

Daily Record

Services tomorrow

BUSSARD, B.F. "Bud" — Graveside services, 2 p.m., Memorial Park Cemetery, Amarillo.
LEWIS, Robert "Bob" — 2 p.m., First Christian Church, Canadian.

Obituaries

ROSS WESLEY GROGAN
 McLEAN — Ross Wesley Grogan, 96, died Wednesday, Dec. 19, 2001. Services were to be at 1 p.m., today in Lamb Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. James Martindale officiating. Burial will be in Shamrock Cemetery at Shamrock under the direction of Lamb Funeral Home of McLean.

Mr. Grogan was born at Byers, Texas, to Jesse H. and Hester Ellen Grogan, and attended school at Abra, Texas. In 1908, he moved to Collingsworth County. He married Imogene Daniels in 1936. He farmed in Collingsworth and Wheeler Counties for many years prior to retiring.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Hugh Grogan and Jessie Ray "Doc" Grogan; and his parents.

Survivors include a daughter, Margaret Settle of Abilene; a son, Daniel R. Grogan of Atascadero, Calif.; two sisters, Maybelle Brown and Mary Powell, both of McLean; four grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

NELSON KITCHENS
 Nelson Kitchens, 69, of Pampa, died Thursday, Dec. 20, 2001, at Amarillo. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m., Saturday in Memory Gardens Cemetery with the Rev. Delbert Mitchell, pastor of Four Square Gospel Church of San Angelo, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Kitchens was born Dec. 12, 1932, at Ranger, Texas, and grew up in Pampa, living here for over 50 years. He married Phyllis Ringo in 1951 at Borger. In 1997, he retired as an oil field mechanic, after 40 years of service. He was a U.S. Air Force veteran, serving during the Korean Conflict.

He was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Amy Lynn Kitchens, in 1985.

Survivors include his wife, Phyllis, of the home; five sons, Nelson Kitchens, Jr., of Odessa, Randall Kitchens of Greenville, S.C., Darrell Kitchens of Glenwood Springs, Colo., David Kitchens of Pampa and Russell Kitchens of Gypsum, Colo.; two sisters, Faye Jenks of Austin and Billee Laramore of Pampa; and 11 grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to a favorite charity.

ROBERT 'BOB' LEWIS
 CANADIAN — Robert "Bob" Lewis, 78, died Monday, Dec. 17, 2001, at Miami. Services will be at 2 p.m., Friday in First Christian Church with the Rev. Les Hall, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Edith Ford Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Stickley-Hill Funeral Directors of Canadian.

Mr. Lewis was born at Pecan Gap, Texas, to Clem Clay and Oliff May Gee Lewis. He married Florence Marie Hulme on May 30, 1942, in Bell County and settled in Canadian in 1953, moving from Quanah. He owned-operated Quality Body Shop and served as city councilman for 17 years. He was instrumental in establishing duck ponds at Hemphill County Recreational Complex.

In 1979, he was named Man of the Year by Canadian Chamber of Commerce and later received the Real Estate Producer Award for Quality Body. He belonged to First United Methodist Church, serving on various church committees, Hustler's Sunday School Class and was a charter member of the Canadian Golf Course.

He was preceded in death by a brother, T.J. Lewis; a son, Robert Jones Lewis Jr., in 1970; and a grandson, Jacob Martin.

Survivors include his wife, Florence Lewis of Canadian; three daughters, Barbara Eckles of Spur, Brenda Martin of Canadian and Camille Emory of Richardson; a son, Micah Lewis of Canadian; two brothers, Clayton Lewis of Dallas and Paul Lewis of Burleson; two sisters, Helen R. Spencer of Texas City and Dorothy Arterburn of Amarillo; 12 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to First United Methodist Church Building Fund, P.O. Box 1343, Canadian, TX 79014.

Obituaries (Cont.)

J.P. MEEK
BRISCOE — J.P. Meek, 85, died Tuesday, Dec. 18, 2001, at Amarillo. Graveside services were to be at 10:30 a.m., today in Gageby Cemetery at Gageby with Aaron Laverty, pastor of The Gageby Baptist Church, and Jerry Jewel of The Country Chapel in Wheeler, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler.

Mr. Meek was born June 24, 1916, at Forestburg, Texas, to Edward and Esther Phoebe Minor Meek. His family moved to Wheeler County via covered wagon when he was 2-years-old and relocated to Hemphill County when he was 12. He held a degree from West Texas State University (1941) and played on the university's football team.

He married Martha Fort on Aug. 19, 1955, at Canyon, Texas.

He was a farmer, a rancher and a veteran of the U.S. Coast Guard. He also took an active role in church and civic affairs.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a son, Jay Phil Meek, in 1982; and five brothers, Clyde Meek, Carnes Meek, Clinton Meek, Jack Meek and Wayne Meek.

Survivors include his wife, Martha Meek of Briscoe; a son, Mack Sides of Shamrock; three daughters, Suzann Everett of Shamrock, Cindy Hartsfield of Monterey, Tenn., and Phoebe Hartline of Canadian; two sisters, Lois Meadows of Briscoe and Lola Cyphers of Odessa; 12 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Waxahachie Children's Home, Waxahachie, Texas.

GENEVA WELTON TIDWELL
 Geneva Welton Tidwell, 78, of Pampa, died Thursday, Dec. 20, 2001, at Amarillo. Services are pending under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Police report

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

Wednesday, Dec. 19
 Allsup's, 140 S. Starkweather, reported a \$6 gasoline drive off.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 500 block of North Lowry where a coffee table was broken. No injuries were reported.

Michael Dwayne Cox, 37, 1032 Huff Road, arrested for Gray County authorities on charges of criminal trespass and possession of a controlled substance under one gram.

Sheriff's Office

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

Wednesday, Dec. 19
 Ethel Jean Harkins, 29, McLean, theft by check (Wheeler County).

Drew Sedrick, 18, 121 S. Wells, arrested by a county constable for theft by check/violation of probation.

Tuesday, Dec. 18
 Jose Horacio Manzanares, 46, 700 Lowry, driving while intoxicated.

Fires

No emergency calls were received by the Pampa Fire Department during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Attebury Grain of Pampa.		Coca-Cola.....47.45 dn 0.04	
Wheat.....2.41	Milo.....3.43	Enron.....0.41	dn 0.03
Corn.....3.65	Soybeans.....3.51	Halliburton.....12.97	up 0.04
Oil Sunflowers.....8.25		KMI.....55.55	up 0.72
		Kerr McGee.....52.84	up 0.81
		Limited.....14.14	up 0.39
		McDonald's.....26.26	up 0.09
		Exxon Mobil.....38.62	up 0.27
		New Atmos.....21.22	up 0.09
		XCEL.....27.62	NC
		NOI.....19.32	up 0.06
		OKE.....17.95	up 0.17
		Phillips.....57.90	up 1.16
		Penny's.....25.89	up 1.16
		Phillips 66.....27.97	up 0.02
		Pioneer Nat.....18.25	up 0.04
		SLB.....53.30	dn 0.12
		Tenneco.....1.80	up 0.08
		Trad Hospitals.....49.37	up 0.07
		Ultramar.....56.65	up 0.37
		Wal-Mart.....24.95	up 0.25
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		Silver.....4.37	
		West Texas Crude.....19.40	

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WIND

"I think wind power will do a lot for White Deer and the surrounding area," said Bichsel. "It provides new jobs and an increased tax base for the county and the school district."
 "With gas and oil sources running out around here, it will be an important source of income for

our schools. All of the people around here are really excited. It's like a new frontier is being opened up."
 Austin-based Cielo Wind Power is the largest wind developer in Texas. With Renewable Energy Systems, Cielo developed the largest wind installation in the world, a 279-megawatt wind ranch near McCamey.

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BEEF

for beef early in 2001, and he's not sure it's dropped off that much, although the export markets and the high end restaurant businesses have suffered.

The terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, he said, hurt demand for high end cuts in the white linen tablecloth restaurants, and about the time the industry was recovering from that, a case of BSE, or mad cow disease, was reported in Japan.

"That really hurt our export market," Gill said, "and it has continued to hurt the export market."

He said he hopes that in 2002, there will be some recovery, especially in Japan.

"If we do that, I think we will see this market rally some time late in the first quarter of 2002," Gill said.

Right now, he said, there is still an ample supply of cattle.

