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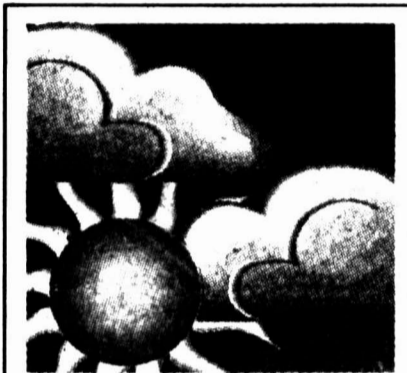
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Santa's Helpers need bikes to fix

Pampa Police Department and Santa's Helpers want to help brighten the holidays for Pampa youngsters by sprucing up bicycles for Christmas. City of Pampa Recycling Center across from the City Services building at Hobart Street Park will serve as a collection point Thursday and Friday, Nov. 1-2; and again on Thursday and Friday, Nov. 8-9.

Anyone unable to bring a bicycle to the collection point can contact a city police officer to arrange for one of Santa's Helpers to come by and pick up the bike. The refurbished bicycles will be delivered to their owners in time for Christmas, officials said.

For further details, contact Pampa Police Chief Charles Morris or Officer Connie Lockridge at 669-5700.

County Commission has new meeting site

Gray County Commission have changed the meeting place for the Thursday meeting due to absentee voting in the county courtroom.

The meeting will be at 9 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 1, in the District Courtroom, Suite 434A, in the Hughes Building at 408 W. Kingsmill.

Baptist convention picks its president

FORT WORTH (AP) — The Rev. George Harris, pastor of Castle Hills First Baptist Church in San Antonio, was unanimously elected president of the Southern Baptists of Texas Convention.

- Wendel Bolina Sr., 62, retired cattle company employee, painter.
- Glenna Vick, 83, homemaker.

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Supporters: PEDC must be retained

By NANCY YOUNG
 Managing Editor

Many Pampa residents are concerned about the future of the community if the resolution to dissolve the Pampa Economic Development Commission is approved by the voters on Tuesday, Nov. 6.

All Pampans contacted by the *Pampa News* for this story are those who have indicated they want to keep the PEDC. Those reached for comment said the community needed an organization to recruit businesses to ensure future growth.

The majority of people contacted for comment on this issue said they are in favor of keeping the PEDC for the future growth of Pampa only if they can be assured major changes would be made in the present organization, but would not comment

publicly. Several calls were not returned.

"It's absolutely necessary to keep in competition with other communities who have a PEDC," said Darlene Birkes. Referring to past problems experienced by the local economic development corporation, she said, "They have learned from their mistakes," she said.

"If we want Pampa to grow, we must vote against the resolution to abolish the PEDC," she said.

Seth Stribling said he thinks it will be negative for the future of Pampa if the voters decide to abolish the PEDC. "I think it is going to be scary if we get rid of it," he said. "If we get rid of it, I don't see much future for Pampa."

Stribling's father, the late Wayne Stribling, was on the first (See PEDC, Page 2)

DPS seizes 'presents' holding 120 lbs. of pot California men headed to Tenn.

By KATE B. DICKSON
 Associate Publisher

Two California men, hauling gift-wrapped "birthday presents" filled with 120 pounds of marijuana, are behind bars today in the Gray County Jail. Each is being held on \$25,000 bond.

The pair was nabbed about 7:15 Tuesday morning on Interstate 40 near the Gray-Wheeler line after being stopped for speeding by Department of Public Safety Trooper Jerome Ingle, said DPS Sgt. Don Cameron.

Arrested on marijuana charges were David Mack, 22, of Los Angeles, and Jason Lee Reed, 26, of Downey, jail records show.

After Ingle stopped the 2000 Lincoln LS he had clocked at 75 mph in a 70 mph zone and talked with the men, Cameron said, "their stories just didn't add up."

The trooper received consent to search and found one of the cardboard boxes wrapped as "birthday presents" on the back seat and the other in the trunk, Cameron says.

Tuesday's bust was another in a series of recent seizures on I-40 made by DPS troopers assigned to Gray County, Cameron said. In all, nearly 300 pounds of pot has been confiscated. When working I-40 their primary area of patrol is the 13-mile stretch of interstate that spans Gray County.

Within the last 10 days or two weeks, Cameron said troopers have made about eight marijuana seizures and not long ago, \$51,000 in cash was confiscated after a traffic stop. Troopers making the recent

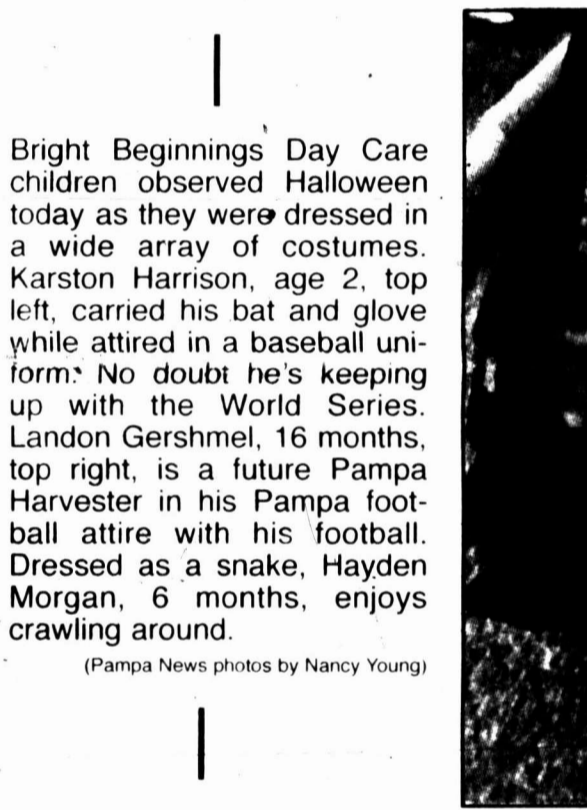
(See DPS, Page 3)



(Pampa News photo by David Bowser)

C.E. Williams, general manager of the Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District and head of the Panhandle Regional Water Planning Group, left, confers with Roberts County Judge Vernon Cook and Stefan Schuster with the Texas Water Development Board Tuesday afternoon prior to the presentation of the state water plan in Amarillo.

Halloween fun!



Bright Beginnings Day Care children observed Halloween today as they were dressed in a wide array of costumes. Karston Harrison, age 2, top left, carried his bat and glove while attired in a baseball uniform. No doubt he's keeping up with the World Series. Landon Gershmel, 16 months, top right, is a future Pampa Harvester in his Pampa football attire with his football. Dressed as a snake, Hayden Morgan, 6 months, enjoys crawling around.

(Pampa News photos by Nancy Young)

United Way waits for final donations

Tuesday marked the final official Pampa United Way check-in but the drive is not over as several large groups have not turned in their last report, said Katrina Bigham, executive director.

Approximately 72 percent of the campaign goal has been reached with a total of \$270,801 pledged at this point.

Bigham reminded those attending the meeting

that all cards need to be returned to the office as soon as possible so that the final work of completing all the contracts can begin.

Bigham also told the workers that the local United Way effort has nothing to do with a campaign in New York. All the money given here stays here.

Bigham can be reached at 669-1001.

Texas water plan draft open to public comment

By DAVID BOWSER
 Staff Writer

AMARILLO — The first phase of the water planning process that began with the late Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock's Senate Bill One in 1997, is drawing to a close with the draft proposal of the state water plan now being made available for public comment.

By the end of this week, Texas Water Development Board officials will have presented the draft proposal at 38 meetings in 26 cities across the state in less than a month.

TWDB officials presented the draft of the state

water plan Tuesday in Amarillo along with their recommendations. The plan, the sixth water plan in the state's history, is the first to be developed from the grassroots up to the state level, according to Bill Mullican, director of water resources planning for the Texas Water Development Board.

It is based on 16 regional water plans developed by planning groups in every part of Texas.

After then Gov. George W. Bush signed the bill into law in June of 1997, various water experts were called to Austin to begin the planning process.

(See WATER PLAN, Page 3)

Water official touts Amendment 19

AMARILLO — Speaking at the Texas Water Development Board's meeting here Tuesday, state officials put in a plug for a constitutional amendment that could finance water programs.

Bill Mullican, director of water resources planning for the Texas Water Development Board, said voters will find Proposition 19 on the ballot Nov. 6.

"There are 19 propositions on the ballot," Mullican says. "There's one related to the financing program at the Texas Water Development Board. It's Proposition 19."

That proposition authorizes the Texas Water

Development Board to issue up to \$2 billion in additional general obligation bonds.

Mullican said the bond proceeds will go to make low-interest loans to Texas communities for a variety of water supply and water quality projects. Fifty million dollars from the bonds are earmarked for the Water Infrastructure Fund created earlier this year by Senate Bill 2. About \$25 million will go to match requirements for federal water and wastewater programs. That will allow access to about \$125 million in federal grants.

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Chamber of Commerce Parade ... Thursday, November 29th, 6:30 P.M.
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Daily Record

Obituaries

WENDEL BOLIN, SR.

Wendel Bolin, Sr., 62, of Pampa, died Monday, Oct. 29, 2001, at Pampa, Texas. Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday in Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Rick Parnell, associate pastor of the Central Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Bolin was born May 12, 1939, in Tishomingo, Okla. He married Lina Jenkins on Dec. 1, 1958, at Pampa. He was reared in Hedley, Texas, living in South Dakota and Stratford, Texas, and settled in Pampa in 1970. He worked for Heaton Cattle Co. for many years, and was a house painter for several years, retiring in 1986.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy, and was a member of the Central Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Lina, of the home; a daughter, Teresa Anguiano of Pampa; two sons, Wayne Bolin, Jr., of Weatherford, and Darrell Bolin of Sulphur, Okla.; four brothers, James Bolin of Pampa, Tommy Bolin of McLean and Ronnie Bolin and Trent Bolin, both of Texhoma, Okla.; three sisters, Billie Bible and JoAnn Cumbie, both of Amarillo, and Clara Chisum of Canadian; and 11 grandchildren, Michelle and Johnny Goodson, Alicia and Michael Anguiano, and Brandy, Jake and Tyrel Bolin, all of Pampa, Julie, Joe and James Bolin, all of Azle, and Jennifer Wakeman of Fallon, Nev.

The family requests memorials be to Pampa Nursing Center, 1321 W. Kentucky, Pampa, TX 79065; Crown of Texas Hospice, 1000 S. Jefferson, Amarillo, TX 79101; or to Coronado Health Care Center, 1504 W. Kentucky, Pampa, TX 79065.

GLENNA VICK

Glenna Vick, 83, of Pampa, died Monday, Oct. 29, 2001, at Amarillo. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Friday in Shamrock Cemetery at Shamrock with Jim Fox, pastor of Hillcrest Baptist Church of Amarillo, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Vick was born Oct. 4, 1918, at Tyra, Texas. She married Leo Vick on Oct. 9, 1939, at Wellington; he died in 1985. She had been a Pampa resident since 1957.

She was a homemaker and a Baptist.

Survivors include three daughters, Joyce Blackmon and Carol Lee Sherwood, both of Amarillo, and Eva Nell Merriman of Nacogdoches; three sons, Nathan L. Vick of Nacogdoches, Willie Howard Vick of Okmulgee, Okla., and Allen J. Vick of Pampa; two sisters, Linda Lee Vick of Wheeler and Lula Faye Andrews of Fritch; 16 grandchildren; and 21 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Amarillo Fire Department, 400 S. Van Buren, Amarillo, TX 79101; or to Pampa Fire Department, 203 W. Foster, Pampa, TX 79065.

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Corn	3.68	KMI	49.26	dn	0.06		
Soybeans	3.60	Kerr-McGee	57.30	dn	0.10		
Oil Sunflowers	7.25	Limited	11.29	up	0.36		
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		Exxon Mobil	39.93	up	0.47		
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		Williams	29.31	up	0.46		
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		West Texas Crude	22.08				

Lack of consumer confidence gets blame for end of expansion

WASHINGTON (AP) — The economy, battered by a yearlong slowdown and the jolt of the terror attacks, shrank at a 0.4 percent rate from July through September, a decline that could signal the end of the longest economic expansion in U.S. history. President Bush blamed the decline on a falloff in consumer confidence that he said could be expected given the devastating nature of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks and events since then. "After all, we're at war," Bush said.

The drop in the gross domestic

product was the biggest since the first quarter of 1991 when the country was in the depths of the last recession, the Commerce Department reported Wednesday.

The weak performance reflected a sharp pullback by consumers in spending, which slowed to the weakest pace in more than eight years, and a continued plunge in investment by businesses in new plants and equipment.

In a speech to business leaders, Bush said those results confirm that the terrorist attacks "really shocked our nation. People are having tough times in America."

"It's time for our government to act in a positive and constructive way," Bush said. He urged Congress to pass an economic stimulus package "and get it to my desk before the end of November."

Traditionally, a recession is defined as two consecutive quarters of declining GDP. The actual dating of a downturn is done by the National Bureau of Economic Research and is based on a number of economic indicators turning negative in addition to the GDP. Many think the country had entered into a recession even before the Sept. 11 attacks, and that when the NBER gets around to establishing the official date it will mark the downturn as beginning last April or May.

The concern now is that shock from the Sept. 11 attacks and the resulting disruptions to the nation's airlines and tourism industries compounded by new concerns over anthrax scares will further depress economic activity.

Many analysts think the 0.4 percent drop in GDP will be followed by an even sharper decline of 1 percent or more in the current October-December quarter. The worry is that the downturn could feed on itself as consumers cut back further on their spending, which accounts for two-thirds of overall economic activity, and further depress business production, adding to the thousands of layoffs that have already been announced.

