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Boys Ranch plans concert, auction

AMARILLO — Cal Farley's Boys Ranch will host a benefit concert, barbecue and auction for cowboy singer R.W. Hampton at 6 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 8, at Boys Ranch to help defray the cost of Hampton's medical expenses. Boys Ranch tours will also be conducted from 3:30-5:30 p.m.

Hampton recently had a third occurrence of melanoma cancer and is faced with large medical bills after being dropped several years ago from medical insurance, organizers said.

Donations and/or auction items will be accepted with proceeds to go to a medical expense fund set up for Hampton at First National Bank in Logan, N.M.

The concert will include such well-known cowboy poets and singers as The Burson Family, Jeff Gore, Chris Isaacs and others.

For more information, call (806) 343-5352, (806) 343-5311 or (505) 374-9587.

DEATHS

Robert Leon Bromfield, 85, outstanding bowler.

Florence Cox, 83, homemaker.

Mary Ruth Dewey, 77, church secretary.

Dorothy Mae Mixon, 88, homemaker.

Anita West, 71, truck driver.

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Local voters say 'no' to bargaining issue

By MARILYN POWERS
STAFF WRITER

Pampa voters yesterday declined to allow Pampa firefighters to use collective bargaining, as the issue was defeated by a margin of 69 votes.

The special election, in which the collective bargaining proposition was the only item, drew a total of 955 votes, said City Secretary Phyllis Jeffers. Of those, 512 voted against the proposition, and 443 voted in favor of it. Early voters who cast their ballots last week numbered 214 of the total.

The ballot asked for a "for" or "against" vote on one proposition: "Adoption of the state law applicable to firefighters that establishes collective bargaining if a majority of the affected employees favor

representation by an employees association, preserves the prohibition against strikes and lockouts, and provides penalties for strikes and lockouts."

The election was scheduled as a result of a petition presented to the city by the firefighters association to adopt the Fire and Police Employee Relations Act (FPERA). This act is part of Chapter 174 of the Texas Local Government Code.

"We are disappointed in the outcome, obviously. We are pleased with the number of people who turned out to vote in an election with only this on the ballot. We were pleased at how close the vote was," said Captain Doug Pritchett, president of the 22-member Pampa Fire Fighters Association Local 3293.

"I don't know that we will revisit this. The issues we

have, have not gone away, and we will now try to address those issues in another format and keep the public informed on what those are," Pritchett said.

"I don't know if it will come up again," said City Manager Mitch Grant. "We're committed to taking that direction from our voters," he said of the petition's defeat.

"We are firefighters and are here 24/7 and will continue to serve the citizens of Pampa in a professional manner," he said.

Pampa would have been the first Texas Panhandle city whose firefighters could employ collective bargaining, according to Pritchett and to officials in various cities in the area, as well as Texas Municipal League records.

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(Courtesy photo)

Alvin Lynn, left, and Brett Cruse of the Texas Historical Commission, document a cartridge from the Farnsworth Battle during the 20-day exploration east of Lefors last spring. Lynn will review the exploration with slides at 2:30 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 9, White Deer Land Museum.

Archeologist to present slide show of battle site

Alvin Lynn, archeological steward for the Texas Historical Commission, will present a slide review of explorations made at the Farnsworth Battle site at 2:30 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 9, at the White Deer Land Museum.

The program, sponsored by Gray County Historical Commission and the museum, is open to the public.

This battle, also known as the Battle of the Round Timber Creek, was one of the skirmishes in the Red River War. It took place east of Lefors in Gray County on Nov. 6, 1874. The 20-day exploration, which confirmed the location of the battle site, was financed in part by the David and Nona Payne Foundation as well as the THC.

During the exploration on private property, the archeologists located the Indian village where the running battle began

and traced its progress northward six miles. The Cheyenne warriors led by Gray Beard attacked 26 troopers from the U.S. Army 8th Cavalry's H Company under the command of Lt. H.J. Farnsworth. Relics discovered were sent to the Texas Historical Commission for research and cataloguing and will be returned to the area.

Armed with a Global Positioning System, Brett Cruse of the THC was able to mark via satellite within inches the location of each cartridge found along the route. The archeologists covered the area using metal detectors.

Lynn holds a bachelor of arts and master of science degrees from West Texas State University in geology and teaching certificates in science and social studies. He taught in area schools for 31 years, including field geology at WTSU and Texas Tech

University. He has participated in numerous archeological surveys and test sites and was employed by the THC for the Red River War project. These explorations have included the first battle of Palo Duro Canyon, Battles of the Lyman Wagon Train, Buffalo Wallow and Sweetwater Creek and Mackenzie's battle in Palo Duro Canyon.

Lynn recently returned from Massachusetts where he was employed to supervise an area of the first battle of the Revolutionary War at Lexington.

"We found rifle balls, bullet molds and shoe buckles," said Lynn, adding that they were exploring across the fence from where Paul Revere made his famous ride.

Lynn was working with Boston archeologists in a forested area at an air base which was doing an historical assessment.

Trial on missing vials of plague continues

By BETSY BLANEY
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

LUBBOCK (AP) — A Texas Tech University department chairman testified Tuesday that he was "flabbergasted" when researcher Thomas Butler told him that 30 vials of the deadly plague virus were missing, possibly stolen, from his laboratory, but he didn't want authorities notified.

"What he had told me had so many implications," said Donald Wesson, chairman of Tech's internal medicine department. "All sorts of things were going through my mind as to what we needed to do. I was very alarmed."

Butler, 62, is on trial for 69 felony charges in connection with an incident that created a bioterrorism scare earlier this year.

Butler reported on Jan. 14 that vials of the bacteria responsible for the deadly bubonic plague were missing

from a university lab. The FBI said Butler later admitted in a statement that he had accidentally destroyed them.

Among the charges, Butler is accused of smuggling the bacteria from Tanzania, lying to federal agents about it and filing a false income tax return.

Wesson said Butler made an appointment to see him Jan. 14. In court evidence, Wesson's calendar showed Butler wanted to talk about "lab research," but Butler's calendar noted the meeting was about a "lab break-in."

Wesson said after Butler told him about the missing vials, he urged him to conduct an internal investigation and not to call authorities.

The university did contact authorities and within hours scores of federal agents descended on the city and began a frantic search for the vials.

Lab safety officer Michael Jones testified that he had immediate doubts

when Butler told him the vials were missing.

"He was fairly calm and didn't seem particularly upset," Jones said.

There were no signs of forced entry into Butler's lab and nothing appeared out of place, he said.

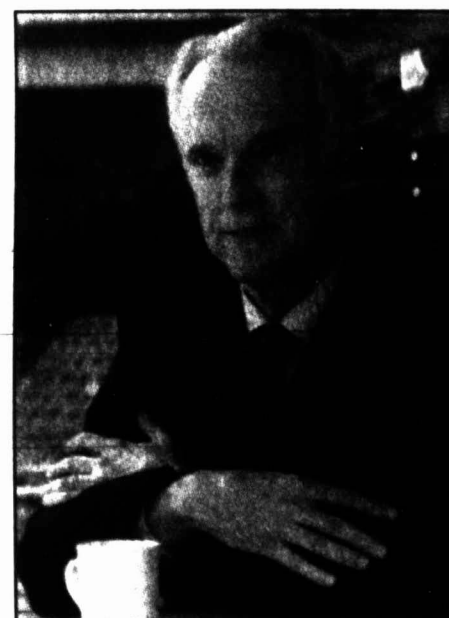
"I said, basically, 'You need to be sure in fact they are missing because it would be a big deal,'" Jones said.

Butler, who clenched his jaws frequently throughout testimony Tuesday, took notes and spoke often with his attorneys.

His defense team has portrayed him as a dedicated researcher who was doing plague research for the government — aiding the Centers for Disease Control, the U.S. Army and the Food and Drug Administration.

