

Daily Record

Services tomorrow

MAY, Melvin — 2 p.m., Central Baptist Church, Pampa.

Obituaries

CLEO BECK
ERICK, Okla. — Cleo Beck, 83, died Saturday, Dec. 8, 2001, at Erick Nursing Center. Services were to be at 2 p.m., today in Erick First Baptist Church with Charlie Floyd and Carl Heln officiating. Burial will be in Erick Cemetery under the direction of Father-Albert Funeral Home.

Mr. Beck was born Aug. 5, 1918, at Jay, Okla., to Millie and Samuel Beck. He married Bertha Marie Hughes on Oct. 5, 1940, at Gainesville, Mo. He joined United Carbon in Kansas after World War II and in 1952 was transferred to Shamrock. He made his home in Erick.

He retired from United Carbon in 1966 and moved to Pampa where he retired from Cabot Corporation after 20 years of service.

He returned to Erick in 1987. He was a U.S. Army veteran, serving during World War II from 1944-47, a Mason and a FFA honorary member. He belonged to Erick First Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a daughter, Betty Jo Blevins; and three sisters, Eveline Mullins, Beulah Asher and Marie Spence.

Survivors include his wife, Bertha, of the home; three sons, Billy Ray Beck of Shamrock, Larry Leroy Beck of Pampa and Randy Lee Beck of Erick; three daughters, Carolyn Kay Bradley of Sweetwater, Marlyn Topper of Pampa and Brenda Jean Black of Colorado Springs, Colo.; two sisters, Violet McKinley of Colcord, Okla., and Inice Hasty Lanagin, Mo.; 10 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

BARBARA F. BRAKE
FORT WALTON BEACH, Fla. — Barbara F. Brake, 96, died Wednesday, Dec. 5, 2001, at Fort Walton Beach. Local arrangements are pending with Carmichael-Whitely Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Brake was born Dec. 3, 1905, in Panna Maria, Texas. She married Stanley Brake in 1930 in Pampa. He preceded her in death in 1968.

She came to Pampa in 1930 from White Deer, Texas, moving to Fort Walton Beach, Fla., in 1978. She was a homemaker and a member of the St. Mary's Catholic Church in Fort Walton Beach.

Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Vivian and Clyde Hollingsworth of Shalimar, Fla.; a sister, Mary Flaherty of Virginia; three grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

MELVIN MAY
Melvin May, 68, of Pampa, died Saturday, Dec. 8, 2001, at Amarillo, Texas. Services will be at 2 p.m., Tuesday at Central Baptist Church with Dr. Derrell Monday, pastor, and the Rev. Rick Parnell, associate pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitely Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. May was born Jan. 22, 1933, in Wheeler. He graduated from Wheeler High School in 1952. He was married to Helen Marie Johnson Jan. 16, 1953, in Wheeler, by the Rev. M.B. Smith. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict as an Anti-aircraft Artillery Radar Operator.

He was a resident of the Wheeler-Mobeetie area until 1995, when he moved to Pampa. He worked in the sand and gravel business as well as custom harvesting with his dad, Amos. He also was involved in farming and ranching, was an independent insurance agent and bank president. He worked for a while with his son, Gary, in the oil field contracting and worked with various auction services.

He served as deacon at First Baptist Church of Mobeetie and First Baptist Church of Miami, and served as congregational song leader in Mobeetie. He was a member of Central Baptist Church, where he served as an usher and was a member of the Adult 6 Men's Sunday School Class. He was a Gideon. He was a member of the Tex-Mex Diablos of the Carriage Travel Club, serving as president.

Melvin was a loving and loved husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather. He also had a special place in his heart for children.

He was preceded in death by his father and mother, Amos and Faye May.

Survivors include his wife, Helen, of the home; a daughter and son-in-law, Debbie and Tom Stribling of Dumas; two sons and daughters-in-law, Jackie and Pat May of Amarillo and Gary and Carolyn May of Diana, Texas; two sisters and brothers-in-law, Lois and Charles Harris of Pampa and Melba and Glenn Robertson of Bay City, Texas; six grandchildren, Jackie Don and Kellie May of Fritch, Tony and Amanda Salas of Mobeetie, Brandee Stribling of Olton, Texas, and Wesley and Anna Stribling of Canyon, and Travis and Clayton May, both of Diana, Texas; three foster grandchildren, Darius, Britanni and Jerome, all of Dumas; five great-grandchildren, Peyton and Shelton May of Fritch, and Jayton, Garrett and Jarrett Childress of Mobeetie; and two step-great-grandchildren, Lynnesa and Deidra Salas of Mobeetie.

The family requests memorials be to Central Baptist Church Building Fund, 513 E. Francis, Pampa, TX 79065.

JIMMY WAYNE STOVER
LEFORS — Jimmy Wayne Stover, 4, died Saturday, Dec. 8, 2001, at Pampa. Services are pending under the direction of Carmichael-Whitely Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Jimmy was born May 1, 1997, at Pampa. Survivors include his mother, Melinda Stover of Lefors; his father, Johnny Stover of Amarillo; a sister, Mercedes O'Brien of Lefors; a brother, Jason Hartline of Lefors; his maternal grandparents, Wayne and Nancy O'Brien of Lefors; his paternal grandparents, Johnny and Barbara Stover of Amarillo; and his great-grandparents, Fred and Florence Billiter of Ohio.

Police report

The Pampa Police Department reported the following arrests and incidents in the 72-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Friday, Dec. 7
The police department reported an incidence of evading and resisting in the 600 block of Deane.

The theft of baseball cards valued at \$3,000 was reported in the 1400 block of East Browning. In the complaint, it's alleged that one child took the cards to show to his friend and later got in a fight with his friend. The complaint alleges when the first boy's mother went to get the cards she was told the cards were not there.

Saturday, Dec. 8
A gas drive off was reported at Allsups, 1025 Wilkes.

A large amount of change was reported found in the 300 block of Jean.

Timothy Dewayne Fields, 23, 1108 Varnon, was charged with possession of drug paraphernalia.

Lawrence L. Mayes, 26, Oklahoma City, no seat belt, no driver's license.

Sunday, Dec. 9
A Hewlett Packard computer valued at \$899 was taken from a home in the 900 block of Duncan. Entry was gained through a broken window.

An unknown number of checks on a closed account were reported stolen.

A report of unlawful use of a motor vehicle was reported in the 600 block of West Brown.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 1100 block of West Crane where a 2001 Mustang was scratched causing about \$750 in damage.

Zachary Lee Mears, 21, 2508 Christine, arrested on warrants for public intoxication/failure to appear.

Kevin Lynn Boyd, 38, 710 N. West, turned himself in on a grand jury indictment for injury to a child with intent to cause bodily injury.

Tina Lynette Malone, 31, 1200 N. Wells, Apt. 66, charged on a warrant for possession of drug paraphernalia.

Donald Dewayne Johnson, 51, Sagebrush Motel, arrested on warrants for public intoxication, failure to appear, unauthorized possession of glass coating material and expired motor vehicle inspection.

James Gerald Nations, 25, 1001 S. Wells, unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. PPD Col. Terry Young said he expects Nations to be freed today with the charges dropped because the other agency involved where the car was taken said it does not want Nations.

Ambulance

Rural/Metro made the following calls during the 72-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Friday, Dec. 7

8:48 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 900 block of East Fisher and transported one to PRMC.

10:28 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to PRMC for a transport to Baptist St. Anthony West in Amarillo.

2:07 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1300 block of West Somerville and transported one to PRMC.

2:36 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the Jordan Unit for a transport to the Clements Unit.

11:37 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to PRMC for a transport to Veterans Administration Medical Center in Amarillo.

Saturday, Dec. 8

9:59 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to a local nursing facility and transported one to PRMC.

7:37 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to Highway 273 and transported one to PRMC.

7:50 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 500 block of South Cuyler; no transport.

Sunday, Dec. 9

2 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 800 block of West Kingsmill; no transport.

8:14 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 100 block of South Russell and transported one to PRMC.

11:45 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the Jordan Unit and transported one to PRMC.

Monday, Dec. 10

2:35 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 300 block of Canadian and transported one to PRMC.

Fires

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

Sunday, Dec. 9

2:24 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a car fire on Gray 8, a half-mile from Texas 70. The vehicle, belonging to Jeffrey Fortner, 941 S. Faulkner, was fully involved when firefighters arrived. Fortner reported he heard a loud pop, but continued driving until smoke started coming from the engine compartment. The vehicle was a total loss.

3:57 p.m. — Two units and six firefighters responded to a fire at Albertson's Grocery, 1233 N. Hobart. The fire, which was out by the time firefighters arrived, was caused by an electrical malfunction in the meat cooler.

Stocks

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

Wheat	2.43	KMI	46.56	dn 0.04
Milo	3.52	Earon	0.84	up 0.09
Corn	3.73	Halliburton	14.00	up 2.00
Soybeans	3.63	Ken McGee	52.12	dn 1.25
Oil Sunflowers	8.50	Limited	14.04	dn 0.33
		McDonald's	27.40	up 0.50
		Exxon Mobil	37.82	dn 0.25
		New Atmos	19.94	dn 0.16
		XCEL	27.06	dn 0.27
		NOI	17.42	dn 0.38
		OKI	17.69	dn 0.25
		Penny's	23.78	dn 0.04
		Phillips	56.30	dn 0.77
		Pioneer Nat.	17.53	dn 0.17
		SLB	51.67	dn 1.12
		Tenneco	1.60	up 0.03
		Triad Hospitals	26.58	dn 0.02
		Ultramar	50.85	dn 0.36
		Wal-Mart	55.40	up 0.06
		Williams	27.15	dn 0.65

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

Occidental	25.07	dn 0.73
Fidelity Magell	104.43	dn 0.27
Puritan	17.76	dn 0.03

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

BP	43.80	dn 0.90
Celanese	18.05	dn 0.16
Cabot	37.30	dn 0.79
Cabot O&G	22.51	dn 0.02
Chevron/Texaco	86.88	dn 0.35
New York Gold	274.55	
Silver	4.30	
West Texas Crude	19.04	

U.S. weighing whether to release tape implicating Bin Laden in terror attacks

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Bush administration is weighing whether to make public a videotape in which Osama bin Laden says he was pleasantly surprised by the extent of damage from the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks.