Police report

The Pampa Police Department reported the following arrests and incidents in the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Tuesday, Oct. 30

Brad Larson, 41, 930 Mary Ellen, violation of a protective order.

Tracy Zeek, 31, 505 E. First, public intoxication. A runaway was reported in the 100 block of South Faulkner.

Thefts were reported at Albertson's, Hastings and Franks True Value. The merchandise taken is valued at \$55.

An attempted sexual assault was reported in the 400 block of Perry.

Violation of a protective order was reported in the 900 block of Mary Ellen.

Credit card abuse and theft of a firearm (Sears pump shotgun) was reported in the 1100 block of South Finley.

Found property, a VCR and tree trimmer, was reported in the 2100 block of North Banks.

Sheriff's Office

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

Tuesday, Oct. 30

Mack David, 22, Los Angeles, Calif., arrested by the DPS for possession of marijuana (120 pounds).

Jason Lee Reed, 26, Downey, Calif., arrested by the DPS for possession of marijuana (120 pounds).

Marc Mason, 24, McLean, arrested on a blue warrant. Charge not specified.

Ambulance

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

TUESDAY, Oct. 30

10:45 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported a patient to BSAW.

11:23 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1100 block of Kingsmill and transported one to PRMC.

12:48 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to a local nursing facility and transported one to PRMC.

8:30 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported a patient to an Amarillo hospital.

9:43 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 700 block of Locust and transported one to PRMC.

Fires

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

Tuesday, Oct. 30

6:47 p.m. — The fire marshal was dispatched to the 400 block of North Banks where a residence was burning weeds in violation of city ordinance.

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

PEDC

PEDC Board when the entity was formed in 1992. He said his father always said that any effort a community attempts is going to have successes and failures, saying people have to keep trying to succeed and bring new businesses to Pampa.

"There are good things about the PEDC and there are things that didn't work out, but we have to keep it to grow," he said. "We can make changes in it."

"I feel it is very important to keep it in order to bring in new businesses," said Stribling.

Roy Sparkman is a major supporter of keeping the PEDC in place in the community. "I understand mistakes have been made, but we need to keep it," said Sparkman.

He said he had worked on many community efforts through the years to bring businesses into Pampa. "It is very frustrating to do it all with volunteer help. You can't do it that way," he said. "We need a specific organization to do it. In today's world, we don't have people who volunteer like they used to do."

"It is important to keep it for the future of the economy of Pampa," said Sparkman. He said it would be impossible to raise the money needed to entice businesses to locate in Pampa.

"Amarillo gets \$7-\$8 million in sales tax dollars to fund their economic development corporation," said Sparkman. "Pampa gets \$700,000 (a year), and we need it to get new businesses in town."

Concerned about the future of the community if the voters decide to abolish the PEDC, he said, "How do we compete with all the other towns who

have an economic development corporation if we lose it?"

Acknowledging that mistakes have been made with the current PEDC, Sparkman said, "We need to keep it and make some changes."

"I just hope after the election, whichever way it goes, everyone will still be friends," he said. "We have to be for the future of Pampa."

Local real estate company owner Jim Davidson said the future for Pampa will not be good without an economic development corporation.

"The reason I would like to keep it is that we would be dead in the water without it," he said. "We don't have a chance to grow without it."

Davidson thinks some changes need to be made. "It needs to be reorganized, but we need to keep it (the PEDC) for Pampa to grow," said Davidson.

Former mayor and owner of a private business, Bob Neslage, is strongly supporting the defeat of the move to abolish the PEDC.

"It is imperative we have an economic development corporation in the Pampa area," said Neslage. "The impact of not having an EDC won't necessarily affect me," he said, "but it will definitely will have an affect upon the children and grandchildren of Pampa residents."

Emphasizing the need for people to cast ballots, he said, "Patriotism extends beyond displaying the flag when our country is in harms way. It is also our patriotic duty to vote in elections."

Many people contacted for comment on this issue said they are in favor of keeping the PEDC for the future growth of Pampa only if they can be assured major changes would be made in the organization, but would not comment publicly.

Texas round up ...

Jailed writer misses simple things of life

HOUSTON (AP) — In the more than 100 days since a novice crime writer was jailed for refusing to surrender her interviews for a book about a Houston society murder, what she's missed most is what prompted a judge to issue a contempt citation against her.

Vanessa Leggett longs to write again, but also misses other aspects of the life she led before refusing to turn over her notes to a federal grand jury. Even so, Leggett says she's prepared to remain behind bars until January, perhaps beyond.

A photo of Leggett, 33, is posted prominently on the Web site of the Reporters' Committee for Freedom of the Press and she holds the record for the most time spent in jail for failing to turn over information to authorities. Last weekend, she spent her 100th day at the Houston Federal Detention Center.

Meanwhile, Leggett said she longs for her husband, her home — and Starbucks. "I hear traffic reports about the freeway stacked up in the afternoon, and I would love to be in my car in the middle of traffic going home," Leggett told the Houston Chronicle in Wednesday's editions.

And, although Leggett writes letters to friends, she is wary of trying to do more since all writings could be inspected at any time and confiscated at the time of her release. The 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals has ruled that neither she nor any other journalist has a qualified privilege protecting confidential sources.

mitted to a mental hospital for the rest of her life.

"The Texas insanity defense is unique in that the defendant is not automatically released when acquitted," the motion states.

Defense attorneys argued in the motion that many prospective jurors believe that a person found innocent by reason of insanity is released.

Yates, who is in the psychiatric unit of the Harris County Jail, has pleaded innocent by reason of insanity to two charges of capital murder in the June 20 deaths of sons Noah, 7, and John, 5, and 6-month-old daughter Mary.

Police say Yates, 37, called them to the family's home and admitted that she drowned the children, along with their brothers Paul, 3, and Luke, 2.

Harris County District Attorney Chuck Rosenthal has said he is seeking the death penalty.

Americans adjusting to life on long-term alert

UNDATED — In Pennsylvania, a courthouse worker made a wish for his office to be spared a terrorist attack. In Virginia, an anxious mother kept her two small children away from the mall.

Try as they might to take the latest national terrorism alert in stride, many Americans were on edge Tuesday. Even those determined to press ahead with flights or other plans spoke more often with resignation than bravado.

"We decided we have to live our lives," said Nancy Thickett, of Oakwood, Ohio, who refused to cancel a trip to New York City with her husband and two teenage daughters this weekend.

In New York, attorney Michael Tremonte said many of his friends were contemplating a move to the

suburbs. "In most people's minds, the city has kind of a giant bullseye painted on it," he said.

A new CBS-New York Times poll suggested that 53 percent of Americans now think another terrorism attack is likely, up from one-third a month ago. The pessimists include Jimmy Tucker, of Dallas.

"I'd be surprised if it didn't happen," Tucker said while shopping for computer equipment. "And I don't think it's going to be in the Northeast, that's too obvious, so it could well be in Dallas."

Father takes paternity case to Supreme Court

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Claiming a DNA test shows he is not the biological father of his 15-year-old son, a Central Texas man wants to terminate his parental rights and is taking his case to the state Supreme Court.

The case, pitting genetics against years of nurturing, could set a legal precedent in Texas.

Lawyers for Franklin R. Simmons filed a petition this week asking the high court to review his case after an appeals court last week denied a rehearing.

So far, courts have upheld Simmons as the boy's legal father, finding that the boy was "a child of the marriage." Simmons and the boy's mother divorced in 1989.

According to the 4th Court of Appeals, because Simmons never challenged the paternity issue at the time of the divorce, he can't go back now and relitigate it.

"It is as if Frank is the biological father of the child even though he never asked for a blood test," said Yvonne J. Trevio, who represents the boy's mother, Tamara Hesler.

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Weather focus

PAMPA — Today, mostly cloudy, windy and warm. Highs around 80. Southwest to west winds 20 to 30 mph with higher gusts.

Tonight, partly cloudy. Breezy early. Lows near 44. Southwest to west winds 15 to 25 mph during the evening shifting to the northwest at 10 to 20 mph. Thursday, mostly sunny. Highs around 67. North winds 5 to 15 mph.

STATEWIDE — High clouds moved into the Texas Panhandle and far west early Wednesday while a thin veil of high cloudi-

ness covered northern sections of the state.

Early-morning temperatures fell into the upper 40s and lower 50s in most parts of the state.

Extremes were 39 degrees at Nacogdoches and 68 at Brownsville.

Other readings included 43 degrees at Marfa, 44 at Conroe, 64 at El Paso and 58 at Abilene.

Winds were generally from the south between 5 and 15 mph, except over sections of the Panhandle where winds were near 20 mph and gusty.

Low clouds also formed over western sections of the Hill

Country.

Skies were mostly clear along the Coastal Plains.

Partly cloudy conditions were expected through Thursday across most of the state. Winds should increase in the central and western portions of North Texas and in the Panhandle. The National Weather Service posted a lake wind advisory.

A slight cooling trend was expected on Thursday.

Afternoon highs were expected to top out in the 70s and 80s, except for 60s in the Guadalupe and Davis mountains.

Lows overnight should reach the 40s and 50s.

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DPS

rrists are Ingle, Jason Henderson, Daimon Jones and Lynn Holland.
Cameron says I-40 is a major drug corridor and is even more so this time of year "because its harvest ime."

Cameron expects the increase will be noticeable for at least the next few months as drug couriers move marijuana from Mexico and the western U.S. to the east. The men caught Tuesday were east-bound and told Ingle they were headed for Tennessee.
"It's just been boom, boom, boom," Cameron said of the succession of seizures.

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WATER PLAN

One of those people was C.E. Williams, general manager of the Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District, which includes Gray County. He also served as head of the Panhandle, or Region A, Regional Water Planning Group, one of the 16 regional water planning groups in the state.

"It was quite an arduous process, and I think throughout the process a lot of people didn't think it would happen," Williams said, "but I think we've proved today with thanks to a lot of people that it came to fruition."

Williams said many people should have credit for pushing the process along.

"I believe it is the culmination of a true grass roots planning process," Williams said.

He admitted that it may not be perfect, but he said there are many positive attributes that came through the process.

"I think one of the major ones was getting all the user groups together in a room gave each a better understanding of each others problems, their challenges and what possible goals can be reached if we all work together," Williams said.

The water plan has a 50-year horizon and will be a continuing process. In fact, the first recommendation of the water board is that the regional water planning process should continue.

"Planning groups should continue exploring the potential for voluntary, cooperative agreements that can meet water supply, quality, management and financing needs of all parties," the plan reads.

With regard to agricultural and rural water issues, Mullican said the legislature should establish protection of rural-community access to local water resources to ensure continued economic viability of rural Texas.

That includes creating new financing mechanisms to support agricultural water conservation and the ability to move the water saved to other users.

Ira Harper of Stinnett, however, during the public comment session, said he thinks water in the panhandle should be kept in the panhandle.

Mullican said the plan also recommends that the legislature set standards for evaluating impacts of water rights amendments and groundwater exports on third parties in rural Texas, a sentiment echoed by Williams.

The question raised by the water plan is whether aquifers should be managed on a sustainable basis or on the basis of eventual depletion?

Williams, in his comments, said he thinks aquifers should be managed on a sustainable basis.

The plan recommends that groundwater should be managed through local groundwater districts, again a decision supported by Williams.

"Agriculture is 89 percent of the water use in this region," Williams said.

He said he thinks the state legislature needs to continue to support conservation programs and create new programs that help agricultural producers use water more efficiently on crops and possibly even retire irrigated land to dry land farming.

Williams said he also agrees with the draft proposal's recommendation that the legislature consider specific standards for third party impact when water is exported from one region of the state to another.

"This is a broader issue, I think, than just in this region," Williams said.

Groundwater will continue to be a major source of water for this region, he said.

"We encourage the continuation of establishing locally controlled groundwater districts," Williams said.

He also said he agreed with the draft's proposal that the various regional planning districts cooperate.

"I support the commitment districts to implement and promote such programs as weather modification, rain water harvesting and brush control, but do not feel that they need to make these additional requirements for groundwater districts," Williams said.

Conservation is a critical element in the future, he said.

"I think we need additional water conservation methods," Williams said.

He said the legislature needs to adopt such methods as low interest rate loans or grants.

Williams called for the rural water assistance fund, created this year by SB2, to be funded to fill critical gaps in infrastructure.

The proposed state water plan is available for review with the public comment period ending Nov. 12. The entire draft plan is available over the internet at <http://www.twdb.state.tx.us>.

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AMENDMENT

"Our ability to do bonds," Mullican says, "is capped in the constitution so there's a limit set on how much bond authority we have."

Based on TWDB's current level of financing activity, Mullican said they will run out of financing authority about 2005.

"The Legislature recognized that during the last legislative session and so they put on this

November's ballot the proposition to increase our bonding authority by \$2 billion," Mullican says. "That's what Proposition 19 is all about."

That \$2 billion is not limited to regional water authority.

"The majority of our financing," he said, "deals with water infrastructure and the waste water project for small, local communities that are unable to go and get that funding on the open market. They can at least get it at a lower interest rate that we can provide through our financing program."

U.S. soldiers in Afghanistan advising anti-Taliban forces, guiding bombs

WASHINGTON (AP) — American soldiers are in Afghanistan advising anti-Taliban forces and helping guide bombs to their targets, Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld said as he prepared to visit the region this weekend.

Rumsfeld will travel to Moscow to meet Russian Defense Minister Sergei Ivanov, then visit leaders of several countries surrounding Afghanistan to shore up efforts in the war against terrorism, the Pentagon said Wednesday.

"The initial reason for the trip is to go to Moscow and see Ivanov to talk about the war on terrorism, to talk about the (Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty) to talk about the broader way forward with Russia," said Pentagon spokeswoman Victoria Clarke.

She didn't name the other nations he would visit on the trip, which begins Friday.

