 30s in the Panhandle, to the low 70s over the lower Rio Grande Valley.

Partly to mostly cloudy skies will cover North Texas through Tuesday, bringing with them a chance for thunderstorms and high winds.

Similar conditions were forecasted for South Texas, with high

temperatures generally in the 80s with a few upper 70s readings along the coast.

In West Texas, partly cloudy skies were forecasted to help turn the region cooler today.

There was a slight chance of rain over the low rolling plains in the west through tonight, with snow possible over parts of the Panhandles tonight.

West Texas high temperatures were expected to be from around 50 in the north to the 80s in the Big Bend areas.

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Calendar of events

PAMPA AREA LITERACY COUNCIL
Pampa Area Literacy Council office is open from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday. For more information, call 665-2331.

CLEAN AIR AL-ANON
Clean Air Al-Anon will hold weekly meetings on Tuesdays and Thursdays at noon at 810 W. 23rd. For more information, call 669-3988.

TRALEE CRISIS CENTER
Tralee Crisis Center will offer Volunteer Training for people interested in working with victims of domestic violence, sexual assault and other crime victims. For more information, call Diane Wells at 669-1131 or 1-800-658-2796.

PLANNED PARENTHOOD
Planned Parenthood of Amarillo and the Texas Panhandle is extending clinic hours in Pampa. The clinic is now open from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday, 408 W. Kingsmill Ave., #175-A. Special evening hours until 6 p.m. are available by appointment. For more information or for an appointment, call 665-2291. Planned Parenthood is a not-for-profit health care organization serving women and men in 17 offices covering 26 counties in the panhandle.

ANNUAL COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE
This year's Annual Community Thanksgiving Service will be at 7 p.m. Nov. 23 at First Christian Church, 1633 N. Nelson. Pampa Area United Ministerial Alliance is sponsoring the event which will include music, scripture readings and a Thanksgiving message. Donations will be taken for Salvation Army and Good Sams. The public is cordially invited to attend.

WHEELER CHAMBER OPEN HOUSE
Wheeler Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring its annual Wheeler Open House from 2:30-5 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 28 and from 5:30-8 p.m. Monday, Nov. 29. Santa will be on hand to visit with children and to have his picture taken with them. In addition, craft booths and participating downtown merchants will be open these special hours for pre-Christmas shopping.

SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS
The Spirit of Christmas volunteers will distribute Wish Cards and raise funds for gifts Nov. 10-Dec. 10. Gifts will be given to abused and neglected Amarillo children under the care of social services agency, Child Protective Services. For more information, call Nancy Hutchens, (806) 378-3206.

FPC SAFETY TRAINING
The Panhandle Safety Training Center at Frank Phillips College will offer customized safety training beginning Dec. 1 to area companies with employees who operate powered industrial trucks. These companies are required to have such workers trained and evaluated per OSHA regulations. For more information on the forklift training class or other safety training class, contact Dennis Thomas, coordinator of Safety Training, at (806) 274-5311 or 1-800-687-2056, ext. 701 or Jennifer Deaver, secretary for Workforce Development/Continuing Education at ext. 789.

BIRD WATCHING
Panhandle Bird Club will hold its monthly bird-watching field trip Dec. 10 at Palo Duro Canyon. The group will meet at 8 a.m. at the park entrance. Bird enthusiasts are invited to participate and learn about bird

identification, habitat and more. Binoculars are strongly recommended. For more information, call (806) 488-2227, ext. 49.

COLGATE YOUTH SERVICE CONTEST
Local Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Boys and Girls Clubs, Girls Inc., Camp Fire and 4-H organizations are invited to enter their best community service projects in the "Colgate Youth for America" campaign. Cash grants of up to \$2,000 will be awarded to the most creative and best executed projects from local clubs and troops between March 1, 1999, and March 1, 2000. Entry forms are available through regional offices of the national organizations or by sending a SASE to: Colgate Youth for America Campaign, P.O. Box 1058, FDR Station, New York, NY 10150-1058. Entries must be postmarked by March 15, 2000, and are also available on-line at www.colgate.com.

CHRISTMAS IN THE CANYON
Christmas in the Canyon is slated from 2-5 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 11 in Palo Duro Canyon. Activities will include arts and crafts for children, refreshments and holiday cheer. For more information, call (806) 488-2227, ext. 49.

Winner gets million-dollar check from Regis

NEW YORK (AP) — He wanted to be a millionaire. Now, he is.

John Carpenter, who went all the way on Friday's "Who Wants to Be a Millionaire," collected his million-dollar check this morning from Regis Philbin on "Live with Regis and Kathie Lee."

"Don't cheat on your income tax," co-host Kathie Lee Gifford told the 31-year-old winner, an Internal Revenue Service agent, "because the whole world knows what you've won."

"I wouldn't dream of it," Carpenter said. On the hit ABC quiz show, where Philbin also serves as host, Carpenter had run the gauntlet of 15 double-or-nothing questions, finally picking Richard Nixon as the president who appeared on the television series "Laugh-In."

"This guy's got ice water in his veins," Philbin marveled on his talk show. "In fact, on a couple of those questions he looked across the table and sneered at me."

"When I looked at the tape, I looked a little more

cocky and self-assured than I really wanted," Carpenter said. "But I knew the answers as soon as I saw the questions."

Carpenter, who lives in Hamden, Conn., was the first "Who Wants to Be a Millionaire" contestant to win the top prize. It's the largest one-time cash prize in the history of American television, excluding lotteries, according to ABC.

Greeting Carpenter's wife in the audience, Philbin asked, "What's it like sleeping with a millionaire?"

"Excuse me," Gifford jumped in. "If HE'S a millionaire, so is SHE."

Carpenter's visit to the syndicated "Live" was part of a media whirlwind that also found him on NBC's "Saturday Night Live" over the weekend, and earlier this morning on ABC's "Good Morning America" with his wife Debbie and his father Tom.

He was scheduled to be on CBS' "Late Show with David Letterman" tonight.

Poll shows Americans support underdogs

WASHINGTON (AP) — It's apparent from a new poll that voters in New Hampshire, watching the 2000 presidential campaign up close, are finding more reasons to vote for the underdogs than their fellow Americans.

Out where the campaign has as yet not really begun, Vice President Al Gore and Texas Gov. George W. Bush have substantial leads over their rivals, a Los Angeles Times poll released Sunday suggests.

PAMPA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1999						
Data Control Codes	Governmental Fund Types				TOTALS (Memorandum Only)	
	100-199 General Fund	200-499 Special Revenue Funds	500-599 Debt Service Fund	600-699 Capital Projects Fund	98 August 31, 1999	97 August 31, 1998
REVENUES:						
Local and Intermediate Sources:						
	\$ 186,678	\$ 9,556	\$ 13,227	\$ 3,750	\$ 213,211	\$ -
Investment Income						
Other Local and Intermediate Sources	10,604,312	564,131	420,286	-	11,588,729	11,437,936
5700 Total Local and Intermediate Sources	10,790,990	573,687	433,513	3,750	11,801,940	11,437,936
5800 State Program Revenues	7,880,252	333,705	174,890	-	8,388,847	8,222,776
5900 Federal Program Revenues	79,717	2,002,058	-	-	2,081,775	1,901,402
5020 Total Revenues	18,750,959	2,909,450	608,403	3,750	22,272,562	21,562,114
EXPENDITURES:						
Current:						
0010 Instruction and Instruction-Related Services	11,836,243	1,034,848	-	-	12,871,091	12,966,156
0020 Instructional and School Leadership	1,167,481	65,661	-	-	1,233,142	1,189,829
0030 Support Services - Student (Pupil)	2,020,080	1,221,417	-	-	3,241,497	2,933,657
0040 Administrative Support Services	833,240	60	-	-	833,300	799,941
0050 Support Services - Nonstudent Based	1,850,720	60,382	-	-	1,911,102	1,850,445
0060 Ancillary Services	29,474	155,442	-	-	184,916	192,017
0070 Debt Services	495,231	-	621,980	-	1,117,211	1,274,634
0080 Capital Outlay	317,545	31,224	-	234,395	583,164	4,897,018
0090 Intergovernmental Charges	-	247,089	-	-	247,089	249,087
6030 Total Expenditures	18,550,014	2,816,123	621,980	234,395	22,222,512	26,352,784
1100 Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under)	200,945	93,327	(13,577)	(230,645)	50,050	(4,790,670)
Expenditures						
7020 Other Resources	1,855	-	18,735	106,167	126,757	4,081,998
8030 Other (Uses)	(99,902)	(25,000)	-	-	(124,902)	(4,081,998)
1200 Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues & Other Resources	-	-	-	-	-	-
Over (Under) Expenditures and Other Uses	102,898	68,327	5,518	(124,478)	51,905	(4,790,670)
0100 Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	609,718	60,223	18,688	124,478	813,107	5,603,777
300 Fund Balance - August 21 (Ending)	\$ 712,616	\$ 128,550	\$ 23,846	\$ -	\$ 865,012	\$ 813,107

