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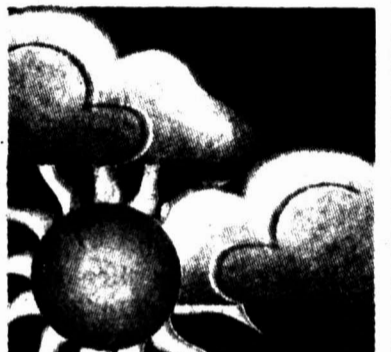
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**No Lotto winner for \$6 million jackpot**

No ticket correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.  
 The ticket was worth an estimated \$6 million.  
 The numbers drawn from a field of 54 were: 3-6-28-33-41-51.

**Businessman arrested; gun found in carry-on**

LONGVIEW (AP) — A Longview man was arrested Thursday after a handgun was found in his carry-on bag as he was boarding a plane at the Gregg County Airport.  
 Kenneth Pulis, 45, was arrested after a security screener discovered a .38-caliber Smith & Wesson handgun in his bag, said Larry Tidwell, a Texas Department of Public Safety officer at Gregg County Airport.  
 "The evidence seems to indicate it was forgetfulness on his part, but he passed that secure area and we were under federal mandates to make the arrest," Tidwell said in Friday editions of the Longview News-Journal. "I hate that it happened to him, but I had no choice."

- Jackie Allen Hendricks, 67, self-employed trucking contractor.
- V.R. 'Jim' Lumpkin, 80, retired farmer, former Otis Manufacturing employee.
- Alvin C. McGill, 62, former union pipeline welder.
- George M. Orrick, 86, farmer, rancher.
- Lillian Skelly, services pending.
- Sarah Jo Reader Taylor, 39, formerly of Pampa.

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## Ranger takes up McLean ISD probe

Misappropriation allegations involve former superintendent

By NANCY YOUNG  
 Managing Editor

Texas Ranger Gary Henderson has been requested to look into allegations of misappropriation of funds involving former longtime McLean School Superintendent John Griffin, according to District Attorney Rick Roach.  
 Roach said he received a request from the Gray County Sheriff's Department that the matter be referred to Ranger Henderson for additional investigation.  
 The DA said he has also been contacted

by several McLean-area residents expressing concern following Griffin's suspension without pay. The former superintendent was suspended in September regarding accusations of breach of fiduciary duty and misappropriation of public funds.  
 Following several months of controversy in McLean surrounding Griffin and McLean Independent School District, Lewis Meers, CPA, of Pampa was hired to conduct an independent audit of the school district.  
 The audit report by Meers, covered a six-year period and totals \$5,941,71 in questionable expenditures. After receiving the audit report, suspended Griffin.  
 He was hired as superintendent of MISD in 1995. Griffin had served in other capacities for several years prior to assuming the superintendent duties.  
 Pampa attorney Ken Fields is represent-

ing the MISD Board of Trustees. He said Wednesday morning he was not aware of the Texas Ranger investigation, but said he did know Gray County Sheriff deputies had been at the school investigating.  
 Meers' report to the school trustees stated his firm examined the cash disbursements of MISD from Aug. 1, 1995, through Aug. 15, 2001.  
 Accounts examined were the district's Visa credit card, Sam's in Amarillo, Wal-Mart accounts in Amarillo and Pampa, Best Buy in Amarillo, Office Max and Office Depot.  
 Also examined were travel expenses of the superintendent, his cell phone charges and petty cash fund of the business office.  
 Meers' report said the firm compared the accounts with documentary evidence supporting the transactions.

The CPA questioned some auto expenses saying there are instances of gasoline purchases charged to the district and signed by the superintendent, which would indicate overpayment of auto expense.  
 Another issue of concern in the report was the use of the district cell phones for personal use. According to the audit, a listing of the superintendent's use of cell phones was attached to the report. He said the listing "indicates considerable personal use."  
 Concerns were expressed to the Texas Education Agency by McLean residents about financial concerns within the district. The TEA forwarded the report to the superintendent for his consideration.  
 Roach said Ranger Henderson's investigation will probably begin within a month.

## United Way short of goal by \$45,118

UW serves 19 agencies locally

Pampa's United Way remains more than \$45,000 under its goal of \$375,000, officials announced.  
 "To date we have received \$329,882. We still need \$45,118," said Katrina Bigham, executive director.  
 Bigham said she feels the Amarillo United Way's response to the terrorist attacks on Sept. 11 also apply to Pampa's United Way which helps support 19 local non-profit agencies.  
 "Sometimes community means those we call our neighbors. Sometimes community means our hometown or our state. Now more than ever, community means our great nation. At the Pampa United Way, we stand with you in support of our nation following the tragic events of Sept. 11.  
 "We encourage you to hope and dream that we will all grow stronger and become closer in this time of sacrifice and service to others. Contributions made to our United Way are already working in the national rescue and clean-up operations through the programs of our partner agencies like the Red Cross and The Salvation Army.  
 "Your continued support of our local United Way is needed to ensure the strength of these and other fine programs that make our community strong by helping those most vulnerable. Pampa United Way - now, more than ever."  
 (See UNITED WAY, Page 3)

## Big shopping day ...



(Pampa News photo by Dee Dee Laramore)  
 Jody Clendennen of Pampa takes advantage of Beall's discounts on children's clothes as she begins shopping for Christmas the day after Thanksgiving.

## Pampa shoppers join others in getting an early start today

From staff and wire reports  
 If Day One of the Christmas shopping season began today in Pampa, then Wal-Mart may well have been Ground Zero.  
 "I drove by about 6:05 (a.m.) and the parking lot was full. The was a line of cars coming down 23rd Street, probably going there. I don't know where else they'd be going that time of day," observed Kelly Rushing, chief deputy of the Gray County Sheriff's Department.  
 He didn't stop to take advantage of the local store's early opening and promise of bargains, but many local shoppers did.  
 "It was unbelievable," said Jody Clendennen of Pampa. "We got there at 6:15 and we had to park way down on the street. But we did fine.  
 We were in and out in 15 minutes and we got what we wanted - no basket. There weren't any baskets left by the time we got there."  
 She said the tradition in the Clendennen family is to get up at 4 a.m. the day after Thanksgiving and drive to Amarillo to shop.  
 "We go as a family," she said. "But not this year. I just wasn't up to that this year."  
 "It's not for the faint-hearted," said Pampan Jan Cory who was waiting at the door when Wal-Mart opened at 6 a.m. "It was my first time to do something like that. I'm glad I had my four-wheel drive. I had to park in the grass."  
 "What an adventure," she added. "It was fun."  
 After the Wal-Mart adventure, Cory met her  
 (See PAMPA, Page 3)

## Nation's motorists hear mixed message

By DAVID CRARY  
 AP National Writer  
 NEW YORK (AP) — Which is more patriotic: Buying an American automaker's sport utility vehicle, or driving a smaller, less gas-guzzling car?  
 Motorists are getting contradictory messages as the war on terrorism reshapes the homeland debate over energy policy.  
 Sales of pickups and sport utility vehicles have surged lately, with carmakers offering interest-free deals and encouraging consumers to "keep America rolling," as the General Motors slogan goes. But conservation advocates are telling Americans that the best way to keep the nation secure is to use less gasoline.  
 "If you notice these days, the bigger the SUV, the bigger the flag," said David Nemtsov, president of the Washington-based Alliance to Save Energy. "I don't doubt the patriotism of the drivers, but couldn't they show their patriotism a little better by putting their flags on a smaller car?"  
 America's ties to the Arab world have been under scrutiny since the Sept. 11 terror attacks, prompting urgent calls for the U.S. to reduce its dependence on oil imports.  
 The Bush administration says this can be accomplished by producing more energy in the United States, including drilling in the now-protected Arctic National Wildlife Refuge in Alaska. Environmentalists argue the best course of action would be to pro-  
 (See NATION'S, Page 3)

## Patriotism abounds at U.S. holiday events

By KATHERINE ROTH  
 Associated Press Writer  
 NEW YORK (AP) — The Statue of Liberty replaced Tom Turkey as leader of the 75th annual Macy's Thanksgiving parade, one of many holiday events across the country where patriotism ruled the day.  
 "There's always been a lot of patriotism in this parade, but there's even more this year," said David Rivkin, 46, who has been attending the procession in New York his whole life.  
 Tribute to America, the lead float, featured a giant Statue of Liberty surrounded by midshipmen from the Merchant Marine Academy of New York. They waved 50 state flags and 50 American flags to the tune of "America the Beautiful," sung by Broadway star Betty Buckley.  
 The crowd chanted "Rudy! Rudy! Rudy!" as Mayor Rudolph Giuliani and other city leaders boarded a float featuring a 13-foot-tall Big Apple and replicas of the Empire State and Chrysler buildings.  
 Gripping a handful of small American flags, Randy Schieter grinned with joy as he, his wife and three daughters watched the parade for the first time.  
 "It's very appropriate considering everything going on here in recent months," he said. The family from Centerville, Ohio, spent a year planning their Thanksgiving trip to the city.  
 Five giant helium balloons made their debut at the parade, including Curious George and a bright yellow Pokemon character named Pikachu.  
 Security was tight, as it has been throughout the city since the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks. Shelley Voigh, a Macy's employee in Short Hills, N.J., who was dressed as a bowling pin, said some of the other people in costume were actually law enforcement officers.  
 One parade float was escorted by the Police Department marching band performing "New York, New York." Firefighters, police and other emergency workers on the float held two 54-foot banners.  
 (See PATRIOTISM, Page 3)

## At the trade center site, Thanksgiving provided no respite from the recovery and cleanup effort, which continued during the holiday. Families of missing firefighters had criticized the city when crews stopped working for Veterans Day.

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Chamber of Commerce Parade ... Centennial Christmas Theme ... Thursday, November 29th, 6:30 P.M. Call For Details 669-3241  
 Chamber Luncheon Tuesday, Nov. 20th. Come Back To Christmas Saturday, Dec. 1st. Chamber Prayer Breakfast Dec. 4, 6:45 a.m.

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# Daily Record

## Obituaries

**JACKIE ALLEN HENDRICKS**  
Jackie Allen Hendricks, 67, of Pampa, died Wednesday, Nov. 21, 2001, at Amarillo, Texas.

The body will lie in state at Carmichael-Whately Funeral Home from Friday until 8 p.m. Saturday. The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 5-7 p.m. Saturday. Then the body will lie in state at Dutton Funeral Home in Iowa Park from Sunday until graveside services are held at the Highland Cemetery in Iowa Park at 10 a.m., Tuesday with the Roy McLaurin, a cousin and a Church of Christ minister, officiating. Masonic graveside rites are courtesy of the Top O' Texas Masonic Lodge #1381 AF&AM of Pampa. Local arrangements are by Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors.

Mr. Hendricks was born July 28, 1934, in Iowa Park. He married Rosa Lee Bowling on Oct. 10, 1954, in Holiday, Texas. He had been a resident of Pampa since 1958. He was a self-employed trucking contractor for 42 years. He was a member of the Top O' Texas Masonic Lodge #1381, the Lubbock Scottish Rite Consistory, the Khiva Temple, and the Pampa Shrine Club. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Rosa Lee, of the home; son, Dicky Don Hendricks of Pampa; daughter, Susan Tibbetts of Wichita Falls; second mom, Alvina "Granny" Bowling of Wichita Falls; two granddaughters, Dawn Little of Oklahoma and Jody Underhill of Wichita Falls; one grandson, Cody Griest of Wichita Falls; four great-grandchildren, Jacob Little and Emily Little, both of Oklahoma, Terin Marshall and Delaney Marshall, both of Wichita Falls; and numerous cousins.

The family requests memorials be to Pampa Sheltered Workshop, 1301 W. Somerville, Pampa, TX 79065.

**V.R. 'JIM' LUMPKIN**  
V.R. "Jim" Lumpkin, 80, of Pampa, died Wednesday, Nov. 21, 2001. Services will be at 2 p.m., Saturday at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel at Muleshoe with the Rev. John C. Denton, retired Baptist pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Earth Memorial Cemetery at Earth, Texas, under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home of Muleshoe. Local arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Lumpkin was born Aug. 13, 1921, in Ellis County, Texas. He married Tema Stanford on Aug. 23, 1941, at Muleshoe; she died in 1977. He farmed in the Muleshoe area for 25 years then moved his operation to Bushland in 1966. In 1978, he relocated to Graham and worked for Otis Manufacturing.

He was a Baptist, a lifetime member of Veterans of Foreign Wars in Graham and a 50-year member of Young County Masonic Lodge.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Terry Gail Lumpkin, in 1953.

Survivors include a daughter, Sherry Gee of Pampa; two sons, Larry Lumpkin of Battle Mountain, Nev., and Jerry Lumpkin of Sacramento, Calif.; seven grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Olivia's Angels, BSA Hospice, P.O. Box 950, Amarillo, TX 79176.

**ALVIN C. MCGILL**  
Alvin C. McGill, 62-years-old, of Willmar, Minn., former Pampa resident, passed away November 21st in Willmar. Born July 22nd, 1939 in Erick, Okla., Alvin was a pipeline welder with the "798" Union most of his career life. He was also a member of the "Willmar Assembly of God Church." Alvin was preceded in death by his father, Lloyd A. McGill in 1996, a grandson Matthew Owens in 1982, and a granddaughter Mashonda King in 1999.

Survivors include his wife: Sharon McGill of the home, His children: Lupe and Debbie Gill of Albuquerque, N.M., Danny and Cheryl Wright of Enid, Okla., Henry and Pam Spencer of Pampa, Tex., Mike McGill of Denver, Colo., Brian and Jenny Wulff of Johnson, Minn., Bob and Pam Henkelman of Redwood Falls, Minn., Bruce and Janet Wulff of Willmar, Minn. His mother: Billie McGill of Pampa, Tex., and a brother and sister-in-law Bill and Helen McGill of Pampa. Alvin had 23 Grandchildren, 10 Great-Grandchildren, several Aunts, Uncles, Nieces, and Nephews.

Funeral services will be held on Monday, November 26th at 1 p.m. in the Willmar Assembly of God Church. Arrangements were made with the Harvey Anderson Funeral Home in Willmar. Memorials can be made to the Rice Memorial Hospice c/o Rice Memorial Hospital in Willmar, Minn.

