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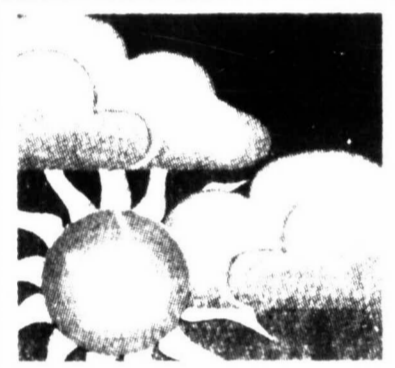
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LOCAL
Straight ticket voters counted
 PAMPA — The election night's general election in Gray County was a straight ticket affair, with the Republican Party's Electoral casting system accounting for 28 of the 28 Libertarian, Republican and Democrat votes.

STATE
Newspaper pulls back early edition
 AUSTIN, Calif. — The newspaper publisher Gary W. Bisher yesterday announced the press would be pulling back the early edition of the paper when the state's election results are called.

The Austin American-Statesman publisher said the newspaper's early edition headline would be "Bisher declares '00' a Republican year." The paper is pulling back the early edition of the paper because of the change in the state's election results.

The change was passed by the state's voters in the 2000 election. The state's electoral vote will be counted. The state's electoral vote will be counted. The state's electoral vote will be counted.

- Agnes A. Brown, 96, former Red Cross volunteer
- Dorothy Louise Horner, 78, homemaker
- Oscar B. Luman, 84, former service station operator

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Nation awaits word in presidential race

Florida recount should be complete by Thursday

After a night of suspense and drama, the presidential vote is set for the verdict and may be a matter of 90,000 votes between Republican George W. Bush and Democrat Al Gore hung on an incomplete vote count Wednesday in Florida, where

fewer than 1,700 votes separated the two candidates out of 96 million cast across America.

The outcome — or lack of one — left the nation wondering who would succeed Bill Clinton on Jan. 20 and raised the prospect the question would be unanswered for days.

Gore himself thought he had

Gov. Bush carries local area by large margin

Heavily, Republican Gray County showed its support for the party and voted heavily for Governor and presidential candidate George W. Bush.

Gray County
 Bush — 6,727
 Gore — 1,376

Republican George W. Bush and Democrat Al Gore hung on an incomplete vote count Wednesday in Florida, where

In the neighboring area, the Bush-Gore totals are:

Hemphill County
 Bush — 1,203
 Gore — 251

A vote in Gray County Libertarian Harry Bush received 10 votes. Green Party can-



Rick Roach

Roach winner in DA's contest

By NANCY YOUNG,
 Managing Editor

Fourth time was a charm for Richard J. (Rick) Roach as he was elected the new 31st District Attorney on Tuesday's General Election.

Roach — 6,847
 Kessie — 6,620

When the votes were totaled, Roach, a Republican, narrowly defeated Charles Kessie, a Democrat, by 227 votes in the two-county race.

As Kessie acknowledged Roach's win in Tuesday's election, he said he will seek the DA position again.

A resident of Miami in Roberts County, Roach carried that county 308-172. He also was winner in Gray County — 4,397-3,062 and Lipscomb County — 601-567.

Kessie won his home county, Hemphill, 970-473 and Wheeler County, 1,497-996.

Currently serving as Hemphill County Attorney, Kessie said Wednesday morning he was very appreciative of the supporters in the close race.

"I want to thank all the voters that turned out, especially my supporters," said Kessie. "I want to apologize for not spending as much time with the voters in the smaller counties. I promise to do a better job of contacting all voters the next time. Thank you."

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CoC has big holiday plans

By DEE DEE LARAMORE
 Staff Writer

The Commerce Chamber member — a spy — discussed plans for a "Come Back to Christmas" weekend with a Victorian

theme. "We're going to have a parade with a float that will be decorated with lights and a treasure hunt for kids at Pampa Park, a night time parade with floats and a downtown festival featuring car

and people dressed in Victorian period costumes. We'll have things going on for kids, too — face painting, games. We're going to talk to the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts about helping us with that," Kirksey said.

Churches and organizations wishing to sponsor food booths or present caroling programs for the observance by 6 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 2, can contact the Chamber at 669-1744.

A city-wide store window decorating contest will be judged on Dec. 2, also.

A Christmas parade with lighted floats will start at 8 p.m. Nov. 30. Parade entry forms are available at the Chamber office, 200 N. Ballard and City Park Chamber director. He asked that the forms be filled out and returned by Nov. 28. For the season, organizers will not allow candidates from the floats.

Also planned is the Chamber's annual style show set for 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 1, and will feature a new work style runway and the latest fashion.

But Jean Cheney, president of the Celebration of Lights, said this year's holiday light display opens



(Pampa News photo by Dee Dee Laramore)

Pampa Chamber of Commerce President Paulette Kirksey emphasizes the need of local merchants to work together to promote during the holidays. Behind her are two Chamber members. From left: RedDonn Wood of The Pampa News and Chase Roach, manager of Tarpley's Music Store.

at Pampa's Recreation Park on Nov. 17.

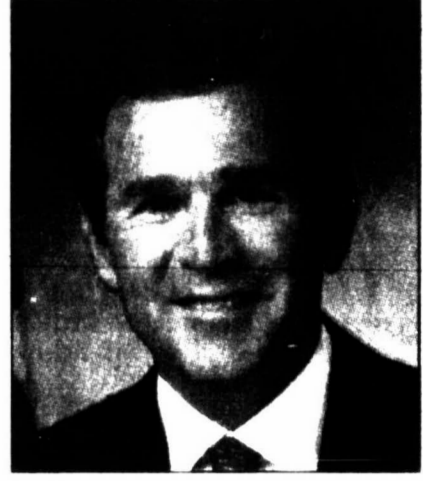
Merchants and organizations planning holiday events are asked to contact their Chamber as soon as possible so their event will be included in a special flyer, Kirksey said. The flyers will be distributed to everyone going through the holiday light display at Recreation Park, at the Chamber, and at busi-

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Vice President Al Gore

lost when the broadcast network projected Bush the winner



Gov. George W. Bush

in Florida — and thus the nation. The vice president telephoned his congratulations to the Texas governor.

Then he called again and took his concession bid.

"There's never been a night like this one," Gore campaign chairman William Daley said at Gore's headquarters in Nashville, Tenn. "This race is simply too close to call."

Standing in the rain, the

(See RACE, Page 4)

Thornberry going back to U.S. House

Handily defeats competition

By KATE B. DICKSON,
 Associate Publisher

District 13 voters are sending Republican U.S. Rep. Mac Thornberry back to Congress for another term and did so by giving him a wide margin of victory.

District 13
 Thornberry — 117,975
 Clinesmith — 54,329
 Clardy — 2,134
 Gray County —
 Thornberry — 6,904
 Clinesmith — 1,179
 Clardy — 52

This morning, Thornberry told *The Pampa News*, he is appreciative of his supporters and volunteers who worked for him in what he called "a strange campaign."

Thornberry was referring to the fact Congress remained in session during October instead of taking the usual pre-election



U.S. Rep. Mac Thornberry

break, which required him to stay in Washington much of the time.

"We did a lot of things by speakerphone," the Congressman said. "We were very fortunate to have good people there working for us."

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Mom takes stand in baby death trial

'I'm confused,' she testifies

By DAVID BOWSER,
 Staff Writer

AMARILLO — Sometimes emotional, sometimes confused, Caryn Brown testified today about the death of her 2-year-old baby boy in May, 1999.

Brown's boyfriend, Leland Milburn, 24, is on trial, accused of beating her son, Brendan Tyler Brown, to death on May 25, 1999. The trial is part of a child abuse program at age 15, the men with whom she lived, her drug problems and the circumstances surrounding her son's death that May morning.

"I'm confused," she said during cross-examination today. During a number of questions, Brown either contradicted details in statements she had given before to investigators or said simply that she didn't remember.

At one point during the questioning Monday afternoon, Caryn Brown asked when her son died.

"What day did Brendan die?" she asked.

Brown took the stand Monday afternoon. During questioning Monday, she said she discovered Brendan's body in Milburn's bedroom, went to where her mother worked and returned to Milburn's house where she called police. Today, she added that after returning to Milburn's house, she went to get her grand mother.

Caryn Brown said that about 4 p.m. May 24, 1999, she was at the Alco Discount Store in Canadian visiting her mother, Brenda Brown, who worked there, when Sandy Milburn, Leland Milburn's brother, brought Brendan to her.

Brown testified that she showed bruises on Brendan's head to her mother, but she couldn't remember which side of the head the bruises were on. She said she believed that the bruises were the result of a fall on cement steps the day before.

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Be Positive About Pampa!

Daily Record

Services tomorrow

BROWN, Agnes A. — 2 p.m., Church of Christ, Perryton.
JERNIGAN, Billy Brian — Graveside services, 2 p.m., Memorial Heights Cemetery, Lefors.
LUMAN, Oscar B. — 2 p.m., First Baptist Church, Shamrock.

Obituaries

AGNES A. BROWN
PERRYTON — Agnes A. Brown, 96, formerly of Perryton, died Friday, Nov. 3, 2000, at Sacramento, Calif. Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Church of Christ with Bob Taylor officiating. Burial will be in Ochiltree Cemetery under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home.

Mrs. Brown was born at Sayre, Okla. She married John Wesley Brown in 1922 at Arnett, Okla.; he died in 1972. She had been a Perryton area resident for 50 years prior to moving to Sacramento in 1996. She was active in Red Cross and was a nurse's aide during World War II.

She was a homemaker, a member of Church of Christ and Order of the Eastern Star and was an avid supporter of Cal Farley's Boys Ranch.

Survivors include two sons, Don Brown and Dale Brown, both of Sacramento; a sister, Jake Smith of Pampa; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Cal Farley's Boys Ranch, P.O. Box 1890, Amarillo, TX 79174.

