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**Wheeler grand jury indicts 11 on drug-related charges**

WHEELER — Wheeler County Grand Jury recently returned indictments in 11 cases that all had one thing in common — drugs.

Those indicted were:

- Shawn Ray Hernandez, 31, Shamrock, attempted manufacture of a controlled substance.
- Bruno Anulfo Villarreal, 18, Little Rock, Ark., possession of marijuana.
- Elsa Rodriguez, 20, Little Rock, Ark., possession of marijuana.
- Melanie Ann Gunn, 19, Evansville, Ind., possession of marijuana.
- Sergio Escajeda Hernandez, 20, Almagordo, N.M., possession of marijuana.
- Summer Dawn Kemp, 20, Evansville, Ind., possession of marijuana.
- Connie Renee Wing, 22, Shamrock, possession of a controlled substance with intent to manufacture.
- Danny Ray Ballard, 46, Shamrock, possession of a controlled substance with intent to manufacture.
- Nedi Gomez-Cardenas, aka Esperanza Escareno, 18, Almagordo, N.M., possession of marijuana.
- Jess Charles Hamilton, 30, Muskegon, Mich., possession of marijuana.
- Carmen Rodriguez, 40, Little Rock, Ark., possession of marijuana.

**Barbara F. Brake, 96, homemaker.**  
**Robert Timothy "Tim" Dunigan, 59, oil company president.**  
**Melvin May, 68, U.S. Army veteran of Korean War.**

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## Three months

### Workers pause to reflect on terrorist attacks on Sept. 11

NEW YORK (AP) — On a gray day exactly three months after the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks, firefighters, police officers and construction workers paused at the site of the World Trade Center for an interfaith prayer service.

As generators and engines hummed in the background, Muslim, Jewish, and Catholic leaders stood on a stage decorated with poinsettias and a menorah, reciting prayers for the dead, the survivors and the recovery workers.

A faint smell of smoke lingered in the air over the rubble. Some of the recovery workers, many of whom work 12-hour days at the site, were visibly moved by the ceremony. One man, wearing a police emergency helmet and a yellow raincoat, buried his face in his hands.

About 200 workers gathered for the remembrance, removing hardhats decorated with American flags as the service began with a vocal rendition of "Let There Be Peace on Earth," sung by Broadway performer William Michael.

People gathered across the country and around the globe Tuesday at 8:46 a.m. to mark precisely three months since the first jetliner slammed into the trade center.

Flanked by Gov. George Pataki and Mayor Rudolph Giuliani, the Rev. James Loughran presented an invocation at the site of the

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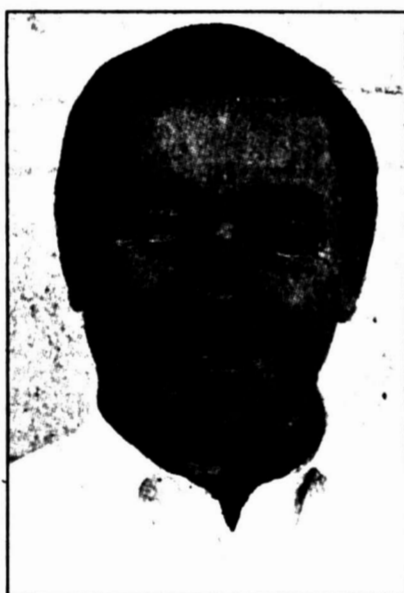


(Courtesy photos by Scott Reesor)  
 Above, a statue depicting a firefighter kneeling in anguish was given to New York after the Sept. 11 attacks. Inset, many destroyed buildings still standing in ruin around the pit. What was striking was that I can't remember any sound, despite the heavy machinery at work.

## Chisum wants Speaker seat

### State representative announces candidacy

By NANCY YOUNG  
 Managing Editor



Rep. Warren Chisum

Pampa State Representative Warren Chisum announced Monday he will be seeking the Texas Speaker of the House position.

Representing District 88 since 1988, Chisum told *The Pampa News* Monday he will seek the position for the 78th Legislature in Jan., 2003.

Speaker of the House is selected from the 150 members of the Texas House of Representatives, and is one of the most powerful positions in the state.

"Redistricting, retirements and fellow members seeking higher office have all added up lately," he said. "Everybody has heard the endless voodoo predictions from the high-dollar

political consultants. "I am announcing my candidacy for Speaker of the House for the 78th Legislature in 2003," said Chisum.

"You can tell your friends and

family that The Chisum Trail Train has left the station. The train will make several stops along the way at a town near you, and everybody will be asked to get on board," he said. "We've got plenty of room and we have a seat for everyone. My pledge is to allow every member to represent their district."

Chisum said that for the first time in more than a decade, the future of House leadership is unclear.

"The train already started down the tracks, but nobody seems to be at the helm," he said.

Current Speaker of the House is Pete Laney of Hale Center.

Chisum is presently serving his sixth term with the support and encouragement of his wife Ila Omega Crutcher Chisum.

"Omega and I make this announcement after a great deal of thought and reflection over the past two weeks," he said.

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## Traffic stop erupts in brawl; officer hurt, Pampan jailed

By KATE B. DICKSON  
 Associate Publisher

A city police officer has a sore shoulder and elbow today and a Pampa man is behind bars after an early-morning traffic stop in the 1000 block of Neel Road that ended in a foot chase and a fight.

According to a report filed by Officer Chad Johnson, he initiated a traffic stop at 2:08 this morning when a car pulled from Huff Road and turned without using a signal.

Johnson walked up to the car that had two male occupants and a female driver. After getting their names and walking back to his squad car to check the occupants against a warrant list, he noticed one of the doors on the stopped auto was partially open.

After telling the occupants to close the door, one man, later identified as Rod Lamont, Donnell, 24, 1000 Varnon, jumped out of the car and ran. Johnson ran after Donnell, catching him just as Donnell tried to clear a nearby fence, the report said. It was then that the fight was on.

Johnson attempted to call for backup with his portable radio but Donnell knocked it from his hand, the report said. But enough was heard to get backup on the way.

However, Johnson threatened and followed through with the use of pepper spray and Donnell was subdued and handcuffed.

The use of pepper spray in this instance, said Col. Terry Young, "shows how we can"

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## District Judge Emmert to run for second term

Judge Steven R. Emmert, a Republican, has announced that he is seeking re-election to the office of 31st District Court Judge.

Five counties, Gray, Hemphill, Lipscomb, Roberts and Wheeler encompass the 31st District.

Seeking his second term, Judge Emmert states he has strived to provide the citizens of the 31st Judicial District a fair and competent court and he will continue to do so.

Judge Emmert and his family moved to Wheeler in 1986 where he maintained a private law practice until elected 31st District Judge in 1998. He also served as Wheeler County Attorney from 1990 to 1998, and was a member of the State Bar of Texas Grievance Committee, Region 13A for two years.

He is a member of the Judicial Section of the State Bar of Texas, and the College of the State Bar of Texas.

Judge Emmert was reared in Collingsworth County where his parents are involved in the

ranching industry. He graduated from Wellington High School.

He received a bachelor of science degree from West Texas State University and a doctor of jurisprudence degree from Oklahoma City University School of Law. He and his wife, Gwen, have been married 26

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Judge Steven Emmert

## Tralee Crisis Center seeks gifts to brighten holidays for clients

By NANCY YOUNG  
 Managing Editor

While holidays can be the happiest time of year for many people, the Christmas season can be an extremely sad time for victims of domestic violence.

Tralee Crisis Center seeks assistance for their clients. In December 2000, 65 women and children who had been victims of domestic violence throughout the year in this area received a merry Christmas due to help from local residents.

This year, the crisis center hopes to provide joy and Christmas cheer into the lives of even more victims of domestic abuse.

Staff members at Tralee have a Christmas tree decorated with angels representing children who will not have anything for Christmas except through the crisis center.

The tree at the crisis center office already has several Christmas gifts around it, but still needs more. Pink and blue angels hanging on the tree signify the children needing to be adopted so they may have a joyful Christmas.

Food, clothing and toys at Christmas would be a wonderful present to some children, putting a bright smile on the faces of many children who have become accustomed to fear and tears, Tralee officials said, adding that these children would like the Christmas spirit in their



(Pampa News photo by Nancy Young)

Tralee Crisis Center staff display a gift the center has received for victims of domestic violence. Staff members shown are, from left, Whitney Davis and Lori Saylor, standing and seated, from left, Rhonda Ely, Diane Wells and Brenda Cox.

homes and their lives.

Additional information may be obtained by contacting a Tralee representative at 669-1131 or go by the office at 310 S. Cuyler. Deadline is Dec. 14. Tralee Crisis Center is a participating United Way agency.

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# Daily Record

## Services tomorrow

**BRAKE, Barbara F.** — Entombment services, 1 p.m., Memory Gardens Mausoleum, Pampa.  
**DUNIGAN, Robert Timothy "Tim"** — Vigil services, 5:30 p.m., Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.

## Obituaries

### MELVIN MAY

Melvin May, 68, of Pampa, died Saturday, Dec. 8, 2001, at Amarillo, Texas. Services are to be at 2 p.m., today 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-Whitley 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, Brittani 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.

### BARBARA F. BRAKE

**FORT WALTON BEACH, Fla.** — Barbara F. Brake, 96, died Wednesday, Dec. 5, 2001, at Fort Walton Beach. Entombment services will be at 1 p.m., Thursday at Memory Gardens Mausoleum in Pampa, Texas, with the Rev. Francisco Perez, associate pastor of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church of Pampa, officiating. Local arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley 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.

## Fires

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

### Monday, Dec. 10

11:06 a.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a medical assist in the 1200 block of North Hobart.

## Obituaries (cont.)

### ROBERT TIMOTHY "TIM" DUNIGAN

**AMARILLO** — Robert Timothy "Tim" Dunigan, 59, died Sunday, Dec. 9, 2001, at Amarillo. Vigil services will be at 5:30 p.m., Wednesday in Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel in Pampa. Mass will be at 10 a.m., Thursday at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church in Pampa with the Rev. John Valdez, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery in Pampa under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Dunigan, president of Dunigan Operating Company, was born May 13, 1942, in Pampa to Edward J. Dunigan, Jr., and Ethel Moran Dunigan. He graduated from Holy Souls Grade School in Pampa and Price College High School in Amarillo in 1959, where he was class president, valedictorian and star of the basketball team.

He had numerous college basketball scholarships but chose to attend the University of Notre Dame, where he graduated cum laude. After serving two years as a second lieutenant in the United States Army Signal Corps, he earned his MBA with honors from the University of Texas at Austin and joined his father in the oil business.