And the Pentagon has informed the White House that Rumsfeld intends to call up more than the 50,000 troops he initially thought would be the most needed for the campaign in Afghanistan and homeland defense, she said. She didn't give a new number, but under an order signed by President Bush shortly after the Sept. 11 terrorist attack, up to 1 million could be activated.

Warplanes launched heavy bombing raids Wednesday on Taliban front line positions north of the Afghan capital. Witnesses said it was some of the heaviest bombing of the front line yet, with at least 11 bombs striking Wednesday morning.

Rumsfeld acknowledged for the first time

Tuesday that U.S. special forces are in Afghanistan. "Because they are there now, the effort has improved in its effectiveness," he said of targeting in the air campaign. Target information supplied by opposition forces has not been exact enough, officials have said.

Rumsfeld said a "very modest" number of U.S. forces are in northern Afghanistan, working with specific units of the loose anti-Taliban coalition known as the northern alliance. He said other U.S. forces had been "in and out" of southern Afghanistan to work with Taliban opponents there.

Rumsfeld did not say which U.S. troops are in Afghanistan or how long they have been there, but from his description of their missions it seemed likely they included Army Special Forces, commonly called Green Berets.

Senate Majority Leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D., said after meeting with President Bush on Wednesday that congressional leaders are satisfied with the military action so far.

"There may be a need for additional efforts on the ground and if that's necessary I'm sure the president will brief Congress on the importance of doing it," Daschle said. "We're prepared to work with him."

Rear Adm. John Stufflebeem said the American ground forces had been in Afghanistan for days, not weeks, and were there because northern alliance officials asked for them.

Highland Baptist Holds Revival Services

Rob Randall will be leading revival services at Highland Baptist Church, November 4-8. Rob is a vocational evangelist serving the Lord in various parts of the United States and around the world with his home being in McKinney, Texas. He has conducted over 600 crusades and campaigns in these areas. He is also an accomplished musician and plays the trumpet, guitar, vibraharp, and musical crystals. His baritone solo voice is recognized not only for its quality but for his gift to tell the Jesus Story in song. He uses the "old revival songs" as well as the new contemporary revival songs to tell of God's love.

The services will focus on the message of truth and hope that God has for mankind. It is our desire that in the midst of these troubling times any and all who are seeking a word from God will find it. The Word of God is available to all who will open their hearts and lives to Christ. Rob will share messages that convey this truth to all who are present. Plan to make this a time you set aside to come and share with us.

Services will be at 11:00 AM and 6:00 PM on Sunday while services will be at 7:00 PM on Monday - Thursday. A nursery will be provided for children 4 years and younger. We invite you to come and take part in these *Christ Above All* meetings.

Hospital worker dies of anthrax today

NEW YORK (AP) — A hospital worker with a mysterious case of inhalation anthrax died early Wednesday, the nation's fourth fatality in a month of bioterrorism.

Kathy T. Nguyen, 61, died three days after checking herself into Lenox Hill Hospital and being diagnosed as New York City's first case of the inhaled form of the disease.

Also Wednesday, a post office spokesman said an employee at a second regional mail facility in New Jersey was suspected to have skin anthrax.

Nguyen's illness, and that of a New Jersey accountant who contracted the less serious skin anthrax, complicated the investigation by raising new worries that tainted letters are contaminating other mail.

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PAMPA MASONIC LODGE #966

Pampa Masonic Lodge #966 meets Thursdays at 7 p.m. at 420 W. Kingsmill.

WHITE DEER LAND MUSEUM

White Deer Land Museum (112-116 S. Cuyler) winter visiting hours are 1-4 p.m. Tuesday-Sunday. No charge for admission; elevator provided.

FREEDOM MUSEUM

Freedom Museum, USA, 600 N. Hobart is open from 12-4 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday. Revolutionary War to Kosovo. All branches of service are represented. For more information, call 669-6066.

LAS PAMPAS WATER GARDEN AND KOI SOCIETY

Las Pampas Water Garden and Koi Society meets at 7 p.m. the second Monday of each month at First Landmark Building in the Pampa Mall. For more information, contact Sharon Andrew at 665-6138 or Loyd Waters 665-6466.

GIRL SCOUTS

Pampa Girl Scouts meets at 7 p.m. the first Thursday of each month at Pampa Girl Scout House on Kingsmill.

PPQG

Panhandle Piecemakers Quilt Guild meets at 6:30 p.m. the fourth Thursday of each month at Pampa Senior Citizens Center.

PLANNED PARENTHOOD

Planned Parenthood of Amarillo and the Texas Panhandle is now open from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday, 408 W. Kingsmill Ave., #173-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.

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP

The local Alzheimer's Support Group meets regularly at 7 p.m. the first Thursday of each month at Shepard's Crook Nursing Agency, 916 N. Crest. For more information, call Dauna Wilkinson, 665-0356.

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PAMPA GARDEN CLUB

Pampa Garden Club meets at 2 p.m. the second Monday of each month from September through May. Meeting location changes monthly.

TEXCARE PARTNERSHIP

Texcare Partnership is the New Children's Health Insurance campaign developed especially for Texas families with uninsured children, birth through age 18. The following health insurance programs are available: Children's Health Insurance Program, Medicaid and Texas Healthy Kids Corp. For more information, call 1-800-647-6558 or 1-888-892-2273.

PAMPA PILOTS ASSOCIATION

Pampa Pilots Association meets at 7 p.m. the third Tuesday of each month at the Airport Lounge.

CLASS OF 1961

Pampa High School Class of 1961 will hold its 40th class reunion this year. Anyone interested in helping plan and organize the event should contact Zip Swaney at 665-5532.

HARRINGTON HOUSE

The 2001 tour season for Harrington House, 1600 S. Polk, Amarillo, is in full swing. Built in 1914 by cattlemen John and Pat Landergin, the house was acquired in 1940 and preserved by Don and Sybil Harrington. The hour-long tours are conducted from 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, April through mid-December. There is no admission fee. For more information call (806) 374-5490.

HIGHLAND BAPTIST

Highland Baptist Church, 1301 N. Banks, will host prayer time from 11 a.m.-2 p.m., each Thursday with a special time of prayer from 12:15-12:30 p.m. For more information, contact the church office at 669-6509.

CAPROCK CANYONS

Caprock Canyons State Park and Trailway State Park will offer the following events in October: Panhandle Trailriders Beneficent Ride, 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m., Oct. 13; Lone Star Legacy Weekend, Oct. 20-21; Trailway Tours, 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m., Oct. 20; Quitaque Quest Bike Race, 12 p.m., Oct. 21; and Kid Fish, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Oct. 27. Reservations to the trailride are required. To RSVP, call (806) 622-2982 or (806) 655-2286. Registration is \$125 (includes food and campsite.) For more information about the tours, which cost \$10 per person, call (806) 455-1429. For information about the other events or programs, call (806) 455-1254.

4-H PECAN SALE

Gray County 4-Hers are conducting their annual pecan sale. Thanksgiving orders are due Tuesday, Oct. 16. Christmas orders are due Nov. 16. On sale are: pecan halves, pecan pieces, chocolate pecans, raw peanuts, chocolate covered peanuts, Hot and Spicy Peanuts, Redskins peanuts, cashews, walnuts, Deluxe Nut Mix, Hunter's Mix, California Fruit Mix and Trash mix. For more information or to place an order, call 669-8033. Prices are the same as last year.

HALLOWEEN PARTY

The city's Recreation Department will hold its annual Children's

Halloween Party on Wednesday, Oct. 31. The party will be at M.K. Brown Civic Auditorium starting at 5:30 p.m. Prizes will be awarded for the best five costumes. All children attending will receive a bag of goodies. Sponsors include Gray County Red Cross, First Bank Southwest, Franks Food Store, National Bank of Commerce, Albertson's, Wal-Mart, and the Pampa police and fire departments.

PATCHWORKS CLUB

Patchworks TEEA Club will hold a craft workshop at 10 a.m., Saturday, Nov. 3 at the Gray County Annex on Hwy 60 east. For more information or to RSVP, call 669-8033 or 665-4390. Pre-registration is required.

GRIEF WORKSHOP

BSA Hospice will present a "Grief and the Holidays" workshop from 7-8:30 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 8 at the Pampa hospice, 800 N. Sumner. The workshop - designed to help individuals dealing with grief cope with the holidays - is free and open to the public. For more information or to register, call 665-6677.

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

The American Cancer Society will present the program "Look Good ... Feel Better" from 1-3 p.m. Nov. 10 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.

IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

The Texas Department of Health will be offering immunization clinics for vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases including polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps, HIB (haemophilus influenzae Type B) and chickenpox (varicella). Flu vaccines may also be offered at designated clinics. The TDH will charge money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay. The following clinics will be offered: 9:30 a.m.-12 noon and 1-4 p.m., Nov. 7 and 21, TDH, 736 Cuyler, Pampa; 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m., Nov. 15, Groom School, Groom; 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Nov. 20, White Deer Community Center, White Deer; 11 a.m.-12 p.m., 1-4 p.m., Nov. 26, City Hall, Canadian; 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Nov. 28, Miami School, Miami.

ACT TEST

College-bound high school seniors currently have two chances to register for the Dec. 8 ACT exam. The postmark deadline is Friday, Nov. 2. The late registration deadline is Nov. 15 (an additional fee is required for late registration.) For more information, contact a high school counselor or visit www.act.org on the World Wide Web.

CHRISTMAS ROUNDUP 2001

The Art Museum Alliance and the Amarillo Symphony Guild

will join forces to present Christmas Roundup 2001, an annual fund-raising event for both organizations, Nov. 2-4 at Amarillo Civic Center. Shopping and silent auction hours are 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Friday and Saturday and 12 noon-5 p.m., Sunday. Over 52 exhibitors from the Texas Panhandle and beyond will participate.

FALL CRAFT SHOW

Claude area TEEA clubs will sponsor a Fall Craft Show from 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Nov. 3 in the Armstrong County Activity Building in Claude. Proceeds from the event will help fund the TEEA clubs' 4-H scholarship programs. For more information, call Leicia Redwine at (806) 226-3021.

CROWN OF TEXAS HOSPICE

The Rev. Dr. Doug Skinner will present a program entitled "Grieving America: Tools for Coping" at 6 p.m., Nov. 6 in Central Church of Christ Chapel, 1401 S. Monroe, Amarillo. Fellowship and refreshments will follow the program at Crown of Texas Hospice, 1000 S. Jefferson. The presentation honors National Hospice Month and marks the 10th Anniversary of Crown of Texas Hospice. For more information, call (806) 372-7696 or 1-800-572-6365.

HARRINGTON STRING QUARTET

Harrington String Quartet will perform from 7-8 p.m., Friday, Nov. 9 at Barnes and Nobles Booksellers in Amarillo. This appearance will be its last until the end of its upcoming Midwest Concert Tour which concludes

Nov. 24. For more information, contact Katherine Moore at (806) 352-2300.

WESLEY UNITED ARTS/CRAFTS FESTIVAL

Wesley United Methodist Church of Hereford will host its 21st Annual Festival of Arts and Crafts from 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Dec. 1 at the Community Center in Hereford. Only limited booth space is available. Booth fee is \$10. Applications may be obtained by writing: Ellen Collins, 801 Miles St., Hereford, TX 79045; or by calling (806) 364-0774.

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Lamar University Texas Academy of Leadership in the Humanities is offering full tuition scholarships for up to 15 credit hours per semester. For more information, call (409) 839-2995 or e-mail TALH@hal.lamar.edu. To be eligible for the academy, students must have successfully completed the 10th grade, submit written recommendation from two teachers and have a composite score of at least 1,000 on the SAT.

NESRI BOOKLET

A booklet, "Nuclear, Biologic and Chemical Attack - Survival Resource Guide," is being offered through New Era Survival Research Institute. To receive the free booklet, consumers must send five first-class stamps for postage/handling to: New Era Survival Research Institute, NBC Survival Booklet Offer #NBC0924, P.O. Box 60944, Washington, DC 20039-0944. Additional information is avail-

able by calling (202) 882-9000 or via the Internet at www.NewEraSurvival.org.

NFFF SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships are available through National Fallen Firefighters Foundation for children of firefighters who have died in the line of duty. For more information, visit www.firehero.org and look up scholarships. To receive a free information packet, call 1-877-453-FIRE.

ARBOR DAY FOUNDATION

The National Arbor Day Foundation is offering a free "Conservation Trees" booklet with colorful photos and illustrations and easy-to-understand descriptions to help people plant and care for trees. To obtain a booklet, send name and address to: Conservation Trees, The National Arbor Day Foundation, Nebraska City, NE 68410.

WORLD HERITAGE

World Heritage, a non-profit student exchange program, is currently seeking a local community representative to provide high school exchange students with program support. For more information, call Ande Bloom at 1-800-888-9040 or visit www.world-heritage.org on the World Wide Web.

USS COLUMBUS

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82ND AIRBORNE ASSOCIATION

The 82nd Airborne Division Association is seeking new members. Airborne is the only requirement for membership. The Association holds a national reunion each year plus many mini-reunions, picnics and dinner dances. For more information, write AIRBORNE 2001, 5459 Northcutt P, Dayton, OH 45414-3742; or call S.R. Gossett (WWII) at (937) 898-5977.

HOLLINGHEAD REUNION

The Hollingshead family reunion will be held August 2003 at Moorestown, N.J. The first Hollingsheads arrived in the American colonies around 1700. If you are a descendant or know one who might be interested, more information is available from Brian Hollingshead at HYP ERLIN K hollingshead@telus.net or write: 2692 Mountview Place, Burnaby, BC, V3J 1E3, Canada.

