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## In with the new



Demolition is under way by R and R Ditching Co. from Lubbock at the corner of Hobart and Kentucky streets, making way for a new CVS Pharmacy. Norman House, right, waits for his dump truck to be filled by the front end loader. Valerie Walker, one of the dump truck drivers, said that work is scheduled to take about three weeks.

Pampa News photo by KERRI SMITH

## Wetlands Reserve Program sign up deadline nears

By MARILYN POWERS  
Staff Writer

Sign up deadline for the 2007 Wetlands Reserve Program is Feb. 16, 2007, according to the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service in Texas.

The program emphasizes providing habitat for migratory birds and wetland-dependent wildlife, and the protection and improvement of water quality. Eligible lands may include agricultural lands farmed

under natural conditions, degraded wetlands, and certain riparian areas.

Eligible landowners may enroll in the WRP for a permanent or 30-year conservation easement or a restoration cost-share agreement. NRCS may purchase a conservation easement and restore the hydrology and native vegetation. Under restoration agreements, NRCS will pay up to 75 percent of the costs associated with the restoration.

"The funds allocated for WRP will

help Texas restore and protect the functions and values of wetlands in the agricultural landscape," said Dr. Larry Butler, NRCS state conservationist for Texas. "The program provides financial and technical assistance to help landowners protect, restore, and enhance the original wetland hydrology and vegetation of eligible lands."

The WRP is administered by the NRCS in agreement with the Farm Service Agency and in consultation

with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and other cooperating agencies and organizations.

Local NRCS field offices have complete details for the program. The Gray County office is located at 12125 E. Frederic Ave., Suite B. Additional information on the WRP can be found on the Texas NRCS Web site at <http://www.tx.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/wrp.html>.

## Dairy growth noted for farm show

AMARILLO — The annual Farm and Ranch Show will have an added focus this year, thanks to the increased dairy production in the area.

A special conference will focus on the mechanics of dairy farming during the show at the Civic Center in Amarillo Nov. 28 - 30.

The Amarillo Farm and Ranch Show is collaborating with the American Jersey Cattle Association to present the High Plains Dairy Growth Forum to provide relevant information on timely topics to dairy producers throughout the region.

World-class cheese manufacturing plants in Clovis, N.M., and Dalhart, Texas, have been an exciting addition to the High Plains agricultural scene in recent years. Among other things, they will promote development of a large, balanced milk industry in the High Plains.

For Hilmar Cheese Co., which is currently constructing its first expansion facility in Dalhart, efficiency is of paramount importance.

"Our goal is to develop an efficient cheese plant in west Texas," said Richard Clauss, a lifelong dairy producer and Hilmar Cheese board chairman. "The key to us having an efficient operation is a supply of high-solids milk. We're going to need a lot of milk. We're going to need it from a lot of different

cows, from purebred Holsteins, Brown Swiss, Jerseys and the other breeds, as well as crossbreds. We want to use all of them to give us an efficient, high-yielding supply of milk."

The American Jersey Cattle Association will present the High Plains Dairy Growth Forum from 1 to 3:30 p.m. on Nov. 30 in the Grand Plaza room. The forum will look at the current dynamics of the cheese industry, calculating cheese yields and milk pricing based on cheese yield, and provide producers with suggestions on efficiently and rapidly improving cheese yield.

There will also be discussion of the numerous job opportunities that will be created in the coming years, not only working on dairies, but also with specialized dairy calf-heifer ranches that are already in place, in support services for the dairies such as cattle feed, health supplies, milking and farm equipment, and jobs at the cheese manufacturing plant. There is no charge to attend this event and it is open to all interested persons.

The 22nd annual Amarillo Farm and Ranch Show is dedicated to the needs of farmers and ranchers in Texas and the surrounding states. The 2006 show will include more than 400 leading manufacturers dis-

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## Celebration of Lights to open on Nov. 18

By KERRI SMITH  
Staff Writer

The Celebration of Lights is preparing to light up Recreation Park for the 12th consecutive year. The park will be open from Nov. 18 through New Year's Eve.

Thousands of residents and visitors tour the lighted park, but it is a costly endeavor to maintain. They are asking for donations to help sponsor this event and make it possible to continue adding additional displays as well as replacing and refurbishing old and damaged displays.

Several local service clubs, prison inmates and other volunteers help put up the displays. Organizations, families

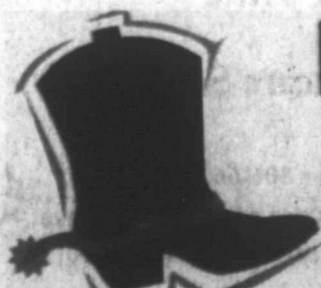
and individuals serve as park hosts each night.

Without this effort from Pampa residents and businesses, this holiday festival would not be possible.

Celebration of Lights awards scholarships each year based on grades and volunteerism.

Donations and volunteers are needed so that everyone, especially the children of the Panhandle, can enjoy this spectacle of lights this year and for years to come.

For more information, contact Rae Bagley at 665-8997. Donations may be made to Celebration of Lights, P.O. Box 1012, Pampa, TX 79066.



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Obituaries

Michael Jimmy Martinez, 41

Michael Jimmy Martinez, 41, of Pampa, died Wednesday, Nov. 1, 2006, in Plainview. Services are scheduled at 10 a.m. Saturday in Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel with Rev. Lonny Robbins, pastor of Trinity Fellowship Church, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery. Mr. Martinez was born Dec. 9, 1964, at Plainview and moved to Pampa in 1979. He worked for Titan Specialties for 17 years.

Survivors include his parents, Joe Martinez, Sr. and Beatrice Martinez of Plainview; three brothers, Joe Martinez, Jr. of Plainview and Martin "Merkie" Martinez and Brig Martinez, both of Pampa; and a sister, Margie Ambriz of Pampa. The family will be at 956 Terry Road in Pampa. —Sign the on-line register book at www.carmichael-whitley.com.

Anna Wainscott, 91

Anna Wainscott, 91, of Pampa, died Nov. 2, 2006, at Amarillo. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa. Mrs. Wainscott was born Oct. 12, 1915, at Waurika, Okla. She married W.O. Wainscott on Feb. 20, 1945, at Waurika; he died May 12, 1958. Mrs. Wainscott came to Pampa in 1956. She was employed by Furr's Cafeteria for 10 years and was a member of the Church of Christ.



Wainscott

She was preceded in death by her parents, George and Laura King; a brother, O. L. King; and a sister, Nellie Duncan. Survivors include two sons, Larry Wainscott of Lefors and Gary Wainscott of Pampa; two sisters, Dorothy Kafer of Henrietta, Texas, and Virginia Black of Waurika; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. —Sign the on-line register book at www.carmichael-whitley.com.

Emergency Services

Pampa PD

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today. Eleven traffic stops were made resulting in one arrest for DWI. Forgery was reported in the police department lobby. A book of checks was taken from the 400 block of Hughes and used at various locations. Loss was estimated at \$592. Other thefts were reported in the 100 block of East Harvester, two instances in the police department lobby, and the 2800 block of Charles. Civil matters were reported in the police department lobby and the 900 block of Love. Assaults were reported in the 700 block of North Wells and the intersection of Hobart and Somerville that involved a domestic dispute and stalking. A gas drive off was reported in the 2800 block of West 28th. Calls involving animals were received from the 100 block of East Harvester, the intersection of West and Montagu and the intersection of Frederic and Henry. Escort service was provided in the 1800 block of West Harvester. Disorderly conduct was reported in the 300 block of South Davis. 911 hang-up calls were received from the 300 block of Canadian and the 1300 block of East Foster. A narcotics violation was reported at the intersection of Hobart and Somerville. Found property was

reported in the 200 block of East Brown. A welfare check was made in the 2600 block of North Hobart. An alarm was reported in the 1600 block of West Somerville. Burglary was reported in the 2600 block of West Kentucky.

while intoxicated, first offense.

Fire

Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Thursday, Nov. 2

2:57 p.m. — Two units and seven personnel responded to the 700 block of Price Road to investigate smoke in the area of a controlled burn. 10:07 p.m. — Six units and 13 personnel responded to the 1200 block of South Dwight on a structure fire. The fire was contained to one room in the rear of the house, but the entire home sustained heavy smoke and heat damage.

Ambulance

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

Thursday, Nov. 2

8 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to a local nursing facility and transferred a patient(s) to Veterans Administration Medical Center Nursing Home in Amarillo. 7:38 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 100 block of Faulkner and transported a patient to Pampa Regional Medical Center. 9:29 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1100 block of Kingsmill. No transport.

Friday, Nov. 3

1:51 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 800 block of Barnes. No transport.

Accidents

Pampa Police Department reported the following accident today.