## Services tomorrow

**LUMPKIN, V.R. "Jim"** — 2 p.m., Ellis Funeral Home Chapel, Muleshoe, Texas.  
**ORRICK, George M.** — 10:30 a.m., United Methodist Church, McLean.

## Obituaries cont.

**GEORGE M. ORRICK**  
McLEAN — George M. Orrick, 86, died Wednesday, Nov. 21, 2001. Services will be at 10:30 a.m., Saturday in McLean United Methodist Church with the Rev. Thacker Haynes, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Orrick Family Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Orrick was born July 29, 1915, at Shamrock. He married Doris Jean Word in 1939 at Shamrock; she died in 1992. He had been a McLean resident since 1945 and was a farmer and rancher.

He was a member of United Methodist Church, serving on the administrative board, and also held membership in McLean Lions Club and McLean School Board.

Survivors include two sons, Bobby Orrick of McLean and Billy Orrick of Tulsa, Okla.; a daughter, Becky Nunez of Lubbock; six grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to United Methodist Church, 219 N. Gray, McLean, TX 79057; or to BSA Hospice, 800 N. Sumner, Pampa, TX 79065.

**LILLIAN SKELLY**  
Lillian Skelly, of Pampa, died Thursday, Nov. 22, 2001, at Amarillo. Services are pending under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.

**SARAH JO READER TAYLOR**  
TULSA, Okla. — Sarah Jo Reader Taylor, 39, a former Pampa resident, died Sunday, Nov. 18, 2001. Memorial services are planned at a later time.

Mrs. Taylor was born Dec. 9, 1961, at Albany, Texas. She came to Pampa in 1971 and attended Pampa schools. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include her mother, Boydine Bossay of Branson, Mo.; her father, Bill Reader of Odessa; a brother, Lance Reader of Lubbock; a son, Joshua A. Taylor of Branson; a daughter, Kristan Taylor of Branson; and three grandchildren, Keaton,

## Police report

Pampa Police Department made the following arrests during the 48-hour holiday period ending at 7 a.m. today. Further information on incidents and arrests was not available because the police records department will remain closed through Monday, Nov. 26.

**Wednesday, Nov. 21**  
Ronald Clayton Irvin, 28, 1821 Charles, was arrested for deadly conduct, abandon/ endangering a child, and reckless driving. He was released on bond.

Bryan Paul Coats, 19, Amarillo, was arrested for driving while intoxicated, and interfering with railroad property. He was released on bond.

**Thursday, Nov. 22**  
Edd Garden Drew, 44, 1023 Love, was arrested for possession of drug paraphernalia.

**Friday, Nov. 23**  
Jesus Rodriguez, 22, 417 N. Faulkner, was arrested on capias pro fines for expired motor vehicle inspection, expired registration, ran stop sign, no driver's license, and three warrants for failure to appear.

## Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Attebury Grain of Pampa.		Coca-Cola.....48.95 up 0.19	
Wheat.....2.44	KMI.....47.58 dn 0.40	Enron.....4.92	dn 0.09
Milo.....3.73	Ker McGee.....51.78 dn 0.27	Halliburton.....20.90	NC
Corn.....3.68	Limited.....13.43 dn 0.06	McDonald's.....27.43	dn 0.25
Soybeans.....7.30	Exxon Mobil.....37.69 dn 0.19	New Atmos.....20.82	up 0.12
Oil Sunflowers.....7.30	XCCL.....28.11 dn 0.26	NOI.....16.29	NC
The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation:		OKE.....17.88	up 0.11
Occidental.....24.31	dn 0.36	Penney's.....27.20	up 0.65
Fidelity Mageln.....103.30	dn 0.06	Phillips.....53.45	dn 0.83
Puritan.....17.61	dn 0.01	Pioneer Nat.....16.46	dn 0.06
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward Jones & Co. of Pampa.		Triad Hospitals.....28.60	up 0.19
BP.....44.17	dn 0.67	Ultranar.....47.45	dn 0.20
Celanese.....17.53	NC	Wal-Mart.....55.67	up 0.55
Cabot.....36.94	up 0.09	Williams.....27.26	dn 0.49
Cabot O&G.....21.80	dn 0.15		
Chevron/Texaco.....84.40	dn 1.68	New York Gold.....273.35	
		Silver.....4.06	
		West Texas Crude.....17.96	

## Emergency numbers

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Energas.....1-888-Energas



Mattie Norton, Altrusa project coordinator, puts the finishing touches on Thanksgiving gift bags that were given to the 50 residents of the Schneider House by Altrusa International, Inc. of Pampa.

## People in the news ...

**LOS ANGELES (AP)** — Actor Gregory Peck has helped raise \$350,000 to teach adults to read.

Peck is the honorary chairman of The Literary Odyssey Dinners, fundraising events that are held at celebrities' homes and feature a well-known author. The dinners, which cost \$300 to \$2,500 per plate, took place Nov. 3 in Santa Barbara and Nov. 5 in Los Angeles County.

Philanthropist Eli Broad donated \$200,000 of the money for adult literacy programs through the Los Angeles Public Library and its 67 branches.

In 1997 and 1999, the literacy fund-raising dinners raised a total of more than \$750,000, publicist Judi Davidson said Thursday.

**LONDON (AP)** — Prince Charles offered praise to the "wisdom" and "experience" of older generations and said he learned a lot from his grandmother, the Queen Mother Elizabeth.

"I certainly know all my life I've benefited enormously from the wisdom and experience of older people," the prince said Thursday at an award ceremony organized by the charity Age Concern.

"I've benefited enormously from the wisdom from my grandmother and her humor," he added.

The prince paid tribute to 200 people, all aged over 50, who were honored by the charity Thursday for organizing projects across Britain.

## Sheriff's Office

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

**Thursday, Nov. 22**  
Ronnie Bruce Jones, 33, 222 Eshom, was arrested on a charge of assault causing bodily injury in connection with a domestic disturbance earlier in the week. The victim was treated and released for injuries suffered in the dispute, according to Chief Deputy Kelly Rushing.

## Fires

Pampa Fire Department responded to the following calls during the 48-hour holiday period ending at 7 a.m. today.

**Wednesday, Nov. 21**  
11:20 a.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a minor motor vehicle collision at the intersection of Somerville and Hobart streets.

12:06 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a medical assist in the 1500 block of West Kentucky.

4:03 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a medical assist in the 300 block of North Ward.

**Thursday, Nov. 22**  
9:02 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a carbon monoxide check in the 700 block of North Frost. None was found.

9:39 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a carbon monoxide check in the 700 block of North Frost. None was found.

## Ambulance

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

**Wednesday, Nov. 21**  
8:08 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1400 block of West Somerville and transported one to PRMC.

9:09 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to a local nursing facility and transported one to PRMC.

11:32 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo and transported one to PRMC.

12:01 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to a local nursing facility and transported one to PRMC.

2:34 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported one to Baptist St. Anthony West in Amarillo.

3:57 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 300 block of North Ward and transported one to PRMC.

4:23 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported one to BSAW.

5:46 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1600 block of Coffee and transported one to PRMC.

6:27 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported one to the 1600 block of Coffee.

**Thursday, Nov. 22**  
12:52 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 500 block of Harlem and transported one to PRMC.

11:43 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 100 block of South Russell; no transport.

11:52 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1800 block of Lynn and transported one to PRMC.

5:54 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1100 block of Willow and transported one to PRMC.

## City Briefs

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**CATTLE EXCHANGE** in Canadian will be closed Thanksgiving Day and reopen on Fri. Nov. 23rd at 5:00 P.M. 323-6755.

**FINAL DEADLINE** for trees to be entered for Festival of Trees (Friday Nov. 30th). Call by Fri. Nov. 23rd to Cynthia Mann at 665-6144

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**MCLEAN COUNTRY Club** Dance, Sat., Nov. 24th, to "The Sniders," 8-11:30 p.m. Members & guests.

## Weather focus

**PAMPA** — A wind advisory is in effect for today. Partly sunny and windy with highs around 65. West to northwest winds increasing to 25 to 35 mph with gusts near 45 mph.

Tonight, partly cloudy and windy with lows around 38. Northwest winds 20 to 30 mph with gusts near 40 mph.

Saturday, partly cloudy and breezy with highs in the upper 50s. Northwest winds 15 to 25 mph with gusts near 35 mph in the morning... Diminishing to 10 to 20 mph in the afternoon.

**STATEWIDE** — Strong winds across West and North Texas will mar a warm and partly cloudy day over most of the state.

Temperatures this morning at 7 a.m. ranged from 42 in Dalhart to 70 in Brenham.

In North Texas today, south-southwest winds of 20 to 30 mph will exist, decreasing to 15 to 25 mph after sunset. It will be partly cloudy in western and central areas. In eastern North Texas, mostly cloudy skies are forecast with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs will be in the mid 70s to lower 80s over the region. On Saturday, it will be mostly sunny and windy, with highs dropping into the lower 70s.

In West Texas, a strong upper level disturbance passing across New Mexico will bring strong winds and local areas of blowing dust today. Winds are expected

to increase through the morning in the mountains and spread east into the plains by afternoon. Gusts may reach 70 mph in the mountains and 50 mph in the plains. Partly cloudy skies are forecast through Saturday. Highs today will reach from the mid 50s in the Panhandle to the low 80s along the Rio Grande. Lows tonight generally will be in the 30s and 40s. Highs Saturday will reach the 50s and 60s.

In South Texas, partly cloudy skies will prevail, with a slight chance of showers in the south-east and upper coast. Highs will range from the upper 70s along the coast to near 90 in western parts. On Saturday, skies will clear and temperatures will be slightly cooler across the region.

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## UNITED WAY

"If you have thought about giving, but haven't taken the time, please consider your community and make that pledge today," Bigham said. "We need your help in reaching the needs of over 11,000 people in our community."

Pledges to the Pampa United Way can be made by calling 669-1001 or by mailing to the Pampa United Way, P.O. Box 2076, Pampa, TX 79066-2076.

"Let's reach our goal, because this truly is 'The Way America Cares - Community by Community,'" she said.

Pampa United Way serves these 19 agencies at the local level: American Red Cross, Golden Spread Boy Scouts, The Bridge, CASA of the High Plains, Community Day Care, Genesis House, Gray County Child Protective Services, Gray County Latch Key, High Plains Epilepsy, Pampa Community Youth Services/ Shining Star Day Care, Pampa Meals on Wheels, Pampa Optimist Youth Club, Pampa Sheltered Workshop, The Salvation Army, Samaritan Pastoral Counseling, Southside Senior Citizens Center, Texas Plains Girl Scouts, Texas Panhandle Mental Health Authority, and Tralee Crisis Center.

Ninety-nine cents of every dollar remains in Gray County, officials said.

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## NATION'S

note fuel conservation and energy efficiency. "People don't want to be told that if they drive a big, heavy, fuel-inefficient car, they're being unpatriotic," said Jim DiPeso, spokesman for Republicans for Environmental Protection. "We need the political leaders to stand up and say that efficiency and conservation are good for America."

The auto industry says it is working hard to develop more fuel-efficient vehicles, but it opposes any mandatory toughening of feder-

al standards. For now, plunging gasoline prices have deflated consumer interest in high-mileage cars.

"Fuel economy is on the list of what consumers are looking for, but not necessarily on the top of the list," said Gloria Bergquist, spokeswoman for the Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers. "They're still looking for vehicles that meet their needs."

Auto sales slumped briefly after the Sept. 11 attacks, but soared a record 26.4 percent last month compared to October 2000, thanks mainly to zero-interest financing deals. GM's truck sales jumped 47 percent; Chrysler's Jeep Liberty, Ford's F-Series pickup trucks

and Ford's Explorer SUV all set sales records. Dana Mantilia, general manager of the Hammonasset Ford dealership in Madison, Conn., said SUVs have been big sellers in recent weeks.

"If someone was going to buy a Navigator before Sept. 11, they wouldn't say, 'Let's not get a Navigator now,'" Mantilia said. "These are families that have kids, that take their kids' friends with them. We haven't seen any cutting back."

On the Net: Alliance to Save Energy: <http://www.ase.org>

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## PAMPA

mother Lacey Eddins of Skellytown for less hectic shopping at Coronado Center.

"She called me and asked me if I wanted to get up and go to Wal-Mart with her," Eddins said. "I said, 'No way!'"

Kathryn Phillips, manager of Beall's Department Store said the line of customers waiting at the door when she opened at 8 a.m. today boded well for holiday shopping.

"It's looking good so far," she said. In Dallas, the trunk of Diana Flores' car could be a roadmap to this year's holiday shopping season.

Flores is a dedicated shopper who has been on the lookout for holiday gifts since July. But she doesn't throw her money around.

"I never pay full price for anything. You have to be selective, that's why I'm out every day," the Dallas woman said this week while rummaging through her trunk, which was stuffed with Wal-Mart shopping bags.

Discount stores such as Wal-Mart, Target and Costco are expected to be among the season's strongest retailers, while department stores are expected to compete for shoppers by slashing prices.

The National Retail Federation predicts holiday sales will rise 2.5 percent to 3 percent, to \$206 billion, the smallest increase since 1990. But some analysts consider the trade group's forecast too rosy considering the weak economy and a reluctance by

Americans to celebrate while the country is worried about terrorism and war.

Patrick Dunne, a marketing and retailing professor at Texas Tech University, predicts flat sales. He said by the first week in December, retailers will acknowledge their predicament and cut prices again and use all the other tricks of the trade.

"In Lubbock, we had Santa come to the mall before Thanksgiving," he said. "It's panic."

Retailers might find reason to panic in the recent unemployment reports. Last week, state officials reported that 27,800 Texans lost jobs in October, the worst month in more than a decade, and the jobless rate has risen by more than one-fourth in the past year.

Dunne predicted that upscale stores will hang on by offering better service to affluent customers, and so will discounters that offer lower prices. Department stores that appeal to the masses will be hit hardest as their customers cut spending and gravitate toward the discounters, he said.

"We know it's going to be a much more aggressive, competitive holiday season," said Stephanie Brown, a spokeswoman for J.C. Penney Co. "We knew that even before Sept. 11."

Penney pumped an extra \$100 million into its advertising budget this year, with much of it earmarked for November and December. Penney officials hope the extra promotions and price-cutting will result in fourth quarter

sales a few percentage points higher than last year.

