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## Horst accepts city manager job

By DEE DEE LARAMORE  
 Editor

City commissioners Tuesday named John Horst as the new city manager after a brief meeting behind closed doors.



Horst

Horst, the city's finance director, has served as interim city manager since the resignation of former city manager Mitch Grant, on June 29.

veteran of the city staff, Horst said he will continue his finance director duties as well as take on city manager responsibilities.

The commission voted unanimously to hire Horst as city manager at about 6 p.m., Tuesday, after spending approximately 30 minutes in executive session to evaluate Horst's performance as interim city manager.

"We felt like we couldn't find anyone any better, even if we went outside (the city to hire)," Mayor Lonny Robbins said today.

"We just really appreciated how he's done (as interim city manager)," he added.

Robbins said Horst's knowledge of the city's budget and finances will

be an asset.

"I think he'll bring stability back to the city. He knows the city and he knows us well. I feel like he'll give us great leadership," Robbins said.

"I think we work well together," Horst said in a telephone interview this morning. "I can accomplish a lot of things."

"After a couple of months (of working with the city commission) I

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—Lonny Robbins  
 Pampa mayor

got to feeling more comfortable," he said.

Horst said he and city commissioners share the same goals: "For Pampa to grow, to clean up Pampa and to serve the people."

He said that by combining the finance director and city manager jobs, the city will save approximately \$35,000 annually.

Robin Bailey will continue to serve as assistant finance director and a clerk will be hired to help in the finance office, the new city manager said.

### Today's weather



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### Deaths

- Jenna Kay Earp, infant.
- Anna Grace Haymes, 61, long-time Pampan.
- June Bull Ivory, 73, rodeo professional.
- Bobby Lee Mitchell, 69, drilling rig mechanic.
- Della Reeves, 97, homemaker.

## City ponders \$50 million water project

By DEE DEE LARAMORE  
 Editor

Pampa City Commissioners Tuesday learned that Canadian River Municipal Water Authority is planning a \$50 million project to secure more groundwater for the municipalities it serves.

Kent Satterwhite, CRMWA representative, initially spoke about Rule 15, a proposed groundwater depletion rule before the Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District board of directors today.

"I think we've worked through the issues with (the PGWCD)," Satterwhite told commissioners. "They've been responsive to our requests."

He said he felt sure the PGWCD would pass the rule at the meeting today, but he isn't sure how the rule will affect CRMWA's ability to provide water to its customers.

"I recommended to our board to watch and see," he said, adding that CRMWA has two years to contest the rule after it passes.

*"Groundwater will never be cheaper than it is today."*

—Kent Satterwhite  
 Canadian River  
 Municipal Water  
 Authority

"The problem with the new rule is there's no place for emergency," he said.

Satterwhite then presented CRMWA's plan to finance the purchase of 32,000 acre-feet of additional groundwater sources for \$50 million. CRMWA officials plan to issue bonds for as much as \$57 million at the January 2005 board meeting, he said. The \$7 million would be for administrative and interest costs.

"The \$57 million is the upper limit of what would be issued. I expect it to be quite a bit less than that," he explained.

The City of Pampa, if the city commission agrees to join in the project, would be responsible for paying approximately 3.5 percent or \$3.8 million (including interest) of the \$50 million debt over 20 years. The percentage equals to the percentage of CRMWA water it receives.

A schedule of debt service payments presented to the commission indicates that Pampa would pay an additional \$58,055 this year added to the \$197,111 already being paid for CRMWA water for a total of \$255,166. That amount would continue to grow through the 20-year repayment period.

"Groundwater will never be cheaper than it is today," Satterwhite said. "I know it's hard to ask taxpayers to pay now (for water to be used in the future), but I think people

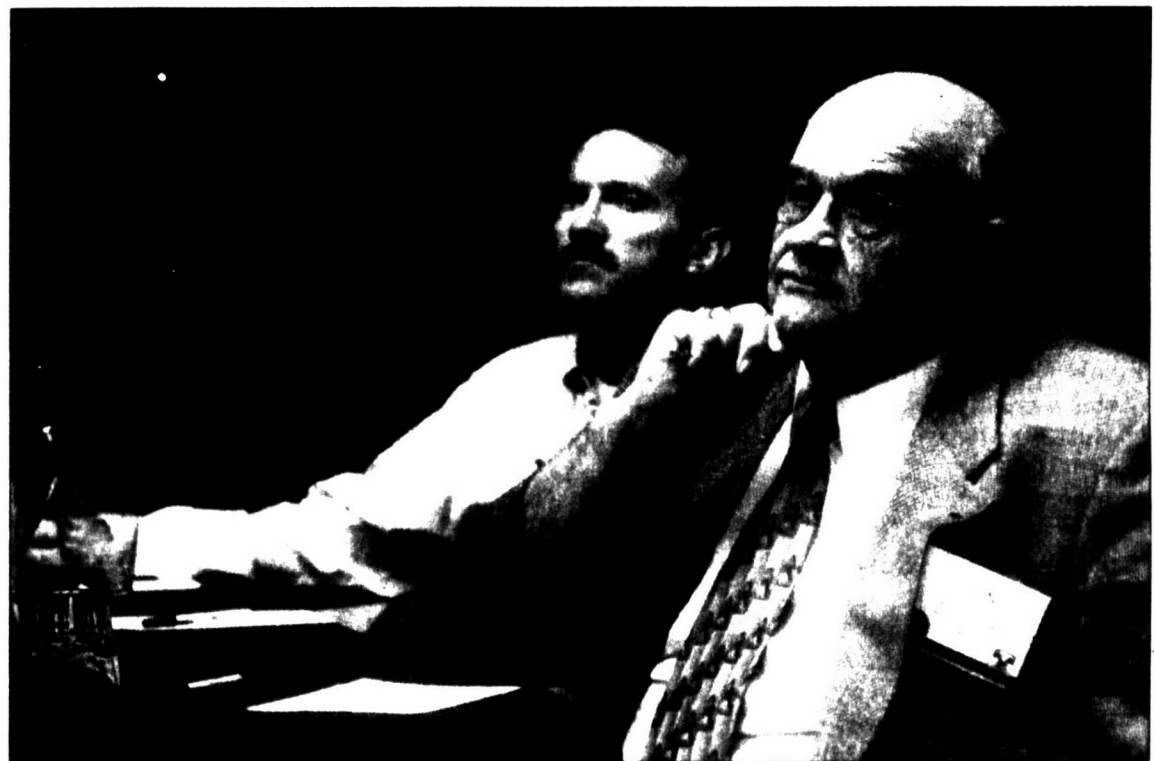
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### Local cattle feeders go to Alamo city



Photos by DAVID BOWSER

SAN ANTONIO — Monty Wheeler displays a pewter sculpture "The Trail Boss" by Tulia artist Kenneth Wyatt. Wheeler, manager of the Tejas Feeders Yards east of Pampa, won the sculpture in the Texas Cattle Feeders Association Beef Challenge last May. The award was presented at their annual convention here in the Alamo city Monday.



SAN ANTONIO — Don McCasland of Clovis, N.M., right; Laphe LaRoe of McLean and Steve Seabourn of Amarillo listen to a presentation by Dr. Ted McCollum, a beef specialist in Amarillo with the Texas Cooperative Extension Service, during the Texas Cattle Feeders Association Convention in the Alamo city this week. McCasland owns Wheeler Bros. Feeders east of Pampa, while LaRoe runs McLean Feedyard.

## 'Hostage slaughterhouses' found in Fallujah

U.S., Iraqi forces seize control of 70 percent of militants' stronghold

FALLUJAH, Iraq (AP) — U.S. forces cornered insurgents Wednesday in a small section of Fallujah after a stunningly swift advance that seized control of 70 percent of the militant stronghold. An Iraqi general said troops found "hostage slaughterhouses" where foreign captives had been killed.

The abandoned houses had hostages' documents, CDs showing

captives being killed, and black clothing worn by militants in videos. Maj. Gen. Abdul Qader Mohammed Jassem Mohan said.

But it appeared troops did not find any of the at least nine foreigners still in 'kidnappers' hands — including two Americans. "We have found hostage slaughterhouses in Fallujah that were used by these people," Mohan said. But he said he did not

know which hostages' documents were uncovered.

The speed of the U.S. drive in Fallujah may indicate that most Sunni fighters and their leaders abandoned the city before the offensive and moved elsewhere to carry on the fight, officers said. The most notorious kidnapper, Abu Musab al-Zarqawi, is believed to have fled the city.