"We've gotten rid of a lot of the problem cattle, the over weight cattle," Gill said. "We're pretty competitive in this area."

Any increase in demand in the export market in early 2002, he says could lead to a rally in prices. "We're looking forward to 2002 with good anticipation once we get that first quarter behind us," Gill said.

Gill estimated that fed cattle will sell in the cash market in a \$62 to \$76 range in the first three months of 2002. In the second quarter, he expects to see a range of \$74 to \$78, a range of \$70 to \$76 in the third quarter and \$76 to \$80 in the fourth quarter.

Beef production should tighten in 2002, Gill said. He expects it to be about 25.3 billion pounds, or about three percent less than 2001.

"This will be the second decrease in beef production since 1993 and will put annual consumption near 66.5 pounds, down 2.1 pounds from 2001," Gill said.

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PEDC

weeks prior to the petition containing more than 1,700 signatures was presented to City of Pampa officials asking for dissolution of the PEDC.

The PEDC offices are located on the second floor of the building owned by the Bank of America and located at the intersection of Cuyler and Foster.

Lewis said he is pleased the company is allowing the PEDC to withdraw from the three-year lease.

He said everything will be moved out by Dec. 31.

The telephone lines are going to be moved to the Pampa Chamber of Commerce so that the phone will ring into the local chamber office.

In other action, the PEDC board approved sale

of all computer equipment to the City of Pampa. Board members decided the PEDC web site would be offered to the local chamber of commerce.

"It is paid up for three years," said Lewis. "If the chamber could use it, they might as well because we can't do anything else with it."

Additional action taken at Monday's meeting was to retain the legal counsel of attorney Don Lane, said Lewis. Also, Lewis said the board is working to turn the PEDC Suburban back to the company from which it was purchased.

Several insurance policies were cancelled, he said. Any policy concerning needed liability was kept in force.

Next regular meeting of the PEDC board will be at 5 p.m. Jan. 14, at City Hall.

Judge remands Dynegy lawsuit over Enron pipeline to state court

HOUSTON (AP) — A U.S. bankruptcy judge has set in motion the bidding process for embattled Enron Corp.'s once-dominant trading operation, which some Wall Street insiders say could fetch up to \$1 billion.

Enron said at a hearing Wednesday before Judge Arthur

Gonzalez in New York that it would allow parties to bid for all or part of the wholesale trading unit.

Enron lawyer Martin J. Bienenstock said none of the 14 potential bidders to come forward so far have expressed interest in bidding for Enron's book

of contracts, which Enron values at \$5 billion to \$7 billion.

Bids are due Jan. 7; an auction will be held Jan. 10.

Bienenstock said bidders are wary of the potential liabilities in the contracts and that the short time frame does not allow for a full review of the books.

City Briefs

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Clarification

Records at the Gray County Jail have been changed to list the address of John Wyatt Roe as 1139 S. Nelson. A different address on that street was first recorded on the jail log.

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 Crime Stoppers.....669-2222
 Energas.....1-888-Energas
 Fire.....911
 Police (emergency).....911
 Police (non-emergency).....669-5700

Weather focus

PAMPA — Today, mostly sunny. Highs in the mid 60s. Southwest winds 10 to 20 mph. Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows 30 to 35. South winds 10 to 20 mph.

Friday, partly sunny and windy. Highs in the upper 60s. South winds 20 to 30 mph.

Friday night, mostly cloudy and breezy with a 20 percent chance of rain or snow showers. Lows 30 to 35.

STATEWIDE — Many Texans were benefiting from a slight warming trend early Thursday in advance of a low-pressure system that was expected to bring rainy weather over the weekend.

Skies were mostly clear across the state overnight, except for a few high clouds in the lower Rio Grande Valley and across far Northwest Texas.

Early-morning temperatures were mainly in the 20s and 30s across the region.

Extremes ranged from 21 degrees at Marfa to 49 at Brownsville.

Other readings included 39 degrees at Midland, 31 at Lufkin and 38 at Abilene.

Winds were mostly southerly and southwesterly at 5 to 10 mph, with some areas reporting calm conditions. In East Texas, winds were light and northerly.

Increasing clouds and windy conditions were expected Friday in West Texas as the upper-level storm system approaches. Some spotty rainfall was forecast late Friday and Saturday.

Daytime highs should be mostly in the 60s and 70s, except for 40s in the Guadalupe Mountains to upper 70s along the Rio Grande.

Lows overnight were expected from the mid-20s to the upper 30s.

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Drilling Intentions

Intentions to Drill
 GRAY (WILDCAT & EAST PANHANDLE) Fairway Energy, Inc., #4 Bidwell, 1980' from South & 990' from East line, Sec. 21,25,H&GN, PD 4000'.

HANSFORD (WILDCAT & HANSFORD Mississippian) Mewbourne Oil Co., #2 Mathews '116', 660' from South & 1650' from West line, Sec. 116,45,H&TC, PD 8000'. Rule 37 & 38.

HANSFORD (WILDCAT & HANSFORD Mississippian) Strat Land Exploration Co., #1103 Mathews, 800' from South & 2100' from East line, Sec. 103,45,H&TC, PD 7900'. Rule 37.

Applications to Re-Enter
 HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & FELDMAN Tonkawa) EOG Resources, Inc., #1 Lockhart '56', 989' from South & 661' from East line, Sec. 56,42,H&TC, PD 7814'.

Amended Intentions to Drill
 HUTCHINSON (WILDCAT) P.L.O., #1 Patterson, 2000' from North & 467' from West line, Sec. 26 1/2,—Z.C. Collier, PD 7500'. Amended to change Field Name.

Oil Well Completions
 GRAY (PANHANDLE) Excel Production Co., #14 Chapman '49', Sec. 49,A-9,H&GN, spud 8-1-01, drlg. compl 8-6-01, tested 10-26-01, pumped 15 bbl. of 42 grav. oil + 1 bbl. water, GOR 733, TD 2910', PBTD 2910' —

GRAY (PANHANDLE) Excel Production Co., #14 Chapman '49', Sec. 49,A-9,H&GN, spud 8-1-01, drlg. compl 8-6-01, tested 10-26-01, pumped 15 bbl. of 42 grav. oil + 1 bbl. water, GOR 678, TD 2837', PBTD 2825' —

HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Douglas) Courson Oil & Gas, Inc., #2054 Flowers 'A', Sec. 54,A-1,H&GN, spud 9-5-01, drlg. compl 9-29-01, tested 12-5-01, flowed 83.5 bbl. of 41.6 grav. oil + no water thru 41/64" choke on 24 hour test, TD 8100', PBTD 8035' —

HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) J.M. Huber Corp., #147 Herring 'A', E. Almaguie Survey, spud 10-8-01, drlg. compl 10-12-01, tested 11-27-01, pumped 28 bbl. of 39 grav. oil + 161 bbls. water, GOR 5857, TD 3428', PBTD 3401' —

Gas Well Completions
 CARSON (WEST PANHANDLE) J.M. Huber Corp., #A-3 Bivins, Sec. 43,M-20,G&M, spud 9-5-01, drlg. compl 9-18-01, tested 11-8-01, MD 5279', TVD 2357' — Horizontal Sidetrack

HANSFORD (HANSFORD Lower Morrow) Continental Trend Resources, Inc., #2-C Abell 'A', Sec. 2,1,W&NW, spud 7-25-01, drlg. compl 8-9-01, tested 11-5-01, potential 4600 MCF, TD 8250', PBTD 8191' — Dual Completions w/#2-T Abell 'A'

HANSFORD (HANSFORD Mississippian) Continental Resources, Inc., #2-T Abell 'A', Sec. 2,1,W&NW, spud 7-25-01, drlg. compl 8-9-01, tested 11-7-01, potential 1170 MCF, TD 8250', PBTD 8191' — Dual w/#2-C Abell 'A'

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Bravo Natural Resources, Inc., #2 Carr '14', Sec. 14,4,AB&M, spud 5-25-01, drlg. compl 6-10-01, tested 11-14-01, potential 641 MCF, TD 11750', PBTD 11690' — Orig. filed as #2014 Carr

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star Ltd. Partnership, #6058 Francis, Sec. 58,M-1,H&GN, spud 9-5-01, drlg. compl 9-20-01, tested 10-7-01, potential 20127 MCF, TD 11996', PBTD 11847' —

