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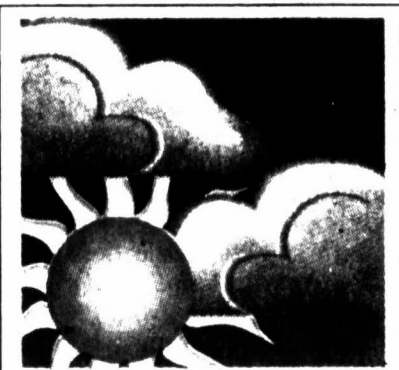
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**Macedonia Bake Sale**

Macedonia Baptist Church will have a Bake Sale Saturday Nov. 18th, beginning 8 a.m. at Like New Beauty Corner, 121 S. Cuyler. Donations will be accepted.

**Advance Auto sets Ribbon Cutting**

Advance Auto Parts has scheduled a Ribbon Cutting and celebration at their new store at 708 N. Hobart on Friday, Dec. 1 at 2 p.m. The public is invited.

**Town Hall meeting set to aid chapel effort**

PAMPA — A town hall meeting to discuss fund-raising efforts for a chapel at the Jordan Prison Unit is scheduled at 7 p.m. Monday, Nov. 20, in the M.K. Brown Heritage Room in Pampa. Anyone interested in volunteering is urged to attend.

**Man sentenced to life in prison**

DALLAS (AP) — A Denton County man was sentenced to life in prison Thursday for murdering the spouse of a former business associate of his estranged wife.

Clinton Dale Shelton, 43, of Copper Canyon, also received a 20-year sentence for the aggravated assault of the victim's 33-year-old wife. The sentences will run concurrently. Shelton will become eligible for parole after he serves 30 years.

- **Lula Mildred Haskell, 80**, retired owner Frock and Bonnet Dress Shop in Beaver.
- **Haskel McCreary, 61**, State Farm Insurance associate.
- **B.F. 'Red' Meadows, 82**, farmer, rancher.
- **Oda Lee Powers, 92**, former Avon representative and a homemaker.
- **Marjorie V. Triplett, 79**, homemaker.

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## Key court ruling goes Bush's way Gore to appeal

By DAVID ESPO  
 AP Political Writer

George W. Bush won a key court victory in Florida's high-stakes presidential election Friday when a state judge backed Secretary of State Katherine Harris' decision to reject manual recounts under way in two Democratic counties. The recanvassing continued anyway, and Al Gore's advisers said they would appeal the ruling.

Circuit Judge Terry Lewis issued his brief order as officials in all 67 Florida counties were preparing to begin the tabulation of an estimated 2,600 overseas absentee ballots.

Bush holds a 300-vote lead in the state that will decide the winner of the presidential election, and Harris is expected to certify a winner on Saturday — subject to yet another court challenge — once the overseas votes are counted.

Little more than an hour after the ruling, former Secretary of State James A. Baker III said Bush and running mate Dick Cheney were "understandably pleased." Underscoring the GOP ticket's eagerness to close out Gore's challenge, Baker said Republicans look forward to counting overseas ballots "so that the process of achieving a

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'I've been working ...'



(Pampa News photo by Dee Dee Laramore)

Larry Goodrum, a welder for BNSF Railroad, welds a frog insert on the train tracks near the Starkweather Street crossing. Fellow welder Brad Weaver said they will take turns welding the spot where the insert has become worn. The repair job should take about two days, he said.

## City sales tax receipts rise

There's good news on the city sales tax front with the latest numbers showing a 15 percent increase in September as compared to September, 1999, said City Finance Director John Horst.

The city's share of the receipts is \$179,383 and the half-cent Pampa Economic Development Commission tax brought in \$59,794.

The city receipts are up \$23,600 over the same time period and are a bit over what had been anticipated, Horst said.

"Although this is a considerable increase it is

representative of the prior five years average," he said.

The city's fiscal year began Oct. 1 and the first two sales tax periods (for sales in August and September) brought in \$334,701 — an increase of \$35,655 over the budget amount.

"This is very encouraging for both the City and the retail establishments in Pampa," Horst said. "These numbers represent more than a \$1.5 million increase in [September] retail sales over the prior year."

## Improving math scores PISD goal

By NANCY YOUNG  
 Managing Editor

Pampa's math teachers will all be coming together seeking a solution to raising students' math scores and strengthening local students' math abilities.

PISD Superintendent Dr. Dawson Orr said the lower math scores on testing is not just a local problem but is throughout the state.

Beverly Morris, a third grade teacher at Lamar Elementary, told the Pampa Independent School District Board of Trustees Thursday night that a

staff development session of all PISD teachers who teach math in the local public schools is being planned.

"Everyone who teaches math, K-12, will come together," said Morris. Communication between the mathematics teachers at all grade levels is hoped to provide many suggestions to improve local students' scores and provide a solution to the widespread lower scores on math testing in comparison to other classroom academic subjects.

Morris said it will be a "first" in Pampa to have all the teachers who teach math, K-12, to meet

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(Pampa News photo by Kate B. Dickson)

Mayor Pro Tem Faustina Curry, center, presents a letter of support from the Pampa City Commission for community project to build a chapel at the Jordan Prison Unit to Prison Chaplain David Schlewitz, far left, and project leader Reed Kirkpatrick, second from left. Also pictured are, from center to right, Commissioners Jeff McCormick, Robert Dixon and Jeff Andrews.

## State gives ok to recount in DA's contest

By NANCY YOUNG  
 Managing Editor

Voters in the 31st Judicial District Attorney's race have gone to the polls four times in 2000 to vote on a district attorney to serve beginning in Jan., 2001. Now, there will be a recount of the votes from the last election.

County judges in four counties of the 31st Judicial District have until Nov. 27 to hold a recount of the paper ballots cast Nov. 7 in DA's race.

Charles Kessie, Democrat candidate for DA in the General Election, filed a request Thursday for the recount in four counties of the five-county district. Gray County is the only county in which the votes will stand, said Kessie.

Following the balloting on Nov. 7, Richard J. (Rick) Roach had a five-county total of 6,842 votes to Kessie's 6,620. Due to a typographical error, *The Pampa News* reported earlier the vote difference between the two lawyers was 227 votes. The district-wide vote difference is 222 votes.

Wheeler, Roberts, Hemphill and  
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Charles Kessie



Rick Roach

## Miami ISD loses exemplary rating

By DEE DEE LARAMORE  
 Staff Writer

MIAMI — School board members here expressed disappointment that Miami Independent School District slipped from exemplary to recognized status with the Texas Education Agency (TEA) at a recent meeting.

"(The board) was disappointed we didn't keep the exemplary rating, but they were happy that, except for a few economically disadvantaged students, our students scored 90 percent or above on their TAAS exams," Superintendent Allan Dinsmore said. "They believe that is a more clear indication of what the district is doing overall."

During the meeting, the board discussed the Academic Excellence Indicator System (AFIS) indicators issued by the TEA. The latest indicators showed Miami ISD complied with special education standards and 89.5 percent of the students passed the Texas Assessment

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## Pickens' plan to sell groundwater criticized

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — A former corporate raider's plan to sell Texas Panhandle groundwater to other Texas cities will leave the area an "uninhabitable desert," an Oklahoman said Wednesday.

Oilman T. Boone Pickens, who lives in Roberts County, outlined his proposal in "Gold on Tap: Water in the 21st Century," a keynote speech at the 21st Annual Governor's Water Conference in Oklahoma City.

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## Community support, chapel funds sought

By DEE DEE LARAMORE  
 Staff Writer

A public meeting to discuss building a chapel for the Jordan Prison Unit as a community project is set for 7 p.m., Monday, Nov. 20, at M.K. Brown Auditorium's Heritage Room.

"We want to get a core group of people interested in helping raise funds and get a facility constructed," said Reed Kirkpatrick who is spearheading the effort.

"We're looking for a wide variety of people who have different skills like grant writing, construction, lawyers, and accountants, plus people who just want to help their community," he added.

Kirkpatrick and Prison Chaplain David Schlewitz, M.Div., are working to organize a committee of volunteers to build a chapel at the prison. The two men visualize a building that can house as many as four meetings at one time, with a library, counseling area, conference room and offices for the chaplain, volunteers and clerical staff.

"It would be some place accessible to the inmates and easy for the volunteers to get to," Schlewitz has said.

At present, all chapel services and "faith-based" programming takes place in a 46-foot by 20-foot activity room at the prison.



Chamber Board Luncheon November 21st - Noon - RSVP At 669-3241



# Daily Record

## Services tomorrow

MEADOWS, B.F. "Red" — Services, 2 p.m., First Baptist Church, Wheeler.

## Obituaries

### LYLA MILDRED HASKELL

BEAVER, Okla. — Lyla Mildred Hollensbe Haskell, 80, mother of a White Deer resident, died Wednesday, Nov. 15, 2000, at Amarillo. Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in First Christian Church with the Rev. Roger Neff officiating. Burial will be in Laverne Memorial Cemetery at Laverne under the direction of Clark Funeral Service.

Mrs. Haskell was born at Knowles, Okla., and had been a lifelong Beaver County resident. She married Vic Haskell in 1936; he preceded her in death. A retired businesswoman, she formerly owned-operated Frock and Bonnet Dress Shop in Beaver.

She was a member of First Christian Church, P.E.O. Sisterhood, Veterans of Foreign Wars Ladies Auxiliary and Daughters of the American Revolution.

Survivors include two daughters, Peggy Lemons of White Deer and Vesta Patee of Wichita Falls; a sister, Gwen Mullanax of Fargo; a brother, Harold Hollensbe of Oklahoma City, Okla.; seven grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to First Christian Church of Beaver.

### HASKEL MCCREARY

AMARILLO — Haskel McCreary, 61, a former Canadian resident, died Tuesday, Nov. 14, 2000. No services are scheduled. Arrangements are under the direction of Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Directors Memorial Chapel of Amarillo.

Mr. McCreary was born at Oklahoma and lived in Canadian prior to moving to Amarillo in 1953, graduating from Amarillo High School in 1957. He held a degree from West Texas State University and had been involved in the insurance business for many years. He was associated with State Farm Insurance.

Survivors include a daughter, Laurie Lee Plunk of Amarillo; his mother, Martha McCreary of Amarillo; and two grandchildren.

The family will be at 6200 Ethan Lane in Amarillo and requests memorials be to Make-A-Wish Foundation of the Texas Plains, 2324 Lakeview Dr., Amarillo, TX 79109; or to San Jacinto United Methodist Church, 505 S. Tennessee, Amarillo, TX 79106.

### B.F. 'RED' MEADOWS

WHEELER — B.F. "Red" Meadows, 82, died Wednesday, Nov. 15, 2000. Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in First Baptist Church of Wheeler with Bill Morrison, minister of Wheeler Church of Christ, and the Rev. Toby Henson officiating. Burial will be in Wheeler Cemetery under the direction of Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler.

Mr. Meadows was born Oct. 13, 1918, at Springtown, Texas, to B.F. and Nancy Kincaid Meadows. He moved to Wheeler as a child and graduated from Briscoe High School. He married Margie Vaughn on Nov. 20, 1937, at Texola, Okla. He was a farmer and rancher and worked on R. William's and Richard Brown's ranch for many years.