On the tape, bin Laden recalls tuning in to news shows hours before the attacks, waiting to hear reports about the destruction, a U.S. official said. Bin Laden also says that after the first plane struck, he told those with him that more devastation was coming.

Vice President Dick Cheney said the tape shows clearly that bin Laden was behind the attacks.

Monday, the National Security Council was debating whether to release the tape, said White House spokesman Ari Fleischer. He said President Bush does not want to give bin Laden any publicity, but feels releasing the tape is important "for people to know what Osama bin Laden has said in this regard."

Fleischer said this tape is different from earlier footage that administration officials thought contained coded messages for bin Laden operatives outside Afghanistan. "This does not appear to be prepackaged propaganda," Fleischer said. "This appears to be a conversation that was taped when he was talking with other people."

Bush has seen the tape and read a transcript of its contents, Fleischer said.

A key consideration for the administration is whether releasing the tape would help win over Muslims who doubt the veracity of U.S. claims that bin Laden was behind the attacks.

Sen. Bob Graham, D-Fla., chairman of the Senate Intelligence Committee, said Monday the tape should be made public. "I believe if you have a choice between treating the American people at arm's

length and as adults, you treat them as adults, and they should have the opportunity to see this tape," he said on CBS' The Early Show.

"It is ... equally important that the world see this tape because there are still some places where there is suspicion about whether there is evidence to link bin Laden to the events of Sept. 11," Graham said.

The same stance was taken by Sens. Joseph Biden D-Del., who chairs the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, and Chuck Hagel, R-Neb. "The world needs to see this," Hagel said Sunday on CNN's "Late Edition."

On the other hand, Gehad Auda, a professor of political science at Cairo's Helwan University, said broadcast of the tape would create a "propaganda splash" but "not cause any turnover in public opinion."

"It won't make a difference to those who are hostile to America whether the tape is made public or not," Auda said. "This is a matter of belief, not a matter of clarifying information."

Cheney said it is not his decision whether to release the tape but indicated there was reluctance to do so. "We've not been eager to give the guy any extra television time," he said.

Cheney confirmed the tape's existence, disclosed by The Washington Post in Sunday editions, and other officials described the contents on condition of anonymity.

The tape provides clear proof the leader of the al-Qaida network was behind the attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon that killed about 3,300 people, the vice president said on NBC's "Meet the Press."

"He does, in fact, display significant knowledge of what happened

and there's no doubt about his responsibility for the attack on September 11," Cheney said.

The tape shows bin Laden being interviewed or meeting with a cleric. He speaks in Arabic and discusses the terrorist attacks, according to Cheney, who said he had seen parts of the tape.

The al-Qaida leader expresses surprise and pleasure at the amount of damage done to the World Trade Center, the official said. Another official said bin Laden indicates on the tape he had expected the twin towers to collapse only down to the level of where the planes struck.

Bin Laden's comments show he had specific advance knowledge of the time, method and location of the attacks, the officials said.

A third official said the tape suggests the ringleaders of the attacks did not tell all the hijackers that their mission would end in death.

U.S. officials declined to say how the United States obtained the tape, which one described as amateurish and apparently made with a handheld video camera. The Post said it was discovered during the search of a private home in Jalalabad, Afghanistan.

Bin Laden has not publicly taken responsibility for the attacks, though he has praised them. U.S. officials have said they intercepted communications tying bin Laden or associates to the attacks, but have refused to release any materials, citing intelligence concerns.

Deputy Defense Secretary Paul Wolfowitz expressed irritation that anyone would doubt bin Laden's guilt.

"I don't know what it takes to convince some people," he said on CNN. "We had absolutely clear-cut evidence before that tape turned up."

Infant, toddler found unharmed with woman's body

DALLAS (AP) — Police believe the death of a woman whose body was found clutching a 6-month-old infant on a street corner in East Dallas may be linked to another weekend slaying. A two-year-old toddler was found sitting near the body, but both children were unharmed.

Police ordered an autopsy on the woman, who was apparently shot in the head.

Police Sgt. J.D. Price said police received a call Saturday night reporting a woman on the ground on a street corner.

Strollers and baby bottles found inside the car of a slain man Saturday night could belong to the children, said Dallas police Sgt. Gary Kirkpatrick, a homicide unit supervisor.

"We are investigating the strong possibility that these could be connected," Kirkpatrick said in Monday's editions of The Dallas Morning News.

The identities of the victims or the children weren't immediately

known. Price said officers didn't know if the woman was the children's mother.

"We took emergency custody last night and we are conducting an investigation alongside law enforcement," said Marleigh Meisner, spokeswoman for Child Protective Services. She said CPS would try to identify the parents as well as any appropriate family members the children could be placed with.

City Briefs

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AVON CHRISTMAS Sale, 2728 Cherokee, starts Mon., Dec. 10th, 5 p.m., 665-5854.

Accidents

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

Friday, Nov. 30

Police reported this corrected supplement to an accident occurring at 8:20 p.m., Nov. 30. A 1992 Ford Thunderbird driven by Aleshia Nicole Bowers, 16, 2217 N. Christy, and a 2001 Jeep Cherokee, driven by David Earl Livingston, 60, Lefors, collided at Hobart and Perryton Parkway. Bowers was cited for failure to yield right of way on left turn. Both drivers reported possible injuries at the scene and were taken to Pampa Regional Medical Center by Rural Metro Ambulance Service.

Wednesday, Dec. 5
A 1995 Dodge Caravan driven by Misty Alvey, 30, HCR 3, Box 21, and a 1982 Cadillac Eldorado

driven by Steven Paul Free, 31, 1017 Love, collided at Cuyler and Albert streets. Alvey was cited for failure to yield right of way. Both drivers reported non-incapacitating injuries at the scene. Alvey was transported to Pampa Regional Medical Center by Rural Metro Ambulance Service. Free was transported to PRMC by family members, according to the police report.

Sunday, Dec. 9
At an unknown time, a 1981 GMC C1500 pickup was traveling westbound in the 1900 block of Gwendolyn when the vehicle veered off the roadway, striking a mailbox belonging to Marguerite Hyatt, 1932 Gwendolyn. The driver then left the scene. Damage to the property was estimated at \$200. The pickup belongs to Amanda G. Hanks, 528 Doucette, according to the police report. No citations were listed.

Sheriff's Office

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

Saturday, Dec. 8
Jerrell Ray Montgomery, 57, Lipscomb, assault causing bodily injury.

Margaret Bridges, 45, Lipscomb, assault causing bodily injury.

Randy Darwin Malone, 41, 114 Houston, arrested

on a Carson County warrant for criminal non-support.

Rebecca Carpenter, 29, 1120 E. Kingsmill, assault causing bodily injury, resisting arrest, reckless damage.

Sunday, Dec. 9
Deputies responded to a vehicle fire at 3:41 p.m. on County Road 8 where a 1991 Geo Storm owned by Jeffrey Fortner, 941 S. Faulkner, caught fire and burned.

Weather focus

PAMPA — Today, increasing high clouds. Breezy with highs around 60. South winds 15 to 25 mph. Caution advised on area lakes through Tuesday night.

Tonight, partly cloudy and breezy. Lows around 35. South winds 15 to 25 mph.

Tuesday, partly cloudy and windy with highs 55 to 60. South winds 20 to 30 mph.

STATEWIDE — Conditions were clear and nippy across most of the state on Monday, but partly cloudy skies were

expected to move in throughout the day bringing a chance for afternoon showers.

In North Texas, the mercury was teetering near the freezing mark as high pressure kept skies clear. Afternoon highs were expected to reach to the upper 50s to lower 60s.

Statewide, temperatures ranged from 50 degrees in Galveston to 19 degrees in Marfa.

South Texas was expected to be mostly sunny on Monday, with highs in the 60s. High clouds will move into

West Texas on Monday, with highs in the middle 50s to around 60. The wind and clouds will continue Monday night as lows fall to around 30 degrees.

A series of weather disturbances were making their way toward Texas, expected to bring clouds, showers and a few thunderstorms by Tuesday, forecasters said.

On Sunday, clouds and scattered bands of light rain peppered parts of deep South Texas, including Brownsville, and parts of East Texas.

All-Region Band



(Courtesy photo)

Some members of the "Pride of Pampa" High School Band recently earned All-Region Band honors. The All-Region Band Clinic is slated Dec. 14-15 at Randall High School. A concert, open to the public, will be held at 7 p.m., each day. Freshmen All-Region band members from PHS include: (top row, left-right) Timothy Dudley, fifth chair euphonium; Brian Schepp, sixth chair trumpet; (fourth row, l-r) Rebecca Middlebrook, third chair flute; Scott Guthrie, second chair euphonium; (third row, l-r) Lyndsey Dyer, 10th chair clarinet; Ruth Anne Schlewitz, first chair flute; (second row, l-r) Whitney Parker, sixth chair clarinet; Cody Hukill, fifth chair alto saxophone; (first row, l-r) Stephanie Boyd, eighth chair French horn, and April Laycock, 15th chair clarinet.

High court declines to rule on student-led prayer

By ANNE GEARAN
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Student-led graduation messages, which opponents call official school prayer in thin disguise, may continue in Jacksonville, Fla., high schools. The Supreme Court said Monday it will not review a lower court's ruling that found the policy constitutionally sound.

A group of students and parents sued to block the policy in Duval County, which allowed the senior class to choose "chaplains" to give inspirational addresses at graduation. The school district calls the addresses "messages," and notes that they may be entirely secular.

"The clear purpose of the challenged policy is to preserve a tradition of prayer at graduation," opponents led by the consumer and public interest group Public Citizen claimed in asking the high court to step in.