He took the oil patch as if it were a basketball court, and soon served as president of the Panhandle Producers and Royalty Owners Association, of which his father had been a founding member. If he loved anything more than drilling an oil well, it was fly fishing for trout, which he did with skill and flair and great good humor, as he did so many things in life.

Survivors include a sister, Patricia Ann Frisby of Austin; three brothers, Michael Dunigan of Pampa, Dennis Dunigan of Charlottesville, Va., and Terry Dunigan of Austin; three stepchildren, Melissa Connor, Mary Beth Hartranf and Robert Waddell; nieces, nephews, grand-nieces, grand-nephews and many people who loved him.

## Police report

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

### Tuesday, Dec. 10

Lori Suzanne Gillpatrick, 29, 731 N. Dwight, possession of drug paraphernalia.

Harassment was reported in the 200 block of North Nelson.

Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 1000 block of East Darby where a brown leather purse was taken. The purse and contents are valued at \$40.

### Wednesday, Dec. 11

A theft was reported at Wayne's Western Wear, 1500 N. Hobart, where a ladies western belt buckle valued at \$310 was taken.

Rod Lamont Donnell, 24, 1000 Varnon, possession of a controlled substance under one gram, attempt to take officer's weapon, evading arrest, resisting arrest. See related story.

## Ambulance

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

### Monday, Dec. 10

11 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1200 block of North Hobart; no transport.

### Tuesday, Dec. 11

2:14 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 500 block of Brown; no transport.

2:44 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1000 block of Love and transported one to PRMC.

## Correction

Koltan Spur Morris was left out of the Lefors ISD first- and second-six weeks honor rolls. Koltan was named to the AB Honor Roll both six weeks.

## Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Attebury Grain of Pampa.		Coca-Cola	46.07	up 0.44
Wheat	2.41	Enron	0.79	dn 0.02
Milo	3.53	Halliburton	14.10	up 0.10
Corn	3.74	KMI	49.72	dn 0.68
Soybeans	3.61	Kerr McGee	51.74	dn 0.26
Oil Sunflowers	8.45	Limited	13.93	NC
		McDonald's	27.40	up 0.50
		Exxon Mobil	37.54	dn 0.01
		New Atmos.	19.77	up 0.05
		XCEL	26.76	dn 0.13
		NOI	17.50	dn 0.19
		OKE	17.21	dn 0.24
		Fenney's	23.40	dn 0.24
		Phillips	56.63	dn 0.12
		Pioneer Nat.	17.51	dn 0.03
		SLB	50.80	dn 0.63
		Tenneco	1.57	up 0.01
		Triad Hospitals	29.02	up 2.91
		Ultranar	50.68	dn 0.14
		Wal-Mart	54.22	dn 0.05
		Williams	26.06	dn 0.73
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward Jones & Co. of Pampa.				
BP	44.00	up 0.30		
Celanese	18.00	up 0.30		
Cabot	37.53	dn 0.03	New York Gold	272.75
Cabot O&G	22.34	dn 0.10	Silver	4.26
Chevron/Texaco	86.08	dn 0.05	West Texas Crude	18.37

# Agency to monitor Pantex facility after report of procedural faults

**AMARILLO, Texas (AP)** — The weapons operations at Pantex will be monitored closely by a nuclear safety agency following a series of procedural failures this year, 10 of which involved work on nuclear explosives.

BWXT Pantex and U.S. Department of Energy officials say they have taken steps to fix the problems cited by the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board, a congressional watchdog agency that oversees nuclear weapons plants.

In October, the safety board issued a report citing more than

50 "inadequate procedural compliance" incidents in 2001.

Most incidents involved procedural errors in moving nuclear materials and explosives. In the last 10 weeks, the plant has not had a similar incident, BWXT President and General Manager Dennis Ruddy said.

The report detailed "missed steps, steps performed out of sequence, violations of procedural requirements, use of wrong procedures. ... Of particular concern is the fact that at least 10 of these incidents involved work directly on nuclear explosives."

Board vice chairman A.J.

Eggenberger said the board was not convinced by a recent Pantex briefing that the problems would be fixed.

Just because a procedure isn't followed doesn't mean that an accident would occur, but procedures do provide various levels of safety, Eggenberger said.

Defense Board Chairman John Conway said BWXT Pantex inherited many of the problems when it took over the Pantex contract.

During one Pantex incident in May, two weapons technicians noticed that a test on one warhead had not been completed.

# Prayer controversy debated in Kerrville

**SAN ANTONIO (AP)** — The separation of church and state has become a hot topic in Kerrville as both city and school officials debate the issue.

At city hall in the largely Christian town about 60 miles northwest of San Antonio, the mention of Jesus in the invocations before council meetings is being contested. At the school, officials have been asked to display the Ten Commandments with other historical documents in a case to be donated.

Councilwoman Nancy Banks said she doesn't want Jesus mentioned in invocations routinely given by Christian clergy before council meetings. It's illegal and excludes those of other faiths, she said.

"Even if I agreed with the prayer, as a Jew I can't join in," Banks said.

Mayor Stephen Fine offered to put a rabbi in the lineup of those leading the prayers, but dismissed Banks' plea that the prayers be directed at a "supreme being" such as God, Lord or Master.

"I don't think going to an ecumenical prayer will satisfy the Christians' prayer needs," Fine told the San Antonio Express-News on Monday for its Tuesday editions. "Watering it down for everybody is a solution for nobody."

Officials of the American Civil Liberties Union agreed with Banks, saying the mention of Jesus makes the prayers illegal. "The courts will not interfere with a prayer or spiritual moment if it is nonsectarian, but if it tends to endorse one religion or another, it is a violation of the First Amendment's separation clause," said Will Harrell, director of the group's Texas office.

City Attorney Kevin Laughlin refused comment.

The prayer issue is scheduled for discussion at Tuesday's council meeting.

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## EMMERT

years and are the parents of three daughters: Kara is a junior at Oklahoma State University; Jordan is a freshman at Texas Tech and Drew is a junior at Wheeler High School.

They are members of the Wheeler First United Methodist Church.

**Miami ISD board to meet**

**MIAMI** - The annual evaluation of Miami Independent School District Superintendent Allen Dirsmore will highlight the Wednesday, Dec. 12, Board of Education meeting. The meeting will be at 7 p.m. in the school administration office in Miami.

Bids will be opened at the meeting on track resurfacing and the gym floor. The 2000-2001 audit report will also be given.

Financial reports including lunchroom report, tax collector's report and fund balances will be accepted by the board members.

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attack. Prayers were recited by Imam Tariq Shahid and Rabbi Joseph Potasnik, a Fire Department chaplain.

Around them were the pit and two-story rubble pile; perhaps 10 rusty and decrepit steel forks that once were the north tower; and Building Six, the only structure still mostly standing, now completely burned with several floors missing.

"They took down those structures, but they will not take away the spirit," Potasnik said. He called on people to "show one another how to live again."

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# Police search for gunman in restaurant shooting

**MALVERN, Pa. (AP)** — Police were searching Tuesday for a man they say took his restaurant co-workers into the woods to see his gun, then opened fire, killing two and wounding a third.

"The motive is unclear at this time," District Attorney Anthony Sarcione said. "We just don't know why he did it."

Police identified the man wanted in the Monday night shootings in suburban Philadelphia as Braheem Nichols, 22. Police found a stolen getaway car about 20 miles away early Tuesday.

Nichols arrived for his shift Monday at the KFC/Taco Bell

restaurant toting a semiautomatic pistol beneath his uniform, authorities said. The victims saw the weapon and asked Nichols to show it to them, authorities said.

The shooting began shortly after 9:30 p.m. Monday when the men began closing the restaurant, located in the Great Valley Center, East Whiteland Township. Police Chief Frederick Rosato said.

The five employees walked outside into some woods about 100 yards behind the restaurant, Rosato said. There, Nichols fired one round into the ground, then opened fire on the others, he said.

Nichols ran back inside the restaurant, took the keys to the restaurant manager's car and used it to flee, Rosato said. About a quarter-mile away, he lost control of the vehicle and slid off the road, authorities said.

Officers chased Nichols on foot, but lost him, authorities said.

About an hour later, police received a report of a stolen car in the neighborhood. With helicopters in the air, police mounted a search that ended when patrol officers found the car unoccupied in South Philadelphia, authorities said.

## Weather focus

**PAMPA** — Today, partly cloudy and breezy. Highs in the mid 50s. South winds 15 to 25 mph. Caution advised on area lakes.

Tonight, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of light rain. Rain possibly mixed with light snow after midnight. Lows near 30. Southwest winds 10 to 20 mph. Chance of precipitation 10 percent.

Wednesday, cloudy with a 20 percent chance of light snow early. Cooler with highs in the middle 40s. Southwest winds 10 to 20 mph becoming north.

**STATEWIDE** — Cloudy skies prevailed across Texas on

Tuesday except in the Panhandle, where the early morning sky was clear.

High cloudiness continued to increase in North Texas Tuesday morning. The clouds, coupled with increasing moisture, kept overnight temperatures a bit warmer than the previous morning.

Early morning temperatures were mostly in the mid 30s to mid 40s. Statewide, extremes ranged from 28 degrees at Dalhart to 62 degrees at Galveston.

Winds were generally from the southeast from 5 to 10 mph.

The forecast called for cloudy skies with afternoon showers and thunderstorms likely for most of the state east of the Pecos River. A

few showers also were possible overnight. The Panhandle could see some light snow Tuesday night and Wednesday.

A cold front will draw moisture from the Gulf of Mexico as it advances across the state Tuesday night and Wednesday. The chance of rain will continue into midweek, when high pressure brings colder, drier air to Texas.

Temperatures will reach the 50s and 60s Tuesday afternoon, except for 40s and 50s in the West Texas mountains. Lows Tuesday night will range from the 40s and 50s over much of the state to 30s in the Panhandle and 20s and 30s in the mountains. The Texas Gulf Coast will fall only to the 60s.

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**Bush tries to break economy deadlock**

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Bush administration sought to break the deadlock in Congress Tuesday over economic stimulus legislation by offering to compromise with Democrats on tax breaks and unemployment benefits. Democrats responded favorably, but still oppose key GOP tax cuts.

President Bush dispatched Treasury Secretary Paul O'Neill to Capitol Hill with the new offer that White House officials said would trim Bush's tax cut plans and allow more laid-off Americans to qualify for unemployment benefits.

Senate Majority Leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D., said such a proposal contained "the makings of a deal" but only if Republicans would drop their plan to accelerate income tax rate cuts in favor of a one-month holiday from the Social Security payroll tax.

"All that can be part of a plan we could agree to today," Daschle said from the Senate floor. "We don't have to negotiate with a great deal of give and take here."