Prosecutors allege that Butler reported the vials as missing in retaliation for and to deflect attention from

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(Photo by David Bowser)

Dr. Thomas Butler, on trial on 69 felony charges in connection with 30 missing vials of bubonic plague.

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DEWEY, Mary Ruth — 2 p.m., Trinity Fellowship Church, Pampa.
MIXON, Dorothy Mae — Graveside services, 2 p.m., Mobeetie Cemetery, Mobeetie.

ROBERT LEON BROOMFIELD
 1918-2003

Robert Leon Broomfield died Nov. 3, 2003, in Granbury, Texas, at the age of 85. Services will be at 2 p.m., Saturday, in the Chapel of Palms Mortuary in Henderson, Nev.

Mr. Broomfield was born Sept. 8, 1918, to Walsie and Luther Broomfield at Purcell, Okla. He attended the Oklahoma School for the Deaf in Sulphur, Okla.

He married Melba Walls in 1943. He later married Margo Lamphere in 1964. He worked in California and moved to Henderson, Nev., when he retired in 1940.

He became very active in bowling at the age of 33. He reached his lifetime high average of 201 at the age of 39. In 1962, he won the Pacific Coast Deaf Masters in 1962 and 1966 and the National Deaf Masters in 1978. He also won three Southern California Deaf Masters titles, the last one in 1990 at the age of 72.

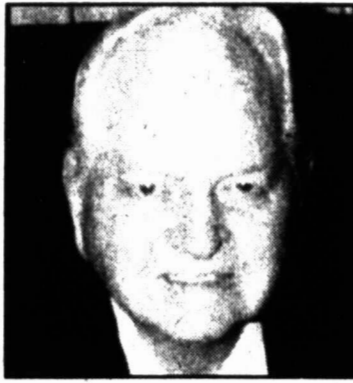
In 1962, he rolled nine consecutive 600-plus series with a high of 730 in a handicap league.

Mr. Broomfield was selected as Pacific Coast Deaf Bowler of the Year five times and was named to the 1974 All American Deaf Team. He was the first recipient of the

Southern California Writers Connie Marchione Award for Handicapped Bowler in 1979. He was inducted in Pacific Coast Deaf Hall of Fame in 1977 and the National Deaf Bowling Association Hall of Fame in 1992.

Mr. Broomfield was preceded in death by his parents; his brother, Raymond; his sister, Lillie; his wife, Margo; and a stepdaughter, Barbra Higber of Nevada.

He is survived by daughters, Anna of Pineville, La., Bonnie of Long Beach, Calif., and Roberta of Sanger, Calif.; three sisters, Lillian, Louise and Wanda of Purcell, Okla.; two brothers, Russell of Purcell, Okla., and Luther, Jr., of Pampa, Texas. He has eight grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.



ANITA WEST
 1932-2003

Anita West, 71, of Tuttle, Okla., formerly of McLean, died Saturday, Nov. 1, 2003, at Oklahoma City, Okla. Graveside services were to be today, Wednesday, Nov. 5, 2003, at 2 p.m., in Hillcrest Cemetery in McLean, Texas, with Pastor Erron Mercer, of Grace Fellowship of Wheeler, officiating. Burial will be in Hillcrest Cemetery in McLean, Texas, under the direction of Wright Funeral Directors of Shamrock.

Anita West was born to John A. and Edith E. Wardlaw on Oct. 6, 1932, in Alanreed. She married "Whitey" West on Oct. 24, 1947, in Pampa. While living in the McLean area, she worked at Marie Foundations.

Anita moved her family to Oklahoma in 1978 and worked as a Truck Driver for Safeway for 15 years. She was a resident of Tuttle, Okla., for the past 16 years.

Anita was a loving mother and grand-

mother; she was loved by all who knew her.

Anita was preceded in death by her spouse; a son, Troy West, in September 2003; a daughter, Joyce Reese in December 2001; and a sister, Joyce Adamson, in December 1995.

Survivors include two daughters and sons-in-law, Olivia and Michael Ciotti of Tuttle, Okla., and Edith and Carl Widmann of Blanchard, Okla.; three sons and daughters-in-law, Leslie and Carolyn West of Pampa, Benny and Kathy West of Tuttle, Okla., and Billy and Misty Christy of Bossier City, La.; a daughter-in-law, Evonda West of McLean; a sister, Dixie Martin of San Antonio; and two brothers, Kenneth Wardlaw of Houston and John Wardlaw of Georgetown; 18 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to American Diabetes Foundation.

FLORENCE COX
 1920-2003

Florence Cox, 83, of Pampa, Texas, died Tuesday, Nov. 4, 2003, at Pampa. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Cox was born May 24, 1920, in Custer County, Okla. She married Murry Brewer in 1941 in Elk City, Okla. He preceded her in death on Nov. 6, 1955. She later married Roy Ed Moseley on Nov. 17, 1956, in Elk City, Okla. He preceded her in death in September of 1974. She then married L.D. Cox on Dec. 10, 1976, in Clovis, N.M. He preceded her in death on June 16, 2000.

She had been a resident of Pampa since 1957, moving from Elk City, Okla. She was employed as a salesperson for Osgood Lagrone Monument Company since 1975.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Pampa. She was a home-

maker and loved to cook. She was a member of the Skelly-Schaffer Women's Club.

Survivors include a son and daughter-in-law, Leon and Rosalie Brewer of Pampa; a daughter and son-in-law, Beverly and Keith Taylor of Pampa; eight grandchildren, Joy Wilson, Jeremiah Downs, Jason Downs, and April Taylor, all of Pampa, Heather Brooks of McLean, Jeff Brewer of Bryan, Erica Smith of Phoenix, Ariz., and Kevin Winget of Hereford; and six great-grandchildren, Cole Wilson, Clay Wilson, Jesse Downs, and Nathan Lee, all of Pampa, Laura Brooks of McLean, and Joey Smith of Phoenix, Ariz. She was preceded in death by her parents, Lem B. and Nettie Mae Harrell; three brothers; and three sisters.

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MARY RUTH DEWEY
 1926-2003

Mary Ruth Dewey, 77, of Pampa, died Sunday, Nov. 2, 2003, at Clark, New Jersey. Services will be at 2 p.m., Thursday at Trinity Fellowship Church in Pampa with Pastor Lonny Robbins, pastor, officiating. Burial will be at Fairview Cemetery in Pampa under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Dewey was born July 19, 1926, in Dallas, Texas. She married the Rev. Willis L. Dewey on April 22, 1945, at Pampa; he preceded her in death on Jan. 3, 1995.

She has lived in Pampa for the last nine years, moving from Colchester, Ct. She

WEATHER FOCUS

PAMPA
 Today's forecast is calling for partly cloudy skies, highs in the mid 50s and northeast winds 5 to 15 mph. Tonight should fall on partly cloudy skies, changing to mostly cloudy later on, with lows in the lower 30s and northeast winds 10 to 15 mph. Thursday should see mostly cloudy in the morning then becoming partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 50s. Northeast winds 10 to 15 mph. Thursday night, partly cloudy in the evening then becoming mostly cloudy. Lows in the lower 30s. Northeast winds 10 to 15 mph. Friday, mostly cloudy. Highs around 50. East winds 5 to 10 mph. Friday night, mostly cloudy. Lows in the upper 30s. Saturday, mostly cloudy. Highs in the upper 50s. Saturday night, mostly cloudy. Lows in the mid 40s. Sunday, mostly cloudy. Highs in the upper 60s.