Wednesday, Nov. 1

6:24 p.m. — A 2000 Ford Focus driven by Andrew Ashley Hatcher, 16, of 129 S. Wells, and a 2001 Mitsubishi Mirage driven by Kalynn Michelle Jones, 16, of 8682 County Rd. 4, collided in the 200 block of West Montagu Ave. No injuries were reported. Hatcher was cited for failure to maintain a single lane and failure to stop and render aid.

Sheriff

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

Thursday, Nov. 2

Dean Alderette, 45, of McLean was arrested by GCSO for abandonment and endangerment of a child in imminent danger and terroristic threat. Shay Henderson, 23, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa Police Department for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

Friday, Nov. 3

Marshall Clayton Johnson, 41, of Pampa was arrested by PPD for driving

Escorted service was provided in the 1800 block of West Harvester.

Found property was

AAA: Gas prices decreasing for three months

HOUSTON (AP)—It was bound to end sometime. The three-month uninterrupted fall of retail gas prices statewide ended in some markets this week, according to the weekly AAA Texas gasoline price survey released today. The survey found the average retail price of regular, self-

serve gasoline in Texas increased by 1 cent to \$2.09 per gallon. The national average for regular, self-serve rose fractionally to \$2.20 per gallon. The state's biggest increase was in Fort Worth, where the average price increased 2 cents per gallon to \$2.06. "Nationwide, prices have

also started rising in many areas," said auto club spokeswoman Rose Rougeau. "Oil industry analysts are saying that could be the result of OPEC's announcement last month that it is reducing crude oil production." The increases were not statewide, however. The biggest decrease this week was in the Austin-San Marcos area, where the average price fell 2 cents per gallon to \$2.16. That was still the highest average gas price in Texas. The lowest average gas price was still in Corpus Christi, where it fell 1 cent to \$1.99.

These are average per-gallon prices of regular, self-serve gasoline in some Texas metro areas and the change from last week, according to Friday's AAA Texas Weekend Gas Watch: Austin-San Marcos — \$2.159, down 1.6 cents; Amarillo — \$2.153, down 0.9 cent; Beaumont — \$2.053, up 0.1 cent; Corpus Christi — \$1.990, down 0.7 cent.

Gray County Weather

Today: Partly cloudy, with a high near 61. Windy, with a south wind between 20 and 25 mph, with gusts as high as 35 mph. Tonight: Partly cloudy, with a low around 40. South

wind between 10 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph. Saturday: Partly cloudy, with a high near 62. South-southeast wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Saturday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 45. Southeast wind around 10 mph. Sunday: A 20 percent chance of showers. Partly cloudy, with a high near 64.

Stocks

Table of grain quotations and stock market data including Wheat, Corn, Soybeans, etc.

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Red School House Craft Show advertisement including times and items like Pottery, Jewelry, Copper Items, etc.

Calvary Baptist Church 75th Anniversary advertisement with dates and event details.

Accolade Home Care advertisement for Medicare Home Service Specialist.

Texas Plains Women's Center advertisement for Dr. J. Scott Ellis and PISD Bond Election.

**Winning design**



Pampa News photo by KERRI SMITH

Pampa Economic Development Corporation Thursday awarded a \$250 scholarship to Pampa High School student Phillip Rodriguez as the winner of the PEDC logo design contest. From left, Dwight Fiveash, president PEDC; Kathy Cota, secretary PEDC; E.E. Rodriguez, grandfather; Phillip Rodriguez, scholarship recipient; Rodney Wichert, Technology Education instructor; Shaun Rodriguez, father; and Dale Ammons, PHS Administrator.

**Service economy grew more rapidly than previous month**

NEW YORK (AP) — The nation's service economy grew in October at a quicker pace than in September, and faster than analysts had expected.

The Institute for Supply Management said today its index of business activity for the service sector registered 57.1 in October. That's above September's reading of 52.9, which was a three-year low, and above August's reading of 57.

Analysts had been predicting a reading of 54.5.

The service sector, which includes banking, construction, retailing and travel, generates about two-thirds of the nation's economic activity.

A reading above 50 signals expansion, while a reading below 50 indicates contraction.

The October figure represented the 43rd consecutive month of growth in the service sector.

The report of expanding services growth came on the heels of a Labor Department report earlier Friday that the unemployment rate dropped to a five-year low of 4.4 percent

in October as employers added 92,000 new jobs. The rate was down 0.2 percentage point from 4.6 percent in September, and marked the third consecutive monthly jobless rate decline.

The service sector report indicated inventories grew at a faster pace, with the inventories index rising to 53.0, up from 50.5 in September. The new export orders index also climbed, rising to 63.5 in October from 59.0 in September.

The industries contributing most to the uptick were utilities, information, and retail trade. The industries reporting the biggest drops in activity were real estate; rental & leasing; and arts, entertainment and recreation.

The index of prices paid registered 51.9 in October, down sharply from 56.7 in September.

The new orders index registered 56.5, down slightly from September's reading of 57.2, while the backlog index was at 51.5 in October, down from a reading of 53. The employment index was at 51.0, down from 53.6 a month earlier.

**Show**

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playing the latest agricultural products and services.

Admission to the show and parking is free. The show is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday, and from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Thursday. The three-day event includes educational seminars, health screenings, and the latest products and services from more than 400 leading agricultural companies.

The show is presented by NC+ Hybrids, and is sponsored by KGNC Radio, KFDA TV, the High Plains Journal, the American Jersey Cattle Association, Texas Wheat Producers, the Texas Commodity Symposium, the Texas Cooperative Extension and the Holiday Inn Amarillo. For more information on attending or exhibiting at the 2006 event, visit [www.Farmshows.com](http://www.Farmshows.com), or call 800.827.8007.

**Dancers**

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from the economic boost for motels, shops and restaurants.

Tonight, dancers will audition in ballet, tap, jazz and gymnastics. Judges from Los Angeles, Dallas and St. Louis will be kept busy all day Saturday scoring the competitors. These same judges will teach classes on Sunday.

The winners and those with high scores will compete for the title of Miss Dance of America in New York City in July 2007.

**Bevo museum opens today at UT stadium**

AUSTIN (AP) — Some of the most famous sets of horns in Texas history are featured at a new museum opening today at the University of Texas at Austin's Royal-Memorial Stadium.

The Silver Spurs Bevo Center is dedicated to the 14 longhorn steer mascots that have been a fixture at Texas games since 1916.

The museum in the stadium's east side lobby features a Bevo "walk of fame" on the floor with silver plaques for each longhorn, videos showing stories of Bevo history and touch-screen monitors with highlights of UT sports.

It also will include a tribute to Bevo XIII, who died last month, and photos of members of the Silver Spurs, a UT spirit and service organization that was founded in 1937 to take care of the steers.

Photos on display show each steer has had its own personality, some more feisty than others.

For example, Bevo I had to be dragged onto the field with cables, said Sean Mast, a Silver Spurs alumnus whose wife designed the museum. Bevo IV jumped over an 8-foot fence without a running start and rammed into a parked car at a football game.

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# Viewpoints

## Too many untruths surround research controversy

Stem cell research is one of the major issues in many campaigns across the country in this election year, and it is being demagogued like few others.

In the interest of truth in politics it's worth noting that there are two kinds of stem cells research — one involving embryonic stem cells (ESC) and the other using adult or cord-blood stem cells. The overwhelming number of candidates, Republican and Democratic, favor research on stem cells gathered from adult and core-blood sources. But many, mostly Republicans, oppose ESC research because harvesting the cells requires killing a living human embryo, and in many cases result from cloning human embryos for the sole purpose of harvesting the stem cells from the

embryos killed in the process.

All across the country, Democrats and their lackeys in the media distort the issue by portraying those opposed to embryonic stem cell research as being opposed to all stem cell research, refusing to draw the crucial distinction between the two types.

In addition to this dishonest tactic, proponents of ESC research inevitably claim that it is the form of research holding out the most promise as an effective means of curing a host of serious physical and mental disorders, while either ignoring or downplaying the incredible results now demonstrated in adult and core-blood stem cell research.

Moreover, a great falsehood has been spread that President Bush and fellow Republicans opposed to embryonic stem

cell research have attempted to ban it outright, when the truth is that all they have done is to seek to deny it government funding. Those who want to pursue it are free to find other sources of revenue, which — if the promises made on its behalf were credible — would be readily available from sources such as drug companies.

Such funding is not forthcoming, and for very good reasons.

Think about it this way. There are about 70 to 80 million baby boomers right now on the cusp of reaching the age where they will be susceptible to Alzheimer's disease.

With that many people just in the U.S. facing the threat of falling prey to Alzheimer's disease, wouldn't you think that if there were an answer to the problem — as the use of embryonic stem cells has been widely touted to be by its proponents — that the drug companies would be falling all over themselves to throw money at those wanting to do ESC research and come up



**Michael Reagan**  
Columnist

with cures that would make them hundreds of billions in profits?