Luxury retailer Neiman Marcus suffered "two horrible weeks" after Sept. 11, but traffic has rebounded to provide hope for a decent sales season, said spokesman Ken Downing.

"I know the economists are predicting a lot of doom and gloom, but people have spent their time away from shopping. Now they're looking for an opportunity to get away from the television," Downing said.

Retailers have muted some of their more exuberant promotions in deference to the post-Sept. 11 mood.

Neiman Marcus canceled its Christmas catalog party, a lavish annual affair that highlights exotic and extravagant gifts, after the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks. Instead, the stores have quietly hosted small luncheons to showcase David Yurman jewelry and Escada designer clothes for loyal customers.

The toned-down promotions might match the public mood heading into the unofficial beginning of the holiday shopping season Friday.

Cheryl McCarter of Dallas said business is down at her husband's equipment company, so they will give gifts only to their children, ages 4 and 7.

"We don't need all that stuff anyway," McCarter said of gifts for adults. "You spend a lot of time shopping, and we'd rather spend time with the family."

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## PATRIOTISM

ners with a flag theme, meant to represent the World Trade Center towers when seen from the air.

At the trade center site, Thanksgiving provided no respite from the recovery and cleanup effort, which continued during the holiday. Families of missing firefighters had criticized the city when crews stopped working for Veterans Day.

"We're hoping that maybe the towers will give somebody up for us today," firefighter Michael Crowell said. "There are families sitting out there, and there's not too much for them to be thankful for. Today's the day you really hope you can find someone, to find a way to give back to the families."

A nearby hotel provided turkey

and salmon dinners, and Mayor Giuliani stopped by to thank workers.

Elsewhere, Boston Market served up free Thanksgiving meals to National Guard troops assigned at California airports. The meals were a show of thanks for the lengthy shifts the troops have worked as part of beefed-up security efforts after the terrorist attacks.

A Thanksgiving meal in Virginia drew a diverse crowd, including homeless people, elderly residents of local retirement homes, widows and widowers and even college students who couldn't get home for the holiday.

Richmond's Family of Friends Thanksgiving Dinner served about 3,000 people, event organizer Jay White said. Cooks from

local restaurants and hotels roasted 375 turkeys and made stuffing, mashed potatoes and pumpkin pie.

In Wisconsin, services that provide food for the needy said more people were turning to them for Thanksgiving meals this year because of the sluggish economy.

Atwood Community Center in Madison nearly ran out of food for its holiday baskets because of increased demand, said Margo Teidt, the center's adult program director. The center had made more than 660 baskets before Thursday.

The Salvation Army in Milwaukee served 500 people Thursday at four sites, spokesman Ken Shields said.

"We've taken care of Thanksgiving. Now we're moving on to Christmas," he said.

## Nude dancers protest rules

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — A group of nude dancers in Salt Lake City feel pasties hamper their freedom of expression.

The six women are required to wear pasties by an ordinance passed last spring forbidding nude dancing. An attorney for the women says his clients are artists and therefore should have the same freedoms as ballet dancers and modern dance companies have.

Unlike ballet dancers, erotic dancers must register with the city and get work cards. But the city has refused to renew the women's work cards, saying the new ordinance forbids their profession.

The ordinance also requires dancers to wear G-strings. That matter already is the subject of a lawsuit in state court.

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## Anti-Taliban forces besiege Kunduz

BANGI, Afghanistan (AP) — unchanged Friday, and only the crackle of small arms rang out in the no-man's land between Taliban and alliance positions.

After the heaviest fighting in 10 days, anti-Taliban forces kept Kunduz tightly encircled Friday, while commanders from both sides discussed the final details of a surrender by the Islamic militia.

The Taliban representatives to the talks, including Deputy Defense Minister Mullah Fazil Muslimyar, took word of the surrender deal back to their fighters in Kunduz and returned Friday to the talks in Mazar-e-Sharif, the other major city in northern Afghanistan, to finalize details, a northern alliance commander said.

Fighting that raged on Thursday after a 10-day lull all but stopped Friday, apparently as word of the impending Taliban surrender of their last northern stronghold filtered back to the front line.

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**Q** At age 21, I became pregnant and had a baby girl. The father and I never married. My daughter is almost 3 years old now, and I know she will soon be asking questions about her daddy. How should I explain this situation to her, and when should the explanation be given?

**A** Eventually, you will want to tell your daughter the whole story about her father and describe your relationship with him, but now is not the time to do that. She must be mature and emotionally ready to deal with those details. On the other hand, you don't want to treat the subject as a dark secret that haunts the two of you. Neither do you want to be untruthful and tell yarns that will have to be admitted later.

At this early stage, I'd suggest that you respond confidently and lovingly to the inevitable questions about "Daddy." When the appropriate occasions surface, begin giving her vague explanations that are based in truth but are short of the whole story. You may wish to say something like this:

"Your daddy went away before you were born. He didn't want to live with me. I'm not sure why. Maybe he had some problems that made it hard to be a husband. I don't know. I'm sure that if he ever met you, he'd have loved you very much. But he left before you were born. Maybe a new daddy will come to live with us. Would you like that?"

I recognize there are potential problems with a reply of this nature, and that it may not be entirely appropriate for every case. It simply attempts to lay the foundation for the more in-depth discussions to follow. Just as important, it likely will defuse the situation early on while conveying a sense of affirmation, security and mutual reliance upon the Lord. And once you've achieved that, take a deep breath and let it rest for a while! If you're at peace, your daughter will be, too—and there will be ample time to add detail to the picture as God directs.

**Q** Does attention deficit disorder (ADD) go away as children grow up?

**A** We used to believe the problem was eliminated with the onset of puberty. That's what I was taught in graduate school. Now it is known that ADD is a lifelong condition, usually influencing behavior from cradle to the grave.

Some ADD adults learn to be less disorganized and impulsive as they get older. They channel their energy into sports activities or professions in which they function very well. Others have trouble settling on a career or holding a job. Follow-through remains a problem as they flit from one task to another. They are particularly unsuited for desk jobs, accounting positions or other assignments that demand attention to detail, long hours of sitting, and the ability to juggle many balls at once. Another consequence of ADD in adolescence and adulthood is the thirst for high-risk activity. Even as children, they are accident-prone, and their parents get well acquainted with the local emergency room. As they get older, rock climbing, bungee jumping, car racing, motorcycle riding, white-water rafting and related activities are among their favorite activities.

Adults with ADD are sometimes called "adrenaline junkies," because they are hooked on the high produced by the adrenaline rush associated with dangerous behavior. Others are more susceptible to drug usage, alcoholism and other addictive substances. Approximately 40 percent will have been arrested by 18 years of age.

Some of those who have ADD are at higher risk for marital conflict, too. It can be very irritating to a compulsive, highly ordered husband or wife to be married to a "messie" - someone whose life is chaotic, one who forgets to pay the bills, fix the car or keep records for income tax reports. Such a couple usually need professional counseling to help them learn to work together and capitalize on each other's strengths.

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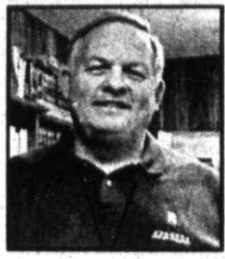
## Minister's musing ...

Growing up in Pampa in the 1950s and 1960s was filled with a lot of fun, a few aches and pains and a lot of learning experiences. One of those learning experiences took place just about the time I became a teenager.

I was helping with the outdoor custodial duties at my home church one day when the preacher called everyone in for "CHI time", better known as "tea time". He had been a missionary in Africa and had picked up the habit of afternoon "tea time". Almost every day he would make a pot of fresh brewed tea and then announce to anyone and everyone gathered at the church for whatever reason that it was officially "tea time".

On this particular day after I got my cup of tea I walked out into the hall and over to his office door. WOW! What a library. The only places in town where I had ever seen more books was the public library and the school library. As I gazed into the room, not daring to tread inside for fear of violating some weird young boy rule, I didn't see the preacher heading for his office. As I excused myself for getting in his way, he invited me into the hallowed room. Now he isn't the one that thought of it as a hallowed room, that was my twisted thinking.

He then asked me if I had ever thought about being a preacher. I confessed that I had thought about that many times, especially when visiting missionaries showed slides and spoke of their works. Considering how I usually acted I'm sure that it took all of the discipline that he could muster not to burst into laughter. But he was a kind man. "Mike, if you ever do become a preacher, let me tell you something that you might not understand today, but that will prove to be very valuable to you someday. Let me look at a preacher's library and I can tell you what kind of a preacher he is."



By Rev. Mike Sublett

Hi-land Christian Church

At the time I thought that his comment was kind of snooty and I surely hoped that he was wrong. Why? Because I hated to read. If a preacher could be measured by his library, I was sure to be a failure. Well, its been almost 40 years since that day and after almost 30 years in the ministry I would surely have to say that there was an awful lot of truth in his words.

Example: One day back in 1993 I decided to preach a series of sermons on prayer. I had done that several times in other places that I had lived. This time I wanted it to be more thorough and rich and so I decided to pull every book in my library on "prayer". Well, it didn't take long because anyone can pull three books pretty quickly. I wondered to myself why I only had three books on one of the most important activities in the Christian's life. God used that experience to show me that my prayer life was about as shallow as a wading pool. So two things began to change that day: my prayer life and my library.

Since then I have learned a lot about myself by looking at my library. I've also learned that what is true about preachers is just as true about other believers. As a Christian, is your library full of books about the mountains of the Christian faith or is it filled with molehill matters? Think about it.

Now here is the punch line of this article.

What is the Mt. Everest of the Christian faith? That's right, JESUS CHRIST! Everything else is a tiny hill compared to HIM. So what does your library (or the list of books that you have read) say to you? Would you like to spend some really rich time learning about the Mt. Everest himself—JESUS? Well, start by wearing out Matthew, Mark, Luke and John in your Bible. These are the "file minion" of material on Jesus. Then, if you want to read some additional material, take some time to read a few of the rich treasures that are available. Here are a few places to start.

No one was ever any more in touch with the compassion and heart of Jesus in his writings than Max Lucado. My first dose was "No Wonder They Call Him Savior". Any of his books on Jesus will bless your socks off. Kenneth Gire's book "Moments With The Savior" is guaranteed to touch your soul. Philip Yancey's book "The Jesus I Never Knew" is sure to disturb your comfort ones, but it will give you a more balanced look at the real Jesus. Phillip Keller's book "Rabboni" will enrich your understanding of Jesus as well as your walk with Him. Either J. W. Shepherd's book "The Christ Of The Gospels" or F. W. Farrar's book "The Life Of Christ" will take you from His first breath to His last and then to the resurrection and ascension to heaven.

As a Christian, please make sure to spend most of your time on the Mt. Everest Himself. As believers if we aren't careful, we can spend a lot of time on a lot of religious molehill reading. Determine to graduate from elementary school and focus on graduate school. After you take your last breath, what will your library say about you? What will your children learn about you when they examine the books you read? God bless.



## Weekly Word

By Pastor Leland Lewis

### COUNTING YOUR BLESSINGS

This is a true account of a girl born with more birth defects than you might think possible: only one lung, one kidney, misshapen nose and ears, a cleft palate so deep that speech was incredibly difficult, almost totally deaf, and destined to become blind.

Cruelly teased by other children, depressed by parental neglect, Helen became so desperate about her situation that a friend took her to church, where she learned to pray, to have faith in a God whose loving arms would hold her safe in spite of everything.

Her church friends found doctors to perform surgery on her eyes and ears. But the operations failed. So she went to a school for the blind to prepare for a life of total darkness.

Years passed and communication steadily became more difficult for Helen. One Christmas Eve at the midnight service back in Helen's friendly home church, the pastor was offering Communion. A young woman approached the table. There was a pause as she did not seem to hear the invitation to accept the bread and wine.

Then, with a gasp of astonishment, the minister recognized Helen, noticed her white cane, and understood why she did not see the Communion emblems presented to her and why she had not heard his voice in offering them. Deeply moved, he leaned forward to kiss her and a tear fell on her cheek. But it was not Helen's tear. You see, she was also born without tear ducts. Even the comfort of having a good cry had been denied her because of her physical problems.

The pastor indicated to Helen that she should stay behind after the rest of the Christmas crowd had left, to visit with him in his office. Later, in the office, struggling to express her emotions through her cleft palate, Helen's words tumbled out. She told her pastor that although what little vision she'd had was now gone, her faith was stronger than ever.

She expressed her love for God at this Christmas season. She told about her schooling and about the struggles in life that she faced and hopefully a bit about her future. She said that she was the luckiest one in her class for the blind. In her halting words, she said: "I'm so blessed to have had what I had, because I'm the only one in the class who remembers what it was like to be able to see!"



Liellisa Scobee, in the woodwinds section of Pampa High School Band, holds a candle during Tuesday night's community Thanksgiving ceremony at the First Christian Church.

## First Pentecostal Holiness Church will celebrate its 73rd anniversary

Sunday, Nov. 25, marks an important milestone at First Pentecostal Holiness Church, 1700 Alcock. It was on Nov. 25 in 1928 that the Rev. John T. Mahoney, with five charter members, organized the church. Through 73 years the congregation has continued its service to God and the community.

Across the years, the congregation has met in three church buildings. The first on Roberta Street was quickly outgrown. They then built a larger structure which was located at the north end of the present property on Alcock and Zimmers. Outgrowing this facility as well, the group constructed its present house of worship. A few years ago, the building almost doubled in size with the addition of its fellowship hall.

Neither the founding pastor, nor any of the charter members, are still living. The most long-term member of the congregation is Mrs. Faye Fleming who joined as a child and is still active in the church.

Pastors of the church are Albert and Mary Maggard whose ministry here has covered 35 years.

Sunday morning's worship service begins at 10:45 a.m. It will include a brief review of the church's history and a display of historical photographs.

All present and former members and friends, of the church are invited to attend this special service.

## U.S. Sikhs announce security guidelines to protect turban wearers' rights at airports

NEW YORK (AP) — A coalition of U.S. Sikh groups said information it provided to the Federal Aviation Administration was used to draft new guidelines for airport security staffers, telling them not to harass turban-wearing travelers.

Almost all Americans wearing turbans are Sikhs because the religion mandates the practice for men, along with beards. Some women also wear turbans.

Sikh groups have accused airport workers of racial profiling since Sept. 11.

According to the Sikh Coalition, the FAA's guidelines tell security workers that Sikhs who successfully pass through metal detectors should not be asked to remove their turbans.