STOCKS

The following grain quotations are provided by Atchafalaya Grain of Pampa

Wheat	3.19
Milo	3.88
Corn	4.36
Soybeans	6.87

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

OXY	35.39	-0.10
BP	42.41	-0.14
Celanese	32.45	-0.78
Cabot Corp.	28.11	-0.06
Cabot Oil Gas	25.90	-0.21
Coca Cola	46.73	-0.17
VLO	42.75	-0.30
HAL	23.93	+0.04
Trud	29.33	-0.31
NOI	18.61	-0.08

KMI	52.16	+0.01
XCEL	16.16	-0.27
Kerr-McGee	40.88	-0.10
Limited	17.45	-0.06
Williams	10.11	-0.07
MCD	26.06	-0.05
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Pioneer Nat	26.19	-0.10
JCP	22.99	-0.48
COP	56.78	-0.24
SLB	46.55	+0.04
Tenneco	5.73	-0.12
CVX	73.63	+0.28
Wal-Mart	57.88	-0.78
OKE	19.85	-0.3
NS Grp	7.55	-0.02

New York Gold379.55
 Silver5.01
 West Texas Crude28.75

DOROTHY MAE MIXON
 1915-2003

LOVINGTON, N.M. — Dorothy Mae Mixon, 88, died Monday, Nov. 3, 2003, in Lovington, N.M. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m., Thursday at Mobeetie Cemetery in Mobeetie, Texas, with Pastor Aaron Laverty of the Gageby Baptist Church in Gageby, Texas, officiating. Arrangements are by Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Mixon was born on March 17, 1915, at Henderson County, Texas. She had lived in Canadian, Texas, and moved to Mobeetie, Texas, in December of 1935. She later moved to Fritch, Texas, in 1973, then to Happy, Texas, in 1987, and finally to Lovington, N.M., in October of 2000.

She was a member of the Church of Christ. She married John Marion Mixon on Dec. 21, 1935, at Canadian, Texas.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Charity Riddles and Joseph James Galleher; a stepfather, Henry Walter Riddles; a son, John Henry Mixon in November of 1945; a great-grandson, Randall James Leavitt, Jr., in July 1994; a sister, Hester Wainwright; and by three brothers, Johnny Galleher, Lawrence Galleher,

and Lloyd Galleher. Survivors include her husband, John M. "Mickey" Mixon of Lovington; a daughter, Omega Leavitt and husband Loyd of Happy, Texas; a son, Fred Mixon and wife Linda of Lovington; two sisters, Oca Milom of Artesia, N.M., and Mary Hilger and husband Francis of Wichita, Kan.; two granddaughters, Darla Davis and husband Tracey of Happy and Tammie Powell and Greg Powell of Hobbs, N.M.; three grandsons, Randy Leavitt and wife Lynn of Nazareth, Texas, Micheal Mixon of Lovington and Ricky Leavitt of Happy; and 12 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Vista Care Family Hospice, 1515 Calle Sur, Hobbs, N.M., 88240, or to any hospice or any Meals on Wheels.

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ON RECORD

POLICE

Pampa Police Department today reported the following incidents and arrests.

Thursday, Oct. 30

Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 1600 block of North Nelson. The windows were down on the vehicle. A cellular phone was taken. Estimated loss is unknown.

Friday, Oct. 31

A minor in possession of alcohol, open container, and a minor driving under the influence were reported in the 1600 block of Coffee. Two minors were cited for alcohol-related charges.

Unauthorized use of a motor vehicle was reported in the 1900 block of Lynn.

Burglary of a habitation was reported in the 1200 block of Duncan. The burglary was reported to have occurred sometime between Oct. 1 and Oct. 31. The report was later proven to be unfounded.

Saturday, Nov. 1

Criminal mischief was reported in the 2100 block of North Hobart. Tires were slashed on a vehicle. Estimated damage was \$80.

Criminal mischief over \$50/under \$500 was reported in the 1100 block of Crane. A vehicle had two windows broken out. Estimated damage was \$200.

Burglary of a habitation was reported in the 200 block of North Russell. Means of entry was unknown. Taken were a stereo and two pistols. Amount of loss is unknown.

Found property was reported in the 200 block of Anne. An assortment of clothes, tools and other items was found.

Criminal mischief under \$50 was reported in the 2200 block of North Wells. A portion of a fence had been knocked out. Amount of damage was unknown.

Monday, Nov. 3

Simple assault was reported at Pampa Middle School, 2401 N. Charles. Minor injuries were reported.

Tuesday, Nov. 4

Several incidents of criminal mischief, all at the same location, were reported in the 600 block of North Frost. Possible suspects have been identified as two female juveniles.

Domestic assault was reported in the 400 block of Magnolia. Both persons suffered minor injuries.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 1900 block of North Hobart. Damage was done to the automatic car wash. Estimated damage was \$2,000.

A juvenile was arrested after a domestic assault involving a weapon in the 1100 block of Huff Road. The male juvenile was armed with a knife.

AMBULANCE

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

Tuesday, Nov. 4

9:48 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 200 block of Canadian and transported a patient to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

11:07 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 800 block of North Russell and transported a patient to PRMC.

4:13 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to 800 block of West 25th and transported a patient to PRMC.

7:38 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1200 block of North Wells and transported a patient to PRMC.

8:36 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 600 block of North Magnolia. No transport.

11:21 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1500 block of West Kentucky and transported a patient to PRMC.

Wednesday, Nov. 5

1:06 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1200 block of Wilcox. The call was disregarded en route.

ACCIDENTS

Pampa Police Department today reported the following accidents.

Tuesday, Nov. 4

7 p.m. — A blue Buick LeSabre four-door automobile, driver unknown, owned by Mable Alice Johnson, Amarillo, collided with a street light pole owned by Xcel Energy in the 3000 block of North Duncan. The driver fled the scene, leaving the vehicle locked and without the keys. Police believe the driver was injured as there was blood on the pavement next to the driver's door, and it appeared that the driver struck the windshield.

SHERIFF

Gray County Sheriff's Department today reported the following arrests.

Tuesday, Nov. 4

Kevin Taylor McKnight, 30, 809 E. Craven, was arrested on a motion for enforcement of child support.

Ryan Todd Schindler, 18, 1301 Terrace, was arrested for operating a motor vehicle with fictitious license plates.

Brandon Alan Smith, 20, 1304 Terrace, was arrested for illegal dumping, failure to dim headlights, failure to report address change, failure to appear, and no seat belt.

City Briefs

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6th Grade Honor Choir



(Courtesy photo)

Pampa Middle School's 6th grade Honor Choir performed Saturday, Nov. 1, with the All-Region Choirs at the Amarillo Civic Center. Choir members are, from left, Gabrielle Savior, Erin Buck, Matricia Davis, Tawnee Williams, Mary McKay, Myles Foreman, Garrett Coutts, Sami Finney, Whitney Wade, Kimberly Curtis. Not pictured, Tanner Davis

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ELECTION

A spokesperson in the City of Borger's administrative services department said Borger firefighters do not have collective bargaining. John Ward, city manager for Amarillo, said Amarillo firefighters cannot use collective bargaining. Vince DiPiazza,

Dumas city manager, confirmed that collective bargaining was not an option for Dumas firefighters.

The FPERA section of Chapter 174 of the Texas Local Government Code includes both police and firefighters, although Pampa's defeated proposition mentioned only firefighters.

City Attorney Don Lane said that the Pampa petition would only have applied to the firefighters, not to the police.

"The petition would have had to have mentioned the police department for them to be included, or the police would have had to present their own petition for an election," Lane said.

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TRIAL

difficulties with the university's Institutional Review Board.

The board began an audit of Butler's research in 2002, partly because it was believed he was conducting research for pharmaceutical companies that wasn't approved by the university.

Wesson said he encouraged Butler at least three times to cooperate with the board, but Butler wouldn't.

"Your refusal to cooperate

smells bad from someone looking from the outside," Wesson said, referring to federal authorities. "It may appear as an attempt to hide something and this might lead to a lower threshold to investigate you in the future. It's in your best interest" to cooperate.

Prosecutors also questioned Wesson about the theft, embezzlement and fraud charges against Butler.

Butler is accused of arranging "shadow contracts" with pharmaceutical compa-

nies worth more than \$300,000 between 1998 and 2001.