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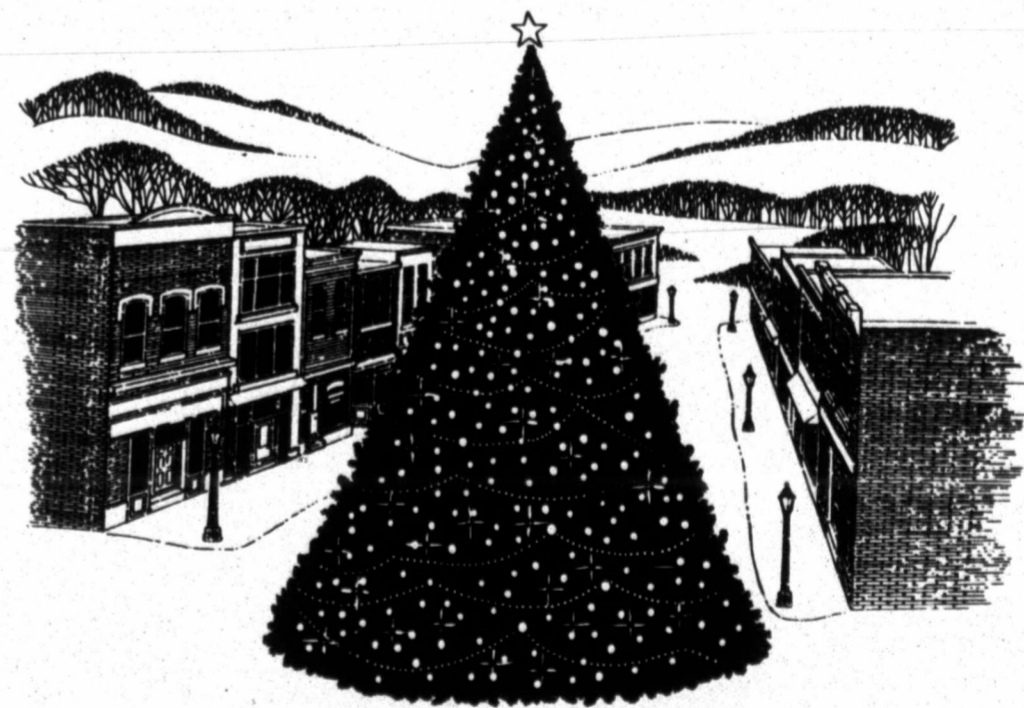
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- 2. Residential.** This category is for the residents of Pampa. A winner will be chosen from four different areas of town. Each of those winners receives \$50 in Pampa Bucks from the Chamber of Commerce.



Christmas Decorating Contest Entry Form
Please fill out the following and drop it by our office at 403 W. Atchison or mail it to P.O. Box 2198, Pampa, Texas 79066
Hurry! Deadline to enter is noon Friday, Dec. 10

Name.....
Address.....
Phone.....

Note: By entering this contest, I hereby authorize The Pampa News to use my name and photographs of my decorated residence in promotional materials concerning the Christmas Decorating Contest.

Contest Rules

- Contest is open to all residents of Pampa (within the city limits). All entries must be received in the office of the Pampa News by noon Friday, December 10, 1999 to be eligible. No display will be considered eligible unless an entry form is on file by the above date.
- Lights must be on between the hours of 6 p.m. and 9 p.m. on December 12 thru December 18 for judging.
- Entrants must be 18 years of age to enter. Employees and family members of the Pampa News and Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce are not eligible to enter.
- The decision of the judges will be final.

Balloon Artist's Fees Require Some Inflating

DEAR ABBY: I am a balloon artist, earning my way through college. I entertain children, families, individuals and couples by creating characters in all shapes and sizes. My services are requested in restaurants, at parties and special events, most often without contracted compensation.

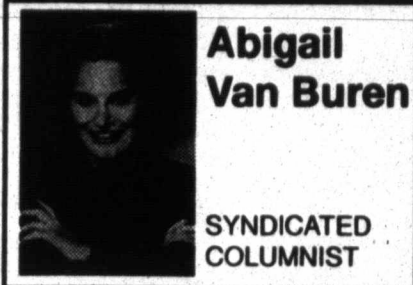
Since balloon artistry is not a common occupation, many people do not realize I depend on tips for my income and to cover the cost of supplies. (Some characters require several balloons to make.) Moreover, those that do tip are not quite certain how much is customary. I would like to suggest the following guideline: \$1 per balloon used in the character.

It is heartwarming to watch small children enjoying a balloon made especially for them. I wish I could afford to make them free for everyone.

ENTERTAINER FOR A LIVING

DEAR ENTERTAINER: This is the first I've heard of balloon artists having to make their living on tips, and I'm sure it will be to many of my readers.

Since your college education depends on running a small business, you must guarantee that you at least break even. Do that by informing potential clients that you charge a minimum amount per day or evening. (After that, what you earn in tips can be called a "bal-



Abigail Van Buren

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

loon payment.") Alternatively, you can post a sign listing the price of your creations, at \$1 per balloon.

DEAR ABBY: The letter from "Mother on the Defensive," who resented her friends disciplining her children, really got my attention. You're going to get lots of mail on that one!

Haven't you seen people who have tunnel vision when it comes to their children's behavior? If you have, apparently you haven't been cooped up with them on vacation.

I never permitted any child to do things in my home that my own children were not allowed to do. If their parents ignored the misbehavior, then I spoke up and told their children to stop running, screaming or whatever.

VOICE OF REASON IN CALIFORNIA

DEAR VOICE: You're right; I received a barrage of letters from readers who thought I was

too easy on the mother. Many of them related stories about visiting children who walked on white couches and porch railings, had tantrums if fragile knickknacks were placed out of their reach, and one who fell off a diving board and broke his arm after having been told to stay away from it. The common denominator in all of them was parents who tolerated the behavior while completely ignoring their function as responsible adults.

"Mother on the Defensive" stated that her children had been "humiliated" by her friends, and were "hesitant to do anything around them for fear of being disciplined." I interpreted that to mean the discipline was excessive, and advised the mother to make it plain to their friends that should the children need discipline, she and her husband would administer it.

However, if no one is supervising the children and stepping in when things get out of hand, someone should. And if the parents fail to assert themselves, another adult must.

What teens need to know about sex, drugs, AIDS, and getting along with peers and parents is in "What Every Teen Should Know." To order, send a business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Teen Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

and partnerships. Unexpected developments occur, allowing you to head in a new direction. Tonight: Take a night off. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

*** You could be stunned by what tumbles in your lap when you least expect it. Others inspire you to new heights. It is good to know how others view you. Someone else's drama could become your problem — be careful how you play into it. Tonight: Where the action is. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

*** Be more in touch with your image and long-term desires. Not everyone agrees with your point of view. Creativity often springs from disagreement; find solutions that can make everyone happy. Don't allow anyone to step on your toes. Tonight: Deal with a personal matter. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

*** Take an overview when you hit obstacles. There are other paths to the same goal. Consider jumping over the wall or walking around it. Unique ideas could take you in new directions and help you accomplish your goals. Work with spontaneity. Tonight: Follow through on a dream. SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

*** You might be choked up about a money matter; you certainly don't like what you are seeing! Be creative and trust your own resources, be it your mind or family members. You can navigate around a problem. Work with volatile energy rather than trying to control it. Tonight: Say yes to that special person. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

*** Once again, you could push others away when you least expect.

Somehow, your perspective needs some revamping. Listen to feedback; know you are well cared for. Intuition and surprise merge, taking you in a new direction. Tonight: Let another make the choice. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

*** You could be overwhelmed and exhausted. Take a personal day if possible. Deal with problems intuitively. Unexpected financial news could stir your thinking and give way to a new idea. Recognize your limits. Don't try to buck the inevitable. Tonight: Do for you. AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

*** Plan on making positive changes. What you have wanted and desired could suddenly become a reality. You might discover that what you wanted then, you might not want anymore. Be realistic and direct with a loved one. Clarify your priorities when emotional demands are made. Tonight: Be like-lie! PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

*** Family and domestic matters play significant roles in your choices. Curb a tendency to scatter. You don't always choose effective ways of expressing yourself. Tune in to your core, and you'll find answers. Listen to your intuition. Tonight: Do some soul searching.