Mohan, the head of the 2,000 Iraqi troops involved in Fallujah, said insurgents were still trying to escape encirclement. People were seen trying to swim across the Euphrates River, Mohan said at a press conference alongside Lt. Gen. John F. Sattler, the commanding general of the 1st Marine Expeditionary Force.

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Obituaries

Services tomorrow

IVORY, June Bull — Memorial services, 2 p.m., First Christian Church, Pampa.

Jenna Kay Earp

DUNCAN, Okla. — Jenna Kay Earp, infant daughter of Jay Wyatt and Jennifer Dawn Bullard Earp of Duncan, was born and died on Nov. 4, 2004, at Oklahoma City, Okla.

Private services were held Saturday with interment in Elmore City Cemetery in Elmore City, Okla. Services were under the

direction of Wooster Funeral Home of Elmore City.

Survivors include her parents, Jay and Jennifer; a brother, Judd Wyatt Earp; grandparents, Nolan and Paula Bullard of Elmore City and Wyatt and Raynetta Earp of Pampa; and great-grandparents, Ray and Jan Covalt and Hood and Earlene Earp, all of Pampa.

Anna Grace Haymes, 61

Anna Grace Haymes, 61, of Pampa, died Monday, Nov. 1, 2004, at Pampa.

Memorial services will be at 11 a.m. Friday in Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel with Dr. Johnny Funderburg, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating.

Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Haymes, a Pampa resident most of her life, was born March 31, 1943, at Pampa. She was a Baptist.

Mrs. Haymes was preceded in death by a

sister, Lorrain Haymes; and a brother, Barton Haymes.

Survivors include two daughters, Janet Pearson of Eules and Donna von Rosenberg of Haltom City; a son, Paul Troutz; two sisters, Evelyn Maple of New Martinsville, W.Va., and Pauline McCollum of Pampa; two brothers, Lewis Haymes of Pampa and David Haymes of New York; and three grandchildren.

—Sign the on-line register book at [www.carmichael-whatley.com](http://www.carmichael-whatley.com).

June Bull Ivory, 73

June Bull Ivory, 73, of Pampa, Texas, died Tuesday, Nov. 9, 2005, at Pampa.

Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 11, 2004, at the First Christian Church with the Rev. Barry Loving, pastor, Clem McSpadden and Donna McSpadden of Chelsea, Okla., officiating. Music will be provided by Red Steagall.



Ivory

Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Ivory was born June 17, 1931, in Pampa. She was reared in Gray County where her parents were in the ranching and oil business. She learned to ride at an early age, which set the stage for her to be one of the most sought after quadrille riders, Grand Entry presenters, and flag girl at professional rodeos.

As a teenager, June went to work for the World Championship Rodeo. She served as secretary and/or timer at some of the most prestigious rodeos in both the United States and foreign countries. Her work at rodeos had evolved into an historical event for having designed the secretary forms and judges sheets for the RCA.

June also originated and was an instructor at the first Rodeo Secretary School in 1968. Rodeos worked by June included, but are not limited to: National Finals Rodeo, Indian National Finals Rodeo, World's Richest Roping, World's Fair Rodeo, Montreal, Canada, and Brussels, Belgium.

She served as executive secretary of the "Rodeo Far West" as it toured several European countries.

June was known for her colorfully coordinated western wardrobe. She worked in the National Finals Rodeo in an official capacity for 20 years.

In 1954, June married Buster Ivory, a well-known professional rodeo contestant and secretary of the Rodeo Cowboys Association. June and Buster were two of the three people to form the popular "Cowboy Reunion" in conjunction with the National Finals Rodeo, and hosted this event in Las Vegas annually.

Buster preceded June in death on March 10, 2003.

June was a member of the First Christian Church in Pampa.

June's career highlights include:

—First female card-holder in the Canadian Rodeo Association;

—Joined the Rodeo Cowboy Association in 1954, and had been a continuous member;

—Gold Card Member of the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association;

—Chosen by competing "rodeo superstars" as the first Rodeo Super-Star Secretary;

—Charter Committee Member, NFR Ladies Day (served 15 years);

—National Finals Rodeo Secretary;

—National Finals Rodeo Official Timer;

—National Finals Steer Roping Secretary;

—National Finals College (NIRA) Rodeo Secretary;

—National Finals Texas Youth Rodeo Secretary;

—Indian National Finals Rodeo Secretary;

—Miss Rodeo America Judge;

—"World's Richest Roping" Secretary/Timer;

—World's Fair and Wild West Show, Brussels, Belgium, Rodeo Secretary;

—World's Fair Rodeo, Montreal, Canada, Rodeo Secretary;

—Rodeo Far West, Europe, Rodeo Secretary/Timer, and contesting cowgirl;

—Designed secretary forms and judging sheets for RCA;

—Originated and instructed the first Rodeo Secretary School in 1968;

—Raised and trained her own horses — consistent winner in open rodeos;

—Quadrille and Parade rider, flag bearer and performer at major rodeos throughout the United States, Canada and Europe;

—Assisted with gathering and preserving information for publication, the "100 Years of Rodeo Stock Contractors";

—Worked with PRCA news media with information and pictures for the publication, the "40 Years of the National Finals Rodeo";

—Inducted into the Texas Rodeo Hall of Fame, 2001;

—Presented first Women's Professional "Western Heritage Award 2001";

—Secretary and founder of the "Cowboy Reunion" to benefit the Justin Crisis Fund;

—Pro Rodeo Hall of Fame, Rodeo Historical Society/National Cowboy Hall of Fame, National Cowboy Museum; and

—Charter member of HANDS.

She is survived by two nephews, John Ivory and wife Sandy and family of Ouray, Colorado, Jim Ivory and wife Cathy and family of Cody, Wyo.; one cousin, Freddie Jo Moreman and husband Jack and family of Clarendon; and a host of friends.

Memorials should be to Justin Cowboy Crisis Fund, PRCA, 101 Pro Rodeo Dr., Colorado Springs, CO 80919; Cowboy Reunion, 3320 Old Joy-Shannon Rd., Henrietta, TX 76365; or HANDS, 03 Los Pinas, Santa Fe, NM 87505.

—Sign the on-line register book at [www.carmichael-whatley.com](http://www.carmichael-whatley.com).

Bobby Lee Mitchell, 69

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla. — Bobby Lee Mitchell, 69, of Oklahoma City, died Monday, Nov. 8, 2004.

Services are scheduled at 4 p.m. Friday in Bill Eisenhower NE Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will be in Arlington Memory Gardens of Midwest City.

Arrangements are under the direction of Bill Eisenhower NE Funeral Home of Oklahoma City.

Born May 17, 1935, at Holdenville, Okla., Mr. Mitchell was a retired drilling rig

mechanic.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Tracy Vinson.

Survivors include his wife, Martha Ann Williams Mitchell, of the home; two sons, Keith Mitchell of Anaheim, Calif., and Darrel Mitchell of Duncan, Okla.; a stepson, Frank Eison of Tennessee; two stepdaughters, Theresa Hobson and Kelley McClain; two brothers, Leon Mitchell and Marvin Mitchell; and several grandchildren and stepgrandchildren.

Della Reeves, 97

Della Reeves, 97, of Pampa, Texas, died Tuesday, Nov. 9, 2004, at Pampa.

Services are pending with Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Reeves was born Sept. 7, 1907, in Talequah, Indian Territory, Okla. She had been a resident of Pampa since 1928. She married John Hollis Reeves in 1925 in Okmulgee, Okla. He preceded her in death in 1978.

She was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church. She was a 50-year member of the Pampa Chapter #65 Order of the Eastern Star, the Rebekah Lodge, the VFW Auxiliary and was mother advisor of the Pampa

Rainbows.

Survivors include one daughter, Juanita Evans and husband Brian of White Deer; one daughter-in-law, Julia Welker of Midland; seven grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a son, John Hollis Reeves, Jr.; a sister, Wanda Herold; and three brothers, Lee Leerskov, Arthur Leerskov and John Leerskov.

The family requests memorials be to Calvary Baptist Church Television Fund, 900 E. 23rd, Pampa, TX 79065.

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Emergency Services

Pampa PD

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents and arrests today.

Tuesday, Nov. 9

Forgery was reported to have occurred in the 700 block of East Frederic. The report concerns a check for \$45 given to Pizza Hut Delivery.

Theft was reported in the 1000 block of Darby. A bicycle valued at \$50 was reported taken.

Cruelty to animals was reported on Browning Street. An exact address was not available.

Unauthorized use of a motor vehicle was reported in the 300 block of North Sumner. Estimated value of the vehicle was unknown.

Criminal mischief was reported at First American Bank, 221 N. Gray. An estimated \$1,000 damage was done to a window.