USABDA

United States Amateur Ballroom Dancers Association is seeking support for a chapter for beginner social or recreational ballroom dancers in the Amarillo area. If enough interest is expressed, a local steering committee will be formed to guide the project and enroll members. For more information, call 1-800-447-9047; e-mail USABDA-CENT@aol.com; or write: USABDA, P.O. Box 128, New Freedom, PA 17349.

SHARE!

SHARE! High School Exchange Program, sponsored by Educational Resource Development Trust, is seeking host families for foreign exchange students for a semester or for a year. The hosts must provide housing and meals. The students are covered by medical insurance and have their own spending money for personal expenses. For more information, call Yvette Coffman at the Southwest Regional Office, 1-800-941-3738.

FSA WEBSITE

USDA's Farm Service Agency has launched a redesigned website located at www.fsa.usda.gov on the Internet. The redesign includes user-friendly features and easily accessible on-line FSA forms.

POWER WHEELCHAIRS

Miracle on Wheels is offering Power Wheelchairs to non-ambulatory senior citizens (65 years and up) usually at no out-of-pocket expense if they qualify. No deposit is required. The chairs are provided to those who cannot walk and self-propel a manual wheelchair at their home or independent living quarters and who meet additional qualifications of the program. This service may also be available to the permanently disabled of any age. For more information, call 1-800-749-8778 or visit www.durablemedical.com on the World Wide Web.

PPQG quilt donation



(Community Camera photo by Donna Reynolds)

Panhandle Piecemakers Quilt Guild recently donated a baby quilt to Shining Star Child Day Care Center. Above: (left-right) Deidra Davis of Shining Star with PPQG members Susie Edwards, president, and Jane Jacobs, vice president.

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Harkin predicts broad support for expanding farm subsidies

WASHINGTON (AP) — Conservation spending would double over the next decade and farmers would have two new subsidy programs to pick from under an overhaul of agricultural programs being proposed by the chairman of the Senate Agriculture Committee.

The plan being unveiled on Wednesday by Sen. Tom Harkin, D-Iowa, would cost the same as legislation passed by the House earlier this month, about \$170 billion over 10 years.

With minor changes, the legislation should have broad support in committee, he said in an interview Tuesday.

"I believe I made good on what I said I was going to do and that was to make conservation a cornerstone," Harkin said.

He said he expected the Bush administration to like his plan better than the House's. The administration has been sharply critical of the House bill, saying it would encourage overproduction and primarily help big farms that need assistance the least.

The administration has urged Congress to delay final action on

an overhaul of farm programs until next year. Existing programs expire at the end of September 2002.

Among key details of Harkin's plan:

—It would keep two existing subsidy programs that provide fixed annual payments to grain and cotton farms and guarantee minimum income for their crops. Crop subsidy rates would be increased for most crops.

—Two new programs would be created: One would provide additional money when income falls below predetermined "target" levels — \$270 an acre for corn, \$215 for soybeans, \$120 for wheat and \$360 for cotton. The second new program would reward farmers for good environmental practices, such as erosion control, with payments of \$20,000 to \$50,000 a year.

Under Harkin's plan, conservation spending would rise \$1.8 billion a year by 2006 and average \$4 billion over the decade, up from \$2 billion under existing programs. The House bill increases conservation programs

by \$1.2 billion annually. The Conservation Reserve Program, which pays farmers to take highly erodible land out of production, would be increased from 34 million acres to 40 million acres under Harkin's plan and there would be additional funds for a variety of other programs.

Environmentalists want to

increase conservation spending by as much as \$3 billion a year. The Bush administration has endorsed a plan by the Senate Agriculture Committee's senior Republican, Richard Lugar, that would provide a \$2.6 billion increase by 2006.

Harkin's plan is "just marginally better than the House. It's a major disappointment," said Ken

Cook, president of the Environmental Working Group, an advocacy organization.

The Bush administration has endorsed Lugar's measure, which would phase out crop subsidies in favor of giving farmers vouchers to buy revenue insurance. Agriculture Department spokesman Kevin Herglotz said he had not seen Harkin's plan

and could not comment on it. Harkin said he expects the Senate Agriculture Committee to finish work on a farm bill next week but the legislation may not go the Senate floor until January or February.

Of the House bill, Harkin said, "We're using the money just a little bit differently than they do, not a little, a lot differently."

Judge releases \$10 million for defrauded investors

PHOENIX (AP) — A federal judge has approved distribution of \$10 million among about 200 investors bilked by an Arizona investment firm.

Jeffrey Norris, attorney for the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, told The Arizona Republic that investors with court-approved claims against Dannel Finance Ltd. could be getting some of their money back by the end of the year.

The funds come from assets seized by a court-appointed receiver who continues to search for assets once controlled by Dannel and its chief, Benjamin Franklin Cook III.

Cook, a former Carefree businessman, is in jail awaiting trial on Arizona fraud and racketeering charges. He was accused in an August 2000 indictment of defrauding investors in Arizona and elsewhere of \$41 million by claim-

ing to invest their money in European bank securities.

Authorities say little of the money was actually invested. Rather, they say, some of it paid previous investors while much of it financed Cook's lavish lifestyle.

Since the SEC shut the operation in 1999, federal and state authorities have recovered \$15.4 million in assets, including scattered bank accounts, artworks, luxury cars, airplanes, a boat, real estate and jewelry.

The \$10 million payout a judge in Texas approved represents about 42 percent of total approved investor claims. Each investor with an approved claim will receive a prorated share of the payout.

More payments are likely next year, Norris said. He said it is hoped that investors eventually will get as much as 60 percent of their money back.

'Make a Difference Day'



(Courtesy photo)

(Left-right) Altrusans Myrna Orr, Brenda Hampton, Pat Johnson, Georgia Johnson, Billie Sue Evans and Chleo Worley were among members labeling children's books to be presented to Bright Beginnings Day Care Center in observance of "Make a Difference Day" recently. For the past 10 years, "USA Weekend" magazine and its partner, the Points of Light Foundation, have sponsored "Make a Difference Day" — a day set aside for volunteering, for doing good. For the fourth consecutive year, the local Altrusa chapter opted to make literacy its project for this special day.

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Neighborhood uncovers old bombing range

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — North Texas residents who discovered unexploded military shells in their neighborhood — the site of an old bombing range — are skeptical that all the rounds can be found and removed.

And some contend they're getting sick from chemical components of the old bombs.

An unknown number of practice shells remain behind at the site of a former Navy training range, particularly in a 17-acre area.

"How can you clean it up if there are hundreds of homes built on the site?" asked Teresa Solano, one of the first homebuyers in the South Ridge Hills subdivision built by KB Homes.

She was one of more than 250 south Arlington residents who confronted Army Corps of Engineers officials Tuesday night about the practice shells.

Federal officials said the shells could range from 8 inches to 50 inches in length. Any residents who find them should leave them alone and call 911, the officials said.

The shells that aren't spent almost certainly would be too damaged or corroded to detonate, they said. And if they were live, the blasting power is only enough to discharge powder to mark where it hits the target.

Army Corps officials reported some progress on a proposed cleanup project on the site of the training range that closed a half-century ago.

But residents of the newly constructed subdivision said they are worried about injury, lingering illnesses and damage to their property resale value. Solano accused the builder of not fully disclosing that the homes were built on a bombing range and that practice shells could still be scattered about.

The builder has said each set of sale documents included a disclosure statement, one that residents said downplayed the risk.

"We need to be evacuated," said Thea Lewis, the neighborhood homeowners association's president. "There are many of us who are getting sick with recurring problems like headaches and dizziness."

A link between the illnesses and bomb materials is unlikely but can't be ruled out because no soil tests have been done, said Dr. Madison Patrick, an Army-contracted physician.

The site, known as the Five Points Outlying Field property, was used by the Dallas Naval Air Station in the 1940s and closed in the 1950s. It is among more than 400 training ranges in Texas and 9,000 in the country.

WOW fund-raiser



(Courtesy photo)

Members of Gray County 4-H "Wonders of Washington" group will be at United Supermarket this coming Saturday selling chances to win a queen-size quilt, valued at \$850. The quilt was pieced by Judy Livingston of Lefors and machine quilted by Bill and Carol Wade. Tickets are \$1 or 12 for \$10. Above (left-right): 4-Her Sarah Schwab, Livingston and Carol and Bill Wade. The drawing for the quilt will be held Nov. 20. Tickets are also available from the following WOW group members: Lindsey Price, Ryan Lewis, Royce O'Neal, Emily Elliot, all of Pampa; Cory Jackson, Savannah Smith, Nick Miller, Rachael Stubbs and Drake Jackson of Lefors; and Nicholas Odom and Kevin Smith of McLean.

Odds and ends ...

Winning \$1 million ticket goes missing for three hours

CRETE, Neb. (AP) — Larry Hatch stayed cool when he and his wife won \$1 million — as he did later when he lost it for about three hours.

On a trip to Nebraska to visit their sons, Larry and Leita Hatch stopped at Burger King where Larry Hatch bought a large soft drink. When he peeled the "Cash is King" contest sticker off his cup, he found the only \$1 million ticket in the nation.

Hatch was excited but tried to keep it quiet, said his son, Jeff. He went to a grocery store to copy the ticket because Burger King's copier wasn't working. Back at his sons' house, Jeff asked to see the winning ticket. It was gone.

Hatch's other son, Rocky, returned to Burger King while Hatch went back to the grocery store. He coolly walked in and

picked up the stub, which apparently fell out of his pocket when he paid for the copies. It must have been on the floor in the checkout lane for about three hours.

A Burger King manager, J.W. Walker, said Hatch will have to keep the ticket until prizes are verified Dec. 31.

Bat houses are latest form of pest control

GAINESVILLE, Fla. (AP) — University of Florida researchers say more homeowners are installing backyard bat houses to encourage the flying mammals to hang around and provide natural pest control.

"A few dozen bats can make a big difference in a neighborhood," said Mark Hostetler, extension wildlife specialist with UF's Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences. "Many species can eat 1,000 flying insects per night, including mosquitoes, moths, flies — anything they can catch."

Interest in backyard bat houses has increased among Florida homeowners since July, when

mosquitoes carrying West Nile virus were first detected in the state.

Bat houses provide shelter during daylight hours when bats are inactive, Hostetler said. Inside, bats hang vertically from the walls, crowded together to share body heat.

Gainesville veterinarian Debbie Kemmerer says bat houses can help educate the public and dispel myths about the winged creatures. They don't land in people's hair, and the incidence of rabies in bats is extremely low, she said. They also don't suck people's blood.

Paper-drop prank results in arrests

FRIENDSWOOD, Texas (AP) — Two 17-year-olds were taken into custody after dropping rolls of paper over junior varsity football game from a Cessna 150, police said.

According to Friendswood police, fans at the game called 911 to report suspicious packages being dropped from a plane.

When the plane landed it was met by police. The FBI also was

called to investigate. Friendswood is located about 20 miles southeast of Houston.

New innovative family center to be built

NOBLESVILLE, Ind. (AP) — Divorced parents who would rather not see each other when they pick up their children for visits won't have to anymore.

Parents will be able to pick up and drop off their children at a new family center expected to be open by this time next year. The facility will also serve as a site for court-ordered supervised visits.

Start-up costs for the facility are expected to be about \$60,000, said Kelly Kocheil, executive director for Hamilton Centers. The organization offers youth counseling, runaway shelters and other services.

Between 700 and 1,000 families in Hamilton County are in need of the service, said board member Jenny Budreau.

The facility will be staffed by a full-time licensed health professional a security person, Kocheil said.

Church deacon admits stealing from collection plates

TOMS RIVER, N.J. (AP) — A retired police officer and Roman Catholic church deacon pleaded guilty and agreed to repay \$70,000 he stole from the church's collection plates over a five-year period.

Prosecutors said Edwin H. Brookes Jr., 58, of Point Pleasant Beach, stole the money from St.

Peter's Church between May 1995 and June 2000. He initially was accused of stealing more than twice that amount.

Brookes' lawyer, John Flynn, said his client pleaded guilty to the theft charges Tuesday in hopes of avoiding a prison sentence. Prosecutors said they would seek

a one-year term at sentencing.


Brookes, a retired Rutgers University police officer, had been a deacon at the church for 12 years. He was in charge of counting the money collected at Mass and depositing it into a church bank account.

Police found Western Union records showing Brookes had used wire transfers to send the money to eight people in the Baltimore area.

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Art exhibit, reception recognizes Congressional District art winner

Pampa High School graduate Susan Johnson was recently honored with a reception by her art teacher, June Dirickson, and the Pampa High School Art

Johnson won the Congressional District art contest in the spring of 2000 and her entry has been on display in the Cannon Tunnel that connects the office buildings to the U.S. Capitol.