He belonged to First Baptist Church in Briscoe. He was preceded in death by two daughters, Von Nell Hughes, on May 13, 1971, and Lou Trimble, on June 14, 1990.

Survivors include his wife, Margie, of Wheeler; four sons, E.J. Meadows and Brady Meadows, both of Wheeler, Richard Meadows of Briscoe and John Meadows of Wimberly; 12 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to American Cancer Society, 3915 Bell St., Amarillo, TX 79101; or to American Heart Association, 2404 W. 7th, Amarillo, TX 79106.

### ODA LEE POWERS

AMARILLO — Oda Lee Smart Powers, 92, stepmother of a White Deer resident, died Wednesday, Nov. 15, 2000. Services are to be at 3 p.m. today in First Baptist Church Chapel with Dr. Howard Batson and Lynn Garrett officiating. Burial will be in Llano Cemetery under the direction of Memorial Park Funeral Home of Amarillo.

Mrs. Powers was born at Willow, Okla., and had been an Amarillo resident since 1954, moving from Wynoka, Okla. She married Amos Smart in 1926; he died in 1983. She later married Winfield Powers in 1987; he died in 1995. She was an Avon representative and a homemaker.

She belonged to First Baptist Church of Canadian for many years and was a member of First Baptist Church of Amarillo, Ladies Auxiliary of Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, Daughters of the American Revolution and Order of the Eastern Star in Canadian, serving as worthy matron.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Dorothy Byrd, in 1993; and by a stepdaughter, Jane Osborn, in 1995.

Survivors include a daughter, La Juana Rathjen of Midland; a son, Mark Smart of Ransom Canyon; a stepdaughter, Penny Zavala of El Paso; a stepson, Tom Powers of White Deer; eight grandchildren; several stepgrandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

The family requests memorials be to BSA Hospice, P.O. Box 950, Amarillo, TX 79176-0001.

### MARJORIE V. TRIPLETT

WATERLOO, Ind. — Marjorie V. Triplett, 79, died Thursday, Nov. 16, 2000. Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo with the Rev. Ralph Dehl, pastor of New Hope Christian Center, officiating. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery under the direction of Feller Funeral Home of Waterloo.

Mrs. Triplett was born Aug. 12, 1922, at Auburn, Ind., to Arthur Triplett and Geraldine Ables Triplett. She was a homemaker and had recently moved to a nursing home in Butler, Ind.

She was preceded in death by her husband, W.J. Triplett, in 1998; two brothers; and a sister.

Survivors include four daughters, Martha L. Stuller of Waterloo, Jenny Jo Luft of Gaines, Mich., Jerri Ann Poltrac of Houston and Janie Edwards of Big Springs; a son, Martin "Buck" Sprague of Waterloo; 14 grandchildren; and 28 great-grandchildren.

## Sheriff's Office

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

### Wednesday, Nov. 15

A attempted suicide was reported in the 1100 block of East Frederic.

A herd of sheep was reported on Interstate 40 near McLean bringing westbound traffic to a halt for a brief period of time. The sheep were rounded up and returned to their pasture.

### Thursday, Nov. 16

Josefine Gonzales, 36, 944 S. Barnes, was arrested on two capias pro fines.

Jerry Raydell Thompson, 23, 603 Tignor, was arrested for violating probation for theft over \$1,500/ under \$20,000 and theft by check.

Rodney Dewayne Phillips, 43, Clarendon, was arrested by the Texas Department of Public Safety for driving while intoxicated, second offense.

## Fires

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

### Thursday, Nov. 16

11:52 a.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a car fire at Kentucky and Hobart. The smoke was caused by a broken radiator hose.

1:30 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a minor motor vehicle collision at 18th and Banks streets.

2:10 p.m. — One unit and four firefighters responded to a motor vehicle collision at Hobart and Alcock streets. Firefighters assisted the ambulance crew in preparing two patients for transport.

6:44 p.m. — Two units and four firefighters responded to an aircraft fire at Perry Lefors Field, northwest of the city. The call was canceled before firefighters arrived.

## Police report

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

### Thursday, Nov. 16

Theft over \$50/ under \$500 was reported at McDonald's, 1201 N. Hobart.

## Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Attebury Grain of Pampa.

Wheat	2.52
Milr	3.28
Corn	3.58
Soybeans	4.03

The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation:

Occidental	21.1/8	up 3/16
Fidelity Magelln	125.73	dn 7/16
Puritan	18.98	dn 1/8

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

BP Amoco	50 7/8	dn 7/16
Cabot	25 7/16	up 3/4
Cabot O&G	22 7/16	dn 7/8
Chevron	83	dn 7/8
Coca-Cola	62 9/16	up 5/8

## Ambulance

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

### Thursday, Nov. 16

9:42 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to a local nursing facility and transported one to PRMC.

2:10 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Hobart and Alcock and transported to PRMC.

5:53 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to a local nursing facility and transported one to Baptist St. Anthony West.

10:11 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Hilton Road and transported one to PRMC.

Friday, Nov. 17  
3:48 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 700 block of Browning and transported one to PRMC.

## Weather focus

PAMPA — Today, partly cloudy. Highs around 48. South to southwest winds 10 to 20 mph. Tonight, becoming cloudy. Breezy with a 20 percent chance of light snow late. Lows around 25. West winds 15 to 25 mph becoming north. Saturday, cloudy with a 40 percent chance of snow. Highs in the mid-30s. North to northeast winds 10 to 20 mph. The wintry weather in

store for parts of Texas on Friday could linger through the weekend. High yesterday 44; the overnight low 19.

STATEWIDE — In North Texas, a winter storm watch remains in effect for Saturday and Sunday night. On Friday, temperatures should range from the 30s to the 50s under cloudy skies. Cloudy skies were hanging over much of the region early Friday, and temperatures were upper 20s to upper 30s.

Snow is expected for parts of West Texas and the Panhandle this weekend. But Friday should be mostly cloudy with temperatures in the 40s and 50s.

Skies were mostly clear early Friday morning over the Panhandle. Lows were in the teens and 20s. It was mostly cloudy elsewhere in West Texas, with temperatures ranging from the high 20s to the low 40s.

A chance of rain is forecast for much of South Texas on Friday.

## DA

Lipscomb County judges will be deciding when to hold the recounts.

Hemphill County Judge Bob Gober said Thursday afternoon he had received notification from the Secretary of State's office that a recount was approved, and the four counties have until Monday, Nov. 27, to conduct the recount due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

Ann McGeehan, director of the elections division of the Secretary of State's office, said the Texas Election Code states that recounts must be conducted within seven days of the approval of the recount request.

She said, however, Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 23, is the seventh day and Friday, Nov. 24, is a state holiday. Therefore, the four counties have until Monday, Nov. 27, to begin the recount procedure.

Wheeler County Judge Jerry Hefley said Friday morning he received a phone call from the Secretary of State's office advising him of the recount. He said he has not yet received written notification from the Austin office.

Both Roberts County Judge Vernon Cook and Lipscomb County Judge Willis Smith are in Lubbock at a county judges' school this week and will not be back in their offices until Monday.

Kessie said Thursday he did not include Gray

County in his request for a recount because that county uses optical scanners in county ballots. He said he felt there was room for human error. He said there was no reflection upon any of the election officials or county clerks.

Kessie said he will pay the cost for the recount. He said he included \$1,190 deposit with his request and would be responsible for any costs not recovered by the deposit. If the election outcome is not changed by the recount, Kessie said he will be billed for the payment of the recount committee members. He said there will be four recount committee members in each of the four counties, and he will bear the cost of paying them.

The first election was the Republican primary which resulted in a runoff between Roach and incumbent John Mann. Roach won the runoff, and Mann filed a suit for a special election. The special election was ordered and held June 27.

Roach won the June special election giving him the Republican nomination for the DA position. He then defeated Kessie on Nov. 7 by 222 votes.

Kessie told *The Pampa News* he will seek the position again regardless of the recount outcome. "Regardless of the outcome (of the recount), I'll be back in four years," said Kessie.

Roach could not be reached for comment because he and his wife were out of town attending a son's graduation from U.S. Air Force Basic Training.

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## MIAMI

of Basic Skills (TAAS) exam.

In Reading, 92.6 percent of Miami students met minimum expectations and 100% passed the Writing exam. A total of 94.7 percent passed the Math.

AEIS looks at TAAS scores by different student populations — white, Hispanic, black and economically disadvantaged, Dinsmore explained. There must be at least 30 students in each category, he said, adding that this is the first year Miami ISD has had enough students who fit in the economically disadvantaged category to be included in the study.

Economically disadvantaged students are those who qualify for free or reduced price lunch program, he said. In past years, only 25 to 27 Miami students qualified for the program.

The economically disadvantaged students scored 87 percent in Math and Reading TAAS tests, dropping Miami ISD from the exemplary list for the first time in three years.

"It's really a matter of statistics and the cut-off number," Dinsmore said.

Still, Dinsmore said Miami school officials have set up improvements to help students improve their TAAS scores including an accelerated reading program at the elementary and middle school levels.

School officials are focusing on the younger students, the superintendent said, adding that all 10th graders have already scored 100 percent on all levels of the exit level TAAS exam.

In other action, the school board approved a proposal to the Roberts County Commission for a joint project to build a green house for the school and community.

In the proposal, Roberts County would purchase the building materials at a cost of approximately \$10,000. The school district would provide the land, labor, maintenance, upkeep and pay utility bills for the green house.

The green house project was submitted by the Miami ISD agriculture teacher and 4-H sponsor for use as a lab for agriculture projects for the school

and local 4-H programs. If accepted, organizers hope to use the green house to teach students about growing plants and to sell their products to raise money. They also plan to include community volunteers in the project.

Dinsmore said the proposal has been sent to the county commission, but a decision had not been made to date.

A new discipline method appears to be working well, Dinsmore told the board. Unruly students throughout the district are assigned to an after-school detention period from 3:10 p.m. to 3:40 p.m. During this time, students are not allowed to do anything but sit quietly at a desk and watch the clock, the superintendent said.

During the first six weeks, 23 students went to detention. Only 18 students were assigned detention during the second six weeks, he said, with five being repeats from the first six weeks.

"It's been real effective thus far," Dinsmore said, adding that most of the students have been middle school students, some high school and very few from the elementary school.

He said all students assigned to the detention period, "even athletes — no exceptions." Students in athletics have to take the time away from the athletic training period, he said, returning when the detention is finished.

A "team building" seminar presented by Region 16 is planned from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., Monday, Nov. 20. The seminar is part of the state-required training for school board members.

A tax collection report showed that as of Nov. 13, 81.5 percent of the current taxes has been collected so far, approximately \$2.4 million.

Sophomore soprano, Amber Wellborn, was recognized at the board for earning fifth chair in the All-Region Choir. Wellborn is now eligible to compete for the All-State Choir.

Lucio Moreno, senior running back for the Miami High School Warriors, was congratulated for being named Player of the Week twice by the Amarillo Globe News in six-man football.

Dinsmore said Miami schools will be released at 11 a.m. Nov. 22, for the Thanksgiving holidays and return on Monday, Nov. 27.

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## PISD

together. The session is part of the District K-12 Math Vertical Team Update. She said the aim of the meeting is to set priorities in the school's math program and create a framework for improving the math program.

Dr. Orr said tentative plans are to have the meeting on a staff development day at the end of the current 2000-2001 school year.