Invocations and benedictions were allowed at Duval County's 15 public school graduations before a 1992 Supreme Court ruling that prohibited clergy-led prayers at public school graduations.

In 1993, school officials adopted a new policy letting high school seniors decide whether to choose a fellow student to give a "brief

opening and/or closing message" at graduation. The student would decide the message's content with no review by school officials.

A group of students and their parents sued in 1998, saying the policy amounted to a government establishment of religion, barred by the Constitution's First Amendment.

Under the policy, students at some schools have elected a class chaplain to lead invocations and benedictions, or to give messages designated as "reflections" or "inspiration."

The 11th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals has twice upheld the policy.

The high court told the Atlanta-based appeals court to rethink the case in light of the Supreme Court's decision in 2000 to bar student-led prayers at public high school football games. The justices said such prayers violated the constitutional principle that government will not impose religion.

The appeals court majority responded by reiterating its view that the Florida policy is constitutional because students make the choice about what to hear at graduation, and prayer is not the only choice they can make.

"Student prayer from the graduation podium ... is more coercive, and more imbued with state endorsement, than prayer at football games," opponents argued to the Supreme Court.

The school board's lawyers have said the policy "neither establishes nor prohibits religious speech. It merely permits graduating senior classes to decide whether or not to include an unrestricted message as part of their ceremonies."

On the Net:
For the appeals court ruling:
<http://www.uscourts.gov/links.html> and click on 11th Circuit.

Report: Citigroup, UBS preparing to submit competing bids for Enron

NEW YORK (AP) — Citigroup Inc. and UBS AG are preparing rival bids to purchase the sputtering trading operations of Enron Corp., the bankrupt Houston-based energy company, according to published reports.

The two investment banks are expected to make separate proposals as early as this week to a New York bankruptcy court, the Wall Street Journal and the Financial Times reported Monday, citing unidentified sources.

Enron's trading business has deteriorated in recent weeks because of uncertainty about Enron's finances.

JP Morgan Chase is expected to submit its own offer at a later stage, the newspapers said. The potential size of the bids was not reported.

Negotiators for Enron, Citigroup and UBS met over the weekend to finalize the details of the proposals, although sources warned that either proposal may still be withdrawn, the newspapers said.

According to the reports, Enron would retain a large minority stake under the terms of the proposals being prepared.

Enron, UBS, Citigroup and JP Morgan all declined to comment, the newspapers said, and

representatives for the companies did not immediately return calls Monday from The Associated Press.

Just months ago Enron was the country's seventh-largest company in terms of revenue. Investors and traders evaporated after the company revealed in October that questionable partnerships helped keep billions of dollars in debt off its books. The company also acknowledged it overstated profits for four years.

Enron's swift collapse has launched investigations by the Securities and Exchange Commission, Labor Department, Justice Department and a congressional committee.



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Three teens killed by high-speed Amtrak train in Philadelphia

FAIRLESS HILLS, Pa. (AP) — An Amtrak train traveling at 100 mph struck and killed three teenagers trespassing on railroad tracks shortly after it rounded a curve in a suburb north of Philadelphia.

None of the roughly 300 passengers was hurt in Sunday's collision.

The three victims — males ages 14, 15 and 19 — were among a group of five teen-agers on the tracks in an industrial area of Falls Township, police said. The other two teens were uninjured.

The engineer of the high-speed Acela Express, which was en route to Washington, D.C., said he saw several people on the tracks up ahead, but had no chance of stopping the train in time.

Amtrak spokeswoman Karen Dunn said that engineers need at least a mile to stop a fast-moving train if they see someone on the tracks.

"It's tragic for the engineer, because in cases like this you can often see it but not prevent it," Dunn said.

Acting Falls Township Police Chief Neil Harkins said the victims' backs were to the train when they were struck. "We don't know if they heard the train or not," he said.

The names of the three victims were expected to be released after autopsies were conducted on Monday, Harkins said.

The two survivors were a boy and a girl. They only knew the 19-year-old by his first name, making identification difficult.

Acela Express trains can go up to 150 mph. Amtrak operates the high-speed service between Washington and Boston.

After Sunday's collision, passengers remained on the scene hours after the accident waiting for another train to pick them up.

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COLLEGE FOOTBALL

NEW YORK (AP) — Miami is No. 1 again in the AP media poll, but there's a new No. 2 for the fourth consecutive week: Oregon.

The Ducks (10-1) rose to No. 2 in The Associated Press final regular-season poll, ahead of No. 3 Colorado (10-2), No. 4 Nebraska (11-1) and No. 5 Florida (9-2).

Tennessee was second last week, but tumbled to No. 8 after a 31-20 loss to LSU in the Southeastern Conference title game.

In the final Bowl Championship Series standings, Miami was first and Nebraska second, setting up a Hurricanes-Huskies national title game in the Rose Bowl on Jan. 3 and creating a chance for split champions.

IRVING, Texas (AP) — Everything that went right for the New York Giants last season is going all wrong this year.

The Giants lost their third straight game Sunday, blowing a 10-point lead in a 20-13 loss at Dallas. It was only their third loss in a December game in coach Jim Fassel's five seasons.

"All of the things we've been good at for years have left us ... winning in the fourth quarter and winning in December," Fassel said. "This is a different team."

When the Giants beat the Cowboys in December last year, they were in the middle of a seven-game winning streak that ended in the Super Bowl. That streak followed Fassel's "guarantee" of a playoff berth when New York was 7-4 after two straight losses.

This year, the Giants (5-7) are

just a game ahead of last-place Dallas (4-8) in the NFC East. And there have been no guarantees from Fassel.

"Last year, it seemed like all the luck went our way. This year, it's different," running back Tiki Barber said.

Barber rushed for 110 yards, but his fumbled punt late in the first half led to a Dallas field goal.

"If we're thinking playoffs right now, we're kidding ourselves," said Kerry Collins, who was 13-of-26 for 122 yards with an interception. "We're all searching for answers, and I don't think we have a whole lot right now."

The Cowboys, meanwhile, won their second straight since the return of rookie quarterback Quincy Carter from thumb and hamstring injuries that limited him to just five quarters the first

10 games. Carter threw for a career-best 194 yards and ran for a crucial first down during the Dallas comeback.

New York scored on three of its first four possessions to lead 13-3. At the time, Carter had minus-2 yards passing and the Cowboys didn't have a first down.

Carter wound up 17-of-26, including a 41-yard completion to Raghob Ismail that set up a 1-yard, game-tying, touchdown run by Emmitt Smith midway through the third quarter.

Dallas went ahead early in the fourth quarter on Carter's soft-toss 3-yard touchdown pass to Jackie Harris. Carter set it up by running for 11 yards on third-and-11 from the New York 14.

"It's a different feeling now," said Carter, who played at home for the first time since struggling

in the opener. "I know a lot more than I did the previous game I played here. I'm making quick decisions and knowing where everybody is."

Ismail had a career-best 10 catches for 118 yards. Smith, who had only 8 yards after 15 carries, finished with 62 yards on 22 attempts, including a season-best run of 44 yards.

The Giants went 48 yards on their first three plays and put together a three-play, 68-yard drive that ended in their only touchdown, a 2-yard catch by Marcellus Rivers with 10:31 left in the first half.

New York had 172 of its 245 yards and nine of its 12 first downs by then.

"They started off mixing up their personnel and threw us off," Cowboys cornerback Mario Edwards said. "We were able to make adjustments, and that

gave us a lot of chances to make plays."

Notes: Ismail's 10 catches were the most by a Dallas receiver since Michael Iryin had 12 against Miami on Oct. 27, 1996.

... Giants K Morten Andersen played in his 304th game, one behind Minnesota's Gary Anderson and 36 behind George Blanda on the NFL career list. ... New York LB Michael Strahan increased his league-leading sack total to 16 1/2 with one in the second quarter. ... Rivers, an undrafted rookie, has two catches for the Giants. Both of them are for TDs. He had a 1-yard TD against Denver in the season opener Sept. 10. ... Smith now has TDs in two straight games after a career-long nine straight games without a score. His 147 rushing TDs are the most in NFL history.

GOLF

PAMPA — Hidden Hills Seniors Golf Association held a 4-man scramble last weekend.

Results are as follows:

1. Darrell Phillips, Oscar Sargent, John McGuire and Bob Henderson 61.
2. Travis Taylor, Larry Heard, James Lee and Joe Mabry 64.
3. B.F. Dorman, Jack Davis and Bob Brandon 64.
4. Howard Wells, Bob Young, Richard Abbott and Dale Butler 64.

Closest to hole: Darrell Phillips, on No. 15.

SOCCER

PAMPA — The Harvester Soccer Booster Club will meet at 7:30 Tuesday night in the high school athletic field-house.

Club members will discuss having a work day at the soccer fields. All members are urged to attend.

If more information is needed, call 665-7643.

BASKETBALL

PAMPA — The Pampa Lady Harvesters tip off the District 3-4A basketball season Tuesday night against the Palo Duro Lady Dons.

The junior varsity game tips off at 6 at the Palo Duro Activity Center, followed by the varsity at 7:30.

Pampa has a 2-8 record while Palo Duro is 9-4.

The Pampa Harvesters travel to Clarendon for a non-district game Tuesday night. Gametime is 7:30.

BASEBALL

BOSTON (AP) — This year's winter meetings are already off to a slower start than last year.

Free agents Barry Bonds, Jason Giambi, Chan Ho Park and Juan Gonzalez are still waiting to find out where they'll play next year as there were no deals Sunday on the first day of what figures to be a busy week.

On the opening day of last year's meetings, the Colorado Rockies agreed to a \$121 million, eight-year contract with Mike Hampton, setting off a spending spree that saw Alex Rodriguez get a record \$252 million, 10-year contract from Texas and Manny Ramirez get a \$160 million, eight-year deal from Boston.

In all, owners committed \$739.2 million to 25 players, which contributed to commissioner Bud Selig's plea of poverty in front of Congress last week.