BORN TODAY
Actress Susan Anspach (1945), former basketball player Andrew Toney (1957), musician Bruce Hornsby (1954)

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Horoscope

TUESDAY, NOV. 23, 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)
*** Communication flourishes, though you might hear things that trigger you. Knowing what you want as you deal with the present energy from the full moon helps you direct your energies. Your mind wanders; you might decide to head in your own direction. Tonight: Go with a surprise invitation.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
*** You might feel you've reached the end of your rope. Listen to your intuition — it will help you deal with work and funds. A boss can confuse or inspire you. Be clear about what you need. Don't let another push you in a direction you would prefer not to go. Tonight: Treat yourself well.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
***** You can handle the mixed vibrations that come forth. Listen to your sixth sense with a child or loved one. Your imagination knows no limits. Tap into different ideas; make calls; explore options. Another pressures you. Don't let it get to you. Tonight: It's your call!

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
*** Another understands much better than you think. You might be pushed to the extreme and feel exhausted. Review recent decisions involving joint finances

Crossword Puzzle

By THOMAS JOSEPH

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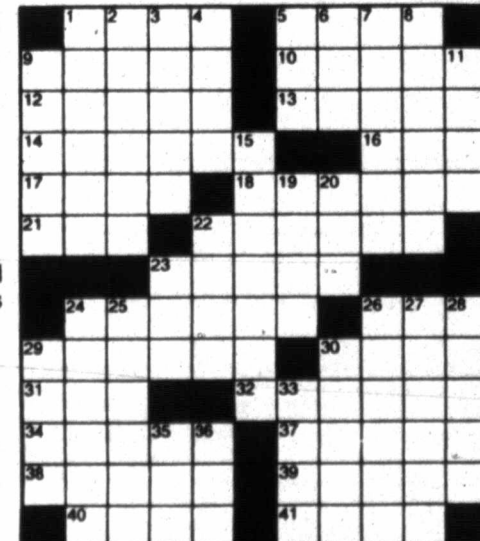
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- 10 Even a little bit
- 12 Make amends
- 13 Joe of "Goodfellas"
- 14 Locker posters
- 16 Swindle
- 17 Love god
- 18 Dojo sport
- 21 Lair
- 22 Romeo kills him
- 23 Boring
- 24 "Get lost!"
- 26 Favorite
- 29 Frank
- 30 Painter Cassatt
- 31 Bat wood
- 32 Intensity
- 34 Hackneyed
- 37 Pancake's kin
- 38 Esteem
- 39 Suggestions
- 40 In the neighborhood
- 41 Horse chow

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- 1 Swift writings
- 2 Patch of a sort
- 3 Worker's reward
- 4 Stair
- 5 Dr. Dre's music
- 6 Had dinner
- 7 Scamp
- 8 "Little Women" writer
- 9 Used the VCR
- 11 Queue
- 15 Exorbitant
- 19 Neighbor
- 20 Ewe's mate
- 22 Dorothy's dog
- 23 Possessed
- 24 Old North Church setting
- 25 Natural gas
- 26 Inventor's protection
- 27 Blows one's top
- 28 Uses a keyboard
- 29 Corned beef dish
- 30 Opera's Callas
- 33 Canyon sound
- 35 Mauna —
- 36 Blunder

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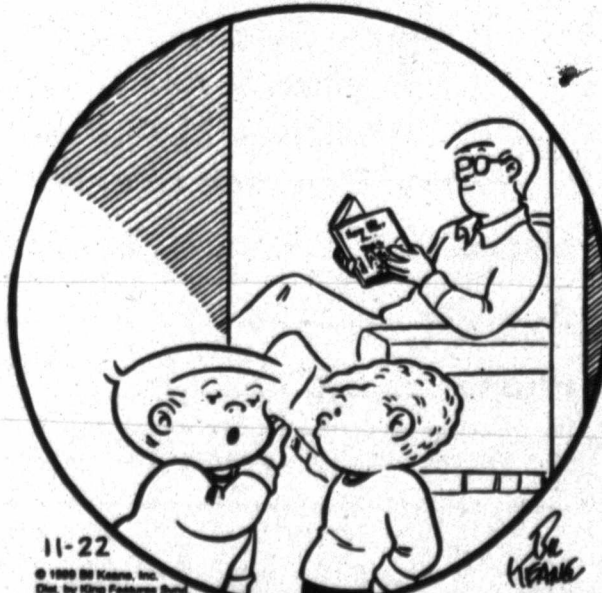
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Marmaduke



"What's that I hear? A squirrel? A cat? An ice cream wagon? Or a refrigerator door opening?"

The Family Circus



"If Daddy was a speed reader, I could get started on my Harry Potter book while it was still new."

For Better or For Worse



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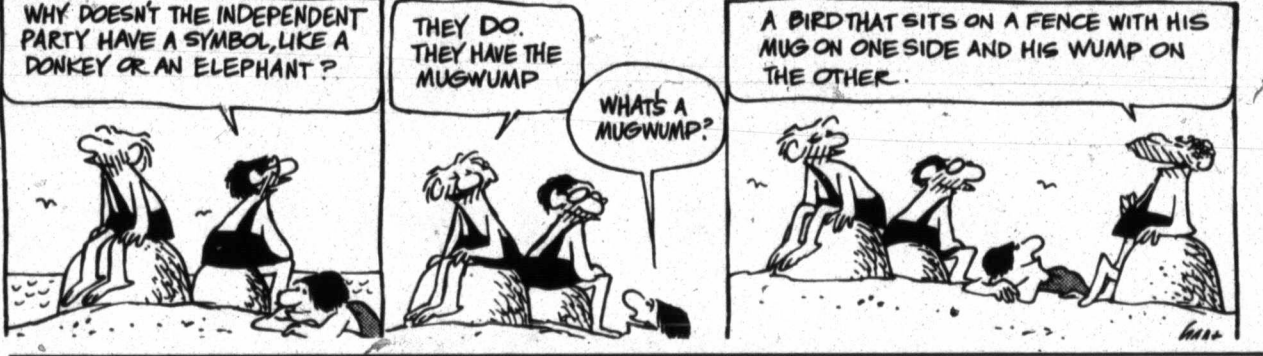
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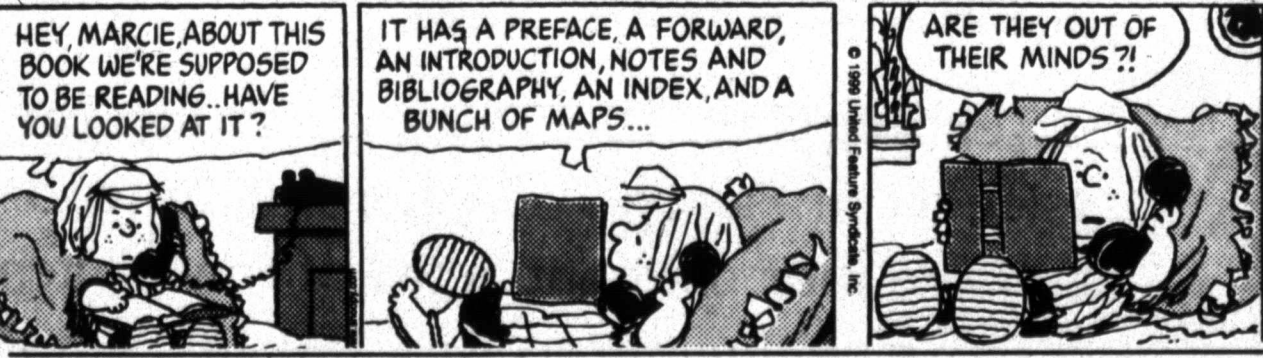
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Peanuts



Blondie



Mallard Filmore



SPORTS

Cardinals' defense turns back Cowboys

Notebook

BASKETBALL

FAIRBANKS, Alaska (AP)

Freshman Marcus Oliver sank a free throw with 2.8 seconds left to lift Houston past George Washington 93-92 Sunday in the third-place game of the Top of the World Classic.