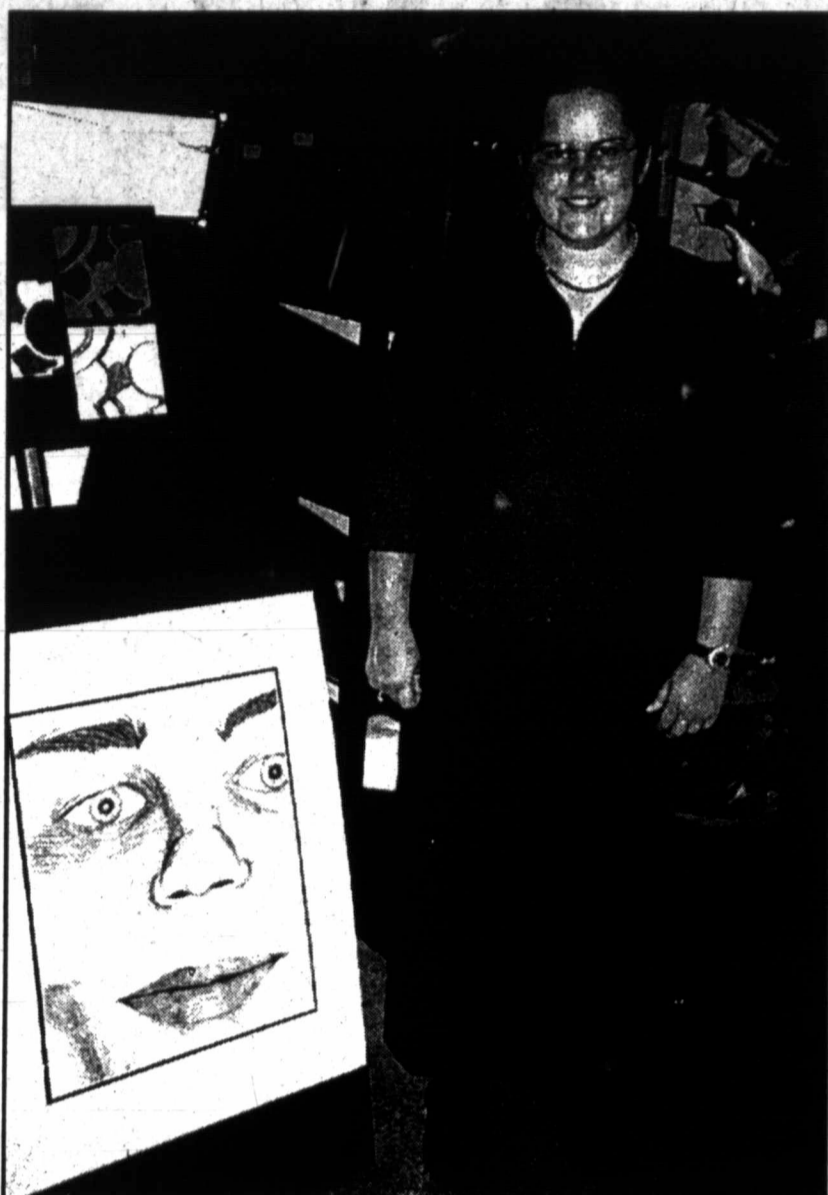
Department at the Art Emporium, where she exhibited her award-winning pencil drawings of Pampa's five National Register Markers.

Johnson won the Congressional District art contest in the spring of 2000 and her entry has been on display in the Cannon Tunnel that connects the office buildings to the U.S. Capitol. The drawings were of Central Fire Station, City Hall, County Courthouse, Combs-Worley Building and White Deer Land Museum, all recipients of the National Register markers in April 2000.

The Artistic Discovery 2000 contest was the 19th sponsored by members of the U.S. House of Representatives. U.S. Rep. Mac Thornberry took Johnson's winning entry to Washington, D.C., for the display.

Johnson, a second-year art student at West Texas A&M University, displayed additional artwork at the exhibit, but stated her real interest was in drawing buildings.

The exhibit was also sponsored by Gray County Historical Commission.



(Community Camera photo by Darlene Birkes)

Artist Susan Johnson poses with a self-portrait during a presentation of her work held recently in downtown Pampa. Johnson, a second-year art major at West Texas A&M University, won the Congressional District art contest in the spring of 2000 while still a senior at PHS. Her winning entry has been on display in the Cannon Tunnel that connects the office buildings to the U.S. Capitol.

Pampa Community Concert Association



(Courtesy photo)

Lilith Brainard, Pampa Community Concert Association membership secretary, recently mailed tickets to concert members as Cathy Smith, U.S. Postal Service employee, assists her. A pianist, Christiana Pegoraro, will be featured in the first presentation scheduled at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 3 at M.K. Brown Auditorium. Additional information may be obtained by contacting Ruth Riehart, president.

Musical commercial offers grim spoof of Philip Morris

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — The Florida Department of Health is injecting a dark sense of humor into its anti-smoking campaign, releasing a TV ad that spoofs Philip Morris commercials.

The new ad features a singing corpse, dancing tobacco executives and lyrics that include, "Every eight seconds a smoker dies — it's becoming routine! But let's stay focused on the positive: Those seven seconds in between."

A two-minute version of the commercial starts airing Thursday in AMC movie theaters around Florida. A one-minute version will be aired in Florida television markets and on MTV and BET starting Friday.

The new commercial is part of the Department of Health's "truth" advertising campaign created from an \$11.3 billion settle-

ment with tobacco companies.

The mini-musical opens with teens questioning tobacco executives about tobacco products.

"So what if they removed a lung?" a tobacco executive sings to a patient in an operating room. "You shouldn't be depressed."

"It's really for the best," adds a nurse.

"It's something off your chest," a teen sings.

Others then sing: "And yes we know that tobacco causes cancer of the bladder! It doesn't really matter — they make diapers for adults!"

The campaign was inspired by a Philip Morris Companies Inc. advertising campaign that focuses on the company's charitable contributions for college scholarships and free meals. A subsidiary, Philip Morris USA, is the

nation's leading cigarette manufacturer.

Philip Morris USA spokesman Tom Ryan said the company supports efforts to curb youth smoking and that the commercial ignores the fact that the company recently has publicized the health problems caused by smoking.

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New, mysterious anthrax cases raise questions about how the spores spread

NEW YORK (AP) — Two anthrax cases detected in women with no connection to the postal service, government or media have investigators worried that the potentially deadly spores could be spreading from one piece of mail to another.

A 61-year-old New York hospital worker clung to life Tuesday with the inhaled form of anthrax, a day after a 51-year-old accountant in New Jersey was released from the hospital with the skin version of the disease.

Both cases raised the possibility that anthrax letters are contaminating other mail or that the spores are sickening people by means other than the mail. Hundreds of fellow hospital workers were being given antibiotics as a precaution.

Dr. Anthony Fauci, of the National Institutes of Health, said worries about "cross-contamination" — anthrax spores sticking to pieces of mail at postal facilities — have grown with the new cases.

Investigators are now asking, "Did they get infected from a piece of mail that went to their home?" Fauci said at the White House. "That is being intensively investigated right now."

Rumsfeld confirms U.S. troops are operating in northern Afghanistan

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. soldiers are in Afghanistan helping guide bombs to their targets and advising anti-Taliban forces, but they aren't telling the rebels what to do, Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld says.

"These people have been fighting in that country for ages," Rumsfeld said at a news conference Tuesday. "You're not going to send in a few people and tell them they should turn right, turn left, go slow or go fast. They know their own minds, and they're going to move when they think it makes sense."

Rumsfeld said a "very modest" number of U.S. forces — less than 100 — are in northern Afghanistan, working with specific units of the loose anti-Taliban coalition known as the northern alliance. He said other U.S. forces had been "in and out" of southern Afghanistan to work with Taliban opponents there.

Rear Adm. John Stufflebeem said the American ground forces had been in Afghanistan for days, not weeks, and were there because northern alliance officials asked for them.

Northern Afghan city hit; U.S. opposition work together against Taliban

KABUL, Afghanistan (AP) — Explosions jolted the strategic northern city of Mazar-e-Sharif early Wednesday as U.S. jets targeted areas near the front lines in airstrikes coordinated with anti-Taliban fighters, Afghans on both sides said.

U.S. planes also struck the southern Taliban stronghold of Kandahar before dawn Wednesday, targeting the airport and military installations, the private Afghan Islamic Press said.

The heavy bombing early Wednesday around Mazar-e-Sharif was reported by the ruling

Taliban's official Bakhtar News Agency. There were no immediate reports of casualties, but the bombing was on the edge of the city toward front-line positions.

In separate bombing north of Kabul, witnesses said at least 11 bombs fell Wednesday morning in some of the heaviest strikes yet on the front line. An Associated Press reporter at the front saw six bombs fall.

Afghanistan's opposition northern alliance is preparing for a march on Kabul and has deployed hundreds of crack troops near Taliban front lines north of the city. Taliban positions in those areas were hit by U.S. bombs Tuesday.

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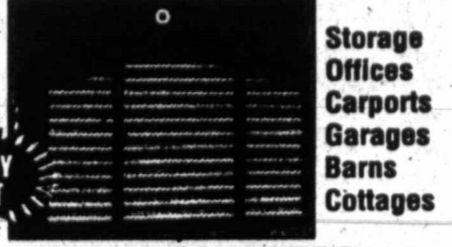
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Dad Thinks He's Found Love In Arms of Kids' Baby Sitter

Dear Abby

Is written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: My cousin "Tina" and I are in our early 20s. We have baby-sat the same three children since we were in our mid-teens, and have grown to love them as our own. The parents, "Danny" and "Lynn," have become our friends. The problem is, Danny says he is in love with Tina. Danny and Lynn have been married for 10 years, and I always assumed they were happy.

Danny told Tina he feels trapped and alone in his marriage and has convinced her that he is her soulmate. Danny says he wants to leave Lynn and move in with Tina.

The children love their father — and they love Tina, too. They've known her most of their lives. Somehow I have ended up in the middle of this. My biggest concern is Lynn and the kids. I know Lynn is 100 percent head-over-heels in love with her husband. She confided to me recently that she knows he doesn't love her the way she loves him. Abby, she broke down in tears.

What happens if Danny leaves Lynn and moves in with my cousin? I know Lynn will ask if I knew, and I don't want to lie to her. But how can I tell her the truth? It will tear her heart out knowing I kept the secret.

ALWAYS IN THE MIDDLE

DEAR ALWAYS: If Lynn asks, tell her the truth — that you didn't know how to tell her because you were afraid it would break her heart, and you were hoping the romance would burn itself out.

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I have been together for seven years. Our only conflict has been his ex-wife. Their 9-year-old daughter lives with us, and her mother constantly lets me know in no uncertain terms that this child's welfare is none of my business.

On several occasions the ex had had the nerve to tell me I'm just "playing house," and that when she's ready to come back to my husband, she will.

My husband keeps telling me not to let her get to me, but it's hard. We have two other children, and his ex-wife's behavior is beginning to influence their daughter in the way she acts toward me and the kids. What in the world should I do about this?

UPSET SECOND WIFE IN FLORIDA

DEAR UPSET: It's not a matter of what you should do. This should be handled by your husband. If his daughter behaves disrespectfully to you,

your husband should make it clear to her that just as the two of you treat her with respect and consideration, he expects her to do the same with you. Period.

P.S. I know it's hard, but don't let his bitter, unhappy ex get to you. Keep your conversations brief, and when she gets nasty, tune her out or get off the phone.

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I are newlyweds living in an apartment complex. We have dear friends living nearby who are older and widowed. Our problem is that these friends don't give us any time to be alone. They interrupt us at the most inopportune moments.

Abby, how can we let these lovely people know that we need our privacy without hurting their feelings?

STILL ON OUR HONEYMOON IN TENNESSEE

DEAR HONEYMOONERS: Anyone with a sense of romance will understand that sometimes couples want to be left alone. Just because someone calls, drops by or invites you out does not mean you have to be available. Just say no — but say it with a smile.

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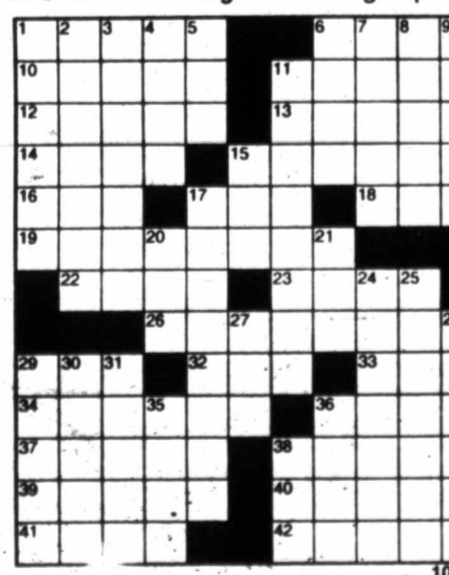
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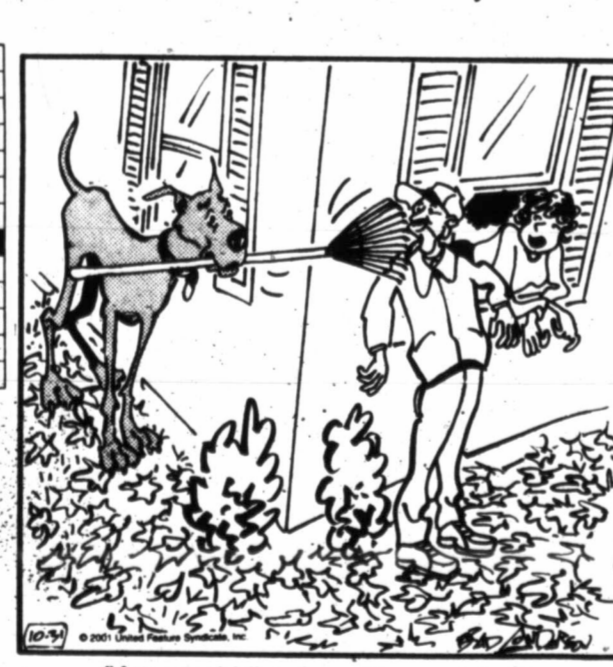
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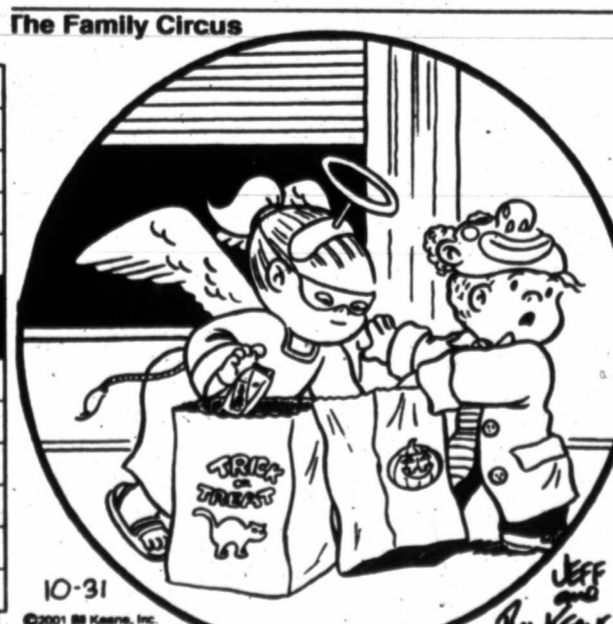
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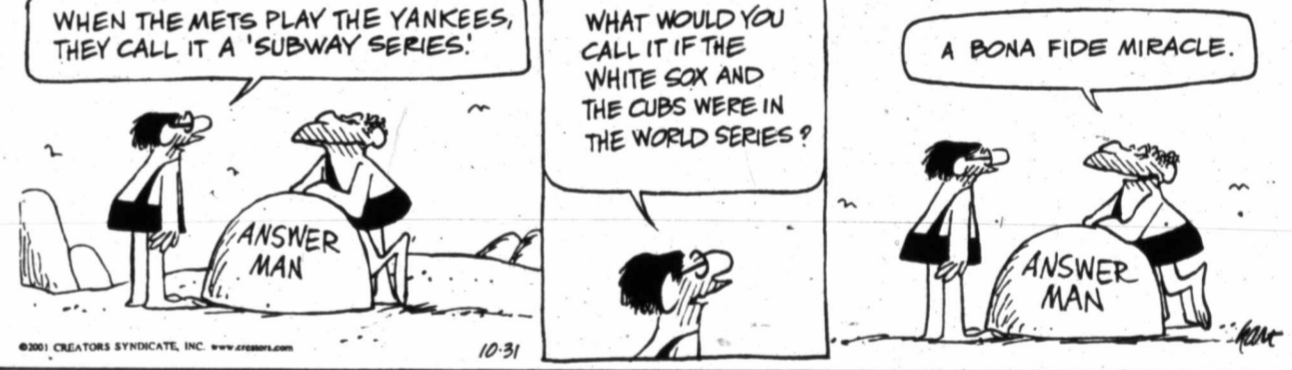
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SPORTS