The fact that the drug companies have turned their back on ESC research should tell you something. One reason is that there is absolutely no basis

for the claims that ESC holds a promise to cure all sorts of ailments from Alzheimer's to Parkinson's, or even spinal cord injuries. It's all smoke and mirrors and most of it is based on a single source — the thoroughly discredited claims of South Korean scientist Hwang Woo-suk, who has been convicted of falsifying his research data.

One damning result of the ESC research that has been done is the fact that when the cells are injected into lab animals many grow brain tumors — some malignant and fatal. Thus far, that is the sole fruit of ESC research — fatal brain tumors. Drug companies aren't interested in funding that kind of outcome. There's no money in producing brain tumors.

In contrast to the dismal results of ESC, research on

adult and cord-blood stem cells has produced real results, helping to cure such maladies as sickle cell anemia, lymphoma and juvenile leukemia. As a result, funding is no problem here.

Claims that the president and his party are opposed to stem cell research fall flat on their back when you recall that last year Congress overwhelmingly passed — and the president signed — a bill funding the saving and storage of therapeutic core-blood stem cells and providing \$150 million to fund storage of the cells.

That's the truth of the matter.

—Mike Reagan, the eldest son of the late President Ronald Reagan, is heard on more than 200 talk radio stations nationally as part of the Radio America Network.

## Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Friday, Nov. 3, the 307th day of 2006. There are 58 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

Twenty years ago, on Nov. 3, 1986, the Iran-Contra affair began to come to light as Ash-Shiraa, a pro-Syrian Lebanese magazine, first broke the story of U.S. arms sales to Iran.

On this date:

In 1839, the first Opium War between China and Britain broke out.

In 1868, Republican Ulysses S. Grant won the presidential election over Democrat Horatio Seymour.

In 1896, Republican William McKinley defeated Democrat William Jennings Bryan for the presidency.

In 1903, Panama proclaimed its independence from Colombia.

In 1908, Republican William Howard Taft was elected president, outpolling William Jennings Bryan.

In 1936, President Roosevelt won a landslide election victory over Republican challenger Alfred M. "Alf" Landon.

In 1957, the Soviet Union launched

Sputnik 2, the second manmade satellite, into orbit; on board was a dog named "Laika" who was sacrificed in the experiment.

In 1964, President Johnson soundly defeated Republican challenger Barry Goldwater to win a White House term in his own right.

In 1970, Salvador Allende was inaugurated as president of Chile.

In 1979, five radicals were killed when gunfire erupted during an anti-Ku Klux Klan demonstration in Greensboro, N.C., after a caravan of Klansmen and neo-Nazis had driven into the area.

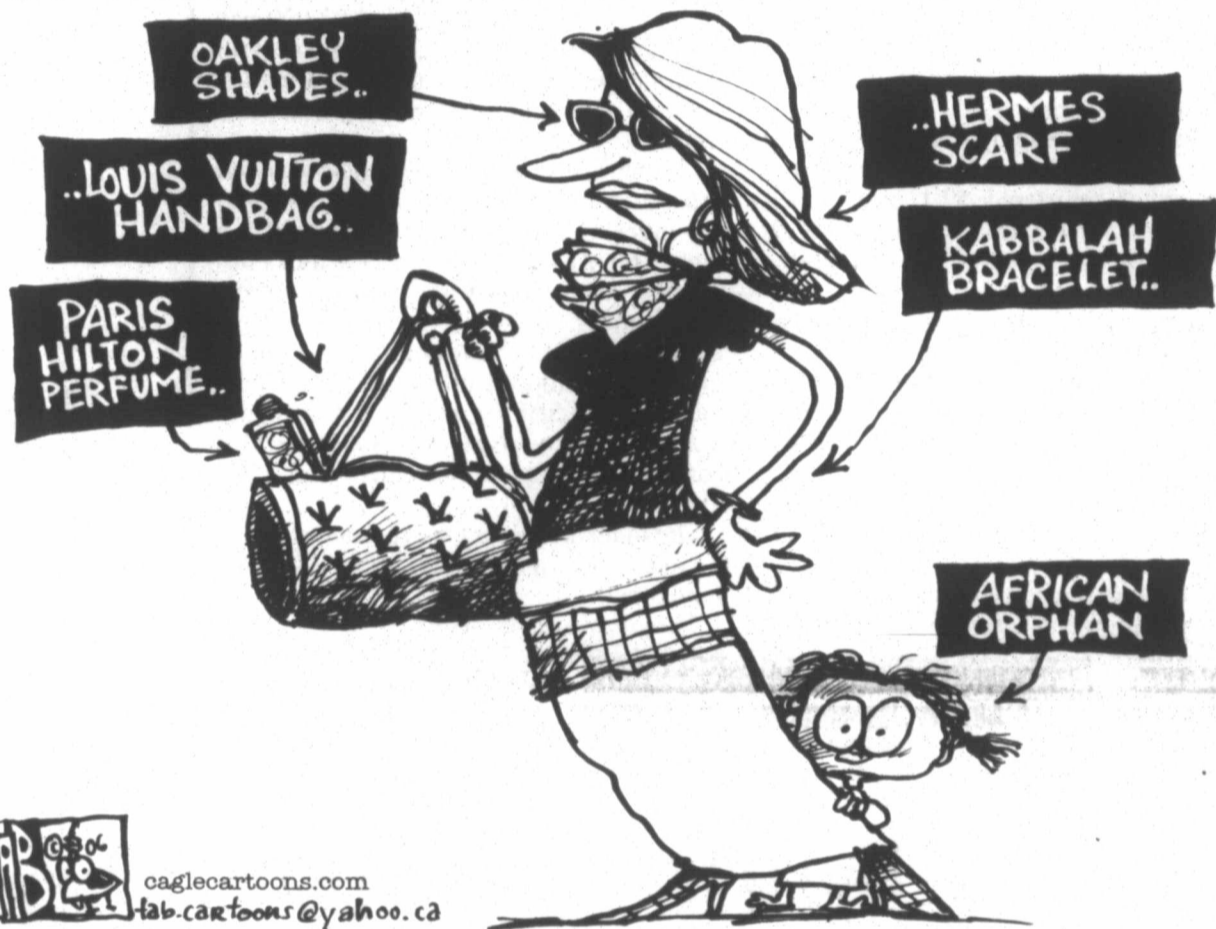
Ten years ago: American entrepreneur Paul Tatum was shot to death on the steps of a Moscow subway station in what his relatives suspected was a contract slaying by the Russian mafia; the case remains unsolved.

Five years ago: Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld met with his Russian counterpart in Moscow to discuss nuclear arsenal cuts, American plans for a missile defense system, and U.S.-Russian cooperation in the campaign against terror.

*'Among these things but one thing seems certain — that nothing certain exists, and that nothing is more pitiable or more presumptuous than man.'*

— Pliny the Elder  
Roman scholar  
(A.D. 23-A.D. 79)

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## We are not getting smarter as a nation

The U.S. population is now 300 million. That's 150 million too many, as far as I'm concerned. I don't care for crowds. With that large a base, the population will be 400 million in about 37 years. It suits me fine that I won't be around to see the mess and chaos that will create.

If you think we have environmental and social problems now, just wait for what's coming. Other than learning Spanish and possibly Chinese, there is nothing we can do about it. The damage is done. Political apathy and greed for cheap labor have left our borders wide open for far too long, and still there is no political will to close them.

I notice the heads-in-the-clouds types are saying we've learned to live in an efficient and scientific manner, and everything will be

OK. If you believe that, you should go back to the 1930s and read all those rosy predictions about the wonderful future — none of which came true. Instead of futuristic cities, science gave us Nagasaki, Hiroshima and Dresden. Sixty-two years later, many of our cities are beginning to resemble those in Third World countries. The whole world is becoming a gigantic urban slum.

We're not getting smarter as a nation, we are getting dumber. Look at the political numskulls we elect to public office. Look at the trash we consume as entertainment. Look at the low academic scores. We are producing college graduates who can't

spell or use English grammar correctly. We are producing college graduates who are as ignorant of history, geography, philosophy and economics as any farm laborer.

It's a mystery to me how some Americans can endure 16 years of formal education and know so little. I suspect it is a lack of interest, or to be more specific, a very narrow range of interests. They want to get their sheepskin as a ticket into the job market. But knowledge, per se, is of little interest to them. Well, at least they have football and basketball teams to cheer for.

The only country that appears to live in an efficient

and scientific manner is Japan, but then Japan produces engineers and scientists, and we produce the world's largest collection of lawyers. I once advocated locating our intercontinental ballistic missiles on law-school campuses. That way, I figured, a nuclear war wouldn't be all bad.