Oliver finished with 8 points, including three clutch free throws in the final minute.

"He was the dude going down the stretch," said coach Clyde Drexler of the 6-3 guard.

Houston (2-1) finished third in the eight-team tournament, while George Washington (1-2) finished fifth.

The two teams were well-matched with a fast, aggressive style of play. Houston scored on 54 percent of its shots, while George Washington scored on 44 percent.

Point guard Gee Gervin led Houston with 18 points, but spent much of the second half on the bench in foul trouble. That opened up an opportunity for George Washington guard Val Brown to score.

When Gervin returned late in the second half, he tied the game 82-82 with 3:54 to play.

Brown was George Washington's top scorer with 31 points.

The Colonials trailed the Cougars for most of the first half, but pulled ahead in the last two minutes to take the lead 53-49 at halftime. Brown led the Colonials with 17 points in the first half.

HOCKEY

TORONTO (AP) — Not far from where he was born and first played hockey, Wayne Gretzky took up a new residence today — the Hall of Fame.

"To be here today in this group is pretty special," Gretzky said.

The Great One will be formally inducted tonight along with former referee Andy Van Hellemond and former referee-in-chief Scotty Morrison.

"I wish I could still play and I miss it tremendously because it's a great game," Gretzky said. "But I said this before: I was going to retire one time, one time officially and I'm officially retired. I probably miss the game more than the game misses Wayne Gretzky."

The 38-year-old master left an extraordinary mark on the game, with four championships, 61 NHL records and an aura of class few could match.

"Nothing can replace hockey," he said. "I miss game day, I miss every day."

Gretzky spoke longingly of the time he spent with his teammates. He also spoke of the NHL greats who preceded him, and those certain to come.

"The game is a great game and it will continue to flourish," he said. "When Gordie Howe retired, people said we'll never see a Gordie Howe and along came a Bobby Orr. Bobby Orr retired and along came Guy Lafleur. So we always have these great star players that will carry the torch and push the game to new levels."

Gretzky has made one farewell after another since his final game in Ottawa on April 15. There was a Madison Square Garden goodbye April 18 and a night for him in Edmonton on Oct. 1.

Gretzky's skates have been at the Hall since he retired. The shrine also took just about every other conceivable piece of Gretzky memorabilia, such as the net into which he scored his league-record 802nd goal, to create the largest single exhibit in the history of the Hall.

Tonight, Gretzky takes his place among the heroes he watched during his childhood in Brantford in what he calls the final moment of his on-ice career.

"I poured everything I had into the game and I think that I used up every part it took to be a hockey player and I need a break," he said.

TEMPE, Ariz. (AP) — Defense has brought the Arizona Cardinals back to life in the weak NFC East.

Arizona made repeated big stops in the final minutes of its 13-9 victory over the Dallas Cowboys Sunday. At 4-6, after consecutive victories over Detroit and Dallas, the Cardinals are just two games behind first-place Washington and one behind Dallas and the New York Giants.

"We see a light from the depths we've been in," Arizona quarterback Dave Brown said.

The Cardinals earned just their third victory over Dallas in 19 meetings by stopping one of the game's greatest running backs three consecutive times deep in Arizona territory.

Emmitt Smith, playing with his broken right hand in a soft cast, gained 127 yards on 29 carries. But he couldn't get one when he needed it most.

Late in the game, trailing 13-7 with second-and-2 on the Arizona 10, Dallas gave the ball to Smith three straight times, and the NFL's No. 3 career rusher gained just 1 yard.

On fourth-and-1 at the 9, Kwamie Lassiter and Ronald McKinnon stopped Smith for

no gain with 3:22 to play. "We talked in the huddle that somebody's got to step up and make the play," Lassiter said. "Either it's coming out, or we're going to punish him for carrying it."

Arizona defensive coordinator Dave McGinnis called

Garrett fell to 6-3 as a starter in relief of Troy Aikman, who could be back for the Cowboys' Thanksgiving Day game against Miami.

Brown threw a 21-yard touchdown pass to Rob Moore on a flea-flicker play, and Chris Jacke kicked field goals of 21 and 38 yards as the Cardinals scored 13 consecutive points after falling behind 7-0.

On the first series of the second half, the Cardinals scored on a 69-yard, four-play drive, 14 more yards than they gained in the entire first half.

"Our players have been in the position we were in so many times in the last four years I don't think they panicked at halftime," Arizona coach Vince Tobin said. "They realized that here was a football team that was very beatable today."

The Cowboys dominated the first half statistically yet led only 7-3.

In the first two quarters, Dallas had advantages of 180-55 in net yards, 12-4 in first downs and 21:30-8:30 in time of possession.

But the Cowboys had a field goal erased by a holding penalty, missed a 48-yard field goal and failed to convert on fourth-and-8 at the Arizona

32. An apparent 26-yard touchdown pass from Garrett to Ernie Mills was negated because of a delay of game penalty, a call that Gailey felt was wrong.

Dallas went 81 yards in nine plays to score its lone touchdown of the first half. Garrett threw an 11-yard TD pass to David LaFleur for the score with 58 seconds left in the first quarter.

Notes: The Cardinals have beaten the Cowboys two out of the last three, counting last season's first-round playoff victory in Dallas. ... The crowd of 72,015 was Arizona's second home sellout of the season and fifth-largest home crowd of all time. ... Brown is 2-2 as a starter since Jake Plummer, who could be back next week, went out with a broken finger. ... Arizona's Eric Swann had two sacks, giving him four in the last two games. ... The Cowboys' already banged-up secondary lost starting cornerback Kevin Smith with a strained right hamstring in the first quarter. ... Sanders had his first interception of the season. ... Frank Sanders made a shoestring catch from Dave Brown, who threw just as he was smashed by blitzing Darren Woodson, to set up Jacke's second field goal.

"We talked in the huddle that somebody's got to step up and make the play."

— Arizona's Kwamie Lassiter

Lassiter's play "one of the better face-up tackles by a free safety that I've seen in a lot of years."

Smith, who broke his hand two weeks ago against Minnesota, ran into the back of one of his teammates as he hit the line.

"I just lost my momentum, and before I knew it, everyone was on top of me," he said.

Dallas has led in the second half of all five of its losses. Deion Sanders said maybe the Cowboys should avoid the locker room at intermission.

"I really wish we could huddle in the corner of the end zone like Pop Warner, because whatever happens in the locker room is unbelievable," Sanders said.

Never one to understate his ability, Sanders said the Cardinals feared punting to him.

"They respect me so much they even took a safety, and you say my game is gone," he said.

Sanders returned the free kick 31 yards to the Arizona 43.

Dallas (5-5) drove to the 22, but on fourth-and-3, Jason Garrett threw a short pass to Rocket Ismail, who was stopped by Aeneas Williams and J.J. McCleskey at the 21 with 12 seconds remaining.

Tigers rip Rochester

MATADOR — Groom's rushing attack, sparked by Wade Ritter and Garrett Britten, proved too much for Rochester in a regional six-man game Friday night.

Ritter and Britten combined for 345 rushing yards and five touchdowns as the Tigers overwhelmed Rochester 48-20.

Groom (11-1) advances to the quarterfinals to play Borden County (10-2) next weekend at a site yet to be determined. Borden County advanced with a 48-22 win over Sanderson.

Groom had 528 yards in total offense against Rochester. Ritter rushed for 201 yards and scored three touchdowns. Britten ran for 153 yards and had two touchdowns on the ground. He also caught a TD pass.