Victoria Garrison, 43, Amarillo, was arrested for public intoxication.

Ramos Guerrero, 28, 710 N. Christy, was arrested for no driver's license and no insurance.

Wednesday, Nov. 10

Burglary was reported at Amber's Restaurant, 2014 N. Hobart. Alcoholic beverages were taken. Amount of loss is unknown. A suspect has been identified as a result of evidence including identifying information which was left behind by the suspect.

Alfredo Gonzales, 53, Amarillo, was arrested for criminal trespass in a habi-

tation.

under \$500.

Accidents

Pampa Police Department reported the following accidents today.

Monday, Nov. 8

3:10 p.m. — A 1998 Pontiac Sunfire, driven by Amy Nelson, 29, 1132 N. Sumner, and a 1996 Ford Windstar, driven by Luis Enrique Jimenez, 30, 938 Denver, collided in the intersection of Alcock and Hobart streets. A passenger in Jimenez' vehicle, Rosio Jimenez, 26, 938 Denver, was transported to Pampa Regional Medical Center by Guardian EMS with possible injuries. Nelson was cited for failure to control speed. Luis Enrique Jimenez was cited for no driver's license.

Tuesday, Nov. 9

6:27 p.m. — A 2000 Dodge Neon, driven by Kali Dawn Jimenez, 16, 8725 County Road 10, and a 1989 Ford F350, driven by Shawn Wayne Whatley, 38, 1112 Terrace, collided in the intersection of Harvester and Browning streets. No injuries were reported. Jimenez was cited for failure to yield right of way.

Sheriff

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrest today.

Tuesday, Nov. 9

Michael Brewer, 46, Apple Valley, Calif., was arrested for interference with child custody and theft by check over \$20 and

Fire

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

Tuesday, Nov. 9

12:04 p.m. — Firefighters rescued persons caught in an elevator that had shut down between the fifth and sixth floors of the Schneider House Apartments, 120 S. Russell. Firefighters entered through a door on top of the elevator and helped get the people out.

Ambulance

Guardian EMS ambulance reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Tuesday, Nov. 9

7:51 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 600 block of Yeager and transported a patient to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

8:15 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1200 block of North Hobart and transported a patient to PRMC.

9:25 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 600 block of Wynne and transported a patient to PRMC.

Correction

According to Gray County Sheriff Don Copeland, county jail arrest records incorrectly gave James Adrian Selvidge's address as 1232 E. Browning.

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Aitchery Grain of Pampa			The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward Jones & Co. of Pampa		
Wheat	3.26		Cabot Corp.	35.31	+0.11
Milo	3.18		Cabot Oil Gas	42.80	NC
Corn	3.80		Coca Cola	41.23	-0.01
Soybeans	4.41		VLO	40.93	+0.12
			HAL	36.53	+0.14
			TRI	35.22	-0.09
			NOI	32.80	+0.42
			KMI	64.61	-0.04
			XCEL	17.78	-0.05
			Kerr McGee	57.70	-0.04
			XOM	49.20	-0.11
			Limited	26.90	+0.30
			OXY	56.82	-0.05
			Williams	14.01	+0.44
			MCD	29.91	+0.28
			BP PLC ADR	58.62	-0.53
			Atmos	26.34	+0.31
			Pioneer Nat	32.74	-0.03
			JCP	38.56	-0.19
			COP	86.52	+0.03
			SLB	63.00	+0.37
			Tenneco	13.82	+0.50
			CVX	52.24	-0.53
			Wal-Mart	56.35	+0.03
			OKE	27.51	+0.11
			NS Grp	20.10	+0.13
			New York Gold	435.15	
			Silver	7.51	
			West Texas Crude	47.37	

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**VETERANS AND** families are invited to a Veteran's Day Dinner, Nov. 11th, 5-7 p.m., 105 N. Cuyler, 669-1264.

Gray County Weather

Today: A 20 percent chance of showers. Partly cloudy, with a high near 62. South southwest wind 15 to 20 mph becoming north northwest.

Tonight: A 20 percent chance of rain. Cloudy, with a low around 33. Wind chill values between 21 and 27. Windy, with a north northwest wind between 20 and 30 mph, with gusts as high as 40 mph.

Veteran's Day: Mostly cloudy, with a high near 40. Wind chill values between 20 and 29. Windy, with a north northeast wind

between 15 and 25 mph, with gusts as high as 35 mph.

Thursday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low near 26. Wind chill values between 19 and 24. Northeast wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Friday: Partly cloudy, with a high near 41. East northeast wind around 10 mph.

Friday Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 29. East wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Saturday: A 40 percent chance of snow. Mostly cloudy, with a high around

36. East wind around 10 mph.

Saturday Night: A 20 percent chance of snow. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 27. East southeast wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Sunday: A slight chance of snow, mixing with rain after 1 p.m. Chance of precipitation is 20 percent. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 40. East southeast wind around 5 mph.

Sunday Night: A slight chance of rain and snow. Chance of precipitation is 20 percent. Mostly cloudy, with a low near 32.

Color



Riley Mitchell, 6, of Pampa, is coloring a picture of a cowboy. She is the winner of the coloring contest. \$25 in Pampa.



Bush House success

WASHINGTON — President Bush's White House is a prominent administrative center, Attorney General Ashcroft, Secretary of the White House, Wednesday. The White House that formal president co Wednesday. rule out today," V spokesman said.

The Civil Union no position

Ashcroft resignation along with Secretary of Texas friend's.

Gonzales, been rumored candidate for Court vacancy. Speculation after Chief Rehnquist an thyroid cancer.

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Color contest winners



Riley Mitchell, above, won the age 7-10 category, and Bailee Budd, below, won the age 4-6 category of The Pampa News Halloween Pumpkin coloring contest. Both girls won a certificate for \$25 in Pampa Bucks for their artistic efforts.



# VFW to host Veterans Day dinner

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1657 and VFW Ladies Auxiliary will host a Veterans Day Dinner from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 11, at the local VFW Post, 105 S. Cuyler.

Pampa VFW invites all veterans and their families to join in this day of remembrance for the sacrifices of all those who fought or are fighting for peace and freedom.

Families that have servicemen and women currently serving overseas are encouraged to join in the celebration this year.

"Last year the response was wonder-

ful," said Kathleen Chaney of the VFW Ladies Auxiliary. "We had a larger turnout than expected and everyone enjoyed the fellowship even if we were a little short on food.

"This year a traditional Thanksgiving menu will be served and preparations are being made to have ample quantities of food so that everyone is served," she said.

On Nov. 11, 1918, the Armistice was signed at 11 a.m., ending World War I after four years of conflict.

In November 1919, President Woodrow Wilson issued his Armistice

proclamation.

The last paragraph set the tone for future observances: "To us in America, the reflections of Armistice Day will be filled with solemn pride in the heroism of those who died in the country's service and with gratitude for the victory, both because of the thing from which it has freed us and because of the opportunity it has given America to show her sympathy with peace and justice in the councils of the nation."

In 1954, the name of the observance was changed to Veterans Day to honor all U.S. veterans.

## Fallujah

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Some remaining fighters have asked to surrender, government spokesman Thair al-Naqeeb told reporters.

Mohan vowed to finish uprooting Sunni gunmen, pointing to guerrilla slayings of Iraqi security forces in the past. "For this, the Iraqi armed forces don't want revenge, but they want to get rid of insurgents, the evil, the murderers," he said.

Meanwhile, Armed men kidnapped three relatives of Iraqi Prime Minister Ayad Allawi — his cousin, the cousin's wife and their daughter-in-law — from their Baghdad home Tuesday night, al-Naqeeb said. A militant group calling itself Ansar al-Jihad claimed in a Web posting to be holding them threatened to behead them in 48 hours unless the Fallujah siege is lifted. The claim's authenticity could not be verified.

The abduction appeared to be part of a campaign of violence by insurgents this week aimed at opening a "second front" to divert U.S. and Iraqi forces from the Fallujah offensive.

Insurgent violence sharpened across central and northern Iraq on Wednesday, with at least 18 people killed in fighting Wednesday, including a U.S. soldier and a foreign contractor. Authorities clamped an immediate curfew on the northern city of Mosul as U.S. and Iraqi forces clashed with gunmen there.



Pampa News photo by DEE DEE LARAMORE

### Special presentation

Sandra Waters, right, thanks Kent Satterwhite, right, of Canadian River Municipal Water Authority for the plaque presented to her honoring her late husband, Bill Waters, for his service on the CRMWA board of directors. Waters served on the board from 1989 to 1992 and was instrumental in hiring Satterwhite, he said. Satterwhite made the special presentation at the Pampa City Commission meeting Tuesday.