Wesson said Tech policies prohibit university employees from receiving reimbursement for clinical research not under contract with the school.

Butler, who is free on bond and on paid leave from Tech, faces up to life in prison and \$17.1 million in fines if convicted. Mediation hearings have begun as part of the university's process to dismiss him.

UNT pulls request for online education program

AUSTIN (AP) — Amid staunch opposition from state teachers' groups, the University of North Texas has pulled a request to create the state's first online public school.

The proposed program, which would have allowed students to receive public education at home with a computer-based curriculum, was set to be considered by the State Board of Education at this week's meetings.

"Texas has no clear standards now for acceptable


methods of online education," UNT Chancellor Lee Jackson said in a letter to Geraldine Miller, chairwoman of the State Board of Education. "Some carefully established standards, whether legislatively or administratively mandated, are necessary before such an endeavor can be successfully undertaken."

Jackson, who wasn't available for comment Tuesday, has said a charter school could be beneficial to rural Texas students who live miles

from the nearest school.

The Legislature rejected a proposed charter school measure during the regular session this year.

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NATION

Kentucky, Fletcher, a three-term congressman, defeated Chandler, polling 55 percent, or 593,489 votes, to the Democrat's 45 percent, or 484,931 votes.

Democrats saw a few bright spots. Philadelphia's Democratic Mayor John Street handily defeated Republican businessman Sam Katz, 59 percent to 41 percent. And Democrats took control of the New Jersey Legislature, breaking a 20-20 tie in the state Senate and defeating the GOP's top Senate leader.

But in the Kentucky and Mississippi races, campaigns tried out strategies that could play out in next year's presidential race. And Republicans were already crowing.

"The Democrat strategy was negative attacks and tying Ernie Fletcher to President Bush and making this race a referendum on the president's economic policies," Republican National Chairman Ed Gillespie said. "The Democrats had their referendum and got their answer."

Mississippi Democrats criticized Barbour for his connections and years spent in Washington as Bush, Vice President Dick Cheney and other top GOP officials came to campaign for him — and as Musgrove distanced himself from national Democrats.

In Kentucky, party activists argued that a vote for Chandler would tell the White House its economic policy is a failure.

Republicans went into the election holding seven of 11 governorships in the South, having turned out Democratic chief executives in Alabama, South Carolina and Georgia last year. With Arnold Schwarzenegger's victory in California last month and victories for Fletcher and

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Barbour, Republicans will hold 29 governorships nationwide.

One more governor will be elected this year, also in the South. The race to replace term-limited GOP Gov. Mike Foster goes before Louisiana voters Nov. 15. Democratic Lt. Gov. Kathleen Blanco will face Republican Bobby Jindal, a former health policy adviser in the Bush administration.

Racial issues flared in both states — Musgrove ran ads reminding voters of a divisive and unsuccessful 2001 referendum to change the state flag to

remove a Confederate emblem, and Election Day brought claims of intimidation at largely black precincts. Kentucky Democrats complained about a GOP plan to put observers at black precincts, but no problems materialized.

Musgrove won his seat four years ago in Mississippi's closest governor's race ever. This year's contest broke state records; Barbour raised at least \$10.6 million and Musgrove at least \$8.5 million, with heavy support from national parties.

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DEAR ABBY

written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips

Victim of Schoolyard Teasing Has Friend Who Wants to Help

DEAR ABBY: I am a 12-year-old girl. My friend at school, "Mindy," is being made fun of by her so-called "friends." They tease and tease and tell Mindy they're "just kidding," but I can't help thinking they really are making fun of her. Please tell me how to stick up for my friend.

CONCERNED IN MARYLAND

DEAR CONCERNED: You are a supportive friend. Since it's happening at school, report it to the principal — because what those students are doing could be interpreted as harassment.

Kids can be cruel, but it does not have to be tolerated. Your friend — and you — should be able to get an education in a safe environment.

DEAR ABBY: Three years ago, a friend of mine gave me your "Keepers" booklet. I enjoyed it very much. One of my favorite pieces was the poem about guest towels. (My mother always put out lovely guest towels, but few people ever used them.)

I would like to order a copy of "Keepers" for a friend who is going through a difficult time. I know the holidays will be depressing for her. I think it would inspire her and perhaps give her a lift. The ordering information I have is: "Send a self-addressed envelope, plus a check or money order for \$5 (U.S. funds) for each copy to: Dear Abby — Keepers, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)" Are the booklets still \$5 and is the address still correct?

JENNIE A., IN LONGVIEW, TEXAS

DEAR JENNIE: Yes, that's still correct ordering information. I'm pleased you enjoyed the poem about guest towels. From time to time, readers have

asked me for copies to display in their powder rooms. Read on:

A GUEST TOWEL SPEAKS

by Mabel Craddock

Please use me, guest; Don't hesitate. Don't turn your back Or vacillate. Don't dry your hands On petticoat, On handkerchief, Or redingote. I'm here to use; I'm made for drying. Just hanging here Gets very tiring.

DEAR ABBY: My teen-age daughter has a close girlfriend who (at 14) started having sex with a 17-year-old "family friend." I happen to know that this girl's mother was a teenage mom, and her goal has always been to prevent her daughter from repeating the same mistake.

My daughter made me promise not to "rat" on her friend to her mother, but I think the girl's mom should know that her daughter is engaging in sexual relations — as well as the fact that they're not using protection. However, I do not want to betray my daughter's trust. Should I mind my own business, Abby?

ANONYMOUS MOM IN NEVADA

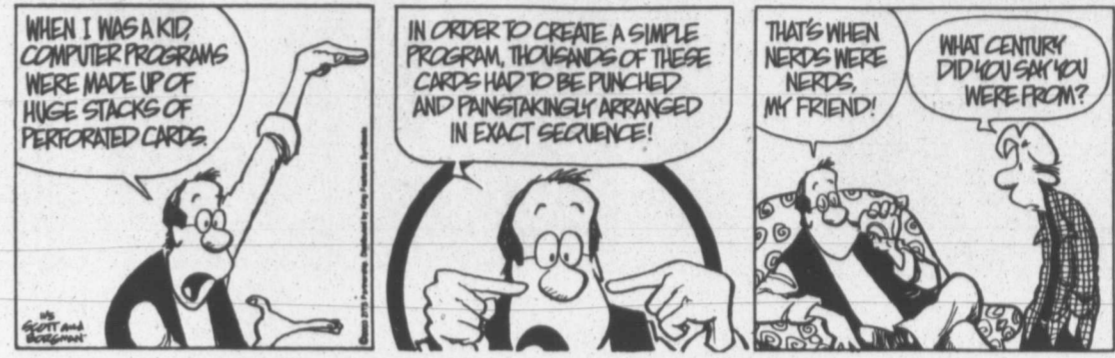
DEAR ANONYMOUS MOM: Absolutely not. A young woman's future hangs in the balance. That mother needs to know her daughter is sexually active. Wouldn't you want to know?