They also say that if a search involves removing head wear,

the option of public or private inspection should be provided because the turban is a cherished religious article and its removal could create embarrassment or fear.

"Terrorists take great pains to wear typical American clothing in order not to stand out," noted Harpreet Singh of the New York-based Sikh Coalition, formed by

11 U.S. Sikh organizations following Sept. 11.

An FAA spokesman said the agency does not comment on security matters.

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# New FBI efforts to ensure feds may eavesdrop on high-tech messages

WASHINGTON (AP) — The FBI is going to new lengths to be sure it can eavesdrop on high-tech communications, secretly building "Magic Lantern" software to monitor computer use.

Separately, the agency is urging phone companies to change their networks for more reliable wiretaps in the digital age.

At a conference Nov. 6 in Tucson, Ariz. — and in a 32-page follow-up letter sent about two weeks ago — the FBI told leading telecommunications officials that increasing use of Internet-style data technology to transmit voice calls is frustrating FBI wiretap efforts.

The FBI told companies that it will need access to voice calls sent over data networks within a few hours in some emergency situations, and that any interference caused by a wiretap should be imperceptible to avoid tipping off a person that his calls might be monitored.

The Magic Lantern technology, part of a broad FBI project called "Cyber Knight," would allow investigators to secretly install over the Internet powerful eavesdropping software that records every keystroke on a person's computer, according to people familiar with the effort.

The software is somewhat similar to so-called trojan software already used illegally by some hackers and corporate spies. The FBI envisions one day using Magic Lantern to record the secret unlocking key a person might use to scramble messages or computer files with encryption software.

The bureau has been largely frustrated in efforts to break open such messages by trying different unlocking combinations randomly, and officials are increasingly concerned about their ability to read encrypted messages in criminal or terrorist investigations.

The FBI said in a statement Wednesday that it can not discuss details of its technical surveillance efforts, though it noted that "encryption can pose potentially insurmountable challenges to law enforcement when used in conjunction with communication or plans for executing serious terrorist and criminal acts."

The FBI added that its research is "always mindful of constitutional, privacy and commercial equities," and that its use of new technology can be challenged in court and in Congress.

Magic Lantern would largely resolve an important problem with the FBI's existing monitoring technology, the "Key Logger System," which in the past has required investigators to sneak into a target's home or business with a so-called sneak-and-peak warrant and secretly attach the device to a computer.

In contrast, Magic Lantern could be installed over the Internet by tricking a person into double-clicking an e-mail attachment or by exploiting some of the same weaknesses in popular commercial software that allow hackers to break into computers. It's unclear whether Magic

Lantern would transmit keystrokes it records back to the FBI over the Internet or store the information to be seized later in a raid. The existence of Magic Lantern was first disclosed by MSNBC.

"If they are using this kind of program, it would be a highly effective way to bypass any encryption problems," said James E. Gordon, who heads the information technology practice for Pinkerton Consulting and Investigations Inc. "Once they have the keys to the kingdom,

they have complete access to anything that individual is doing."

At least one antivirus software company, McAfee Corp., contacted the FBI on Wednesday to ensure its software wouldn't inadvertently detect the bureau's snooping software and alert a criminal suspect.

Experts said the FBI software could be used with a court order against criminals, terrorists or foreign spies. People familiar with the project, who spoke only on condition of anonymity, said the package is being developed at the

FBI's electronic tools laboratory, the same outfit that built the bureau's "Carnivore" Internet surveillance technology.

Some experts said Magic Lantern raises important legal questions, such as whether the FBI would need a wiretap order from a U.S. judge to use the technology. The government has previously argued that the FBI can capture a person's computer keystrokes under the authority of a traditional search warrant, which involves less oversight by the courts.

## Meredith House



Meredith House tenants was visited on Halloween by some pretty strange characters. Minnie Pearl (Sue Hall), Uncle NaBob (Joe Hall), Ms. Liberty (Mellvinia Stocking), Betsy Ross (Patsy Denham) and Dolly Pardon (Wanda Watson).

## KKK member set to address Arlington church

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — The pastor at an Arlington church is planning on inviting a member of the Klu Klux Klan to a panel discussion on racism.

The Rev. Brad Beckman, who has been pastor of Grace Lutheran Church for a little more than a year, wants the 1,300-member Missouri Synod Lutheran church to become known as the city's venue for discussing issues that provoke intense debate.

The racism discussion is set for February.

"We can't wait for others to start the dialogue," he said.

Rita Jones-Sibert, president of the Arlington branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, said she hopes the church will make concerted efforts to educate its members about racism if a Klan member is going to speak there.

Bob Choun, the church's director of discipleship said the forums he's helping organize are intended to "shake it up, make people uncomfortable."

"Let's communicate and have an open dialogue," Choun told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram for Friday's editions.

The church also plans to hold panel discussions on other contentious issues.

## Investigators search home, mail, trash for clues in latest anthrax death

OXFORD, Conn. (AP) — Federal investigators scoured the home of the nation's fifth anthrax fatality on Thursday, sifting through trash and mail in an attempt to explain how the 94-year-old woman contracted the disease.

Otilie Lundgren, who died Wednesday, gave up driving years ago and rarely ventured from her home without the help of friends and neighbors.

Investigators trying to pinpoint Lundgren's whereabouts in the last weeks of life have interviewed Bill and Peg Crowther, close friends who often drove the widow to her doctors' appointments.

Peg Crowther, a former nurse, kept a daily log of the elderly woman's health that may help trace the onset of the disease. Crowther began taking notes this summer when Lundgren grew listless after the death of a friend.

## Landslide at Colombia gold mine kills at least 27 workers

BOGOTA, Colombia (AP) — Torrents of mud engulfed a group of gold miners digging at a condemned strip mine in western Colombia on Thursday. At least 27 people were confirmed dead and dozens were missing.

The victims were said to be poor people who ignored government warnings that erosion had made the mine unsafe. It was not immediately clear whether the digging, recent heavy rains — or both — were to blame for the accident.

For hours following the early morning landslide in Filadelfia, a small town 120 west of Bogota, rescuers shoveled furiously in hopes of finding somebody alive. So far, they have uncovered only bodies.

Officials in Caldas state said 27 bodies had been found, but they expected that number to rise as the searchers worked deeper into the mud. Twenty miners were reported injured and taken to hospitals.

## Explosion kills five Palestinian children days before American diplomats arrive

KHAN YOUNIS REFUGEE CAMP, Gaza Strip (AP) — An explosion killed five Palestinian boys from the same clan as they walked to school Thursday, and Palestinian police said they believed the boys inadvertently set off an unexploded Israeli shell.

The children, ages 7 to 14, were hurled into the air and torn apart by the blast. Bloodied schoolbooks and scorched satchels were scattered across the sandy lot.

Israeli officials said the blast could also have been triggered by Palestinian-made explosives, but Palestinian officials blamed Israel.

The Palestinian information minister, Yasser Abed Rabbo, demanded that the United States and Europe exert greater pressure on Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon to pull back troops from friction points. "We can't witness real security as long as

Sharon and his government are seeking a military solution," he said.

## German economy seen in recession, dragging down Europe, after third-quarter contraction

BERLIN (AP) — Europe moved a step closer to recession Thursday with the news that the German economy unexpectedly shrank in the third quarter, as consumers and firms reined in spending even before the full impact of the Sept. 11 attacks was felt.

The total value of goods and services produced in Germany in the three months through September slipped 0.1 percent from the previous quarter, the first decline in more than two years, the government statistics office said.

Economists expect a further contraction across Europe in the closing quarter of this year, led by Germany, which accounts for about a third of economic activity in the 12 nations using the euro. A recession is commonly defined as two consecutive quarters of negative growth.

## A Vatican first: Pope goes online to apologize for past injustices to South Seas peoples

VATICAN CITY (AP) — With a tap on a laptop, Pope John Paul II for the first time sent out his official word over the Internet, apologizing Thursday for missionary abuses against indigenous peoples of the South Pacific.

Bishops and their flocks in Oceania — Australia, New Zealand and scattered South Sea islands — had been hoping John Paul would come in person to deliver the message. But his doctors have been pressing him for years to slow down.

The pontiff shows symptoms of Parkinson's disease, including a hand tremor and slurred speech. Since hip surgery in 1994, he has had difficulty moving about.

John Paul visited Oceania in 1986. But this time he decided to use Internet because Oceania's dioceses are so far apart, the Vatican said.

## Turkish parliament approves civil code revisions that expand women's rights

ANKARA, Turkey (AP) — Parliament formally recognized Turkish men and women as equals Thursday under a series of revisions to the civil code.

The changes, which take effect Jan. 1, came after a month of debate on 1,030 new articles.

"This symbolizes a historic turning point," the Flying Broom women's rights group said in a statement after the final vote. "Our country is closer to achieving the goal of equality between women and men."

The previous code, virtually unchanged since it was introduced in 1926, had designated the husband as head of a family and gave the wife no say in decisions concerning home or children. The new code gives men and women equal roles in family matters.

## Founder of Mary Kay Cosmetics dies at age 83

DALLAS (AP) — Mary Kay Ash made millions and became one of the most famous women in American business while creating her cosmetics empire.

None of that, Ash would later say, was part of her plan.

"I wasn't that interested in the dollars-and-cents part of business," she said. "My interest in starting Mary Kay Inc. was to offer women opportunities that didn't exist anywhere else."

Known for her pink Cadillacs and eponymous cosmetics company, Ash died at her home in Dallas on Thursday. She was 83.

Ash, who had been in fragile health in recent years, died of natural causes, Mary Kay Inc. said in a news release.

"The world has lost one of its greatest champions of women and one of the most loving and inspirational business leaders," said Ash's son, Richard Rogers, who is also co-founder, chairman and chief executive officer at Mary Kay.

Mary Kay Inc. grew from a sales force of 11 in 1963 to more than 850,000 in 37 countries and wholesale revenue of \$1.3 billion last year.

Ash's fans said she was about more than profits, and enriched women's lives at a time when it was difficult for them to succeed in the corporate world.

Ash spent most of her life known simply as "Mary Kay," one of the most recognizable names in the

United States. As the company's founder and chairman emeritus, she inspired devotion from her sales force.

Each year the convention she held in Dallas attracted thousands of saleswomen who paid their own way to hear, cheer and revere their founder.

With hard work, the saleswomen — and occasionally a salesman — could move through the ranks of the company to earn the prized position of national sales director. The woman holding that position now makes more than \$800,000 per year.

"I want you to become the highest-paid women in America," Ash said in her motivational speeches.

Mary Kay claims to have produced more wealthy women than any other company. Spokesman Randall Oxford said more than 150 women have made more than \$1 million with the company.

"She's a person who unleashed the talents of women," said Doretha Dinger of Dallas, who worked for Ash for more than 30 years. "When she formed her company, women couldn't even sign their name to a bank loan. She's brought us up to where women own banks."

Dinger became one of Mary Kay's top sales directors in the country. In her 36 years with the company, Dinger told The Dallas Morning News, she earned more than \$9 million.

Mary Kay also created an award



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## Thoughtful Gifts for Seniors Are Those That Last All Year

DEAR ABBY: It's the time of year to consider what to buy people for Christmas gifts. As a senior who is also handicapped, I would like you to know about one of the nicest gifts I ever received.

Last year, my neighbors presented me with a calendar. They told me to circle one day each month when they could take me out to dinner. I selected the 15th. They pick me up and take me to a nice restaurant I could never afford. I greatly enjoy their company.

Each time I get into their car — even in July — I wish them a Merry Christmas.

SENIOR IN RICHMOND HEIGHTS, OHIO

DEAR SENIOR: What a terrific idea. It seems no sooner are the dishes put away from Thanksgiving dinner than it's time to start Christmas and Hanukkah shopping. And that means it's time to publish my list of gift ideas for senior citizens.

Readers, if you plan on sending holiday gifts, first let me tell you what *not* to send. Forget the cologne, aftershave and dusting powders unless you have first checked to see if they are welcome. Scents are highly distinctive (no pun intended), and not every perfume works on every person.

Never give a pet to anyone unless you are absolutely certain the person wants one and is able to properly care for it. Do not give wine or liquor to

## Dear Abby

Is written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips

people unless you're sure they imbibe.

Candy, nuts, confections and fruitcakes make beautiful gifts for folks who aren't counting calories, but have compassion for those who are, and don't lead them into temptation.

With the price of groceries going through the roof, many people on fixed incomes would appreciate a gift basket of goodies. How about small cans of tuna and chicken? Also include crackers, assorted flavored instant coffees, herbal teas, soup mixes and cookies.

Gift certificates are always welcome: for groceries, haircuts, manicures, dry cleaning, restaurant meals, theater tickets, videos and department stores. And don't forget prepaid long-distance calling cards.

Not all seniors drive, so bus passes and coupons for senior transportation or taxis are always welcome.

Large-print calendars with family birthdays, anniversaries, etc., marked and personalized with family photos make useful gifts, as do large-print address books with information trans-

ferred from the recipient's records.

Payment of utilities for a month or two can be sent directly to the utility — then let the recipients know they have "extra" money to spend as they wish.

A cordless phone or answering machine is a handy gift. Membership in a gym if the person wants to exercise.

A magnifying glass. A cuddly robe and slippers with non-skid soles.

Sweatpants, sweatshirts and jogging shoes.

For someone who has a pet, send it a treat — a can of dog or cat food, or a rawhide chewstick or catnip toy.