## Bush names White House counsel to succeed Ashcroft

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush has chosen White House counsel Alberto Gonzales, a Texas confidant and the most prominent Hispanic in the administration, to succeed Attorney General John Ashcroft, sources close to the White House said Wednesday.

The White House hinted that formal word from the president could come later Wednesday. "I would not rule out an announcement today," White House spokesman Scott McClellan said.

has dogged Ashcroft.

For instance, Gonzales publicly defended the administration's policy — essentially repudiated by the Supreme Court and now being fought out in the lower courts — of detaining certain terrorism suspects for extended periods without access to lawyers or courts.

He also wrote a controversial February 2002 memo in which Bush claimed the right to waive anti-torture law and international treaties providing protections to prisoners of war. That position drew fire from human rights groups, which said it helped led to the type of abuses uncovered in the Abu Ghraib prison scandal.

The American Civil Liberties Union said it expected the Senate to closely examine those issues during confirmation hearings. The ACLU said it had no position on Gonzales, but added: "Particular attention should be devoted to exploring Mr. Gonzales' proposed policies on the constitutionality of the Patriot Act, the Guantanamo Bay detentions, the designation of United States citizens as enemy combatants and reproductive rights."

Some conservatives also have quietly questioned Gonzales' credentials on core social issues.

*The American Civil Liberties Union said it had no position on Gonzales.*

Ashcroft announced his resignation on Tuesday, along with Commerce Secretary Don Evans, a Texas friend of the president's.

Gonzales, 49, has long been rumored as a leading candidate for a Supreme Court vacancy if one develops. Speculation increased after Chief Justice William Rehnquist announced he has thyroid cancer.

Gonzales' career has been linked with Bush for at least a decade, serving as general counsel when Bush was governor of Texas, and then as secretary of state and as a justice on the Texas Supreme Court.

Gonzales has been at the center of developing Bush's positions on balancing civil liberties with waging the war on terrorism — opening the White House counsel to the same line of criticism that

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will thank you in the future."

"Is our water usage going up?" Commissioner Faustina Curry asked John Horst, interim city manager.

"In 2003-2004, we saw a significant drop (in water usage) as did most of the

(other CRMWA member cities)," Horst said. "We don't really know why."

He added that Pampa has had 40 additional sewer/water connections just in the month of October.

Editor's Note: More city commission action will be reported in Thursday's edition.

## Cleric prays at Arafat's side as Palestinian leaders make funeral and burial plans

CLAMART, France (AP) — A top Islamic cleric read passages from the Quran at Yasser Arafat's hospital bedside Wednesday, with the comatose Palestinian leader in what an aide called the "final phase" of his life.

As Arafat's condition deteriorated, aides made plans to eventually fly his body to Cairo for a funeral, then to the West Bank for burial at his Ramallah headquarters. Palestinians also selected his immediate successor, saying the parliament speaker Rauh Fattouh — a relative unknown — will become temporary president of the Palestinian Authority at Arafat's death.

The cleric, Taisser Bayod Tamimi, rushed to Paris from the West Bank to be with the 75-year-old Palestinian leader, who is in critical condition at the Percy Military Training Hospital, connected to a respirator and a feeding tube.

"I prayed to God for his recovery," said Tamimi, who said he was with Arafat for

more than an hour, reciting from the Muslim holy book. Tamimi said his close friend was very sick, "but he is still alive."

Tamimi said earlier that life support machines would not be turned off "as long as there are signs of life in the body of the president."

## Pet of the Week



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THE PAMPA NEWS COMICS

# Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I am struggling with a family problem that could permanently break the bonds with my parents. I am a dentist, married with a family, who followed my father's footsteps into the profession. After five years working at my father's practice, I purchased the practice at full market value.

When this happened, our roles were instantly reversed. I was now running the show. Over the next six years, I took the practice in new directions. My relationship with my parents became more strained and distant as they saw me become more successful.

Father is now retired, and recently needed to have two crowns redone. Although my parents' dental care is free, there was an outside laboratory bill for the fabrication of the two new crowns that came to about \$300. I asked my father to pay the lab bill.

I thought things were all right until my mother came in for a routine cleaning a few weeks ago and called me every name in the book. She couldn't believe I would charge my own father for his dental work after raising me as their son. What should I do? I told my mother I'd pay the lab bill myself. Am I wrong on this? My parents and I seem to have completely different views. -- D.D.S. IN DEEP DOO-DOO

DEAR D.D.S.: Geez Louise, it was your FATHER! Where would you be today if you hadn't followed his career path? Allow me to share a philosophy I learned from my own dear mother: "If you're going to do something, give it your best effort." In your case, since you were providing your father's dental care "gratis," that means you should have gone all the way -- and been happy to do it.

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DEAR ABBY: My son was invited to a birthday party. When I called the mom to RSVP, I asked her what kind of toys her son was interested in. She replied that it was rude to ask what to buy him, and to just buy him "something suitable for a boy."

Abby, I wasn't trying to be rude. I just thought that if I was going to purchase a gift for the child, I ought to know what he was interested in so I wouldn't buy him something he wouldn't use.

Was I rude to ask the question? I shall think twice about asking again. -- ANONYMOUS IN CANADA

DEAR ANONYMOUS: The mother was wrong to chastise you. Not only do I not think you were rude to ask the question, but I think it was intelligent of you to ask.

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DEAR ABBY: I have been married to my wife, "Selma," for two years. I'm sure we both do things that bother each other, but the one thing she does that gets on my nerves is to open my mail. If the mail is addressed to both of us, then I don't mind.

When I come home from work, I find my personal mail opened, read and scattered on the table. How do I tell her to stop reading my mail? -- NO PRIVACY IN BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

DEAR N.P.: Tell her in plain English that it is an invasion of privacy and you resent it, and that you expect to find the envelopes intact when you get home from work. If she doesn't comply, get a post office box in your name only and have your mail delivered there.

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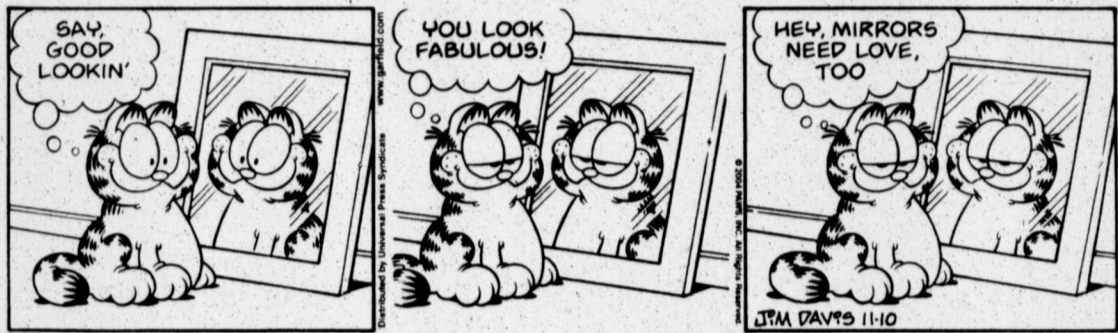
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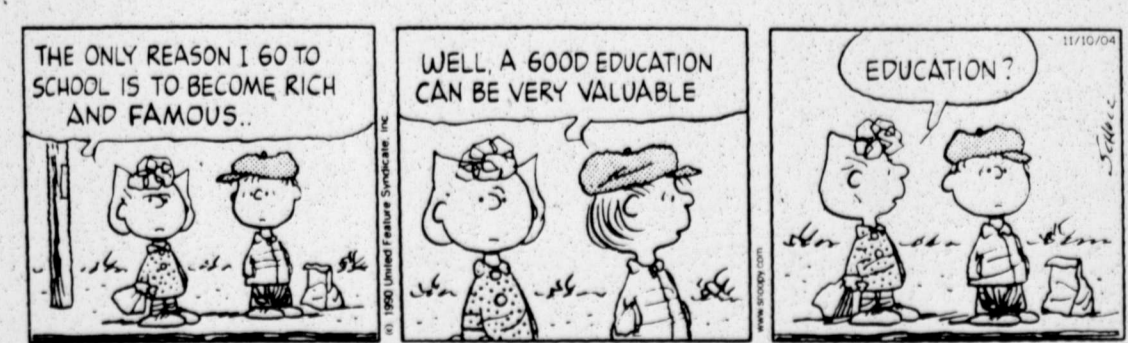
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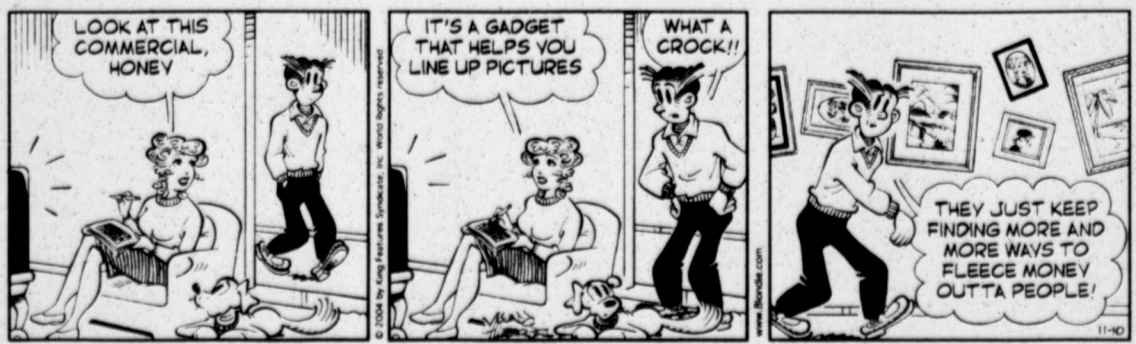
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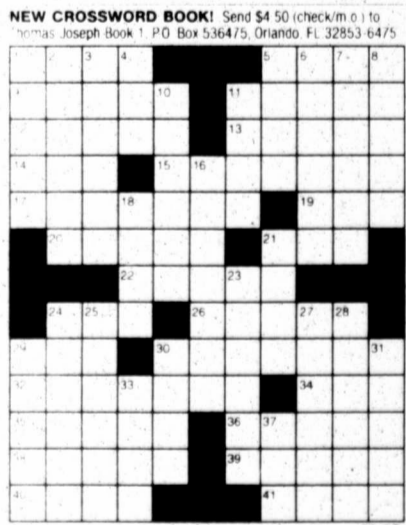