DOROTHY LOUISE HORNER
SKELLYTOWN — Dorothy Louise Horner, 78, died Tuesday, Nov. 7, 2000, at Pampa. Services are pending under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Horner was born Oct. 31, 1922, at Muskogee, Okla. She married F.C. "Frosty" Horner on Oct. 15, 1942, at Claremore, Okla. She had been a Skellytown resident since 1946. She was a homemaker and a member of Skellytown Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband, F.C., of the home; a daughter, Peggy Ross of Spring; a son, Tommy Horner of Mineral Wells; a brother, Don Evans of Tulsa, Okla.; and a grandchild.

OSCAR B. LUMAN
SHAMROCK — Oscar B. Luman, 84, died Tuesday, Nov. 7, 2000. Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Jack Lee and Derek Holmes, grandson, officiating. Interment will be in Mayfield Cemetery at Mayfield, Okla., under the direction of Wright Funeral Directors of Shamrock.

Mr. Luman was born Sept. 28, 1916, at Erick, Okla., and graduated from high school at Erick in 1935. He was state champion in high school wrestling in 1934 and attended Weatherford College. He married Lena Whipkey on Nov. 6, 1938, at Erick. The couple moved to Shamrock in 1958 and he operated a Mobil service station there for several years.

He was active in sports and was a Boy Scout leader and a Sunday school teacher, both in Erick.

He belonged to First Baptist Church of Shamrock and Lion's Club of Erick.

Survivors include his wife, Lena, of Shamrock; a daughter, Kathryn Holmes of Amarillo; a sister, Velma Snoe of Arvada, Colo.; a grandchild; and a great-grandchild.

The family requests memorials be to First Baptist Church Building Fund.

Emergency numbers

Ambulance.....	911
Crime Stoppers.....	669-2222
Energas.....	1-888-Energas
Fire.....	911
Police (emergency).....	911
Police (non-emergency).....	669-5700
SPS.....	1-800-750-2520
Water.....	669-5830

Police report

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

Tuesday, Nov. 7
 Forgery was reported in the 1500 block of North Banks. Four receipts of forgery that allegedly occurred at 8:10 p.m. on Nov. 3, were recovered.

An assault causing minor injury was reported in the 400 block of West Browning. No arrest had been made by the time of the police report.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 1900 block of North Williston.

Disorderly conduct - fighting was reported at Pampa High School, 111 E. Harvester. Two juveniles were detained in connection with the incident.

Wednesday, Nov. 8
 Raul Rodriguez, 24, 128 S. Faulkner, was arrested at Banks and Wilks streets for no valid driver's license and failure to identify.

Sheriff's Office

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

Tuesday, Nov. 7
 Donna E. Darling, 40, 1806 Fir, was arrested by the Texas Department of Public Safety for driving while intoxicated.

Correction

In a front page article in the Thursday, Nov. 2, edition, it was incorrectly reported that Tom and Neoma Turner had moved from Pampa. Mr. and Mrs. Turner still live in Pampa. We regret any inconvenience this error may have caused.

Fires

Pampa Fire Department responded to the following call during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Tuesday, Nov. 7
 12:32 p.m. - Two units and five firefighters responded to a motor vehicle collision at U.S. 60 and Price Road.

Carson County

Oct. 30 - Nov. 5
 Donald Sharp, 39, Horatio, Ark., local traffic charges and warrants from Lamar County, Texas.
 Joseph Henley, 33, Altoora, Pa., arrested for possession of marijuana more than 50 pounds but less than 200 pounds.

Shawn Segura, 31, Panhandle, arrested with driving while intoxicated/second offense.

Daniel Sanchez, 22, Pampa, arrested for public intoxication.

Benjamin Smith, 21, Fritch, arrested for driving while intoxicated/first offense.

Jose C. Sanchez, 45, Big Spring, arrested for driving while intoxicated/first offense.

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Atchafalaya Grain of Pampa

Wheat	2.61	Columbia/HCA	40 11/16	up 1/8
Milo	3.39	Enron	32 5/8	up 13/16
Corn	3.69	Halliburton	38 7/16	up 7/16
Soybeans	4.11	KMI	40 3/16	NC
		Kerr McGee	65 1/2	up 3/8
		Limited	27 3/16	up 1/2
		McDonalds	31 9/16	dn 3/16
		Exxon Mobil	40 5/8	up 1/8
		New Atmos	22 3/4	up 1/16
		XCII	25 1/2	dn 3/16
		NOI	30 7/16	up 1/2
		OKI	42 9/16	up 9/16
		Pennyc's	11 1/4	up 1/16
		Phillips	60 1/16	up 9/16
		Pioneer Nat.	13 11/16	up 5/16
		Puritan	19 1/16	up 5/8
		SEB	39 3/4	up 5/8
		Tenneco	4 5/8	dn 1/16
		Texas	59 9/16	up 9/16
		Ultramar	27 3/16	dn 3/16
		Wal Mart	49 5/8	up 11/16
		Williams	42 9/16	up 9/16

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

BP Amoco	49 7/16	up 3/16
Cabot	23	up 1/16
Cabot OXG	19 3/4	up 1/8
Chevron	83 1/16	up 1
Coca Cola	59 3/4	dn 5/16
New York Gold	264.45	
Silver	4.72	
West Texas Crude	33.30	

Several close races nearby

By NANCY YOUNG
 Managing Editor

Voting was heavy across the Texas Panhandle as voters turned out in record numbers in Tuesday's General Election.

Several area races were decided Tuesday night in close elections across the Panhandle.

In Wheeler County all three incumbents who were in locally contested races were returned to office. County Attorney Bobbie C. Hill, a Democrat, was challenged by John E. Morrison, a Republican. She retained her position with 1,294 to Morrison's 1,004 votes.

Incumbent County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3 Hubert Moore, a Democrat, narrowly defeated his challenger, Republican Mark Cadra, with 298 votes to Cadra's 249.

Constable Precinct No. 2 Jerry Bob Jernigan, a Democrat, defeated Bill Turnbow, 585-565, to remain in office.

In Hemphill County, Tax Assessor-Collector Mary Ann Wright narrowly edged her challenger

by Gladene Woodside Swires by four votes. Incumbent Wright had 723 votes while Swires had 719.

In Hutchinson County there will not be a Blackmon as sheriff for the first time in 27 years come January.

Guy Rowh, a former deputy under Sheriff Lon Blackmon, ran away with the election as he received 5,909 votes in Tuesday night's election. Rowh defeated Lon Blackmon's son, incumbent Sheriff Mickey Blackmon, in the Republican Primary election in May. The younger Blackmon was elected to the sheriff position in 1996 as his father was retiring.

Democrat Harley Bennett came in second with 1,315 votes. Write-in candidate Danny Richards garnered 1,126 votes. Retired Sheriff Lon Blackmon came in fourth in the race as a write-in candidate with 917 votes as he attempted to regain the office.

Borger voters turned down the Borger Firefighters attempts to become civil service with 2,045 against and 1,561 for the issue.

to New York to shop in three hours. But the ace up our sleeve is still customer service.

"If we want those dollars spent in Pampa we have to provide one-on-one, top-of-the-line customer service," she added.

"There's a lot of bright things on the horizon for Pampa. We have so much to offer. We've just got to keep promoting it and never give up," Kirksey said. "If somebody did (give up), we'd have a president right now."

COC

nesses throughout the city.
 "This has got to be the secret of success - promoting each other," Kirksey emphasized. "We need unity here, people."
 Kirksey encouraged Chamber members to attend the Nov. 21 Chamber luncheon, featuring a video on customer service.
 "It's a small world out there," she said. "I can go

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ROACH

Roach said this morning he is tired after the long, stressful campaign which included four contested races since March. "I'm excited that I'm in a position to be able to do what we told the voters we'd do," said Roach.

Both Roach and Kessie said they would be full-time prosecutor's if elected to office. Both men also said the main concern of the voters in the five-county district is the serious drug problem.

Roach said the main concern he heard from people is that Pampa has a serious drug problem. He said he will vigorously work to clean up Pampa crack houses in his efforts to clean up the area. He also said he will work closely with law enforcement to accomplish the feat.

"We need to start with a harsh, consistent approach," he said. "I believe if we turn the heat up they (drug dealers) will do business somewhere else."

He said the first thing he will do will be to handle the cases currently pending, but not worked yet in the DA's office. He said he will be talking to law enforcement agencies about pending cases which have not been worked.

"I'll also be looking at cases which have been dismissed in the past two months to see if they need to be refiled," said Roach. "It will be on a case-by-case basis. There have been an inordinate amount of dismissals the past two months."

Roach said he will begin closing his private law practice as he said he will be a fulltime prosecutor

when he assumes the DA's position in January. "I am obligated to finish any pending cases," he said. Roach will also be closing out his term as Roberts County Attorney before he assumes the District Attorney position.

"I'm happy that the campaign is over," he said. "I want to congratulate Charles for the fine race he ran. I am thankful for my supporters in this campaign. I will be working for his (Kessie's) supporters as well as mine in the DA position. I hope I can win their trust and respect."

He ran in four contested races since March to secure the District Attorney's position.

Roach sought the 31st District Attorney position in the 1996 campaign and lost to incumbent John Mann in a bitter campaign in the General Election. He announced in January, 2000, he was again seeking the position, and again the campaign was a bitter race between Mann and Roach.

Mann, Roach and Shamrock attorney Phil Pendleton sought the DA position in the initial Republican primary election. Pendleton was eliminated in that race when he came in third. Mann received the highest number of votes but did not receive a majority of the votes, forcing a runoff between the two men.

Roach received only six more votes than Mann in the runoff. Mann then filed a lawsuit seeking another election, stating there were election irregularities in the runoff and requesting a new election between him and Roach for the position.