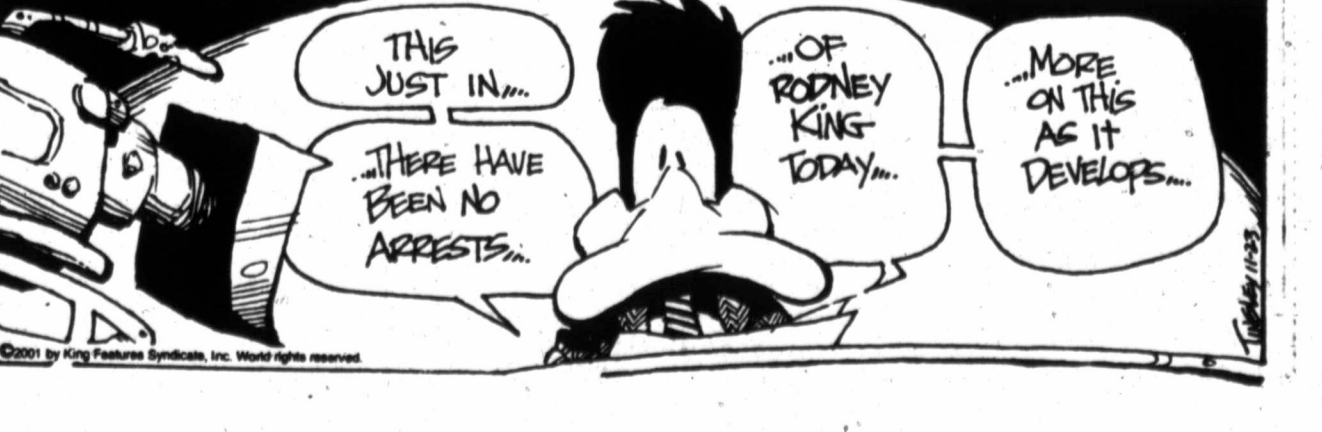
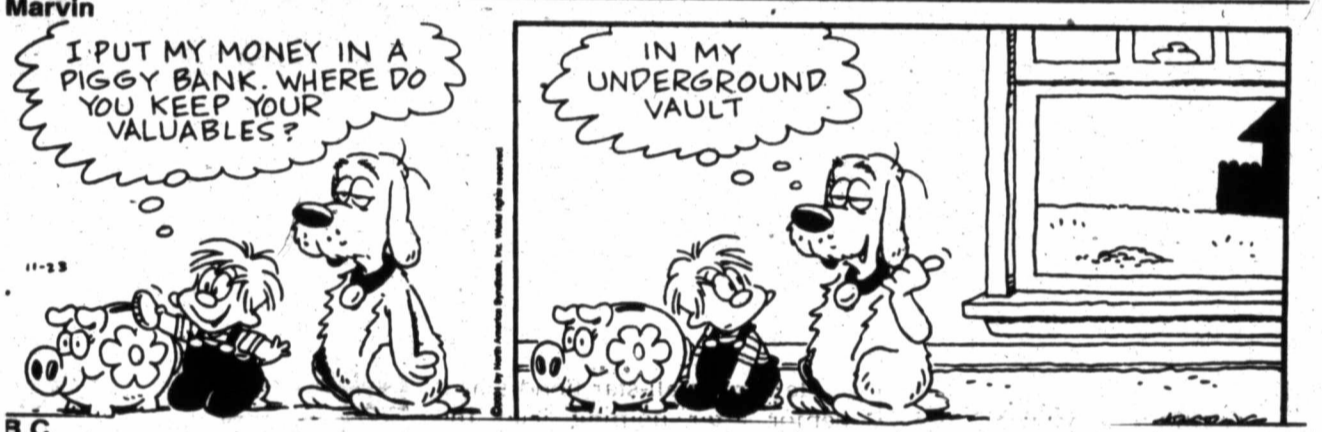
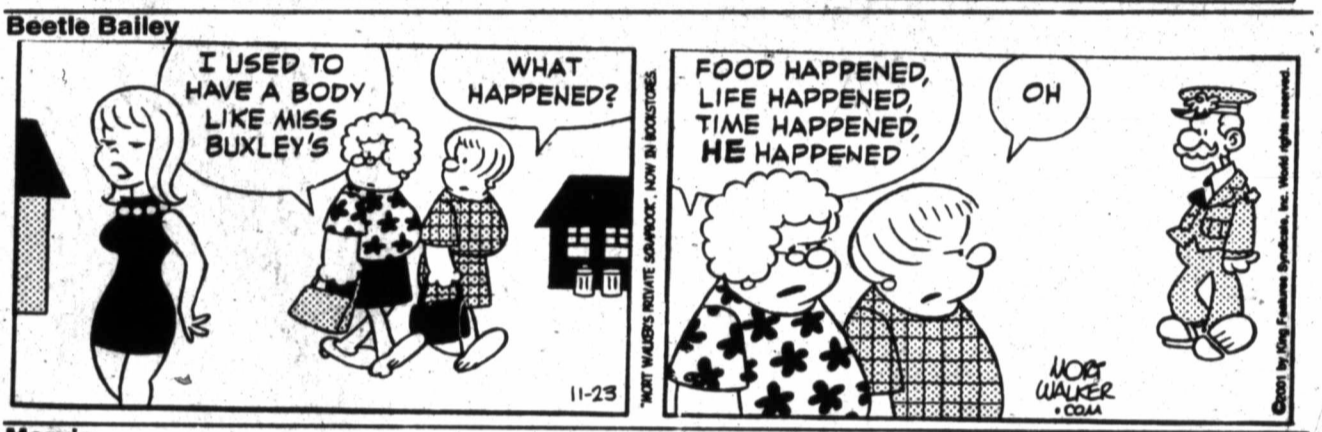
A subscription to a magazine or newspaper you know the person will enjoy is a thoughtful gift.

Because medications are expensive, a gift certificate to the neighborhood pharmacy would be much appreciated. (Trust me.)

Stationery and stamps come in handy year-round. If you send them, be sure to include felt-tipped pens, too.

Loneliness is the ultimate poverty. Holidays can be depressing for people who are alone. So, if you know someone who could use an outing, give him or her the best gift of all — an invitation to have a meal with you and your family. If you ain't givin', you ain't livin'!

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### Wildwood



### Crossword Puzzle

#### CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

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1 Enthralled Sea

5 Charts swimmers

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13 Torch feature

14 Butler's love

15 Christmas gift, often

16 Cleanser bottle

18 Sup-presses

20 Travel stop

21 Snide look

22 Small bills

23 Festive

24 Collar

25 Some-what

27 Tennis star

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29 Real estate buy

30 Kitchen appliance

32 Even chances

34 Middling grade

35 Over

36 Steak-house order

38 Ransack

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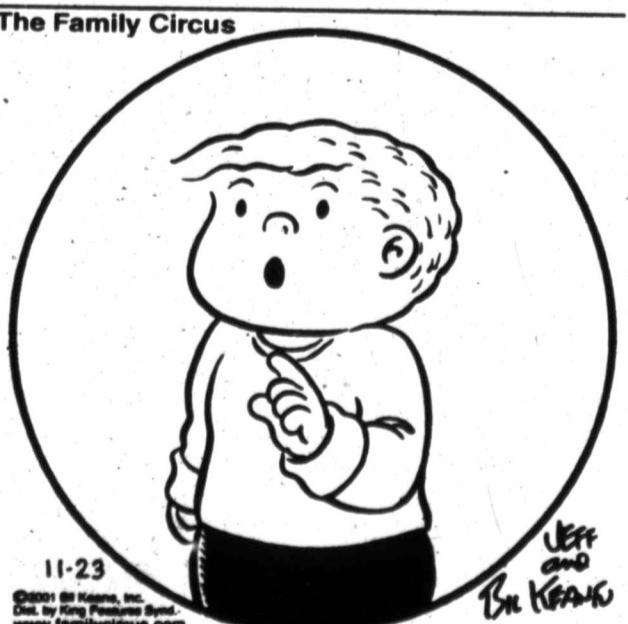
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# SPORTS

## Broncos hold off Dallas rally for 26-24 win

IRVING, Texas (AP) — Ryan Leaf nearly earned a place in Dallas Cowboys' lore alongside Thanksgiving Day heroes Clint Longley and Jason Garrett.

Coach Dave Campo might have cost him the chance.

Leaf's bid at the biggest comeback in team history fell short in the Cowboys' 26-24 loss to the Denver Broncos on Thursday, in part because Campo decided not to go for a 2-point conversion midway through the rally.

Jason Elam's fourth field goal gave Denver a 26-3 lead early in the fourth quarter, and the Broncos were on the verge of their largest blowout of the season.

Instead, Denver nearly squandered a second straight fourth-quarter lead. The Broncos led Washington 10-3 on Sunday and lost 17-10.

Leaf started the comeback by

directing a 71-yard scoring drive, Dallas's first touchdown drive in nine quarters. Leaf threw for 59 yards and Troy Hambrick scored on a 1-yard run.

Just 43 seconds later, Reggie Swinton returned a punt 65 yards for another score as Dallas closed within 26-16 with 7:29 left.

Campo initially called for a 2-point conversion, even sending the play to Leaf. He changed his mind during a delay and Jon Hilbert kicked the PAT.

Dallas could have closed within eight points with a successful 2-point conversion. Instead, the Cowboys trailed by nine and needed two scores to beat the Broncos.

Dallas wound up scoring only one more time, getting another 1-yard touchdown from

Hambrick with 1:10 left. Hilbert kicked again, then tried an onside kick.

Denver's Detron Smith held on and the Cowboys went away losers for the fourth straight game, the last three with Leaf.

"To make two 2-pointers, back-to-back, the percentages were not with us," Campo said. "I thought it was a better chance to take the point and get the onside kick. No, it wasn't a bad decision."

Leaf had seven completions worth 109 yards in the fourth quarter, and completed 16 of 32 passes for 193 yards.

Leaf might be headed back to the bench. Quincy Carter has recovered from a hamstring injury and could return against Washington a week from Sunday.

"He showed that when things

are clicking he can make some nice throws," Hambrick said. "I'm happy that he didn't get down and show the side that everybody wants to see."

The Broncos, winners for only the third time since starting 3-1, went away with another injury to a key offensive player.

Running back Olandis Gary broke a bone in his left leg on the second drive and likely is out for the rest of the season. However, Terrell Davis could be back next week at Miami.

"It's always nice to find a way to win," Broncos coach Mike Shanahan said. "We had a chance to put it away a number of times. We struggled a little bit. We have to execute better offensively so we can put people away. It's a credit to win that game with as many missed opportunities."

Mike Anderson, who gained 1,487 yards last season in place of Davis and Gary, ran 33 times for 118 yards and a touchdown. Brian Griese was 17-of-29 passing for 171 yards with a touchdown and an interception.

Notes: Dallas' biggest comeback is 21 points, done twice. ... Rod Smith had seven catches for 81 yards and went over 1,000 yards receiving for the fifth straight season. ... Hambrick's TD runs were the first of his career. They came with Emmitt Smith, the NFL's career leader in that category, on the bench. Smith, who had nine yards on nine carries, hasn't scored this season. ... Elam made kicks of 24, 50, 46 and 28 yards. ... Denver won for the first time at Texas Stadium. The Broncos joined Tampa Bay and San Diego as teams to win for the first time at Texas Stadium this season.

## Notebook

### BASKETBALL

**PAMPA** — Pampa hosts Frenship at 3:30 p.m. Saturday in a boys' basketball game in McNeely Fieldhouse.

There will be a junior varsity game at 2 p.m.

**WHITE DEER** — White Deer defeated Sanford-Fritch 45-40 in a girls' basketball game Tuesday night.

Ashley Davis scored 16 points and Cassie Petty followed with 10 to lead White Deer in scoring.

White Deer had come from behind for the win after trailing 35-30 after three quarters. Jamie Zink has 12 points for Sanford-Fritch.

The Does improved their record to 2-1.

Sanford-Fritch won the boys' game by a score of 53-42.

Satterwhite led the winners with 15 points. Teammate Bobby Pennington added 13.

Matt Henderson was high scorer for White Deer with 15 points.

### GOLF

#### Hidden Hills Seniors Scramble

1. Buddy Epperson, Kenneth Williams, James Lee and Jim Osborne, 64.
  2. Bill Hammer, Jim Bridges, J.B. Holt and Norman Willingham, 64.
  3. Jerry Davis, Oscar Sargent, O.K. Lee and Kenneth York, 65.
  4. D. Healy, Darrell Phillips, Wayne Jones and James Gray, 65.
- Closest to hole: Harley Knutson, No. 15.

### SKIING

**COPPER MOUNTAIN, Colo. (AP)** — Three weeks after the death of an inspirational teammate, Lauren Pequegot gave the French skiing squad reason to cheer.

Pequegot, overcoming a calamity-filled second run on which she nearly lost control several times, won a World Cup slalom, edging Austria's Christine Sponring by 0.17 seconds.

Pequegot tumbled into the freshly fallen snow after crossing the finish line and seeing her winning time, then was hugged by teammate Christel Pascal-Saioni and a coach as she rolled on the ground.

The victory came 22 days after team leader Regine Cavagnoud, the reigning world champion and World Cup champion in super-giant slalom, was killed in a training accident when she collided with a German coach.

### SOCCER

**LONDON (AP)** — England's soccer leagues sued the players, asking for an injunction to stop what would be the first strike in the country's soccer history.

With the walkout scheduled for Dec. 1, the Premier League and Football League served notice on the Professional Footballers Association.

A High Court hearing will be held next week.

The players are seeking a \$39 million annual share of TV income, while the league is offering \$24.2 million.

### OLYMPICS

**ATHENS, Greece (AP)** — The marathon at the 2004 Athens Olympics will trace the same route a runner covered in 490 B.C. to announce a Greek victory over Persian invaders.

The marathon follows the route the ancient Pheidippides took from Marathon to Athens.

Legend says he collapsed and died after giving word of the Greek triumph.

## Texas Tech signs Lindsey

Pampa native Greg Lindsey will be playing Division I baseball next season at Texas Tech University.

Lindsey — a 2000 PHS graduate who has spent the past two seasons playing JUCO baseball at Howard College in Big Spring — was an early signee to play for the Red Raiders in Lubbock.

The 6-3, 220-pound Lindsey will be classified as a junior next year at Texas Tech. Lindsey batted .314 with 10 home runs and 18 doubles last season at Howard, and was picked to play in the Western Junior Athletic Conference All-Star Games in Waco.

Lindsey was one of seven junior college and high school players who signed recently with the Red Raiders.

Lindsey spent his entire high school career at third base, but he was converted to a first baseman in college. Lindsey also played some games in the outfield.

He earned all-star honors as a senior after helping lead the Harvesters to the regional quarterfinals. He was named District 3-4A's player of the year and earned second-team all-state honors. Lindsey's composite batting average his junior and senior years was .454. He set career Harvester hitting records in runs batted in (124), hits (117), doubles (35) and home runs (17).