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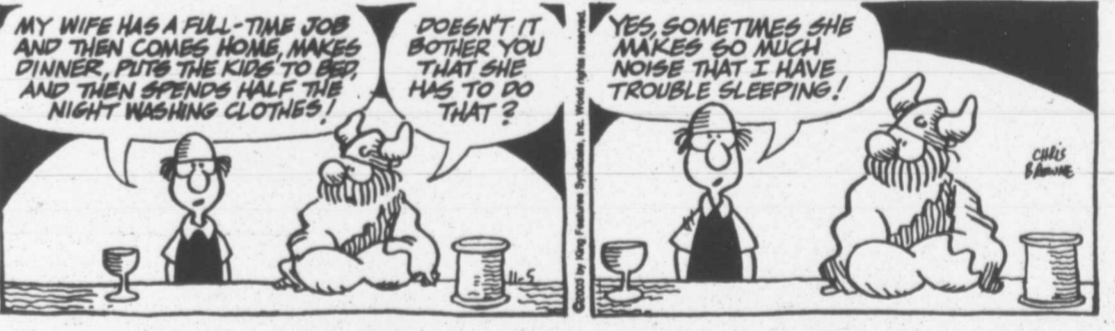
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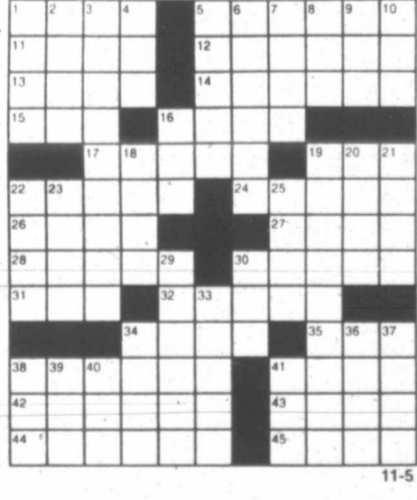
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SPORTS

TCU will get shot at OU, but not in BCS

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — TCU will get its chance to play Oklahoma, but a game between the only two undefeated teams left in major college football will probably have to wait until a scheduled 2005 season opener.

Oklahoma — the No. 1 team in every poll — has stayed undefeated by steam-rolling high-quality opponents by an average of 31 points. But the No. 13 Horned Frogs have done just enough to get by in several games despite the 98th-toughest schedule out of 117 teams.

TCU's biggest test in continuing the debate about whether it deserves to be part of the Bowl Championship Series comes against

Louisville (7-1, 3-1 Conference USA). It's the only game being played Wednesday night.

"It's a great game to be spotlighted in as long as you win," TCU coach Gary Patterson said. "All of that other stuff doesn't make a difference. I know if we don't beat Louisville all of these conversations don't mean much."

TCU (8-0, 5-0) is No. 9 in the BCS standings, the same spot it reached in 2000 after a 7-0 start. The Frogs would have to finish three spots higher to become the first team from a non-BCS conference guaranteed a berth in one of the four BCS bowls.

While Oklahoma has some

leeway, a loss ends the BCS dream for TCU.

"The pressure is on TCU," Louisville coach Bobby Petrino said. "They're undefeated, and they're trying to be in the BCS picture. They've got a lot of pressure on them to win, and we don't have to worry about all of that."

TCU's only national title came in 1938, when Davey O'Brien was the Frogs' quarterback and before determining a champion was so complicated.

The Cardinals have the C-USA's top offense, with 35 points and 470 yards a game. They have won three straight games since a double-overtime loss at South Florida,

where TCU had one of its three three-point wins.

While ranked 31st nationally in total defense, TCU has dropped from fourth after giving up 1,077 yards and 82 points the last two games.

When the Frogs finally broke out offensively, scoring 62 points with a school-record 782 yards their last game at Houston, they won by just a touchdown.

"It's been a long time since we've given up that many points. The bottom line is we're finally getting healthy on offense," said Patterson, the defensive coordinator before replacing Dennis Franchione. "We stepped up and did what we had to do."

TCU has won 10 straight

games, one fewer than Oklahoma, and 18 of its last 19 despite injuries to quarterback Tye Gunn and two of its top three running backs. The Frogs also have an 11-game winning streak at home.

Gunn won't play because of a groin injury, but Brandon Hassell threw for 375 yards and four touchdowns at Houston. The Frogs also had 407 yards rushing in that game, their first 400-yard game since LaDainian Tomlinson set a Division I-A record with 406 yards against UTEP four years ago.

"We've overcome the highs and lows and stayed even keel and played with solid confidence," Patterson said.

Pampa favored by 37 over winless Caprock

PAMPA — It's not expected to be close when Pampa takes on Caprock to end the regular season.

The Harris Ratings has Pampa favored by 37 points over winless Caprock in Dick Bivins Stadium on Friday night.

Pampa is 4-1 in District 3-4A play and 8-1 for the season. Caprock is 0-5 and 0-9.

Pampa has won its last three meetings with Caprock. A year ago, the Harvesters rolled to an easy 58-0 win.

The Harvesters have already secured a playoff spot regardless of Friday

night's outcome. So has District 3-4A rivals Palo Duro and Plainview, who clash Friday night in Plainview. The Dons are favored by a touchdown.

Harris has Pampa ranked at No. 26 in this week's Class 4A poll. Palo Duro, at No. 22, is the only 3-4A team ranked ahead of Pampa.

The Harvester Booster Club will be selling snug bags at the Pampa-Caprock junior varsity game at 5 p.m. Thursday in Harvester Stadium.

The Boosters will be in charge of the concession stand at the JV game.

First-place float



The Pampa High School boys' and girls' basketball float (above) won first place at this year's homecoming parade. Both Pampa teams tip off the season Nov. 18 at Amarillo High.

Aggies trying to upset No. 1 Sooners again

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) — Texas A&M quarterback Reggie McNeal made a big first impression on Oklahoma as a freshman last season when he came off the bench and led the Aggies to their only victory over a No. 1 team.

He's hoping for a repeat Saturday against the No. 1 Sooners in Norman, Okla., but McNeal knows he'll be a marked man.

"That comes with the position," he said Tuesday. "You can't go out there scared. You go out with your head up. I know they're going to be coming after me, coming after us, so it's something we've got to deal with."

McNeal had played little last season when he shocked Oklahoma with four touch-

down passes. He hit 8 of 13 passes for 191 yards and ran for 89 yards on 16 carries as the Aggies improved to 1-8 against No. 1 teams.

McNeal didn't blink before 84,036 fans at Kyle Field as the Aggies sent Oklahoma's national championship dream up in smoke.

Everyone was shocked except McNeal.

"I didn't surprise myself; I might have surprised some of you all," McNeal said. "I felt like I could play with anybody at any time, so I don't think I surprised myself. It was the right time. Everything fell in place for the game. I was just ready to play."

McNeal beat Justin Long for the starting job this season and has made improvements.

"He's more confident because he's the starter, and I saw that change in him early in the season when that happened," tackle Alan Reuber said. "When you look at him in the huddle he's looking you right back in the eye and you know there's a confidence that wasn't there before."

"Last year, when he'd come in the huddle, you could tell he was a little nervous,

McLean claims win over Lefors

LEFORS — McLean downed Lefors 61-16 in six-man football activity.

James Alexander sparked the Tigers on offense by rushing for four touchdowns and returning a kickoff 79 yards for another TD. Alexander also threw TD passes to Dusty Moody (19 yards) and

and that's gone now."

Wide receiver Terrence Murphy got excited when he saw McNeal against the Sooners last season.

"I knew he could play, but I didn't know if he was ready yet," Murphy said. "He went out and showed the world that he was a great player. That's why he was so highly recruited out of high school."

McNeal has had just one

bad game this season. He was 7-of-19 with three interceptions for a season-low 77 yards in a 48-10 loss to Nebraska.

He's been a major reason that coach Dennis Franchione has been able to achieve his goal of having a more balanced offense. McNeal has completed 93 of 176 passes for eight touchdowns and six interceptions.

Jay Wallis (7 yards).

It was a bad night for the Pirates, who lost starters Nick Miller, Jessie Soto and Blake King to injuries.

Alexander's TD runs came on 4.4, 33 and 45 yards. He finished with 176 yards on 16 attempts.

Seth Childers scored on a

4-yard run and Moody scored on a 5-yard run to conclude the McLean scoring.

Andrew Jennings scored on runs of 4 and 41 yards for the Pirates.

McLean is now 4-2 in district and 6-3 for the season. Lefors is 4-2 and 6-3.

Wheeler closes in on playoff spot

WHEELER — Wheeler edged closer to a possible playoff spot with a 35-7 victory over Wellington last weekend.

The Mustangs improved to 3-1 in District 3-1A and 5-4 for the year.

By halftime, Wheeler was up 28-0 on Wellington.