A new election was ordered, and on June 27 Roach was declared the winner of the Republican nomination with 1,915 votes over Mann's 1,632.

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THORNBERRY

Thornberry handily defeated his main opposition, Denton attorney Curtis Clinesmith by a percentage margin of 68 to 31.

In addition to his win, also on the mind of Thornberry today is the still undecided presidential race. (See story this page).

Lamenting the length of time it may take before a president is named, Thornberry said, "I guess a day or two is ok ... the American people need to have confidence in the way it is done ... having confidence in the system is very important."

While campaigning for reelection, Thornberry said the presidential race and support for Gov. George W. Bush was on the mind of many.

"A lot of people have been very interested in the presidential race," he said. "[Voters want] someone they can respect ... someone who will do the right thing for the military."

Health care is another area of concern and one that will get a close look when Congress reconvenes, he said.

Of special interest is increasing Medicare reimbursements.

The 1997 Balanced Budget Act, he said, was meant to cut Medicare growth from 12 percent to seven percent but instead reduced it to only one percent.

As a result, Thornberry said, many rural hospitals are in danger of going under because their reimbursements are so low. The cut has also adversely affected home health care benefits.

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TRIAL

She said she didn't remember much about that Sunday, except that she and Brendan spent the night at Milburn's house.

Caryn Brown told the court that when Milburn would get up to go to work in the morning, she and Brendan would leave. She said that Milburn wouldn't leave her alone at his house.

"He didn't trust my friends in his house," Caryn Brown said.

Brown said that on Monday afternoon, after leaving Alco, she took Brendan to her apartment and gave him a bath. She said she didn't wash his hair and didn't notice any injury on the top of his head.

Caryn Brown testified her cousin, Robi Simpson, came by, took Brendan to the car while Caryn smoked a joint of marijuana.

"I didn't want him in the house when I smoked," she said.

She then joined Simpson and Brendan, and Simpson drove Caryn to work at the Pizza Hut.

Caryn said Robi and Danielle Ishmael came by the Pizza Hut twice that night, once with Brendan. It was the last time she saw him alive.

After she got off work, Caryn said she went to her apartment, took a shower, made a quick drag through Canadian and then went to Milburn's house.

She said Milburn was in his recliner watching the Karate Kid on television.

"I think that's what he was doing," she said.

Caryn said Brendan was sleeping in the spare bedroom on a pallet. He woke up about 11 p.m. and Milburn moved him to the master bedroom and gave him a cup of Kool Aid.

She said she heard Brendan tell Milburn, "Thank you, Leland. Night. Night."

Right after that, she said, she left to get a cigarette. She admitted that they had an argument over Milburn inviting another girl over, Caryn wanting to go to a party and her using him as a baby sitter.

Caryn said when she came back, she and Milburn sat on the back porch and smoked two joints of marijuana, then went to sleep on the couch in the living room about midnight.

Testimony indicated that marijuana was found

in Brendan's body during the autopsy.

Brown said she's been smoking marijuana since she was 13-years-old.

"When I can't handle it," she said from the witness stand, "it helps me."

She described smoking marijuana last week with her mother at the Holiday Inn in Amarillo. Her mother, who was staying in Amarillo as a witness in the trial, was asked to leave the motel.

Caryn Brown also said she smoked marijuana two nights before at a house in Amarillo.

"I don't see anything wrong with it," she said.

Caryn admitted she never checked on Brendan that Monday night before Brendan was killed.

Caryn said the next thing she remembered was Milburn getting up to go to work about 6 a.m. or 6:30 a.m. Tuesday, May 25. In a statement to Canadian police, defense attorney Bill McKinney pointed out, she had placed the time at 5:30 a.m.

Milburn walked out the door and said that he would see her later, Caryn testified.

"I went back to sleep," she said.

About 8 a.m., she said she got up, put Brendan's stuff in the car and called to Brendan to wake up. She said the bedroom door that morning was open. The night before it had been almost closed, she said.

When Brendan didn't respond, Caryn said she went into the bedroom and found him dead.

"He didn't move," she sobbed. "I put my arms around him."

She said she started screaming, ran out of the house and went to Alco to get her mother.

"She could make it all better," Caryn said.

Caryn and her mother returned to Milburn's house. Caryn said that while she tried call 911, Brendan was taken to the hospital.

She said that when she was around Brendan would come to her, not Milburn, but the baby called Milburn daddy.

When faced with the question of whether or not she had killed her son, she replied no.

"I wouldn't hurt by baby," Caryn sobbed. "That was my baby."

Caryn testified today that after leaving the hospital emergency room she stayed with a friend, rather than with anyone in her family.

"My family was yelling at me," she said today, "because of all the bruises on Brendan."

City Briefs

The Pampa News is not responsible for the content of paid advertisement

BEAT THE Christmas rush!! New selection every day-candy, sauces, ornaments, books, bath and great stocking stuffers. Celebrations, Coronado Center. Free delivery, 665-3100.

CALL 665-3266 (Computech Comp.) for Dinner/Play Res. for "The Musical Comedy Murders of 1940." Nov. 9-11 & 16-18.

COME TO a 3 Day Birthday Bash for Dolores at The Cottage Collection, Thurs., Fri., Sat.

COMET CLEANERS dry cleaning specials: dresses \$8.95, men's suits \$9.25.

Weather focus
PAMPA — Clouds are clearing as the high reached 40 degrees. Winds are 5-15 miles per hour

CONTRARY TO Rumors, Homeland is not closing. Just signed a 5 year lease.

DOWN JACKETS- Special Shipment, regular \$120, on sale \$60 while quantities last, T-Shirts & More, 111 W. Kingsmill.

DUE TO the bad weather we will have our Gar. Sale, Sat. Nov. 11th, 8 a.m.-12 noon, Pampa Senior Citizens.

HOLIDAY OPEN House-Sat. Nov. 11 10-4. Refreshments-10% off cash sales. Watson's Garden Center 516 S. Russell.

out of the north. Tonight, fair with a low of 30 degrees. Light and variable winds are expected. Tomorrow, sunny and breezy with a high of 50. Yesterday's

92 CADILLAC STS 84K, loaded, \$13,000. 806-669-3156.

HOLLYWOOD PLAYBOYS Male Revue, Sunset Bar & Grill, Sat. Nov. 11th, 9-11 p.m. Advance tickets at Sunset, Parkway Package & Service Liquor.

REV. BOB'S Appliances, 2000 W. Alcock, \$50 & up- stoves, washer & dryer, refrigerators.

THANKSGIVING SHARE A Meal Volunteers needed. Meals on Wheels, 669 1007.

TUXEDOS MENS, Boys Lrg. selection Thurs. Nov. 9th, Sun. 12th, corner of W. Kentucky & Perry st. -inside. No checks.

high was 31 and last night's low was 26. Three inches of snow was received locally yesterday with .24 of measurable precipitation.

Calendar of events

WHITE DEER LAND MUSEUM

The White Deer Land Museum (112-116 S. Cuyler) visiting hours are Tuesday-Sunday, 1 p.m.- 4 p.m. There will be history of the White Deer Land Co., and the early area settlers and outstanding arrowhead collection and art gallery. Elevator.

CLARENDON COLLEGE

Clarendon College-Pampa Center will offer GED testing on the fourth Monday and Tuesday of each month. Registration will be at 9 a.m. each day. Cost will be \$45 including a \$20 deposit. For more information, call 665-8801.

LAS PAMPA WATER GARDEN AND KOI SOCIETY

Las Pampa Water Garden and Koi Society meets the second Monday of each month at 7 p.m. at Austin Elementary School. For more information, contact Sharron Andrew at 665-6138 or Lance DeFever.

PLANNED PARENTHOOD

Planned Parenthood of Amarillo and the Texas Panhandle is changing its hours. It is now open from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 408 W. Kingsmill Ave., #175-A, in Pampa. 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.

HIGH PLAINS EPILEPSY ASSOCIATION

High Plains Epilepsy Association of Amarillo, funded in part by Pampa United Way, will have a licensed social worker in Pampa from 9:30-12 noon the second Tuesday of each month at Pampa Community Building, 200 N. Ballard. The program assists people with epilepsy and their families. To make an appointment, contact the Amarillo office at 1-800-806-7236.

PRE-SCHOOL STORY HOUR

Lovett Memorial Library will sponsor a pre-school story hour at 10 a.m. every Tuesday this fall beginning Sept. 5. The free program is open to children 18 months to 5 years of age and will include stories, crafts and other activities. No registration is required. For more information, call the library at 669-5780.

GED TESTING

Clarendon College-Pampa Center conducts GED testing the fourth Monday and Tuesday of every month except for May and June. Test dates for these two months are May 22 and 23 and June 19 and 20. Those taking the full test must attend both days. Pre-registration is required. For more information, call Jana Wesson-Martin at 665-8801.

MASONIC LODGE

Pampa Masonic Lodge #966 will hold a E. and A. Degree meeting at 7:30 p.m., Nov. 9, 420 W. Kingsmill.

MUSEUM OF THE PLAINS

The Amarillo Fine Arts Association will be exhibiting at Museum of the Plains in Perryton. A reception is planned from 2-4 p.m., Nov. 12. The event is open and free to the public.

BOY SCOUT BANQUET

The Santa Fe District of the Golden Spread Boy Scouts Council, Boy Scouts of America, will hold an awards banquet at 6:30 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 11, at First Christian Church, 1633 N. Nelson, in Pampa. Cost of the banquet will be \$7 at the door and all participants must RSVP by Nov. 9. For more information, call 669-2959.

ACT I PLAY

ACT I Community Theater will present "The Musical Comedy Murders of 1940" by John Bishop beginning with dinner at 6:30 p.m. Nov. 9-11 and 16-18 at the ACT I theater, west entrance, Pampa Mall. The meal will be catered by Clint and Sons. The performance will be held at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$8 for the dinner and \$7.50 for the play. For reservations, call 665-3266.