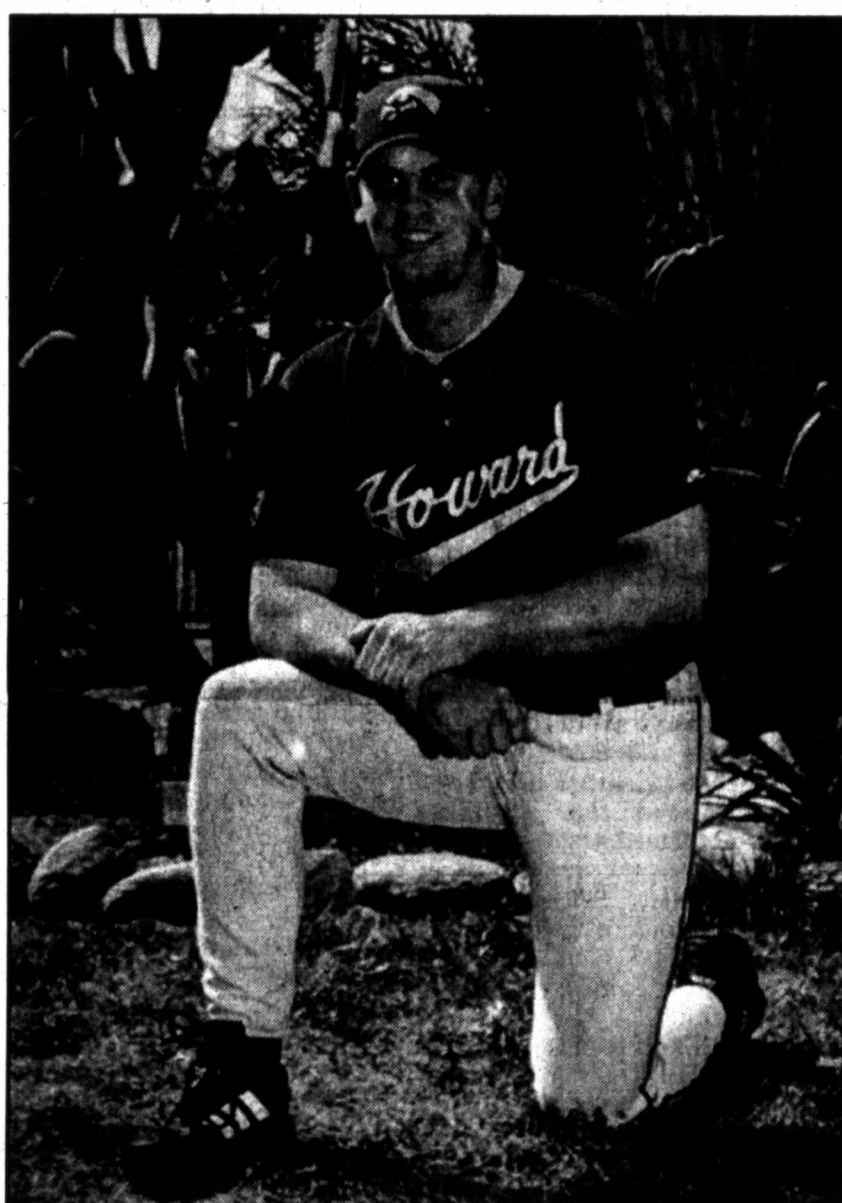
Lindsey was also named to play in the annual Texas High School Baseball Coaches Association all-star game at The Ballpark in Arlington his senior year.

Other JUCO players who signed were pitcher Andrew Martin of Grossmont (Calif) College, infielder T.J. Bruce of Cerritos (Calif.) Junior College, catcher-outfielder Even Shayahak

of Glendale (Ariz.) College and infielder Josh Haney of Midland College. Shayahak hit 15 home runs as a freshman.

Two high school pitchers signed national letters of intent.

They were Jamaal Hamilton of Lubbock Monterey and Clayton Boone of El Paso Franklin. Hamilton, a 6-4 left-hander, has a 13-3 record and 134 strikeouts last year.



Pampa's Greg Lindsey, who has spent the past two seasons at Howard Junior College, was one of four JUCO players who signed recently with the Red Raiders.

## Fallen Aggies are remembered

**COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP)** — The traditions that go with the annual bragging-rights battle between Texas A&M and the Texas Longhorns got an unwanted addition two years ago.

A week before the 1999 game on Nov. 18, a 59-foot tower of stacked logs collapsed, killing 12 Aggies and injuring 27 others, forever changing the lives of former A&M students everywhere.

The game is as intense as ever, but now the battle brings back memories of what happened in the pre-dawn hours on the school's polo grounds, where for decades Aggies had gathered for their treasured bonfire.

The Texas game has become a bookmark for the bonfire tragedy, a time to reflect.

At today's game, a group of Aggie students planned to wear white shirts with one letter on each shirt reading "Bonfire 1999 Remember Them."

They were to occupy a row at Kyle Field, standing for those who died.

The names of all 12 victims were printed on the backs of each shirt.

Wounds have healed somewhat from the 1999 game that brought Longhorns and Aggies together in a rare moment of unity amid the pageantry of their annual game.

Instead of their annual "hex

rally" in Austin to cast a spell on the Aggies, Texas fans dedicated one of their traditions to the fallen Aggies and several hundred Aggies made the trip from College Station to attend.

On game day, there was a moment of silence before the kickoff and 12 white doves were released into a clear sky. At the half, the Texas band played "Amazing Grace" and then removed their white cowboy hats and saluted the Aggie fans.

There has not been a sanctioned campus bonfire since the tragedy. Coach R.C. Slocum bemoans its absence.

"I think anyone connected to this school can tell you that bonfire is at the top of the list of the traditions this school has to offer," Slocum said. "How it affects the students and the people that have been involved is something that plays a huge part in this week's game."

Players and students arriving on campus since the tragedy haven't had a chance to experience the bonfire tradition.

"To the ones on our team that have not seen it, they cannot understand what the feeling is like to stare out from the stage and see 60,000 people that are all out there to see you and the bonfire," Slocum said. "It is hard for those guys to picture what it is that they are being told about bonfires in the past."

## Unbeaten teams both won in National Hockey League clash

**OTTAWA (AP)** — In a battle of unbeaten, both teams won.

Craig Conroy scored twice and assisted on Jarome Iginla's goal with 10:38 remaining in regulation as the Calgary Flames rallied to tie the Ottawa Senators 4-4 Thursday night.

The Senators extended their league-best unbeaten streak to a team-record 11 games while Calgary remained undefeated in 10.

"I think they outwork a lot of teams and win that way, and that's been our success, too, lately," Ottawa captain Daniel Alfredsson said. "I think that's why we saw a draw tonight. Both teams competed really hard for 60 minutes, and both teams are playing good hockey."

In other games, Montreal

beat Atlanta, 5-2, and Los Angeles beat Edmonton, 4-2.

Iginla, who also assisted on both of Conroy's goals, extended his league-best scoring streak to 15 games.

"At the start of each game, I'm just trying to prepare mentally — trying to be ready to go and help the team win," Iginla said. "At the end of the day, hopefully we get a win, and hopefully the streak keeps going."

Conroy, who opened the scoring at 5:42 of the first, got his ninth of the season 6:25 into the third to draw the Flames to within one, just 39 seconds after Chris Phillips scored his second of the game to put Ottawa ahead 4-2.

"We knew it wasn't over," Conroy said. "We looked up, and there was a lot of time left. And the way we've been

going, we've been able to come back.

"We've done it two or three times," he added, "so we just settled down and played our game. We got back to the basics, said, 'Hey, there'll be no more against us,' and just went from there."

Iginla tied the game at 4 at 9:22 when he tipped Dean McAmmond's shot past goalie Patrick Lalime for his league-leading 19th goal.

"We were pretty calm on the bench," Iginla said. "We didn't get too down and we stuck with it. ... they really pushed it to start the third, but I thought we kept our composure and battled back."

Iginla, who leads the NHL with 36 points in 21 games, has scored five times in a three-game, goal-scoring

streak.

"Dean let a good shot go and it just went off my glove and into the net," Iginla said. "I didn't want to celebrate. I didn't know if they would review it or not."

Calgary held a 31-29 edge in shots, including a 6-5 margin in overtime.

"We had some chances to win it and they had some chances," Conroy said. "It was a great game for the fans."

Martin Havlat and Alfredsson also scored for Ottawa.

Rob Niedermayer had Calgary's other goal.

**Canadiens 5, Thrashers 2**

In Atlanta, Brian Savage had two goals and an assist for Montreal.

Yanic Perreault, Andreas Dackell and Chad Kilger also scored for the

Canadiens.

Dany Heatley and Brad Tapper scored for Atlanta.

**Kings 4, Oilers 2**

In Alberta, Jason Allison had a goal and an assist as Los Angeles scored three times in less than five minutes in the third period to beat Edmonton.

Allison one-timed Lubomir Visnovsky's pass on a power play at 7:13 of the third to put the Kings ahead 2-1 with his fourth goal of the season.

Craig Johnson scored at 7:52 and then Brad Chartrand made it 4-1 at 11:02.

Ziggy Palffy also scored in the third for the Kings, who halted a four-game winless slide.

Steve Staios and Georges Laraque scored for the Oilers.

## Morgan White named all-district

Pampa senior Morgan White has been named to the All-District 3-4A Volleyball Team for 2001.

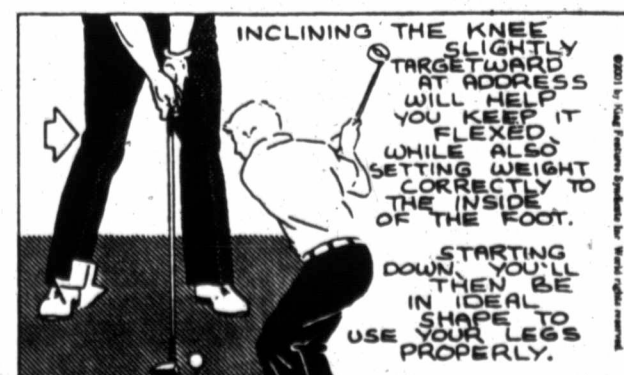
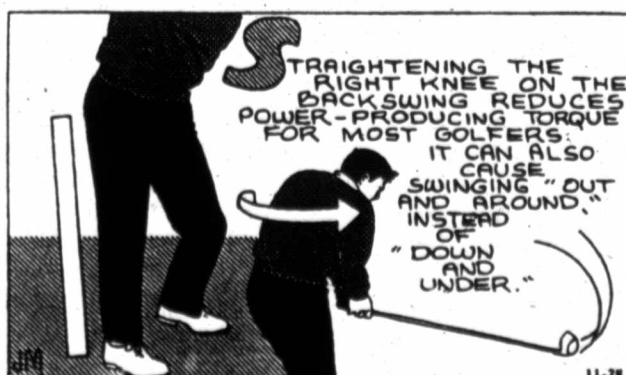
White was a second-team, all-district pick.

Player of the Year was Sara Griffin of Hereford. Brenda Kitten, also of Hereford, was named Coach of the Year.

### All-District 3-4A Team

**First Team**  
Sara Griffin, jr., Hereford, Michelle Bernhardt, sr., Hereford, Stephanie Robinson, sr., Randall, Jacquelin Doss, jr., Dumas, Mariah Bell, sr., Randall, Kali Hall, sr., Hereford, Joyce Benson, sr., Palo Duro, Catherine Beville, jr., Hereford.

**Second Team**  
Morgan White, sr., Pampa, Lindsay French, soph., Dumas, Deandra Johnson, sr., Palo Duro, Sierra Fraley, jr., Borger, Michelle Blanton, sr., Dumas, Jennifer Phillips, sr., Canyon, Kara Cornelius, jr., Randall, Kelley Clay, jr., Dumas; McKenzie Tabor, sr., Hereford.



# Packers survive late rally by Lions for 29-27 victory

PONTIAC, Mich. (AP) — Brett Favre and the Green Bay Packers played another wild and memorable game at the Silverdome. This time, it was the Detroit Lions who absorbed a forgettable loss.

Favre passed for 252 yards and two touchdowns and the Packers survived a late rally by winless Detroit, beating the Lions 29-27 on Thursday.

The Packers, who nearly squandered a 16-point lead, won on the road against Detroit for the first time in five years and for just the second time in the regular season since 1992.

Green Bay (7-3) moved within a half-game of NFC Central-leading Chicago.

"For 10 years, the games here have always been like this — turnovers and a lot of wild things," said Favre. "I'm just thankful that we got this win, because we have come in here and lost with better records and better teams."

Next season, the Lions will play in a new stadium in downtown Detroit.

Favre, who had thrown 10 interceptions in his last four games, completed 18 of 26 passes without an interception. He has thrown at least 20 TDs for an eighth straight

year, a streak that trails only Dan Marino's 10 consecutive seasons with 20 or more TDs.

Ahman Green ran for 102 yards and a touchdown and also caught a 35-yard TD pass for the Packers.

Detroit (0-10) has lost its last seven by an average of 4.6 points.

"It eats at your gut," team president Matt Milten said.

While the Packers don't feel bad for the Lions, Favre has a soft spot for Detroit's first-year coach Marty Mornhinweg, who was Favre's quarterback coach when the Packers won the 1997 Super Bowl.

"I've been rooting for Marty all year," Favre said. "I told him that before the game and again after, but he already knows. That team doesn't deserve to be 0-10, not the way they played. Pretty soon, Marty will have them turned around and they will be winning these games."

The Lions again came close to their first win this season, missing a chance to send the game into overtime when rookie quarterback Mike McMahon threw an incomplete pass on a 2-point conversion with 10 seconds left.

"We let another one get

away," Detroit's Robert Porcher said. "I don't know how to put into words how I feel."

A defensive TD gave Detroit a 13-10 lead late in the first half, but the Packers scored the next 19 points and appeared to be set to win easily.

But McMahon, who was 9-of-20 for 89 yards with a touchdown, kept Detroit's hopes alive.

"I have the utmost respect for Charlie Batch, who is a class guy," Green Bay coach Mike Sherman said, "but when Mike McMahon came in the game, it turned the whole game around."

Lamont Warren's 1-yard TD and McMahon's 2-point conversion run cut the deficit to 29-21 with 1:17 left. After Todd Lyght recovered an onside kick, McMahon threw a 29-yard TD pass to rookie Scotty Anderson on a fourth-and-8 with 10 seconds left. But McMahon scrambled and threw a pass through the end zone on the 2-point try.