### Crossword Puzzle

#### CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

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# Sports Day



## Lady Harvesters drop opener

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS  
Sports Editor

The Lady Harvester basketball team dropped a tough season opener on the road against Amarillo High School last night, 71-51.

Britteni Rice led all Pampa scorers with 16 points. Lindsey Ammons tossed in 14 points. McKinsie East finished the night with 12 points.

Despite the loss, Head Coach Troy Fry said he was very pleased with his team's performance. "I saw a lot of things to be happy about. Our downfall was the third quarter where they outscored us 23-9," said Fry. "Other than that, we were pretty even with them."

"There are obviously some things we need to work on. However, we played a very good team last night," Fry said.

Fry and the Lady Harvesters don't have much time to rest as they will hit the road again early tomorrow morning for a 3-day tournament in Frenship. Pampa will open the tournament at 12:30 p.m. against Sudan. Fry said, "Sudan is always a good, fundamental team. They are a solid 1A team."

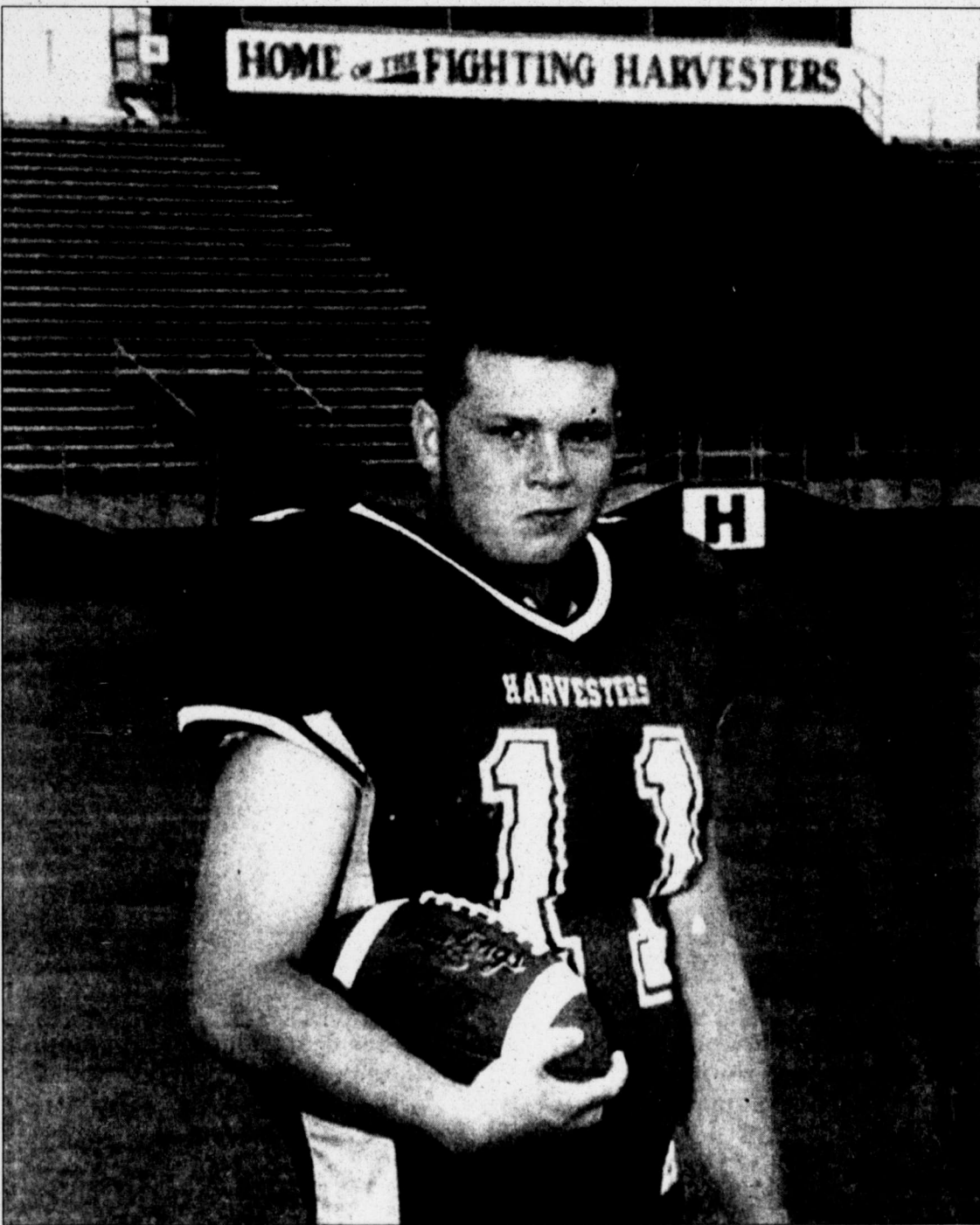
"I hope we can get there early enough to allow the girls some time to stretch out and warm up," said Fry.

Where most of the teams taking part in the tournament have short trips, Pampa will be on the road for three hours or more.

Britteni Rice, left, tosses in a 2-point layup early in the game against Amarillo High Tuesday night. Lady Harvester Head Coach Troy Fry, right, shares some last minute advice with his team prior to the start of the game. Pampa lost the season opener 71-51. The team travels to Frenship tomorrow morning to take part in a 3-day tournament beginning with Sudan at 12:30 p.m.



Pampa News photos by MICHAEL J. STEVENS



Pampa senior Ricky Harvill was given the chance to live out a dream last Friday night against Caprock.

## For a few minutes, Ricky was the man

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS  
Sports Editor

Rudy Ruettiger is one of the most famous names in Notre Dame football. The player so determined to play for the Fighting Irish he endured challenges most others would allow defeat them.

You've seen the movie. Kid busts his tail to be part of a tradition. He gives all he has to do his part to assure success. Still, the best he ever achieves is a spot on the practice squad. That is until the last game the team plays in Rudy's final year at the university. He is allowed to suit up. And in the waning moments of the game, given the chance to play. A few minutes in exchange for years of dedication and training. A few minutes that meant so much.

Meet Ricky Harvill. He wears jersey #11 for the Pampa Harvester football team. And last Friday night, if only for a few minutes, he was the man.

With the game against Caprock in hand, Harvill was given the chance to take the

field. He has done so a time or two before. But Friday night, he was given the chance to carry the ball. He was given the chance to live a dream.

After the game it was hard to tell who was more excited, Harvill or his Harvester teammates. A number of Pampa players hoisted Ricky to their shoulders in appreciation of a teammate who would later say, "This is a dream come true."

Later, as those who refereed the game learned about Ricky's story, they decided to do something special for him. What they did was give the coin tossed to start the game to the coaching staff to give to Harvill.