ACS LOOK GOOD... FEEL BETTER

The American Cancer Society will present the program "Look Good... Feel Better" from 7-9 p.m. Nov. 11 at the ACS office at 3915 Bell Street in Amarillo. The program is aimed at helping cancer patients cope with the unpleasant side effects of cancer treatments. Cosmetology professionals will demonstrate techniques how to compensate for hair loss through the use of turbans and scarves. To register or for more information, call the ACS at (806) 353-4306.

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"SCANDAL POINT"

Clarendon College Fine Arts Department will present a drama production, "Scandal Point," at 8 p.m. Nov. 8-10.

SQUARE HOUSE MUSEUM

Author Dean Downey will perform at 2 p.m., Nov. 18 at Carson County Square House Museum in Panhandle. Downey has published two cowboy poetry books and a children's book, "A Horse Named Lightning." The children's book will be available for purchase and signing. For more information, contact the museum at (806) 537-3524.

RED CROSS CLASSES

Gray County Chapter of the American Red Cross will offer the following CPR courses during the month of November: Community CPR and First Aid (includes adult, child and infant CPR) 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Nov. 1, ARC office,

108 N. Russell; Community CPR class, 3-7 p.m., Nov. 14, at the ARC office; and Community CPR class, 5-9 p.m., Nov. 29 at the ARC office. To register or for more information, call 669-7121.

MIP CLASSES

Clarendon College will offer Minor in Possession classes from 7:30-10:30 p.m., Oct. 9-10, Nov. 13-14 and Dec. 11-12 in Clarendon, and Oct. 16-17 and Nov. 20-21 in Pampa. For more information, call Eddie Hankins, (806) 874-5074.

NORTHBRIDGE BAZAAR

The annual Northridge Mini-Bazaar in Guymon is slated from 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Nov. 4 and from 12-5 p.m., Nov. 5 at Ramey Seed Co., in Guymon. Booths offering hand-crafted items, food and other fall and holiday gift and decorating ideas will be showcased. All proceeds will benefit Cheri Keith who needs a kidney and pancreas transplant.

Poster winners



(Special photo)

Dawn Hulsey, manager of the local McDonald's, and Sara Velasco, assistant manager, congratulate winners of the store's poster contest — (left-right) Kara Stephens, second place winner, Kallie Marak, first place winner, and Tanner Davis, third place winner, all of Travis Elementary School.

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Musical sweetheart



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Dianeth Sanchez was named the 2000-2001 Pampa High School Sweetheart in half-time ceremonies Friday, Nov. 3, at the PHS football game against Randall High. Sanchez was escorted by Mike Cole. Her attendants were Jami Clay escorted by Paul Clay and Holly Myers escorted by Roger Myers.

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RACE

Nashville crowd chanted, "Recount!" Bush's hometown newspaper, the Austin American-Statesman, had to stop the presses after printing 59,000 copies with the front-page headline "Bush!"

TV networks and many other newspapers also proclaimed Bush the winner. The Associated Press did not, citing the narrowing vote count. By dawn, it was clear the race was not over.

The AP tally showed Bush leading by fewer than 1,700 votes in Florida, and both the Bush and Gore campaigns were sending teams of lawyers to the state Wednesday to keep an eye on the recount.

Daley said former Secretary of State Warren Christopher would oversee the recount for the Democrats.

Florida's secretary of state said the recount should be finished by the end of the day Thursday.

The election stacked up as the closest race since John F. Kennedy defeated Richard M. Nixon in 1960 by 118,574 votes, a contest whose outcome was also uncertain until the day after the voting.

Bush and Gore were both in reach of the 270 electoral votes needed to win the presidency. As dawn broke in the East, Bush has won 29 states for 246 electoral votes. Gore has won 18 states plus the District of Columbia for 255.

The presidential races in New Mexico and Oregon, like Florida, were too close to call.

Green Party insurgent Ralph Nader failed to get enough votes to qualify for federal funding in 2004, but he took enough — presumably from Gore — to emerge as the potential spoiler in the vice president.

The congressional race was narrow as well. Before the election, Congress was Republican but closely divided and it emerged Republican and even more closely divided following Tuesday's voting.

Republicans picked up six Democratic House seats in scattered states, enough to renew their hold for two more years. But their majority shrank when they gave back eight other seats elsewhere, including four in California.

"We figured it was going to be close," said House Speaker Dennis Hastert, R-Ill. — and it was.

With winners declared in 33 of the 34 races at stake, Republicans will have at least a 50-48 margin in the Senate. Too close to call was the race in Washington state, where former Rep. Maria Cantwell was challenging incumbent Republican Sen. Slade Gorton.

Voters ousted Sen. William V. Roth of Delaware, chairman of the Senate Finance Committee and father of the tax-saving Roth IRA, as well as four Republicans and Democrat Chuck Robb of Virginia. Missourians rejected Republican Sen. John Ashcroft, electing instead their dead governor, Mel Carnahan, killed three weeks ago in a plane crash. His successor has pledged to appoint widow Jean Carnahan, who told supporters, "I pledge to you, rather, let's pledge to each other, never let the fire go out."

In New York, Hillary Rodham Clinton became the first president's wife to win a Senate seat. When word of his wife's victory came in, President Clinton was on the telephone in their hotel suite, talking to a personality named Billy T on Las Vegas radio station KCEP, trying to nudge Westerners to the polls.

Clinton told Billy T he was the first president in history to have a wife in the Senate "and I like it."

Across the nation, with 98 percent of the votes counted, Bush and running mate Dick Cheney had

48 percent to 48 percent for Gore and his running mate, Joseph Lieberman, who was bidding to become the first Jewish vice president. The Gore-Lieberman ticket held a slim lead in the popular vote.

Regardless of the outcome of the presidential race, Lieberman was guaranteed a job next year. He easily won re-election to the Senate from his home state of Connecticut. If the Democrats win the White House, he would be replaced by a Republican appointed by the state's GOP governor.

Bush, whose father, President George H.W. Bush, was defeated by Clinton in 1992, had the satisfaction of carrying both Clinton's and Gore's home states of Arkansas and Tennessee.

Bush, in Austin, Texas, ate dinner and said he was worried more about what the suspense was doing to his parents than to himself. He did not address his supporters, who waited deep into the night in a cold rain.

And Gore, aides said, went to bed.

Voter turnout was higher than expected, a notch above 1996, when fewer than half of the adult population cast ballots. On Tuesday, between 52 percent and 53 percent voted, estimated one turnout expert, Curtis Gans, director of the Committee for the Study of the American Electorate.

"It's kind of neat to be that important," said Barbara Garwood, 50, in Orlando, Fla., who voted for Bush. She made that comment at a time it appeared that Florida had delivered victory to Bush.

Some voters saw the election as a referendum on Clinton's stewardship.

"I don't want another eight years of the kind of administration we've had," said David Fair, a Knoxville, Tenn., priest who voted for Bush. "I feel our country has become less moral."

But Gordy Janisse, 48, a custodian in St. Clair Shores, Mich., pointed to the economy to explain his vote for Gore. "Why try to fix something that's not broke?" he asked. "It's common sense."

Exit polls showed that voters who cared most about taxes and world affairs supported Bush, while those most concerned about Medicare, prescription drugs, Social Security, the economy and education favored Gore.

Bush was the solid favorite among men and white voters and the wealthy, while Gore won among women, blacks, Hispanics and those earning below \$30,000 a year, according to the exit interviews, which were conducted by Voter News Service, a consortium of The Associated Press and the television networks.

Nader won just 3 percent of the national vote. That was good enough to potentially tip several states to Bush — Florida among them.

Thus, Nader fell short of the 5 percent of the national vote to qualify his party for federal campaign funds in the 2004 elections. But Nader was far from disappointed: "We're in it for the long run."

"You can't spoil a system spoiled to the core," he said to a standing-room crowd in the ballroom of the National Press Club.

About half of Nader voters said in exit polls they would have voted for Gore in a two-way race; about 30 percent said they simply would not have voted without Nader in the race.

"I voted for Nader because I didn't like any of the other candidates," said Melissa Larson, 22, a student at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. "I'd rather have Gore (than Bush), but I couldn't bring myself to vote for him."

The Reform Party's candidate, Pat Buchanan, barely registered.

Mid-east mediator to bow out after 12 years as peace broker

By BARRY SCHWEID
AP Diplomatic Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Without waiting for the result of the presidential election, Dennis B. Ross, the one-time Vietnam war protester who worked as the chief Mideast mediator for both Presidents Bush and Clinton, said he will quit in January.

Ross, who has logged hundreds of thousands of miles in a 12-year pursuit of peace, cited family reasons for relinquishing the job when the administration changes in January.

In a speech Monday night to the Los Angeles World Affairs Council, Ross, 51, called the surge of violence between Israelis and Palestinians "disheartening" and said "there are very deep, psychic wounds that are going to take some time to repair and recover from."

President Clinton will meet at the White House with Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat on Thursday and Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Barak on Sunday, in an attempt to revive the peace process.

Ross played a central role in U.S. Middle East diplomacy in the Bush and Clinton administrations, helping to persuade Israel and the Arabs to start peace talks in 1991 and brokering a compromise deal last year between Israel and the Palestinians over the contested West Bank town of Hebron.

Tuesday, Geoffrey Kemp of the Nixon Center called Ross a dedicated and exceptionally well-informed negotiator who won the confidence of the key parties and deserved enormous credit for bringing the peace process this far.

But a rush to get an agreement this year, and meet deadlines set by Clinton, Barak and Arafat

before issues were fully resolved, took away some of that luster, Kemp said in an interview.

Thomas Smerling, director of the Israel Policy Forum's Washington center, called Ross indefatigable, creative and trusted by all the negotiating parties.