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TRACK & FIELD

DALLAS — Pampa native Sharon Moultrie-Bruner will be inducted into the Sixth Annual Texas Black Hall of Fame Nov. 10 at the Le Meridian Hotel in Dallas.

Moultrie-Bruner, a track standout, was Texas Tech's first female All-American in 1981. She was also named an All-American again in 1982.

She finished sixth in the NCAA championships in the long jump. Moultrie-Bruner was also Tech's first African-American homecoming queen in 1981.

She currently serves as boys and girls cross country coach and girls track coach at South Grand Prairie High School.

GENERAL

PAMPA — The Pampa Optimist Club will have an installation of officers banquet at 7 p.m. Monday, Nov. 5 at the Optimist Club. All club members and their spouses are invited to attend the banquet.

A steak dinner with all the trimmings will be served at six dollars per person.

"Come and help the Optimist Club bring in the new fiscal year with great fellowship as well as a great meal," said Jeff Skinner, Optimist Club president.

Officers and board members will be installed by Lieutenant Governor George Benson.

Please R.S.V.P. by 12 noon Friday by calling Jeff Skinner at 665-8120 and leaving a message.

FOOTBALL

CANYON — Pampa defeated Canyon 12-6 Tuesday night in a 7th grade football game.

Pampa's touchdowns came on a 33-yard run by Chase Harris and a 2-yard run by Brett Ferrell.

Pampa's record is now 3-3-1 for the year.

The B team game ended in an 8-8 deadlock.

Pampa's TD came on a 54-yard run by Jessie Chavez. LeKeith Towles had the conversion run.

Pampa's B team has a 2-4-1 record.

The next games are Nov. 6 against Westover Park at Harvester Stadium. Starting times are 5 p.m. (B team) and 6:30 p.m. (A team). It will be the final games of the season.

TENNIS

PAMPA — Pampa is ranked No. 10 in Class 4A in the latest ranking by the Texas Tennis Coaches Association. The rankings are based on matches through Oct. 24.

Ranked No. 1 is Alamo Heights of San Antonio.

Class 5A's top-ranked team is Plano West.

HOCKEY

DALLAS (AP) — Left wing Jon Sim was recalled from the Utah Grizzlies of the American Hockey League, the Dallas Stars announced Wednesday.

Sim, 24, leads the AHL in goals this season with 12.

The 5-foot-10, 190-pound Sim has six goals and six assists for 12 points and 28 penalty minutes in 47 career games with the Stars.

Boosters schedule Harvester pep rally

PAMPA — The Harvester Football Booster Club is encouraging the community to support the Harvesters Friday night by traveling to Kimbrough Stadium in Canyon for Pampa's District 3-4A game against the Randall Raiders.

"This is a big game for the Harvesters and they need huge fan support and encouragement down in hostile territory. The Booster Club would like to fill the stands with Pampa fans wearing Green and Gold," said Christy Pritchett of the Harvester Booster Club.

Tickets can be bought at the PHS athletic office up until 2:30 p.m. Friday.

"This game Friday night promises to be the hottest ticket in the Panhandle," Pritchett said. "Come out and help cheer the Harvesters on to victory."

There will be a pep rally in front of the athletic office at 3:40 Friday afternoon to send

the Harvesters off to Kimbrough Stadium. All Harvester fans are invited to join the parents and Booster Club members in this show of support for the team.

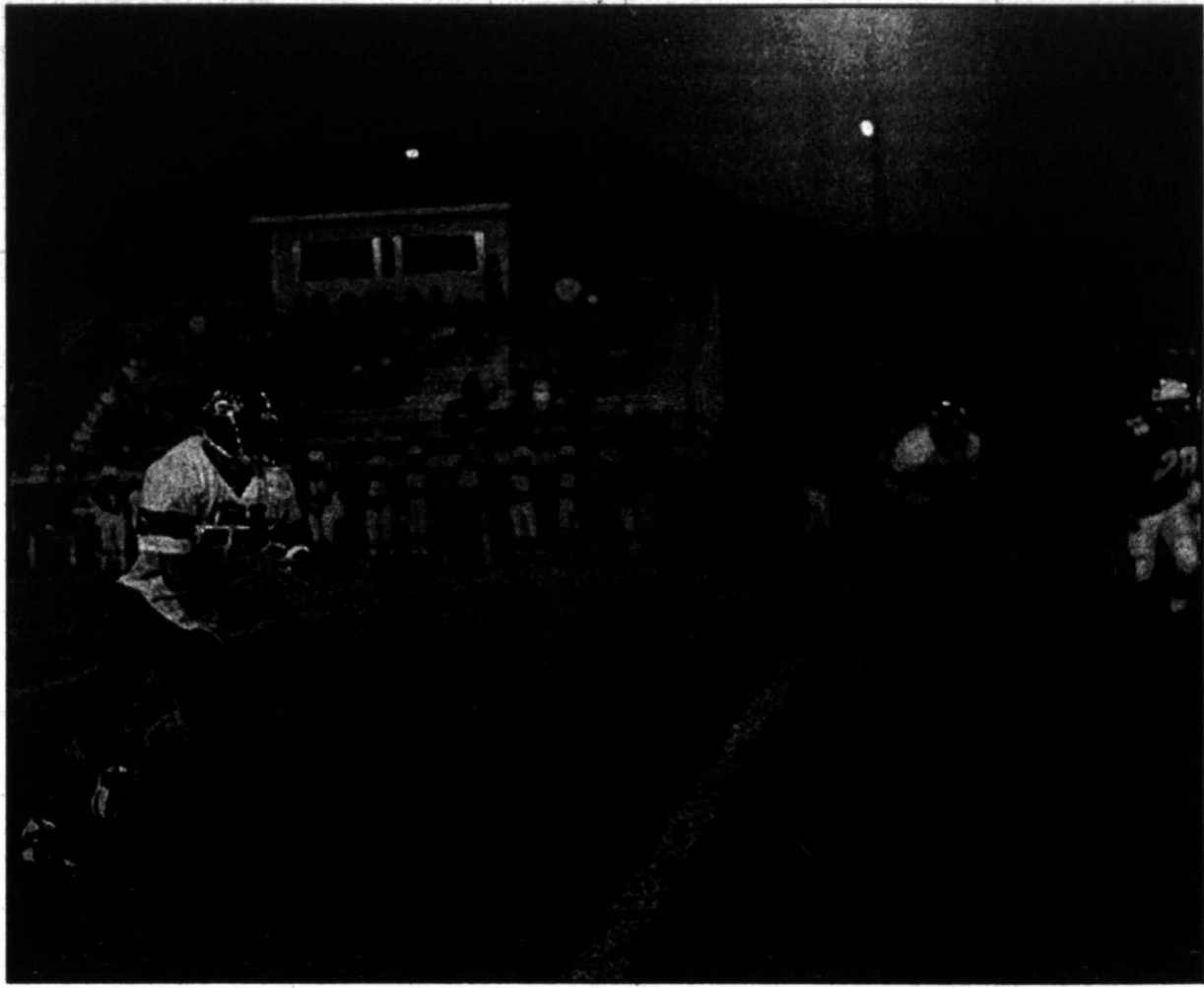
According to this week's Harris Ratings, the Harvesters are favored by a field goal over the Raiders.

Harris also has the Pampa-Randall showdown ranked as one of four Class 4A headliners across the state. Other headliners include Fort Worth Boswell vs. Grapevine; Texas City vs. Friendswood, and Port Arthur Lincoln vs. Nederland.

With two games remaining in the regular season, Pampa and Randall are locked in a three-way tie with Palo Duro for first place in the district race. All three have 4-1 district marks.

While Pampa has a 5-3 record overall, Randall has dropped only one game in eight contests. Borger handed the Raiders a 42-28 loss three weeks ago.

Kickoff return



Groom's Clay Ritter (left) returns a kickoff in a recent six-man game. Ritter and his teammates host Hedley in a Thursday night contest, starting at 7 p.m. Groom is currently unbeaten with an 8-0 record.

Pampa bowling roundup

Harvester Lanes

League Individual Results

Harvester Women's

Week's Top Scores

High scratch game: Beverly Bryant 201; High scratch series: Beverly Bryant 548.

Chamber Merchants

(Week 9)

Week's Top Scores

Men

High scratch game: Bud Hess 228; High scratch series: Bud Hess 563.

Women

High scratch game: Jody Barker 200; High scratch series: Angie Simmons 527.

Chamber Merchants

(Week 8)

Week's Top Scores

Men

High scratch game: Mike Podraza 220; High scratch series: Mike Podraza 542.

Women

High scratch game: Debbie Smith 196; High scratch series: Debbie Smith 511.

Harvester Combo League

Week's Top Scores

Men

High scratch game: Jimmie Adams 215; High scratch series: Chris Kerbo 532.

Women

High scratch game: Peggy Smith 208; High scratch series: Peggy Smith 544.

Senior League

Week's Top Scores

Men

High scratch game: Kurt Lowry 245; High scratch series: Kurt Lowry 635.

Women

High scratch game: Nell Laughlin 206; High scratch series: Nell Laughlin 523.

The Pampa Merchants

Singles Classic will be held Nov. 10-11 at Harvester Lanes.

Qualifying will be held Nov. 10, starting at 1 p.m. Finals will be at 1 p.m. Sunday.

There will be a guaranteed first-place prize of \$250 regardless of entries. The tournament is sanctioned by

ABC and WIBC. The tournament is open

only to members of Pampa WIBC and Pampa ABC Bowling Associations, and Harvester Lanes employees.

Handicap is 80 percent of 200 with 45 pins maximum per game. High game prizes will be awarded for each game, and will be limited to one per bowler.

Entry fee is \$40. Entries close at 12:30 p.m. Nov. 10.

For more information, call 665-3422.

BORGER — Last week-

end the Pampa Special Olympic Bowling Team participated in the Borger Tournament. The bowlers went against athletes from other towns in the area. Each lane consisted of 2 to 6 athletes that had comparable averages.

Each athlete received either a ribbon or medal depending on their finishing position.

On Saturday, Pampa is hosting a Special Olympics Bowling Tournament. Residents are urged to come out and support these athletes.

Pampa bowling results at Borger are as follows:

First place: Amanda Cabrales, Seth Harris, Stervie Contreaz, Cody Dyer, Raul Sorano, Mark McMinn, Rocky McInturf, Tryniti Chaney and Jennifer Roden.

Second place: Mindy Hervey, Bobby Garcia, Gary Carr and Dickie Don Hendericks.

Third place: Debbie Ellis, Linda Loy Pierce and Cordell Schnider.

Fourth place: Taisey Phillips, Todd Carter, Jeremy Loner, Mandy Rossiter and Shawn King.

Fifth place: Josh Brown and Lisa Busby.

Sixth place: Hector Estrada, Eric Knott, Joann Morehart and Ameer Street.

Fort Elliott rolls past Higgins

BRISCOE — Larry Lee Horn and C.J. Bryant combined for seven touchdowns last weekend to pace Fort Elliott past Higgins 70-25.

Jason Hathaway connected with Junior Newman on two touchdown passes as the Cougars improved their District 1-1A six-man record to 2-1.

For the season, the Cougars are 5-3. Horn rushed for 142 yards on 12

carries while Bryant added 120 yards on six carries. Monty Hand had five conversion kicks.

Fort Elliott finished the game with 365 yards in total offense. Higgins had 221 yards.

The Cougars led at halftime 48-18, scoring 26 points in the second quarter.