Batch was 8-of-19 for 118 yards with no touchdowns, an interception and a fumble before McMahon, who played one series in the first half,

came on midway through the fourth quarter.

McMahon refused to fuel a quarterback controversy that has started percolating in Detroit.

"I still have a long way to go," the fifth-round pick from Rutgers said. "Charlie is definitely the man."

Detroit's James Stewart, who missed the previous four games with a sprained right ankle, rushed for 102 yards on 14 carries.

Green Bay took a 7-0 lead on Green's 26-yard TD run before Detroit's defensive TD put the Lions ahead for the first and last time.

Chris Claiborne sacked and forced Favre to fumble at Green Bay's 8. James Hall scooped up the ball for the score to put the Lions ahead 13-10 with 3:43 left in the half.

Green Bay responded by driving 81 yards on nine

yards, capped by Favre's 1-yard pass to David Martin 18 seconds before halftime.

Green turned a short pass into a 35-yard TD catch, which he ran untouched, to make it 24-13.

After another Longwell field goal, Green Bay's Kabear Gbaja-Biamila sacked Batch and forced a fumble just outside of the Lions' end zone, and Warren pounced on it for a safety.

Bryce Taylor dominated the paint with 30 points while Troy Ludvick commanded the 3-point territory with 20 points. Coy Devoll added 5 points to finish out the scoring.

In the women's match-up, the Lady Pacers started slowly, but gained momentum as the game progressed.

They outscored the Lady Comets in every period to lead to their 50-33 victory.

Scoring for the Lady Pacers was spread across the board with Erin Raber leading with 16 points, followed closely by Kendra Raber and Kellie Mullican with 15 points each. Shay Chapman and Stephanie Willoughby each had a basket.

# Pampa Pacers post first win

PAMPA — The Pampa Academy Pacers posted their first victory of the season, defeating Amarillo Home School Rockets 54-36.

The Pacers played a strong game throughout four quarters, but the score remained close through the first three periods. In the final quarter, however, the Pacers outscored their opponents 21-8, to gain the win.

Leading the Pacers was Bryce Taylor with 28 points and 11 rebounds, followed by Coy Devoll with 11 points and 4 steals.

Luke Raber had 7 points and 5 rebounds while Troy Ludvick added 6 points and

Jonathan Epperson 2.

Both the Pampa Pacer men's and women's teams traveled to Lubbock to meet Lubbock Home School.

In the first half, the Pacers' teamwork, hustle and lack of fouls brought them into halftime with just a 3-point deficit. However, the outstanding scoring of Lubbock's Joel McDonald, who had 25 of his 47 points in the third period, gave the Warriors a 14-point lead at the end of the period.

The Pacers didn't give up, but rallied in the fourth period to bring the score within five points, but the score at the buzzer gave the Warriors the victory.

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# No. 2 Illinois bounces back against Penn in second round of Las Vegas Invite

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Illinois misfired with regularity and played like anything but a ranked team in the second round of the Las Vegas Invitational.

By the time their game against Pennsylvania was over Thursday night, the Illini had justified their No. 2 rating.

Frank Williams scored 22 points and second-ranked Illinois shot 70 percent in the second half en route to a 78-71 victory over Pennsylvania.

The Illini (3-0) trailed 45-34 at the half and didn't take the lead until midway through the second half.

Damir Krupalija scored to give the Illini a 61-60 lead with 10:23 remaining. The teams traded baskets until Illinois took the lead for good with 7:06 left.

Nick Smith and Robert Archibald each added 11 points, and Brian Cook had 10 for Illinois, which shot 71 percent from the floor in the second half. Krupalija had 11 rebounds as the Illini outrebounded the Quakers 34-26.

"We dodged a bullet," Illinois coach Bill Self said. "We were not a very good team in the first half. We were slow and we got into

foul trouble."

In other second round games, it was Georgia Tech 70, E. Illinois 65; Southern Illinois 66, Iowa St. 57; Saint Louis 85, Hartford 52.

In the first round of the Great Alaska Shootout, Gonzaga beat St. John's 65-58, and Texas defeated Oregon State 78-68.

Illinois shot 32 percent (8-for-25) in the first half and trailed by as many as 12 points.

"We played better defense in the second half," Williams said.

The Illini limited the Quakers to 33 percent (9-for-27) shooting in the second half after allowing 57.1 percent in the first half.

Ugona Onyekwe led Penn (1-1) with 28 points, including four 3-pointers. Koko Archibong added 12 points.

Onyekwe had 19 points on 7-of-10 shooting in the first half, while Illinois was 8-of-25. Archibald was particularly cold, missing three shots under the basket.

Penn also made 7-of-13 3-pointers in the first half, led by Onyekwe and Jeff Schiffler with three apiece.

"Anytime you hold a player to 10 points in a half, I don't know if that's slowing him down," Self said. "He's a great athlete. Our

big men didn't match up with him."

The Illini stayed in the game by shooting 15-for-20 from the line.

"We knew they would be tougher and tighten up defensively in the second half," Penn coach Fran Dunphy said. "We had some open looks. I thought we weathered the storm once."

"We didn't take enough advantage in the first half. You know you're not going to shoot like that in the second half."

The Quakers led 12-10 with 13:27 remaining and scored 10 unanswered points for a 22-10 lead. Archibong scored the first two baskets and Onyekwe and David Klatsky hit 3-pointers. Illinois missed four straight shots and turned the ball over once.

"We were flat," Self said. "It's good to get out of here with a win."

In other games, Roland Roberts scored 24 points to lead Southern Illinois past Iowa State. Roberts shot 10-for-16 and had six rebounds. Kent Williams added 10 points.

Jake Sullivan led Iowa State with 21 points.

Ross Varner and Drew Diener

each scored 13 points in St. Louis' victory over Hartford.

Ryan Stys led Hartford with 11 points and six rebounds.

Marvin Lewis scored 17 of his 21 points in the second half in Georgia Tech's victory over Eastern Illinois.

Tony Atkins added 14 points for Georgia Tech (2-1).

**Great Alaska Shootout**  
Gonzaga 65, St. John's 58  
ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP) — Alex Hernandez hit three free throws in the final 24 seconds to lead Gonzaga past St. John's in a first round game.

Zach Gourde's tip-in of a Hernandez miss gave Gonzaga its first lead, 47-46, with just under 11 minutes left. Blake Stepp followed with a 3-pointer and the Bulldogs never trailed again.

Dan Dickau scored 17 points for Gonzaga.

Texas 78, Oregon State 68  
ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP) — Chris Owens scored 19 of his 21 points in the second half to lead the Longhorns past Oregon State.

Philip Ricci led Oregon State with 15 points.

# Scoreboard

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Miami	6	3	0	.667	180	185	5	0	0	.833	195	184
New England	5	0	0	.833	223	195	4	5	0	.444	244	255
Indianapolis	4	5	0	.444	244	255	1	8	0	.111	153	239
Buffalo	1	8	0	.111	153	239						
Central												
Pittsburgh	7	2	0	.778	155	97	4	0	0	.800	174	166
Baltimore	6	4	0	.600	174	166	5	4	0	.556	171	150
Cincinnati	4	5	0	.444	140	186	4	5	0	.444	140	186
Tennessee	4	5	0	.444	159	203	3	6	0	.333	151	148
Jacksonville	3	6	0	.333	151	148						
West												
Oakland	7	2	0	.778	250	191	5	4	0	.556	175	205
Seattle	5	4	0	.556	175	205	6	5	0	.545	254	239
Denver	6	5	0	.545	254	239	5	5	0	.500	246	206
San Diego	5	5	0	.500	246	206	2	7	0	.222	171	199
Kansas City	2	7	0	.222	171	199						
NATIONAL CONFERENCE												
East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Philadelphia	3	0	0	.833	229	118	5	5	0	.500	181	178
N.Y. Giants	5	5	0	.500	181	178	4	5	0	.444	128	203
Washington	4	5	0	.444	128	203	3	6	0	.333	154	221
Arizona	3	6	0	.333	154	221	2	8	0	.200	156	229
Dallas	2	8	0	.200	156	229						
Central												
Chicago	7	2	0	.778	201	139	7	3	0	.700	237	167
Green Bay	7	3	0	.700	237	167	4	5	0	.444	183	229
Minnesota	4	5	0	.444	183	229	4	5	0	.444	183	163
Tampa Bay	4	5	0	.444	183	163	0	10	0	.000	192	291
Detroit	0	10	0	.000	192	291						
West												
St. Louis	8	1	0	.889	279	146	2	0	0	.778	227	204
San Francisco	7	2	0	.778	227	204	4	4	0	.556	178	184
Atlanta	5	4	0	.556	178	184	1	9	0	.100	154	242
New Orleans	5	4	0	.556	209	182						
Carolina	1	9	0	.100	154	242						
Thursday's Games												
Green Bay 29, Detroit 27												
Denver 26, Dallas 24												
Sunday's Games												
Miami at Buffalo, 1 p.m.												
Atlanta at Carolina, 1 p.m.												
Seattle at Kansas City, 1 p.m.												
San Francisco at Indianapolis, 1 p.m.												
Washington at Philadelphia, 1 p.m.												
Pittsburgh at Tennessee, 1 p.m.												
Cincinnati at Cleveland, 1 p.m.												
Arizona at San Diego, 4:05 p.m.												
New Orleans at New England, 4:05 p.m.												
Oakland at N.Y. Giants, 4:15 p.m.												
Baltimore at Jacksonville, 4:15 p.m.												
Chicago at Minnesota, 8:30 p.m.												
Open: N.Y. Jets												
Monday's Game												
Tampa Bay at St. Louis, 9 p.m.												
Thursday, Nov. 29												
Philadelphia at Kansas City, 8:30 p.m.												
Sunday, Dec. 2												
Denver at Miami, 1 p.m.												
Detroit at Chicago, 1 p.m.												
New England at N.Y. Jets, 1 p.m.												
Indianapolis at Baltimore, 1 p.m.												
Minnesota at Pittsburgh, 1 p.m.												
Carolina at New Orleans, 1 p.m.												
Tampa Bay at Cincinnati, 1 p.m.												
Tennessee at Cleveland, 1 p.m.												
San Diego at Seattle, 4:05 p.m.												
St. Louis at Atlanta, 4:15 p.m.												
Dallas at Washington, 4:15 p.m.												
Arizona at Oakland, 4:15 p.m.												
Buffalo at San Francisco, 8:30 p.m.												
Open: N.Y. Giants												
Monday, Dec. 3												
Green Bay at Jacksonville, 9 p.m.												
COLLEGE FOOTBALL												
EAST												
Fordham 41, Columbia 10												
SOUTH												
ETSU 34, VMI 23												
Mississippi St. 36, Mississippi 28												
Morris Brown 42, Clark Atlanta 38												
Tennessee St. 64, Jackson St. 33												
Tuskegee 31, Alabama St. 27												
MIDWEST												
Illinois 34, Northwestern 28												
SOUTHWEST												
Nicholls St. 28, Arkansas St. 22												
NCAA Div III Football Glance												
At A Glance												
First Round												
Saturday, Nov. 17												
Augustana, Ill. 54, Defiance, Ohio 14												
Thomas More, Ky. 34, MacMurray, Ill. 30												
Ithaca, N.Y. 35, Montclair State, N.J. 23												
Qxy (11-1) at Detroit 89												
Western Connecticut State 8, Westfield State, Mass. 7												
Washington & Jefferson, Pa. 24, Western Maryland 21												
Widener, Pa. 56, Christopher Newport, Va. 7												
Wittenberg, Ohio 38, Hardin-Simmons, Texas 35, OT												
Wisconsin-Stevens Point 37, Bethel, Minn. 27												
St. John's, Minn. 27, St. Norbert, Wis. 20												
Trinity, Texas 30, Mary Hardin-Baylor, Texas 6												
Pacific Lutheran, Wash. 27, Whitworth, Wash. 26, OT												
Second Round												
Saturday, Nov. 24												
Augustana, Ill. (10-1) at Mount Union (10-0), Noon												
Wittenberg, Ohio (10-1) at Thomas More, Ky. (11-0), Noon												
Ithaca, N.Y. (10-1) at RPI (8-0), Noon												
Western Connecticut State (8-1) at Rowan, N.J. (9-1), Noon												
Trinity, Texas (9-1) at Bridgewater, Va. (9-0), Noon												
Washington & Jefferson, Pa. (11-0) at Widener, Pa. (11-0), Noon												
Pacific Lutheran (7-2) at Central, Iowa (9-1), 1 p.m.												
Wisconsin-Stevens Point (8-2) at St. John's, Minn. (9-2), 1 p.m.												
Quarterfinals												
Saturday, Dec. 1												
Ithaca, N.Y.-RPI winner vs. Western Connecticut State-Rowan, N.J. winner												
Trinity, Texas-Bridgewater, Va. winner vs. Washington & Jefferson, Pa.-Widener, Pa. winner												
Augustana, Ill.-Mount Union winner vs. Wittenberg, Ohio-Thomas More, Ky. winner												
Pacific Lutheran-Central, Iowa winner vs. Wisconsin-Stevens Point-St. John's, Minn. winner												
Semifinals												
Saturday, Dec. 8												
TBA												
Championship												
Saturday, Dec. 15												
Stagg Bowl												
At Salem, Va.												
TBA, 8 p.m.												
COLLEGE BASKETBALL												
FAR WEST												
Colorado 108, Rice 80												
TOURNAMENT												
Carr/Safeway Great Alaska Shootout												
First Round												
Gonzaga 65, St. John's 58												
Texas 78, Oregon St. 68												
Las Vegas Invitational												
Second Round												
Georgia Tech 70, E. Illinois 65												
Illinois 78, Penn 71												
S. Illinois 66, Iowa St. 57												
Saint Louis 85, Hartford 52												
PRO BASKETBALL												
National Basketball Association												
EASTERN CONFERENCE												
Atlantic Division												
New Jersey	W	L	Pct	GB								
Boston	5	4	.556	2 1/2								
Philadelphia	6	5	.545	2 1/2								
Orlando	6	6	.500	3								
New York	6	6	.500	4 1/2								
Miami	2	8	.200	6								
Washington	2	9	.182	6 1/2								
Central Division												
Milwaukee	W	L	Pct	GB								
Detroit	8	3	.700	1 1/2								
Indiana	8	6	.571	2 1/2								
Toronto	7	6	.539	3								
Charlotte	5	6	.454	4								
Atlanta	4	8	.333	5 1/2								
Cleveland	3	9	.250	6 1/2								
Chicago	1	10	.091	8								
WESTERN CONFERENCE												
Midwest Division												
Minnesota	9	2	.818	—								
San Antonio	8	2	.800	1/2								
Dallas	7	5	.583	2 1/2								
Houston	7	5	.583	2 1/2								
Denver	6	6	.500	3 1/2								
Utah	4	8	.333	5 1/2								
Memphis	1	9	.100	7 1/2								
Pacific Division												
L.A. Lakers	W	L	Pct	GB								
Sacramento	10	1	.909	—								
Golden State	6	6	.500	4 1/2								
Phoenix	6	6	.500	4 1/2								
Portland	6	7	.461	5								
L.A. Clippers	5	7	.417	5 1/2								
Seattle	5	8	.385	6								
Wednesday's Games												
Atlanta 92, Boston 85												
Cleveland 101, Memphis 94												
Dallas 89, Charlotte 78												
Philadelphia 94, Detroit 89												
Orlando 117, Minnesota 106												
Milwaukee 96, Chicago 92												
San Antonio 110, Seattle 93												
New Jersey 90, Utah 89, OT												



# Calendar of events

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

**ST. MARK CME CHURCH**  
St. Mark will host a monthly breakfast the first Saturday of every month from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. Donations will be accepted.