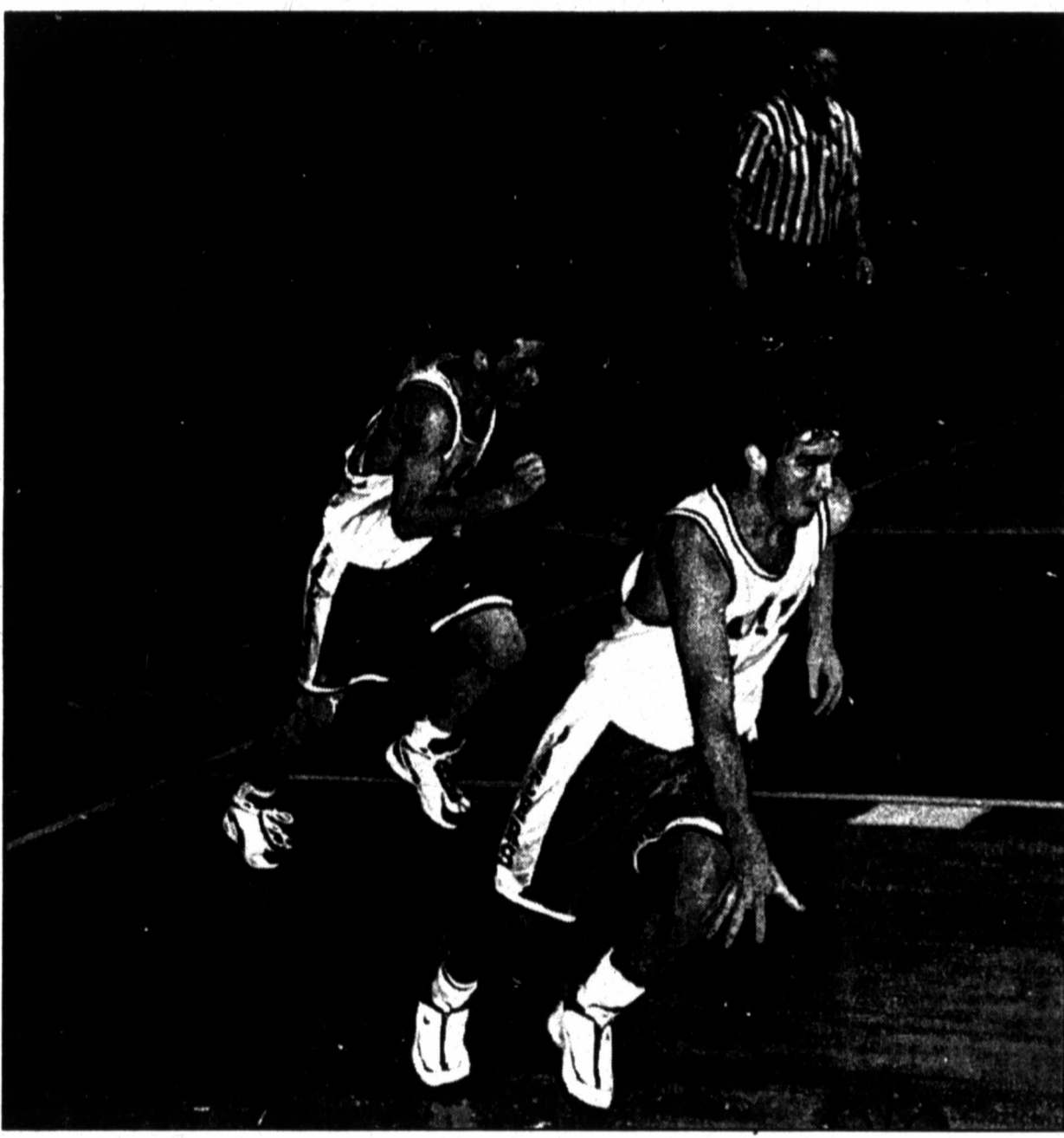
Teams might make a bigger splash this week with trades than with the signings that have come to dominate these meetings in recent years. Gary Sheffield, Jermaine Dye, Scott Rolen, Omar Vizquel, Jeff Cirillo, Cliff Floyd and Raul Mondesi all will be talked about in potential swaps.

Power Points Winner

The Power Point Week 13 winner is Mike Washburn of Lubbock with 124 points.

The high scorer for the Pampa area was Chad Richards with 105 points.

On the attack



(Photo by Grover Black)

Coy Devoll of the Pampa Pacers brings the ball up the floor against Hereford Community Christian School in high school action last weekend at the middle school gym. The Pacers won by the score of 67-32.

2001-2002 Bowl Schedule

All Times EST Tuesday, Dec. 18 New Orleans Bowl \$750,000 North Texas (5-6) vs. Colorado State (6-5), 8 p.m. (ESPN2)	Wednesday, Dec. 19 GMAC Bowl Mobile, Ala. \$750,000 Marshall (10-2) vs. East Carolina (6-5), 8 p.m. (ESPN2)	Thursday, Dec. 20 Tangerine Bowl At Orlando, Fla. \$750,000 N.C. State (7-4) vs. Pittsburgh (6-5), 7:30 p.m. (ESPN)	Tuesday, Dec. 25 Blue-Gray Classic At Montgomery, Ala. Blue vs. Gray, Noon (ABC) Las Vegas Bowl At Las Vegas \$800,000 Southern California (6-5) vs. Utah (7-4), 3:30 p.m. (ABC)	Thursday, Dec. 27 Seattle Bowl \$750,000 Georgia Tech (7-5) vs. Stanford (9-2), 4 p.m. (ESPN) Independence Bowl At Shreveport, La. \$1 million Iowa State (7-4) vs. Alabama (6-5), 7:30 p.m. (ESPN)	Friday, Dec. 28 Gaillard Furniture.com Bowl At Houston \$750,000 Texas A&M (7-4) vs. TCU (6-5), 1:30 p.m. (ESPN) Music City Bowl At Nashville, Tenn.	\$750,000 Boston College (7-4) vs. Georgia (8-3), 5 p.m. (ESPN) Holiday Bowl At San Diego \$2 million Texas (10-2) vs. Washington (8-3), 8:30 p.m. (ESPN) Saturday, Dec. 29 Motor City Bowl At Pontiac, Mich. \$750,000 Toledo (9-2) vs. Cincinnati (7-4), Noon (ESPN) Alamo Bowl At San Antonio \$1.2 million Texas Tech (7-4) vs. Iowa (6-5), 3:30 p.m. (ESPN) Insight.com Bowl At Phoenix \$750,000 Kansas State (6-5) vs. Syracuse (9-3), 5:30 p.m. (ESPN2)	Monday, Dec. 31 Sun Bowl At El Paso, Texas \$1 million Washington State (9-2) vs. Purdue (6-5), Noon (CBS) Humanitarian Bowl At Boise, Idaho \$750,000 Louisiana Tech (7-4) vs. Clemson (6-5), 12:30 p.m. (ESPN) Silicon Valley Classic At San Jose, Calif. \$750,000 Fresno State (11-2) vs. Michigan State (6-5), 3 p.m. (FOXSN) Liberty Bowl At Memphis, Tenn. \$1.3 million Brigham Young (12-1) vs. Louisville (10-2), 4 p.m. (ESPN) Peach Bowl At Atlanta \$1.8 million	North Carolina (7-5) vs. Auburn (7-4), 7:30 p.m. (ESPN) Tuesday, Jan. 1 Outback Bowl At Tampa, Fla. \$2.2 million Ohio State (7-4) vs. South Carolina (8-3), 11 a.m. (ESPN) Cotton Bowl At Dallas \$2 million Arkansas (7-4) vs. Oklahoma (10-2), 11 a.m. (FOX) Gator Bowl At Jacksonville, Fla. \$1.4 million Virginia Tech (8-3) vs. Florida State (7-4), 12:30 p.m. (NBC) Citrus Bowl At Orlando, Fla. \$4.25 million Michigan (8-3) vs. Tennessee (10-2), 1 p.m. (ABC) Fiesta Bowl At Tempe, Ariz. \$11-13 million Colorado (10-2) vs. Oregon (10-1), 4:30 p.m. (ABC) Sugar Bowl At New Orleans \$11-13 million Illinois (10-1) vs. Louisiana State (9-3), 8:30 p.m. (ABC)	Wednesday, Jan. 2 Orange Bowl At Miami \$11-13 million Maryland (10-1) vs. Florida (9-2), 8 p.m. (ABC)	Thursday, Jan. 3 Rose Bowl At Pasadena, Calif. \$11-13 million Miami (11-0) vs. Nebraska (11-1), 8 p.m. (ABC)
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Pampa rips Childress in Vernon Invitational

VERNON — Pampa finished off the Vernon Invitational Saturday with a 53-28 win over Childress.

Pampa's defense held Childress to only a free throw as the Harvesters built up a 33-13 halftime bulge.

Rhyan Zemanek and Johnny Moore led Pampa with 11 points each, while James Silva followed with 10.

Detrick Polley had 9 points to lead the Bobcats.

Also scoring for Pampa were Adam Rodgers with 6 points, Kyle Francis 5, Chadd Platt 4, Matt Crow 3, Dustin Johnson 2, and Max Simon 1.

The Harvesters were competing in the Maroon Bracket, which was won by Borger.

Groom, which was entered in the Silver Bracket, lost to Northside 35-31 in the Tigers' final game.

Doug Fields was Groom's high scorer with 10 points.

Lee led Northside with 12 points.

In the girls' division, Groom fell to Haskell 48-36 in the third place game.

Wallace was high scorer for Haskell with 22 points. Candace Bohr had 13 points and Amanda Conrad 10 to lead Groom scorers.

BCS lacks credibility

By JIM LITKE
AP Sports Writer

Former Florida State coach Bill Peterson was the kind of guy the BCS would love.

He was easily confused. "You guys line up alphabetical-ly," Peterson once told his squad, "by height."