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star Ltd., Partnership, #2054 Meek, Sec. 54,M-1,H&GN, spud 7-21-01, drlg. compl 8-11-01, tested 10-25-01, potential 11278 MCF, TD 12000', PBTD 11892' —

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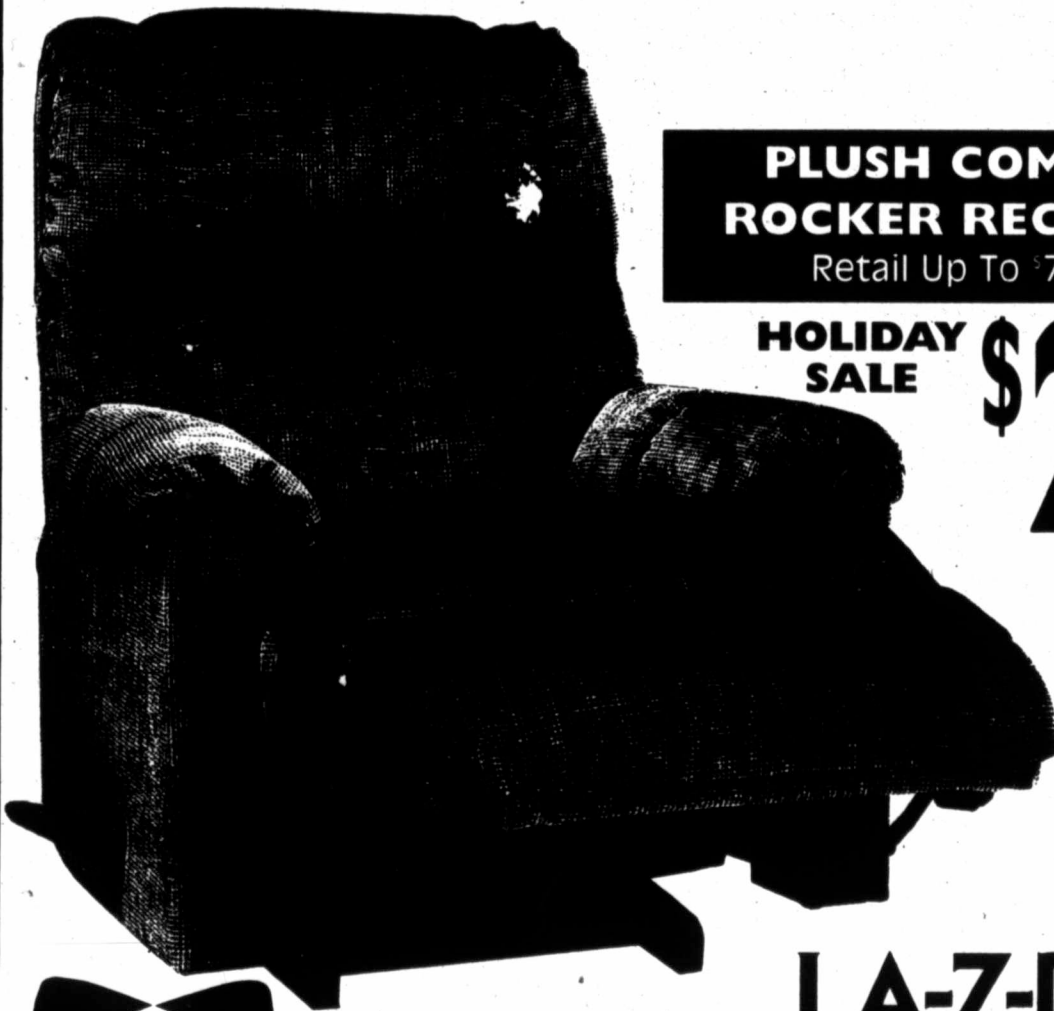
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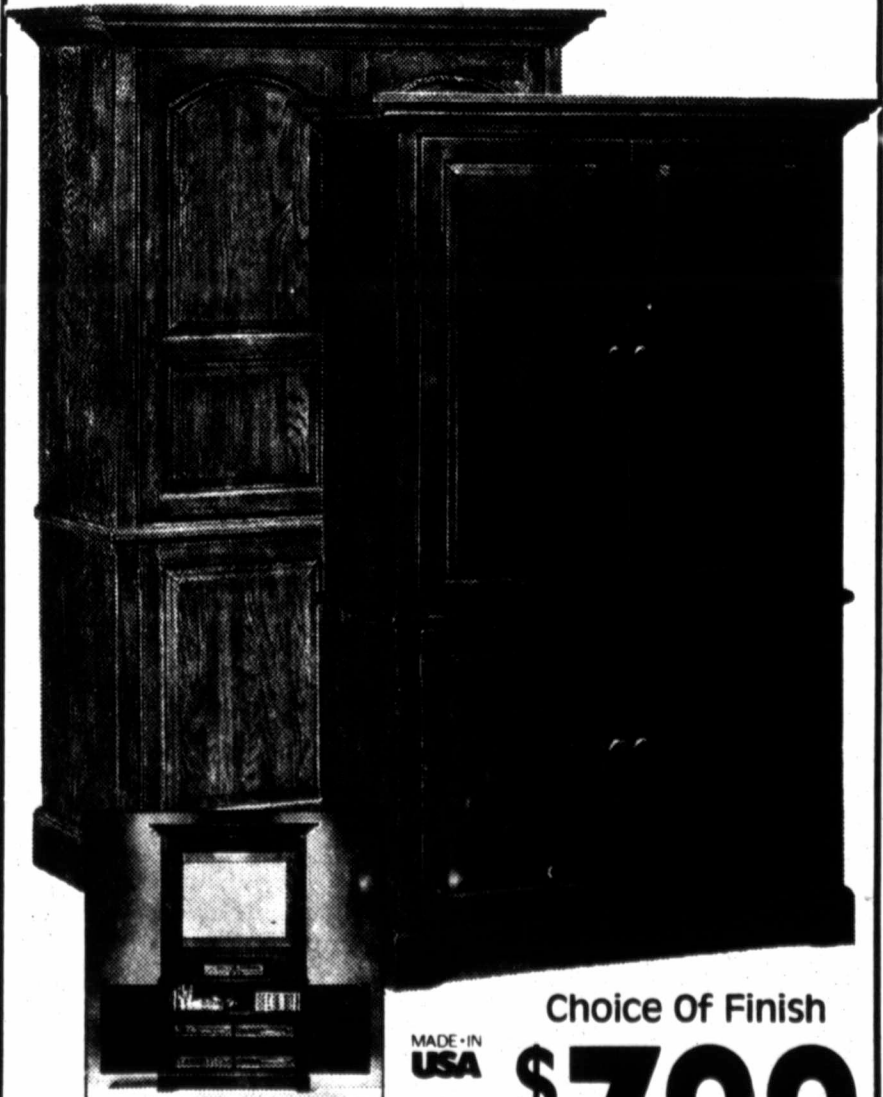
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Texas Editorials

Bin Laden tape repulses, reminds viewers of guilt

The Austin American Statesman on the recent Osama bin Laden tape:

The anxiously awaited tape of terror leader Osama bin Laden discussing the Sept. 11 atrocities over a cordial meal with friends and amiable fellow terrorists induces a spasm of revulsion.

It is an unqualified incrimination of bin Laden as a cold-hearted killer who takes deep pleasure in destroying the innocent in the name of Allah. Anyone viewing the amateurish video will understand this about bin Laden:

His guilt is unquestioned. He wears proudly on his hands the blood of 4,000 people who died in the attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon and in a hijacked airliner that crashed in Pennsylvania.

His pleasure in the death and destruction he orchestrated is undisguised. He proudly asserts that the casualties were much higher than even he optimistically had predicted, and he thanks Allah for that.

His cruelty is undeniable. He discusses his one-day record for mass murder as calmly as he had spoken of a soccer match between friendly rivals. His contented smile and quiet laughter at the slaughter he directed will be etched on the American psyche, much as the film of Adolf Hitler's little jig at the Nazi victory over France was for a previous generation.

If that snickering over mass destruction doesn't curdle the blood of bin Laden's defenders and convince them of not only his complicity but his leadership in the Sept. 11 massacre, then they won't be convinced. If this compelling evidence doesn't move the Islamic world to -- at last -- condemn bin Laden, then it won't be moved.