The ongoing sewer problem at Lamar Elementary School the past two years is on its way to being solved. PISD trustees accepted a bid from Howard's Mechanical in the amount of \$15,853 to locate a new grease trap away from the school building and lay a new sewer line.

Director of Environmental Services Denver Bruner said it is believed the source of the odor in the sewer problem that has plagued the elementary school is only in the sewer line to the kitchen and feels the replacement will solve the problem.

Bruner said the project should take about ten

days to two weeks to complete. He said the project will begin Monday, and all work will be outside the building. The money for the project is coming out of the facilities management budget.

Pampa's High School and Middle School Harvester Band will be getting new instruments following approval from the PISD Board of Trustees Thursday night.

The board approved low bids totaling approximately \$35,000 from five vendors for new instruments in the band program.

Dr. Orr said that while the board approved the bid that only \$25,000 was in the current band budget for replacement of band instruments. He said PHS Band Director understands the amount he is allowed to spend and will decide which instruments have priority. Dr. Orr also said the Band Boosters have committed to raising \$6,000 in funds to provide additional instruments for the students.

"This is really a nice problem to have," said Dr. Orr. "The exceptional growth of our band on the middle school level has contributed to the need of these instruments."

## One killed in Houston TV news helicopter crash

HOUSTON (AP) — Federal investigators en route to Houston hope to learn what caused a television station helicopter crash that killed the pilot, set a business complex on fire and toppled power lines.

According to Houston police Sgt. K.E. Wenzel,

the KRIV-TV news helicopter crashed into a hair salon and burst into flames after it made large circles around 10 p.m. Thursday in foggy conditions.

Wenzel, who witnessed the crash as he was leaving a nearby restaurant with his partner, found the body of the dead pilot lying in the street.

## City Briefs

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**\$5 CAP Sale:** Nearly every cap in the store \$5- NFL, NBA, MLB, HHL, All Colleges, NASCAR. Until we sell-out! T-Shirts & More, 111 W. Kingsmill.

**ANNUAL THANKSGIVING Dinner,** Pampa Senior Citizen's Ctr., Tues. Nov. 21st, 10:45-12:45, \$5, members & guests. Call in take-out orders by 9 a.m. Tues. 21st, 669-7414.

**COLE CREEK Open House,** Fri., Sat. 10-5 p.m. & Sun. 1-6 p.m. New collectibles, aluminum tree, seasonal gifts.

**DANCE AT Moose Lodge** to "White Deer Crazy's", Sat., Nov. 18th. Members & guests.

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**PAMPA SHRINE Club Family** Night Meeting, Nov. 17th, 7 p.m. Please bring a salad, vegetable, or dessert.

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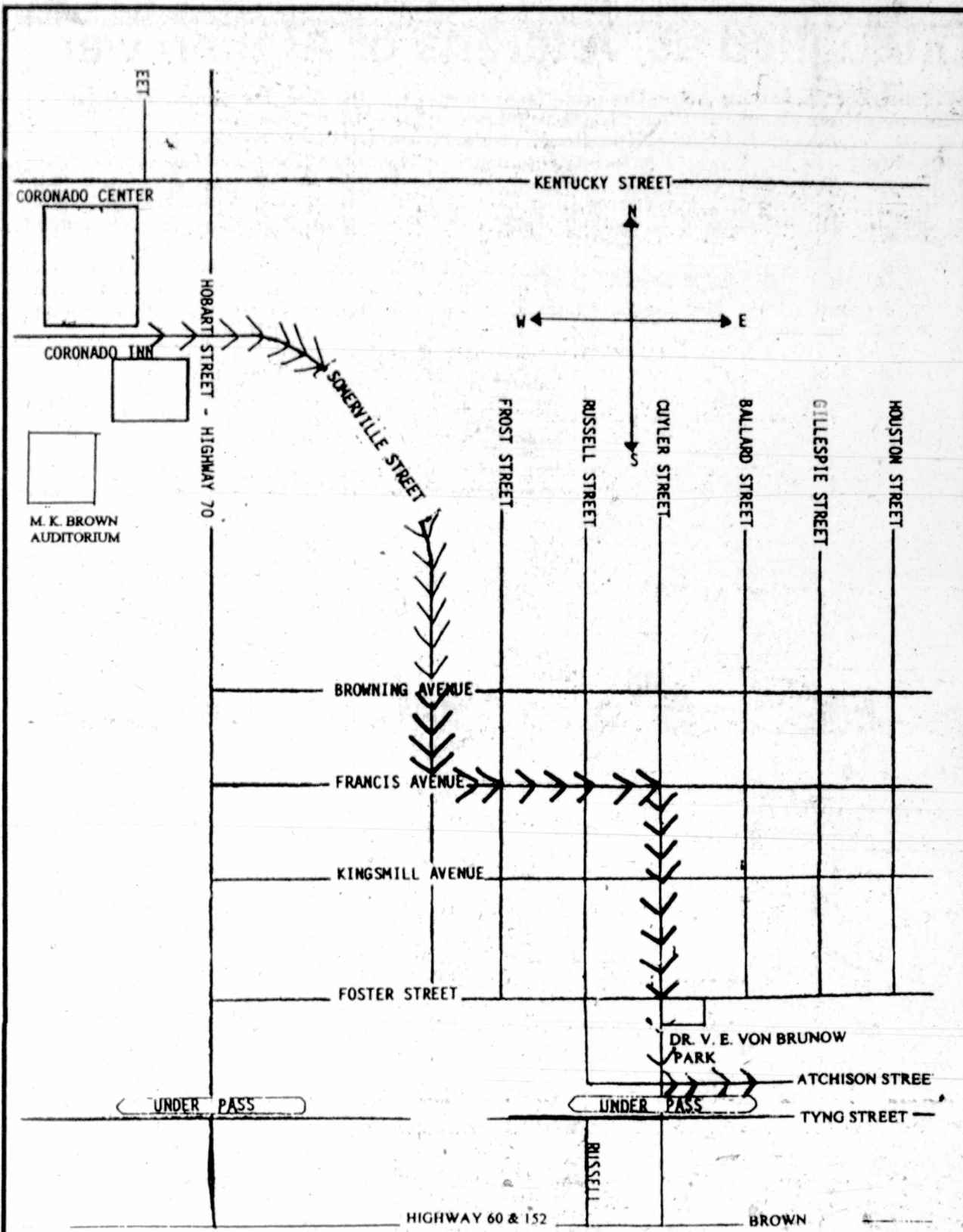
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# Calendar of events



## 2000 CHAMBER OF COMMERCE CHRISTMAS PARADE ENTRY FORMS

THEME: COME BACK TO CHRISTMAS

The parade will form Thursday evening, November 30<sup>th</sup> at the M. K. Brown Auditorium at 5:30 p.m. Please enter the parking lot through the West entrance off of Sumner St. on the South side of building. If dropping someone off, please circle around and exit out the West exit on to Sumner St. on the North side of the M. K. Brown Auditorium. The parade will begin promptly at 6:30 p.m.

CANDY WILL NOT BE THROWN DURING THE PARADE. There will be a party at the Dr. V. E. von Brunow Park with Santa Claus and his elves handing out candy.

NO WHEELIE'S ARE ALLOWED. There will be only ONE Santa Claus.

Please fill out the form below and return it to the Chamber office by no later than November 28, 2000. We look forward to your participation. ALL ENTRIES ARE FREE AND WE ENCOURAGE EVERYONE TO BE PART OF THIS YEAR'S PARADE.

### 2000 CHRISTMAS PARADE ENTRY FORM

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**THE FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN COWBOYS**  
The Fellowship of Christian Cowboys potluck will meet on the fourth Saturday of each month at 6 p.m. in the Clyde Carruth Pavilion. For more information, contact Keven Romines at 665-8547 or Jim Greene at 665-8067.

**PAMPA FINE ARTS ASSOCIATION**  
Pampa Fine Arts Association Board of Directors will meet at 6 p.m. the third Thursday of each month at Pampa Community Building.

**SHRINE CLUB**  
Pampa Shrine Club holds a covered dish meeting at 7 p.m. every third Friday of each month at the Sportsman's Club on South Barnes.

**PRE-SCHOOL STORY HOUR**  
Lovett Memorial Library will sponsor a pre-school story hour at 10 a.m. every Tuesday this fall beginning Sept. 5. The free program is open to children 18 months to 5 years of age and will include stories, crafts and other activities. No registration is required. For more information, call the library at 669-5780.

**CPF**  
Cerebral Palsy Foundation is seeking families with children (birth to age 12) affected by cerebral palsy in an effort to establish a chapter in the area. CPF offers financial and emotional support as well as many free services. For more information, call 1-888-872-7966 toll-free.

**RETIRETEACHERS ASSOCIATION**  
Retired Teachers Association will meet at 2 p.m. Nov. 20 at Pampa Senior Citizens Center.

**PAS DANCE**  
Due to the Thanksgiving holidays, Pampa Area Singles (Christian Singles) will not schedule a dance for November. The next dance will be Dec. 30. For more information, call 665-7059.

**CCPC**  
Clarendon College-Pampa Center, 1601 W. Kentucky, will hold "ABC Computer Class" from 1-3 p.m., Monday-Wednesday, Nov. 27, 29 and Dec. 4 and 6 and "Quick TASP" at 9 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 6. Cost of the computer class is \$40, and the registration deadline is Nov. 27. The fee for the TASP test, due at the time of testing, is \$29 and must be accompanied by two forms of ID including one photograph.

**PDHG**  
Palo Duro Handweaver's Guild will meet at 7:30 p.m. Dec. 7 in Amarillo. Anyone interested in weaving, spinning, dyeing or fiber arts is welcome. For meeting location or more information, call Becky Martin, (806) 358-2765.

**CPC LUNCHEON**  
The Contract Procurement Center in Amarillo will sponsor a business luncheon for small, minority and women entrepreneurs from 11:45-1 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 21 at Luby's Cafeteria, 4530 Canyon Dr., Amarillo. The guest speaker will be Jim Woodring, chief of Acquisitions and Materials Management, Veterans Affairs Medical Center. For reservations or for more information, contact Edmond Esparza, (806) 372-3381.

**CHRISTMAS SHOW AND SALE**  
Holiday Productions will host the

20th annual Christmas Arts and Crafts Show and Sale from 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Nov. 18 and from 12-5 p.m., Nov. 19 at the Amarillo Civic Center in Amarillo. The show will feature only hand-made crafts. Items on display will include wood crafts, clothing, jewelry, art, ceramics, quilts, decorations, floral arrangements, homemade food and more. Admission is \$3; children 14 and under are free if accompanied by an adult.

**ACS PROGRAM**  
The American Cancer Society will present the program "Look Good... Feel Better" from 7-9 p.m. Nov. 11 at the ACS office at 3915 Bell Street in Amarillo. The program is aimed at helping cancer patients cope with the unpleasant side effects of cancer treatments. Cosmetology professionals will demonstrate techniques how to compensate for hair loss through the use of turbans and scarves. To register or for more information, call the ACS at (806) 353-4306.

**ACT I PLAY**  
ACT I Community Theater will present "The Musical Comedy Murders of 1940" by John Bishop beginning with dinner at 6:30 p.m. Nov. 9-11 and 16-18 at the ACT I theater, west entrance, Pampa Mall. The meal will be catered by Clint and Sons. The performance will be held at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$8 for the dinner and \$7.50 for the play. For reservations, call 662-3266.