"You guys pair off in groups of three," he said another time, "then line up in a circle."

Those instructions made at least as much sense as the national championship game pitting Miami against Nebraska announced Sunday by the guys who run the Bowl Championship Series.

The worst idea in sports had an official snack sponsor for its selection show, deep-pocketed companies only too happy to affix their names to all four of the BCS bowl games and enough apologists planted inside television partner ABC to stage a New Year's Day parade without calling in extras.

But what the BCS still lacks is credibility. And enough coaches like Peterson.

Because the rest of the fraternity isn't so easily bamboozled.

"I liken the BCS to a bad disease, like cancer," said Oregon coach Mike Bellotti.

He may have lost his perspective, but he has a point.

The Ducks finished second in

both the AP media poll and the USA Today/ESPN coaches poll, but all they got for the trouble was the No. 4 place in the BCS rankings and a spot in the Consolation Bowl against a Colorado team that had its own reason to be steamed.

The Buffs finished No. 3 in both polls, won the Big 12 Conference after beating Nebraska by 26 points, and still wound up losing the No. 2 spot in the BCS to the Cornhuskers by five-hundredths of a point.

After four seasons in control of college football, the BCS has managed to provide exactly one national championship game that nobody can gripe about.

A spate of upsets over the past few weekends denied the guys in charge the tidy resolution they were praying for. And if the geeks who crunch the numbers independently can be believed, the game that actually vaulted Nebraska past Colorado into the championship game was TCU's win Friday night over Southern Mississippi.

TCU lost the season-opener to Nebraska, but the Horned Frogs' win over the weekend improved the Cornhuskers' strength of schedule just enough to make a difference.

That may not sound like much of a system to decide a national championship, but the crew in loud blazers figure most people are used to it by now.

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Guthrie's lyrics become rallying call to world war

"Have you heard of the ship called the good Reuben James?
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She flew the Stars and Stripes of the land of the free,
But tonight she's in her grave at the bottom of the sea."
— Woody Guthrie

By DAVID BOWSER
Staff Writer

It was six decades ago that a scrawny kid who bought his first guitar in Pampa penned the lyrics which would become the rallying cry as the United States inched toward World War II.

The USS Reuben James, a U.S. Navy destroyer, turned to port to leave the convoy it was escorting across the North Atlantic to search for German U-boats when the first torpedo hit the destroyer, igniting the ammunition in the Reuben James forward magazine.

It was about 5:30 a.m., Oct. 31, 1941. The explosion broke the destroyer in two. The forward section sank in the black, icy depths of the North Atlantic, taking all the men in that section of the ship to their deaths along with all the officers aboard ship, including the commanding officer, 38-year-old Lt. Cmdr. H. L. Edwards.

Men on the aft part of the ship cut loose life rafts and took to the sea.

As the aft portion of the destroyer went down, her depth charges began exploding.

The Reuben James was the first U.S. warship to be sunk in World War II.

The German submarine, the U-562, under the command of Lt. Capt. Eric Topp, evaded detection and disappeared into the North Atlantic.

There was still hope for survivors from the

Reuben James in *The Pampa News* the following Sunday, Nov. 2, as the Associated Press reported in a front page story that 44 enlisted men out of a roster of about 120 has been rescued.

The story said there was still hope that some of the other ships in the convoy had been able to save more but had not reported them because of radio silence maintained by the convoy.

The Pampa News that Sunday carried a front page story by Lillian Rice Corse of Laketon who grew up in Central Texas with the Reuben James commanding officer, Haywood L. Edwards.

"Haywood and I had played together and our families had been friends for many years, and then we were all born in San Saba or near there," Corse said in *The Pampa News*. "Such things bring an impending disaster much closer to home."

It was based on the sinking of the Reuben James that a thin young man who had bought his first guitar in Pampa penned the lyrics to what would become an early rallying cry as hostilities mounted bringing the U.S. closer to war five weeks before Pearl Harbor.

Woody Guthrie set his lyrics to the melody of Wildwood Rose.

Guthrie moved to Pampa from Oklahoma as a teenager. It was at a Pampa drugstore that he purchased his first guitar, met and married his first wife and began his song writing career.

Cited by the Smithsonian Institution as an American folk singing treasure, it's not surprising that VH1, a popular rock music cable channel, turned to Woody Guthrie in the days following the Sept. 11 attack on the World Trade Center in New York and the Pentagon near Washington.

With electrically amplified instruments, pierced and tattooed bodies various rock groups united in a tribute to the victims of the attack with Guthrie's "This Land is Your Land, This Land is My Land."

CD sales profits to help abused children here

Every year, more than 260 children are reported abused and neglected in Gray County. To help fund services they provide to these children, CASA of the High Plains recently announced it will launch the sale of its holiday recording, "The Voices of Children at Christmas" volume II.

CASA of the High Plains is a nonprofit organization that trains community volunteers to speak for the best interests of abused and neglected children in court. It is affiliated with the National CASA Association.

"Nothing touches your heart

more than helping a child," said Janet Watts, executive director of CASA of the High Plains. "And helping a child who's been abused or neglected will affect you in ways you'd never expect. This is a terrific way to help children and walk away with a great stocking-stuffer at the same time."

This quality compact disk recording features the New York Symphony and Children's Chorus celebrating the season with a selection of holiday carols. With a \$35,000 sponsorship by ExxonMobil, proceeds from each CD will directly benefit local

children in need of safe, permanent and loving homes.

"We are very positive about what we are doing with National CASA, and we hope this year's Holiday CD promotion can help increase awareness of what CASA is all about," said Frank Risch, vice president and treasurer of ExxonMobile Corp. "It would be a very wonderful thing if every abused child could be served by a CASA volunteer."

The holiday CD is available at The Coffee Shop, Pampa Office Supply and Dunlap's Department Store or by contacting the CASA office at 669-7638.

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and road maintenance.

"In order to be a good leader, a person must be a good listener," he said. "I like answers to questions when asked. Also, I think we need a business person's approach to the budget."

He said he feels the people's voice needs to be heard.

"In order to be a good leader, a person must be a good listener," he said. "I want to see Pampa and Gray County progress."

Willoughby owns Dust-Rite Dust Control and is an owner of T&W Martial Arts. He also has been an owner in the heavy equipment business, and has the experience as an operator.

He is a member of Briarwood Full Gospel Church and is a Paul Harris Fellow in the Pampa Rotary Club. He is a 1980 graduate of Pampa High School.

Willoughby and his wife JoAnne have been married 23 years. They are the parents of three daughters.

Crystal, 20, is a student at a college in Denver, Colo., where she is studying pediatrics care. Her sister, Starla, 19, is a student at the same college where she is pursuing a career in geriatrics care.

Sixteen-year-old Steph is a home school student in Pampa. She participates in the Pampa Academy sports program. She also has a Black Belt in Taekwondo.

"I am a professional citizen, not a professional politician," said Willoughby.

Compaq shares tumble after Packard decision

NEW YORK (AP) — Shares of Compaq Computer Corp. fell 10 percent in early trading Monday as investors reacted to the decision by the Packard family's charitable foundation plans to vote against Hewlett-Packard Co.'s proposed \$25 billion acquisition.

The decision late Friday means that Hewlett and Packard family interests with about 18 percent of HP shares are lined up against the deal, which will require the majority of votes cast to win approval.

More importantly, analysts believe many shareholders on the fence will be heavily influenced by the Hewlett and Packard families.

"I don't know how they dig out from underneath this," said analyst Rob Enderle of the Giga Information Group. "I think for all practical purposes, the merg-

er is dead." Investors were not pleased by the news, sending shares of Compaq down \$1.20 to \$10.16 in trading on the New York Stock Exchange. Shares of HP were up 41 cents to \$23.93, also on the NYSE.

Foundation chairman Susan Packard Orr, a daughter of HP co-founder David Packard, said in a statement Friday that "after thorough study and analysis the board has preliminarily decided, on balance, that the best interests of the foundation would be better served by Hewlett-Packard not proceeding with the proposed transaction."

HP spokeswoman Rebeca Robboy said the company was disappointed but still firmly committed to the deal. She said HP would keep stressing the deal's potential benefits to the

public in hopes of persuading the Hewlett and Packard heirs to change their minds.

Palo Alto-based HP and Houston-based Compaq believe they could form a behemoth to rival IBM, with increased ability to define high-tech industry standards. Executives say Compaq would double HP's services business, add left to its lineup of computer servers and improve the cost structure of its struggling personal-computer division.

Critics say Compaq, which is losing money, would too strongly dilute HP's profitable printing business and increase its exposure to low-margin personal computers and high-tech support. Even some analysts and investors who see merits to the deal believe the complex integration of Compaq and HP is too risky to attempt.

Fort Campbell holds service for dead soldiers

FORT CAMPBELL, Ky. (AP) — Three soldiers killed last week in Afghanistan were hailed Monday as heroes for their part in helping to free an oppressed nation.

"Children are able to laugh, play and sing because of what they did," Lt. Col. Frank Hudson said during a memorial service at Fort Campbell.

More than 300 people attend-

ed the service at Memorial Chapel for Master Sgt. Jefferson "Donnie" Davis, 39, of Watauga, Tenn.; Staff Sgt. Brian Cody Prosser, 28, of Frazier Park, Calif.; and Sgt. 1st Class Daniel Petithory, 32, of Cheshire, Mass.

The soldiers were killed and 19 American servicemen wounded when a U.S. bomb missed its target Wednesday. Five Afghan fighters also were

killed in the explosion.

The American servicemen's boots, berets and dog tags were displayed in the chapel for the hourlong ceremony. About 200 people who were unable to get into the chapel watched nearby via closed-circuit television.

The three soldiers were members of the Army's 5th Special Forces Group at Fort Campbell, 50 miles north of Nashville, Tenn.



(Courtesy photo)

Pampa Police Department's Humvee sits unrestored in a vacant lot in Fritch approximately 18 months ago.