Head Coach Heath Parker presented Ricky with the coin this past Monday.

The game was great. The victory even better.

And for at least one Pampa Harvester senior, the memory will last a lifetime.

## Lady Harvesters JV 27, AHS 48

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS  
Sports Editor

The Pampa lady Harvester junior varsity basketball team opened its season in Amarillo yesterday when they faced the Lady Sandies of Amarillo High School. Pampa lost 48-27.

Bright spots for the Lady Harvesters were

Jasmine Moore and Felicia Urban, both relentless on offense and defense.

Pampa played Amarillo tough to the half, down just 25-18 at the break. They were held scoreless nearly the entire third period, while Amarillo began to build its lead.

Pampa will get another chance at redemption at home Nov. 16 when they host the Lady Sandie junior varsity team here.

## Clemens records seventh Cy Young award

NEW YORK (AP) — Roger Clemens could have ended his career last year in the World Series, just like Sandy Koufax. Now, he might join Koufax as the only defending Cy Young Award winners to call it quits.

As dominant as ever after reversing his decision to retire, the 42-year-old Rocket easily won his record seventh Cy Young on Tuesday — first in the National League — after taking the Houston Astros within one win of the World Series.

He received 23 of 32 first-place votes and 140 points in balloting by the Baseball Writers' Association of America, becoming the oldest pitcher to win a Cy Young. Gaylord Perry was 40 when he won in 1978.

Koufax never pitched again after taking home the honor in 1966. Will Clemens return in 2005?

"I'll just have to wait and see," he said. "I kind of have a feeling on what I need to do and what the future holds."

Clemens retired after pitching for the New York Yankees in the 2003 World Series, then changed his mind in January and signed with his hometown Astros. He won his first nine decisions and finished 18-4 with a 2.98 ERA and 218 strikeouts.

"His competitive fire still burns bright," said Tim Purpura, the Astros' new general manager.

Arizona's 41-year-old Randy Johnson, second to Clemens with five Cy Youngs, was second in the balloting with eight first-place votes and 97 points. The Big Unit went 16-14 with a 2.60 ERA and a major league-leading 290 strikeouts — Arizona scored two runs or fewer in 17 of his 35 starts.

Currently in Japan with a touring major league all-star team, Clemens said he considers himself "99.9 percent" retired — he said the same thing last year. He said he must decide whether to get his body into shape to pitch and whether he has enough time to be with his family — his oldest son, Koby, is eligible for the June amateur draft.

On days he didn't pitch, the Astros tried to allow him to work out at home as much as possible.

"I made the baseball and football games, but I still missed quite a few," Clemens said. "I tried not to spread myself too thin with my teammates."

Clemens is expected to file for free agency by Thursday's deadline. He didn't give a direct answer when asked whether Houston would be the only team he would consider pitching for.

"I would be surprised if he would play for someone other than the Astros," his agent, Randy Hendricks, said.

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## Green & Gold Day



Mayor Lonny Robbins presented PHS football Head Coach Heath Parker and a few of his varsity players with a proclamation declaring this Friday "Green & Gold Day" in Pampa. Mayor Robbins made the proclamation in observance of the Harvesters hosting the Andrews Mustangs in a 4A, Division II playoff game Friday night. Pictured are, left to right, front row- Clayton Hall and Ricky Harvill. Back row- Tyrel Bolin, Mayor Robbins, Coach Parker and Aaron Hunt.

## Booster Club activities

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS,  
Sports Editor

The Pampa High School Football Booster Club has a myriad of events scheduled between now and game time Friday night.

The club will host a Pre-Victory Rally in the Cage at Pampa High School at 4 p.m. tomorrow. You are encouraged to bring plenty of noise makers, silly string, bubbles and shoe polish.

The club will be selling air horns at Utility Tire and Quality Sales for \$8 until 5 p.m. Friday. Air horns will also be available at the Harvester Tunnel Friday night prior to kick off.

A limited number of snug bags and stadium seats are available for \$30 each. Contact Ginger Foster, 669-0955 for information.

The club is asking all businesses to take part in this week's activities by using window art and/or marquee signs to display words of encouragement and support.

## Good seats available

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS  
Sports Editor

According to the PHS Athletic Office, there are still plenty of great seats available for Friday night's playoff game.

The Pampa Harvesters will host the Andrews Mustangs at Harvester Field in a 4A, Division II, Region I playoff game. Kick off will be at 7:30 p.m.

Not all season ticket holders claimed their seats which means they are now available along with other general seating.

Save by buying your tickets in advance at the Pampa High School Athletic Office.

Tickets are \$6 for adults, \$4 for students.

All tickets purchased at the gate will be \$7.

For more information, please call the Pampa Athletic Office at 669-4830.

## Central Hockey League standings

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### NORTHERN CONFERENCE

#### Northeast Division

	W	L	OTL	Pts	GF	GA
Memphis	5	4	0	10	33	32
Bossier-Shreveport	3	3	2	8	22	20
Fort Worth	3	2	1	7	22	26
Tulsa	3	5	0	6	25	27
Oklahoma City	2	3	2	6	18	19

#### Northwest Division

	W	L	OTL	Pts	GF	GA
Wichita	7	0	0	14	25	12
New Mexico	6	2	0	12	30	25
Colorado	3	1	2	8	16	16
Topeka	2	6	0	4	13	27

### SOUTHERN CONFERENCE

#### Southeast Division

	W	L	OTL	Pts	GF	GA
Rio Grande Valley	3	2	0	6	15	13
Austin	3	4	0	6	22	29
Corpus Christi	2	2	2	6	22	21
Laredo	2	5	0	4	19	23

#### Southwest Division

	W	L	OTL	Pts	GF	GA
San Angelo	4	1	1	9	19	17
Odessa	4	1	0	8	20	14
Lubbock	3	2	0	6	16	13
Amarillo	2	2	2	6	17	20

**NOTE:** Two points are awarded for a win, one point for loss in overtime or shootout. Overtime or shootout losses are only denoted in the OTL column, not the loss column.