Leading the Wheeler attack was Josh Miller, who

rushed for 146 yards 24 carries, and scored twice on runs of 6 and 4 yards. Quarterback James Chapman threw a 9-yard TD pass to Tanner Collins, and Chapman also scored on a 4-yard run.

Collins also ran for a 12-yard TD. Collins finished with 79 yards rushing on a dozen carries.

Wheeler racked up 23 first downs and 331 yards total offense.

Wellington was held to 97 total yards and four first downs.

Wellington falls to 5-4 and 1-3.

The Skyrockets only score came on a 39-yard fumble recovery run by Tol Coffee.

Groom pounds Higgins, 59-20

GROOM — Groom rolled past Higgins 59-20 last weekend in six-man football action.

Freshman quarterback Shane Barkley led the way for the Tigers with four touchdown passes. Barkley threw three TD tosses to

Cody Schaffer and one to Kelby Noack. Schaffer also caught a scoring pass from Noack.

Noack scored on a 10-yard run and Bobby Ratterree a 5-yard run.

Blaine Britten added Groom's final TD on a 40-

yard kickoff return.

The Tigers jumped out to a 30-0 lead at the end of the first quarter.

The win lifted Groom's record to 4-5 overall and 2-4 in district.

Higgins falls to 0-9 and 0-6.

NOTEBOOK

BASEBALL

NEW YORK (AP) — Seattle outfielders Ichiro Suzuki and Mike Cameron and Mariners infielders Bret Boone and John Olerud won AL Gold Gloves.

All nine winners had previously earned the honor for fielding excellence. There were seven repeat winners from last season — New York Yankees pitcher Mike Mussina and Cameron rejoined the list this year.

Texas shortstop Alex Rodriguez, Oakland third baseman Eric Chavez, Minnesota outfielder Torii Hunter and Anaheim catcher Bengie Molina also were chosen.

A-Rod won for the second straight season. Last year, he broke Omar Vizquel's string of nine consecutive Gold Gloves.

FOOTBALL

CHICAGO (AP) — Shortly after losing five schools to the Big East, Conference USA replenished its league by adding Central Florida, Marshall, Rice, SMU and Tulsa.

Central Florida and Marshall will leave the Mid-American Conference, while Rice, SMU and Tulsa depart the Western Athletic Conference.

The schools officially join C-USA on July 1, 2005.

BASKETBALL

DALLAS (AP) — Two-time defending Big 12 champion Kansas has been tabbed as the favorite to win this season's title in a vote by media who regularly cover the conference.

The media poll released Tuesday differs from last week's poll by the coaches, who picked Missouri as their preseason favorite. It is the first time in seven years that the coaches and media projected different champions.

Missouri was picked second by the media, following by Texas, which returns four starters from its team that went to the NCAA Final Four last season. The coaches had Texas second and Kansas third.

The rest of the media poll, in order, was Oklahoma, Oklahoma State, Colorado, Texas Tech, Kansas State, Texas A&M, Iowa State, Nebraska and Baylor. The final nine spots were the same as the coaches.

The media's preseason All-Big 12 team included Texas Tech guard Andre Emmett, along with Kansas teammates Keith Langford and Wayne Simien and Missouri teammates Arthur Johnson and Rickey Paulding.

Media members named Johnson, a 6-foot-9 center, as the preseason player of the year. The coaches chose Emmett, the league's top scorer last season.

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Pampa cross country runners improve times at district meet

CANYON — All three Pampa runners had their best times of the year at last weekend's District 3-4A cross country meet.

Kori Dunn for Pampa finished 13th in the girls division with a time of 14.33 on the two-mile course at the West Texas A&M Horse Barn. She bettered her previ-

ous best time by 10 seconds. Dunn's teammate, Holly Owens, was 38th with a time of 16:01. She topped her previous best by a minute and 30 seconds.

Dunn is a senior and Owens a freshman.

Pampa sophomore Chase Guyer was 43rd in the boys division with a time of 22:30

on the three-mile course. He improved by two minutes over his previous best.

The top 10 in each division advanced to regionals.

"All three of our runners worked hard all season long and did a good job at district. They had their best times of the year," said Pampa coach Mark Elms.

Canadian turns back Highland Park

CANADIAN — Canadian turned back Highland Park 21-14 in a District 6-2A football game.

Junior running back Auston English sparked Canadian with a pair of touchdowns on 7 and 57 yard runs.

English finished with 123 yards rushing on 23 carries.

Canadian's other touchdown came on a 34-yard pass from quarterback Riley

Morris to Kobe Looney. Morris had 8 of 17 pass attempts for 154 yards.

Canadian held a 6-0 lead at halftime. The Wildcats were ahead 14-0 after three quarters.

Robert Lamberson scored on a 9-yard run and tossed a 45-yard TD pass to J.D. Littleford for Highland Park.

The Wildcats had the edge in total yardage, 302-298. Highland Park had 16 first downs compared to 9

for Canadian. Highland Park had a pair of turnovers while Canadian played an error-free game.

The Wildcats are now in sole possession of second place in the district standings with a 4-1 record. For the season, the Wildcats are 7-2.

Highland Park is 3-2 in district and 7-2 for the year.

Canadian closes the regular season at Boys Ranch on Friday night.

Spurs win with Duncan on the bench

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Without Tim Duncan, San Antonio had all it could handle with winless Miami. Next up for the Spurs: the unbeaten Los Angeles Lakers.

Duncan will still be sidelined with a sprained left ankle when the undefeated Lakers visit the SBC Center on Thursday night, and the Spurs probably will be without starting point guard Tony Parker, also out with a sprained left ankle.

But the patched-together Spurs say they'll be as ready as they can be against the

team they dethroned as NBA champions.

"We have a tough job, but I think it'll be a good game," said guard Manu Ginobili, who led the Spurs with 15 points Tuesday night in an 80-73 win over Miami.

Kevin Willis, at age 41 the league's oldest player, will share the sizable burden of trying to contain Lakers center Shaquille O'Neal.

"I won't back down from anybody," said Willis, who scored 13 points in 15 minutes against the Heat. "It's a

challenge, and I don't mind taking on all challenges."

The Spurs had a challenge on their hands with the Heat, who flew into San Antonio thinking they could win.

Eddie Jones led Miami with 26 points, all but four in the first half, before he fouled out with less than five minutes left. Lamar Odom added 14 points and 12 rebounds.

"I thought coming in that tonight might be the night for us," Jones said. "I thought we had an excellent chance to win one here."

SCOREBOARD

FOOTBALL

National Football League At A Glance

AMERICAN CONFERENCE										
East										
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA				
New England	7	2	0	.778	184	155				
Miami	5	3	0	.625	161	110				
Buffalo	4	4	0	.500	143	148				
N.Y. Jets	2	6	0	.250	139	149				
South										
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA				
Indianapolis	7	1	0	.875	231	143				
Tennessee	6	2	0	.750	224	167				
Houston	3	5	0	.375	135	210				
Jacksonville	1	7	0	.125	144	208				
North										
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA				
Baltimore	5	3	0	.625	184	149				
Cincinnati	3	5	0	.375	152	173				
Cleveland	3	5	0	.375	115	130				
Pittsburgh	2	6	0	.250	148	202				
West										
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA				
Kansas City	7	0	0	1.000	246	130				
Denver	5	4	0	.556	210	171				
Oakland	2	6	0	.250	138	184				
San Diego	1	7	0	.125	132	215				
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Washington	3	5	0	.375	149	192				
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Carolina	6	2	0	.750	151	139				
Tampa Bay	4	4	0	.500	164	114				
New Orleans	4	5	0	.444	189	205				
Atlanta	1	7	0	.125	130	243				
North										
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Minnesota	6	2	0	.750	223	163				
Green Bay	4	4	0	.500	230	193				
Chicago	3	5	0	.375	141	199				
Detroit	2	6	0	.250	140	197				
West										
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Seattle	6	2	0	.750	193	147				
St. Louis	5	3	0	.625	213	159				
San Francisco	4	5	0	.444	202	152				
Arizona	3	5	0	.375	115	207				