I don't mean to sound like one half of the Brothers Gloom, but we do have some serious problems. The federal government, for example, is \$3.5 trillion in debt, and its only source of money is our sweat and labor. The trade deficits continue at a record pace, and that will eventually put us in the position of a Third World country — exporting raw materials and importing value-added manufactured items. That's not the way to improve the standard of living.

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**Charley Reese**  
Columnist



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## Texas Thoughts

By The Associated Press

A sample of editorial opinion around Texas:

■ Oct. 19

The Galveston County Daily News on The Salvation Army:

How many residents of Galveston County are a couple of paychecks away from being homeless?

How many people are that close to the edge?

The Salvation Army operates the largest shelter in Galveston County that allows people to come in off the streets at night.

Through the years, several smaller shelters have operated in the county. Most tend to come and go.

But the Salvation Army has been

there through the years.

The Salvation Army provides shelter. It also helps families who are homeless find permanent housing. Its hard to imagine how much suffering the Salvation Army has prevented through the years.

During the petrochemical explosions in Texas City in March 2005, the Salvation Army helped 1,120 people. During 2005, a year plagued by hurricanes, the organization helped more than 15,000 people in Galveston County.

At a luncheon this week, the Salvation Army of Galveston County appealed to its donors for support.

The Salvation Army does a lot to help people who desperately need help. It also has done a lot to help itself.

Organizationally, the Salvation Army of Galveston County has done all the right things. Its merged operations on the island and mainland. Its worked to control costs. Its planning better ways to serve the community.

At the luncheon, two men told how they'd fallen on hard times and needed a place where they could stay while they got back on their feet.

Both men are talented and intelligent. Both told compelling stories. Both are succeeding now because the Salvation Army was there to give them a hand.

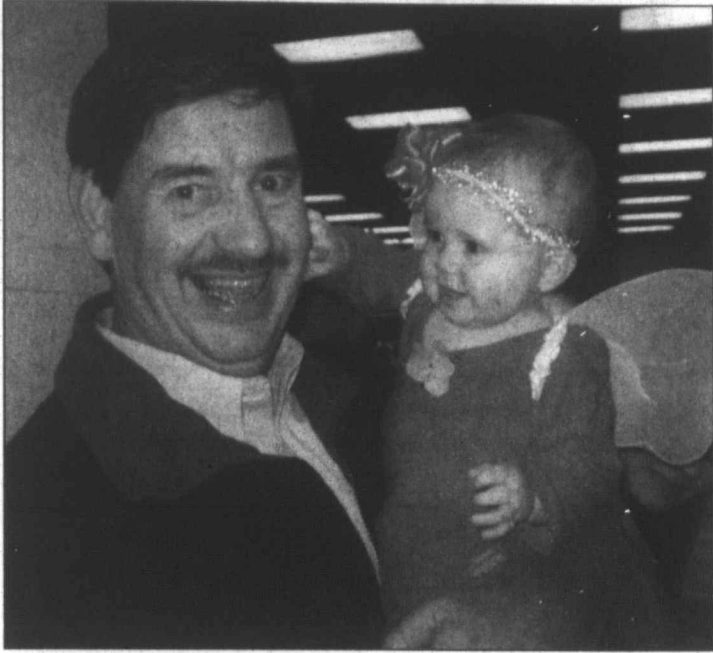
If you can give a hand, the Salvation Army can use your help.

It can use cash, of course. But it can

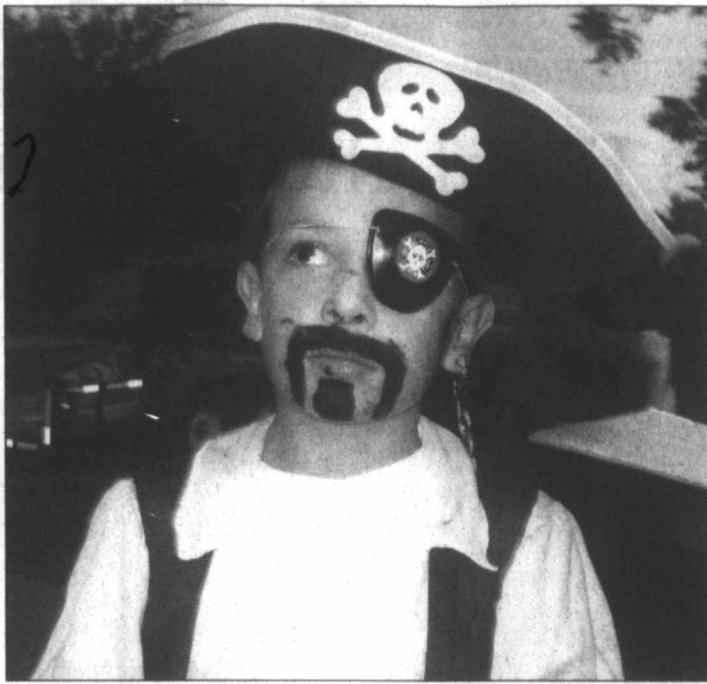
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# Religion

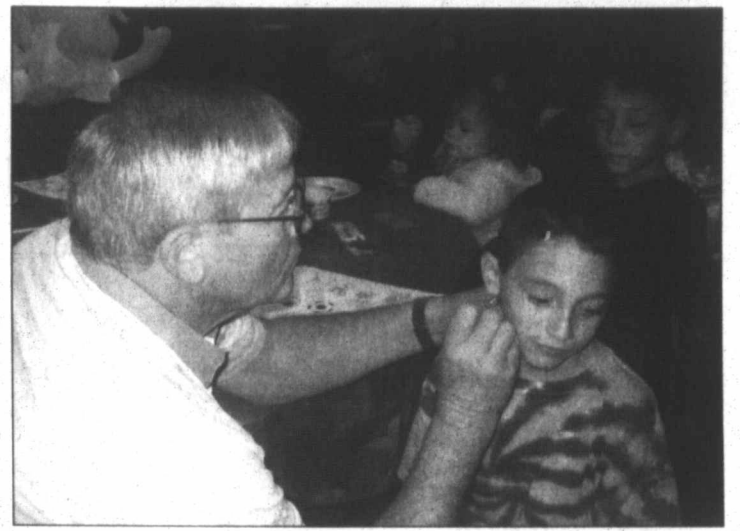
## Churches host trick-or-treaters at holiday



The little lady is Ella Joy Price. Her companion is Lynn Allison. They are seen here attending the free Harvest Festival staged recently at M.K. Brown Auditorium by First Baptist Church of Pampa.



Tarren Brewer came to Hi-Land Christian Church's Hallowed Happening recently as Jack Sparrow complete with costume and a hearty "ARRGH"!



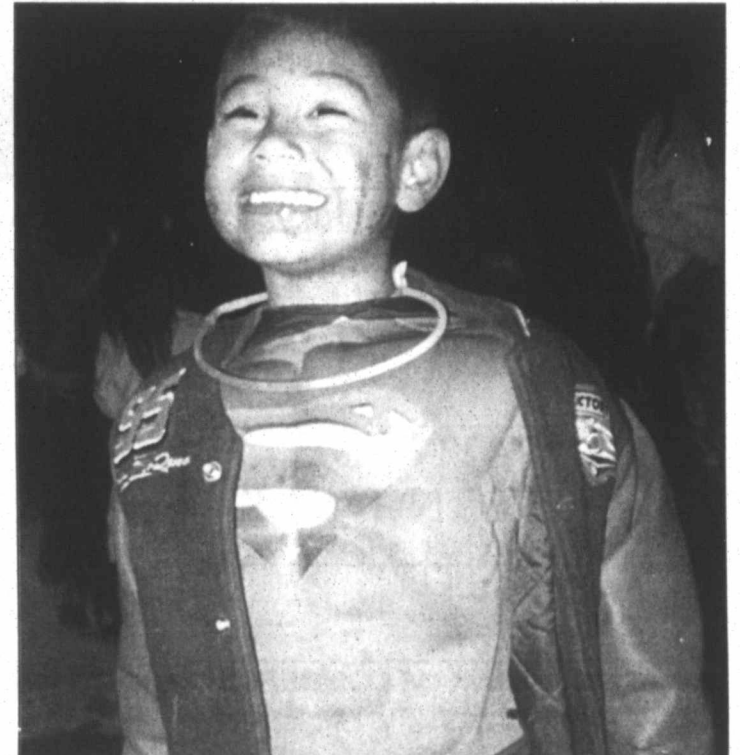
Corky Godfrey painted Terry Botello with the Harvesters' green and gold at First Baptist Church's free Harvest Festival. The event, held in lieu of Halloween, included much food and fun — and no scary costumes. Also pictured are Terry's brother, Robert Botello, Autumn Woods and Wanda Armstrong.



In his Navy outfit, Colin Sutherland encouraged everyone recently to pray for our men and women in the military around the world. His trick-or-treating led him to Hi-Land Christian Church's Hallowed Happening.