"The peace process came a long way under his tutelage," Smerling said in an interview. "It's a big mistake to think the recent spasm of violence has washed that out."

Tuesday, Clinton named former Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell to lead an inquiry into the cause of the violence that wracked the West Bank, Gaza and Israel for five weeks and imperiled already shaken peacemaking efforts.

White House press secretary Jake Siewert said Tuesday that the committee would work to craft an objective review aimed at preventing more violence.

Mitchell, a Maine Democrat who was Clinton's mediator for Northern Ireland, will be joined by another former senator, Warren Rudman, a New Hampshire Republican, and three Europeans.

They are former Turkish President Suleyman Demirel, Foreign Minister Thorbjorn Jagland of Norway and Javier Solana, a Spanish diplomat who is the senior security official of the European Union.

Secretary of State Madeleine Albright took charge of recruiting the panel. U.N. Secretary General Kofi Annan said in a statement he was convinced the committee would be impartial, thorough and "make an important contribution toward the search for a just and lasting peace in the Middle East."

Clinton's immediate priority in meeting with Arafat and Barak is

to implement all the provisions of the summit agreement, particularly those aimed at stopping the bloodshed and violence, Siewert said in the statement.

Arafat and Barak had agreed under Clinton's mediation to have their forces back away from confrontation.

Ross, in his Washington career, managed the rare feat of advising first Bush, for whom he was the chief foreign policy strategist in the former president's 1988 campaign, and then for Clinton, to whom Bush lost in 1992 despite attacking him as inexperienced in foreign affairs.

Under Bush, Ross was a senior aide to then-Secretary of State James A. Baker III, advising him on both the Soviet Union and the Middle East. Under Clinton, he restricted his advice to the Arab-Israeli conflict.

He entered politics in 1972 as director of field operations for Democratic presidential candidate George McGovern in the San Fernando Valley of California. He was a Defense Department analyst under former President Jimmy Carter, a Democrat, and worked on the National Security Council for President Ronald Reagan, a Republican.

"I intend to work through the end of this administration, but I don't intend to stay for the next one," Ross said during a question-and-answer period Monday night after his Los Angeles speech.

He said he expected the U.S. role in reaching a lasting peace in the Middle East would continue whether Vice President Al Gore or Texas Gov. George W. Bush was elected president.

"We will continue to make the effort because it's the right thing to do," Ross said.

Gunman on the loose after fatal shooting at brokerage

NORFOLK, Va. (AP) — A former stockbroker fired from a brokerage for financial discrepancies and aggressive trading tactics returned to the office and shot dead the manager who had dismissed him, police said.

Joseph H. Ludlam, 36, of Portsmouth, remained at large after being charged with Tuesday's slaying of Timothy K. O'Shaughnessy, 40, at the First Union Securities office, police spokesman Larry Hill said.

Ludlam arrived at the office at about 8:30 a.m., encountered several employees and confronted O'Shaughnessy, witnesses told police. He told at least one other person in the office, "You'd better get out of here."

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Study: teens who smoke prone to anxiety

CHICAGO (AP) — A study suggests teen smokers are prone to anxiety disorders in adulthood, adding to a growing body of research implicating cigarette use as a cause rather than a result of emotional upheaval. The study of nearly 700 adolescents followed into early adulthood found that generalized anxiety, panic attacks and agoraphobia — fear of public places — were much more common in those who had smoked heavily in their teens. Teens who smoked 20 or more cigarettes daily were more than 15 times more likely to develop panic disorder as adults, nearly

seven times more likely to become agoraphobic and more than five times more likely to develop generalized anxiety disorder than teens who smoked less or not at all. The findings were published in Wednesday's Journal of the American Medical Association. They follow a study in October's issue of the journal Pediatrics suggesting that smoking may be a cause of depression in teens. The authors of both studies theorize that nicotine may upset the central nervous system. Smoking's damaging effect on the body's ability to use oxygen

may also play a role, said the authors of the anxiety study, led by researcher Jeffrey Johnson at Columbia University. Johnson and colleagues interviewed 688 teens age 16 on average in 1985-86, and again in 1991-93, when the participants were 22 on average. The study was funded by the National Institute of Mental Health and the National Institute on Drug Abuse. On the Net: JAMA: <http://jama.ama-assn.org> Pediatrics: <http://www.aap.org>

On election night, the networks' crystal ball failed them — twice

By FRAZIER MOORE
AP Television Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — TV networks declared George W. Bush the president-elect, then took it back during a bizarre night of election coverage that left everyone, including newscasters, flabbergasted.

Newspapers across the country didn't have it any easier. They pushed back deadlines, slowed press runs and planned extra editions. But with the presidential race coming down to the wire and deadlines looming, many papers went to bed — prematurely declaring Bush the winner, even as Florida's crucial votes were still being counted.

"Bush Wins!" the bold red headline screamed from the New York Post.

"BUSH TRIUMPHS," was across the front of The Charleston Gazette in West Virginia.

After holding out most of the night, The New York Times' Web site around 3 a.m. finally declared: "Bush Captures the White House." About an hour later, the Times' site rolled back and declared the race "tight."

The Times said it released about 100,000 newspapers saying Bush "appears to have won."

The Associated Press did not declare a winner early Wednesday, despite TV network projections.

In Chicago, both papers hedged their bets. The Sun-Times avoided the subject with the lead headline, "Hillary Wins," and the Tribune said, "As close as it gets."

It was eerily reminiscent of the Chicago Daily Tribune's infamous 1948 gaffe, "Dewey Defeats Truman." Except this time, even Gore himself conceded defeat — giving Bush a congratulatory telephone call. He later called back to retract the concession.

"We stopped the presses, and pulled back just about all of them," said Matthew V. Storer, editor of The Boston Globe, which ran the early headline: "It's Bush in a Tight One." "We had about 20,000 either on trucks or around the (loading) dock. We pulled back just about all, but there's no way to be absolutely sure."

The only things that seemed sure: a recount in Florida and a political night no one would ever forget.

"I hope it will be two-out-of-three and not three-out-of-five," CBS anchor Dan Rather said in a wry reference to the networks' twice-retracted call for the winner of the pivotal Florida race — first giving it to Al Gore, then to Bush, before returning the state to the undecided column.

On Tuesday night, the AP had called Gore the winner in Florida but then said it was too close to call. The initial projection was based on surveys by Voter News Service of voters leaving polling

places. VNS conducted the interviews for the AP and five television networks.

"By midnight we knew Florida was going to deliver the presidency to one candidate or the other, and when our TV partners called the state for Bush, the vote was in his favor," said AP Executive Editor Jon Wolman. "We saw that, too, but we also saw that some significant Democratic precincts were still being tallied, and our vote-count experts felt strongly that it was too close to call."

With Florida still in doubt, the next president remained undetermined as the sun rose Wednesday.

"We're not absolutely sure quite what to do next," ABC anchor Peter Jennings confessed at 4 a.m. EST.

Katie Couric opened NBC's "Today" show at 7 a.m. "Good morning. We do not have a winner."

It already had been a nailbiter when, shortly after 2:15 a.m. EST, the networks declared Bush the winner in Florida — and thus the nation. But by 3:30 a.m. EST, Brokaw continued to wonder aloud if Florida, where candidates were separated by only a few hundred votes, was truly a lock for Bush.

"That would be something if the networks managed to blow it twice in one night," he said. Soon after that, all the networks declared Florida too close to call.

Playing out for viewers as a genuine whodunit, this was edge-of-your-seat suspense that Hollywood couldn't have improved upon.

As the evening began, Florida stood as a key state for Bush. But at close to 8 p.m. EST, the AP and television networks forecast Gore the winner of its 25 electoral votes.

With this early score by Gore, Rather soon was calling Bush's national prospects "shakier than cafeteria Jell-O." ABC's political commentator George Stephanopoulos noted that Gore in the White House would pre-empt a presidential bid in four years by New York Senator-elect Hillary Clinton (whose own victory wasn't even clinched yet).

But two hours later, Bush appeared on TV screens saying he wasn't giving up Florida. By 9:55 p.m. EST, CNN had taken back its projection that Gore had won the state. CBS quickly followed, then NBC.

"If you're disgusted with us, frankly, I don't blame you," Rather told viewers. Over on CNN, anchor Judy Woodruff turned to her colleagues and said, "Could you pass the crow?"

Just before ABC signed off its coverage around 5 a.m., viewers got one final unexpected sight: A studio light burst into flame, then was extinguished by a staffer. Jennings barely missed a beat.

It was that kind of night.

GOP narrowly keeps House; handful of races undecided

WASHINGTON (AP) — In an election that was generally friendly to incumbents, Republicans narrowly retain their grip on the House of Representatives, extending their reign to eight years. All told, more than \$1 billion was spent on the most expensive congressional elections ever.

With two races still undecided early Wednesday, Republicans picked up enough Democratic seats to offset their losses and win the 218 seats necessary for control. Democrats had needed a net gain of at least eight seats to regain the majority they lost in 1994.

At 7:30 a.m. in the East, Republicans held 220 seats and were leading in one of the remaining races, with Democrats holding 211 seats and leading in one other — a trend that would give them a net pickup of two. Two independents, one reliably siding with each party, won their re-election bids.

"We figured it was going to be close," said House Speaker Dennis Hastert, R-Ill., who currently presides over a House with 222 Republicans, 209 Democrats, two independents and two vacancies.

Virginia Republican Rep. Tom Davis, the chair of the National Republican Congressional Committee, claimed victory despite the narrow control in the House.

"House Democrats have lost their once-in-a-generation chance to win back control of the House," Davis said.

The undecided seats were held by incumbents: Republican Clay Shaw of Florida and Democrat Rush Holt of New Jersey. Both were too close to call and some recounts were likely.

In early morning results, Republican Mike Rogers defeated Democrat Dianne Byrum to pick up a Michigan seat vacated by Debbie Stabenow, who won a Senate seat. California Democrat Jane Harman defeated Republican incumbent Steve Kuykendall to return to the seat she gave up two years ago in an unsuccessful bid for governor.