**'SCANDAL POINT'**  
Clarendon College Fine Arts Department will present a drama production, "Scandal Point," at 8 p.m. Nov. 8-10.

**AMERICAN LEGION E-CARDS**  
The American Legion is promoting free Veterans Day e-cards to celebrate Veterans Day, Nov. 11. This is the third year American Legion has offered the free, musical e-mail cards. To send a card to your special veteran simply visit the Veterans Day e-card service at the American Legion's homepage, [www.legion.org](http://www.legion.org) on the World Wide Web.

**GED TESTING**  
Clarendon College-Pampa Center conducts GED testing the fourth Monday and Tuesday of every month except for May and June. Test dates for these two months are May 22 and 23 and June 19 and 20. Those taking the full test must attend both days. Preregistration is required. For more information, call Jana Wesson-Martin at 665-8801.

**NORTHBRIDGE BAZAAR**  
The annual Northridge Mini-Bazaar in Guymon is slated from 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Nov. 4 and from 12-5 p.m., Nov. 5 at Ramey Seed Co., in Guymon. Booths offering hand-crafted items, food and other fall and holiday gift and decorating ideas will be showcased. All proceeds will benefit Cheri Keith who needs a kidney and pancreas transplant.

**AC CHILDREN'S THEATER**  
Amarillo College Theatre School for Children will open its 22nd season with "The Hobbit," a musical play based on the classic by J.R.R. Tolkien. The production will be presented Nov. 17-19 at Ordway Hall Auditorium. Music is by Allan Jay Friedman with lyrics by David Rogers. For more information or for reservations, call (806) 371-5353.

**RED CROSS CLASSES**  
Gray County Chapter of the American Red Cross will offer the following CPR courses during the month of November: Community CPR and First Aid (includes adult, child and infant CPR) 9 a.m.-2 p.m.,

Nov. 1, ARC office, 108 N. Russell; Community CPR class, 3-7 p.m., Nov. 14, at the ARC office; and Community CPR class, 5-9 p.m., Nov. 29 at the ARC office. To register or for more information, call 669-7121.

**THANKSGIVING DINNER**  
The Salvation Army, 701 S. Cuyler, will hold its first annual community Thanksgiving Dinner from 12 noon-2 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 23. All are invited to attend.

**MIP CLASSES**  
Clarendon College will offer Minor in Possession classes from 7:30-10:30 p.m., Oct. 9-10, Nov. 13-14 and Dec. 11-12 in Clarendon, and Oct. 16-17 and Nov. 20-21 in Pampa. For more information, call Eddie Hankins, (806) 874-5074.

**ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP**  
The local Alzheimer's Support Group will conduct a four-part series this fall. The series will kick-off Sept. 7 with Dr. Bruce Harrow presenting an overview of the disease. Topics will include: Communication and Activities of Daily Living, Oct. 5; and Community Resources and Caregiving Planning, Nov. 2. The series will conclude Dec. 7 with a panel discussion. The group meets regularly at 7 p.m. the first Thursday of each month at Shepard's Crook Nursing Agency, 916 N. Crest. For more information, call Dauna Wilkinson, 665-0356.

**FPC EE CLASSES**  
Frank Phillips College in Borger will offer the following extended education classes: American Red Cross Infant/Child CPR, Community First Aid (Nov. 4); "Retirement, Life Insurance and Disability Planning Money Management Seminar (Nov. 7-21); photography (Nov. 7-Dec. 12); Improving Equipment Maintenance and Reliability (January). FPC is also offering FCC License Testing Nov. 9. For more information, (806) 274-5311 or 1-800-687-2056, ext. 777.

**EXTENSION BAZAAR**  
Moonlight Extension Education Club will hold its 22nd Annual Christmas Bazaar Dec. 9 at the Bailey County Civic Center and Coliseum in Muleshoe. Booth space will be available until Dec. 4. To request an application, contact Linda Huckaby, 902 W. 8th, Muleshoe, TX 79347.

**FRESHSTART**  
The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center will hold FreshStart, a free two-week smoking cessation support series sponsored by the cancer center and the American Cancer Society, from 6-7 p.m., Mondays and Tuesdays, Nov. 6-14. For more information, call Gerry Kelly at (806) 359-4673, ext. 235.

**HARRINGTON CANCER CENTER**  
The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center has announced the following upcoming breast cancer screening clinics: Nov. 7, Family Care Center, Shamrock; Nov. 28, Hemphill County Hospital, Canadian. Participants will receive a low-cost self-exam mammogram and a breast health appraisal along with individual instruction by a registered nurse in breast self-examination. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are by appointment only. For more information, call (806) 356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673.

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# Economy: Inflation eases in October

By JEANNINE AVERSA  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — After a stormy September, inflation at the consumer level calmed in October, tempered by declining prices for gasoline and tobacco and the biggest drop in airline fares in 16 months.

The Labor Department reported Thursday that its Consumer Price Index, the government's most closely watched inflation gauge, rose a seasonally adjusted 0.2 percent last month, following a sharp 0.5 percent gain.

Surging energy costs accounted for most of the September increase, but those prices were much more subdued in October, helping to restrain overall consumer prices.

While economists were heartened by the inflation news and believe energy prices will continue to moderate, the report may not offer much solace to consumers likely to face big heating bills this winter.

"For households, they're still looking at higher costs. Their monthly expenses are up from a year ago, mostly due to higher energy prices," said Stephen Cecchetti, economics professor at Ohio State University.

Economists said the latest reading on inflation justified a decision Wednesday by Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan and his colleagues to leave short-term interest rates unchanged while keeping close watch on energy prices. The concern is that rising energy prices could lead to higher prices for other products, pushing overall inflation higher.

"You can bet that Captain Alan Greenspan would rather navigate the USS Economy through calmer waters in coming months," said Richard Yamarone, an economist with Argus Research Corp. "There is growing evidence of an economic slowdown, however, the concerns of higher-priced energy cloud the sky."

The Fed has raised interest rates six times since June 1999 with the goal of bringing about a "soft landing" — slowing the economy enough to keep inflation in check but not so much as to cause a recession.

In minutes of the Fed's Oct. 3 meeting, released Thursday, some policy makers questioned whether the Fed should rethink over "the next several months" its policy stance leaning toward higher interest rates. Some economists believe the

Fed may shift to a neutral stance where the prospects are equally balanced between a rate increase and a rate decrease as early as December. At October's meeting and on Wednesday, the Fed decided to keep the stance tilted toward higher rates.

On Wall Street, the tame inflation report failed to soothe investors. The Dow Jones industrial average closed down 51.57 points at 10,656.03, on worries about interest rates and corporate earnings.

New claims for state unemployment insurance fell last week by 20,000 to 326,000. Even with the drop, claims are at a level suggesting economic growth is moderating.

The inflation report also showed that excluding the volatile energy and food sectors, the "core" rate of inflation rose 0.2 percent in October, down slightly from a 0.3 percent rise in September.

For the first 10 months of this year, consumer prices rose at an annual rate of 3.6 percent, a sharp increase over the 2.7 percent rise in 1999. The pickup has come from soaring energy prices.

In October, energy prices eased, rising just 0.2 percent, compared with a 3.8 percent increase in September.

After advancing 5.4 percent in September, gasoline prices fell by 1.4 percent last month. Gasoline prices have risen 18.7 percent since last December. Electricity prices dropped by 0.1 percent in October.

Those declines helped to blunt higher prices for natural gas and home heating oil, which last month rose 5.1 percent and 1.3 percent, respectively.

Crude oil prices have risen sharply this year as oil-producing nations limited production and U.S. supplies shrank. That has made gasoline and heating oil more costly. With output increasing, economists expected energy prices to ease in the coming months.

Airline fares fell by 3.5 percent in October, the biggest decline since June 1999.

Economists offered a number of possible reasons for the decline: airlines easing fuel surcharges during the month; the impact of discounts as passenger traffic slowed; and a temporary statistical quirk arising from adjusting prices for seasonal variations.

Tobacco prices, which have been pushed up by the cost of expensive liability settlements, actually fell 2.8 percent in October, the biggest drop since March 1999.

# Cole bombers identified as veterans of Afghan war

WASHINGTON (AP) — The two men who were carried out the suicide bombing of the USS Cole last month have been identified as veterans of the U.S.-backed guerrilla war to drive Soviet forces from Afghanistan, The Washington Post reported Friday.

The newspaper quoted Yemen Prime Minister Abdul-Karim al-Iryani as saying in an interview that one of the men who steered the small boat of plastic explosives into the ship was a Yemeni born in the eastern province of Hadramaut.

He would not discuss other details learned in the investigation of attack that killed 17 U.S. sailors Oct. 12 as the ship refueled in a port in Yemen. But he told the newspaper that authorities have solid leads to the identity of the second man, also thought to have been a native of Yemen.

Al-Iryani said the identity of the first man was established by false identification discovered in one of the rented houses around Aden, where the attack was planned. The name on the ID forms, which included a boating license, was false, but the photo was genuine.

The prime minister also told the Post that Yemeni investigators have learned a lot from relatives of the man.

"The picture inside the country should be very clear very soon. The question is outside. Who was involved outside the country?" he said.

Investigators have focused on Muslim extremists angered by the U.S. military presence in the Arabian Peninsula, especially Saudi Arabia.

U.S. investigators have said the attack bears the earmarks of followers of Osama bin Laden, the exiled Saudi millionaire and Afghanisthan veteran who officials say ordered the 1998 bombing of U.S. embassies in Nairobi and Dar es Salaam, Tanzania.

The prime minister said Yemeni investigators have not linked the Aden bombing to bin Laden, who has Yemeni citizenship by his father's birth in the Hadramaut region. But al-Iryani said a wider conspiracy seems obvious to Yemeni officials, who believe the Cole attack displayed technological savvy unknown in their country.

# 'Cinderella'



(Special photos)

Pampa High School Choir will present Rodgers and Hammerstein's "Cinderella" at 8 p.m., Nov. 17-18 and 2:30 p.m., Nov. 19, at M.K. Brown Auditorium. Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$4.50 for students. Above: (Back row, left-right, Townspeople) Samantha Jasso, Sammie Parsley, Kayla Conner, Shelby McGahan; (front, l-r) Jeanie Palmateer, Megan Davis, Brittany Kindle and Ashley Kiper.

# BRIEFS

## Combustible blend: Overseas ballots ... hand recounts ... skirmishing in the courts...

By The Associated Press  
The election long over but the winner unknown, presidential rivals Al Gore and George W. Bush are both reaching for victory in Florida, a combustible

blend of overseas ballots, hand recounts, legal skirmishing and a midnight deadline for certifying votes that may or may not stand. "Let the will of the people be done," Gore campaign chairman William Daley said Thursday, welcoming a Florida Supreme Court ruling that allowed manual recounts to continue. Bush's campaign chairman said a midnight Friday deadline for vote certification set by Secretary of State Katherine Harris was fixed by state law and "must be honored." Only the tally of the estimated 2,600 absentee ballots from overseas remain to be rolled into previously certified vote totals showing Bush with a 300-vote margin, Don Evans insisted. And then, he said, "Win or lose, this election will be over."