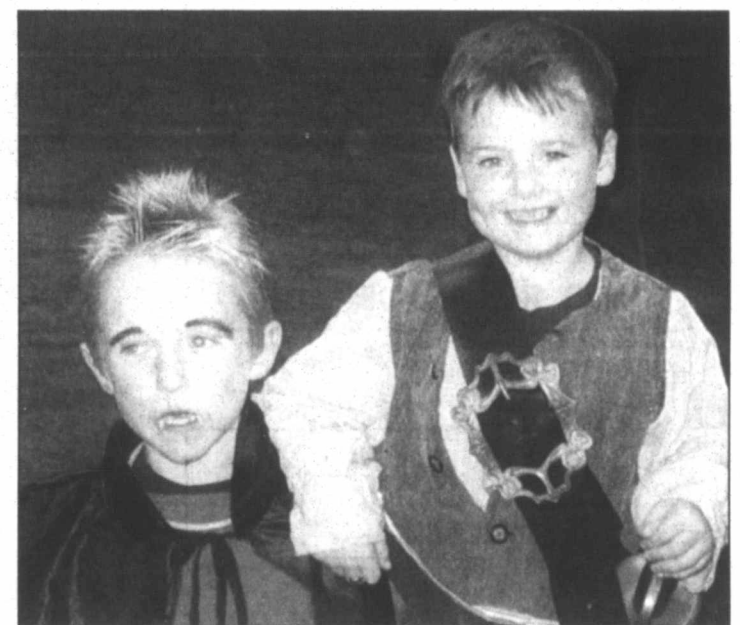
Avery Mitchell and Sandy Howell both have big smiles as they chummed it up at the recent Harvest Fest.



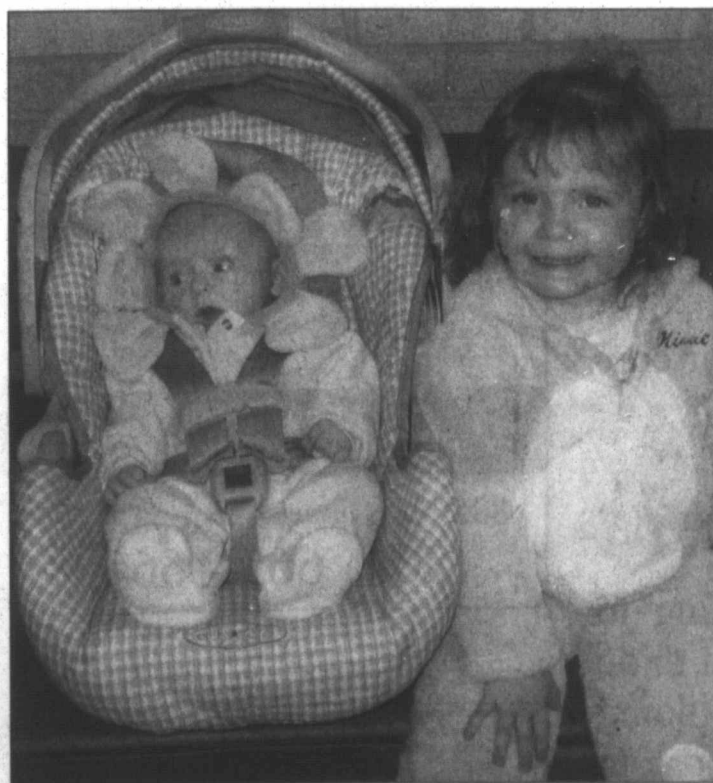
No Superman ever smiled as brightly and spread as much cheer as Anthony Ontiveros did at Hi-Land Christian Church's recent Hallowed Happening held in lieu of Halloween.



Leann and Faith Hall recently attended the Harvest Festival at M.K. Brown.



Reece Parker and Rylan Hathcoat at First Baptist Church's "Harvest Festival."



Autumn and McKenzie Woods recently celebrated Halloween at Harvest Festival put on by First Baptist Church. The festival was held at M.K. Brown Auditorium and included lots of food and fun.



Trae Corley thanked Cherylann Moore at the Hallowed Happening for giving him a soft drink.



Glenda Walker enjoyed holding 4-week-old Fallon Sharp at the recent Harvest Festival.



Kyler and Taylor Ramming were in costume recently for the "Harvest Festival" at M.K. Brown.

# Praise & Worship

A Weekly Series Highlighting Pampa's Churches



## Cornerstone Baptist Church

**Church name:** Cornerstone Baptist Church, 2410 W. 23rd St. (beginning Nov. 12), 669-6509.

**Minister:** Pastor Doug Hixson.

**Services:** Sunday - 9:45 a.m., Sunday School; 10:50 a.m., Morning Worship; 5 p.m., Discipleship; 6 p.m., Evening Worship. Wednesday - 7 p.m., Prayer Meeting and Team Kids.

**Activities:** Vacation Bible School and Youth Camp in summer. Children's events quarterly. Senior adult dinners monthly. Ministry Outreach events.

**Members:** 75.

**Denomination:** Southern Baptist.

**How long here:** 3.5 years.

**Goals:** Completion of new building. Outreach to unchurched and younger families.

**Other activities:** Support and work with Crisis Pregnancy Center. Work with disaster relief. Mission trips. Supporting Meals on Wheels and Good Samaritan House.

**Main goal:** Loving God and loving people. We want to lead people to love God through their lives and to love people as Jesus did. In this, we want to lead personal relationships with Christ.

**Church message:** We are not perfect people, just saved people wanting to be more like Christ. Our core belief is Jesus is the way, the truth, and the life.

**Responsible parties:** Pastor Doug Hixson.

**Information:** We are a friendly church seeking to make a difference in the lives of people. We want to do more than just go through the motions of "doing church." We want to be effective and have purpose in all we do.

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# Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

**DEAR ABBY:** I am one of those rare individuals who has no interest in music of any kind. I never listen to it, and if it's being played where I happen to be -- I block it out. I don't sing, hum, keep a beat or dance. I don't even own any CDs. I have always been this way. My former wife tolerated it because I was interested in, and well-informed about, all the other arts that didn't include music. I am now divorced and dating again. The first thing any date or prospect wants to know is the kind of music I like, and if I like to dance. If I say I have no interest in music, I'm immediately considered a bit weird. I can't fake it, either, because I know nothing about performers, past or present, or the music they play. What's the best way to handle this apparent negative when I want to date? I'm normal in every other way. I don't hate music; I just don't care about it one way or another. And, are there others like me? -- **TUNED OUT IN AKRON, OHIO**

**DEAR TUNED OUT:** I'm sure there are many. One way to handle your problem would be to be honest when asked about your preference in music -- and quickly add, that you do enjoy the theater, movies, art exhibits, etc., and extend an invitation. However, an even better way to deal with it would be to sign up for some dance lessons. Knowing how to steer a woman across the floor and make her look good is a tremendous social asset for any man. Trust me on that, because I'm speaking from personal experience.

**DEAR ABBY:** I need your advice about a touchy subject. I am reuniting with my high school sweetheart, "Arthur." We dated 50 years ago. Arthur lost his wife of 44 years a little over a year ago, and started a long-distance relationship with me on the phone and writing letters. He lives in Ohio; I had moved to Florida. Arthur has asked

me to marry him and move into his lovely home, but he has his wife's sister living there. I don't think I could be myself under the same roof as his deceased wife's sister. Arthur says he hopes I can change my mind, because she has nowhere to go. I have a feeling the family would resent me if I insist she find another place to live. He says if he has to, he will ask her to leave, but that makes me feel guilty. I am 67, Arthur is 70, and the sister-in-law is in her 70s. She works full time and gets Social Security. What do you think? -- **IRIS IN FT. MYERS, FLA.**

**DEAR IRIS:** My first reaction to your question was to tell you the woman should leave. Then I got to thinking ... stranger living situations have worked out. Have you met her? Would she welcome or resent you? Wouldn't it be interesting if it turned out you liked each other, and the communal aspect of living together turned out to be a positive and didn't interfere with your romantic relationship with Arthur? I suggest you go for a long visit before making up your mind either way.

**DEAR ABBY:** The company I work for has recently moved into a new building in a brand-new business complex. My boss wants to have an open house, but right now we're still finalizing items in the building: reception furniture, a few desks, work spaces, art for the walls, etc. How long is too long since we moved in to hold the open house? -- **HELPING THE BOSS**

**DEAR HELPING:** Hold the open house when the place is "presentable." That means, when the furniture is in and the art is hung. Everything doesn't have to be "perfect" -- but it should be close to completion if not finished.