(Courtesy photo)

Pampa Police Officer Bo Lake takes the partially-restored Humvee for a test drive.

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system required by the military, the department had difficulty finding anyone who could work on it.

"A guy that mechanics for the National Guard on his off-time came and worked on it," Young said.

Kenneth Hopson and Bo Lake, both city officers, sandblasted the military paint from the vehicle.

"You can't spray (paint) over military paint," Young explained. "You can do it, but it won't stick to it."

The seats were donated by Bob Douthit from junk vehicles, he added.

Rick Mungia of Rick's Body Shop volunteered his expertise to paint the vehicle and spray the bed liner. "All we had to do was buy the supplies," Young said.

The local police department has two power generators, also military surplus items. With the Humvee's 24-volt electrical system, these generators can be hooked up to the vehicle and started using its power.

If a disaster should cause an electrical black-out, this ability allows officers to take the larger generator out to power the repeater tower so emergency workers can maintain radio contact with each other, Young said.

"Actually it has a lot of functions," he said. "It's not just a toy."

N.J. teachers' contract dispute heads for mediation

MIDDLETOWN, N.J. (AP) — Teachers returned to their classrooms without a contract Monday, three days after 228 of them were freed from jail when they agreed to return to work.

The teachers were released from jail Friday under an agreement with Superior Court Judge Clarkson S. Fisher Jr. that calls for them and school officials to work with a court-appointed mediator to reach a contract. The main sticking point in the negotiations is whether teachers should pay a greater share of health insurance costs.

Teachers in the well-to-do community walked out Nov. 29 and were served with a back-to-work order by Fisher the same day.

When they defied the order, he began sending them to jail last week to try to end the strike. He and two other judges went down

the list of union members alphabetically, starting with the As and Bs and getting into the Rs.

About one-quarter of the 1,000-member staff was behind bars. The teachers were given one-week sentences and told they could get out earlier if they agreed to return to their classrooms. Seven teachers relented

before Friday.

Before they were led away to jail in handcuffs, many of the teachers made impassioned speeches about their love of the job and their willingness to suffer the consequences of their defiance. Many were excused from the jail terms because of hardship or family reasons.

Thank You!

Members of the Pampa Fire Department wish to express their thanks to the following businesses and organizations who helped welcome the "Thank You, America" bicyclists during their visit here Dec. 11 and 12.

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- a resolution authorizing execution of a contract with the Texas Local Government Cooperative;

- purchase of a John Deere front-end loader from the Texas Local Government Cooperative;
- changing the Jan 8 meeting time;

- award of bid relative to refuse collection trucks;
- a budget amendment relative to salaries; and
- bids on delinquent tax property.

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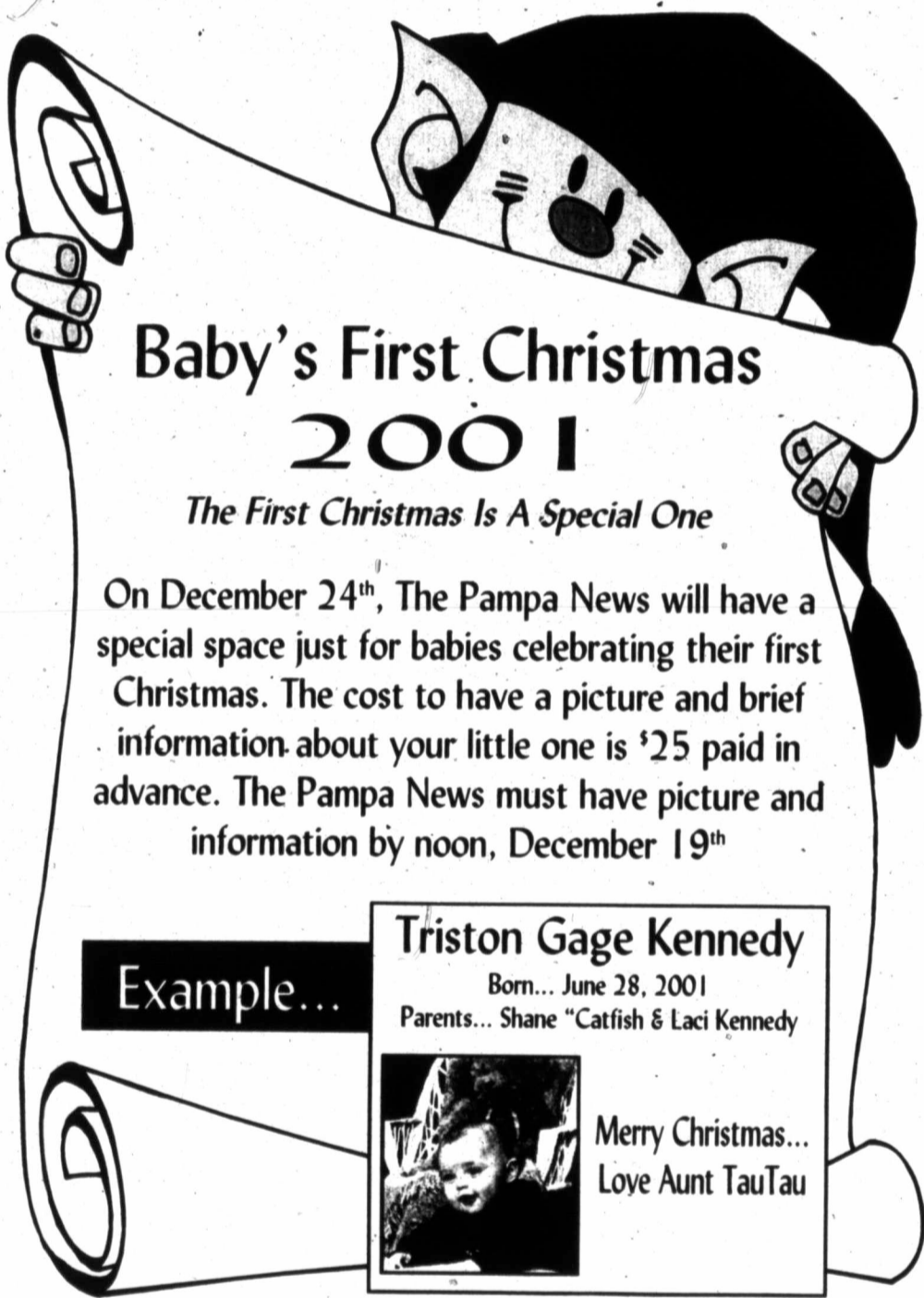
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Horoscope

TUESDAY, DEC. 11, 2001
BY JACQUELINE BIGAR
 The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ***** Play with facts and figures as you attempt to stretch your budget to meet your needs. A boss might pitch in or help. A pay raise or bonus could be in the wind. Make that extra effort toward a family member who generally goes overboard for you. Tonight: Dinner for two. **TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) ***** Your efforts come back in multiples. Re-establish connections professionally and personally. Someone responds to your innuendo. Confusion surrounds a higher-up. Ask needed questions in order to find the right answers. Phone calls come in from every possible direction. Tonight: Accept an invitation. **GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) ***** Your good work pays off in spades. You might want to ask for a raise or bonus. Don't hem and haw. Know what you want and go for it. You could be spending way too much right now. Rein yourself in. Try being more frugal. Tonight: Work late. **CANCER** (June 21-July 22) ***** You come to terms with another's emotional stance. Though you might not agree or find this person logical, your accepting attitude takes you far. Be positive and understanding. What you want will tumble into your lap. Tonight: Play could be quite healthy.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ***** You could be very confused by certain people as a reversal occurs that you cannot change. Use your instincts rather than your logic. Deal with family in a similar manner. Once more, enjoy those around you rather than being critical. The end results will be better. Tonight: Vanish. **VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ***** You can count on others, especially in a meeting or with a friend. Your efforts do not go unnoticed, but someone might have a difficult time responding. Form an idea before you present it. Vagueness could be your downfall. Tonight: Skip out on the door. **LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ***** A financial risk could cause you a stomachache. Do you really want to do that? Be constructive and find a way around this madness. Put in overtime at work. An older relative or friend suggests an alternate route. Think carefully. Tonight: Keep working on Santa errands. **SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ***** Your perspective hazes over early in the morning. The holiday spirit hits, and you see life from a cheery point of view. As you "ho, ho, ho" down the path, you make calls and reach out to others. Good news involving legal or publishing matters heads your way. Tonight: Ask and receive. **SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ***** Sometimes you're not exactly sure whether you want to follow your instincts. You also might think you're not hearing the whole story. A partner shows you caring and support when it counts.

Enjoy a quiet lunch with an associate. You'll learn a lot. Tonight: Go off and play elf. **CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ***** You get what you want. Be aware of hidden costs, whether you are dealing with an emotional situation or a financial matter. Others seek you out, clearly happy and wanting to share their news. Keep your focus, despite popularity! Tonight: Where the gang is. **AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ***** Stay on top of work and others' requests. You could get wifty as your mind often strays, especially today. Once you concentrate on one task or thought, it might be difficult to make the segue to another. Others think you're brainy! Tonight: Work late — to make up for lost time! **PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20) ***** Do not listen to your famed Pisces intuition today, as you could head down the wrong path or say something you wished you hadn't. Instead, detach. Do needed research, whether it is on the Internet or making inquiries. Turn your back on gossip. Tonight: Put on some holiday music.

BORN TODAY French compose, Louis-Hector Berlioz (1803), former mayor of New York Fiorello Henry LaGuardia (1882), socialite Christina Onassis (1950) *****

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For the benefit of newcomers, the Pampa wishes to announce... the little blow yesterday afternoon was not a pedregreed "blue norther". The wind came from various directions, which connotes a disturbance of the atmosphere unlike the true norther. When tumble weeds roll majestically down Cuyler street and stack up in all the fence corners of the farms roundabout, you will know that the season of northers has arrived.

Those who think they have had enough of Hoover and his era should not hesitate to work a little for Roosevelt and Garner. We believe there are a lot of good democrats in Pampa who would be glad to give a dollar to the cause of a more liberal government, especially when they will receive, for their dollar, a nice bronze medalion bearing the profile of the democratic national candidates.