The tape, reportedly made Nov. 9 and discovered in the house of an al Qaeda supporter in Jalalabad, Afghanistan, leaves no wiggle room for those opposing the American effort to defeat bin Laden, his al Qaeda organization and their Taliban defenders. There is also cause to worry about future assaults on the United States from the self-satisfied conversation caught on tape.

In the larger context, those men sipping and smiling at the havoc they wrought make it clear that the democratic west, and the United States in particular, are the enemy and will continue to be targets for terrorists. They proved that President Bush is right in going after bin Laden and al Qaeda with all the military might he can muster.

No one is safe as long as bin Laden and his fanatical followers are free, for they will continue their terror as long as they are capable. Bush must oppose this organization in every way, pursue it everywhere, until it is crushed and its leaders can no longer joyously send unsuspecting zealots to kill themselves in the name of religious extremism.

It must not be lost on the world that the holy warriors caught on videotape are discussing martyrdom -- of others -- in the relative comfort of a safe house, surrounded by worshipful devotees. They chuckle at the fact that the martyrs they sent to their death did not know exactly what to expect before the day of the hijackings.

The cold-blooded discussion of mass murder, the hypocritical expressions of religious devotion and the cruel laughter at those they sent to kill and die provokes an undiluted anger in many Americans who have seen the tape. It should have a similar reaction in the Islamic world, at least that's the Bush administration's fervent wish.

To minimize mistakes and misinterpretations, Pentagon officials had four nongovernment experts translate the tape into English. Using multiple private translators also blunts criticism that the administration forged the tape or faked the translation to disguise what was really being said.

Still, the videotape will be dismissed by America's enemies and labeled a forgery by bin Laden's acolytes. Ignoring the facts is the price of fanaticism. But there is no mistaking the truth in that video, no hiding the satisfied smirks on the faces of the murderers discussing their crime, no disguising the pure joy in their recounting the death and destruction.

The world should remember those faces and understand that there is a bloodthirsty and diabolical force loose in the world, and it must be defeated.

Courage in time of personal crisis

The courage to minister to others during a time of personal crisis is a sign of great faith.

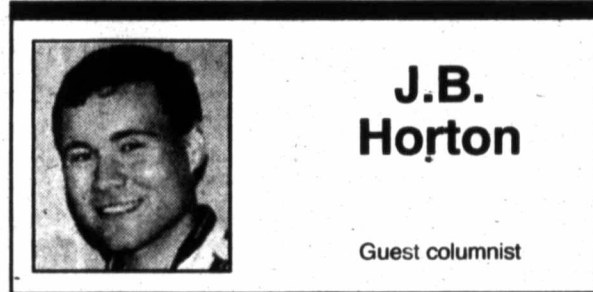
Last week, I witnessed one of the most courageous acts of ministering that I have ever seen in my life. I saw a town in bewilderment, a town in disbelief. I saw a community that was grieving and asking questions nobody could answer.

But the answers came -- faith stood strong. The grief will probably not pass quickly for many of us, but the healing process through God's divine word was heard at the First Baptist Church in Pampa.

I write this article not based on my experience in Washington D.C. I write in awe at the faith I saw in Lee and Brenda Cornelison. Two days after the tragic death of their son Michael -- a friend of so many -- Lee and Brenda stood in front of an overflow crowd at the church, not just to grieve at the loss of their only child, but to minister to an entire town who was sharing in their sorrow.

Even through the trauma and shock they were experiencing, Lee gracefully and eloquently talked about his son. There is no doubt that Michael made an impact on many lives; the enrollment at the funeral spoke to that truth. And through Michael's death, Lee made an impact on Pampa, too.

With humble words, he asked the youth in the audience to go through their CD collection and destroy -- burn -- their CDs that proclaim there is no hope in the world or those that say there is no God or those that encourage someone that they would be better off dead. Lee said



J.B. Horton
 Guest columnist

he has heard these CD's and he has seen the effects of the terrible messages that come from them.

He urged the parents to love their kids and to not get upset with them over trivial things. And Lee continually gave praise and thanks to God for the many blessings that Michael gave to him and Brenda. In their dark valley, he gave thanks to God. That is true faith.

Lee's beautiful remarks were followed by such a divine word by Dr. Randy White. He said, "We have all asked ourselves 'only if I could have done something or said something. Only if I would have... could have, or should have.' If you are asking those questions, you are not moving 'through' the valley."

He was so right. For those grieving, find comfort that Jesus, too, wept. The minister was right on when he said the word "through" is the key to victory over tragedy. We must move through the valley.

Michael was a friend of mine. In fact, even though Michael was younger than me, I looked up to him for his accomplishments in high

school tennis. My high school career was quite successful. In 1994, I became the first boys singles district Champion in PHS history. I say that, because I know without a doubt, Michael's work ethic and talent surpassed mine during his high school career -- years after mine was over.

And yet, I still admired what he did and respected him for working so hard to accomplish his success. He was a gentleman on the court and a leader to many of his fellow students. I, too, was a leader and captain of our PHS tennis team.

As a former captain and friend of Michael's, I want to urge all of his players and friends to never forget the lessons we learned from him. Never forget his work ethic and gentlemanly attitude. Never forget his love for the Lord. Continue on, knowing that life is fragile.

Often when we experience a bad situation, good can almost certainly follow. Let's take Lee's advice, Brenda's example of faith, and Dr. Randy White's words of healing, by remembering to keep moving through the valley.

I salute you, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelison, for your courage, strength, and faith. Pampa is on bended knee praying with you. I am confident good will follow from this tragedy because of your strong faith and your incredible ministry to others during your time of crisis.

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Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, Dec. 20, the 354th day of 2001. There are 11 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Dec. 20, 1803, the Louisiana Purchase was completed as ownership of the territory was formally transferred from France to the United States at ceremonies in

New Orleans.

On this date: In 1790, the first successful cotton mill in the United States began operating at Pawtucket, R.I.

In 1860, South Carolina became the first state to secede from the Union.

In 1864, Confederate forces evacuated Savannah, Ga., as Union Gen. William T. Sherman contin-

ued his "March to the Sea."

In 1879, Thomas A. Edison privately demonstrated his incandescent light at Menlo Park, N.J.

In 1945, the Office of Price Administration announced the end of tire rationing, effective Jan. 1, 1946.

In 1968, author John Steinbeck died in New York at age 66.

In 1976, Chicago Mayor Richard

J. Daley died at age 74.

In 1980, the government of the Soviet Union confirmed that former Premier Alexei N. Kosygin had died two days earlier at the age of 76.

In 1987, more than 3,000 people were killed when the Dona Paz, a Philippine passenger ship, collided with the tanker Vector off Mindoro island.

Nominations for 'Person of the Year'

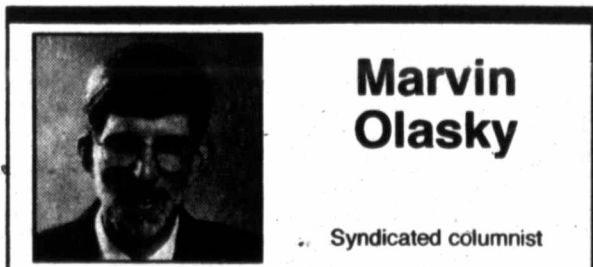
Now that Eric Crouch has won the Heisman Trophy in a very close vote, we can turn to another award that this year is also without a slam-dunk winner: Time magazine's Person of the Year.

Insiders are reporting that Time is in a quandary. Its criteria for picking Person of the Year are self-confessedly amoral: "the winner should be the biggest impact player of the year. By that standard, Osama bin Laden is a no-brainer.

Time's marketing folks, though, are reluctant to have a cover that won't inspire many buys at supermarket check-out counters. Also, a bin Laden choice would lead to criticism of the magazine for contributing to the inspiration of future terrorists.

Time could have bin Laden on the cover and still sell lots of copies only if two things happen. First, the United States very quickly will have to find him and give him what he has inspired many young men to seek. Second, Time will have to be willing to show bin Laden's dead body on the cover of a macabre "Corpse of the Year" issue.

That would give the magazine immunity from the charge of encouraging terrorism. Few people wanted to emulate Mussolini after they saw photos of his dead body. But bin Laden may be more slippery than past evildoers, so Time's best bet to cover the event that had the biggest impact is by naming the World Trade Center its Towers of the Year.