## For Better Or For Worse



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## Marvin



## Crossword Puzzle

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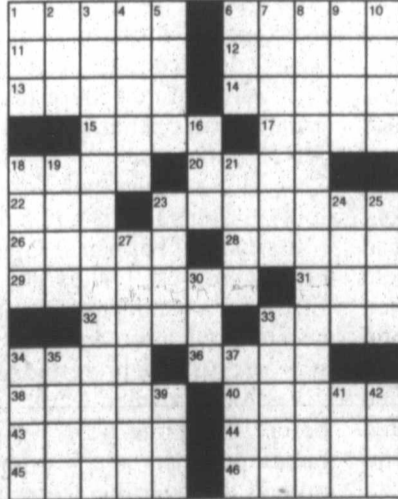
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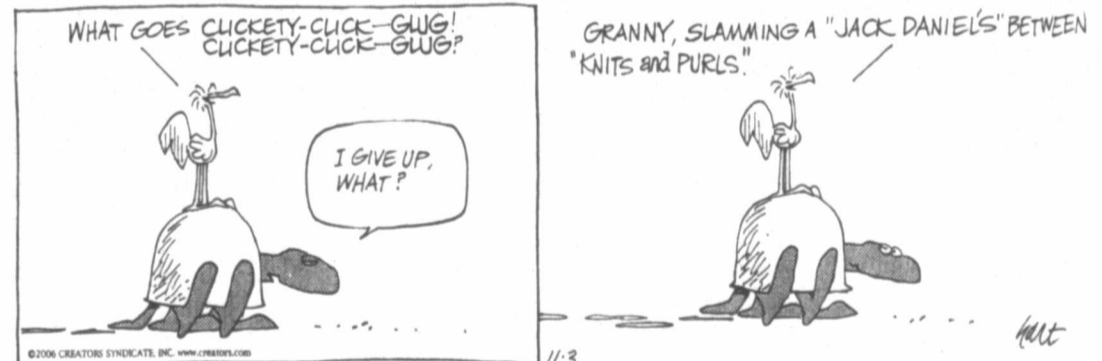


## The Family Circus

By Bil Keane



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## Hagar The Horrible



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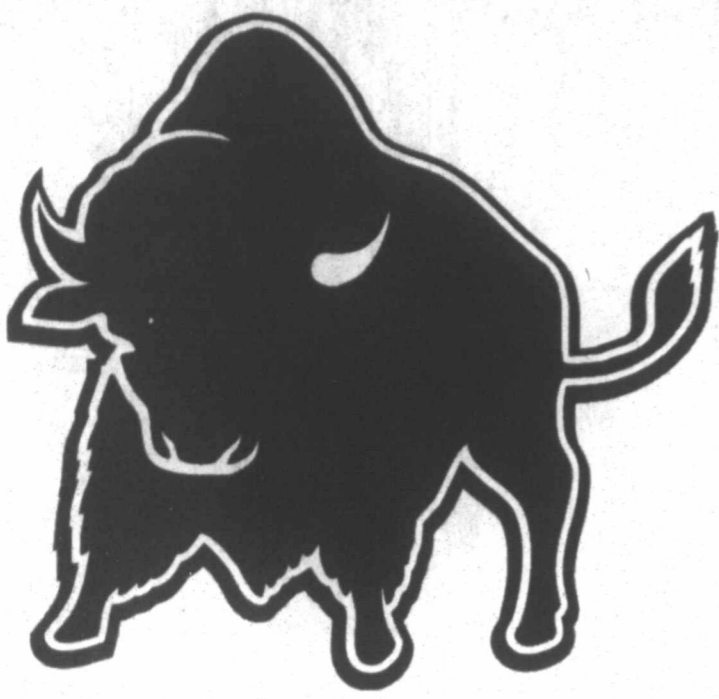
## Blondie



## Flo & Friends



# Sports Day



## WTAMU sports notes

**Volleyball**  
CANYON, Texas - The 18th ranked West Texas A&M volleyball team will head to Lawton, Okla., this weekend to compete in the Lone Star Conference Championship. The Lady Buffs will play their first match on Friday, Nov. 3, at 5 p.m. in the semi-finals against the winner of Thursday's Central Oklahoma/Tarleton State match. The championship game will follow on Saturday, Nov. 4, at 7 p.m.

The Lady Buffs earned the top seed in the LSC and drew a bye for the first round of play after putting up a perfect 10-0 record in conference play, which came over the course of their 23-game win streak beginning on Sept. 8. For their outstanding play, the team has also been rewarded with the number one ranking in the Southwest Region, in addition to their national ranking.

WTAMU takes seven LSC honorees into this weekend's tournament as senior setter Libby Garza who garnered seven setter of the week honors in ten weeks, senior outside hitter Jessica Scherr who leads the team with 370 kills and senior right side hitter Rachel Altman whose kill percentage of .273 places her at the apex of the Lady Buffs attack, all nabbed first team All-LSC accolades. Senior outside hitter Megan Spivey, the team's block leader and sophomore outside hitters Kelly Culley and Natalie Johnson were recognized for second team honors while sophomore libero Sara Contreras earned the Libero of the Year nod from the conference. In addition, Lady Buffs coach Tony Graystone was named Coach of the Year for guiding the team to a 28-3 regular season.

Following the LSC tournament, the Lady Buffs will learn their NCAA tournament berth, with Southwest Regional play beginning on Nov. 9.

**Football**  
With only two games remaining in the 2006 regular season, the West Texas A&M football team continues its quest for back-to-back playoff appearances on Saturday night as the No. 12 Buffs travel to Edmond, Okla., to battle the Central Oklahoma Bronchos in a 6 p.m. Lone Star Conference crossover contest at UCO's Wantland Stadium.

The Buffs are fresh off their fourth road win of the season, a 26-10 victory over Angelo State. With the win, WTAMU improved to 10-0 in games away from Canyon since head coach Don Carthel took over the program prior to the 2005 season. The Buffs are currently tied with Abilene Christian for the lead in the overall Lone Star Conference standings with

a 6-1 league mark, however, WTAMU trails Nov. 11 opponent Tarleton State by a half game in the LSC South Division standings.

The Bronchos, meanwhile, enter Saturday's contest looking to rebound from two straight losses and regain the form they demonstrated during a five-game winning streak the team maintained Sept. 16 through Oct. 14.

Against ASU, the Buffalo defense was impressive, limiting the Rams to only 210 yards of total offense and just 46 rushing yards. Sophomore Jared Brock, WTAMU's leading tackler, again turned heads, recording seven tackles while also posting his team-leading third and fourth sacks of the season. Cornerback Darren Garrigan, in his first start of the season, played well by producing six tackles and breaking up one pass while providing excellent pass coverage.

Offensively, it was another productive game for the Buffs as they racked up 530 yards of total offense. Senior quarterback Dalton Bell was particularly impressive, setting a WTAMU and LSC record for pass completions during his 44-for-57 passing performance which yielded 444 yards and three touchdowns through the air. Receivers Ramon Perry and Charly Martin each topped the century mark in receiving yards as Parry tied a career-high with 11 receptions for 131 yards and a touchdown, while Martin hauled in nine balls for 117 yards.

Last season, the Buffs invaded Edmond, Okla., and handed Central Oklahoma a 44-31 defeat on Sept. 10, 2005.

**Cross Country**  
The West Texas A&M Women's Cross Country team will travel to Warrensburg, Mo., to compete in the South Central Regional race on Saturday, Nov. 4. The team finished fourth at the Lone Star Conference Championship on Oct. 21 to advance to the Regional tournament.

The Lady Buffs are led by junior Jisel Bailon who finished 17th at the LSC Championships with a time of 23:25 and has paced the harriers throughout the 2006 season, finishing first at the Angelo State Blue and Gold Classic on Oct. 10 and second at the Tarleton Invitational on Sept. 23.

Also fronting the Lady Buffs' efforts are freshman Kristie Hartsfield who crossed the line first at the Tarleton Invitational and senior Ruby Crox who placed 18th at the LSC Championship, only a second behind Bailon.

"We are very excited about the opportunity to even the score with Angelo and Central Oklahoma," said coach Kimberly Dudley.

## Demons seek to curse Pampa's playoff hopes

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS  
Sports Editor

The impact of last Friday's loss to Randall may not be evident until about 7:30 tonight when the Pampa Harvesters travel to Dumas to take on the Demons.

After a 12-year winning stretch, Pampa (3-5, 1-2) is coming off a close 13-10 home loss to the Raiders who battled back late and won the game with less than a second to play.

The impact of such a game on a team, win or lose, often cannot be measured until the team steps back on the field the following week. This is what makes next week's Rutgers vs. Louisville game even more interesting now following the Cardinal's impressive win over West Virginia Thursday night.