All over Texas on October 3 democratic chairmen and assistants will place the medalions on sale. With each of the medalions of the 1932 race will be given a membership in the "Share-Holders of America", the democratic national campaign organization. Pampans should remember this date and do their part toward financing the national democratic party and removing the big debt which has kept the party leaders under the influence of New York financiers for several years. You'll like the medalion, which was designed by Gutzon Borglum, famous sculptor.

The editor's mail is filled with politics these days. Topping the pile today is a letter from George Armstrong of Fort Worth, independent candidate for governor. Armstrong charges that there is an unholy alliance between the anti-Perogonites and the Texas G. O. P. and adds that he didn't have a chance to be heard.

The next letter is from the Panhandle Roosevelt - Garner headquarters concerning the medalion sale. Another missive is from the national democratic committee, refuting an argument of the republican committee that a poll of men listed in Who's Who showed 1646 for Hoover and 514 for Roosevelt. The Toledo News-Bee, it is said in retelling, took a poll of jobless men waiting to be served at a soup kitchen. Of these, 163 were for Roosevelt and 18 for Hoover. The inference is that there are more soup kitchen voters than Who's Who registers.

The Literary Digest brings another tabulation of its straw vote, showing further Roosevelt gains. This strength is borne out by a Washington correspondent's private poll of the nationwide set-up. The scribes think it is all over but the voting, and they ought to know as much about it as anybody.

The copious republican national committee steers card of answers to economic questions. It sends a ponderous assortment of editorials from the republican press, dealing with carefully worded attacks on Roosevelt's wealth and Garner's lack of humility. Hoover is described as "one born in the pinch of poverty, and the other with a gold spoon in his mouth." We fear mention of poverty is unfortunate for the republican cause.

From Austin we get this democratic announcement: "Every democratic nominee in every precinct."

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Thursday Noon To Be Deadline In Circus Plan

Thursday noon is the last moment that children of Pampa can turn in to THE NEWS their three weekly new subscriptions and colored, assembled animal cutouts and receive tickets to the great Hagenbeck-Wallace circus which will arrive that day.

Read the instructions here carefully and you will not have to worry about your ticket to the circus. Here's how to get your circus ticket free:

Carefully cut out the scrambled animals which appeared six days. Divide each into three sections that make it up. Then, when you have all the pieces, put them together as they should be, so you get the real pictures of the animals. Take your crayons or water colors and color the complete set.

Get three new weekly subscriptions to THE NEWS at 15 cents a week, delivered by carrier, and bring the colored animal set and the 45 cents to THE NEWS and you will get a free ticket to the circus. Bring them in not later than Thursday noon, October 6.

Do not send in individual animals. Just the complete set and subscriptions and be sure these are in THE NEWS office on time.

EXPULSION OF DELEGATE OF POPE ORDERED

MEXICAN CONGRESS IS GIVEN INFORMATION BY PRESIDENT

'PERNICIOUS FOREIGNER' MAY BE TRANSPORTED TO UNITED STATES BY PLANE

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 4 (AP)—President Rodriguez today dictated an order expelling Monsignor Leopoldo Ruiz y Flores, the papal delegate, from Mexico.

When a delegation from the chamber of deputies called upon him this afternoon to make formal delivery of a request by the chamber that he expel the delegate, the president informed that the order already had been dictated.

"I am very pleased at this demonstration of adhesion by the chamber," he said, "it demonstrates again the friendship of revolutionaries. We are proceeding together."

"I already have given the order that the papal delegate be sent from Mexico. The deputies expressed their thanks. Monsignor Flores was awakened at 5 a. m. and taken by government agents to the office of the secretary of the interior. There he was requested to wait in an ante-room of the secretary's office while the ministry considered the demand by the chamber of deputies for his expulsion from the country. It was understood he was treated with all courtesy.

This development had been expected, for the chamber of deputies last night passed a resolution asking President Rodriguez to apply Article XXXIII of the constitution against the papal emissary on the grounds that he was a "pernicious foreigner."

It was believed likely that he would be transported to the United States border by airplane although there was no announcement of when and how he would leave.

Senator Leon referred to the church's viewpoint as "imbecile" and "treason." He said the Mexican clergy always had been the ally of the conservatives, the landowners and the wealthy, but never of the humble classes. They opposed the constitution of 1857, he said, and sought an emperor prior to Emperor Maximilian's "invasion" of Mexico.

Deputy Mito Davila of the federal district, which includes Mexico City, advocated abolition of baptism and all other religious practices. He called on heads of families to remove all religious objects from their homes and not to permit their wives, children or servants to give alms. Fathers, he said, should not permit their families to go to church at all.

The discussion was suddenly interrupted by a cry of "Long live the pope!" from the galleries. Cries of "Throw him out!" immediately arose from the legislative floor and police escorted Cuiberto Ortega Morrison, a peon, from the hall.

First Frost Is Forecast Tonight For Panhandle

A cold wind blew out of the west during the afternoon yesterday but later shifted to the north.

The temperature dropped from 78 degrees to 46 degrees at midnight, according to the Santa Fe thermometer. At 8 o'clock this morning the mercury was at 44 degrees, but at noon was up two points again.

A heavy rain followed by hail fell around Mobeetle about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the C. & O. W. agent notified the local depot agent. Frost is forecast for tonight.

AMARILLO, Oct. 4 (AP)—A brisk norther which struck the Panhandle yesterday afternoon drove the temperature down to a new low for the season of 46 last night. Colder temperatures and probable frost in exposed places were forecast for tonight, with a promise of warmer weather Wednesday.

The temperature drop yesterday was from 83 degrees at 2 p. m. to below 50 at midnight.

WICHITA FALLS, Oct. 4 (AP)—The first real norther of the season swept down from the Rockies early Monday night and sent the mercury skidding down 30 degrees in a few hours.

The government gauge at the municipal airport registered a maximum wind velocity of 50 miles per hour shortly after the storm struck Wichita Falls.

There was a brilliant electrical display and hard bursts of driving rain while thunder boomed from every portion of the sky. Flurries of snow were reported

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ROOSEVELT SEES WORLD SERIES GAME



Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt, in Chicago on the way home from his western speaking trip, attended a game of the world series. He is shown above with the managers of the opposing teams, Charley Grimm of the Chicago Cubs, left, and Joe McCarthy of the New York Yankees. At the right is James Roosevelt, his son.

GETS FINE IN DRIVING PAST SCHOOL'S BUS

More Complaints Will Be Filed—Total Cost to Offenders is \$32.05.

The first of what may be a series of fines was paid in county court yesterday on a plea of guilty to passing a school bus while children were climbing into the vehicle. The \$10 fine with costs, assessed by County Judge S. D. Stennis, totaled \$32.05.

The complaint was filed by Carl Smith, driver of the school bus, after the car had started up and passed the bus as it was picking up children on the Pampa-Panhandle highway.

County Attorney Sherman White said that the school bus drivers would continue to file complaints against motorists who illegally pass the buses while children are being taken aboard or discharged.

An appeal to local people to cease endangering the lives of the children was issued recently by the Kiwanis club through its safety committee.

New Committee Will Cooperate With Red Cross

A flour and cotton committee composed of B. W. Rose, John Oaks, Rev. A. A. Hyde, and F. S. Brown was appointed at a meeting of the Red Cross executive board yesterday afternoon in the chamber of commerce rooms. The committee will act in all matters pertaining to the investigating of flour and clothing distribution.

Mayor W. A. Bratton was elected vice-chairman of the local chapter. John I. Bradley as chairman presided at yesterday's meeting. Mrs. Baker Henry made a report on the activity of women making clothing from Red Cross cloth being received.

A shipment of 500 yards of unbleached muslin was received by the chapter this morning. The bill of lading for a bolt of cotton shirting material was received this morning. Persons with spare thread and buttons may send them to the Red Cross headquarters and they will be appreciated.

Merchants Will Plan Future Pampa Days On Wednesday Night

Every merchant in the city is urged to attend a meeting at the city hall Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock to discuss future PAMPA DAY plans.

Chairman H. L. Polley and his committees have completed tentative plans for consideration of the entire group of merchants. It is believed that a special day is needed at least once a month to advertise the city and to attract visitors with a worthwhile program. PAMPA DAY is believed to be the best project of the kind yet devised.

The plans which have been drafted would require cooperation of virtually all of the merchants. The committee hopes that there will be a big attendance and a full and frank discussion.

Walt Holmer and Mickey Erickson played football together not only three years at Northwestern, but four years before that in high school and three post-graduate seasons in pro football.

BETTY DRAWS TWO YEARS IN LOCAL TRIAL

Bank Burglary Told By Accomplice In Raid

Two years in the state penitentiary, the minimum sentence for burglary, was assessed Bob Betty late last night by a jury in 31st district court. He was charged with the burglary of the First State bank of Booker, Lipscomb county, last December 23.

John Sturgeon prosecuted on the basis of evidence compiled by Amarillo deputy sheriffs S. F. Rose of Amarillo was defense attorney. Trial of Frank Roddy, similarly indicted, has been passed to October 12. Roddy did not have an attorney when his case was severed from that of Betty yesterday morning.

Speeding to close of testimony yesterday afternoon, the case went to the jury at 6:04 o'clock after the state had rested and the defense had made a surprising move by closing without introducing additional testimony.

The state's case was centered on the testimony of George Brown, 18-year-old Amarillo youth who was jointly indicted with Bob Betty, the defendant, Frank Roddy and William Caldwell in the bank burglary. Brown told of going with the others from Amarillo to Booker, where he remained on guard outside while, he said, Betty and Roddy entered the bank and later emerged with the money. He said Caldwell meantime was parked in their car on a nearby street. He told of the trip back to Amarillo, during which the money was divided, he receiving a little more than \$100. The court's charge pointed out that Brown's testimony as an accomplice was insufficient unless corroborated.