#### Tuesday's Games

Bossier-Shreveport 2, Rio Grande Valley 0

#### Wednesday's Games

No games scheduled

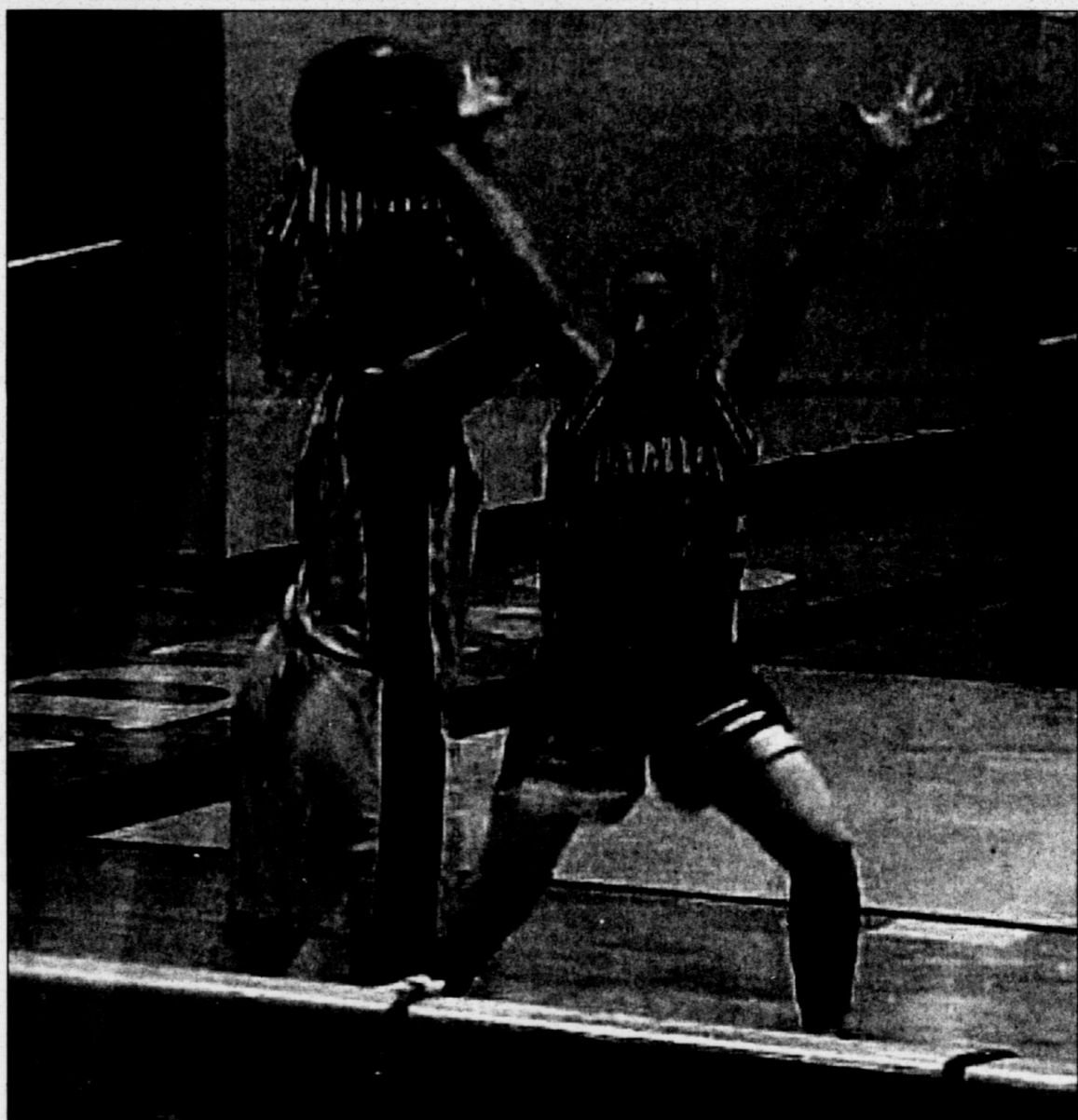
#### Thursday's Games

Bossier-Shreveport at Laredo

Austin at Corpus Christi

Tulsa at Oklahoma City

## Hands in the air



Pampa junior varsity player Holly Owens does her best to hinder an inbound Lady Sandie pass during last night's meeting with Amarillo High. The Lady Harvesters lost the game, 48-27.

## ACCUSATIONS

### Clarett says he was given gifts

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Former Ohio State star Maurice Clarett accused coach Jim Tressel, his staff and school boosters of arranging for him to get passing grades, cars, and thousands of dollars, including for bogus summer jobs. The school immediately denied the claims Tuesday.

Most of Clarett's charges, made in an interview with ESPN The Magazine, were addressed as part of an NCAA probe that found the running back lied to investigators, leading to his suspension from the team he helped win the 2002 national title.

Ohio State athletic director Andy Geiger was not surprised by the accusations, saying Clarett had vowed to try to hurt the program.

"In moments of frustration during the investigation, (Maurice) might say something like, 'I can blow this whole program up,' or something like that, and so we would then say, 'OK, blow it up. Tell us what you know,'" Geiger said.

After being suspended by Ohio State and the NCAA for the 2003 season, Clarett went to court to challenge the NFL's rule preventing players from entering the draft less than three years after graduating high school. He won initial federal court ruling but lost several appeals and was kept out of the draft.

Friends and family members say Clarett has been working out with a personal trainer in preparation for the 2005 NFL draft. He has not spoken publicly in months.

"I have had a chance to read the article, and the allegations as they were mentioned are, simply, untrue. Period," Tressel said.

According to the magazine, Clarett said Tressel set him up with a loaner car.

Geiger said Tressel did try to help Clarett buy a car through the dealership that leases cars to several Ohio State coaches and administrators. But Clarett and his mother did not meet with the dealer to make arrangements to buy the car, and the dealership came to Columbus several days later to repossess it.

Geiger said Tressel's actions did not break NCAA rules, adding that the coach put other players in touch with the dealership, too.

Clarett also said members of Tressel's staff introduced him to boosters who slipped him thousands of dollars in cash — the better he played, the more he would receive.

"When you'd leave, (the booster) sets you straight," Clarett told the magazine. "They say, 'You got any money in your pocket?' They make sure your money's straight."

Clarett said Tressel's brother Dick, a member of Ohio State's coaching staff, arranged to get Clarett a job working for a landscaper. Clarett said he was paid even though he did not show up for work. The player also alleged that the football staff arranged an academic adviser who set him up with professors who would pass him even if he skipped class.

## Americans win Tommy Bahama Challenge

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. (AP) — Americans Hank Kuehne, Chad Campbell, Zach Johnson and Chris Riley beat a foursome of international players on the first playoff hole in the inaugural Tommy Bahama Challenge.

Part of the PGA Tour's Challenge Season, the event at Grayhawk Golf Club was limited to players 30 years or younger and used medal play scores to produce a match play result. The best score in each 18-hole match was worth one point, and the teams finished tied at 2-all.

The international team included

European Ryder Cup team members Paul Casey, Ian Poulter and David Howell, along with South Korea's Kevin Na.

In an alternate shot playoff, Kuehne hit a 352-yard drive, and Campbell hit his approach to 10 feet on the 494-yard, par-4 18th. The international team quickly fell two shots behind when Na hit his approach into a lake to the right of the green.

Johnson rolled his putt within 2 feet, and international team captain David Feherty conceded the putt to give the Americans the victory.

## Shaq helps Heat to best start in history

MIAMI (AP) — Shaquille O'Neal promised to bring a championship to Miami. And although it's way too early to be thinking about titles, he can't wait to show off his new team to his old Western Conference rivals.

O'Neal had a season-high 20 points Tuesday to help Miami beat Washington 103-93 and move to 4-0 for the first time in franchise history. Any win is nice, of course, but beating the Wizards twice, Cleveland and New Jersey hardly proves the Heat are true contenders.

A pair of tests await Miami later this week, with Dallas visiting Thursday and then a game Friday at San Antonio.

O'Neal, who was traded to Miami by the Los Angeles Lakers in the summer, seems eager to face the likes of Dirk Nowitzki and

Tim Duncan again.

"We have some teams coming up that are tough to play," O'Neal said. "They shoot the ball well, so we are really going to have to play good defense against those guys. When we do what we are supposed to do, though, I always love our chances — against any other team."

The Heat started 0-7 a year ago. Now, after trading with Lakers for the 11-time All-Star, Miami is one of only four unbeaten NBA teams; Indiana, Utah and Phoenix are also 4-0.

O'Neal did a little of everything Tuesday, finishing with nine rebounds, four assists, three blocks and nine turnovers as Miami won a team-record 14th straight regular-season home game.

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Yesterday's Cryptoquote: SOME PERSONS DO FIRST, THINK AFTERWARD, AND REPENT FOREVER. — SECKER

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Thursday, Nov 11, 2004:

You often change your mind because of your ingenuity and creativity. You see issues much differently from how others do, and often react to what you hear. You are more energetic and directed than you have been in years. Learn to express your negative feelings, so you don't make yourself sick holding them in. Be honest with yourself about a domestic matter or skeleton that has been hidden in your closet. If you are single, romance is quite the roller-coaster ride. If you relax and don't get hung up on calling a new love a relationship, you could have a ball. Give yourself a year with this person. If you are attached, add sparkle to your love life. Use your imagination. SCORPIO can push you and make you angry.

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) ★★★★★Opulent thoughts mixed with workable ideas come from a partner or associate. You gain clarity in a personal matter involving a friend or a long-term goal. Confusion surrounds a group. Let it be. Tonight: Go along with another's plans.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) ★★★★★Your work comes together, surprising you as well as others. You could find associates more fiery than usual, but a boss finally opts for more clarity. You might find that many don't understand a sudden switch. Relax -- there is time to explain. Tonight: Just don't be alone.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) ★★★★★

★★★★ You see a situation from a completely different perspective than many. Work hard to demonstrate your ideas and creativity. Finally, you clear the air with a boss or authority figure. Don't listen to gossip. Tonight: Work as late as you need to.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) ★★★★★ Your creativity soars because of news that heads your way. You might be surprised by a family member and what he or she is willing to do. Take action, and allow your creativity to go with the flow. Take up a new hobby. Tonight: Do what you enjoy. Let your hair down.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★★ Feistiness emerges on the home front, be it from you or from someone else. Expend your energy by moving furniture, raking the lawn or doing some other physical activity. You say the right words at the right time. Others seem full of surprises. Tonight: Lie low.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★★ Be careful how you express your feelings. Your words come off a lot stronger than you realize. You find that partners and others in general seem not to hear you. Accept a work change or adjustment. Tonight: Out and about.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★★ How you present yourself can make a significant difference in the end results. You might sense confusion or idealism around your workplace or regarding a health issue. You can be sure you won't be bored, as a child or new friend does the unexpected. Tonight: Playing and having fun doesn't need to cost.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★★ You might get a jolt or two,

but you will handle it. Be careful about taking a strong stand. You come off much stronger than you intended to. Don't try to settle a domestic or personal issue today. Tonight: Relax with munchies and a drink.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★★ You might find yourself suddenly angry, though you might not be sure why. Let others express themselves and reveal what they are thinking. You'll get key information only if you are mum. Tonight: Vanish and do your thing.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★★ Aim for more of what you want. Your strong drive comes through in whatever you take on. Just be careful how much you commit to. You find out some news or gossip that tosses new insights and information into your lap. Tonight: Mull over news.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★★ You still might confuse people more than you want to. You have an inspired idea, but others have a hard time getting it. Financial news could be surprising. Expect a change at work. You might be put off or angry. Tonight: Willingly work hard.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★★ Something you might not have wanted to face suddenly occurs. You might be confused and need to gather new information. Demonstrate your ability to research and get the facts. Detach rather than react. Tonight: Off to the movies or get tickets to a concert.