BASKETBALL

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National Basketball Association

EASTERN CONFERENCE										
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New York	1	2	.333	1						
Washington	1	2	.333	1						
Orlando	1	3	.250	1 1/2						
Miami	0	5	.000	3						
Central Division										
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New Orleans	3	1	.750	—						
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Toronto	2	1	.667	1/2						
Milwaukee	2	2	.500	1						
Atlanta	1	3	.250	2						
Chicago	1	3	.250	2						
Cleveland	0	3	.000	2 1/2						
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Utah	2	1	.667	1/2						
San Antonio	3	2	.600	1/2						
Denver	2	2	.500	1						
Minnesota	2	2	.500	1						
Pacific Division										
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Seattle	2	0	1.000	1						
Sacramento	2	1	.667	1 1/2						
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 A) Wal-Mart, Texas, L.P., request zone 35 063 acre tract 100, Bl I&G.N.R.R. Co. being all of Lot, gate Addition Unit part of an 167.037 acre tract owned by SHG ties, from Agricul Commercial Zoning purpose of this rezoning to facilitate planning store and related development.
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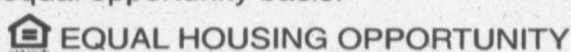
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The Planning & Zoning Commission of the City of Pampa will conduct a Public Hearing at 5:00 P.M. on Monday, November 10, 2003 at Pampa City Hall, located 201 W. Foster Street, Pampa, Texas, on the 3rd Floor, City Commission Chambers. This will be a meeting of the Planning & Zoning Commission to conduct a Public Hearing for the purpose of receiving public comments concerning the following request:

A) Wal-Mart Stores Texas, L.P. request to rezone 35.063 acres in Section 100, Block 3 I&G.N.R.R. Co. Survey, being all of Lot 1, Westgate Addition Unit 1 and part of an unplatted 167.037 acre tract formerly owned by SHG properties, from Agriculture to a Commercial Zoning. The purpose of this request is to facilitate planned retail store and related commercial development.

The public is encouraged to attend this hearing. Public comments on the proposed rezoning are welcome and will be heard.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Thursday, Nov. 6, 2003:

You have the ability to achieve much more of what you want this year. Groups, friends and networking prove to be the path to what you want and to the winner's circle. You will have to work to achieve your goals, but they are attainable. Don't push beyond your limits, and swing with change. Your money situation could take a very positive upswing. You learn new financial skills. If you are single, romance will knock on your door. You might have several different suitors. You have many different relationship choices and styles you can go with. Pick and choose, enjoying the options. If you are attached, your relationship blossoms if you both work together toward a common cause. **ARIES** pitches right in.

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 clear an obstacle with flying colors. As you pat yourself on the back, you know, which way you are going. Creativity touches you on a new level. Deal with others on a one-on-one level. You get a lot done quickly. Avoid a difficult associate. Tonight: Keep on smiling.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
** Slow down and keep smiling. A child heads in a new direction. You might want to think carefully before you leap at something that's said. Feelings run high. Your creativity hits a new level. Reach out for someone whom you haven't heard from in a while. Deal individually. Tonight: Read between the lines.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
***** Be very careful when dealing with funds. You might want to talk.

Reach out for others. Listen to your friends and associates, who are really in your corner. Follow through. Family and partners come through in a big way. Tonight: Where your friends are.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
***** Take a stand. Work well, and schedule your time carefully. You'll get a lot done if you pace yourself. Reach out for friends and associates. Others are thrilled to hear from you, for good reason! Creativity spins forth. Tonight: In the limelight.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
***** Go past your immediate feelings, even if it means detaching on some level. An idea pays off, especially if it involves finances and/or real estate. Your instincts carry you past hesitation. You opt for the risk. Tonight: Read between the lines.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
***** A partner responds to your happy style, even if others don't. Deal with others individually. Smile and share your feelings with someone who really cares about you. Someone finds your ideas stimulating and creative. Know whom to be with! Tonight: Follow another's lead.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
***** Others seek you out, and you have the right to say "no" or "yeah." What an interesting position to be in. Present what you want, with full anticipation that you will get what you want and need. Your instincts lead you in a money decision. Tonight: The only answer is "yes."

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
***** Dig into work quickly, because by afternoon you might find plenty of reasons to be distracted and go in yet a different direction. Others surround you and praise you for a job well-done. An associate shares a lot with you. Tonight:

Relax and put your feet up.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
***** Your playfulness needs to come out in a more meaningful manner. Take charge, expressing your creativity and high energy. A boss or someone you care about likes what he or she sees. Brainstorm together. Tonight: Play away. Get into weekend mode.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
*** Be willing to share more of what is on your mind. Family takes high priority. You might need to flex and change a little more than you are comfortable with. Try to detach and look at an issue from "someone else's point of view." Tonight: Happy at home.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
***** Keep talking and sharing. Your perspective could change dramatically if you go with the flow. You could be taken aback by how someone else looks at the same situation. Speak your mind. You do make a difference. Tonight: At a favorite restaurant.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
*** Take your time with a decision that could help you. Take charge and go in a new direction. Expenses could go way overboard if you're not careful. A partner could be frivolous or extravagant. When you call a halt, you also might need to have a strong discussion. Tonight: Update your budget.

BORN TODAY
Actress Sally Field (1946), actor Ethan Hawke (1970), musician Glenn Frey (1948)