The Tigers were effective through the air as quarterback Grant Weinheimer completed 8 of 10 pass attempts for 125 yards and a touchdown. Clay Ritter also had a rushing touchdown. Dusty Crump had three conversion kicks.

The Tigers built a 38-14 lead at halftime.

Josh Rodriguez had two rushing touchdowns for the losers.

End-linebacker Evan Crowell and defensive lineman Dusty Crump of Groom have been picked to play in the Six-Man All-Star Game July 15 in Lubbock.

Alternates from District 1 include Chris Ollinger, Groom; Trey Rogers, Miami; Clint Montgomery, Follett; Curt Smith, Fort Elliott; Wade Ritter, Groom; Michael Steele, Lefors and Cole Smith, Higgins.

Houston coach fired by university

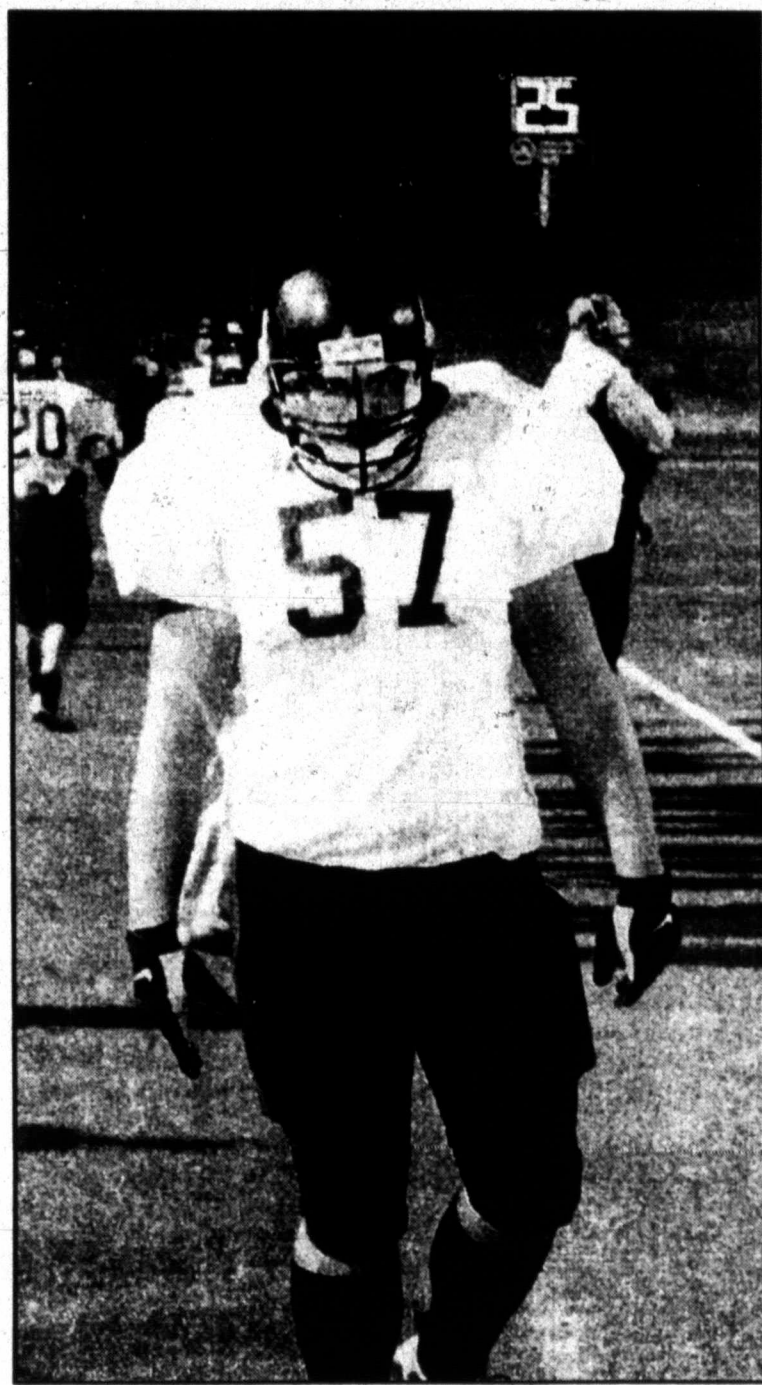
HOUSTON (AP) — Houston coach Kim Helton has been fired despite leading the Cougars to a seven-win season, the university announced today.

The school's athletic department decided Helton should not return for the final two years on his contract after Helton recorded only the second winning season in his seven years at the helm.

"We are very appreciative for the efforts and contributions Kim has made to the university during his tenure as our football coach, athletic director Chet Gladchuk said. "The program has made significant strides in establishing a competitive foundation."

"We are highly confident new leadership will now even further advance our chances of returning this program to one of national

Wheeler lineman



Don Hudgins, Wheeler's 6-foot-2, 265-pound lineman turned out to be too much for Springlake-Earth to handle in Friday night's area game in Amarillo. The Mustangs won 21-7 and will meet Sudan at 7:30 Friday night in Dick Bivins Stadium in the regional round.

Revelry and rivalry now have different tone at Texas A&M

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) — This is when the collective focus of the Texas A&M campus is supposed to be on the revelry and rivalry surrounding a football game.

For generations of Aggies taught to hate the University of Texas, this week is about the traditions leading up to the regular-season finale against the Longhorns.

In the wake of the bonfire-building accident that killed 11 A&M students and a recent graduate, the tone has changed.

"Say what you will about bonfire and say what you will about the Aggie tradition, but the campus really pulled together this week," said Todd Wood, a student who attended a packed memorial service Sunday at Texas A&M United Methodist Church.

"We have been rivals for a long time," Wood said. "If we go at it with the same 'Beat the Hell out of TU' attitude, it will just be the same."

The game and many of the decades-old traditions surrounding it will go on this week, but much of the attention will be on healing and continuing the search for answers to why the tragedy happened.

"Right now, Aggies are more concerned for Aggies than they are for a rivalry," said A&M junior Rob Clarke. "That attention they would focus has been turned."

Local, state and federal officials planned to meet today to plan an investigation strategy. This year's bonfire, set for Thanksgiving night, has been canceled and university leaders will decide the future of the tradition at a later time.

"I think that's in the heart of everybody that we want it to continue," said Texas A&M President Ray Bowen. "But I think at this point in time, not understanding exactly what happened, it would be best if we left out on the table the possibility upon analysis that we would have to make a hard decision and that this would be the last bonfire."

"None of us want that happen. I wouldn't want to speculate about what is going to happen, but our hearts are with the students that made that observation" that the bonfire should continue, Bowen said.

The deaths profoundly affected a University of Texas student leader who attended a memorial service in College Station Thursday night, hours after the thousands of logs being used to make the bonfire came crashing down.

"For all of us Longhorns who discount A&M in our never-ending rivalry, we needed to realize that Aggieland is a special place," Eric Opiela, the student body vice president at Texas, wrote on CNN's Web site. "It is a family. It is a family that cares for its own, a family that reaches out, a family that is unified in the face of adversity, a family that moved this Longhorn to tears."

Texas A&M officials canceled classes Wednesday to give students extra time with their families.

"Thanksgiving couldn't have come at a better time," said Amanda Arriaga, a student leader at the Memorial Student Center on campus. "Half of the students are going home with their families, the rest have family coming up for the most part."

"I know the next few days are going to be kind of strange, but the next few days are part of the healing."

The mourning has prompted postponement of Tuesday's Elephant Walk to Nov. 29. The Elephant Walk is an A&M tradition in which graduating seniors turn their responsibilities as the school's storied "12th Man" over to the junior class.

At sunset Thursday, the day the bonfire was to be set, a vigil is planned at the accident site. The annual yell practice will be held at the stadium afterward.

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Alicia Snelgroes of the Harvester Booster Club presents Scott Troxell with Ray-Ban Sunglasses. The Booster Club held a raffle drawing earlier in the year with the proceeds going to the Pampa High School football program. Booster Club members expressed their appreciation to everyone who helped support the Harvesters this season.

TCU's Tomlinson runs to record 406 yards

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Just about every time TCU's LaDainian Tomlinson touched the ball, there was a huge hole to run through.