Harvester fans should expect to see a tough and determined Pampa squad tonight. However, head coach Andy Cavalier will be the first to tell you

there is something about the Demons that allows them to give the Green Team fits year in and year out, no matter their record (1-6, 1-2). He says Dumas is, in fact, a better team now than it was when the season first began. "Dumas is a football team that made a drastic change in their offensive attack just as we began District play. They went from a Texas Tech 'Air Raid' style offense to a 2 and 3 back much more run oriented style of offense," Cavalier said. "This has made them a much better football team and allowed them to be in every game they have played since making that move."

Cavalier notes Dumas' strength may be the size and strength of "those big boys." If the Demons have a weakness, Cavalier thinks it may be speed. Still, he expects a fight tonight. "They will play extremely hard and won't give up no matter the situation."

**Coach Cavalier's Key to Victory**  
"We need to be able to stop the run-

ning game Dumas will bring to the table on defense. Offensively, it is paramount that we make big blocks, big runs, and big catches when we need them. We plan to attack Dumas in as many different ways as we need to be successful."

**PHS Injury Report**  
According to Cavalier, "Our team health will once again be a factor. Nick Dudley will not be able to play this week, and Michael Robinson will be limited."

**Colts or Patriots?**  
Cavalier says Indianapolis. "It should be a very good game. I think the Colts will win this one. They are getting better and better on defense and haven't seemed to have lost a step without Edgerrin James."

**Note:** The Harvester 9th grade team lost to Dumas Thursday, 36-14. The junior varsity team fell to the Demons, 20-16.

## FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS Other games of interest

- Class 5A**  
Lubbock Monterey 45, Amarillo High 31\*  
Tascosa 4-4, 0-3 at Lubbock High (3-5, 0-3)
- \*Thursday**
- Class 4A**  
Pampa (3-5, 1-2) at Dumas (1-6, 1-2)  
Hereford (7-1, 3-0) at Randall (3-4, 2-1)  
Caprock (0-8, 0-3) at Palo Duro (3-5, 2-1)
- Class 3A**  
Dalhart (7-1, 0-1) at Borger (3-4, 0-1)  
Perryton (6-2, 1-0) at Canyon (6-2, 1-0)
- Class 2A**  
Panhandle (7-1, 2-1) at Canadian (5-3, 2-1)  
Sanford-Fritch (3-5, 1-2) at Spearman (5-3, 1-2)  
West Texas High (2-6, 0-3) at Stratford (5-3, 3-0)  
Bushland (4-5, 2-3) at Muleshoe (7-1, 4-0)  
River Road (2-6, 2-2) at Tulia (4-4, 2-2)  
Lockney (0-7, 0-3) at Childress (6-1, 3-0)
- Class 1A**  
Sunray (5-3, 3-0) at Boys Ranch (3-5, 1-2)  
Gruver (2-6, 1-2) at Vega (6-2, 2-1)  
White Deer (6-2, 2-1) at Booker 3-5, 0-3)  
Wheeler (5-3, 3-0) at Quanah (4-4, 3-0)  
Clarendon (3-5, 1-2) at Shamrock (2-6, 0-3)
- Six-Man**  
Hedley (5-3, 2-1) at Valley (5-3, 2-0)  
Samnorwood (4-5, 2-1) at Lazbuddie (1-7, 0-2)  
McLean (6-2, 1-1) at Groom (5-3, 1-1)  
Follett (4-4, 2-0) at Fort Elliott (1-7, 0-2)  
Lefors (5-4, 2-1) at Miami (4-3, 2-0)

## Hidden Hills results

- Regular Senior Scramble  
Hidden Hills Golf Course  
Nov. 1, 2006
- 1st Place (62)**  
Ron Parnell  
Ray Covalt  
Jess Mathis  
Gene Winegeart
- 2nd Place (63)**  
Bill Hammer  
Buddy Epperson  
Waldon Haynes  
David Webster
- 3rd Place (63)**  
Roy Don Stephens  
Oscar Sargent  
Jack Thompson
- 4th Place (64)**  
Pat Montoya  
Dick Dunham  
Marvin Allison  
Jim Osborne  
**Closest to the Pin**  
Howard Wells (#6)  
Jim Osborne (#15)
- Hole-In-One**  
Bill Harwood of Pampa used a 7 iron to ace the 128-yard, par-3 15th hole at Hidden Hills Oct. 30. The hole-in-one was witnessed by Jerry Davis

## Harvester soccer program dinner tickets still on sale

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS  
Sports Editor

Tickets are still available for the Nov. 10 PHS soccer program fundraising dinner. Tickets are \$12 for adults, \$6 for children 6 to 10, 5 and under eat free. Contact Michele Dyson, 665-5065 or 663-0737 for ticket purchases or more information.

## Season draws near for Lady Harvesters; Meet the Harvesters Saturday night

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS  
Sports Editor

The Lady Harvesters will open the 2006-2007 season Tuesday afternoon when the girls travel to Amarillo to tip-off against an always tough Lady Sandie squad. The Pampa junior varsity game will start at 4:30, followed by the varsity game at 6.

Pampa fans can get a closer look at Coach Troy Fry's squad Saturday morning when Pampa hosts a scrimmage

with White Deer, Clarendon, Turpin (Okla.) and Fort Elliott. The junior varsity and 9th grade teams will also take part in the scrimmage which will begin at 9.

Later that night, coaches and players from both the Harvesters and Lady Harvesters teams will speak and be available for questions and photos during the annual Meet the Harvesters night at McNeely Field House.

There will also be a silent auction and door prizes and a variety of contests.

Meet the Harvesters night is scheduled to begin at 7 p.m.

## Spurs drop Mavericks in season opener, 97-91

DALLAS (AP) — Tony Parker finished his postgame radio duty, then quickly headed off to the locker room. When he caught up to teammate Manu Ginobili, Parker smiled and proudly pumped his fist.

No, beating the Dallas Mavericks in the season opener didn't make up for getting ousted by them in the playoffs. But it still felt darn good.

Parker overcame a sprained ankle that nearly caused him to miss the game and scored 19 points, and Tim Duncan overcame a slow start to score 13 points including a key rebound and putback in the final minute of the San Antonio Spurs' 97-91 victory Thursday night in the season opener for both Western Conference powers.

"It's a new season, a new game," Parker said. "Winning tonight doesn't make us feel any better until we play them in May or June."

The Spurs lost a tense second-round series to Dallas in overtime of Game 7. The Mavericks went on to reach the NBA finals, leaving San Antonio plenty of time to think about what might've been. This game couldn't make up for that disappointment, but it still carried more weight than usual for the first of 82 games.

"We wanted to win really bad," said

Ginobili, who scored 16 points. "But it's not the same as the playoffs last season. The only thing that will make us forget is to have a great season and play them again."

In the only other NBA game Thursday night, the Los Angeles Clippers beat Denver 99-95.

The Spurs trailed for most of the first three quarters, but never by more than 10 points. They charged ahead over a 6:13 span in which they held Dallas without a point, then protected the lead down the stretch with good defense and the same kind of errant shooting by the Mavs that doomed them in their last games that counted — their four straight losses to Miami in the finals.

Dirk Nowitzki scored 21 points for Dallas and Josh Howard had 20. Both hit big shots to keep the Mavericks close in the final minutes, but didn't get enough help.

Jason Terry missed a 3-pointer that would've put them ahead with about a minute to go, then Duncan answered with a follow shot off a missed dunk by new teammate Francisco Elson. San Antonio was hardly threatened again, silencing a loud crowd, then sending many fans to their cars with about 35 seconds left.

"We really lost our rhythm," Howard said.

While this game lacked the stakes of their second-round playoff series that wasn't decided until overtime of Game 7, it still featured more intensity than usual for an opener. Among the made-for-TV moments:

— Howard was called for a flagrant foul on Spurs tough-guy Bruce Bowen ("A situation happened where I got to protect myself," Howard said), and Elson got a technical for taunting when he shrieked after a dunk ("All I did was scream!" he protested to officials).

— Mavs owner Mark Cuban said before the game he'd be on his best behavior, per the commissioner's orders, although he seemed heavy on sarcasm, with lines like "going to the University of David Stern." While he avoided joining team huddles, he couldn't completely control himself, jumping up after a questionable foul called on Nowitzki, making a shoving gesture and saying, "He pushed him." He looked up at the replay, shook his head and dropped to his seat. He later signaled double dribble on a non-call against Parker.



**BOXING**

**Berbick nephew charged with killing former champ**

KINGSTON, Jamaica (AP) — A 20-year-old nephew of former heavyweight champion Trevor Berbick has been charged with killing him, police said Friday.

Harold Berbick and an 18-year-old man from the same eastern region were charged late Thursday and were scheduled to appear in court for a hearing later in the day, constable Courtney Gibbs said.

The body of Berbick, who was believed to be 51, was discovered in a church courtyard Oct. 28 in his home parish of Portland, about 80 miles east of the Jamaican capital, where his nephew and Kenton Gordon were detained earlier this week.