Higgins is still seeking its first win after seven games. Fort Elliott visits Miami this Friday night. Kickoff is 7:30.

Yankees get World Series win

NEW YORK (AP) — The New York Yankees barely had time to savor a win before talk turned to Bob Brenly's big gamble.

That would be Curt Schilling, coming back on three days' rest to start Game 4 of the World Series.

"He's the right guy," Brenly said.

Schilling looked even better to the Arizona manager after Roger Clemens and Mariano Rivera combined for a 2-1 win Tuesday night, cutting the Diamondbacks' lead to two games to one.

While the Yankees showed they could pitch, they now must prove they can hit — against Schilling, who overwhelmed them in Game 1.

"It doesn't surprise me. We'll be there," Yankees manager Joe Torre said.

The Yankees' victory also ensured something new: Baseball will have a Mr. November, with Game 5 scheduled for Thursday.

Pumped and psyched, Clemens put on quite a performance for President Bush, who threw his own strike with the ceremonial first pitch.

The Rocket allowed only three

hits and struck out nine. Rivera threw two perfect innings in relief, and that was it.

"I knew it was a game that we had to have," Clemens said. "It was exciting to be part of everything. It was something I'll always have with me."

The Yankees, who hit only .102 in losing to Schilling and Randy Johnson at Bank One Ballpark, are still struggling at the plate with a .144 average.

"We're capable of hitting," Torre said. "We just haven't done it."

There was a chance Miguel Batista would start Wednesday night, but Schilling and even the Yankees knew those plans were scrapped when he began warming up in the Arizona bullpen in the seventh inning.

"He said all along he's prepared to pitch," Brenly said, referring to Schilling. "He didn't do cartwheels or anything like that and he didn't look at me like I was crazy."

Asked about his history of pitching on three days' rest, Schilling said, "Don't have one. Never done it before in the big leagues."

Before Game 3, Brenly admitted it would be risky to bring

back Schilling so early.

"That's the great gamble," he said. "The numbers will show over the past two or three years that it is not a good gamble, and some very good pitchers, some aces of staffs, have failed coming back on short rest in the post-season."

In fact, it's usually been a downright disaster.

Since 1999, pitchers working on three days' rest in the post-season are 1-9 with a 9.73 ERA in 15 starts.

Orlando Hernandez is set to start for New York on Halloween night.

An early home run by Jorge Posada and a tiebreaking single by Scott Brosius in the sixth were enough to win for the Yankees.

Especially when Arizona managed three hits, the same total Schilling and Johnson served up.

No baseball team has ever rallied from a 3-0 deficit to win a postseason series. Thanks to Clemens' win and Rivera's save, the defending three-time champions won't have to try to do it, either.

The Yankees have a history of coming back from 2-0 margins. They did it in 1996 against Atlanta.

East Carolina holds off TCU comeback

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Casey Printers didn't start at quarterback for the second straight game, but he almost delivered an incredible finish for TCU.

Printers took over in the second half, throwing for 319 yards and directing four TD drives, as the Horned Frogs got within seven points of East Carolina before his final pass was incomplete near the goal line as time ran out in the Pirates' 37-30 victory Tuesday night.

"When Printers came in, they really opened up their offense with his scrambling and throwing," East Carolina linebacker Antwane Velverson said.

That was almost enough for TCU (4-4, 2-2) to fully recover from a 27-3 halftime deficit.

East Carolina's David Garrard had 199 of his 221 passing yards and two TD passes — 51 yards to Richard Alston and 66 yards to Art Brown — in the first half when the Pirates (4-3, 4-0) had 301 of their 351 yards.

Printers took over after Sean Stilley injured an ankle when he was sacked on the final play of the first half. Stilley played in place of Printers, a three-year

starter who supposedly has a bruised right shoulder.

Printers completed 24 of 50 passes with two touchdowns, but his only interception led to the game-deciding TD for East Carolina.

Anthony Adams intercepted a pass by Printers that tipped off a receiver's hand, and returned it 51 yards to the TCU 16. Leonard Henry scored his third TD two plays later, on a 12-yard run that put ECU ahead 37-23 with 3:54 left.

"We turned the ball over enough, so we figured it was time for us to get one, and luckily we took advantage of it," East Carolina coach Steve Logan said. "It was huge for us to answer with a touchdown."

The Horned Frogs then drove 82 yards in 11 plays, scoring again when Printers threw a 12-yard TD pass to Adrian Madise with 1:49 left. TCU then recovered its second onside kick, but the game ended on Printers' incomplete pass on fourth-and-goal from the 20.

TCU converted on fourth down twice in the final drive and was 6-of-8 in the game — all in the second half.

On his first drive, to start the second half, Printers drove the Frogs to the ECU 8 before an incomplete on fourth down. But Garrard's second lost fumble led to the first of two 1-yard TD runs by Ricky Madison.

The only TCU points in the first half came on Nick Browne's 47-yard field goal.

"We came out in the second half and played the way we're supposed to play for all four quarters," TCU coach Gary Patterson said. "I give the kids a lot of credit for the way they fought back."

Printers threw a 6-yard TD pass to LaTarence Dunbar that ended a 15-play, 97-yard drive and made it 30-16.

TCU then recovered a deep onside kick, setting up Madison's second TD with 13:31 left.

Henry ran for 96 yards on 14 carries, just missing his seventh straight — 100-yard game. Conference USA's leading rusher pushed his season total to 1,039 yards to become the first ECU player with more than 1,000 yards since Scott Harley in 1996.

The Pirates never trailed after Henry's 21-yard TD run in the first quarter made it 6-3.

Flashback

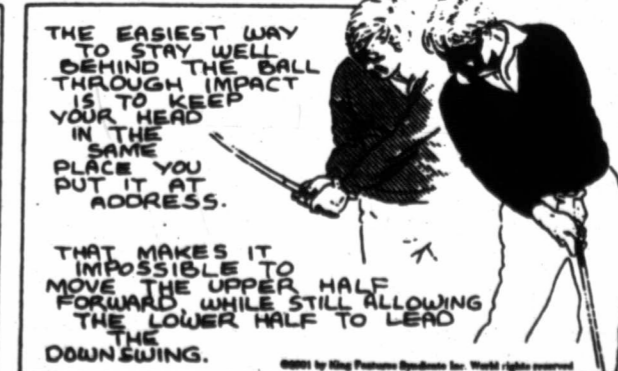
1967: McLean defeated Wheeler 12-7 in District 2-A football action.

Fullback Thacker Haynes scored both McLean touchdowns on runs of 4 and 1 yards. Fred Goad, the Wheeler fullback, scored from 9 yards out.

All the scoring came in the fourth quarter.

Both teams have 5-4 records.

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Gymnastics of Pampa team members compete in district qualifying meet

AMARILLO — Competition team members from Gymnastics of Pampa competed in a District 1 qualifying meet in Amarillo in late September. They were led by veteran team member Brittany Warminski, who competes as a Level 6.

Brittany won the 12-year-old age group of Level 6 with a 34.5 All Around score. Her gold medal performances came on balance beam 8.95, and on floor exercise 8.75. She won silver on bars 8.05 and

bronze on vault 8.75.

Team member Lacie Thompson also cashed in on the gold in the 12 year old Level 6 Division. She won the vault with a 9.05 and bars with an 8.2. She had silver medal finishes on beam 8.7, floor exercise 8.45, and All Around 34.4.

Kelby Doughty, a 10 year old Level 6 competitor, won gold on vault 9.1, and uneven bars 8.75. She finished with an 8.9 on floor exercise for the

bronze and her 31.4 in the All Around was good for eighth place.

Leading Team Pampa's Level 5's was Keisha Crowell, who competes as an 11 year old. She had personal best performances on several events and in the All Around. Keisha's 9.35 on bars and 9.1 on floor exercise earned gold medals. She won a silver on balance beam 9.05, and finished fifth on vault 8.45. Keisha finished second in the All Around with an outstanding 35.95.

Kelli Willson competed in the 11 year old Level 5 Division, and also had several personal best event scores. She won silver on vault 9.2, and tied for second on floor 9.05. She earned bronze on bars 8.75, and finished sixth place on beam 7.7. Her 34.7 All Around was a personal best and earned the bronze medal.

Competing in the 12 year and older Division of Level 5, Brandi Holden had a personal best on vault 8.65, for the bronze medal. She finished fourth on bars 8.35, sixth on floor 8.2, and beam 7.75. She was sixth in the All Around 32.95.

First year Level 5 gymnast Rebecca Taylor won fifth place on beam 8.1, and bars 7.75. She earned sixth on floor 8.4, and fifth in All Around 32.5. She earned 8.25 on vault. Her event and All Around scores were personal bests.

Diana Mechelay competed with Rebecca Taylor in the 10 year old age group. She won the bronze on beam 8.7, and fourth on floor exercise 8.6. She finished ninth in the All Around.

Madison Fatheree led Team Pampa's Level 4 gymnasts and was the highest All Around finisher of all Level 4 gymnasts entered in the meet for the second meet in a row. She earned blue ribbons on all

four events and in the All Around. Her scores were balance beam 9.3, vault 9.2, floor exercise 8.65, bars 8.4, and All Around 35.55.

Jordan Dodge had her best Level 4 All Around of 35.05. She also earned blue ribbons on all four events and in the All Around. Her scores were beam 9.1, vault 9.05, floor exercise 8.7 and bars 8.2.

MaKayla Hampton improved her Level 4 All Around score to a 33.5 for a blue ribbon. She also earned blue ribbons on floor 8.9, beam 8.7 and vault 8.5. She received a red ribbon on bars 7.4.

Ashley Wheeler received blue ribbons on vault 8.95, beam 8.45, floor 8.2, and in the Level 4 All Around 32.9. She earned red on bars 7.3. Ashley's All Around was a personal best.

Kimberly Curtis also improved her Level 4 All Around to a 32.35 for a blue ribbon.

She also won blue ribbons on beam 8.85, vault 8.65, and floor 8.35.

She earned a white ribbon on bars 6.5.

Laura Barrett earned blue ribbons for vault 9.1, floor 8.0, and All Around 32.15, a personal best. She received red ribbons for beam 7.8, and bars 7.25.

Competing for the first time in Level 4, Caitlin Hampton won three blue ribbons for vault 8.75, floor 8.55, and beam 8.3.

She received white for bars 6.1, and red for All Around 31.7.

Kayla Ware earned blue ribbons on beam 8.3, and vault 8.2. She had a 7.3 on floor for red and a 7.1 on bars for another red. Her All-Around score was a 30.9.

Pampa's Level 6 Team finished second overall and the Level 5 Team won third place.

Aggies remember their last visit to Texas Tech

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) — Texas A&M linebacker Brian Gamble and Texas Tech quarterback Kliff Kingsbury are best friends.

However, their friendship will be on hold for a few hours Saturday when the Aggies visit Lubbock's Jones Stadium to take on the Red Raiders.

Gamble and the Aggies have unpleasant memories of two seasons ago, when they went to West Texas ranked No. 5 in the nation and lost to the Red Raiders 21-19.

During the raucous razzing by celebratory Tech fans, A&M players were peppered with batteries and taunted by fans, who tore down the goal posts and paraded them past the Aggies' bus.

"It was unreal, I've never been a part of anything like that," Gamble said. "The actions of some of their fans left a bad taste in our mouths. Them tearing down the goal posts and walking it past our bus and all the taunting."

"We were ranked No. 5 in the country and they had just gotten beaten by North Texas so I guess they had reason (to be fired up). But they way they handled it is not what we're used to around here."

Gamble and Kingsbury became friends during the Texas High School Coaches Association All-Star game in 1998 and have kept up their friendship despite being opponents on the field.

"He loves to play against A&M because his brother went to school here and especially with me being here," Gamble said. "He's my best friend but you want to go and knock his head off in the game."

The Aggie-Raider rivalry has been an intense one. The games are usually close and the favorite doesn't always win.

Like 1999 in Lubbock. The Aggies were driving for the winning touchdown when a

penalty helped end the final drive and secure their defeat. Gamble and Kingsbury didn't allow the game to affect their friendship.

"When we played out there he was class about the whole thing," Gamble said. "When he was trying to find me after the game, three Tech fans were in my face. It was all I could do to keep from removing them from the premises."

"Kliff came up and shoved them out of the way."

Gamble will be going after his friend on Saturday when the Red Raiders try to pull off another shocker with a pass-oriented offense led by Kingsbury, who ranks sixth nationally in total offense with 303.4 yards per game.

The Aggies battered Kingsbury and the Red Raiders last season 33-15 at Kyle Field, one of the biggest margins of victory in recent years. The Red Raiders have won four of the last six games, including 1998.