## Vietnam welcomes President Clinton

HANOI, Vietnam (AP) — President Clinton stood Friday beneath a huge bust of the leg-

endary Ho Chi Minh, architect of the communist victory over U.S.-backed forces 25 years ago, and said that he was "looking forward to building toward the future" with Vietnam, America's one-time enemy. In a red-carpet ceremony, Clinton became the first U.S. president to visit Hanoi, the capital once bombed by American warplanes. He was welcomed by a military band and honor guard in the courtyard of the French-built presidential palace on Ba Dinh Square near the mausoleum honoring the late leader reverently known as Uncle Ho. The president posed with Vietnamese President Tran Duc Luong in a palace meeting room, sitting under a larger-than-life stone bust of Ho. The president's wife, Hillary, and daughter, Chelsea, joined him. Later, in a speech carried on Vietnamese television, Clinton spoke about economic benefits of the bilateral trade agreement both nations have signed, and how the communist

country can end isolation and raise its people's standard of living.

## Israel applies pressure to Palestinian situation

JERUSALEM (AP) — Israeli soldiers opened fire before dawn Friday on Palestinian gunmen shooting at a Jewish settlement in the West Bank, and two Palestinian policemen were killed, Palestinian security officials said. The latest deaths came as the Palestinians are pressing for a U.N. observer force for the violence-racked region and Israel is stepping up its military and economic pressure on the Palestinians, demanding that Yasser Arafat order an end to seven weeks of riots.

## Japan's prime minister faces political battle

TOKYO (AP) — Prime Minister Yoshiro Mori returned to Japan from a summit abroad Friday to find himself embroiled in the deepest crisis his administration has yet faced — a looming vote in Parliament that could oust him from office. Opposition party leaders, claiming Mori's frequent gaffes have made him unworthy of the premiership, said they intend to submit a no-confidence motion against him Monday. And though the opposition alone does not have the votes to oust Mori, a senior member of Mori's own party has said he will join them, possibly tipping the scales enough to force Mori out.

## Coca-Cola to pay \$192.5 million to settle discrimination suit

ATLANTA (AP) — Coca-Cola Co. has announced it will pay a record \$192.5 million to settle a racial discrimination suit by black employees and will allow an independent panel to stand watch over its employment practices. The settlement consists of \$113 million in cash, \$43.5 million to adjust salaries over the next decade and \$36 million for oversight of the company's practices. The agreement surpassed a \$176 million settlement of a discrimination lawsuit against Texaco in 1995.

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# RELIGION

## Minister's musing ...

Today we live in a highly affluent society where living conditions, prosperity and general well-being have never been better. Yet, we are confronted with the paradox that despite these "good times" crime and disrespect for the law are increasing at an unprecedented rate. Crime is outstripping population growth by a ratio of better than 20 to 1.

Crimes of violence have increased over 89 percent since 1998. Crimes against property have increased by 90 percent during the past two years. Juvenile crime is rapidly growing so that minors now account for half of all felony arrests in the United States. A violent faction could turn our university and college campuses into staggering arenas for insurrection and our streets into a "no man's land" of violence. City officials have been required on numerous occasions in the past to call upon military force as the only way in which they could maintain law and order.

I would suggest to you that at this point in history we need to develop an approach to law enforcement and the administration of criminal justice that is suitable for the decade in which we live. Specifically, we need a



By Dr. Jimmy Flynn

Inglesia Bautista Emanuel Church

philosophical approach which is commensurate with the threat that crime poses for our society. Second, we need organizational concepts that are adequate to the magnitude of criminal offenses. Third, we need new techniques which are consistent with the resources of the latest scientific and technological advances. And fourth, we need a commitment which is sufficient to make real advances in combating crime and delinquency.

In talking about philosophical approaches to the problem of crime and anti-social conduct, I am referring to the attitude of society toward the criminal offender. We have lost track of the basic principle of civilization

that we depend upon a system of rewards and punishment as a means of regulating the conduct of our people. Too often a concept of permissiveness has pervaded society, which no longer holds individuals responsible for their actions or penalizes those who commit transgressions against the rest of society. As a result, the deterrents to criminality are sufficiently removed because the dedicated law-breaker knows he has a chance of escaping any type of real punishment.

We have often heard the saying that it is not the severity of the punishment that deters crime, but rather the swiftness of certainty of such punishment. I agree with this idea, however, when so-called punishment is nothing more than a minor reprimand or where the penalty is so minuscule that it merely becomes a "cost of doing business" for the professional criminal then this is no real punishment at all and the certainty of a penalty for crime is eliminated.

We must return to a social climate where the law is respected and obeyed. Where the individual is held responsible for his acts and where criminal offenses are followed by punishment.

## Some things are forgotten; gratitude's not ...

When I was little and we went over the river and through the woods to Grandmother's house, all I knew of traditional Thanksgiving was all we learned in school.

I thought it was imperative that fall and winter be snowy, family life be rural and Rockwellian in its humor and manifestation.

While I had a fairly good upbringing, I had neither snow, nor life on the farm nor a family with 2.4 children and mother who baked cookies. I thought that must be how people lived in Pennsylvania or someplace up north.

Instead, I lived with farm-reared parents, one of whom loved the farm and wished he could go back and one for whom farm living was recalled as burdensomely hard. I am an only child and I don't recall my mother baking a cookie (or much else) in her life.

I kept wondering why, if all those Norman Rockwell images in our school books and on television were true, I didn't know anyone who lived that way. Were we the only family which didn't gather around the antique oak table groaning with enough food for an army and engage in loving repartee with

From the Back Pew...

By Cheryl Berzanskis

our perfectly charming friends?

In fact, I don't remember a single Thanksgiving from childhood. My cousin upon whom I rely for accurate recollections of our childhood said she presumed we had Thanksgiving meals with an aunt on the other side of the family because she doesn't recollect what what my little family did for the day.

I remember plenty of well-spent Turkey Days from adulthood: the year we drove to Cloudcroft, N.M., where I bought pieces of my grandmother's china in a tiny antique

store, the years we've spent with Pampa friends rehearsing the events of the previous months and eating way too much of the perfect culinary offerings and a couple of years in Galveston with family.

It is interesting that while I can recall Christmases aplenty, like the year I got a desk instead of a pony from Santa, Thanksgiving is a big blank.

Of all holidays it was one of my favorites at school because our teachers led us to focus on for what we were thankful instead of for what we pined. I loved the stories of Pilgrims and Indians and turkeys. And of course we sang, "Over the river and through the woods to Grandmother's house we go. The horse knows the way to pull the sleigh o'er the white and drifted snow..."

Holiday loss aside, I was taught gratitude. I learned that expressing thanks keeps us in place before the Creator. While I might not need a day on the calendar to remind me, I like to join with my friends and neighbors in the communal expression of thanks for all God has done for us.

God bless you on Thanksgiving Day.

## Wilkinsons ordained as Episcopal deacons

On Dec. 3, St. Matthews Episcopal Church will hold Celebration of New Ministry for Deacons with Archdeacon Dana Wilson. Ernie and Suzie Wilkinson will be honored during the Celebration.

Ernie and Suzie Wilkinson were recently ordained as deacons of the Episcopal Church during the Annual Diocese Convention in San Angelo. The Diaconate Program is a four-year program conducted through the Diocese of North West Texas. The program is taught in Lubbock under Father David Krause, chaplain of Canterbury House at Texas Tech; Father Jim Liggett, rector at St. Mary's in Big Springs; and Archdeacon Wilson who serves under Bishop Wallis Ohl. Instruction consists of Christian theology, ethics, preaching, church history and Bible study.

Candidates are considered by the

Commission on Ministry of the North West Texas Diocese of the Bishop for the program and must be certified by mental and physical exams and pass written canonical exams to be eligible. Local church vestry and clergy must certify candidates worthy for the program.

Deacons serve under the direction of the bishop and are also under the supervision of the local priest, Rev. Jake Clemmens. Following ordination, they are qualified under the canons of church services to perform marriages, baptisms, burial services as well as to preach and, on special occasions, administer communion, from the reserved sacrament. The primary function during the church service is to assist the priest.

Ernie Wilkinson has served St. Matthews as a lay reader, chalice bearer, Eucharistic minister and leader of the Catechumate

Program. Suzie Wilkinson has served as teacher in the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Program for children, lay reader, member of the Altar Guild and Eucharistic minister. Both are instructors through the University of Sewanee Theological School to mentor "The Education on Ministry" program.

One of the oldest positions in the church, deacons serve as bridges between the world and the church. When the work of the disciples became focused primarily on teaching in the church, deacons were appointed to take food to the poor. Today this still remains the primary focus of the Diaconate Program to care for the poor, the ill and the hungry.

Ernie and Suzie are the only couple who are ordained to the Diaconate in the State of Texas.

## Religion briefs...

### Amarillo church sets Christmas pageant

Paramount Terrace Christian Church in Amarillo will present its annual Christmas Pageant Dec. 15-18 at 7:30 p.m. nightly and at 3 p.m. Saturday and Sunday at the Civic Center Auditorium. Tickets are free and will be available beginning Monday, Nov. 27 at the church's Music Ministry Office, 4000 Mays Ave. For more information, contact the Music Ministry office at (806) 353-6615. The annual Christmas program tells the story of Jesus with music and drama, dramatic lighting and special effects.

### Macedonia Bake Sale Saturday

Macedonia Baptist Church will have a Bake Sale Saturday Nov. 18th, 8 a.m. until 2, at Like New Beauty Corner, 121 S. Cuyler. Donations will be accepted.

## Pampans to perform in Austrian concert

Sunday, November 19, at 7 p.m., selected members of the Choir of Amarillo First Presbyterian Church will present a concert of their program they will be performing in Vienna, Austria during the city's "AdventFest" in early December.

Pampa is represented in this special choir by Linda Holt and Loralee Cooley. They have been rehearsing weekly for several months with the Amarillo group, and will leave for Vienna on Nov. 29.

Holt sings in the choir at Pampa First Christian Church, where Loralee Cooley is organist. Cooley also serves as pianist at Pampa First Presbyterian for the early "informal" service every Sunday morning.

The public is invited to attend the November 19 concert in Amarillo. It will be in the sanctuary of First Presbyterian Church, and will conclude in less than an hour. There is no admission charge, but donations to help defray the cost of the trip will be accepted.

Some of the music to be sung will be the popular "Do You Hear What I Hear?", the traditional Ukrainian carol "Carol of the Bells," a new, vigorous carol from Liberia entitled "African Noel," complete with bongo and tambourine, and the ethereal "Alleluia" by the 20th Century American composer Randall Thompson. The program will conclude with a rousing rendition of "We Wish You a Merry Christmas."

## S. Baptist Convention passes faith statement

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP) — A new Southern Baptist statement of faith saying the Bible is without error and women shouldn't be pastors generally won support in sharply divided state meetings, leaving many wondering whether the rift over the church's conservative shift will ever be healed.

After Alabama Baptists overwhelmingly affirmed the new creed Wednesday, several of the 1,200 delegates got up and walked out. "These people are not Baptists. The Baptists are leaving," Mary Goodhue of Huntsville said as she left.

The new Baptist Faith and Message was passed by the Southern Baptist Convention — America's largest Protestant denomination, with 15.8 million members — in June.