Under cross examination, Brown denied that he had been promised immunity by reason of his testimony.

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No Reserved Seats At Borger Stadium

Admission to the Hartog-Bull-dog football game at Alamo stadium in Borger Friday night will be 75 cents for adults and 25 cents for children.

There will be no reserved seats except for the band and pep squad. The seating probably will be inadequate, although temporary stands will be erected.

The game will start at 8 o'clock at the field on the left of the highway at the town is entered. The best route is by way of Panhandle.

Action on City's Budget Due Today

Consideration of the city's budget for the fiscal year was to come before the city commissioners this afternoon.

The tentative budget was compiled about a month ago and the hearing advertised. The totals were furnished by each department, with reductions based on economies or reduced activities.

TORNADO HITS FARM PINE BLUFF, Ark., Oct. 4 (AP)—A tornado hit near the Trulock plantation seven miles north of here today, razed three tenant houses, all occupied, unroofed 15 cotton houses, and damaged several other farm buildings in the vicinity. Several negro families had narrow escapes, but no one was injured, first reports said.

Chattanooga's triumph in the Southern Baseball association this year is the first since 1922.

RELIEF MUST INCLUDE CITY-COUNTY HELP

Government Will Determine Its Assistance After Receiving Assurances.

Any amount of federal funds received here for direct work-relief must be predicated on what the community has done and will do in unemployment relief.

This was revealed by C. H. Walker, chairman of the group which is making application for federal funds through the West Texas chamber of commerce. The committee, composed of Mr. Walker, Alex Schneider, Mayor W. A. Bratton, Commissioner John R. White of precinct 1, and M. K. Brown, is handicapped by the relatively small amount of relief afforded by local governmental agencies, particularly the county.

At the same time, however, it was noted that the total amount of relief given will, when the survey is completed, be larger than generally realized. The county and city have provided hospitalization, burial expenses, medical care, and many hours of work. This had been supplemented by the church groups in addition to the better known welfare organization.

Receivable Amount Unknown. The amount to be received—to be used for the rest of this year only, and the time of receipt are not known. The West Texas chamber will submit all its estimates of needs to Governor Ross Sterling October 12 and on October 15 he will certify to the reconstruction finance corporation the composite needs of Texas as a whole. The money will probably not be available until some time in November.

When received, it will be very carefully dispensed to the neediest cases through the Welfare Board, with the board headed by Mrs. Wal-

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Farmers Parade Against Hoover At Des Moines

DES MOINES, Oct. 4 (AP)—Several thousand men, women and children, sympathizers of the farmers' holiday movement, marched through Des Moines today in a parade protesting against agricultural and economic conditions.

Many of them carried signs criticizing current conditions and affixing the blame on President Hoover, who will speak here tonight.

They were dressed in overalls and working clothes. Some said they started from their homes, several at great distances, before dawn today to participate in the demonstration.

Milo Reno, president of the National Farmers' holiday association, which two months ago sponsored a farmers' non-selling movement for high farm prices, declared that many more paraders were on their way.

The column was headed by two men seated on donkeys. They wore signs which proclaimed that "Here's where Hoover put us."

Some of the other slogans read: "In Hoover we trusted, now we are busted."

Mr. Curtis: We are not so damned dumb in 1932—(signed) Mr. and Mrs. Iowa Farmers."

One float depicted an Iowa cornfield with corn stalks and pumpkins. It bore the legend: "Hovertized agriculture—corn 16 cents a bushel, wheat 30 cents, oats 8 cents, hogs 3 cents a pound—the reason farmers are losing their homes."

Welfare Board To Appeal For Relief Amount



AUSTIN, Oct. 4 (AP)—District Judge W. F. Robertson shortly after noon today took under advisement the question of whether he had jurisdiction to try the suit filed by Gov. E. S. Sterling contesting the nomination of Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson as the democratic candidate for governor. Judge Robertson adjourned court until 3 p. m. While he did not state he would issue a ruling at that time, many believed his action indicated a decision on this point when court resumed. A decision holding he had no jurisdiction automatically would force placement of the name of Mrs. Ferguson on the ballot for the November election as the democratic candidate unless estoppel action was taken in some other court by the governor's attorneys.

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 4 (AP)—The town of Cocharan in the coast mountain timber country was destroyed by forest fire today after having been surrounded on all sides by roaring flames. All residents of the town, 200 or more, were rushed through fire lines to safety during the night. Some were able to save household goods.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 4 (AP)—The fifth game of the Junior World series between Minneapolis and Newark, was postponed today because of cold weather. The series will be resumed Wednesday.

BROWNSVILLE, Oct. 4 (AP)—Flood waters of the Rio Grande washed out a section of Missouri Pacific railroad track last night, necessitating the halting of trains regular to Weslaco to reach Brownsville.

HOUSTON, Oct. 4 (AP)—Two Fort Worth city detectives started back to the city at 12:20 p. m. today with William Ryals, 22, confessed slayer of A. G. MacQuerry, newspaper circulation auditor whose body was found Saturday in a shallow grave near Galveston.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4 (AP)—The stock market quietly rallied during much of today's trading, but slipped off in the last hour, reversing yesterday's pattern. The close was irregular with most changes narrow. Transfers aggregated 1,100,000 shares.

Smalling Cites Need For Prairie Chicken Preserve

The necessity of a game preserve for prairie chicken in this section of the Panhandle was discussed by T. F. Smalling at the noon luncheon of the Junior chamber of commerce in the Schneider hotel at noon today.

Mr. Smalling was one of the 12 men who organized the New Mexico society for the preservation of game and fish. He advocates the setting aside of one quarter of the remaining government forest for the preservation of game and fish.

George W. Briggs explained the government relief situation and the amount Pampa and Gray county can receive by doing a great deal of work first. He declared that only the cities and counties that have and are now taking care of the needy, will receive part of the federal appropriation of \$300,000,000.

A committee composed of Sid Merton, C. C. Hubbard, and Elmer Fite was named to meet with committees from other organizations in the chamber of commerce at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon to discuss a drive for funds to carry on the work here.

Directors and committee chairmen will meet at 8 o'clock tonight in the chamber of commerce rooms. It was decided to enter a bowling team in the Class B league being formed. Members who are bowlers and who desire to try out for a place on the team are urged to get in touch with Harry E. Hoare at The NEWS.

Rob Roy played several selections on his "trained" harmonica.

TO SELL NO PLAYERS PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 4 (AP)—Connie Mack of the Philadelphia Athletics announced today that no player at present with the club will be sold or traded to a major league club. This policy, he said, holds for this winter and the season of 1933.

TO PLAY MATCH SAN ANTONIO, Oct. 4 (AP)—Gene Sarazen, American and British open Golf champion and runner-up, with Gus Moreland, to Clarence Clark in the last Texas open event here, will play an exhibition match here on or about Tuesday, Oct. 25.

Ossie Solem, new University of Iowa football coach, will allow spectators at Monday and Thursday practice sessions.

ACTION TAKEN ONLY IN ATTEMPT TO STAVE OFF SUFFERING

U. S. OFFER IS FACTOR

BODY CONCLUDES TOO MANY NEEDY HERE TO CLOSE

With only \$203.88 in the treasury, the first touch of winter, increasing demands, and the prospect of having to "close shop" before them, members of the Welfare Board met at 10 o'clock this morning and decided to launch an immediate drive for funds.

There are many cases registered at the board's office which cannot be abandoned. Illness and starvation would face the sick; the widows and many children were the most to cease functioning. Knowing these conditions, the members decided, though with reluctance, to ask the public to help.

Another factor in the decision was the demand of the federal government for communities to make the work-aid funds which will be available for last 2 months of this year. Communities which are making efforts to raise funds will be the least by the government. Intention is to supplement funds.

It also was pointed out that the government will not provide for administrative purposes, keeping records, nursing, and finding jobs. That is the task and local communities are required to meet it as a preliminary to asking federal funds.

Representatives of various organizations will be called upon by Chairman Alex Schneider today afternoon at 2 o'clock to begin the drive.

A nominating and election committee appointed by the board, composed of M. K. Brown, L. W. Lively and C. H. Walker, election will be held after the drive.

Judge Suspends Three-Year Term For Hill Youth

A denunciation of pool halls, public dance halls was delivered by Judge W. F. Ewing this morning in announcing a suspended sentence for Russell Hill, an old youth who pleaded guilty to attempting to pass a forged check. Young Hill had previously been the judge that he was asked to cash the check by an employer who claimed to be an employee of the Texas company. He said he had the money in his pocket, but later at a pool hall here, Ewing said that it was reported called to his attention that it was a case, public dance halls and pool clubs were "incubators of crime" and hot-beds of crime. The club mentioned was operating illegally if its methods were as described by Hill.

The youth said that he did not know at the time that the check was forged. His attorney, appointed by the court, was R. W. Bratton of Amarillo, acting court reporter.

Naw, Hair't Gantz B Know Races Here

Pampa is not staging any real soon, automobile or other races. This information was sent to Sayre, Okla., man who wrote the C. D. to ask "when the races will be at Pampa" and "what the intended fees are."

MOTHER KIDNAPS CHILD LITTLEFIELD, Oct. 4 (AP)—and Mrs. W. H. Dhanie of California faced examining trial today on a charge of kidnaping her daughter, Mattie Ann Cox, 9, from a school here yesterday. Mrs. Dhanie was divorced some time ago from Richard Cox, city employe here. She denied giving custody of the child to Cox.

I SAW--

Clarence Kennedy with new life in him. He was rejoicing at the prospect of frost tonight. Said he, "no more hay fever after a frost, you know."

Frank Foster's warning that winter is nigh. It was a gas stove, in front of Frank's store, that was sending out warm rays to chilled passers-by. The heat felt good.

Mrs. H. H. Hicks and she was enthusiastic about V. E. Fatherson's "bucket plan to provide food for the needy. People simply bring up a bucket or a basket in their kitchen and when there is anything to put in it, do so.

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