Marvin Olasky
 Syndicated columnist

A better selection would be Todd Beamer and other passengers who fought the hijackers on board United Flight 93 and kept it from crashing into a Washington landmark.

Or maybe the choice should be Beamer's brave widow, Lisa, who says she knows "where Todd is, where I'm going to be someday, and I know who's in control. ... I get comfort in knowing that God knows my story. He knew it was better for Todd to be on that plane that day than to spend the rest of his life on Earth."

Other options are possible. President Bush is a deserving candidate, but since he was Person of the Year in 2000, editors will be reluctant to repeat themselves.

Future-oriented Time might give us a Clone of the Year. Manhattan-centric Time could put Mayor Rudy Giuliani on the cover, but the firefighters of New York would be a better choice -- and a popular one.

But here's the alternative that my newsweek-ly, World, will present in its Dec. 22 issue:

Attorney General John Ashcroft, the person charged with bringing terrorists to justice and not letting them abuse our judicial process.

He showed guts recently by refusing to kiss up to those senators who have not come to grips with what is needed to fight terrorism. He's doing his job as he has all year, and not backing down in the face of scorn heaped on him by the academic and media high priests of our established religion, secular liberalism.

That Ashcroft believes in and demonstrates God's sovereignty over lives and careers drives The New York Times crazy. Its columnist Maureen Dowd muttered last month: "It's weird what tricks fate plays. The great hope of the Christian right who was toppled by a dead man and his widow has re-emerged as a colossus bestriding the country."

Ashcroft didn't try to Gore his opponent by instituting legal action after his very narrow defeat for re-election last fall. He accepted the loss and ended up in a position that, since Sept. 11, has become more important than ever.

I particularly appreciate the way he has not tried to curry favor by curtailing prayer. One of the scandals at the Department of Justice this year, according to liberal reporters, is that the attorney general prays with staffers, as he did during his senatorial term. The horror! Time won't make him Person of the Year, but most Americans see him as something far better -- a person of integrity in a capital city where that quality is exceedingly rare.

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SPORTS

Notebook

BASEBALL

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — With Barry Bonds back at Pacific Bell Park next spring, the waters of McCovey Cove will remain dangerous for unwary boaters for at least another year.

Baseball's new home run king surveyed the free-agent market and decided to stay with the San Francisco Giants, accepting the team's offer of salary arbitration Wednesday — several hours before a midnight deadline.

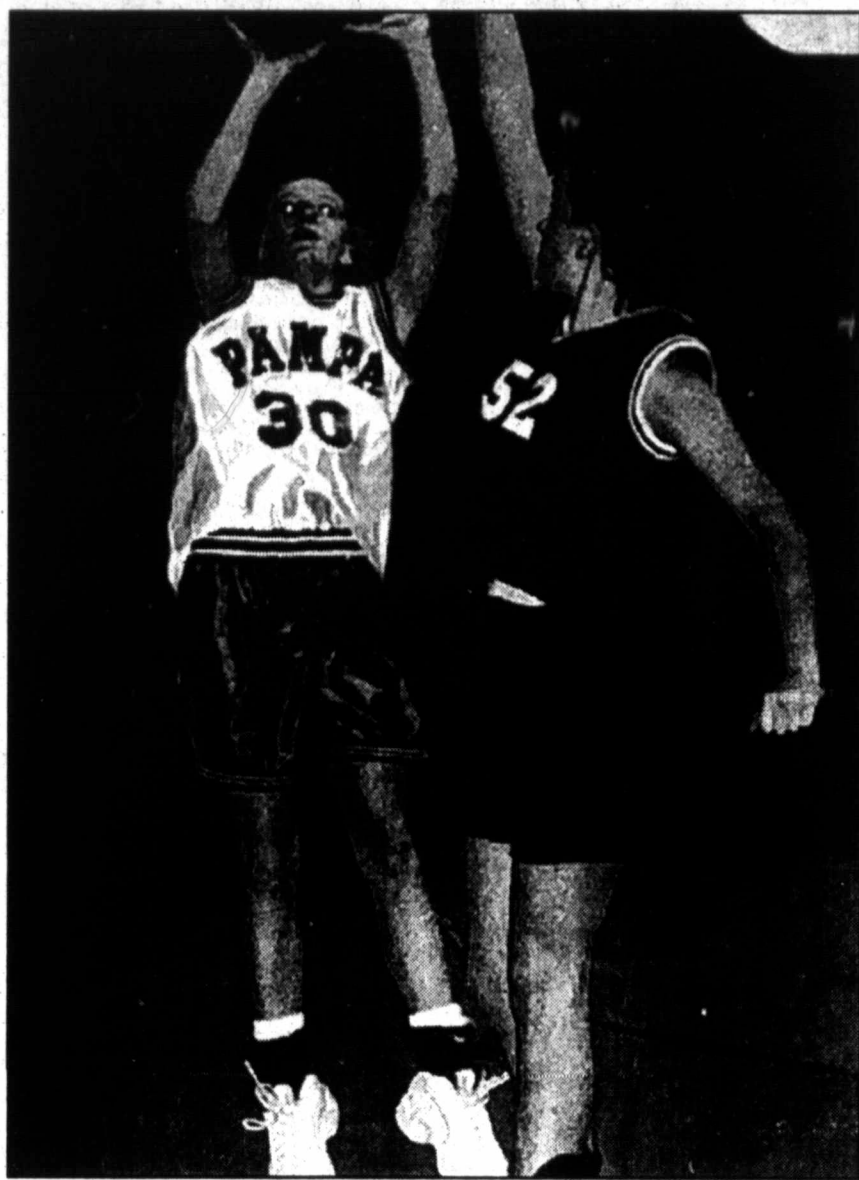
Now considered a signed player, the four-time Most Valuable Player could wind up with a one-year contract worth at least \$20 million. Whatever the eventual value of his deal, it's certain to smash the previous record for an arbitration award — the \$8.2 million won earlier this year by Atlanta's Andruw Jones.

BASKETBALL

PAMPA — The City of Pampa Recreation Department will be sponsoring men's and women's 3 on 3 basketball leagues for ages 16 and up. Three on three is played "half-court" style with three players on each team. Entry deadline is Jan. 18 at 5 p.m., and the season will begin Jan. 29.

Entry fee (sponsor's fee) is \$100 and player's fee is \$10 per player with a minimum of five players on each team roster.

Roster forms, fact sheets and league by-laws are available at the Recreation Office at 816 S. Hobart. For more information, call 669-5770 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.



(Pampa News photo by Tess Kingcade)

Andrea Hughes of the Pampa 8th grade team shoots a jump shot against Hereford in the B team contest.

PHS teams host Dumas in district action

PAMPA — Pampa gets the District 3-4A basketball season under way Friday night, hosting Dumas at 8 in McNeely Fieldhouse.

The Harvesters open district play with a 7-7 record. It will also be the district opener for the Demons, who have a 10-4 record.

Dumas, off to one of its best starts in recent history, is led by the backcourt duo of guards Jake Robinson and Joey Wilson. The Demons also have some

height this season. Hammons, a 6-6 sophomore, has been a strong contributor both in points and on the boards.

Pampa, using a rotating offense, has come up with a different high scorer in almost every contest.

The Harvesters are on a two-game winning streak. Matt Crow, a 6-0 senior, tossed in 14 points in Pampa's 72-38 win over Clarendon on Dec. 11. Ryan Zemanek, a 6-2 junior, had 11 points in Pampa's 53-28

Pampa Middle School girls split basketball games with Hereford

PAMPA — Pampa went against Hereford in 8th grade girls basketball action earlier this week.

Hereford won by a score of 49-37.

Jackie Gerber was high-point scorer for Pampa with 12 points, followed by Mariza Scott with 9.

"This was a much closer game than the score showed," said coach Deanna Polasek. "They played well."

Audrey Dunn and Krissie Alexander had 6 points each, while Callie Cobb and Felicia Urban had 2 each for Pampa.

Pampa won the B team game 31-25.

Amy Youree was high scorer for Pampa with 13 points. Others with points were Ashlee Lucus 6, Kylie Winegeart 4, Staci Novian 3, Andrea Hughes 2, Monica Johnson 2 and Whitney Wichert 1.

"These girls had a great game. Both of these games were very physical, and the girls stayed with them all the way," coach Polasek said.

In the 7th grade division, Pampa defeated Hereford 47-24 behind the 20-point performance of Britteni Rice.