Some 2,000 Louisiana Baptists passed a resolution supporting the creed by 252 votes. The daylong fight was so exhausting that the delegates left before the end of official business, which included a proposal to bar church members from attending Mardi Gras.

"Sometimes you just get worn out and want to go home," said convention president Tommy French, a Baton Rouge pastor.

Georgia, Florida and Tennessee Baptists were among others who voted in favor of the creed this week. North Carolina's delegates passed a carefully worded resolution reaffirming their commitment to the national convention.

Kentucky's Baptists elected a self-described "compromiser" as their new president by a close margin.



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### World Orthodox patriarch on U.S. visit

PLYMOUTH, Mich. (AP) — Compuware Ice Arena became the Detroit area's largest Eastern Orthodox sanctuary as eight U.S. bishops joined 4,000 worshippers for a three-hour liturgy led by Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew.

The 120,000 Orthodox in Michigan are among 200 million worldwide for whom the Istanbul-based Bartholomew is spiritual leader.

Many of the Sunday worshippers had never seen the patriarch before and called the liturgy a once-in-a-lifetime event. The Detroit Free Press reported believers drove from as far as Kentucky and Tennessee to participate.

"It's a spiritual opportunity that we may never see again," said Alexandra Serdiuk, who came with her husband and daughter. "He is the equivalent to the pope."

"These people are simply elated and overjoyed," said Archbishop Demetrios, leader of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America. Robed Byzantine-style chanters and a large choir sang out as the heavy smell of incense hung in the air. The patriarch gave a sermon, in Greek.

Bartholomew, often referred to as the "Green Patriarch" because

of his commitment to the environment, also helped plant trees near Detroit's Children's Hospital.

His U.S. itinerary included visits to New York City and Salt Lake City.


### Clergy urge Bush and Gore to shun self-interest

WASHINGTON (AP) — Thirty-five religious leaders have endorsed an Interfaith Alliance call for George W. Bush and Al Gore "to put aside partisan self-interest to preserve the integrity and trustworthiness of our electoral process."

The one-page statement offered no specific guidance on solving the disputes over the presidential election.

The group said the situation requires "a commitment to the democratic principle that every vote counts. ... Justice must not be circumvented. Patience for due process that guarantees a just resolution is as important as impatience with tactics that seek to delay or divert due process because of a dislike of voting results."

Signers included leaders of the Interfaith Alliance, which describes itself as nonpartisan though the group opposes the religious right.



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Thursday November 16

# Teen Wants to Straighten Out New Boyfriend's Love Triangle

DEAR ABBY: I recently met this guy. He's unbelievable! He is sweet, charming and loving. We went to the same high school, but I didn't know him very well then. He tells me he's infatuated with me and can't stop thinking about me. He says he prides himself on being in control, but when he's with me he feels completely out of control.

We really don't date because he goes to law school three hours from my home.

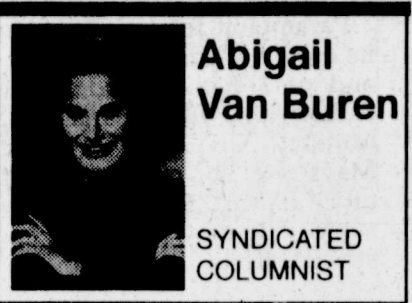
He tells me all the time I have nothing to worry about because he would give me anything I want. He buys me beautiful gifts.

There is only one thing that troubles me. He has a girlfriend. He has been with her for five years. I know he loves her, but I wonder how that can be if he comes around to see me. He says he's working on breaking it off with her, but he has to take it slow. Last night he said if everything is "meant to be" it will happen, and to just follow my heart.

Abby, I'm trying not to, but I'm starting to fall hard for him. I told him I didn't want to share him. He says he totally understands how I feel. Should I continue seeing him and wait to see what happens, or break it off now?

CONFUSED VIRGINIA TEEN

DEAR CONFUSED: You are an intelligent young woman. You can see that although this young man is sweet, charming and adorable, he isn't completely honest. A five-year involve-



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ment is usually a serious one — so someone is going to be hurt. I don't want it to be you.

The next time you see him, remind him that he told you he'd give you "anything you want." Tell him what you want is for him to do the honest thing and inform the lady he's been seeing that he's met someone. His reaction will tell you everything you need to know about his level of sincerity.

DEAR ABBY: You frequently address family-gathering issues in your column. Last year I had the best holiday season since my childhood, and all because I declined every invitation I received.

My husband, our two children and I stayed home for Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's. What a stress-free experience it was! No pressure, no uncomfortable conversations, no fights — just relaxing, delicious meals. Please pass this idea along to your readers: It is OK to decline invitations.

COLLEEN

IN WILLOWICK, OHIO

DEAR COLLEEN: I'm pleased to do so, bearing in mind the old saying, "Different strokes for different folks." Every year at holiday time I receive letters from conflicted readers who are under pressure from parents and in-laws to spend the holidays on one side of the family or the other. While those traditions can be rich and fulfilling, I advise them that it's equally important to establish family traditions of their own. Alternating holidays with extended family can also provide emotional dividends.

CONFIDENTIAL TO "WANTS TO GET RICH QUICK" IN NEVADA: The slots are not the answer to your dreams — gamblers usually lose because the odds are not in their favor. The quickest way to double your money is to fold it in half and put it back in your pocket.

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## Horoscope

FRIDAY, NOV. 17, 2000

BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

\*\*\*\*\* Use your creativity to trigger new beginnings. Try to see a situation more clearly. Answers don't come easily. Bring a group together to brainstorm. A friend could be unusually willful. Let this person have his say. After all, the struggle of wills isn't worth it. Tonight: Greet the weekend with celebration.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

\*\*\* Check out information. A boss might present a whole different set of ideas and demands than what you anticipate. Be flexible and know what is important. If you push too hard, you will get a strong reaction. Work peacefully on a one-on-one level. Tonight: Run home and forget work!

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

\*\*\*\*\* Extremes mark communication. Others seek you out. At this point, those who have been trying to control the situation will be flexible if you present a logical discussion. Don't play into another's emotional frenzy. Steer clear. Return calls and messages. Start the weekend grinning. Tonight: At a favorite spot.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

\*\*\*\* Curb unnecessary spending. Someone makes a sudden request that could toss chaos into your plans. Proceed

in a logical way and know your limits. Don't let nervous energy get the best of you. Let another take charge. Tonight: Roll with the unexpected.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

\*\*\*\*\* Energy and charisma surround you. Make strong decisions and feed into your unusual creativity and ingenuity. Unexpected developments take you in a different direction. You have high energy and a good compass. Others follow your lead, for the most part. Tonight: Play the weekend in.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

\*\*\* Step back and think through a decision. A family member benefits from your feedback. Be honest about the changes you need. Unexpected developments at work keep you running. Consider bringing work home or, if you must, working late. Curb spending right now. Tonight: Vanish.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

\*\*\*\*\* Your hi energy takes you in another direction. Focus on what you want, especially from a child or loved one. You're most successful with groups and crowds. A loved one could be going in another direction for now. Stay in tune with your long-term desires. Tonight: Where the gang is.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

\*\*\*\*\* Establish what is important at work. Stay focused, but also help others focus. You want to get the job done so you can start the weekend clear and free. Take time to deal with a strong feeling that affects your finances. Test the waters with someone in the know. Tonight: Be a star. You're in the limelight.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

\*\*\*\*\* You might transform as a

result of getting another perspective. You will find yourself much more comfortable when letting go and worrying less about what is happening. Enjoy the excitement. You roll with the punches. Tonight: Take in a movie.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

\*\*\*\*\* Keep discussions on a one-on-one level. As a result, your perceptions of a co-worker will change. Make financial decisions for yourself and take a stand. Verbalize what you expect and want from a loved one or associate. Tonight: Togetherness works.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

\*\*\*\*\* Others dominate. You can do whatever you want, but someone else's preferences come first. Adjust your plans accordingly. Stay directed, even if friends, associates and family keep distracting you. Let your playful side come out. Popularity soars. Take advantage of the moment. Tonight: Where your friends are.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

\*\*\*\*\* Pace yourself. Make work a high priority. Work proves to be demanding. Make an adjustment accordingly. Another might not see eye to eye with you. Getting the job done needs to be your highest priority. Others seek you out for advice. Accept responsibility. Tonight: Easy does it.

BORN TODAY

Musician Isaac Hanson (1980), entertainer RuPaul (1960), actor Danny DeVito (1944)

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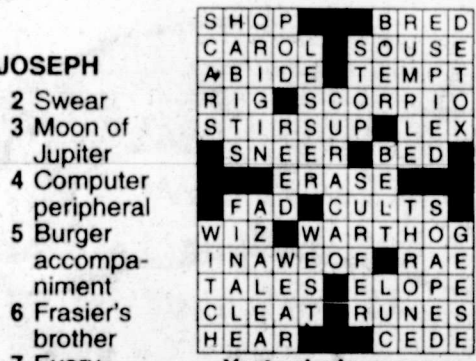
## Crossword Puzzle

By THOMAS JOSEPH

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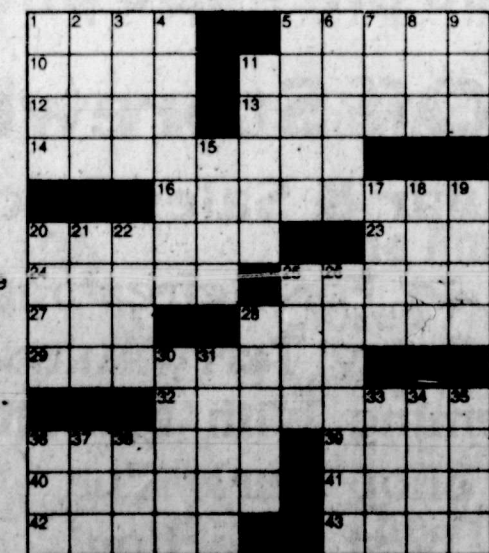
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- 23 One-million link
- 24 "Jaws" threat
- 25 Collier
- 27 Plague
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- 36 Pleistocene epoch
- 39 Exam type
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- 42 Less common
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- 1 Ticket



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Marmaduke



"He decided to try out my new pants."

The Family Circus



"Mirror, mirror, on the door, who's the fairest forevermore?"

For Better or For Worse



Zits



Garfield



Beetle Bailey



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Friday November 17

# Wife of Straying Tomcat Utters Not Even a Meow

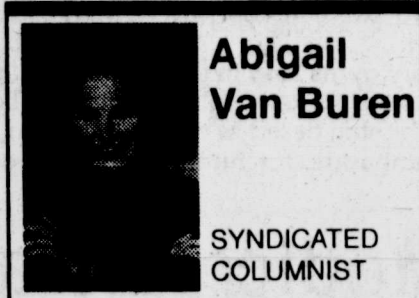
**DEAR ABBY:** What would make a wife compromise her morals, values and ideals and allow her husband of 25-plus years to stay with her, after finding out that he was a raging Casanova? This lady, after confrontation by his lover, found out that her husband has had multiple affairs that began not long after they were married. Now she is subjecting herself not only to disease, but to public humiliation.

That cat must be a humdinger — because not only does she condone his behavior, so do his girlfriends. Abby, she is an intelligent and good-looking woman.