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**SPEAKER**

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Speaker of the House is the presiding officer of the House of Representatives. The Texas Constitution requires the House of Representatives, each time a new legislature convenes, to choose one of its own members to serve as speaker.

As presiding officer, the speaker maintains order during floor debate, recognizing legislators who wish to speak and ruling on procedural matters. The constitution also requires the speaker to sign all bills and joint resolutions passed by the legislature. As a member of the House of Representatives, the speaker may vote on all questions before the house.

The speaker also appoints members of each standing committee based on seniority, and designates the chair and vice-chair for each committee.

The speaker is also responsible for referring all proposed legislation to committee.

Chisum is in his fourth term as Chairman of the House Committee on Environmental Regulation. He is also a member of the House Administration Committee and the House Committee on County Affairs.

He is a founding member and president of the Texas Conservative Coalition Research Institute, a not-for-profit entity which acts as a source of legislative policy information for the public.

In October, Chisum was joined by several fellow Republican officeholders known as "The Panhandle Team" to tour numerous Panhandle counties announcing they will seek reelection in 2002.

Making the trip across the Panhandle with Chisum were Judge Phil Johnson of the Seventh District Court of Appeals, Sen. Robert Duncan of Lubbock, Senator Teel Bivins of Amarillo, Rep. John Smithee of Amarillo and Rep. David Swinford of Dumas.

A native of the area, Chisum was born in Miami and graduated from Lefors High School in 1957.

He and his wife are parents of two married children and have four grandchildren.

He is currently owner of Omega Energy and Wolf Creek Exploration Company, both oil and gas production and exploration companies. He also operates the Chisum Cattle Ranch in Roberts County.

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**BRAWL**

use alternate methods to weapons" which result in few, if any injuries.

When Johnson brought Donnell back to the initial scene, the car he stopped and two occupants were still there. No charges were filed against either of them.

Donnell was treated and released at Pampa Regional Medical Center then was booked into the Gray County Jail, the report said.

He's charged with possession of a controlled substance under one gram, attempting to take an officer's weapon, evading arrest and resisting arrest.

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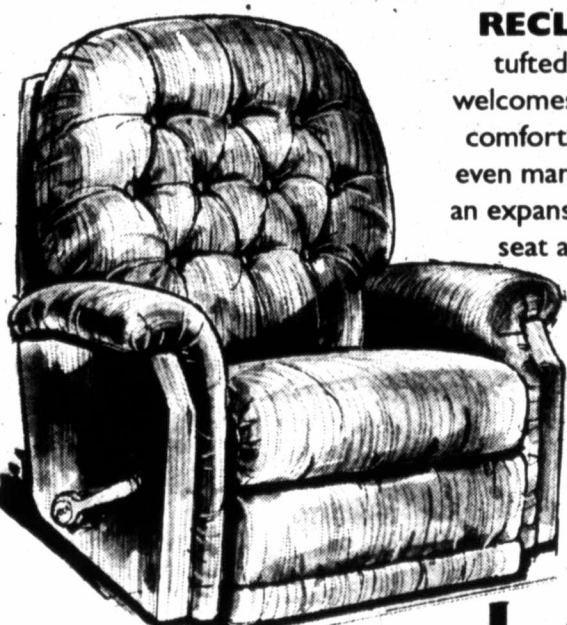


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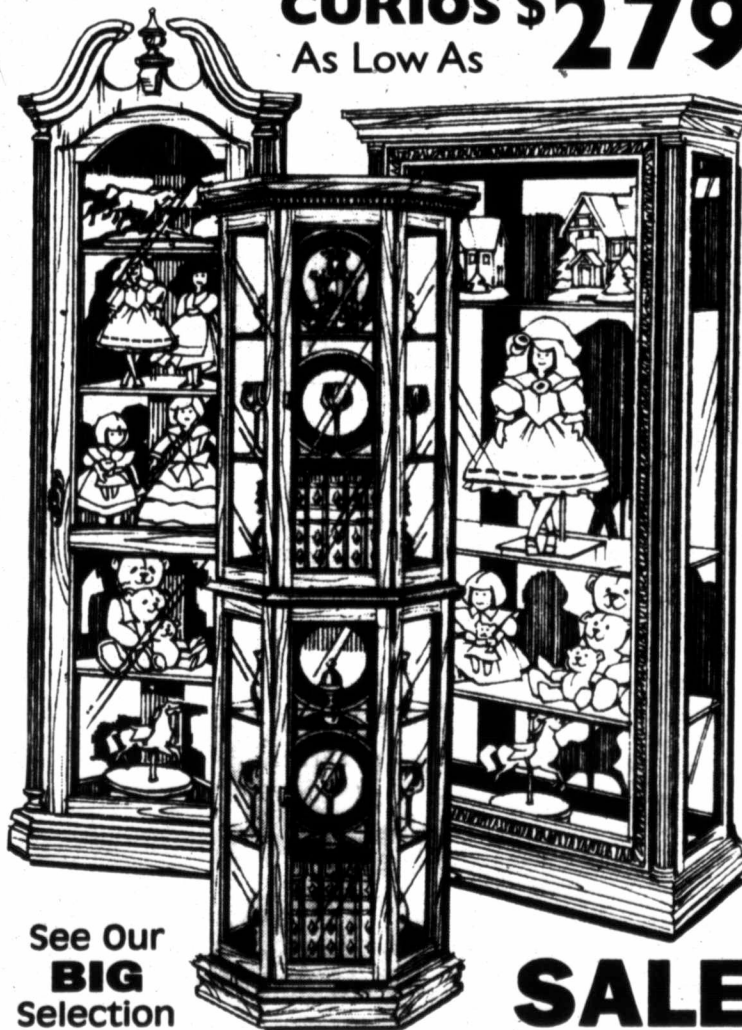
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## Texas Editorials

By The Associated Press

A sampling of editorial opinion around Texas:  
Waco Tribune-Herald on textbooks:

In 1995 the Texas Legislature rightfully took away much of the power of the state school board to dictate the content of textbooks. Lawmakers didn't imagine that from the inch that remained for the board to maneuver, it would take a country mile.

The only authority left to the board by the legislature was to change or reject textbooks based on factual errors. Recently the Republican majority on the board managed to reject an environmental science textbook for middle schools. It did so not based on factual errors but on viewpoints or impressions that did not sit well with the majority of the board.

So doing, the board effectively limited the textbook choices for school districts, even though the rejected textbook had met a high standard of review from the Texas Education Agency, Texas A&M science faculty, the Science Teachers Association of Texas and the Texas Science Teachers Leadership Association.

Though a school district can purchase a book not approved by the board, it cannot get state reimbursement for it.

The board also bullied the makers of another textbook to make changes or face rejection. Were these changes to correct factual error? No. They were to alter nuances or inferences that those in the controlling clique on the board decided were not their cup of tea.

Texas lawmakers need to revisit this matter once again to further reduce the school board's powers, powers which it has shown it can and will abuse.

Texas needs accurate and balanced textbooks. It can have textbooks of that nature and not rely on the state school board to decide on them for local school districts.

To meet this goal, the legislature should borrow a page from Congress, which for years saw the issue of military base closures snarled by partisan and provincial sniping.

It decided to form a nonpartisan base-closing commission and have it make recommendations. Congress could not pick and choose from among the recommendations. It would vote up or down on the commission's report.

Except for the final donnybrook at the state board, Texas' textbook process assures fact and balance. In the case of the science books it involved a panel of over 100 people, mainly teachers nominated by school districts, reviewing a set of six textbooks submitted by publishers. With the help of A&M faculty which also checked the books for fact, the process winnowed the group to three.

Borrowing from the base-closure commission model, the state board should be given one choice after all of this: Up or down. Either the board approves the options available to schools or the textbook process must begin anew and deliver a new slate of choices.

School districts should have choices. State school board members have assumed a position of petty tyranny over those choices. It should stop.

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## Let's keep an attitude of oneness

A photograph that ran on the front page last week pictured Capt. Kirk Tolliver of the Houston Fire Department posing with a family of children from Skellytown.

I wonder if anyone noticed the purple band on his right wrist?

On it are inscribed the words:

Jay P. Jahnke

10-13-01

"Gone but not forgotten"

That purple band is now being worn by Scott Reazor of the Pampa Fire Department, Capt. Tolliver, one of the "Thank You, America" bicyclists, presented the band to him to thank him for the local fire department's hospitality.

Tolliver explained that Jahnke was his friend who died fighting a fire in Houston on Oct. 13. "I felt like he'd given me a million dollars," Reazor said.

Reazor wears the simple violet band with pride.

To him, the bracelet not only memorializes a fellow firefighter that died in the line of duty. It's an outward sign of something much deeper that he carries in his heart, something all emergency workers seem to have.

Most emergency workers - firefighters, law enforcement, ambulance, medical personnel - call it a "brotherhood."

There are no strangers among people who



Dee Dee Laramore

Editor

answer the call to help others.

Reazor and his fellow Pampa firefighters Tim Roberts and Jerry Tomaschik encountered it on a national scale during their recent pilgrimage to New York City. They found groups of firefighters everywhere they went, they said.

Whenever they did, they embraced each other like old friends, sharing adventures, drinks and meals together.

This Pampa trio is not alone. If Sept. 11 has done nothing else, it has revealed a feeling of "family" throughout this nation.

As that day's horrible events recede in memory and the horror begins to fade, I pray we do not let this attitude of oneness go away.

My first week as editor has been an humbling experience. After 22 years in the business, I have a good idea of what the job entails, but

it's still an awesome responsibility. I don't take that responsibility lightly.

Many changes are in store for this newspaper. Some you may already have noticed. Others are on the horizon.

All of us are working together to make this newspaper the best it can possibly be.

We will concentrate on local news, presented in an accurate, fair and timely manner. We also plan to balance local information with news from the state, world, and nation.

All of this must be done with a limited staff plus time and budget constraints. We may not be able to attend every event that happens in this area, but that doesn't mean we're not interested.

You can help us by sending your news to us by mail or e-mail. E-mailing photographs to deede@pan-tex.net is another great way to get information to us.

We can't always print what is sent to us for a number of reasons, but 90 percent of the time we will.

Consider this newspaper a work-in-progress, especially for the next few weeks. We have a lot of fine-tuning to do, but I believe the final outcome will be something the whole community can be proud to have in their homes.

I'm truly looking forward to what's ahead for your hometown paper.

## Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, Dec. 11, the 345th day of 2001. There are 20 days left in the year.

### Today's Highlight in History:

On Dec. 11, 1936, Britain's King Edward VIII abdicated the throne in order to marry American divorcee Wallis Warfield Simpson.

On this date:

In 1719, the first recorded sighting of the Aurora Borealis took place in New England.