Logan Boles and Nicole Clark added 7 and 6 points, respec-

tively. McKinsie East pulled down 13 rebounds while Cassie Tice and Shandale Young had 5 each.

Pampa also won the B team game 39-17.

Top scorer was Halei Skinner with 10 points. Destiney Dora had 6 points and 5 rebounds.

Pampa 7th graders competed in the Canyon Tournament and both A and B teams placed third.

Top tournament scorers for the Pampa A team were Britteni Rice, Nicole Clark and Shandale Young.

Top tournament scorers for the Pampa B team were Halei Skinner, Jenee' Norris, Kelsie Wyatt and Maggie Hopkins.

"It was a hard, physical tour-

nament, but both teams played great," Polasek said.

In 8th grade games with Borger, Pampa came away with a 49-29 victory.

Jackie Gerber had 28 points, followed by Mariza Scott with 13, Felicia Urban 5 and Audrey Dunn 1.

In the B team game, Pampa lost by a 33-20 score.

Scoring for Pampa were Kylie Winegeart with 7 points, Amy Youree, 6, Andrea Hughes 3, Ashlee Lucus 2, and Monica Johnson 2.

"These teams did well to come back from a long tournament weekend in Hereford and they played well," Polasek noted.

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Gary Stevens

Unfortunately, too few consumers can get the service they really want. In fact, only 7 percent of Americans have a high-speed connection today, while the populations of our global competitors are much more likely to have high-speed connections; for example, 36 percent of South Koreans have high-speed Internet access.

Fortunately, there is federal legislation under consideration to close the digital divide by guaranteeing high-speed access to millions more Americans: H.R. 1542, the Internet Freedom and Broadband Deployment Act of 2001. Authored by Congressmen Billy Tauzin and John Dingell, H.R. 1542 requires local telephone companies to upgrade 100 percent of their central office facilities to provide high-speed service — so inner-city and small-town residents aren't left behind as we race into the Information Age.

Equally as important, the measure creates fair competition among all high-speed service providers — cable, Digital Subscriber Line, satellite and wireless alike — by establishing one consistent set of rules for them to follow. And fair competition means greater choice, better service and lower prices for consumers.

The Internet Freedom and Broadband Deployment Act of 2001 is moving quickly through the U.S. House of Representatives; a vote is expected soon. Congress should do the right thing, giving us all the speed we need and the access we deserve.

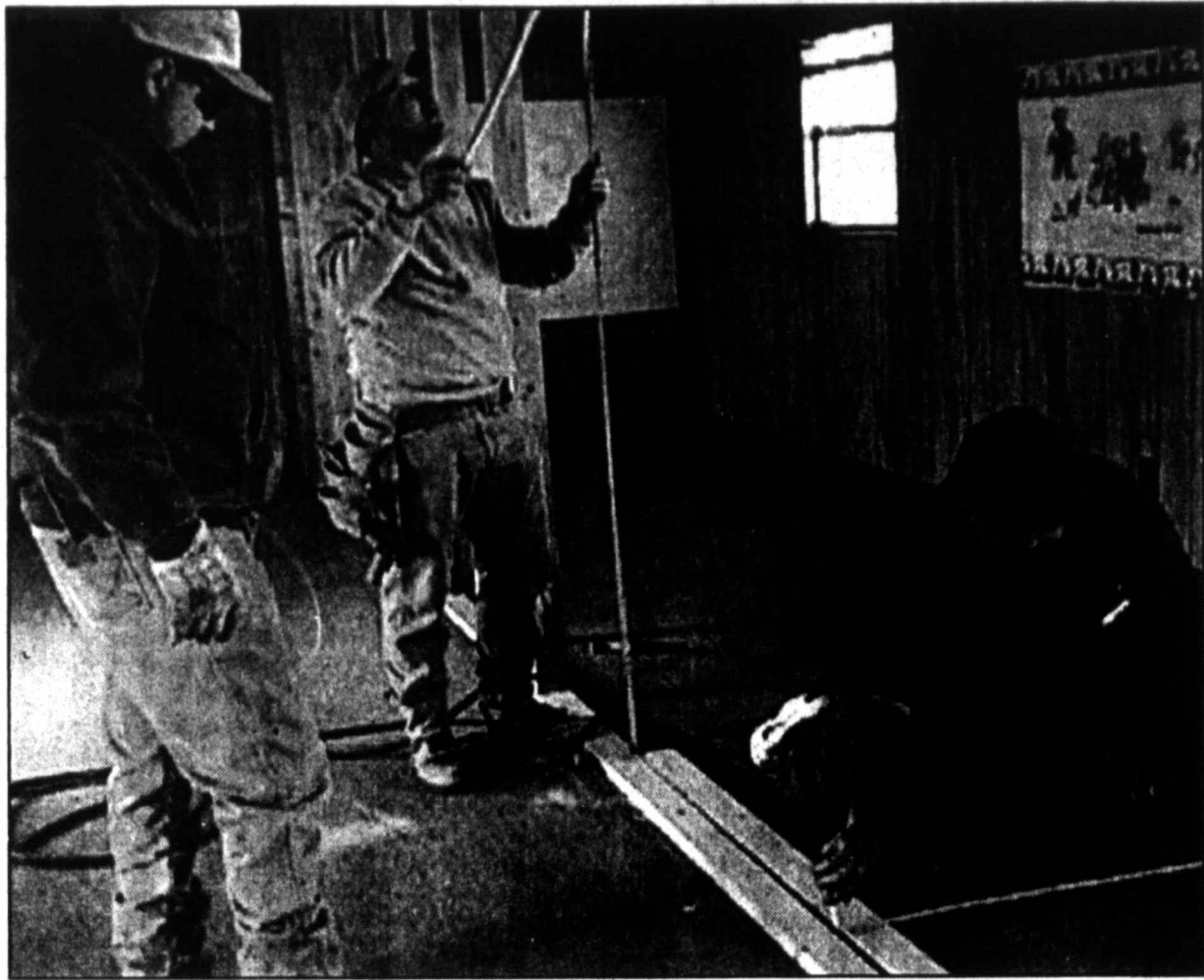
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Soccer project



(Courtesy photo)

In preparation for the Harvester soccer season, members of the Pampa High Soccer Booster Club are busy with a remodeling project at the PHS complex. Dressing rooms for the teams, along with a concession stand and storage room will be available. Helping with the remodeling project are (above, l-r) soccer parents Randy Dunn, Doug Pritchett and Alfonso Vigil. Another workday is scheduled for Saturday at 9 a.m. All parents are encouraged to come out and assist with this project. Mike Crain, Ron Jouett, Dusty Neef, Mark Northcutt, Benny Silva and Donnie Snow also worked on the new facilities last weekend.

Spurs victorious over Trail Blazers

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Tim Duncan and the San Antonio Spurs are making it difficult for the Los Angeles Lakers to open a big lead in the Western Conference.

Duncan had 26 points and 12 rebounds as the Spurs extended their winning streak to nine games with a 97-79 victory over the Portland Trail Blazers on Wednesday night.

The Spurs are off to a franchise-best start at 19-4 and matched the Lakers for the

longest winning streak of the season. The two-time defending champion Lakers are 18-3.

David Robinson had 11 points and a season-high 16 rebounds for the Spurs. Steve Smith added 14 points.

"We played good consistent defense for 48 minutes, which is nice to see," Spurs coach Gregg Popovich said. "They allowed us opportunities and we took advantage. David (Robinson) set a great tone and Tim (Duncan) and Tony (Parker) created a lot of offense and the guys reacteas

boomed by the crowd, while Kerr was cheered.

"They usually don't act' like that," Anderson said. "I guess maybe they've been drinking a little bit tonight. Not everybody was doing it, but some people you should expect that from."

San Antonio, the NBA's best shooting 3-point team at 42.9 percent, was 9-of-22 from long range.

The Spurs opened the third quarter with a 10-3 run and took a 22-point lead on Bruce Bowen's 3-pointer.