**A CURIOUS FRIEND**

**DEAR CURIOUS:** Perhaps your friend likes the lifestyle to which she has become accustomed. Perhaps she loves her husband, and there are bonds between them that transcend his infidelities. No one ever really knows what ties some people together.

I find it interesting that you



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feel the husband's philandering is a public humiliation to his wife. It shouldn't be. Since there has been a string of infidelities throughout their more than a quarter of a century together, clearly the problem lies with him. He craves the one thing no one woman can give him — variety.

**DEAR ABBY:** I am a person with a disability. Social Security, the state in which I live and my physician have classified me as handicapped, and I have a handicapped

placard in my car.

Some of us who look "fine and healthy" have a hidden disability. Although I am only 39, look young for my age and appear healthy because I don't require a wheelchair or crutches, I suffer from chronic, intractable pain 24 hours a day. I am unable to walk long distances.

Abby, for the sake of all of us who do not appear to be disabled but are, please ask your readers not to use the few parking spaces reserved for the handicapped, and not to insult us or make rude comments because we "look healthy."

JACKIE IN MASSACHUSETTS

**DEAR JACKIE:** Thank you for the reminder. Since most of us have no idea what challenges other people face every day, the able-bodied should refrain from parking in spaces reserved for those with disabilities, and give drivers with "hidden" disabilities the benefit of the doubt. Kindness and compassion should prevail.

## Horoscope

SUNDAY, NOV. 19, 2000

BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)**

\*\*\* Make it OK to relax and take it easy. Not everyone is bright-eyed and bushy-tailed all the time. Another really can understand that you might want a day close to home or a lazy day. Still, stretch and make an important call. Tonight: Be a couch potato.

This week: Stick to your projects, and you'll gain. Others feel passionately about what you should do.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)**

\*\*\* Don't take another's behavior personally. Others clearly need space and are out of sorts. You too might like a little less formality and a little more relaxation. Communication flourishes when you are relaxed. Tonight: Think about what another is saying.

This week: Someone depends on you. Use your ingenuity and spunk to enhance your work and financial situation.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)**

\*\*\* Honor your priorities and don't allow anyone to impose his values or ideas on you. You know what you want. Make it OK to pull back and take the day at your pace, as you would like. Someone might be put out, but he will understand. Tonight: Happy at home.

This week: Deal with personal matters on Monday. Clear the field so your mind can focus on work and your creativity can flow.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)**

\*\*\* You could be disappointed by a friend or loved one. Rather than getting into the situation, make a new set of plans. Get together with someone you always enjoy for maybe a movie and a meal. The change in pace renews your perspective. Tonight: Out and about.

This week: Speak your mind and mean

what you say. Your words could be etched in another's memory.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)**

\*\*\* Pressure builds. You honor your responsibilities and feel the pressure of events. Loosen up and establish your limits. You cannot push yourself like this. Distract yourself by focusing on something that you enjoy. Tonight: Treat a loved one to dinner.

This week: Take a strong but overdue financial action. Others express their opinions all week. Use your ingenuity at work.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)**

\*\*\* You are in a strong position emotionally and physically. If plans need to be changed, suit yourself. Fill in with something you've always wanted to do. By relaxing and expressing an easy attitude, everything works out anyway. Tonight: Go for what you want.

This week: On Monday, you are the lead actor. Unfortunately, it is downhill after that. Deal with security and finances.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)**

\*\*\* Sometimes, knowing where your empire ends and where you no longer have control is instrumental to your well-being. A testy partner might encourage you to play ostrich or become a recluse. Don't deal with finances right now. Tonight: Easy works.

This week: Listen to a partner on Monday. He means it! After that, you are on cruise control.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)**

\*\*\* Though another tests your limits, you might need to establish better give-and-take with this person. Be understanding about a natural shyness or a need to be reclusive. Join friends for a celebration. Good news surrounds your friendships. Tonight: Kick up your heels. This week: Ask questions on Monday. You get excellent answers. Mull them over before you decide.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)**

\*\*\* You meet another's demand. Your sense of responsibility manifests itself. However, you could be taking on too much. If you feel tired, you need to take some time off for yourself. Ultimately, everyone will be better off if you take care of yourself. Tonight: Make

plans work for you. This week: You assume control on Monday and get what you want. Thursday could be a bit confusing, though.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)**

\*\*\* Though others around you could get stuck, you are able to break through. Take in a movie or go to a place where you can forget yourself. Touch base with a loved one at a distance. Tonight: Try something completely different.

This week: Do your research. Separate facts and theory. Assume responsibility at work midweek. Others listen.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)**

\*\*\* A partner has a lot on his mind. Help this person talk. Be open to sharing. Don't get caught up in "shoulds." Dote on another. Tonight: Dinner for two. This week: You could find a conversation heavy on Monday. But with insight and perspective, doors open. You see the possibilities; others don't.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)**

\*\*\* Reach out for another. Be willing to break past an immediate snafu. You could be challenged by others and their ideas. Just listen and share. Nothing is engraved in stone. Understand more of what you want from another as well. Tonight: Go along with another's plans. This week: Others seek you out. Communication takes on a serious tone. Negotiate what you want this week.

**BORN TODAY**

Media mogul Ted Turner (1938), TV host Larry King (1933), actress Meg Ryan (1961)

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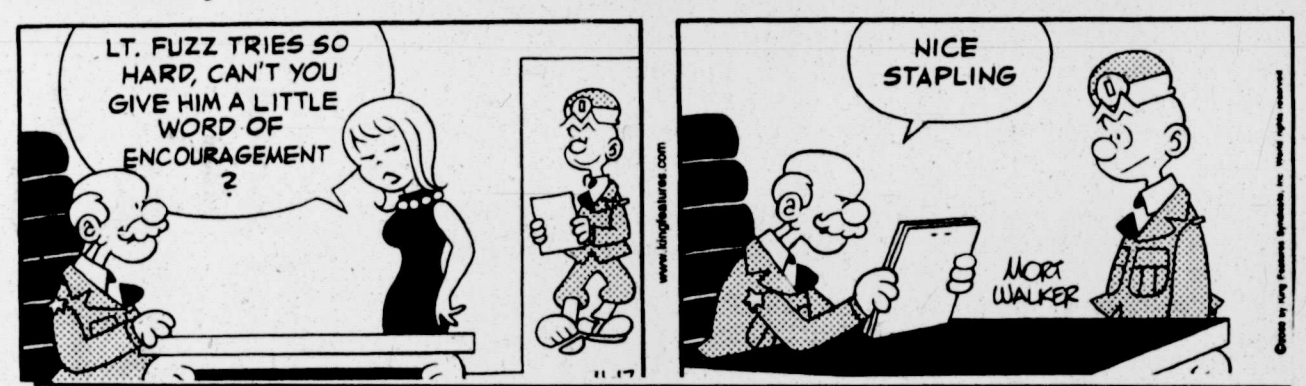
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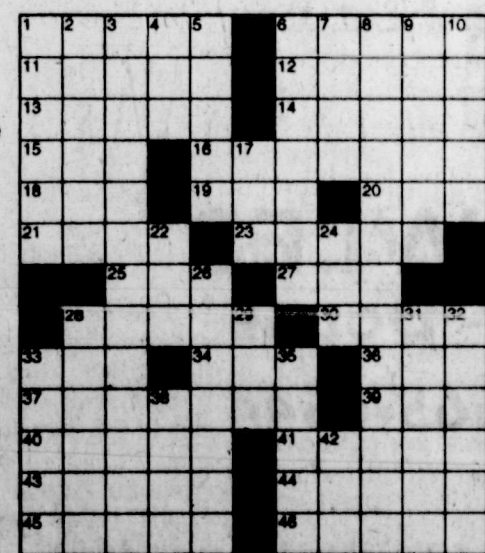
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- 16 Napoleon, for one
- 18 Yale player
- 19 Greek consonant
- 20 "— My Party"
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- 30 Macramé feature
- 33 Sunday seat
- 34 Hake's cousin
- 36 HR letters
- 37 One more
- 39 Road goo
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- 41 Presses

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- 8 Bob
- 9 Seger hit
- 10 Guess
- 11 Flag
- 12 Chart
- 17 Couple
- 22 Invite
- 24 Cheats
- 26 Lady of Spain
- 28 Boot part
- 31 Carrot color
- 32 Trunks
- 33 Harness
- 34 race horse
- 35 Float along
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- 42 King of France



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**Marmaduke**



"I'm not fooled. This bed is still warm."

**The Family Circus**



"Mirror, mirror, at the sink, tell the fairest what you think."



## BUSH

final result to the election in Florida is not subject to further delays." Dick Cheney, appearing Thursday night on ABC's PrimeTime Live, said he and Bush are prepared to declare victory Saturday if Florida certifies them as the winners of the state's 25 electoral votes — even if hand counts are continuing.

"That would be a serious mistake to do that," former Secretary of State Warren Christopher, representing Gore, countered Friday on ABC's "Good Morning America." He said "we'll take all the legal steps we can" if that happens.

Both sides in the election contest assume that Bush will benefit when the overseas votes are counted, making Gore's attempt to win recounts of more than one million ballots essential to his effort to overtake his rival.

In Broward County, the area around Ft. Lauderdale, officials said Gore had a gain of 25 votes, with the recount completed of 102 of 609 precincts. A separate recount was under way in Palm Beach County, and Democrats hoped to launch one later in Miami-Dade.

Lewis' court order, read by a court clerk and broadcast live nationally, was succinct.

Based on the "limited evidence presented, it appears that the secretary has exercised her reasoned judgment ... applied them to the facts ... and made her decision. My order requires nothing more," it said.

In a brief statement, Harris said she would "continue to follow the election procedures provided by Florida law. She added, "we anticipate receiving the certifications of the overseas absentee ballots from all counties by noon tomorrow."

Lawyers and political aides said they expected Gore to appeal Lewis' order to the state Supreme Court in Tallahassee. If so, it would be the second election-related case in as many days to come before the state's highest court, a sign that the nation's postelection drama may be nearing a conclusion.

On Thursday, in a brief unanimous order, the state's high court justices ruled that the recounts could continue, but took no position on whether Harris should be required to take them into account when she certified the results of the election.

"Let the will of the people be done," Gore campaign chairman William Daley said Thursday after the high court ruling. Other Democrats warned of legal action if Harris refuses to accept the results of the hand canvasses.

Bush's campaign chairman said Harris' vote certification deadline was fixed by state law and "must be honored." Only the tally of the absentee ballots from overseas remains to be rolled into previously certified vote totals showing Bush with a 300-vote margin, Don Evans insisted.

And then, he said, "Win or lose, this election will be over." But a rash of legal actions by both sides made such a decisive ending improbable.

Officials in the state's 67 counties said they would begin tallying their overseas ballots as soon as they received Friday morning mail delivery.

At the same time, officials in Broward and Palm Beach counties — heavily Democratic areas around Fort Lauderdale and West Palm Beach — were working their way by hand through hundreds of thousands of ballots. The Gore campaign is hoping the results of those recounts, as well as one the vice president is seeking in Miami-Dade County, will let him vault ahead of Bush.

Still, Gore aides conceded the recounts wouldn't be completed before Harris' deadline, adding to the prospect of more legal action in a case that has generated plenty.

The controversy's lengthening docket ran to a federal appeals court in Atlanta, where judges are considering the Bush campaign's bid to shut down the recounts.