"I'm thinking, 'Get it and run.' There was green grass, a whole lot of grass," Tomlinson said Sunday, a day after he ran for an NCAA Division I-A record 406 yards in TCU's 52-24 victory over Texas-El Paso.

While his name will be the one in the record book for becoming the first major college runner with more than 400 yards rushing, Tomlinson is quick to credit the offensive line that will return with him next season.

In addition to setting a single-game rushing record and scoring six touchdowns, Tomlinson broke the TCU single-season record and moved from fourth to first in NCAA rushing. (172.5 yards per game). And the junior probably put himself in contention for next year's Heisman Trophy.

"The future looks bright if you look at all who's coming back," said Tomlinson, an underclassman like each of the top 10 offensive

linemen. "It's going to be unbelievable to see what kind of year those guys have next year. Right now, it looks like the future is bright."

Tomlinson said the immediate focus, however, is on Friday's regular-season finale against SMU. With a victory, the Horned Frogs (6-4, 4-2 WAC) will share the Western Athletic Conference title and increase their chances for a second straight bowl berth.

Life is much better for Tomlinson than it was just four months ago, when he wasn't even sure if he would be able to play football this season.

Tomlinson and former TCU basketball standout Lee Nailon were arrested in July on charges of marijuana possession and evading arrest during the summer. While the charges were eventually dropped, Tomlinson believes only now he is finally putting that incident behind.

"You've got to earn respect as life goes on," Tomlinson said. "I think people see what kind of guy I really am as far as staying out of trouble, and really forget what

happened. That was really unfortunate."

He has since stayed out of trouble and is TCU's single-season rushing leader with 1,725 yards and a game to play.

In Saturday's game against Texas-El Paso, Tomlinson was too close to history to come out of the game, even with a tender ankle and his team ahead by four touchdowns.

Tomlinson was given just enough carries on TCU's final drive for him to eclipse the 400-yard mark, a number he wasn't aware of until told by one of his coaches.

"I got kind of pumped up then, but I didn't want to get too anxious and go back into the game pressing," Tomlinson said. "I took what the defense gave me. They were stacking people on the line a little bit, but the offensive line was still doing a job of pushing the line back."

With five carries on the final drive, the last a 7-yard gain, Tomlinson left the game with the record on 43 carries.

TCU coach Dennis Franchione

Spearman slips by Pampa girls

PAMPA — Spearman came from behind in the second half to edge Pampa 47-44 in girls' basketball action Saturday night.

Jenn Snell topped Spearman in scoring with 13 points. Halee Beasley and Adrienne Simpson added 8 each.

Joy Young led Pampa in scoring with 10 points. Chasity Nachtigall and Charity Nachtigall followed with 8 each.

The Lady Harvesters never trailed for three quarters. Spearman took the lead early in the fourth quarter and stayed on top the rest of the way.

Pampa had led 25-19 at half-time and 31-28 going into the fourth quarter.

The Lady Harvesters play at Fritch tonight with the game beginning at 6. A junior varsity game will be played at 7:30.

Pampa's next home game will be Dec. 7 against River Road.

Spearman 77, Pampa 44

S - Jenn Snell 13, Halee Beasley 8, Adrienne Simpson 8, Brooke Lesly 6, Camille Smith 6, Claire Sheldknight 3, Audra Winegartner 3.

P - Joy Young 10, Chasity Nachtigall 7, Charity Nachtigall 7, Vaughn Evans 6, Jennifer Lindsey 5, Cali Covalt 4, Lindsay Narron 2, Emily Waters 2, Emily Hartman 1.

Sports Briefs

FOOTBALL

MIAMI (AP) — Minnesota Vikings running back Leroy Hoard was arrested outside a Miami Beach nightclub early Saturday and charged with possession of a controlled substance and disorderly conduct.

Police said they found what they believe to be the drug ecstasy in Hoard's pocket when arresting him following a fight with his girlfriend.

Hoard has rushed for 416 yards and four touchdowns this season.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Florida State (11-0) easily retained the top spot in The Associated Press' poll after completing its third perfect regular season with a 30-23 win over Florida.

Virginia Tech (10-0) held No. 2 and Nebraska moved to No. 3.

Wisconsin improved one to No. 4, followed by Florida, Tennessee, Texas, Alabama, Kansas State and Michigan.

Florida State received 66 first-place votes and 1,746 points from 70 sports writers and broadcasters.

Virginia Tech had four first-place votes and 1,681 points; Nebraska had 1,607 points.

Michigan State improved four places to No. 11, followed by Marshall, Minnesota, Southern Mississippi, Penn State, Georgia, Arkansas, Mississippi State, Purdue and Georgia Tech.

East Carolina was No. 21, followed by Boston College, Mississippi, Texas A&M and Louisiana Tech.

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — TCU's LaDainian Tomlinson rushed for an NCAA Div. I record 406 yards on 43 carries with six touchdowns in Saturday's 52-24 victory over UTEP.

TENNIS

NEW YORK (AP) — Lindsay Davenport dominated world No. 1 Martina Hingis, 6-4, 6-2, to win the season-ending Chase Championships and reverse the outcome of last year's tournament.

Davenport, who beat Hingis for a title in Philadelphia last week, won her seventh tournament of the year and collected \$500,000.

HARTFORD, Conn. (AP) — Alex O'Brien and Sebastian Lareau defeated No. 1-ranked Mahesh Bhupathi and Leander Paes 6-3, 6-2, 6-2, to win the Phoenix ATP Tour World Doubles Championship.

O'Brien and Lareau finish the year as No. 2-ranked team.

They won four of five finals in 1999 and split \$170,000 Sunday in addition to receiving an \$80,000 bonus for finishing second.

Bhupathi and Paes split \$90,000 for the World Doubles in addition to a \$100,000 bonus for finishing No. 1.

PATTAYA, Thailand (AP) — Bulgaria's Magdalena Maleeva won her first WTA Tour title in four years and sixth career, defeating Luxembourg's Anne Kremer 4-6, 6-1, 6-2 in the Volvo Women's Open.

GOLF

KUALA LUMPUR, Malaysia (AP) — The United States recaptured the World Cup Sunday, beating Spain by five strokes with Tiger Woods shooting the best total score in tournament history for the largest victory margin.

Woods' 21-under-par 263 and Mark O'Meara's 282 sent the United States past Spain 545 to 550.

O'Meara managed only a 6-over 77 Sunday, but Woods shot 65 and the United States took the \$400,000 team prize.

Spain's Miguel Angel Martin shot 68 for 273, and Santiago Luna 72 for 277.

Woods won \$100,000 for best individual score, his fifth personal triumph in

six tournaments and ninth in 13. It was his 13th straight victory when leading after 54 holes. Woods finished nine shots ahead of New Zealand's Frank Nobilo.

Ireland finished third in the 32-team field, followed by Argentina and Sweden.

MIYAZAKI, Japan (AP) — Denmark's Thomas Bjorn won the \$1.9 million Dunlop Phoenix, beating Spanish teen-ager Sergio Garcia on the fourth playoff hole.

The two tied at 14-under 270 for 72 holes.

Bjorn birdied three of the final four holes for a closing 4-under 67 and received \$377,000. The 19-year-old Garcia also shot 67.

Japan's Shigeki Maruyama (65) was third at 271. Greg Norman (63) shared fourth with defending champion Lee Westwood of England (64) and Joe Ozaki of Japan (69) at 276.

ADELAIDE, Australia (AP) — Australia's Craig Parry won his first title in almost two years Sunday, matching the course record with an 8-under 64 for a five-stroke victory in the Ford Open.

Parry finished with a 14-under 274. Scotland's Raymond Russell (70) was second at 279, and Australia's Peter O'Malley (67) third at 280.

BOXING

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (AP) — Stephan Johnson, who took two brutal punches to the head and was placed on oxygen in the ring, was in critical condition with a brain injury following his junior middleweight bout against Paul Vaden.

His manager said after Saturday night's bout that surgery was planned. But the wife of the 31-year-old boxer said Sunday her husband was not operated on and was in critical condition.

Johnson, fighting professionally since 1987, is 27-8-1.

The scheduled 12-round fight was the undercard of the Michael Grant-Andrew Golota heavyweight bout in which Grant stopped Golota in the 10th round.