In 1792, France's King Louis XVI went before the Convention to face charges of treason. (Louis was convicted, and executed the following month.)

In 1816, Indiana became the 19th

state.

In 1872, America's first black governor took office as Pinckney Benton Stewart Pinchback became acting governor of Louisiana.

In 1928, police in Buenos Aires thwarted an attempt on the life of President-elect Herbert Hoover.

In 1937, Italy withdrew from the League of Nations.

In 1941, Germany and Italy declared war on the United States; the United States responded in kind.

In 1946, the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF) was established.

In 1961, a U.S. aircraft carrier carrying Army helicopters arrived

in Saigon - the first direct American military support for South Vietnam's battle against Communist guerrillas.

In 1981, the U.N. Security Council chose Javier Perez de Cuellar of Peru to be the fifth secretary-general of the world body.

Ten years ago: A jury in West Palm Beach, Fla., acquitted William Kennedy Smith of sexual assault and battery, rejecting the allegations of Patricia Bowman.

European Community leaders meeting in the Dutch city of Maastricht hammered out a compromise for a loose federation of their countries.

Five years ago: A China-organized committee of 400 Hong Kong

notables elected shipping tycoon Tung Chee-hwa to be the first post-colonial leader of Hong Kong.

One year ago: The U.S. Supreme Court heard arguments from lawyers representing George W. Bush and Al Gore concerning the Florida presidential vote recount.

Shortstop Alex Rodriguez agreed to a \$252 million deal with the Texas Rangers, by far the most lucrative contract with any sports team.

Today's Birthdays: Nobel Prize-winning author Alexander Solzhenitsyn is 83. Actor Jean-Louis Trintignant is 71. Actress Rita Moreno is 70. Actor Ron Carey is 66. Former California state lawmaker Tom Hayden is 62.

## Current canine is 'friend to all the world'

Once upon a time, a decrepit writer lived in a decrepit house with an inherited, decrepit dog. OK, I'm not C.S. Lewis. You have to admit, however, that even an inherited, decrepit dog is a more cheerful topic than plane crashes, war or terrorism.

As most of you know, I recently retired from my corporate job, though I will continue to write syndicated columns until 2004 or perhaps longer, depending on the state of my own decrepitude and the patience and interest of the readers.

I didn't count on my hot-water heater retiring and announcing its retirement by flooding two closets and my home office. I should have known that it would happen. It's a well-known fact that if you put down new carpet, you will develop plumbing problems. I don't have an explanation. Maybe it's the weight of the new carpet. Or possibly it's the commotion that installing new carpet entails. At any rate, pipes and appliances that have been waiting for decades to let the water out suddenly decided to do so.

And that brings me to the dog. This dog, like Rudyard Kipling's Kim, is a friend to all the world. He has never met a human being he didn't like, though sometimes I think he has his doubts about me. He once greeted a burglar with his usual silly grin and tail wagging. No doubt he followed the guy around as he scooped up various stuff from an apartment my ex-wife was living in. Never a peep out of him.



Charley Reese

Syndicated columnist

He doesn't bark, except on one occasion: If he's outside and wants in, and smearing the sliding glass doors with dog spit doesn't get my attention, he will yelp twice, followed by a long pause. Two quick yelps followed by a long pause, during which he stares soulfully through the glass. Never three. Never one. Always just two yelps. Except in that one situation, I've never heard him make a sound but for an occasional sneeze or if he happens to have gas.

On the other hand, if Mullah Omar and his Taliban cutthroats came crashing through the door, he'd greet them with that same silent, silly grin and wagging tail. There's a reason, though I'm embarrassed to tell you about it.

This dog, you see, has a passion for people's legs (mine excepted). Whenever workmen come in, as they do when you need a new hot-water heater and your carpet dried out, he follows them everywhere, staring lustily at their legs.

Actually, it's kind of fun to watch their reactions. Some think that he's threatening to bite them and move away warily. Eventually, they all discover he has love, not war, on his mind, and that makes some of them even more nervous. I have to admit, the dog gets a kind of strange look in his eyes as he follows their every step, staring at their legs, grinning up a storm and wagging his tail in time to a Souza march. He stares at their legs the way a normal dog would stare at a T-bone steak.

I don't know what's wrong with the critter. He was snipped long ago. I'm not taking him to a dog therapist, though. Plain old vets are costly enough (some seem to charge more than a pediatrician charges to take care of your two-legged wards). Maybe in the next election, one of the candidates will promise free prescription drugs for cats and dogs. I bet that would get a lot of votes.

My current dog is such a contrast to my previous dog, the late lamented killer-dog, Wags. Wags would not only bark at everything from butterflies to the meter readers, she would do a great deal more than bark if they ventured into her yard. I was a bit nervous about going out there myself. She was half German shepherd and half Doberman, with the body of a shepherd and the personality of a Doberman. Strictly an outside dog, she lived in various foxholes she dug in the lawn.

Well, at least with the present dog, I don't have to do all the repairs myself.

# ~ Business Review ~

## LA Nails gives professional nail care

Christmas will be here in only two weeks, and the holidays are a perfect time to get that 'extra touch' for your nails.

As local women of all ages prepare for that special holiday party, a professional manicure will be an added touch.

LA Nails, located at Coronado Center #3, is welcoming all new and present customers to go in and see them. Owner is Jimmy Lo.

Nails are their business. Specializing in manicures, the two certified manicurists also provide pedicures, tips exten-

sions, acrylic, air brush designs and a full set of nails.

The staff at the local business has recently changed, and they are preparing for a busy holiday season.

Recently joining the staff is Thao Luong, 23, who has been with the local business for approximately three months. A native of California, she is a graduate of San Diego Beauty College with three years experience in the field.

She moved to Texas about a year ago to be near her mother who lives in Amarillo.

A pleasant Thao enjoys her work, and enjoys visiting with her customers as she expertly trims and files away the nail extensions.

Also recently joining the staff is Tan Huynk, 25.

She said Mood Polish is one of the most popular requests of her customers. With Mood Polish, the color changes with the temperature. She said many of her customers enjoy having the innovative craze.

Glow in the Dark polish is also available from the local manicurists.

Many shades and colors are available for use at LA Nails or for purchase by their customers. A wide selection of styles and colors of nail polish is carried in-house.

Children are welcome to LA Nails as their mothers and grandmothers receive a manicure or other nail care.

"We have plenty of room for the children to play and we also have toys for them," said Thao.

The staff is encouraging anyone who just wants to improve their appearance or feel good about themselves to contact them

at 665-8424 for an appointment or to drop by the Coronado location.

The business is open Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. for the public's convenience.

Several specials are also currently available at LA Nails.

Pampa News photos by Nancy Young  
**Professionally applied nails are expertly trimmed by Thao Luong, certified manicurist, upper right. Below, she completes a stylish manicure for Marisel Camacho, 19. Thao is intent on providing a beautiful manicure and the latest in nail care for her customers. Customers may call 665-8424.**



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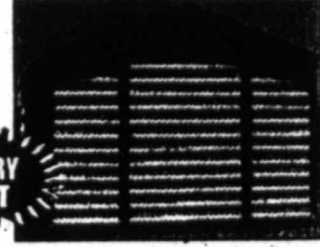
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## Husband Moves Too Quickly After Wife Lingers, Then Dies

DEAR ABBY: On Mother's Day, we went to visit my in-laws. My mother-in-law, "Gertrude," had been sick for several years. While we were there, my father-in-law, "Hank," told us he was tired of taking care of her and not getting any relief. This was the first time we heard that he was in need of help.

Two weeks later, Hank called to say that Gert was very ill and the doctors didn't give her long to live. My husband is a long-haul truck driver and was on the West Coast. It took us three days to get to his parents. When we arrived, we found Gert's health had drastically deteriorated. She was bedridden and could hardly speak. It was obvious it was only a matter of days.

As we were about to leave, Hank said he wanted us to meet someone. He left the house and returned 10 minutes later with a woman. He introduced her as his "special friend." Abby, she was his girlfriend! He brought her into the house while his wife of more than 40 years lay there dying. Two days later, Gert was gone.

While we were at the funeral home making the burial arrangements, Hank called his girlfriend on his cell phone and asked her to accompany him to his grandson's graduation. (It was the same day.) When she arrived at the funeral home, they clung to each other to the point of being sickening, and he told us he loved her.

Can you believe anyone would have so little respect for his wife and family? My husband and his sister are appalled. Had he waited a reasonable length of time to introduce

### Dear Abby

Is written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips.

us, we could have accepted it. Granted, Gert wasn't the easiest person to live with, but Hank was sick for many years himself, and Gert stood by him, worked and took care of her family, too.

What do you think of his behavior?

HORRIFIED IN HICKORY, N.C.

DEAR HORRIFIED: It appears your father-in-law was experiencing caregiver burnout for some time. He was overwhelmed by the responsibility and needed someone to lean on.

Since no family was there to help him, he turned to a "special friend."

While I agree the timing of his declaration of love leaves something to be desired, please do not judge him harshly.

DEAR ABBY: I'm a married man who happens to have a girlfriend. My wife knows her and likes her, and her husband is a fine man for whom I have the greatest respect.

We are not cheating. There are no tears, no recriminations, no lies,

no guilt, no screaming, no divorces, no dead bodies on the floor. Everyone's heart is big enough to accommodate this situation.

Your column is filled with letters from jealous spouses. I wonder if you dare acknowledge a different perspective. Jealousy is not instinctive in humans. It is learned behavior — a product of cultural conditioning.

Many people have open marriages. Puritanism was one of the most destructive forces in American history. It should have been jettisoned centuries ago.

The next time you see one of those horrible news stories about a man killing his estranged wife, kids and self, consider what the price of that cultural conditioning really is.

ALIVE AND WELL IN UTOPIA

DEAR ALIVE AND WELL: Cultural conditioning? Estranged husbands who kill their former wives, children and themselves are psychopaths. I'm hardly a Puritan, but in my opinion, people who have open marriages behave as though they have no marriage at all. My sympathy to their spouses.

Dear Abby is written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips.