Topping the short incumbent casualty list was GOP Rep. James Rogan of California, one of the House managers in President Clinton's impeachment trial, who was defeated by Democrat Adam Schiff in a race that cost some \$10 million.

"I think people in our district really wanted to get away from the bitter and strident partisanship," said Schiff, a state senator.

Republican incumbents Brian Bilbray of California and Jay Dickey of Arkansas and Democrats Sam Gajdenson of Connecticut and David Minge of Minnesota also were defeated.

Besides their Connecticut victory, Republicans won Democratic open seats in Pennsylvania, New York, Virginia and Missouri. The victory by Shelley Moore Capito in West Virginia's 2nd District was the GOP's first for the House in that state in 18 years.

In an interview, Hastert attributed the GOP's ability to hold the House to an agenda that included balancing the federal budget, paying down public debt and ensuring local control of education. Hastert also helped soften the image of the GOP compared with the anti-government revolutionaries that took the House in 1994 behind Newt Gingrich.

"I've tried to make the House work. I think that's what the people want," said Hastert, who won re-election to an eighth term from 71 nois. "A lot of the people who were shrill aren't there any more."

The Democratic leader, Dick Gephardt of Missouri, won his 13th term, but fell agonizingly short to his goal of regaining the majority his party lost in 1994. Still, the Democrats could console themselves with some victories.

In Oklahoma, Democrat Brad Carson claimed an open seat that Republicans had won in their 1994 landslide. The incumbent, Rep. Tom Coburn, retired after adhering to a self-imposed limit of three terms.

Democrats found success in an open Long Island seat vacated by failed New York candidate Rick Lazio, winning a complicated five-way race. Democrats picked up a seat each in Utah and Washington and took four GOP seats in California.

But Republicans took away a seat in Pennsylvania, where a veteran Democrat opted for an ultimately unsuccessful bid for a Senate seat; and another in New York, claiming the seat held by Rep. Michael Forbes, a Republican-turned-Democrat. In Virginia, the GOP also won a seat vacated by veteran Democrat Owen Pickett.

In polling place interviews during the day, a majority of voters said government is doing too many things better left to businesses and individuals. Voters who felt that way favored Republican candidates for the House. Those who thought government should do more to solve problems sided with Democrats.

The poll, conducted by Voter News Service, found that Republicans fared best among voters who listed taxes as the most important issue. Democrats led among voters who named Medicare, prescription drugs, the economy and jobs, education and Social Security. VNS is a consortium of The Associated Press and the television networks.

With most incumbents coasting to re-election, the political parties lavished tens of millions of dollars on television advertising in a few dozen targeted races. So, too, the special interests — the unions, pharmaceutical companies and others that dropped millions more on commercials designed to sway the voters.

Apart from the money the candidates themselves raised, the GOP congressional campaign committee reported taking in \$130 million during the current election cycle. Democrats countered with \$90 million — nearly three times the amount they raised for the 1998 campaign.

Counting candidates' fund-raising, the money raised and spent on congressional elections was estimated at above \$1 billion.

Clinton's impeachment, a key issue in the last election, was scarcely a factor in this one. Of the House impeachment managers who prosecuted Clinton in the Senate, only Rogan was defeated and his role in Clinton's trial was barely an issue.

The new Congress convenes in January. The expiring House is scheduled to return for a post-election session next week, but the newly elected lawmakers won't yet be sworn in.

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The oncology doctor who treated John and signed his death certificate moved to a new office in 1996. His staff then sent a "new address" notice — addressed to our son.

I can top that. This week, we received a "relocation" notice from the mortuary that handled John's funeral. This, too, was addressed to John!

I can handle the music and video club mailings addressed to my son, even though I've written them numerous times informing them of John's death, but I never felt I needed to ask an oncology doctor or mortuary to remove my son's name from their list.

Don't mailing lists ever get updated or destroyed?

JOHN'S MOTHER
IN ALBUQUERQUE

DEAR MOM: You have my sympathy for your painful predicament. Although we know that no one lives forever — immortality may indeed exist on hard-drives and computer discs.

Although mailing lists should be updated yearly, it's a task that often gets put on the back burner because of work overload. If you receive any more of these mailings, just toss them.

DEAR ABBY: What's the deal with women today? Why are we so neurotic and insecure when it comes to men?

I am a woman who happens to have many male friends. When one of them gets a girlfriend, she will watch me like a hawk and become angry if I say or do the "wrong" thing around him.

When one of my female friends gets a boyfriend, she'll drop "subtle" hints to me to stay away from her man and focus on my own relationships.

Abby, I am in no way a slut or a man-stealer, nor do I act, dress or give the impression that I am. None of the men I know perceives me this way, either. So I return to my original question: What's the deal with women today?

STAMP OUT PARANOIA,
PALMDALE, CALIF.

DEAR STAMP OUT: Jealousy and insecurity are one-size-fits-all clothes — and they are worn by both men and women. They are flattering on neither, but

they've been around since we were cave dwellers. And I agree, their place is on the rag pile.

DEAR ABBY: I am expecting my first child in a few months. A close friend is throwing a baby shower, which I am not supposed to know about.

I moved to the East Coast about 10 years ago, but I am originally from the Midwest. Many family members and friends still live there.

Would it be tacky to send them a baby shower invitation, or should I just send out a birth announcement? Or can I do both? I am not sure of the proper etiquette.

I still keep in touch with everyone and don't expect them to travel east for the shower. On the other hand, I know some of them would like to be informed of events surrounding the baby's arrival. My mother told me many of my relatives want to send gifts. Please help.

FIRST-TIME MOM

DEAR FIRST-TIME MOM: Forgo sending shower invitations to anyone who is not expected to attend. It would appear to be a blatant bid for gifts. Since you're still in touch with everyone, the news is out about your pregnancy. Send a birth announcement after your baby arrives. And by the way — congratulations!

Horoscope

THURSDAY, NOV. 9, 2000

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)

Unexpected events work in your favor. You like change and flexibility. Understand what is happening with a friend who could be somewhat quirky and unpredictable. Your abilities to understand people and to be caring make others want to work with you. Tonight: Where the gang is.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

Follow your instincts about an unpredictable boss or authority figure. You might feel as if you are constantly making adjustments for someone. Your understanding and laid-back attitude inspire another to be more easygoing or caring. Tonight: Head home.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

Reach out for another. A meeting, be it at work or with friends, provides insights. News might encourage you to take a different action than you had wished. Don't fight the inevitable, but focus on the possibilities. Others support you in your decisions. Tonight: With friends, at a favorite place.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

Work with another, even if this person is financially or emotionally unpredictable. You look to the results, while this person is looking out for No. 1.

Use the art of diplomacy until you can disengage without a problem. Tonight: Enjoy the limelight.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

Make an effort to touch base with someone at a distance. Information you hear from an associate might not be accurate. Do your own research. Check facts and figures. Learn not to react, but to pull back. As a result, you will gain tremendously. Allow a loved one to share more with you. Tonight: Have fun, your way.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

Unexpected developments at work could stress you out. Listen to another carefully and share more of what you want and expect from a co-worker or partner. You know what works. Tonight: Work as late as necessary.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

Someone shares his feelings and opinions with you. You could be at your wits' end as you try to convince this person to follow another path. Count to 10 and mellow out. Know that others find you a bit unpredictable as well. Let others display their true colors. Tonight: Accept an invitation.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

Dig into work. A family member or close friend could be shaking you up, as you might not be doing what he wants. Listen carefully to feedback. You might need to make an adjustment if you want to court this person's favor. You know what you are doing. Tonight: Bring extra work home.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

You can deal with instability better than most. Follow through on your long-term objectives. Understand that

another just might not be up to snuff and cannot sort through a problem quickly. Show your caring through strong action. Another responds. Tonight: Enjoy a favorite person.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

You might be stunned by an expenditure, but ultimately it is worthwhile. Listen to another and get feedback. Realize that what you think works might not agree with another's point of view. There might be many ways to solve a problem. Tonight: You don't have to go far.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

Your unpredictability works for you, but sometimes not for others. Steer a clear path with the knowledge of where you want to go. Make calls and reach out for others. Listen to someone who often has pearls of wisdom. Your smile wins another over. Tonight: Out and about.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

You could be stunned by financial news. Allow another to pitch in and help. Accept an invitation that might be connected to your work. Others come to you. Listen to suggestions from a special friend. Tonight: Your treat.