SOCCER

FOXBORO, Mass. (AP) — D.C. United is the Major League Soccer champion for the third time in four years after Sunday's 2-0 victory over the Los Angeles Galaxy in the MLS Cup.

Jaime Moreno and Ben Olsen, game MVP, scored in the first half.

AUTO RACING

HAMPTON, Ga. (AP) — Bobby Labonte closed the NASCAR season with a dominating victory in Sunday's NAPA 500.

Labonte, who finished second in Winston Cup standings to Dale Jarrett, won for the fourth time in seven starts at Atlanta Motor Speedway.

Labonte's Pontiac pulled away at the end of the 325-lap race, finishing about half a straightaway ahead of Jarrett, who passed Jeremy Mayfield for second on the last lap.

Jeff Gordon, who won the last two races here, had engine failure and finished 38th, dropping the three-time series champion to sixth in points.

SKATING

PARIS (AP) — Maria Butyrskaya won her second Grand Prix event of the season, taking the Laliq Trophy Saturday.

Russian teammate Victoria Volchkova was second, followed by Sarah Hughes.

Alexei Yagudin won the men's title.

France's Sarah Abitbol and Stephane Bernadis won the pairs title and Marina Anissina — a native-born Russian — and Gwendal Peizerat took the ice dance.

Kings defeat Rockets for sixth consecutive win

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — It's been 47 years since the Sacramento Kings franchise experienced this type of start.

Chris Webber had 28 points and 11 rebounds and Jason Williams added 25 points and 12 assists as the Kings won their sixth straight game Sunday night, beating Houston 110-105.

The Kings improved to 7-1, tying the franchise mark for the best start, held by the 1952-53 Rochester Royals. They have won 12 straight at home over the past two seasons.

"I think we started off quick this season because the fans were

expecting a lot from us and Commissioner (David) Stern was calling us America's team and having teams patting their style of basketball after us," Kings reserve forward Lawrence Funderburke said. "We are in an atmosphere where we expect to make the playoffs and it's getting us excited. We feel the pressure and we are responding."

Houston, which had beaten the Kings 11 straight times entering this season, now has dropped two games in four days.

"They're a balanced team with a good forward, good center and good crowd," said Hakeem

Olajuwon, who finished with 20 points and 15 rebounds. "It's up to them how far they want to go. As you can see, they've had a chance to win every game."

This season has been a struggle for Houston. Rookie Steve Francis had 21 points and nine assists for the Rockets, who lost their fifth consecutive game and fell to 2-10. Charles Barkley added 19 points.

"They are struggling, but any time you have Olajuwon and Barkley, someone is eventually going to pay down the road," Kings center Vlade Divac said. "I think they will come back, they

are still a good team."

Trailing by seven points late in the fourth quarter, Francis made a free throw and followed with a 3-pointer, pulling Houston to within 106-103 with 52 seconds left.

But Williams responded with a jumper and Darrick Martin made two free throws in the final minute to seal the victory.

"Until we accept the challenge to get better, we're going to struggle," Barkley said.

Williams, who scored 23 points in the earlier win against Houston, made 12-of-23 shots and had six rebounds.

Cornhuskers seek Sugar Bowl trip

DALLAS (AP) — It's far too early for Nebraska fans to start buying Sugar Bowl tickets. But it wouldn't hurt for Cornhusker faithful to start mapping out routes to New Orleans.

Nebraska's path to the national championship game became a straight shot Saturday with Florida losing to Florida State.

The Cornhuskers must still beat Colorado on Friday, then end a three-game losing streak to No. 7 Texas the following Saturday in the Big 12 championship.

Also Saturday, Texas Tech gave coach Spike Dykes a nice going-away present by rallying for a 38-28 victory over Oklahoma, Oklahoma State beat Baylor 34-14 to pin the Bears with the Big 12's first winless conference season and Kansas held on to beat Iowa State 31-28.

Nebraska and Colorado were off in advance of their Friday meeting. Also idle were Texas and No. 24 Texas A&M, which play Friday.

The Longhorns already have clinched the South title.

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Tractor lease to be given away during 15th annual Amarillo Farm and Ranch Show

AMARILLO — The 15th annual Amarillo Farm and Ranch Show — from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Nov. 30-Dec. 2 at the Amarillo Civic Center — in cooperation with the Panhandle John Deere Dealers, will be giving away a 50-hour lease of an 8000 Series John Deere Tractor.

Active producers who attend the event will be able to register at the show entrance or at the survey station for a chance to win the lease. The Panhandle

John Deere Dealers will be exhibiting at the show and will be able to answer questions about the 8000 Series tractors or the other models currently available. The winner will be announced at the conclusion of the show and notified by John Deere. In order to qualify, a participant must be an active producer.

In addition to the give-away, the event will offer 700-plus exhibits featuring all the major manufac-

turers including: AGCO, Buffalo, CASE, Caterpillar, DMI, John Deere, Massey Ferguson, New Holland, Orthman, Priefert, Sunflower and Wylie. New for 1999 is the Western Canada Pavilion, a large enclosed tent featuring manufacturers from Alberta, Manitoba and Saskatchewan. The show offers attendees the opportunity to visit with numerous manufacturers and dealers in the same day.

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Agricultural Extension Service and many other associations will take place during the three days of the event. Several will offer CEUs for pesticide applicator license holders.

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RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL
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November 10, 1999
NOTICE OF HEARING
GIVEN TO THE PUBLIC AND TO all interested persons that under the legal authority and jurisdiction of Title 3, Oil and Gas, Subtitle A, B, and C of the Texas Natural Resources Code, Chapters 26, 27 and 29 of the Texas Water Code, and TEX. GOV'T CODE ANN. art. §§ 2001 et seq. (1999), the RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS will hold a hearing on DECEMBER 17, 1999, at 9:00 a.m. at the William B. Travis State Office Building, 1701 N. Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas. This hearing will be conducted in conformity with the TEX. GOV'T CODE ANN. art. §§ 2001 et seq. (1999). For room assignment, on the date of the hearing please check the bulletin board in the 1st floor lobby. Persons planning to attend this hearing are urged to contact the applicant (see service list) immediately prior to the hearing date to be sure that the hearing will proceed on the scheduled date.

The Commission will consider the application of Apache Corporation for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of 16 Texas Administrative Code §3.37 (Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37) and a density exception permit under the provisions of 16 Texas Administrative Code §3.38 (Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 38) to drill Well No. 2, Byrum Gas Unit, 653.08 Acres, Section 11, Block M-2, H&GN RR Co. Survey, A-108, Wildcat and Shrey (Morrow) Fields, Roberts County, being 5.4 miles northeast of Miami, Texas. The location of this well is as follows: 1320' from the east line and 1700' from the south line of lease and survey. This well is to be completed to an approximate depth of 11,400 feet.

IF A CONTINUATION IS NECESSARY, this hearing will proceed at the William B. Travis State Office Building, Austin, Texas, and to the extent possible, on subsequent working days. The room number and exact time of the continuation will be announced on the record in this proceeding and recorded with Docket Services, Office of General Counsel, Railroad Commission of Texas. PURSUANT TO SAID HEARING, the Commission will enter such rules, regulations, and orders as in its judgment are necessary to be productive of hydrocarbons for the purpose of assigning an allowance.

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MEDICAL

Controversial drug helps bone marrow cancer patients

By BRIGITTE GREENBERG
Associated Press Writer

Thalidomide, the drug infamous for causing ghastly birth defects during the 1960s, appears to be effective against a highly lethal form of bone cancer, even in patients in advanced stages of the disease.

A study of 84 patients with multiple myeloma found that all signs of the disease disappeared in 10 percent of those getting thalidomide, and most of the others improved somewhat.

"These were tough patients for whom there is no standard treatment approach available," said study co-author Dr. Bart Barlogie of the University of

Arkansas Cancer Research Center. "Thalidomide is the first new drug that has shown activity in multiple myeloma in

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the past 30-plus years."

While never approved in the United States, thalidomide was given to pregnant women in other countries for morning sickness. It was banned worldwide after causing 12,000 babies to be born with serious birth defects, including flipper-

like arms. The drug became available in the United States for the first time last year as a treatment for leprosy.