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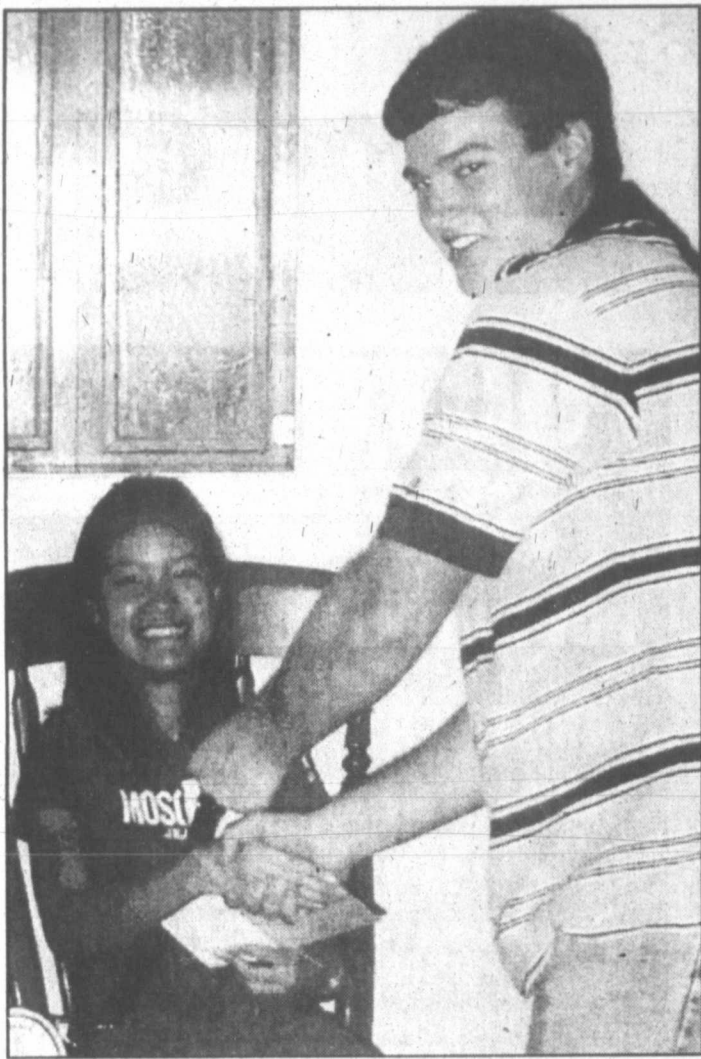
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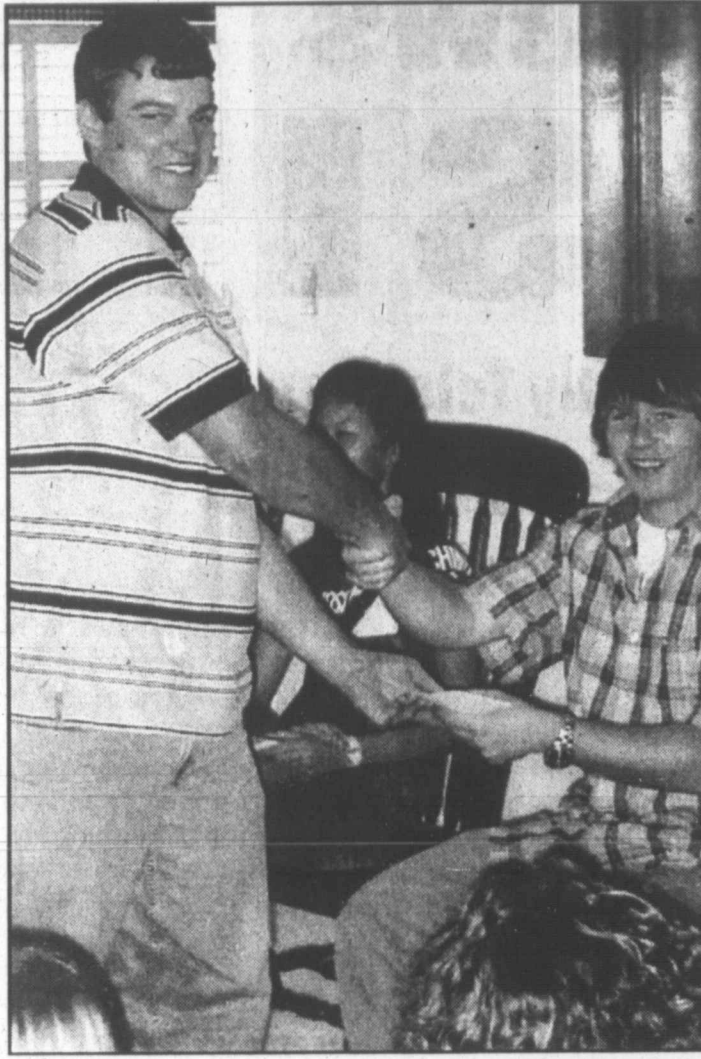
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ASTRA Club



(Courtesy photo)

Jake Hopkins, vice president of ASTRA Club, recently welcomed new member Opal Pimsakul. ASTRA met recently in the home of President Shelly Smith. During the meeting, plans were made for a Halloween party at Pampa Sheltered Workshop and a face painting booth at the upcoming Health Fair, Nov. 10, at M.K. Brown Auditorium. Other new members include Alan Arzola, Lauren Denney, Michelle Cox, Allie Garner, Aaron Pepper, Haylee Murry and Kaysha Lee.



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Strier, videotaped attacker, charged for murder attempt

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A man captured on videotape repeatedly shooting at a lawyer cowering behind a tree has been charged with attempted murder.

William Strier, 64, of Thousand Oaks, also was charged Tuesday with criminally threatening a woman who was the court-appointed manager of his trust fund, according to the Los Angeles County district attorney's office.

According to police, Strier opened fire Friday on 53-year-old Gerald E. Curry, of Simi Valley, as the lawyer left a hearing involving his trust fund. He was being held on \$2 million bail.

The drama was captured by television camera crews covering the murder case against actor Robert Blake.

Curry was shot in the neck, both arms and left shoulder. Footage showed Curry hiding behind a tree as Strier fired a revolver at him from close range.

An off-duty sheriff's reserve officer tackled Strier as he walked calmly from the scene.

Curry, a father of twin 8-year-old girls, was released from the hospital Sunday and had surgery Monday to remove a bullet in his arm. Doctors decided to leave a bullet in his neck.

Strier's civil attorney, Steven Trolard, has said his client injured three disks in his back last year in a car accident and won a \$100,000 settlement, which was kept in a trust fund administered by a court-appointed trustee and attorney.

Strier's doctor recommended surgery to repair the

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Sri Lanka in grip of political crisis

COLOMBO, Sri Lanka (AP) — Sri Lanka's political crisis deepened Wednesday when the president declared a state of emergency, but officials insisted she wouldn't restart a bloody, 20-year civil war and would honor a shaky cease-fire with Tamil Tiger rebels.

President Chandrika Kumaratunga further asserted her power across the troubled island nation as her rival Prime Minister Ranil Wickremesinghe was scheduled to go ahead with talks in Washington with President Bush later Wednesday.

The crisis began Tuesday when Kumaratunga — who accuses the prime minister of being soft on the rebels — fired three top ministers, suspended Parliament and deployed troops around the capital.

The emergency order was certain to infuriate the Tiger rebels, who have fought a two-decade war for independence for the country's Tamil people, but have held to a cease-fire with the government for more than 18 months.

The state of emergency was to go into effect at midnight Thursday to let the government "take stock of the security situation," senior presiden-

tial aide Eric Fernando told The Associated Press.

It allows the military to enter homes without search warrants, arrest people without reason and hold them for lengthy periods. It also gives the president the power to enact laws and extraordinary control over the media, allowing for the tight censorship that was common under earlier states of emergency.

Wickremesinghe was to meet with Bush to secure further U.S. support for his drive to bring a lasting peace in the civil war, which has left 65,000 people dead since 1983.

The Tamil Tiger rebels, officially called the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam, or LTT, signed a cease-fire in 2002, halting the fighting. But they have since dropped out of peace talks and demanded sweeping administrative powers in the Tamil-majority areas of Sri Lanka's northeast as a condition for returning to the peace process.

Lakshman Kadirgama, a top aide to Kumaratunga, said the president has no plans to resume fighting the Tigers.

A Web site that reports on Tamil affairs said Kumaratunga's moves have thrown the status of the cease-fire into uncertainty.

"Prospects for ending the conflict (have) dimmed," said TamilNet.

Rebel fighters in several regions were put on alert following emergency meetings and the situation was being carefully watched, a senior rebel told the AP on condition of anonymity.



Gene McFall

Dinner club announces next meeting

"The Witty World of Will Rogers," an original one-man show starring Gene McFall, will be the featured program at the next meeting of the Top O' Texas Knife and Fork Club slated at 7 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 13, at Pampa Country Club.

McFall, a native Kentuckian and a professional actor since 1966, has been in motion pictures and on television, appearing in such shows as "All in the Family" and "Benson." He portrayed Rogers in the Oklahoma Educational Television's highly acclaimed centennial miniseries "Oklahoma Passage."

McFall has drawn praise in performances from Will Rogers' own children, President George Bush, Supreme Court Justice Byron White, United Nations Ambassador Jeane Kirkpatrick and scores of others.

He toured as James Whitmore's understudy in "Will Rogers' USA" and was the first person other than Whitmore to tour with that show.

In 1998, he spent hundreds of hours in research, drew upon years of performance as Will and compiled his own show — the one club members will see at the next dinner meeting.

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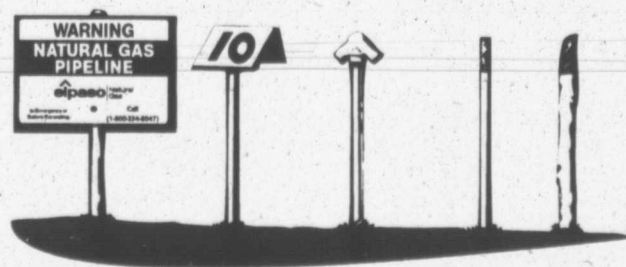
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