Scoreboard

PRO FOOTBALL

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East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Miami	9	4	0	.692	276	249
New England	9	5	0	.643	313	255
N.Y. Jets	8	5	0	.615	346	231
Indianapolis	5	8	0	.385	339	405
Buffalo	2	11	0	.154	214	344

Central	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
y-Pittsburgh 11	2	0	.846	254	165	
Baltimore	8	5	0	.615	258	240
Cleveland	6	7	0	.461	230	223
Tennessee	6	7	0	.461	264	314
Jacksonville	5	8	0	.385	222	220
Cincinnati	4	9	0	.308	177	249

West	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
y-Oakland	10	3	0	.769	350	267
Seattle	7	6	0	.539	231	257
Denver	7	7	0	.500	307	293
San Diego	5	9	0	.357	293	276
Kansas City	4	9	0	.308	252	290

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Philadelphia	9	4	0	.692	299	161
N.Y. Giants	6	7	0	.461	221	239
Washington	6	7	0	.461	181	156
Arizona	5	8	0	.385	231	308
Dallas	4	9	0	.308	199	235

Central	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
x-Chicago	10	3	0	.769	261	175
Green Bay	9	4	0	.692	302	221
Tampa Bay	7	6	0	.539	241	232
Minnesota	5	8	0	.385	271	314
Detroit	1	12	0	.077	241	343

West	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
x-St. Louis	11	2	0	.846	392	211
x-San Francisco	10	3	0	.769	337	252
New Orleans	7	6	0	.539	302	293
Atlanta	6	7	0	.461	211	211
Carolina	1	12	0	.077	208	304

x-clinched playoff spot
y-clinched division
Saturday's Games
Miami at New England, 1:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at San Francisco, 5 p.m.
Tennessee at Oakland, 9 p.m.
Sunday's Games
Buffalo at Atlanta, 1 p.m.
Chicago at Washington, 1 p.m.
Seattle at N.Y. Giants, 1 p.m.
St. Louis at Carolina, 1 p.m.
Detroit at Pittsburgh, 1 p.m.
Cincinnati at Baltimore, 1 p.m.
San Diego at Kansas City, 1 p.m.
New Orleans at Tampa Bay, 1 p.m.
Jacksonville at Minnesota, 1 p.m.
Dallas at Arizona, 4:05 p.m.
Cleveland at Green Bay, 4:15 p.m.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

2001-02 Bowl Glance

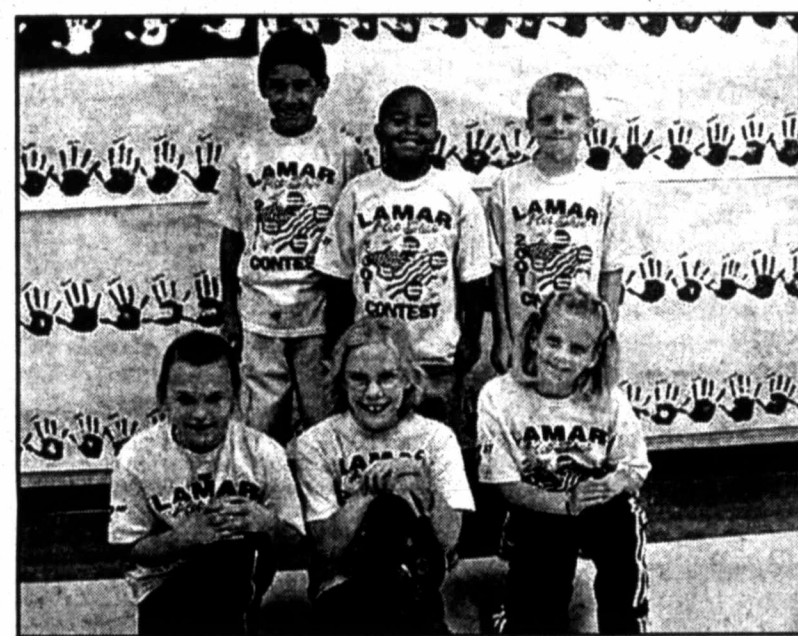
Day	Time	Game
Tuesday, Dec. 18	10 p.m.	New Orleans Bowl
Wednesday, Dec. 19	7:30 p.m.	Colorado State 45, North Texas 20
Thursday, Dec. 20	7:30 p.m.	Marshall 64, East Carolina 61, 20T
Friday, Dec. 21	7:30 p.m.	Georgia Tech (7-5) vs. Stanford (9-2), 4 p.m. (ESPN)
Saturday, Dec. 22	7:30 p.m.	Iowa State (7-4) vs. Alabama (6-6), 7:30 p.m. (ESPN)
Sunday, Dec. 23	12:30 p.m.	Las Vegas Bowl
Monday, Dec. 24	12:30 p.m.	Las Vegas Bowl
Tuesday, Dec. 25	12:30 p.m.	Blue-Gray Classic
Wednesday, Dec. 26	12:30 p.m.	Blue vs. Gray, Noon (ABC)
Thursday, Dec. 27	12:30 p.m.	Las Vegas Bowl
Friday, Dec. 28	12:30 p.m.	Las Vegas Bowl
Saturday, Dec. 29	12:30 p.m.	Las Vegas Bowl
Sunday, Dec. 30	12:30 p.m.	Las Vegas Bowl

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Game	Time
Toledo (9-2) vs. Cincinnati (7-4)	12:00 p.m. (ESPN)
Alamo Bowl	
At San Antonio	
\$1.2 million	
Texas Tech (7-4) vs. Iowa (6-6)	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	
Hawthornian Bowl	
At Boise, Idaho	
\$750,000	
Louisiana Tech (7-4) vs. Clemson (6-5)	12:30 p.m. (ESPN)
Sun Bowl	
At El Paso, Texas	
\$1 million	
Washington State (9-2) vs. Purdue (6-5)	2:15 p.m. (CBS)
Silicon Valley Classic	
At San Jose, Calif.	
Fresno State (11-2) vs. Michigan State (6-5)	3 p.m. (FOXSN)
Liberty Bowl	
At Memphis, Tenn.	
Brigham Young (12-1) vs. Louisville (10-2)	4 p.m. (ESPN)
Peach Bowl	
At Atlanta	
North Carolina (7-5) vs. Auburn (7-4)	7:30 p.m. (ESPN)
Tuesday, Jan. 1	
Outback Bowl	
At Tampa, Fla.	
Charleston (7-4) vs. South Carolina (9-3)	11 a.m. (ESPN)
Cotton Bowl	
At Dallas	
Kansas (7-4) vs. Oklahoma (10-2)	11 a.m. (FOX)
Gator Bowl	
At Jacksonville, Fla.	
Virginia Tech (8-3) vs. Florida State (7-4)	12:30 p.m. (NBC)
Citrus Bowl	
At Orlando, Fla.	
Michigan (8-3) vs. Tennessee (10-2)	1 p.m. (ABC)
Fiesta Bowl	
At Tempe, Ariz.	
Colorado (10-2) vs. Oregon (10-1)	4:30 p.m. (ABC)
Sugar Bowl	
At New Orleans	
Illinois (10-1) vs. Louisiana State (9-3)	8:30 p.m. (ABC)
Wednesday, Jan. 2	
Orange Bowl	
At Miami	
Maryland (10-1) vs. Florida (9-2)	8 p.m. (ABC)
Thursday, Jan. 3	
Rose Bowl	
At Pasadena, Calif.	
Miami (11-0) vs. Nebraska (11-1)	8 p.m. (ABC)

Hot Shot winners



Lamar Hot Shot winners in the third-grade division were (front row, l-r) Kay Kirkham, Hannah Smith and Kaylee Wyatt; (back row, l-r) Miguel Tapia, Terrell Johnson and Blake McClelland. Hot Shot is a basketball-shooting contest for grade school youngsters.

Cubs acquire Moises Alou

CHICAGO (AP) — A year ago, Sammy Sosa didn't know how long he'd be with the Chicago Cubs. Now he's making recruiting calls for them.

When Sosa heard the Cubs were trying to get free-agent outfielder Moises Alou, he called his old friend right away. Then he called Alou again. And again. And again. And again.

"He's got a lot of talent to convince people, to sell a team," Alou said, smiling, after he finalized a \$27 million, three-year deal with the Cubs on Wednesday.

No wonder. The addition of Alou will give the Cubs one of the most dangerous 3-4-5 combinations in baseball and solidifies a lineup that has the potential to be one of the league's best.

With Fred McGriff and Alou batting behind Sosa, pitchers won't be as quick to walk him as they were last year.

"Sammy has become the unofficial assistant general manager of the Chicago Cubs," said Andy MacPhail, the team's president and general manager.