Thalidomide is undergoing several studies as a possible cancer medicine. The new study, published in a recent New England Journal of Medicine, offers some of the strongest evidence yet of its effectiveness.

Barlogie said researchers are

not sure precisely what makes thalidomide work, but it apparently cuts off the blood supply to tumors.

Multiple myeloma, a bone marrow cancer that kills about 11,000 people in the United States each year, is considered incurable with conventional chemotherapy. The disease usually strikes the elderly, and with traditional treatment, they generally survive 2 1/2 to 3 years. When combined with a bone marrow transplant, chemotherapy can prolong life somewhat.

The new study showed that almost one-third of the patients studied had a positive response to thalidomide, and 10 percent experienced a complete or

near-complete remission.

A positive response was defined as a reduction in the number of abnormal protein cells in the blood or urine. While complete remission means no evidence of the cancer remains, it does not necessarily mean patients are cured.

Before the study, 76 of participants had suffered a relapse after chemotherapy, and all were in later stages of the disease.

The patients received oral doses of thalidomide for 80 days. They started with 200 milligrams, and the dosage was progressively increased to 800 milligrams per day.

Thirty-two percent of the patients responded to the treatment, with decreases in abnormal protein cells ranging from 25 percent to 90 percent in some people. After a year, 48 patients were still alive.

At least one-third of the patients suffered side effects such as constipation, weakness, fatigue, drowsiness and neurological complications. However, in most cases, a reduction in the dosage eased the problems.

Celgene Corp., the only company that sells thalidomide in

the United States, hopes to gain federal approval to use it for cancer treatment.

Dr. Michael Gruber, director of neuro-oncology at New York University Medical Center, said the study adds to a growing body of evidence supporting use of the drug for some specific purposes.

"I think it's extremely exciting. These were essentially terminal patients who had reached the end of all other forms of treatment," he said.

The drug's proponents say it has shown promise in experimental treatments for other forms of cancer, wasting disease and ulcers in AIDS patients, rheumatoid arthritis, lupus, tuberculosis and other diseases.

In an accompanying editorial, Dr. Noopur Raje and Kenneth Anderson of the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute in Boston, said thalidomide opens "possibilities for novel treatments."

"Given that the patients in the study had relapsed after chemotherapy, which was usually given in massive doses, this effect of thalidomide is indeed remarkable," they wrote.

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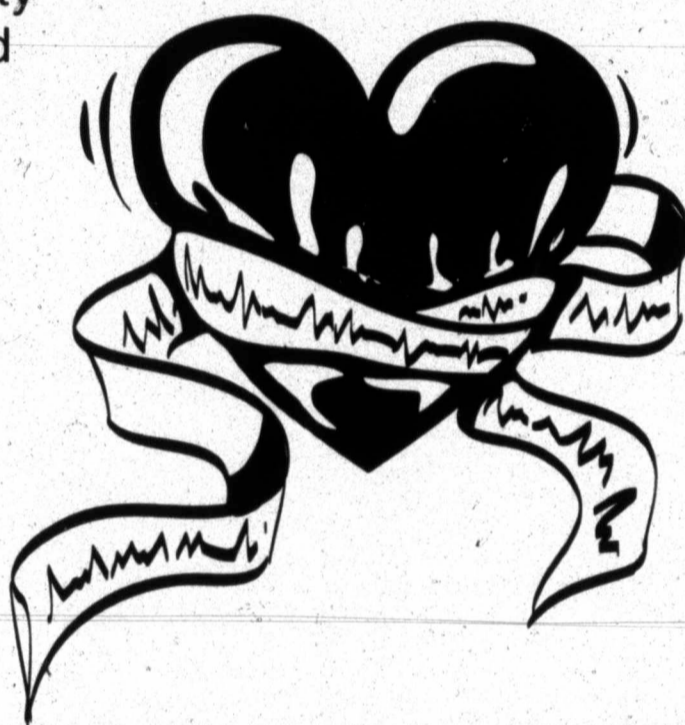
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- CHF is the most frequent cause of hospitalization for people 65 and older
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- From 1979 to 1996, CHF deaths increased almost 120 percent

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Italian researchers find aging gene in mice

By WILLIAM McCALL
Associated Press Writer

Italian scientists have genetically engineered mice to live up to 35 percent longer than normal — an experiment that offers the strongest evidence yet that aging in mammals is controlled by a genetic switch.

The researchers at the European Institute of Oncology in Milan deleted a gene in the mice that makes them vulnerable to cell damage caused by oxygen.

Equally important, the mice suffered no apparent side effects. Other scientists called the study a major step forward in understanding the aging process. The study was published in a recent issue of the journal Nature.

"They hit a milestone in aging research with this study — they've found a genetic intervention in mice that make them live longer without any side effects," said Leonard Guarente of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Genetic control of longevity had already been confirmed in worms and flies, but not in mammals, which have their own aging process.

"We now know for sure that longevity is genetically controlled," said the study's author, Pier Giuseppe Pelicci. Researchers bred the mice without a gene that produces protein vulnerable to cell damage from oxidation.

The findings could mark a departure from one of the basic rules of biology — namely, that if you tinker with a gene or other factor in an animal to add some kind of benefit, it usually comes at a cost somewhere else.

For example, scientists can increase mouse longevity by about 30 percent by tightly restricting diet and slowing down the metabolism, but it comes at a cost of decreased fertility and size.

The Italian researchers could find no other problems with the mutant mice, though Pelicci admitted that the gene's entire function is unknown, so problems could still arise.

The researchers are now investigating the possibility of blocking the age-controlling protein chemically, which could lead to the development of life-extending drugs.

But Pelicci warned: "How many times have we found something in mice that was not the case in humans?"

Oxidation has been suspected in aging since 1956, when it was first proposed that free radicals — unstable molecules with an unpaired electron — attack cells. Oxidative damage has been implicated in forms of cancer and in heart disease.

Joe McCord of the Webb-Waring Institute for Biomedical Research at the University of Colorado, who in 1969 helped prove that oxidation was involved in cell damage, called the Italian study "fascinating and very significant," but noted that oxidation also regulates beneficial cellular functions as well as destructive ones.

American Indian tribe in Arizona losing battle against diabetes

GILA RIVER INDIAN COMMUNITY, Ariz. (AP) — Amputations and blindness are commonplace, and dialysis is a way of life.

The spread of diabetes among the 11,500 Pima Indians on this reservation south of Phoenix has become so severe some worry about annihilation — and others claim government researchers contributed to the problem.

"Thirty years of research for what?" Franklin Jackson, a community leader, said in The Arizona Republic recently. "What did we get for all of this? We were human guinea pigs. They've just been watching diabetes take its course, but the people here have been hoping for a cure."

Since 1965, the number of tribal members over 55 with diabetes has

skyrocketed to 80 percent from 45 percent, according to figures compiled by the National Institutes of Health.

Now, some Pimas are claiming that same government agency didn't do enough to attack what they call the "Pima Plague."

Officials with the NIH say they never misled the Pimas or promised them a cure during years of studies.

But dozens of interviews and government records show that the agency made critical decisions in the late 1970s and early 1980s that set back the fight against diabetes by at least a decade, the newspaper reported.

The NIH reportedly decided to focus its resources on Type 1 diabetes, even though that form affects none of the Pimas. Type 1, commonly referred to as juvenile diabetes, affects mostly whites. The Pimas suffer from Type 2, or adult-onset, diabetes.

While NIH scientists did study the origins of Type 2 diabetes among the Pimas, they allegedly put off testing methods of prevention until just three years ago. That decision forced the key researcher on the Pima project to test Type 2 prevention methods elsewhere because the NIH would not fund the experiment among the Pimas, the newspaper said.

Dr. Phillip Gordon, a director of the diabetes research branch of the NIH, defended the decision, saying the Type 1 study was more manageable and that new technology had just become available for testing. Michael Mawby, the American Diabetes Association's vice president for governmental relations, believes the agency had a moral obligation to do more to help the Pimas.

"As the impact of diabetes was uncovered in the Native American community and in the Pimas in particular, there was a responsibility of the federal government to take more aggressive steps to address the problem, and they haven't done that," he said.

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