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## National Hospice Month

Mayor Lonny Robbins recently signed a proclamation in observance of National Hospice Month. Joining the mayor are representatives from BSA Home Care and Hospice. Above: Diane Adams, CNA, Jacque Burklow, RN, BSN, nurse manager, Tabatha Mathais, RN, Pam Crain, RN, Charlene Gardner, administrative assistant, Christa Forsha, RN, and Robbins.

## MGM Mirage to build megacasino

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Gambling giant MGM Mirage intends to build a new 4,000-room megaresort and sprawling urban development in the heart of the Las Vegas Strip, a project that would dramatically change the landscape of this city's most important commercial center.

MGM Mirage officials are calling the ambitious plan "Project CityCenter," and they believe it will help transform Las Vegas into a sophisticated, multidimensional city, one that rivals other major metropolitan areas.

"Our master plan represents a significant new direction for our city and our company," said Terry Lanni, MGM Mirage Inc.'s chairman and chief executive.

The multibillion-dollar project includes three, 400-room boutique hotels, approximately 550,000 square feet of retail shops, dining and entertainment venues, and a 1,650-unit luxury condominium complex.

The massive development will be built on a 66-acre site between the Bellagio and Monte Carlo hotel-casinos, with the first phase creating 12,000 jobs when it's completed in 2010.

Over the next 18 months, MGM Mirage will pick a master architect and select residential and hotel partners.

Once completed, it could be the largest privately funded development in the country, said Jim Murren, MGM Mirage's president and chief financial officer.

With the announcement, MGM Mirage has settled the question of where it would construct the company's next highly anticipated hotel-casino. It had debated putting the megaresort in either Atlantic City or Las Vegas, which won out for its unprecedented popularity that has helped gambling companies reap dizzying profits since 2003. The city is expected to top a record 37 million visitors this year.

Gambling analysts were cautious about MGM Mirage's announcement, which was expected Wednesday.

"It is somewhat outside the box for MGM," said John Mulkey, a Bear Stearns Co. gambling analyst in New York. "They've been more active acquirers than developers in the past, but it certainly seems within the scope of their abilities to do something impressive with the land."

## Girl exceeds fund-raising goal

WYNNEWOOD, Pa. (AP) — Three months after her death from cancer, Alexandra Scott's original goal to raise \$1 million year for cancer research by selling lemonade has been exceeded.

Alexandra's parents said Tuesday that the 2004 total probably will be close to \$1.5 million, which the Alex's Lemonade Stand foundation will donate to cancer-research institutions, as it has done since Alex set up her charity four years ago.

Officials at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, where Alex was treated, said they have expanded research and experimental medication programs because of the little girl's charity.

"We believed in Alex," said her mother, Liz Scott. "We believed in her dream. But most of all, Alex believed in herself."

Shortly before she died of cancer on Aug. 1, Alex told her parents that her new goal for 2005 was to raise \$5 million. Her parents are now seeking continued financial support from individuals and companies.

"We are confident we can succeed, knowing Alex's spirit is with us," said her father, Jay Scott.

Alex was diagnosed the day before her first birthday with neuroblastoma, an aggressive form of childhood cancer. She set up a lemonade stand in 2000 in front of her suburban Philadelphia home. She took in \$2,000 that first year, and \$200,000 through 2003.

In June, lemonade stand fund-raisers were set up in all 50 states, as well as in Canada and France, and Alex and her family appeared on Oprah Winfrey's TV program and NBC's "Today" show.

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## White House moves to block Oregon's assisted suicide law

SALEM, Ore. (AP) — Attorney General John Ashcroft drew the ire of Oregon officials with one of his last official acts: Asking the U.S. Supreme Court to set aside the state's — and nation's only — assisted-suicide law.

Gov. Ted Kulongoski argued Tuesday that Oregon voters have twice endorsed the right of terminally ill patients to die more quickly and that "it's past time for this administration to focus on ways to work with Oregon — not against us."

Ashcroft's challenge had been expected since May, when a lower court ruled the federal government could not punish Oregon doctors who prescribed lethal doses of federally controlled drugs.

While not as prominent as abortion, the issue is an important one for conservative Christians, who helped President Bush win a second term last week. The government waited until Tuesday, the final day possible, to file paperwork at the high court.

Oregon's law, known as

the Death With Dignity Act, lets patients with less than six months to live request a lethal dose of drugs after two doctors confirm the diagnosis and determine the person's mental competence to make the request.

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Right-to-Life lawyer

A co-author of Oregon's law, Portland attorney Eli Stutsman, said Ashcroft's appeal to the Supreme Court is "politically inspired" and he said he is optimistic the court won't even agree to hear the case.

"We have won this case on

the legal issues and we'll continue to win it on legal issues," Stutsman said. "The strength of our legal position is that the states have always regulated the practice of medicine."

Since 1998 more than 170 people have used Oregon's assisted suicide law to end their lives. The Bush administration has argued that assisted suicide is not a "legitimate medical purpose" and that doctors take an oath to heal patients, not help them die.

"Killing patients is not medical care," said James Bopp, a Right-to-Life lawyer based in Terre Haute, Ind. "What you have in Oregon is the equivalent of putting a gun to a patient's head and pulling the trigger. They just use drugs to do it."

The Supreme Court probably will decide early next year whether it will review the case. The court has been hearing cases now with eight members, because Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist is under treatment for thyroid cancer.

## Little Rock said to be 'meanest' city to homeless

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — A national organization has named Little Rock the nation's "meanest" city toward the homeless — ranking it above Atlanta, Los Angeles and New York.

Little Rock's mayor disputed the designation by the Washington-based National Coalition for the Homeless, calling it an effort to gain publicity from the opening of the Clinton Presidential Library.

"I think they've ignored the facts and the things we have worked on in the last several years, the money we've put into the homeless," said Mayor Jim

Dailey, who attended a groundbreaking for a homeless shelter earlier Tuesday.

Homeless advocates said the designation was timed in part to deter the city from conducting a police sweep of homeless people before the library's Nov. 18 opening.

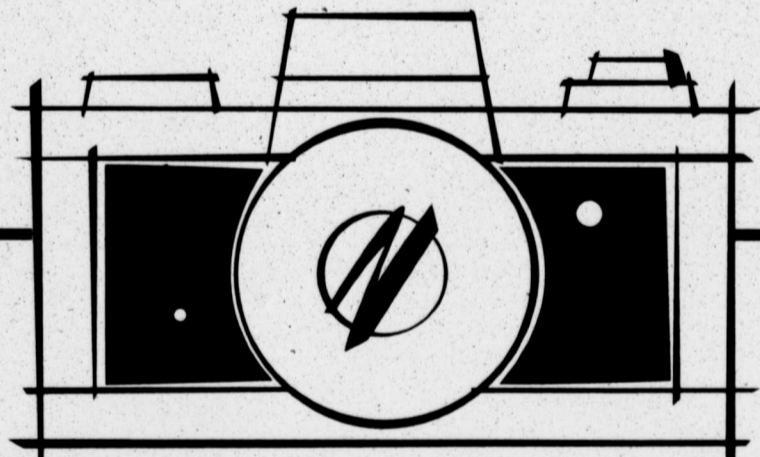
"I think this will help raise the profile of the issue. We want to help stop homeless sweeps in cities when there are big events," said Michael Stoops, director of community organizing for the national coalition.

Following Little Rock on this year's list of meanest cities were Atlanta, Cincinnati, Las Vegas,

Gainesville, Fla., New York, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Honolulu and Austin, Texas.

Stoops said Little Rock topped this year's list because of policies that included plans to remove homeless from camps along the banks of the Arkansas River.

A recent study by the University of Arkansas at Little Rock found 200 to 300 homeless people are unsheltered at any given time and another 2,000 stay in shelters in a four-county central Arkansas area, which includes Pulaski County, Little Rock, the county seat, is developing a 10-year plan to end chronic homelessness.



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