Berbick was the last boxer to face Muhammad Ali in the ring and briefly held the WBC heavyweight title before losing it to Mike Tyson in 1986.

The retired fighter died from multiple blows to the back of his head, police said. A 2-inch-thick metal pipe recovered from the scene was believed to be the weapon used.

The nephew's mother, who was detained for questioning and released this week, had been involved in a long-running land dispute with Berbick, police said.

Berbick, who has been living in the area since being deported from the United States in 2002, was charged with larceny for breaking into his sister-in-law's house that year and was later cleared. Earlier this year, Berbick was charged with assault for allegedly punching the woman.

Berbick fought at the 1976 Montreal Olympics and defeated Ali in a unanimous decision in the famed champion's final bout in 1981. Berbick won the WBC heavyweight title in 1985 with a decision over Pinklon Thomas, but Tyson — who was then 20 — knocked out Berbick in the second round on Nov. 22, 1986, to become the youngest heavyweight champ.

Berbick fought from 1976 to 2000, finishing with a record of 50-11 with one draw and 33 knockouts.

Following his retirement from the ring, Berbick was convicted in the United States for sexual assault, grand theft and burglary.

**Knight critical of former Tech chancellor**

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — Without mentioning him by name, Texas Tech coach Bob Knight got in a verbal jab Thursday at former Tech chancellor David Smith.

Knight praised Kent Hance, the school's sole finalist for chancellor and a former West Texas congressman, at the start of his address to a crowd of about 1,000 people at the Red Raider Club Tip-Off Luncheon.

"(Hance) replaces a chancellor that only had one thing on his mind and that was self-promotion," Knight said. Knight predicted Hance would lead the school to a promising future and said he cared

about Tech faculty and students.

"If Hance says hello to one person, that will be an improvement from the last guy," Knight said.

Knight and Smith had a history that included an incident at a salad bar in a Lubbock grocery store in February 2004 for which Knight received a reprimand for a loud public outburst.

Smith resigned in January and became president of the Upstate Medical University in the State University of New York system in June.

He was not Tech's chancellor when Knight was hired in March 2001.

**No error this time: Rogers wins fourth straight Gold Glove**

NEW YORK (AP) — After all those errors in the World Series, a Detroit Tigers pitcher won a Gold Glove.

Kenny Rogers, whose smudged left hand created a lot of suspicion during the World Series, won his fourth straight Gold Glove on Thursday and fifth overall.

Detroit pitchers made five errors during the Tigers' five-game loss to the St. Louis Cardinals, four on bad throws and another on a botched comebacker. No other pitching staff had made more than three errors during a Series.

Rogers did not have any fielding fumbles, but he did have a brownish smudge on his pitching hand in the first inning of Game 2. Whether it was dirt, pine tar or something else may never be known — St. Louis Cardinals manager Tony La Russa never urged umpires to check Rogers' hand and instead merely asked them to make sure whatever it was went away.

The hand was clean when he came out for the second, Rogers went on to pitch shutout ball through

the eighth and Detroit won 3-1 — its only victory of the Series. Rogers, who pitched 23 scoreless innings in the postseason, was poised to start Game 6 but Detroit lost to the Cardinals in five games.

Tigers teammate Ivan Rodriguez won his 12th Gold Glove, extending his record for catchers. Seattle right fielder Ichiro Suzuki, Minnesota center fielder Torii Hunter and Oakland third baseman Eric Chavez won the awards for the sixth straight season.

"This was the best year I've played defensively. That's why I felt comfortable," said Chavez, who played through injuries and hit just .241 with 22 homers and 72 RBIs. "I knew I could impact the game defensively. I knew I had to be able to produce."

Yankees shortstop Derek Jeter and Toronto center fielder Vernon Wells won for the third time in a row, Texas first baseman Mark Teixeira won for the second consecutive season and Kansas City second baseman Mark Grudzielanek was a first-time winner.

**Garrard will start for Jaguars Sunday**

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP) — David Garrard will make his second consecutive start at quarterback in place of Byron Leftwich on Sunday when the Jacksonville Jaguars host

Tennessee. Garrard led the Jaguars to a 13-6 victory at Philadelphia last week and improved to 5-1 as a starter the past two seasons.

**Spurs**

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Official Jess Kersey was KO'd with a split chin before halftime when a blocked shot bounced hard off the whistle still in his mouth. He needed five stitches for the cut. He also was knocked down hard earlier in the game.

"It was a hard-fought game," said Duncan, who had only five points midway through the third quarter. "Neither team can claim to have played a great game, but we toughed it out."

Bowen scored 13 points, but made things interesting when he badly missed two free throws with 1:30 left. Elson had 12 points and six rebounds and Michael Finley added 10 points. New starting center Fabricio Oberto scored four points in 16 minutes.

Terry scored 14 points and Austin Croshere had 12 in his debut as Nowitzki's backup. Croshere got off to a great start with a 3-point-er and dunk on his first two attempts.

Dallas went 19-0 last season when Howard scored at least 20 points, but is 0-1 now — another reminder that things are already different in 2006-07.

"We have a lot to work on," Mavs coach Avery Johnson said. "We need to get it going again."

Clippers 96, Nuggets 95. Sam Cassell scored 35 points and made a pair of free throws with 12 seconds left to lift Los Angeles in its home opener.

The Nuggets, playing their season opener, were without star Carmelo Anthony for most of the second half. He was ejected after drawing two technicals in a three-minute span early in the third quarter.

J.R. Smith scored 21 points and Marcus Camby had 16 points and 18 rebounds for Denver.

Cassell sank the free throws after his turnover in the backcourt six seconds earlier had led to J.R. Smith's layup that gave Nuggets a 95-94 lead. A 20-footer by Denver's Earl Boykins bounced off the rim and the Clippers rebounded as time expired.

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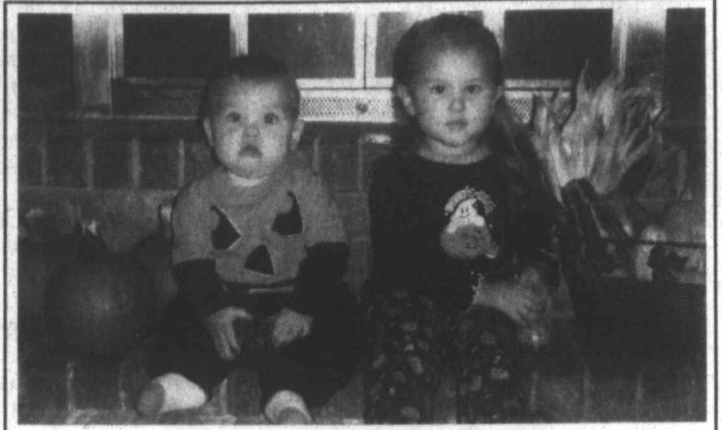
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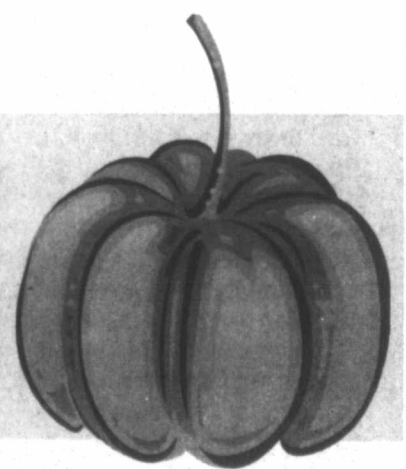
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# FCC delays vote on AT&T-Bell South deal

By JOHN DUNBAR  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The final regulatory hurdle facing AT&T Inc.'s acquisition of BellSouth Corp. got a bit higher when the Federal Communications Commission delayed a vote — for the third time — on whether to approve the proposed deal.

Commissioners had been

expected to vote on the deal at an open meeting Friday, but they yanked the item from the agenda a day earlier because they were unable to decide what conditions should be placed on the deal. A vote was not rescheduled.

The agency was working with AT&T much of the week in an attempt to reach a compromise but was still facing a potential 2-2 vote. A tie raises

the possibility that the fifth and newest commissioner, Robert McDowell, a Republican appointee who has taken no part in the proceeding, may be pulled in. McDowell is a former lobbyist for a trade group that opposes the merger.

The Antitrust Division of the Justice Department cleared the deal, valued at \$83.4 billion at the close of trading Thursday, on Oct. 11, declar-

ing that there were no competitive concerns and opting not to require the combined company to divest any assets or make any other concessions.

The failure to attach conditions sparked a sharp response from the two Democratic commissioners, Michael Copps and Jonathan Adelstein, who accused the Justice Department of failing to protect consumers.

## Army

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also use your help as a volunteer. It needs bell ringers in its annual Christmas drive and it needs thrift store helpers

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