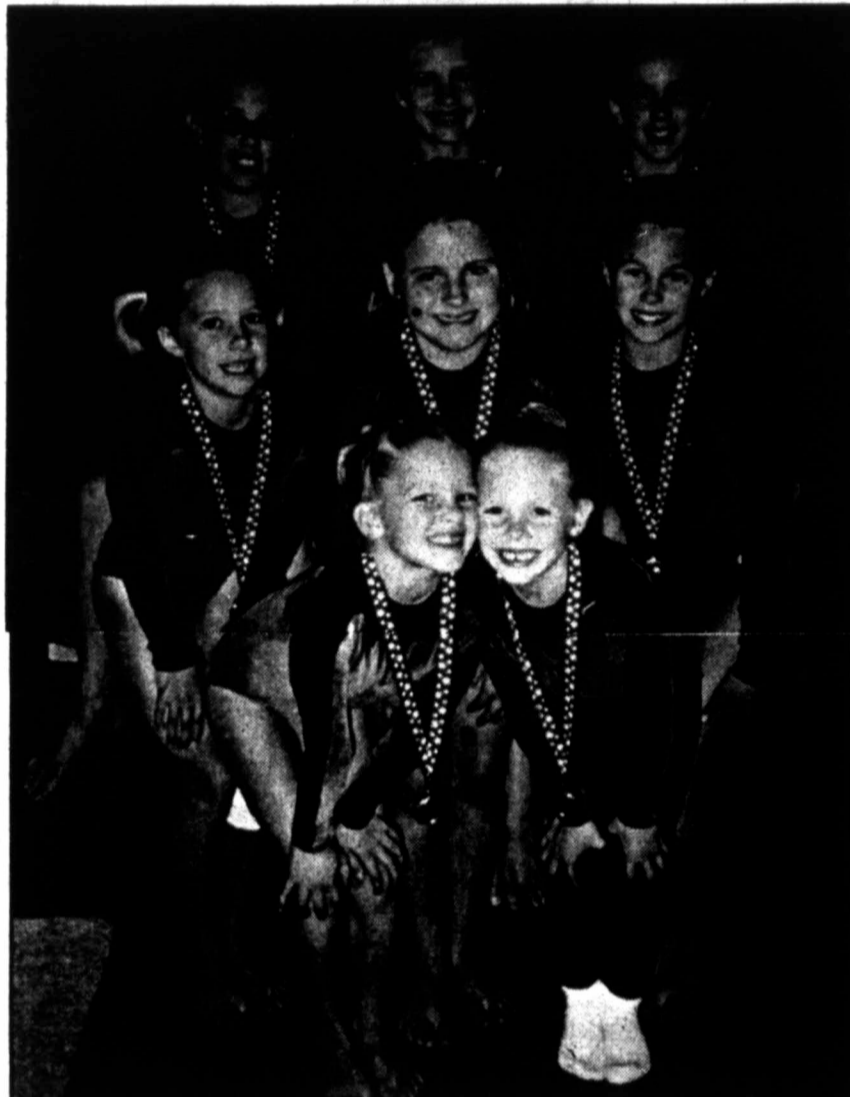
"You remember the atmosphere and the hostility; we aren't treated very good by the fans out there," A&M quarterback Mark Farris said. "That's how it always is. That doesn't affect the game. As loud as the place is, I'm sure we'll be ready to play. We always are, here or there."

The Aggies haven't won in Lubbock since a 31-6 victory in 1993.

"Having been involved with this for 29 years, the thing that's amazing to me is that it is such a surprise to people," A&M coach R.C. Slocum said. "This is not something that just started up. Just look back 10, 15, 20 years."

This year, the Aggies hope to quiet the Red Raider crowd and their clanging cowbells. Cornerback Jay Brooks isn't an admirer of Tech's fans.

"They are horrible," Brooks said. "They are high and mighty when they are winning but when they lose, their cowbells are quiet."



(Courtesy photo)

Level 4 team members with Gymnastics of Pampa are (front, from left) Madison Fatheree and MaKayla Hampton; (middle row, from left) Kayla Ware, Caitlin Hampton and Kimberly Curtis; (back row, from left) Laura Barrett, Jordan Dodge and Ashley Wheeler.

ANIMAL CONTROL HALLOWEEN SAFETY TIPS FOR PETS

Halloween can be a festive and fun time of year for children and families, but for family pets, it can be a stressful and even dangerous time of year. Animal Control offers pet owners some common sense tips to help pet owners keep their pets safe during this time of year.

•Don't leave your pet out in the yard on Halloween: There are plenty of stories of vicious pranksters who have teased, injured, stolen, even killed pets on this night.

•Keep your outdoor cats inside several days before and several days after Halloween; black cats in particular may be at risk from children's pranks or other cruelty-related incidents. Many shelters do not adopt out black cats as a safety precaution.

•Trick-or-treat candies are not for pets: Chocolate is poisonous to a lot of animals, and tin foil and cellophane candy wrappers can be hazardous if swallowed.

•Be careful of pets around a lit pumpkin: Pets may knock it over and cause a fire. Curious kittens especially run the risk of getting burned.

•Don't dress the dog or cat in a costume unless you know he or she loves it. Otherwise, it puts too much stress on the animal.

•If you do dress up your pet, make sure the costume isn't annoying or unsafe; it should not constrict her movement, hearing or ability to breathe or bark. Also, there should not be small, dangling, or easily chewed-off pieces on the costume that your pet could choke on.

•Be careful not to obstruct your pet's vision; even the sweetest animal can get snappy when he or she can't see.

•When opening the door for trick-or-treaters, be very careful your cat or dog doesn't dart outside.

•All but the most social dogs and cats should be kept in a separate room during trick-or-treat visiting hours; too many strangers in strange garb can be scary for a dog or cat.

•Make sure your dog or cat is wearing proper identification. If for any reason they escape and become lost, you increase the chances that they will be returned to you.

For more advice about caring for your pet, call Animal Control at 669-5775



Jordan scores 19, but Wizards lose

NEW YORK (AP) — The atmosphere was nothing like it was during the heyday of the Knicks-Bulls rivalry. Michael Jordan looked good at times, but never great. The outcome somehow seemed wrong, too.

Jordan had a chance to make his comeback a night to remember, but he missed his final shot — a 3-pointer that would have tied the game with 18 seconds left — and the Washington Wizards lost 93-91 Tuesday night to the New York Knicks.

"It's his first game of the season. I'm sure as we get along and he gets in better condition and gets a better feel for the game, those shots will go down," said Latrell Sprewell, who carried the Knicks in the fourth quarter by scoring 13 of his 28 points.

Before a sellout crowd that was

more subdued than might have been expected, Jordan never developed a rhythm with his jump shot and didn't make the right decisions down the stretch. He had two turnovers in the final three minutes and missed four of his final five shots.

His final stat line — 19 points on 7-for-21 shooting with six assists, five rebounds and four steals — was largely built in the first half. In the final 24 minutes, he was mortal Michael rather than the Jordan of old.

"The game is a little bit different, my teammates are a little bit different, and obviously the outcome is a little different from what I wanted," Jordan said. "But I feel good about myself and about what the team did, and we have to continue to work in the right direction."

Wearing his familiar uniform No. 23, but the unfamiliar colors of blue, black and gold, Jordan was cheered during player introductions, jeered when he tossed up an airball less than three minutes into the game and scrutinized on every move the rest of the night.

The Knicks took an 87-86 lead into the final two minutes, and after Sprewell hit a turnaround, Jordan answered with a 21-footer — his first field goal of the quarter — to cut New York's lead to 89-88.

The 38-year-old Jordan missed his next shot, also a jumper, and then failed to outjump Kurt Thomas, allowing him to grab an offensive rebound. That led to a pair of foul shots by Othella Harrington with 34 seconds left for a three-point lead.

Scoreboard

FOOTBALL													
National Football League													
At A Glance													
By The Associated Press													
All Times EST													
AMERICAN CONFERENCE													
East					West								
W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA		
Miami	4	2	0	667	130	131	Pittsburgh	5	1	0	833	110	65
N.Y. Jets	4	3	0	571	141	166	Cleveland	4	2	0	667	111	91
Indianapolis	3	3	0	500	170	183	Baltimore	4	3	0	571	128	119
New England	3	4	0	429	161	150	Cincinnati	4	3	0	571	120	136
Buffalo	1	5	0	167	108	165	Jacksonville	2	4	0	333	90	87
							Tennessee	2	4	0	333	101	156
Central					West								
						Oakland	5	1	0	833	151	105	
						San Diego	5	2	0	714	186	121	
						Denver	4	3	0	571	164	144	
						Seattle	3	3	0	500	104	131	
						Kansas City	1	6	0	143	139	152	
NATIONAL CONFERENCE													
East					West								
Philadelphia	3	3	0	500	124	91	St. Louis	6	1	0	857	207	115
N.Y. Giants	3	4	0	429	121	116	New Orleans	4	2	0	667	139	118
Arizona	2	4	0	333	92	145	San Francisco	4	2	0	667	153	142
Dallas	2	4	0	333	92	120	Atlanta	3	3	0	500	125	127
Washington	2	5	0	286	84	179	Carolina	1	6	0	143	112	146
BASKETBALL													
National Basketball Association													
At A Glance													
By The Associated Press													
All Times EST													
EASTERN CONFERENCE													
Atlantic Division					Central Division								
W	L	Pct	GB	W	L	Pct	GB						
Boston	1	0	1.000		Milwaukee	1	0	1.000					
New Jersey	1	0	1.000		Charlotte	0	0	.000					
New York	1	0	1.000		Chicago	0	0	.000					
Orlando	1	0	1.000										
Miami	0	0	.000	1/2									
Philadelphia	0	1	.000	1									
Washington	0	1	.000	1									
WESTERN CONFERENCE													
Midwest Division					Pacific Division								
W	L	Pct	GB	W	L	Pct	GB						
Dallas	1	0	1.000		L.A. Lakers	1	0	1.000					
Denver	1	0	1.000		Sacramento	1	0	1.000					
Houston	1	0	1.000		Golden State	0	0	.000					
Minnesota	1	0	1.000		L.A. Clippers	0	1	.000					
San Antonio	1	0	1.000		Phoenix	0	1	.000					
Memphis	0	0	.000	1/2	Portland	0	1	.000					
Utah	0	1	.000	1	Seattle	0	1	.000					
Tuesday's Games													
Boston 108, Cleveland 89													
Orlando 114, Toronto 85													
New York 103, Indiana 97													
New York 83, Washington 91													
Minnesota 83, Philadelphia 74													
Houston 89, Atlanta 84, OT													
Dallas 94, Detroit 87													
San Antonio 109, L.A. Clippers 92													
Milwaukee 119, Utah 112, OT													
Denver 99, Phoenix 96													
Sacramento 101, Seattle 95													
L.A. Lakers 98, Portland 87													
Wednesday's Games													
New Jersey at Boston, 7 p.m.													
Cleveland at Charlotte, 7 p.m.													
Toronto at Miami, 8 p.m.													
Indiana at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.													
Golden State at Portland, 10 p.m.													
Thursday's Games													
Washington at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.													
Detroit at Memphis, 8 p.m.													
Dallas at Philadelphia, 8 p.m.													
L.A. Clippers at Houston, 8:30 p.m.													
L.A. Lakers at Utah, 9 p.m.													
Milwaukee at Denver, 9 p.m.													
San Antonio at Seattle, 10 p.m.													
Phoenix at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.													

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Specifications may be obtained from the Office of the City Purchasing Agent, City Hall, Pampa, Texas. Phone 806/669-5730. Bids may be delivered to the City Secretary's Office, 200 W. Foster, City Hall, Pampa, Texas or mailed to P.O. Box 2499, Pampa, Texas 79066-2499. Sealed envelope should be plainly marked "EQUIPMENT LEASE/PURCHASE FINANCING BID ENCLOSED, BID NO. 01.01.E" and shall reflect the date and time of bid opening. Any bid received, after the specified bid opening time and date shall be returned to the sender, unopened. Facsimile bids will not be accepted.

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3 Personal

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Horoscope

THURSDAY, NOV. 1, 2001
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)

*** Actively discuss a project with others. Stay sensitive to family members or loved ones who might worry about your time. As a result, you might reject another commitment. Others voice different financial options. Allow yourself more freedom. Tonight: Treat a loved one.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

*** The full moon casts an "I/you issue" in your life. Consequently, you might need to redefine how much you want to give, as well as your limits. Discussions also revolve around an older relative or a career matter. Others listen when you speak. Tonight: Flee work.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

*** Sit back, but express your opinions. You have a natural, verbal and dynamic style. Get a sense of what is financially possible. Don't hesitate to design your plans accordingly. Take time discussing and explaining your thoughts. Refuse to assume anything. Tonight: Get a good night's sleep.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

*** Your personality melts others. Friends offer good advice. In a meeting, listen to others' points of view. Your positive personality encourages agree-

ment. However, someone does a last-minute reversal. Remember how important it is to be your own person. Tonight: Where your friends are.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

*** Others seek you out. They need your advice and leadership. A partner supports a conversation with facts. It appears as if finally you are on the same wavelength - don't count on it. Your instincts serve you when dealing with others. Tonight: Work late.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

*** Reach out for those you consider to be "in the know." Though you have a lot of information and knowledge, realize that everyone has a specialty. Add to the power of your work by accepting innovative technology. Allow yourself more freedom. Tonight: Rent a movie.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

*** Deal with others directly, even if another's message is convoluted. Your ideas are well-received. You cannot count on another, as this person can be a loose cannon. Keep communication flowing with higher-ups. Tonight: Take time with a loved one.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

*** Others challenge you, whether intentionally or not. Don't get your dander up. Instead, respond to one issue at a time. Work with the personalities in your life and understand them on a far different level. The unanticipated could throw you off for a while. Tonight: Go with another's suggestion.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

*** Toss worries away after talking to a friend or trusted adviser. You could be amazed at how someone else looks at your situation. Tap into different perspectives. Your openness to ideas always has proved to be your strength. Still, honor your own unique views. Tonight: Get some exercise.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

*** A child or a new friendship adds to your energy and perspective. A boss supports your insight and financial well-being. Others seek you out and want your feedback. Work on being light with others. You can't always be serious. Tonight: Ever playful.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

*** Communication flourishes with those at a distance. Good news comes to those open to different styles and ideas. Whatever you put your hand to has a touch of magic. Bosses appreciate your efforts. Don't jolt another, if you can avoid it. Tonight: Happy at home.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

*** Continue speaking your mind. Carefully listen to others. Someone might have something important to say. Avoid all assumptions, especially those involving close associates, partners and loved ones. You could be surprised! Tonight: Share over dinner.

BORN TODAY

Singer Lyle Lovett (1957), actress Jenny McCarthy (1972), Nobel laureate Robert B. Laughlin (1950)

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