BORN TODAY

Astronomer Carl Sagan (1934), musician Tom Fogerty (1941), novelist Ivan Turgenev (1818)

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Crossword Puzzle

By THOMAS JOSEPH

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16 Puerto button

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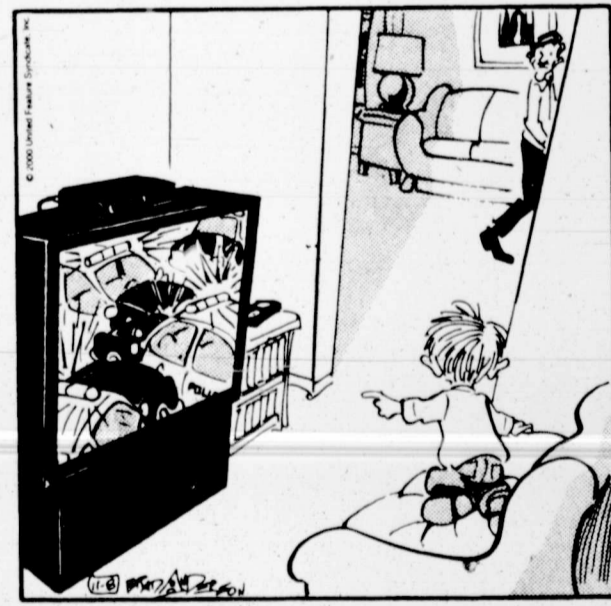
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11-8

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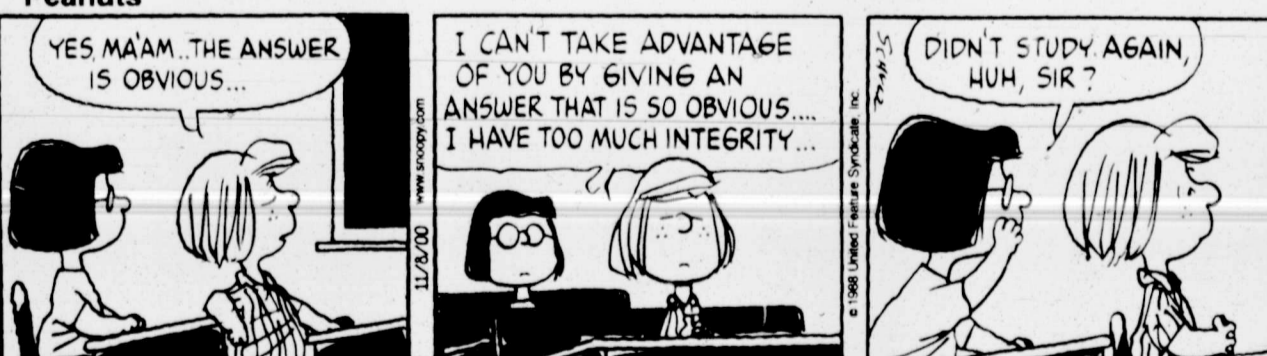
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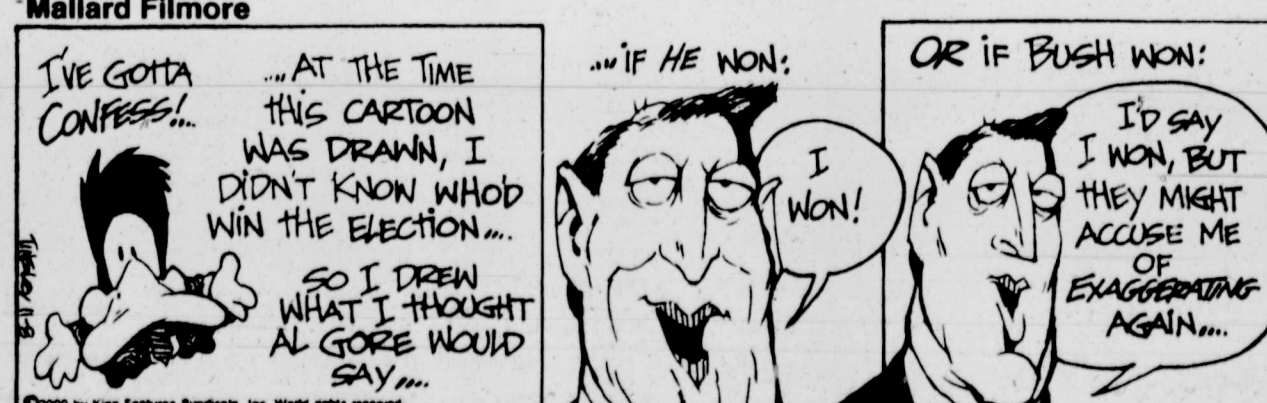
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SPORTS

Borger is a 6-point favorite over Pampa

Friday night's winner advances to playoffs

By L.D. STRATE
Sports Editor

PAMPA — Borger has the homefield advantage and a big November win. That appears to be enough for the Harris Ratings to make the Bulldogs a touchdown favorite over the Pampa Harvesters on Friday night. The winner also nails down the third-place playoff spot in District 3-4A.

Both teams are 3-3 in district play. Pampa is 6-3 for the season while Borger is 5-4 over-

all. The two teams are also close in other statistics, but Borger has been marred by inconsistency and an inability to finish off an opponent.

Borger looked like world-beaters in destroying a strong Canyon club 31-7 last week, but the Bulldogs fell to pieces in dropping a 15-14 decision to Caprock a month earlier. Even Class 3A Muleshoe had beaten Caprock in a season-opening tilt.

Borger also had victory

within its grasp against Dumas two weeks ago. The Bulldogs ended up dropping a 20-19 squeaker.

"It's been a roller coaster ride for us," said Borger coach Craig Shores. "One week the defense would play well, but the offense wouldn't, the next week it would be the other way. It's just been hit or miss. A lot of it depends on who we're playing, I think. It seems like we've got the type of team where you if point to one thing and say that's our strength, that may not be the case the next time we play. It may look like our weakness."

There was no doubt that Borger had its A game last Friday night against Canyon. Borger's defense never gave Canyon a chance to recover

after the Bulldogs jumped out to a 21-0 first-quarter lead.

"It's easier to play defense when you're up 21-zip. Canyon has a grind it out type of offense and they were forced to do things they weren't comfortable doing to try and get back in the game," Shores said. "We just had a lot of things go our way."

Two games ago, Canyon had handed Pampa a 23-7 loss.

Actually, 2000 has been a strange season for most of the district teams. Fifth-ranked Hereford, which is just one win away from the district championship, dropped its season opener to Tascosa (27-26). Borger and Dumas would both beat Tascosa, but both teams would lose to Hereford.

Palo Duro shocked Caprock 29-28 in overtime last week, knocking the Longhorns out of the playoffs. This was the same Dons' team that beat Dumas (26-20) and lost to Borger by a whopping 41 points.

Randall shut out Dumas 7-0 in the district opener for both schools. The Raiders have been winless ever since, including a 31-0 loss to Pampa. Dumas would go on to beat Pampa 17-14.

"Maybe it all depends on what week it is," Shores laughed.

If Shores is going to need a psychiatrist's couch when the season is over, some other 1-4A coaches may be joining him.

Notebook

BASKETBALL

PAMPA — Pampa Kids & Youth Club continues its basketball signups — today through Friday from 6 to 8 at Topographic's, located at 2225 North Perryton Parkway between Dollar General and Western Auto.

The signups are for boys and girls kindergarten through the 12th grade. Scholarships are available.

Cost is \$20 for one player, \$35 for two players and \$45 for three players.

The Kids & Youth Club is seeking coaches, referees and sponsors. If interested call, 669-8236.

BASEBALL

PAMPA — Pampa High baseball boosters will meet at 6 p.m. tonight in Room 215 at the high school.

Parents of the players are urged to attend.

AMELIA ISLAND, Fla. (AP) — Baseball's general managers took time out from trade and free-agent negotiations to discuss a few on-field issues.

Most prominent was restoring the high strike next season.

"It's been the view of people for a long time that the strike zone in the rule book is being interpreted by individual umpires in a variety of different ways," Sandy Alderson, executive vice president of baseball operations in the commissioner's office, said Tuesday at the general managers meetings. "We're looking to bring uniformity back, eliminate a lot of the interpretation and go back to the rule book."

According to the rule book, a pitch should be called a strike if any part of a ball crosses over any part of home plate, and if the pitch is between the hollow of the knee and the midpoint between the belt buckle and shoulders.

"With certain exceptions, nothing above the belt has been called a strike," Alderson said. "In some cases, nothing touching the belt has been called a strike. That's what we're looking to change."

Twenty-two younger umpires are working in Arizona this month on skills, including calling the strike zone as it is written in the rule book.

All the umpires will meet again in January to go over the new strike zone and they will meet with players in February.

"If it is called consistently in spring training, it won't take long for players to adjust," Alderson said.

Tampa Bay manager Larry Rothschild thinks the individual strike zones are part of the nuance of the game. But expanding the zone will help pitchers and bring some balance back.

"Any time you increase the area of the strike zone, it has an adverse effect on offense because the hitter has more to deal with," Rothschild said.

Alderson also hopes it will help speed up the game. Games during the regular season averaged 3 hours, 2 minutes, which is 5 minutes longer than in 1999. Postseason games pushed well past that barrier, routinely edging to and past the four-hour plateau.

"The time of game is an issue that we need to address, not one we need to highlight," Alderson said. "We can get the time down appreciably without making major changes."

While increased offense and smaller strike zones have contributed to game length, Alderson wants to tackle the other factors.

He noted that many players don't even leave the on-deck circle until after their theme music is played over loud speakers. Some players then step out between every pitch to adjust their batting gloves, helmet and uniform.

Only then is the next pitch thrown.



Sales representative Billie Dixon of Great Texas Sports presents a check to Pampa High Athletic Director Dennis Cavalier (right) and Football Booster Club President Leonard Warren. Local businesses purchased advertisements for football posters through Mrs. Dixon with the proceeds going to the booster program.

Houston-area voters approve \$256 million sports arena

HOUSTON (AP) — A proposed downtown sports arena was a slam dunk for Harris County residents, who voted overwhelmingly Tuesday to build it using tax money a year after rejecting a similar referendum.

With all precincts reporting, the arena issue passed 65 percent to 35 percent, ensuring Houston will keep its pro basketball team and boosting efforts to draw major-league hockey.

The referendum asked voters to apply existing hotel and rental car taxes to construct a \$256 million home for the Houston Rockets, who say their existing home, 25-year-old Compaq Center, lacks the luxury boxes and other amenities needed to compete financially with other National Basketball Association teams.

Last November, voters rejected a similar deal by 10 percentage points after months of hot debate. After the referendum failed, Rockets owner Les Alexander explored moving the team but never found a suitable alternative. The Florida businessman's lease at Compaq Center expires in 2003. The new building would open later that year.

Unlike the previous election, no well-organized anti-arena campaign surfaced and some former leaders of the opposition backed the new proposal.

"What a difference a year makes," Harris County-Houston Sports Authority

chairman Billy Burge said. "I think this thing came together at the right time for all of Houston. The people of Houston wanted the right deal, and I think they got it."