**MACEDONIA CHURCH**  
Ma8. ly breakfast the third Saturday of every month from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. at 441 Elm Street with the Rev. I.L. Patrick. Donations will be accepted and the public is invited.

**THE FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN COWBOYS**  
The Fellowship of Christian Cowboys potluck will meet on the fourth Saturday of each month at 6 p.m. in the Clyde Carruth Pavilion. For more information, contact Keven Romines at 665-8547 or Jim Greene at 665-8067.

**PAMPA FINE ARTS ASSOCIATION**  
Pampa Fine Arts Association Board of Directors will meet at 6 p.m. the third Thursday of each month at Pampa Community Building.

**SHRINE CLUB**  
Pampa Shrine Club holds a covered dish meeting at 7 p.m. every third Friday of each month at the Sportsman's Club on South Barnes.

**PAMPA TAKEDOWN CLUB WRESTLING**  
Pampa Takedown Club Wrestling for youth 5-15 years of age. Practice is at 900 N. Frost. Season starts Sept. 25 through February. For more information, call Rick Urganhart at 665-8321.

**MAGIC PLAINS CHAPTER ABWA**  
Magic Plains Chapter of the American Business Women's Association will meet at 7 p.m. the second Monday of each month at The Coffee Shop, 220 N. Cuyler. Working business women are invited to attend. For more information, call Pat Winkleblack at 669-7828 or Estelle Malone at 669-9614.

**CHILDREN'S STORY HOUR**  
Lovett Memorial Library will offer a story hour at 10 a.m. every Tuesday. The free program is open to children 18 months to 6 years of age and will include stories, crafts and other activities. No registration is required. For more information, call the library at 669-5780.

**CPF**  
Cerebral Palsy Foundation is seeking families with children (birth to age 12) affected by cerebral palsy in an effort to establish a chapter in the area. CPF offers financial and emotional support as well as many free services. For more information, call 1-888-872-7966 toll-free.

**GRAY COUNTY ARC**  
Gray County chapter of the American Red Cross is in need of wheelchairs, walkers, shower chairs, potty chairs (with pot) and hospital beds for its Loan Closet. For more information or to make a donation, contact the local Red Cross office at 669-7121.

**HOSPICE HOPE SERIES**  
Crown of Texas Hospice is offering HOPE (Healing Our Parental Emptiness) bereavement series for those grieving the death of a child (pregnancy to 18 years) from 10-11:30 a.m. the first Saturday of each month at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. The series is free and open to the public. For more information, call 1-800-572-6365.

**PACS DANCE**  
Pampa Area Christians Singles Dance will be held from 8-11 p.m., Nov. 24 at M.K. Brown Auditorium. Dance to the music of Mike Porter. For more information, call 665-7059. Participants are encouraged to bring snacks.

**WHEELER OPEN HOUSE**  
Wheeler Chamber of Commerce will sponsor "Wheeler Open House" from 2-5 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 25 and from 5:30-9 p.m., Monday, Nov. 26 in downtown Wheeler.

**WESLEY UNITED ARTS/RAFTS 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.

**HISTORICAL PROGRAM**  
"A History and Explanation of the Attack on Pearl Harbor" will be presented by Terry Moore of Amarillo College and Bob Izzard at 2 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 2 at Amarillo Public Library, Central Branch, 413 E. 4th, second floor.

**DANCE SCHOLARSHIPS**  
The Dance Council and TITAS has initiated a new scholarship for Dallas and North Texas youth to attend the 2002 American Dance Festival. The scholarship is in honor of Tom Adam's and will include full tuition, room and board for the annual American Dance Festival studies at Duke University. For more information, call the Dance Council at (214) 219-2290 or visit www.thedance-council.org on the Internet.

**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.

**HARRINGTON CANCER CENTER**  
The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center has announced the following upcoming breast cancer screening clinics: Nov. 27, Shepard's Crook Nursing Agency, 916 N. Crest, Pampa; Nov. 7 and 21, Hemphill County Hospital, Canadian; Nov. 28, Family Care Clinic,

Shamrock. Participants will receive a low-cost self-exam mammogram and a breast health appraisal along with individual instruction by a registered nurse in breast self-examination. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are by appointment only. For more information, call (806) 356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673.

**GRAY CO. CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE**  
Gray County Centennial Committee will meet at 5 p.m., Dec. 13 in the Nona Payne Room of Pampa Community Building. The meeting is free and open to the public.

**AAA PROGRAM**  
American Angus Association will offer three summer internships to college students who want to learn more about breed association work. The paid internships begin approximately June 1, 2002, and conclude in mid-August. Application deadline is Feb. 15, 2002. For more information, call (816) 383-5100.

**DIALOGUE**  
The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center will hold "Dialogue," a patient/family education support group sponsored by the cancer center and the American Cancer Society, Thursdays from 12 noon-1:00 p.m. this month. For more information, call Gerry Kelly at (806) 359-4673, ext. 235 or Stan McKeever at (806) 359-4673, ext. 141 or toll-free at 1-800-274-4673.

**MUSIC THERAPY**  
Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center's Quality of Life Project/Palliative Care Services offers free Music Therapy Sessions at 10:30 a.m. weekly on Wednesdays at the Harrington Cancer Center Quiet Room, 1500 Wallace Blvd., Amarillo. For more information, call (806) 359-4673, ext. 173, or 1-800-274-4673, ext. 291.

**BEGINNINGS**  
"Beginnings," a Harrington Cancer Center program for newly diagnosed breast cancer patients, will meet weekly in Harrington Cancer Center Quiet Room, 1500 Wallace Blvd., Amarillo. For more information, call (806) 359-4673, ext. 173, or 1-800-274-4673, ext. 173.

**NIH GUIDE**  
National Institute on Aging is offering "Talking with Your Doctor: A Guide for Older People." The 30-page booklet is available in single or bulk copies. For more information, call the NIA Information Center weekdays between 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m., toll-free at 1-800-222-2225 or TTY at 1-800-222-4225.

**GREEN THUMB INTERNET SITE**  
Green Thumb, Inc., the nation's oldest and largest provider of training and employment for mature workers, now offers consumers Geezer.com, an on-line service featuring the handiwork of seniors from across the country. The site is a must for shoppers looking for distinctive, often one-of-a-kind gifts. Geezer.com includes scores of artisans and craftspeople with more than 2,000 hand-wrought products in more than a dozen categories — apparel, art, doll houses, home and hearth, music and videos, pet store, sports, recreation, toys and games, yard and garden and more.

**HFA PUBLICATION**  
Hospice Foundation of America has published "Caregiving and Loss: Family Needs, Professional Responses." The book offers insight and practical suggestions for those assisting family caregivers as they respond to the challenges of caregiving, make critical end-of-life decisions and cope with grief. For more information, call 1-800-854-3402 or visit www.hospicefoundation.org on the World Wide Web. HFA also offers the following pamphlets: "Supporting Your Friend Through Illness & Loss," and "Caring for Someone Who is Dying."

**FIT**  
Foundation for Intercultural Travel is seeking host families for exchange students. Students bring their own spending money for clothes, entertainment and other expenses and provide their own medical insurance as well. Host families agree to room and board and to include the exchange student in the family. For more information, call (877) 439-7862.

**PRESIDENT'S COMMITTEE SCHOLARSHIPS**  
President's Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities is hosting three scholarship competitions for post-secondary students with disabilities for the 2000-01 academic year. Two competitions are open to candidates with disabilities seeking financial assistance for undergraduate study at a four-year college or university. The third competition is open to female candidates with disabilities seeking financial assistance for graduate study. For more information, visit the President's Committee website at www.pcep.gov and click the "Scholarships" link on the home page.

**LIFESTYLE MEDICAL**  
LifeStyle Medical Program makes available, at no cost to the patient, breathing medications and nebulizers to patients who use oxygen or who have asthma, emphysema or COPD if they qualify. The Albuterol Products are provided to those with severe breathing conditions and who meet the additional guidelines of the program. For more information, call 1-800-519-4480.

**MSAA**  
A wide range of free, direct support services is available to local residents suffering from multiple sclerosis through Multiple Sclerosis Association of America. Services include general information, therapeutic equipment, educational literature, national lending library, no-cost MRIs, cool suits, wheelchairs and scooters, support groups and more. For more information, contact MSAA at 1-800-LEARN-MS or access www.msaa.com on the Internet.

**FAN BOOKLET**  
The Financial Assistance Network in Washington, D.C., is offering the following booklets, "Free & Low Cost Medical Care" and "How to Get Government Help To Pay Your Energy Bills." The first booklet includes information on how and where to get free and low-cost medical care under the Federal Hill-Burton program. The second booklet gives information on how and where to get government help to pay your heating bills. Consumers can obtain a copy of "Free & Low Cost Medical Care" by sending \$5 to cover printing, postage and handling to: Financial Assistance Network - Free & Low Cost Medical Care Booklet, Dept. MCB-0725, P.O. Box 60848, Washington, DC

20039-0848. To get a copy of "How to Get Government Help To Pay Your Energy Bills" send \$5 to: Financial Assistance Network - Government Help for Energy Bills, Dept. GHEB-1219, P.O. Box 60848, Washington, DC 20039-0848. The information is also available at www.FinancialAssistanceNetwork.org.

**FHRC BOOKLET**  
Family Health Research Council recently published the booklet "Overcoming Depression and Anxiety." The booklet gives information on how and where to get free and low cost prescription drugs to treat depression and anxiety. Consumers can obtain a copy by sending \$5 to cover the cost of printing, postage and handling to: Fulfillment Center East, Overcoming Depression and Anxiety,

P.O. Box 3176, Elmira, NY 14905-3176. For additional information, visit the Council's website at www.FamilyHealthResearch.org

**AIYSE**  
American International Youth Student Exchange Program is seeking American high school students, ages 15-19, to participate in its foreign exchange program. Students will spend a semester or year with an European family or participate in a 4- to 6-week family stay abroad in the summer. Students are screened by AIYSEP school counselors and educators in local schools. To qualify, students must have evidence of maturity, superior character and knowledge of English and a foreign language. For more information, call 1-800-347-7575 or visit www.aise.com on the World Wide Web.

## Under antiterror law, government can use U.S. standards to nab foreign hackers

WASHINGTON (AP) — The recently approved antiterrorism law could be used to prosecute foreign hackers, a move critics say could make the United States the world's Internet policeman.

The new prosecutorial powers, which have no parallel in other nations, affect computer hacking cases and take advantage of nation's pivotal role in Internet communications.

The precedent could be used to apply to pornography or other crimes in which laws differ between nations, according to a former Justice Department computer crimes prosecutor. "It's a massive expansion of U.S. sovereignty," said Mark Rasch, now with computer security firm Predictive Systems.

A prosecution can occur if any part of a crime takes place within U.S. borders. A large part of the Internet's communications traffic goes through the United States, even in messages that travel from one foreign country to another.

The change was highlighted last month by the Justice Department in its field guidance to federal prosecutors.

"Individuals in foreign countries frequently route communications through the United States, even as they hack from one foreign country to another," the recommendations said. "The amendment creates the option, where appropriate, of prosecuting such criminals in the United States."

The FBI referred questions to the Justice Department. A Justice Department spokeswoman did not return calls for comment Wednesday.

More than 80 percent of Internet access points in Asia, Africa and South America are connected through U.S. cities, according to Jessica Marantz of the Internet statistics firm Telegeography.

So, for example, an e-mail sent between two cities in China probably would travel through the United States — putting its contents under American jurisdiction.

The Justice Department pushed for the legislation as a way to fight terrorism, and American interests

overseas could be protected by the change.

But the change in law creates a precedent that could be used to prosecute any computer crime, Rasch said, from basic data theft to sending pornographic pictures. Current law already allows pornography prosecutions in any jurisdiction the pictures pass through, but this has not yet been applied on an international scale to Internet transmissions.

For example, an owner of a pornography Web site in Sweden might be prosecuted for sending a racy picture to a friend in Norway if the message happened to travel through a computer in Fairfax, Va. In that case, a U.S. prosecutor could try to extradite the sender and prosecute him for breaking Virginia law, using Virginia's standards for obscenity.

"We haven't done that yet, because it's an affront to the way the Internet works," Rasch said. "But now we're criminalizing anything that happens over the Internet because traffic passes through the United States."

"What it basically says is that we will impose our values on anything that happens anywhere in the world provided it passes through our borders," he said.

FBI agents complain about the difficulty of computer crime investigations that almost always venture overseas, requiring time-consuming search warrants at every step and the cooperation of foreign governments. They also are frustrated by offshore pornography and gambling Web sites, accessed by Americans, that are legal in their own countries.

David Sobel, general counsel of the Washington-based Electronic Privacy Information Center, said the change is particularly troubling when coupled with powers to send federal agents overseas to abduct and bring back suspects for trial.

"It is a significant expansion of U.S. jurisdiction with respect to so-called cybercrimes," Sobel said. "It was enacted under the guise of counterterrorism, but it is in fact applicable to all types of crimes."

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