Good advice for everyone — teens to seniors — is in "The Anger in All of Us and How to Deal With It." To order, send a business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$5 (U.S. funds only) to: Dear Abby, Anger Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

### Wildwood



### Crossword Puzzle

#### CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

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- 2 All the counter-parts
- 3 Honest leader
- 4 Frolicked
- 5 Outlet
- 6 Agitate
- 7 Soup servers
- 8 Chopping tool
- 9 Soviet space station
- 10 Nincom-poop
- 11 Truck's haul
- 12 Did lab work
- 13 Museum contents
- 14 Distress call
- 15 Hazard
- 16 Jury member
- 17 Not as much as
- 18 Truck's haul
- 19 Did lab work
- 20 Museum contents
- 21 Distress call
- 22 Carnival city
- 23 Artist's place
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- 31 Swamps
- 32 Unwavering

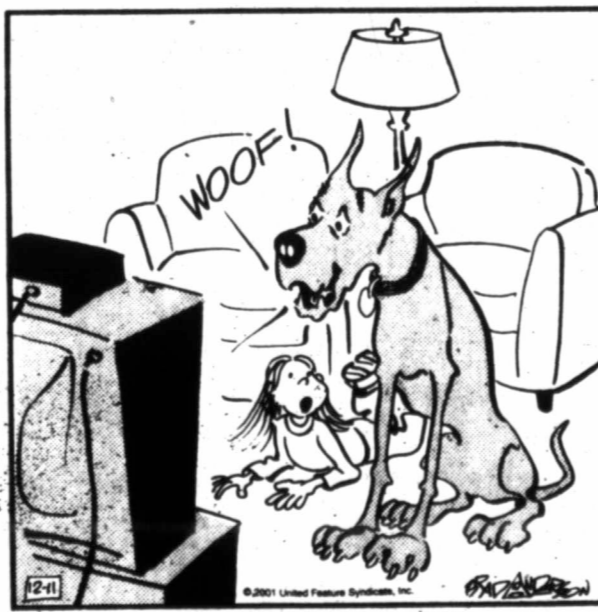
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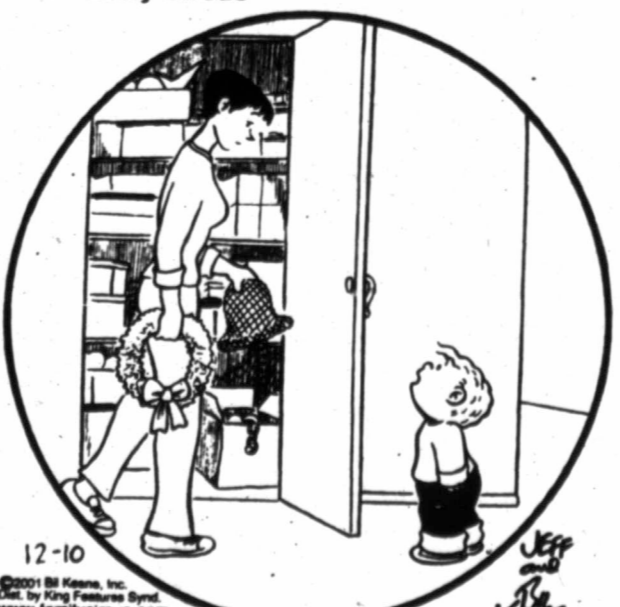
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### Marmaduke



"Marmaduke! You shouldn't cheer for the big, bad wolf."

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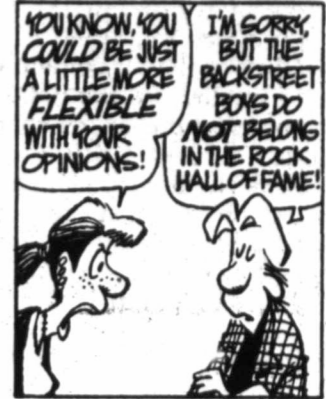
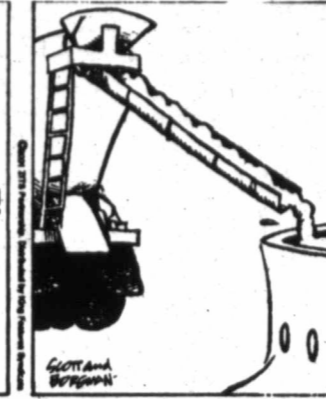


"How many 'behave days' 'til Christmas?"

### For Better or For Worse



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### Garfield



### Beetle Bailey



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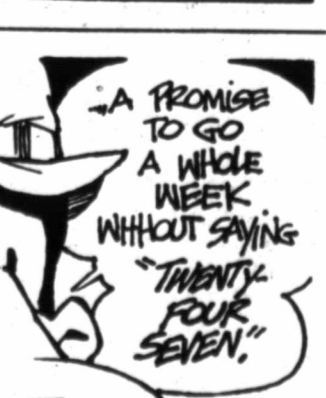
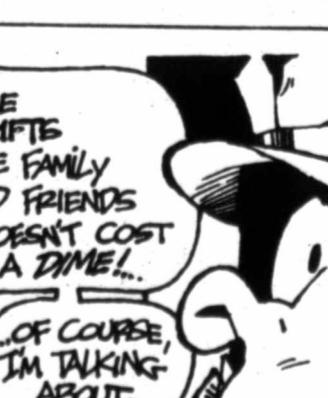
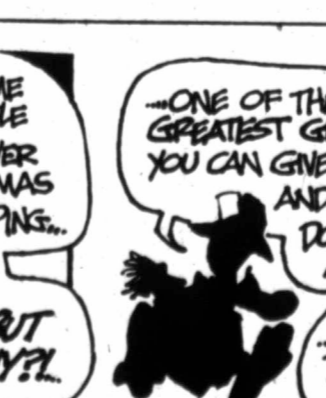
### Peanuts



### Blondie



### Mallard Filmore



# SPORTS

## Notebook SOCCER

**PAMPA** — The Pampa Harvester Booster Club will meet at 7:30 tonight 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

**SUNRAY** — White Deer was edged by Sunray 46-45 last weekend in the finals of the Sunray Tournament.

Jesse Lechuga was Sunray's leading scorer with 21 points. Josh Sonen followed with 7.

Sunray had to rally in the second half after White Deer had jumped out to a 22-9 first-quarter lead. The Bucks were ahead 25-16 at halftime.

Dustin Harper had 20 points and Matt Henderson 11 to lead the Bucks.

## BASEBALL

**BOSTON (AP)** — Two hurdles that have slowed baseball's offseason moves are getting closer to being resolved: the signing of Jason Giambi and contraction.

The New York Yankees moved closer to finalizing a seven-year deal with Giambi that would be worth between \$118 and \$120 million, a baseball official and a lawyer familiar with the talks said on the condition they not be identified.

Owners and players also spent Monday trying to negotiate an agreement that would delay contraction until at least 2003. The sides were close to a deal, and recessed their talks until Tuesday.

On the second day of the five-day meetings, teams and agents seemed to be waiting for those issues to be settled before making their deals.

Only two moves have been announced at the meetings. The Toronto Blue Jays traded shortstop Alex Gonzalez to the Chicago Cubs for lefty Felix Heredia and a player to be named, and the St. Louis Cardinals announced their \$27 million, four-year deal with closer Jason Isringhausen.

"In general, the market is much slower than it has been in years past," said agent Jeff Moorad, who represents slugger Juan Gonzalez. "It's an unusual market in that respect. It's slow-moving for a lot of reasons. It had a late start and there's the issue of contraction. Once one of the significant free agents signs, a lot more will happen."

The Giambi deal is getting closer to being completed. While the contract wasn't finalized, the Yankees began making arrangements for Giambi to take a physical. When a player takes a physical, it's usually a sign that a deal is imminent.

At \$120 million, the contract would have an average annual value of \$17.14 million. That would be the fifth-highest in baseball behind Texas shortstop Alex Rodriguez (\$25.2 million), Boston outfielder Manny Ramirez (\$20 million), Yankees shortstop Derek Jeter (\$18.9 million) and Chicago Cubs outfielder Sammy Sosa (\$18 million).

Giambi's agent, Arn Tellem, did not return a telephone message. Yankees general manager Brian Cashman has not commented on the Giambi talks. If there are no problems with the physical, the contract could be finalized later this week, the sources said.

Oakland general manager Billy Beane, arriving at the meetings, said he hadn't heard recently from Giambi, the heart of his lineup. The Athletics haven't moved from their \$91 million, seven-year offer, making the Yankees confident Giambi will sign with them.

# Texas Rodeo Hall will induct Akridges

Not many people outside the rodeo world have ever heard of Eddy Akridge, but he was one of the most dominant bronc riders of his era.

Akridge won three consecutive world champion bareback riding titles in the mid-1950s to go with another bareback title in 1961. He finished in the Rodeo Cowboys Association top 5 all-around standings in 1953, '55 and '56. In 1953, he was the International Rodeo Association Champion bareback rider.

Pampans can claim him as one of their own.

He was born here in 1929, and his family moved to Meade, Kan. when Eddy was in his early teens. He started his rodeo career when the Akridges moved



By  
**L. D. Strate**  
Sports  
Editor

to Beaver, Okla.

Early in his career, Akridge competed in the Top O' Texas Rodeo in 1945 and 1946.

"I still know people in Pampa. Buster and June Ivory are good friends of mine," Akridge said. "I remember Buddy and Lee Cockrell. They were tough cowboys."

Akridge, along with his brother, J.R. Akridge of Amarillo, will be inducted into the Texas Rodeo Cowboy Hall of Fame Feb. 9 in Belton.

"I'm pretty happy about it. It's nice to be honored," says the 73-year-old Akridge, who now lives in Las Vegas, Nev.

Akridge may be even more happy for brother J.R., who had a promising career cut short by a spinal injury.

"J.R. was a terrific cowboy. He could do everything. He never got to fulfill his dream, but there's no doubt in my mind that he would have been a champion," Eddy pointed out.

J.R., who is three years older than Eddy, was born in Megargel, Tex. After serving

in the Navy during World War Two, J.R. started his rodeo career in 1946, competing in bareback, saddle bronc, bullriding and steer wrestling.

J.R. joined the RCA in 1949 and placed consistently in rodeos from Texas to Canada. In 1954, a horse flipped over on him in the chute and severed his spinal cord in three places.

J.R. is currently in Veterans Memorial Hospital in Amarillo.

Other honors have come Eddy's way in a long and distinguished rodeo career.

He was inducted into the Cowboy Hall of Fame in Denver, Colo. in 1979 and the Rodeo Hall of Fame (National Cowboy and Western Heritage Museum) in Oklahoma City in 1999.

## Cotton Bowl tickets going fast

**LITTLE ROCK (AP)** — As sports information director at the University of Arkansas, Kevin Trainor has a couple of unpublished numbers for the Razorback ticket office.

First thing Monday, he got a busy signal just like the public dialing 982-HOGS.

"The phones are ringing off the hook," said ticket manager Mark Scobey.

Arkansas vs. No. 10 Oklahoma in the Jan. 1 Cotton Bowl is a hot ticket.

Before the office opened, more than 100 students lined up to buy the \$70 tickets. Inside, 500 ticket orders were on the fax.

"People are very enthusiastic about going to Dallas," Scobey said.