The main difference is the revised deal does not include a ticket surcharge, which was allowed in last year's referendum. Arena backers pushed the "no new taxes" theme in broadcasting ads that blanketed local television and radio stations.

"Eleven big corporations and the Rockets spent a lot of money promoting special interests downtown," conservative activist and anti-arena leader Bruce Hotze said.

Under the proposal, the city will supply land near the George R. Brown Convention Center and the sports authority will use bonds supported by the hotel and rental car taxes to build the arena.

Alexander will pay about 30 percent of the total bill, according to figures from Harris

County Tax Assessor-Collector Paul Bettencourt, who fought the 1999 proposal but was publicly neutral this time.

Chuck Watson, chairman of natural gas trading giant Dynergy Inc. and Alexander's leaseholder at Compaq Center, gave \$100,000 to the anti-arena campaign last year. But he endorsed the 2000 ballot issue after receiving assurances he might be able to bring in a National Hockey League franchise.

Watson, owner of the minor-league Houston Aeros hockey club, complained last year the deal structure gave Alexander carte blanche to establish his own NHL franchise.

Voters narrowly approved a 1996 referendum that freed hotel and rental car taxes for Enron Field, the Houston Astros' new stadium, and Reliant Stadium, home of the NFL expansion Houston Texans now under construction in the Astrodome parking lot.

PHS Boys Basketball Schedule

Nov.
18-Seminole, 3:30 p.m. at Plainview High School; 20-Tascosa, 7:30 p.m. away; 24-Frenship, 3:30 p.m. away; 28-Tascosa, 7:30 home; 30-Amarillo Tournament.

Dec.
5-Perryton, 7:30 p.m. home; 7-Vernon Tournament, to be announced; 12-Clarendon, 7:30 p.m. home; 16-Odessa High, 5:30 p.m. away; 21-Dumas, 7:30 p.m. away; 28-Caprock Tournament.

Jan.
2-Caprock, 7:30 p.m. home; 5-Canyon, 7:30 p.m. away; 9-Randall, 7:30 p.m. home; 12-Borger, 7:30 p.m. away; 16-Palo Duro, 7:30 p.m. away; 19-Hereford, 7:30 p.m. home; 23-Dumas, 7:30 p.m. home; 26-Caprock, 7:30 p.m. away; 30-Canyon, 7:30 p.m. home.

Feb.
2-Randall, 7:30 p.m. away; 6-Borger, 7:30 p.m. home; 9-Palo Duro, 7:30 p.m. home; 13-Hereford, 7:30 p.m. away.

Canadian advances to 2A post-season action

CANADIAN — Canadian, which won its second consecutive district title last weekend, travels to Sunray on Friday night to end the regular season. Harris Ratings has the Wildcats favored by 12 points.

In a 20-7 win over Spearman, the Wildcats had touchdowns from Nathan Reyes (4-yard run), Capp Culver (32-yard run) and Coleman Bartlett (44-yard run). The Wildcats scored all their touchdowns in the first half. Spearman's TD came in

the fourth quarter on a 20-yard pass from Kevin Beedy to Tanner Beedy.

Culver was Canadian's leading rusher with 133 yards on 19 carries. Bartlett had 80 yards on a dozen carries.

For the game, the Wildcats had 283 yards of offense.

Canadian's defense, led by tackles Jim Coffee and Clay Arrington, held Spearman to 64 total yards of offense.

Canadian improved to 7-2 overall and 6-0 in District 6-2A. Spearman dropped to 7-2 and 5-1.

Jones concerned about Aikman's football future

IRVING, Texas (AP) — After giving Troy Aikman a new offense and a new star receiver, Dallas Cowboys owner Jerry Jones came into this season figuring his quarterback would play anywhere from three to six more years.

Now, Jones wonders whether Aikman will be back next year. "We all want to be very realistic," Jones said Tuesday. "The best way to express our feelings now is that we're concerned."

Aikman's back is the latest reason for concern. He received a second round of painrelieving injections on Monday in hopes of easing the lower left side of his back. The gains made by the first series of shots were lost when he was slammed to the turf by Jacksonville's Tony Brackens.

Aikman was going to try practicing Wednesday in hopes that he can play Sunday against Cincinnati.

Whenever he returns, there's the fear that another big hit will again trigger the pain. He must go 10 days between shots and can have no more than three rounds in one year.

Should Aikman, who turns 34 in two weeks, decide to retire after this season, the already salary-cap-strapped Cowboys would be in seriously bad shape.

"We have always operated with Troy on the basis within the contract and the cap rules that we will work in the best interest of the team," Jones said. "We've got a lot more the season to go. I don't have to speculate on what's going to happen with Troy's contract at this time."

Jones spoke Tuesday at a midweek news conference for the first time this season. He outlined how his offseason

moves have soured into a 3-6 record and noted the disappointment of Aikman's problems, plus season-ending injuries — to both starting receivers and two defensive starters.

Although Jones said no drastic moves are planned, he hinted that under certain scenarios he might be willing to consider an overhaul.

"One thing I've always said is that if we have a chance, a small chance, of making the Super Bowl, I will put the team on the field as best I can to win that year," Jones said. "If we've got to bide some time and get in position to put together a team for a Super Bowl in later years, I know how to do that."

Because of Jones' win-now mentality, it's hard to imagine that he'd subject himself to returning to the early days of his ownership, when the Cowboys went 1-15 and 3-13 in his first two seasons.

But Jones also remembers that two years later Dallas won the Super Bowl and went on to win two of the next three.

Free agency and the salary cap have since changed the way of doing business in the NFL. While most of the changes have hurt the Cowboys, Jones said he could see the rules one day working to the team's advantage.

"The opportunity is there if we can make the right decisions to be competing at a high level very quickly," he said. "You can make a good case that the have-nots benefit from the free agency more than the haves."

"And so, if you wake up one year and you're void of personnel and you're positioned in decent shape, you can make a pretty dramatic difference on a roster. I like that."

McSorley out until Feb. 20

NEW YORK (AP) — Marty McSorley was suspended through Feb. 20 for hitting Donald Brashear across the head with his stick, the toughest punishment for on-ice violence in NHL history.

That makes the total suspension for the former Boston Bruins defenseman one year. NHL commissioner Gary Bettman had suspended McSorley indefinitely after the attack during a game in Vancouver on Feb. 21, 2000.

McSorley, a free agent, can negotiate and sign with any NHL club,

and he can begin practicing on Jan. 1. But he can't play until Feb. 21.

BUFFALO, N.Y. (AP) — Martin Biron, considered the Sabres' goaltender of the future, re-signed with Buffalo and was sent to the minors.

Biron, a restricted free agent, signed a multiyear deal. The team would not disclose financial terms.

Biron, considered Dominik Hasek's heir apparent, went 15-2 as a rookie.

Judge's order abruptly alters Missouri River operations

BISMARCK, N.D. (AP) — A federal judge has ordered that water levels at a key reservoir be maintained because of a tribal lawsuit over eroding gravesites, a decision that experts say threatens Missouri River dam and reservoir operations.

The temporary restraining order was issued in response to a lawsuit filed by the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe, which contends erosion from water releases on the river has exposed as many as 100 American Indian graves.

The order, which went into effect Monday night, is forcing the Army Corps of Engineers to release more water from dams in North Dakota and Montana to make up for a drop in hydroelectric power generated at Lake Oahe in South Dakota.

A trial date is expected to be set sometime this month.

The order is intended to keep fluctuating water levels at Lake Oahe from further disturb-

ing cultural and historical sites important to the tribe. In response to the order, the corps released more water from North Dakota's Lake Sakakawea on Tuesday.

Jesse Taken Alive, a Standing Rock tribal council member in McLaughlin, S.D., said he was happy with the judge's decision.

"It's a step towards trying to resolve it," he said. "At least the court system is listening to us in this matter."

Bob Keasling, a hydraulic engineer with the corps in Omaha, Neb., said the change will throw the river's three large reservoirs out of balance.

The judge's order also affects the Western Area Power Administration, a government agency that supplies power to rural cooperatives across the region. The administration was forced to buy power that could not be generated at Lake Oahe.

"They had to scramble and make purchases

because I started cutting the system generation," Keasling said.

Keasling also said the agency stood to lose about \$3 million as a result of lost energy. Water will still flow from Lake Oahe, after the water from North Dakota and Montana gets there. Barges in the lower Missouri River will not be affected by the order, Keasling said.

The tribe filed the lawsuit in hopes of protecting the buried descendants of Chief Mad Bear, the leader of a band of Hunkpapa Lakota Indians. In August, remains were discovered near Wakpala, S.D., when water levels dropped in Lake Oahe.

Tribal members contend poor management of the Missouri River has led to human remains being exposed and left open to looters.

"We know for a fact that there's a black market," Taken Alive said. "A lot of folks coming from out of state as well as in state are taking trips to the area. We do have tribal monitors out

in the area, and they have seen them with remains, artifacts and antiquities."

Taken Alive said the tribe has been trying to get the corps to place walls around the burial sites or to bury the remains elsewhere.

A similar discovery in December 1999 near the Fort Randall Dam led to a court fight between the corps and the Yankton Sioux Tribe.

In both cases, tribes have discovered remains from graves that were supposedly moved more than 40 years ago, before the Missouri River dams were built.

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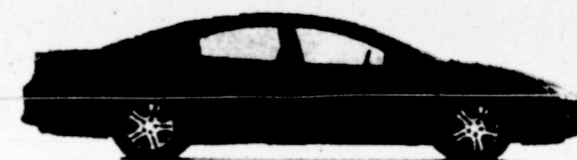


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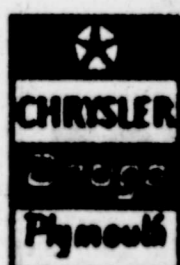


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