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BY JACQUELINE BIGAR
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ARIES (March 21-April 19) **** Recognize the importance of maintaining your word, even it means a bit of a problem or discomfort. Take a stand, especially with a work-related matter. Those in your immediate circle will listen. You don't recognize just how vibrant you are. Tonight: Relax and go with the flow.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) **** Follow your friends, and you can't go wrong. A partner reverses his or her stand, and goes his or her own way. Friends share high enthusiasm and fun, though you do need to brainstorm with one specific person. Follow the music. Join in the caroling with others. Tonight: Start the partying.

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Man Who Would Prevent Drunk Driving Wonders How Far to Go

DEAR ABBY: We've all heard the statement, "Friends don't let friends drive drunk." My question is this: To what extent should a friend go in order to prevent someone from driving drunk?

I am a 6-foot guy who is in good shape. I'm sure I could prevent anyone from getting behind the wheel, but let's just say it could get ugly.

Dear Abby

Is written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips

Every time his mother comes into town, he asks my kids and me to pack up all our stuff and leave until she's gone. He says it's because his mother doesn't want us to live together until we're married and that she was raised in this house. What do you think?

PUT OUT IN PHOENIX

With all the danger and devastation that could result from drunk drivers, is it reasonable to use physical force to stop them — or should one's protests end at a verbal level?

Thanks in advance for setting me straight, Abby. I want to do the right thing.

ERIC IN LONG BEACH, CALIF.

(It's been more than four years and he hasn't touched a drop since.)

The point is: *Anything* is better than a drunk driver on the streets or highways. Do whatever it takes — remember, one intoxicated person is usually no match for two or more sober ones. You can outwit them — or you can use force if necessary. Everyone I have mentioned in this letter was at least twice my size. I'm female, 5 feet, 2 inches and weigh less than 100 pounds.

BEEN THERE, DONE THAT, AND I'LL KEEP DOING IT

DEAR PUT OUT: I think after five years, it's time you stopped clinging to this fully grown boy and found a man who is marriage-minded. His insistence that you take the children and move out when his mother comes to town means he's unwilling or unable to stand up to her disapproval.

Children need stability. Being uprooted every time this woman visits cannot be good for them emotionally. Please understand that this is only a sample of what your future holds, if at any point you and this man marry. His mother's approval will always come before the welfare of you and your children.

DEAR ERIC: In the past I have advised concerned friends to "do whatever it takes" to prevent an obviously drunk person from getting behind the wheel.

But in 1999 a reader did me one better. Read on:

DEAR BEEN THERE: I admire your gutsiness and ingenuity in switching car keys with your drunken male friend. However, knowing how unpredictable a person under the influence can be, I would never recommend using force to dissuade someone from driving, because it could provoke violence. It's deplorable, but I've seen it happen.

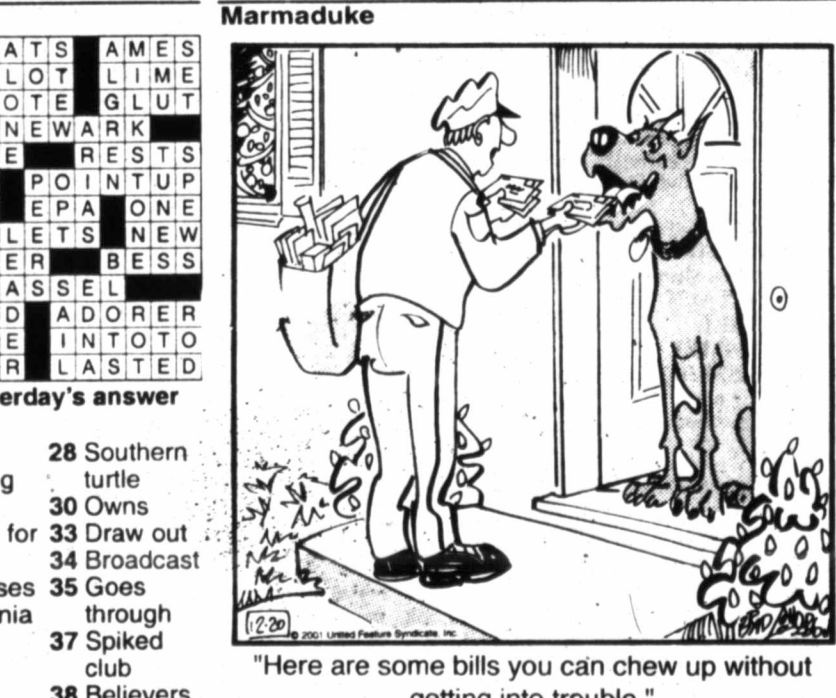
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DEAR ABBY: ... Twice I have had to take car keys from drunken friends who insisted they could drive ... later, they both thanked me.

On another occasion, I tricked a large male friend (who was almost too drunk to stand) by switching his keys for mine. I simply said, "Hey, you've got the wrong keys," holding out mine and grabbing his. Abby, he bought it — and when he couldn't get his car started, he just slept it off behind the wheel of his car, which was parked in my driveway. Later, upon reflection, he realized what he'd done and thanked me profusely for "saving a few lives that night."

DEAR ABBY: I'm 29 years old, a single mother of three kids, and I have been dating one guy exclusively for about five years. We live together in a house he inherited from his grandmother.



Crossword Puzzle

CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

1 Nanny's aid

5 Heist

10 Purple shade

12 Nimble

13 In complete agreement

14 Slanted edge

15 Buddhism branch

16 Nimble

18 Frank McCourt's mother

20 Decimal base

21 Moral no-nos

23 Hill resident

24 Bigwigs

26 Pinball game ender

28 Fire

29 Yon people

31 Archaic

32 Come into view

36 Oxford school, familiarly

39 Game cube

40 Garland setting

41 "Star Trek" character

43 VCR button

DOWN

1 Public square

2 Out of bed

3 By the way

4 Staff

5 City autos

6 Historic times

7 Crucial

8 Lead, e.g.

9 Give in

11 Ma, for one

17 Writer Fleming

19 Sixth sense, for short

22 Increases through city

24 California city

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27 Mischievous one

28 Southern turtle

30 Owns

33 Draw out

34 Broadcast

35 Goes through club

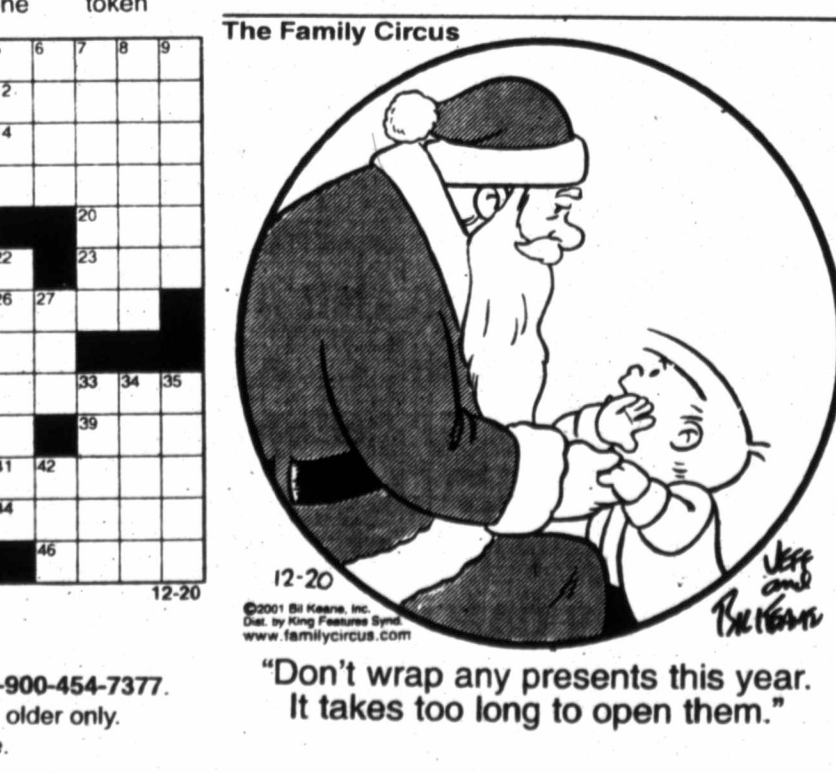
37 Spiked club

38 Believers

42 Monopoly token

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