"It was the kind of thing we expected, but it goes to show the enthusiasm Razorback fans have for Dallas and the Cotton Bowl," Trainor said.

Until Saturday night, it looked like Arkansas (7-4, 4-4 SEC) was headed for the Dec. 27 Independence Bowl in Shreveport, La. That was before LSU beat Tennessee 31-20 in the SEC championship game and

moved out of the Cotton Bowl and into the Sugar Bowl.

United in their support for LSU, more than two dozen Razorbacks watched the SEC championship game at the home of teammate Scott Summers.

After the game, the players started calling the hogs in the front yard.

Even though No. 16 Georgia (8-3) was available when it came time for the Cotton Bowl to pick its SEC team, officials opted for the unranked Razorbacks. First of all, the Cotton is positioned as an SEC Western Division bowl even though Tennessee played in Dallas last January.

Arkansas' years in the Southwest Conference helped, as did the huge throng that traveled to Dallas two years ago when a 7-4 Arkansas team beat Texas 27-6. Plus, Arkansas fans want to go to Dallas.

"People have their favorite restaurants, places they used to go," Trainor said. "They remember going to Dallas for the Southwest Conference basketball tournament. In many ways, it's a trip down memory lane for a lot of our fans."

In light of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks, driving to a bowl appeals to many. Again, a plus for Arkansas — a 5 1/2-hour drive from Little Rock to Dallas.

All those factors add up to ticket sales.

Each school gets 12,500 tickets and can ask for more. "We will ask for more," Trainor said. He said he expects at least 20,000 Arkansas fans.

For certain, the Cotton Bowl surprised some Georgia officials. Despite their record and ranking, the Bulldogs wound up in the Music City Bowl.

"This wasn't among the plans we had expected," said Georgia athletic director Vince Dooley.

"They didn't have to pick us, so let's make the most of it," Arkansas coach Houston Nutt told his players who attended the bowl news conference.

Going against Oklahoma puts Arkansas in an enviable situation. As a two-touchdown underdog, the Razorbacks have a free shot at a Top 10 team only a year removed from a national championship.

"We have an awesome respect for Oklahoma," Nutt said.

## Utah rallies past Mavs

**SALT LAKE CITY (AP)** — Between Karl Malone's scoring and Andrei Kirilenko's soaring, the once-struggling Utah Jazz are coming together at last.

Malone scored 30 points and had 10 rebounds, Kirilenko had 16 points and six steals, and John Stockton had 21 points and 12 assists as the Jazz rallied in the fourth quarter to beat the Dallas Mavericks 107-98 Monday night.

It was Utah's fourth straight victory, coming after a frustrating early season where the Jazz were off to their worst start in 19 years.

"We have some young guys and some very old guys and the mix takes some time to learn," Stockton said. "We're getting a little bit better and at least it's something we can build off of."

They'll need to keep the momentum going this week. Still ahead are home games against Minnesota and Portland and a road trip to San Antonio.

"We lost five or six close games down the stretch but now guys are coming back," Malone said. "You start to play to win, instead

of playing to lose. We've started to do that now."

In the only other NBA game Monday night, it was the Los Angeles Clippers 100, Orlando 92.

Utah faced a rematch of last year's first-round playoff series, but this time the Jazz came from behind to win. Last spring, the Mavericks outscored Utah 21-12 in the fourth quarter to win the decisive fifth game.

Donyell Marshall scored 17, including seven in the final 3 minutes and Malone had nine in the last 4 1/2 minutes.

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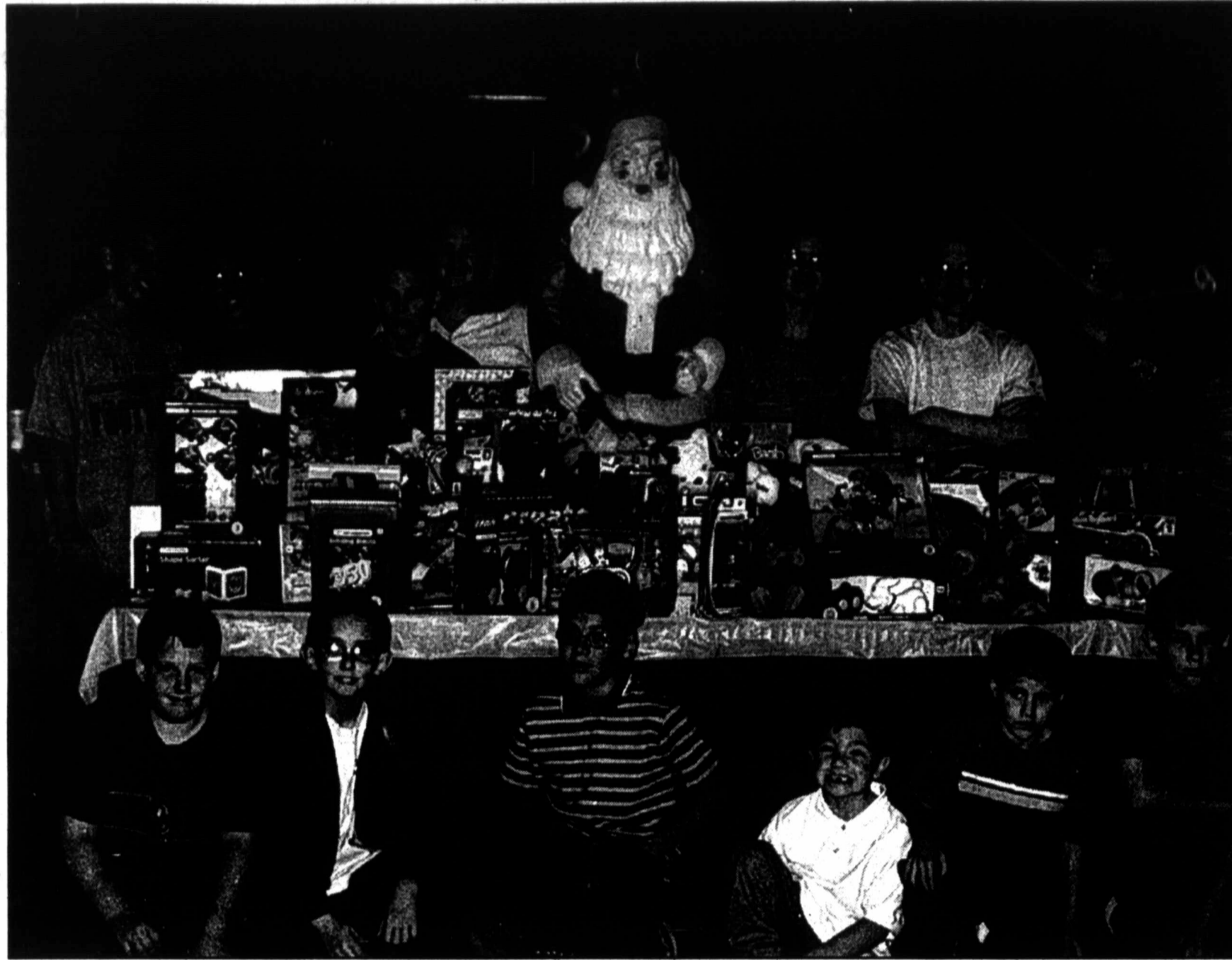
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## Toys For Tots



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Youth bowlers gather around the Christmas presents at the annual Toys For Tots Bowling Tournament last weekend at Harvester Lanes. They are (front row, from left) Michael Adams, Cody Hess, Terry Davis, Jonathan Doyle, Dusty Davis and Nick Hess; (back row, from left) Andrew Winton, Phillip Rodriguez, Michael Davis, Rosie Lavrenz, Ashleigh Burns, Zach Wilson, Laraine Hess and Telissa Sealy. Teams consisted of two adults and one child. Bowlers raised \$635 in scholarships for the youth bowlers.

## PHS swimmers place high at Seminole meet

SEMINOLE — The Pampa High School girls swim team placed second last weekend at the Seminole Invitational. The Harvesters were third in the boys' division.

"This is the first time the men have placed in an invitational meet since the 1980s. All the swimmers had an outstanding meet," said Pampa head coach Amy Howard.

Pecos scored 168 1/2 points to win the girls' division while Pampa had 65 points.

Big Spring compiled 128 points to win the boys' title. Pecos was second (91) and Pampa third (85).

Pampa had three individual winners, two in the boys' division. Joe Johnson won the 500 freestyle with a time of 6:11.03 and Clay David claimed the 200 freestyle with a time of 2:14.36. Tamra Henthorn won the 200 freestyle in the girls' division with a time of 2:31.77.

Pampa swimmers also finished second in five events. Both the boys' and girls' 400-

meter freestyle relay teams placed second.

In the boys' division, placing second were Garrett Johnston (50 freestyle), Ben Whitten (100 butterfly), Willie Griffin (500 freestyle).

### Seminole Invitational Pampa results

#### Boys Division

200 freestyle: 1. Clay David. 200 individual medley: 7. Michael Eskridge; 9. Joe Johnson; 14. Alan Arzola. 50 freestyle: 2. Garrett Johnston 100 butterfly: 2. Ben Whitten; 5. Michael Eskridge; 12. Michael Martinez. 100 freestyle: 5. Clay David; 8. Willie Griffin. 500 freestyle: 1. Joe Johnson; 2. Willie Griffin. 200 freestyle relay: 4. Garrett Johnston, Ben Whitten, Willie Griffin and Clay David; 12. Julian George, Alan Arzola, Joe Johnson and Michael Eskridge. 100 backstroke: 3. Garrett Johnston; 15. Michael Martinez.

100 breaststroke: 6. Ben Whitten; 13. Julian George; 17. Alan Arzola.

400 freestyle relay: 2. Garrett Johnston, Ben Whitten, Willie Griffin and Clay David; 8. Julian George, Michael Martinez, Joe Johnson and Michael Eskridge.

#### Girls Division

200 medley relay: 7. Kandice Maddox, Jessica Hall, Emily Johnson and Jessica White. 200 individual medley: 5. Megan David; 11. Angela Henthorn; 12. Emily Johnson. 200 freestyle: 1. Tamra Henthorn; 11. Jessica White. 50 freestyle: 37. Kendra Strickland; 42. A.J. Lavrenz; 48. Jenny Tollison. Diving: 5. Jessica Hall. 100 butterfly: 5. Megan Davis; 6. Emily Johnson. 100 freestyle: 4. Tamra Henthorn; 14. Kandice Maddox; 34. A.J. Lavrenz. 500 freestyle: 12. Jessica White; 14. Kendra Strickland. 200 freestyle relay: 9. Kandice Maddox; 22. Jenny Tollison. 100 breaststroke: 7. Jessica Hall; 15. Angela Henthorn. 100 backstroke: 9. Kandice Maddox; 22. Jenny Tollison. 100 breaststroke: 7. Jessica Hall; 15. Angela Henthorn.

400 freestyle relay: 2. Megan David, Kandice Maddox, Kelley Stowers and Tamra Henthorn; 7. Angela Henthorn, Kendra Strickland, Emily Johnson and Jessica Hall.

## Lemmel tops saddle bronc for third time

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Red Lemmel grabbed a share of his third saddle bronc victory in four rounds, scoring 79 points aboard Blood Brother on Monday night in the National Finals Rodeo.

"It wasn't a pretty ride, but it was a ride," said Lemmel, of Faith, S.D. "It was an awesome pen of horses. The fans really like that and as long as everything's even, the cowboys like it too."

Jesse Bail of Camp Crook, S.D., matched Lemmel with a 79 and Rod Warren of Big Valley, Alberta, was third at 78 as only six of the 15 cowboys lasted the 8 seconds.

Lemmel, who also has a third-place finish and has won \$44,601 in the first four rounds, was bucked off by Blood Brother in his only other attempt on the horse. "A world champion should be able to ride all kinds of horses," he said.

## Scoreboard

### FOOTBALL

#### National Football League

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#### AMERICAN CONFERENCE

##### East

W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Miami	9	3	0.750	276	228
New England	8	5	0.615	301	244
N.Y. Jets	7	5	0.583	231	217
Indianapolis	4	8	0.333	298	378
Buffalo	2	10	0.167	205	332

##### Central

W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Pittsburgh	10	2	0.833	228	144
Baltimore	8	4	0.667	237	214
Cleveland	6	6	0.500	220	208
Tennessee	5	7	0.417	238	294
Cincinnati	4	8	0.333	163	234
Jacksonville	4	8	0.333	207	210

##### West

W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Oakland	9	3	0.750	337	261
Denver	7	6	0.538	284	267
Seattle	6	6	0.500	202	254
San Diego	5	8	0.385	287	263
Kansas City	3	9	0.250	226	257

#### NATIONAL CONFERENCE

##### East

W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Philadelphia	8	4	0.667	279	155
Washington	6	6	0.500	175	236
Arizona	5	7	0.417	218	289
N.Y. Giants	5	7	0.417	204	226
Dallas	4	8	0.333	196	256

##### Central

W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Chicago	9	3	0.750	234	172
Green Bay	9	3	0.750	282	195
Tampa Bay	7	5	0.583	238	205
Minnesota	5	7	0.417	247	287
Detroit	0	12	0.000	214	319

##### West

W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
St. Louis	10	2	0.833	358	190
San Francisco	9	3	0.750	316	252
New Orleans	7	5	0.583	281	249
Atlanta	6	6	0.500	204	254
Carolina	1	12	0.077	208	304

#### Sunday's Games

Dallas 20, N.Y. Giants 13  
New Orleans 28, Atlanta 10  
Buffalo 25, Carolina 24  
Green Bay 17, Chicago 7  
New England 27, Cleveland 16  
Philadelphia 24, San Diego 14  
Tampa Bay 15, Detroit 12  
St. Louis 27, San Francisco 14  
Jacksonville 14, Cincinnati 10  
Minnesota 42, Tennessee 24  
Washington 20, Arizona 10  
Pittsburgh 18, N.Y. Jets 7  
Oakland 28, Kansas City 26  
Denver 20, Seattle 7  
Open: Baltimore

#### Monday's Game

Miami 41, Indianapolis 6

#### Saturday's Games

Arizona at N.Y. Giants, 1:30 p.m.  
Oakland at San Diego, 5 p.m.  
Sunday, Dec. 16  
Atlanta at Indianapolis, 1 p.m.  
Denver at Kansas City, 1 p.m.  
Cincinnati at N.Y. Jets, 1 p.m.  
Tampa Bay at Chicago, 1 p.m.  
Minnesota at Detroit, 1 p.m.  
New England at Buffalo, 1 p.m.  
Jacksonville at Cleveland, 1 p.m.

### BASKETBALL

#### National Basketball Association

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#### EASTERN CONFERENCE

##### Atlantic Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
New Jersey	12	7	632	—
Boston	11	7	611	1/2
New York	11	9	550	1 1/2
Orlando	11	11	500	2 1/2
Philadelphia	8	12	400	4 1/2
Washington	7	12	368	5
Miami	3	15	167	8 1/2

##### Central Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Detroit	13	6	684	—
Toronto	12	9	571	2
Milwaukee	11	6	647	1
Indiana	12	11	522	3
Charlotte	9	11	450	4 1/2
Cleveland	8	12	400	5 1/2
Atlanta	7	14	333	7
Chicago	4	15	211	9

##### WESTERN CONFERENCE

##### Midwest Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
San Antonio	14	4	778	—
Minnesota	13	5	722	1
Dallas	12	9	571	3 1/2
Utah	10	11	476	5 1/2
Denver	7	13	350	8
Houston	7	15	318	9
Memphis	5	14	263	9 1/2

##### Pacific Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
L.A. Lakers	16	2	889	—
Sacramento	16	5	762	1 1/2
Phoenix	13	9	591	5
Portland	10	9	526	6 1/2
L.A. Clippers	11	10	524	6 1/2
Seattle	9	14	391	9 1/2
Golden State	8	13	381	9 1/2

#### Sunday's Games

Phoenix 91, Toronto 90  
Detroit 105, Houston 77  
Sacramento 95, Miami 88  
L.A. Clippers 89, Charlotte 78  
Monday's Games  
Utah 107, Dallas 89  
L.A. Clippers 100, Orlando 82

#### Tuesday's Games

Milwaukee at Miami, 7:30 p.m.  
Boston at New York, 7:30 p.m.  
Philadelphia at Atlanta, 9 p.m.  
Washington at Memphis, 8 p.m.  
Golden State at Minnesota, 8 p.m.  
New Jersey at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.  
Cleveland at Houston, 8:30 p.m.  
Portland at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.  
Charlotte at Denver, 9 p.m.  
Orlando at Sacramento, 10 p.m.  
Seattle at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.

#### Wednesday's Games

Miami at Washington, 7 p.m.  
Toronto at San Antonio, 8 p.m.  
Minnesota at Utah, 9 p.m.  
Sacramento at Phoenix, 9 p.m.  
Seattle at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.

## Dolphins rout Colts

MIAMI (AP) — Peyton Manning trudged to the sideline, shaking his head while trying to explain his third interception. Seconds later, Jay Fiedler raced off the field, celebrating his third touchdown pass with coaches and teammates.

The night belonged to the quarterbacks.

Manning didn't throw a touchdown pass for the first time this season and raised his interceptions total to a league-high 20.

Fiedler, meanwhile, played mistake-free football for the third consecutive game, throwing three TD passes and running for another score as the Miami Dolphins overwhelmed the Indianapolis Colts 41-6 on Monday night.

The Colts (4-8), who had not lost this badly since a 44-6 defeat against the New York Jets on Sept. 20, 1998, dropped their fifth straight game. And they probably can forget about making the playoffs, especially with an 0-4 record against division foes Miami and New England.

"In the football world, these are tough times," Manning said.

The Dolphins (9-3) have won three in a row and extended their AFC East lead to 1 1/2 games over the Patriots and two games over the Jets. And they did it by scoring six offensive touchdowns and a season-high in points.

"This was by far our best game overall," Fiedler said. "Run, pass — we executed well in all phases. We were fired up coming out. It was a little more electric. You could see the excitement we had, the energy, and we came out and pounded them early."

Fiedler, who had 15 interceptions and three fumbles in Miami's first nine games, has seven touchdown passes in his last three games without an interception or a fumble. He was 18-of-26 for 191 yards Monday and improved to 10-0 with the Dolphins when he doesn't throw an interception. The team is 9-7 when he gets picked off.

"I'm just focusing on it, making sure to take care of the ball," Fiedler said.


Fiedler threw two TD passes to rookie Chris Chambers, one to Oronde Gadsden and ran for a 9-yard score as the Dolphins notched their most lopsided victory since a 52-14 win over the Jets on Sept. 3, 1995. Chambers has seven touchdown receptions this season, breaking Miami's rookie record of five set by Andre Brown in 1989.

"I say it every week: He's a special talent," Fiedler said. "His confidence level is sky high right now. There's no doubting the ability that he has on the football field and he keeps making plays week in and week out."

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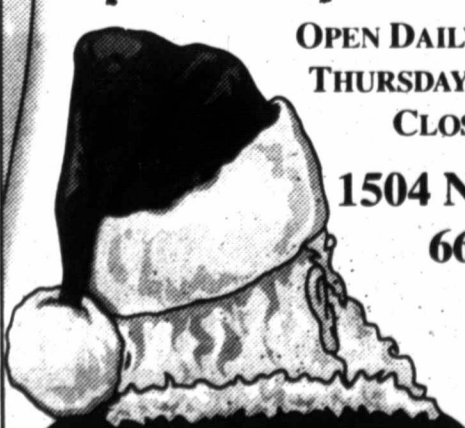
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**WEDNESDAY, DEC. 12, 2001 BY JACQUELINE BIGAR**

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) \*\*\* You start the day with a jolt. Use this surprise to help energize you. Others respect your point of view. Still, you could play with facts and figures to make sure you're heading in the right direction. Call in an expert, if need be. Gather information. Tonight: Find solutions on the Internet.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) \*\* Others would be perturbed if walking in your shoes. No wonder you get upset with an unpredictable boss. Unexpected news could shake you up, as well as others. Stay as calm as possible, seeking out a trusted adviser for suggestions. Tonight: Relax with your favorite person.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) \*\*\* Prepare to regroup or go back to square one. Unusual news throws another perspective, which causes a total reassessment. Don't count on others, and you will succeed. Be more in touch with a supervisor's expectations. Talk about these matters first. Tonight: Out among the crowds.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) \*\*\*\* Be creative when dealing with the people around you. A partner could be irascible and emotional. You know how to tame someone's feelings. Realize what is going on and work through his or her erratic behavior. You find solutions

when no one else does. Tonight: Cut the romping early. **LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) \*\*\* Strap yourself in as others act out. You're on a roller-coaster ride, whether you like it or not. Don't push someone too hard; rather, relax. Investigate a real estate investment or property matter more carefully. Don't take anything for granted. Tonight: Nap first.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) \*\*\* Keep communicating, even if you want to end talks. A co-worker could unnerve you, or you could be unnerved by a friend. Take a walk rather than trigger. You need to understand the bottom line here and what is getting to you. Stay on top of calls. Tonight: What would soothe your nerves?

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) \*\*\* A child or loved one can persuade you to do things you would prefer not to do. Unanticipated surprises move you in another direction. Realize what it is that you want from a key person in your life. Keep your eye on the end result, not the moment. You'll smile at success. Tonight: Hook up with a friend.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) \*\*\* Your strong personality causes a shake-up when you least expect it. You might think that someone rebels for no reason. Rather, you are part of the problem. Be honest with yourself and then you can change the pattern. Keep smiling, and it'll all work out. Tonight: Do your holiday errands, stopping for eggnog with a friend.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) \*\*\* When it comes to disruption,

stand back. You might not be the cause, but you might be affected by these events. Your sense of humor can make a substantial difference in how you view your day. Don't think you're the only one! Tonight: Go with a second wind.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) \*\*\* Though you believe everything is under control, you might find out otherwise. Listen to the drumbeats. Listen to the echoes. Read between the lines. Make an important meeting, but think very carefully about what you expect. Tonight: Vanish.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) \*\*\* Whether you intend to or not, you add a certain element of uproar. You could feel quite out of control as you try to calm down. Others react strongly to this side of you. Please try to don a professional image at work. Tonight: Let off steam with friends.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20) \*\*\* Continue seeking out information, tapping in on new resources. Your perspective could change as a result. In fact, you could be stunned when a piece of news filters in to you. Make arrangements to work as late as you need to. Tonight: Get as much done as possible.

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# Britain to take lead peacekeeping role in Afghanistan, Powell says

PARIS (AP) — Britain will take the lead role in overseeing the peacekeeping force that will be sent into Afghanistan, Secretary of State Colin Powell said Tuesday. Powell said the next step would be "to get a U.N. resolution in place" to formally set up such a force.

Powell spoke after meeting with French President Jacques Chirac and shortly before heading to London to meet with British Prime Minister Tony Blair to continue discussions about the efforts in Afghanistan.

Although it had been rumored for several days that Britain would take the lead role, Powell was the first to say so publicly.

"I'm pleased the United Kingdom is willing to step forward and volunteer for a leadership role," Powell told a joint news conference with French Foreign Minister Hubert Vedrine.

Vedrine said France would play "an active role" in the effort to rebuild Afghanistan and maintain peace there.

Powell has been traveling through Europe and Central Asia meeting with leaders of countries that will serve in the peacekeeping unit.

A formal announcement of the peacekeeping arrangement was expected to be made later in the day.

Earlier, Powell had said an international security force for Afghanistan and U.S. troops in the country are "two completely different missions" and one may start before the other ends.

"If the two forces are there at the same time, obviously there will have to be some coordination so that there isn't any confusion," Powell said.

He said the peacekeeping effort "will require a strong mandate from the United Nations."

In London, Powell was joining Blair for an observance of the Sept. 11 attacks, precisely three months after the first hijacked plane smashed into the World Trade Center.

Among the stops on Powell's 10-day trip were Germany and Turkey. Both have volunteered to contribute substantial forces and lead the effort.

In a joint news conference Monday with German Chancellor Gerhard Schroeder, Powell praised Germany for offering to contribute to this international security force, even though it has 8,000 troops in the Balkans.

For his part, Schroeder said, "Germany, when called upon, will be ready and willing to participate to an appropriate degree."

Before flying to Berlin on Monday, Powell held talks in Moscow with Russian President Vladimir Putin and Foreign Minister Igor Ivanov.

Both he and Ivanov said after the session that Russia and the United States were close to an agreement for drastic cuts in long-range nuclear arsenals, one that might be firming up when President Bush visits Moscow next spring.

However, the two sides remain at odds over U.S. desires to modify the 1972 Anti-Ballistic Missile treaty so it can build a national missile defense, currently banned by the landmark pact.

"The positions of the sides remain unchanged," Ivanov said at a joint news conference with Powell at the Kremlin.

So deep is the U.S.-Russian disagreement over missile defense, that Ivanov said Russia is bracing for the possibility of a U.S. withdrawal from the ABM treaty.

Despite the missile-defense impasse, both Ivanov and Powell were upbeat about prospects for wrapping up a deal for reducing nuclear warheads.

Powell said he was taking home to Bush a Russian recommendation on arms cuts that responds to Bush's announcement last month that the United States would cut its nuclear arsenal over the next decade by two-thirds, from just under 6,000 now to between 1,700 and 2,200 warheads.

## COHS to host open house

AMARILLO — The Coalition of Health Services, Inc., will host an open house from 4-6 p.m., Dec. 14 at its new location at 301 S. Polk, suite 740 North Tower, Amarillo.

"This is a great opportunity for the public to gain an awareness of what The Coalition of Health Services has to offer to the community," said Stephanie Cross-Ward, fund development/education director of the Coalition.

The public is invited to come by and learn about Coalition programs and services such as Baby's Coming Shop, 2CARE for Babies, Diabetes Partnership, Uniting Parents, Care Van, 2CARE for Moms, TexCare Partnership, 2CARE for Kids-Outreach, Telecommunications and Title V. Hospital affiliates of the Coalition will also be in attendance.

A ribbon-cutting, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, is scheduled at 4:30 p.m. in celebration of The Baby's Coming Shop which is located in the basement of the building. This service is a partnership project of the Coalition and the March of Dimes.

Coalition of Health Services is a non-profit organization with 17 regional hospital affiliates serving 27 counties and 11 partnership programs and families throughout the panhandle.

The event is free and open to the public. For more information, call (806) 337-1710.

## Scholarship deadline approaching at WT

CANYON — The application deadline for West Texas A&M University scholarships is fast approaching, and the scholarship committee is asking students to start thinking about applying.

The scholarship deadline is Feb. 1, 2002 for fall 2002 and spring 2003 semesters. However, the deadline will approach quickly after classes begin Jan. 14.

To be considered for a scholarship, students must fill out the application, provide a current transcript and two letters of recommendation.

The scholarship committee asks that students plan early in order to apply for scholarships, especially if they are requesting a letter of recommendation from a professor.

"If they are going to have professors write letters of recommendation, inform them before the holidays to give them enough time to get it done," Velma Murillo, assistant to the president, said.

Murillo added that some professors reserve time to write letters over the holidays.

A quick way to apply for scholarships is on-line at [www.wtamu.edu](http://www.wtamu.edu) under the "Prospective Students" link. Scholarships are available to WTAMU students, transfer students and entering freshmen. For more information, call 806-651-2097.

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**POWER POINTS**

**THE ULTIMATE FOOTBALL CONTEST**

**WIN \$1,000.00 WEEKLY**

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WEEK 15  
 Games of Dec. 15-17

**HOW TO PLAY**

Select a winner from each of the week's games, listed below. Select in descending order of your CONFIDENCE in your choices. Win points at left for each correct selection toward possible total of 136 points. See complete rules below. You must be at least 8 (eight) years old to enter. To enter, clip along dotted line, then place game entry in POWER POINTS container at co-sponsor's retail outlet(s). Entrants must list name, address and phone number below.

**LIMIT:** You may enter only once weekly.

**DEADLINE: 2 P.M. FRIDAY**

**TIEBREAKER 1**  Total points scored (both teams) in COWBOYS game.

**TIEBREAKER 2**  Total offensive yards (both teams) in this game.

**THIS WEEK'S GAMES**

Arizona at NY Giants	Jacksonville at Cleveland
Oakland at San Diego	Miami at San Francisco
Atlanta at Indianapolis	Minnesota at Detroit
Cincinnati at NY Jets	New England at Buffalo
Dallas at Seattle	Philadelphia at Washington
Denver at Kansas City	Tampa Bay at Chicago
Green Bay at Tennessee	St. Louis at New Orleans
	Pittsburgh at Baltimore

**136 TOTAL POINTS**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City, State(zip) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Day Phone( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Night Phone( ) \_\_\_\_\_

**POWER POINTS OFFICIAL RULES**

- Object of the game is to amass as many of the 136 possible points as you can. Simply review the week's schedule of games, listed on entry form, and decide which game you are SUREST of picking a winner in. Write the name of your projected winner on the 16-point line. If that team wins its game that week, you win 16 points. Write the name of your second-surest winner on the 15-point line, and so on down to the 1-point line, which game you figure to be a toss-up. Next, fill in Tiebreaker 1, the total points scored by both teams in the week's designated game. If this step fails to produce a winner, the judges will apply Tiebreaker 2, total offensive yardage from scrimmage in this game. If a winner still doesn't emerge, a drawing will be held among those contestants still tied. Decisions of the judges are final. The weekly Southwest winner of the contest will receive \$1,000.
- Any entry form that does not contain a legible name, address, etc., will be disqualified.
- Entries that fail to forecast a winner from each and every game will be disqualified, as will entries that fail to distinguish between the Jets and Giants of New York and other similar teams.
- No points are awarded on tie games or in case any game is not played for any reason during its scheduled week.
- Entering POWER POINTS constitutes permission by contestant for his or her name and photograph to be used for news and reasonable promotional purposes at no charge.
- Employees of this newspaper and their immediate families are ineligible to participate.
- Any inquiry about or protest of weekly results must be made by noon on the Friday following the announcement of winners.
- No purchase necessary. Facsimile game entry forms will be accepted. Enter contest by dropping entry form into POWER POINTS container at participating co-sponsors.
- Weekly deadline for entry will be 2 p.m. Fridays except when noted otherwise on weekly entry form.
- Neither this newspaper nor any co-sponsor will be responsible for illegible entry forms or those lost, stolen or damaged in any way.
- Limit: one entry per person per week. Each entry must represent the original work of one entrant, "group" entries, "systems" or other attempts to enter multiple entries will be disqualified. Filing out extra forms and putting your friends' and relatives' names on them violates this rule. Any such entries are destroyed prior to grading.
- Contestants must have reached the age of eight (8) years by the Sunday of any week's play.

**PAMPA SPORTS SCHEDULE**

**Tuesday - December 11**  
**Basketball**  
 Pampa High Boys at Clarendon, 7:30 p.m.  
 Pampa High Girls at Palo Duro, 6:00 p.m.

**Thursday - December 13**  
**Basketball**  
 Pampa 7th Grade Girls participating in the Hereford Tournament

**Friday - December 14**  
**Basketball**  
 Pampa Freshmen Girls hosts Miami Junior Varsity, 4:00 p.m.  
 Pampa High Girls hosts Hereford, 6:00 p.m.

**Saturday - December 15**  
**Wrestling**  
 Pampa High participating in the Randall Tournament

**Local Activities Are Not Included In The Power Points Contest**

ALL I SAID WAS "CHRISTMAS IS ONLY ONCE A YEAR"

Dec. 11  
 14 shopping days to Christmas