The federal court also agreed to consider a related case filed by three Bush supporters from Brevard County. They claim their rights are being violated because their counties are not recanvassing votes by hand.

In a controversy drenched in politics, no one escaped scrutiny. Democrats noted that Harris is a Republican and staunch Bush supporter. Republicans pointed out that all seven members of the Florida Supreme Court owe their appointments to Democrats.

There were moments of emotion as well as political spin. "We're going to have a trial," Republican activist William Scherer said as he burst in — subpoenas in hand — on elections officials recounting votes in Broward County.

"The nation is watching you. The state of Florida is watching you. And Broward County is watching you."

Republicans also released federal court affidavits from at least five witnesses who contend they observed possible ballot tampering in earlier hand recounts in Palm Beach County.

The pivotal event Thursday was a brief ruling by the Florida Supreme Court that said there was "no legal impediment" to continued recounts. The unanimous, one-paragraph order did not address whether Harris should be required to accept the results, leaving that issue for another day.

## Regents tighten admissions rules at UT-Austin campus

TYLER, Texas (AP) — Texas high school students rejected by the University of Texas at Austin will have to take a yearlong detour to the north before they can be reconsidered for admission.

The University of Texas System Board of Regents unanimously approved a plan Thursday that will require students denied admission to UT-Austin to complete 30 semester hours at UT-Arlington.

Students who earn at least a 3.0 grade point average can then be admitted to the Austin campus.

"We need to recognize that UT-Austin will not hold all the highly motivated graduates in Texas," Regent Woody Hunt said.

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## PICKENS

Pickens, 72, formed Mesa Water Inc. last year to sell Texas Panhandle water to South Texas cities. He denied that his plan to sell 65 billion gallons of groundwater a year would turn the Panhandle into a dust bowl. "If we don't sell water, we'll be drained," Pickens said.

He said he would be selling only "surplus" water from the Ogallala Aquifer as allowed by the local water district.

The aquifer is an underground sea that extends from North Texas through the Oklahoma Panhandle into Nebraska. It supplies water to the Texas and Oklahoma pan-

handles and much of northwest Oklahoma.

Pickens said he plans to offer the water to South Texas cities via an 84-inch wide pipeline. Such a pipeline to Dallas would cost \$1.2 billion, while a pipeline to El Paso would cost \$2.1 billion. Any city that buys the water would pay the cost of the pipeline, he said.

He estimated that San Antonio, which presently pays \$800 to \$900 per acre-foot of water, would pay \$1,090 per acre-foot for Panhandle ground water.

Jay Clapp, whose family owns land in the Oklahoma Panhandle, said Pickens' plan would "leave an uninhabitable desert in the Texas and Oklahoma Panhandle for future

generations."

The plan "is purely a money-making operation. It takes advantage of farmers and ranchers who are currently strapped as a result of the low farm prices and the drought," Clapp said.

Pickens said his motivation is not to supply water to South Texas cities but to make sure he and his neighbors are not cheated out of their share.

Margaret Ruff, a spokeswoman for the Oklahoma Wildlife Federation, said the problem with the one-day conference is that officials talk about water as a "commodity" rather than considering its value to wildlife and the need to protect it for drinking.

## Jury convicts three on Medicare fraud charges

HOUSTON (AP) — A federal jury has convicted three home health care agency officials for defrauding Medicare of more than \$2 million.

Carrie Hamilton, Alice Miles and Richard Miles, owners and operators of Affiliated Professional Home Health Care Agency, were convicted Thursday after an eight-week trial in U.S. District Court in Houston.

Hamilton and Alice Miles were convicted

of conspiracy, mail fraud, health care fraud and money laundering for submitting false cost reports to the federal Medicare Program, Assistant U.S. Attorney Albert A. Balboni said.

They also were convicted of paying illegal kickbacks to procure Medicare patients. Richard Miles was convicted of mail fraud and health care fraud.

The agency has offices in Houston, Beaumont and Texas City.

Prosecutors said the three used Medicare reimbursement funds to make personal purchases, including cars and real estate. "Their defense was that these were legitimate salaries, mileage and bonus claims and none of them received any kickbacks from the claims," Balboni said in Friday's editions of the Houston Chronicle.

Balboni said the three have agreed to forfeit the items they purchased with the funds.

## Man charged with trying to buy boys dies in Texas after a brief illness

MACON, Ga. (AP) — A Georgia man jailed in Texas on charges that he tried to purchase two young boys for \$12,000 has died after a brief illness.

Jonathan Christopher Wood, 53, of Perry, Ga., was arrested by federal agents June 3 in Houston after he traveled there to buy two

elementary-school boys. Police said Wood planned to take them back to Georgia for illegal sexual purposes.

Wood, who died Tuesday, was in the hospital for about a week as doctors tried to determine the cause of his illness, Deputy U.S. Marshal Eric Wallenius said Thursday. An


autopsy has been scheduled.

Wood was charged with traveling across interstate lines with the intent of having prohibited sexual relations with a minor and was scheduled for trial next month.


He also had been indicted by a grand jury on charges of possessing child pornography.

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## SPORTS

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## BASEBALL

**NEW YORK (AP)** — San Francisco's Jeff Kent beat out teammate Barry Bonds to win the National League Most Valuable Player award, becoming the first second baseman to win the award in 16 years.

Kent received 22 first-place votes, five seconds, four thirds and one fourth for 392 points in balloting by the Baseball Writers' Association of America.

Bonds, a three-time MVP winner, got six first-place votes and 279 points to give the NL West-champion Giants the first 1-2 finish for a team in the NL MVP since Bonds and Bobby Bonilla did it for Pittsburgh in 1990.

Mets catcher Mike Piazza was the only other player named on all 32 ballots, finishing with three first-place votes and 271 points.

## BASKETBALL

**STINNETT** — Suni Jo Petty netted 25 points as White Deer opened the basketball season with a 64-30 win over West Texas High Tuesday night.

Samantha Parks chipped in 18 points for the Does, who built a 23-3 bulge in the first quarter.

Ashleigh Dozier paced West Texas with 10 points. Ranell Polmeyer had 7.

White Deer hosts Adrian Friday night.

**HEREFORD** — Hereford defeated Pampa 33-31 in a 7th grade B team basketball game Thursday night.

Cody Ellis had 8 points and Nick Robbins 7 to lead Pampa in scoring. Others who scored were Pablo Alvarado 6, Tyler Klein 5, Jarred Mohler 4 and Keenan Davis 1.

Pampa (0-1) hosts Dumas on Monday with the game starting at 6:45 p.m.

## OLYMPICS

**SALT LAKE CITY (AP)** — Products from condoms to life insurance to beer and wine are endorsed by the Olympic Games.

But an official Olympic handgun? No way, said the IOC.

The International Olympic Committee rejected the proposal from Salt Lake City organizers, saying there never was and never will be an Olympic gun.

"It was my idea," said Salt Lake County Sheriff Aaron Kennard, who spent two years lining up Swiss gun maker SIG Sauer and the Salt Lake Organizing Committee.

SIG was willing to give away commemorative sidearms to police officers who will provide security for the 2002 Winter Games. The company made two prototypes, a pair of .40-caliber semiautomatic pistols engraved with the Olympic rings and gold script, that sit in Kennard's vault.

Kennard was eager to reward law enforcement officers who will work long hours without leave or vacation during the Winter Olympics.

But the idea was turned down by the IOC last May, just as a sheriff's deputy was ready to board a plane to deliver a negotiated agreement to SIG's New Hampshire factory.

Kennard still doesn't understand why. "It doesn't make any sense to me. Look at all the products the IOC allows the rings on," he said.

But IOC spokesman Franklin Servan-Schreiber says guns and Olympic ideals don't mix. "The rest of the world would not understand, nor accept, the idea of a firearm with the Olympic rings on it," he said.

The U.S. Olympic Committee wasn't consulted on Salt Lake's gun deal and wouldn't have approved either, said spokesman Mike Moran.

"The USOC avoids issues like that," Moran said. "The American public supports us generously, and handguns are a political issue we would want to avoid."

## Pampa dominates All-District 3-4A Team Tennis selections

**PAMPA** — The Pampa tennis team dominated the All-District selections for the 2000 Fall Team Tennis season, taking 14 of the 19 first-team spots.

The boys team, who finished District 3-4A play with a 125-1 record, captured first-place team honors at all six singles spots and all three doubles positions.

Other all-district selections came from mixed doubles where freshman Britton White and sophomore Helen Brooks were co-first team selections. On the girls team, Pampa first team in the No. 4, 5 and 6 spots in singles and No. 2 and 3 in doubles.

First-teamers in both singles and doubles were senior Michael Cornelison, senior Bryce Jordan, junior A.J. Smith, junior Jared Spearman, sophomore David Thacker, sophomore Jay Gerber, junior Ashlei Jordan and freshman Tara Jordan. First team in doubles were junior Michelle Lee, sophomore Abby Bradley and sophomore Helen Brooks. Brooks was chosen second team at No. 6 singles.

Cornelison received the district's Most Valuable Player Award in the boys division. Cornelison had a perfect 28-0 district record in singles and doubles this fall. He's been a major contributor to Harvester tennis program the past four years. As a freshman, he was first-team all-district at No. 6 singles and earned the Hustling Harvester

Award. As a sophomore, Cornelison was second-team all-district at No. 3 singles and No. 1 doubles, and also received the team Leadership award. His junior year, he was elected team co-captain and received the team's "Play Hard" award. He was second-team all-district at No. 1 singles and doubles.

Cornelison's senior year, he served as team co-captain and earned first-team all-district honors in singles and doubles at No. 1. He has been to regionals all four years Team Tennis and last spring advanced to regionals in doubles with partner Bryce Jordan.

"Michael has 152 career victories at Pampa High and played a major role in the team's success over the past four years. I will miss his leadership and the role model he is for our team," said Pampa coach Carolyn Quarles.

District coaches selected Quarles as Coach of the Year. Pampa has won the district championship in all three seasons under coach Quarles. She has taken 10 individuals to regionals in the spring season.

In the girls' division, Borger's Elizabeth Carlile was named Most Valuable Player.

## All-District 3-4A Team Tennis BOYS

**First Team**  
Singles — 1. Michael Cornelison, sr., Pampa; 2. Bryce Jordan, sr., Pampa; 3. A.J. Smith, jr., Pampa; 4. Jared Spearman, jr., Pampa; 5. David Thacker, soph., Pampa; 6. Jay Gerber,

soph., Pampa.  
**Second Team**  
Singles — 1. Cody Crouch, jr., Dumas; 2. Aaron Kuzak, sr., Dumas; 3. Scott Burge, soph., Canyon; 4. (tie) Eric Richard, jr., Canyon and Justin Bonner, fr., Dumas; 5. Jeremy Reid, soph., Canyon; 6. Ricky Gonzalez, soph., Palo Duro.

**First Team**  
Doubles — 1. Michael Cornelison-Bryce Jordan, Pampa; 2. A.J. Smith-Jared Spearman, Pampa; 3. David Thacker-Jay Gerber, Pampa.

**Second Team**  
Doubles — 1. Cody Crouch-Aaron Kozak, Dumas; 2. Scott Burge-Eric Richard, Canyon; 3. Jeremy Reid-Landon Lewis, Canyon.

## GIRLS

**First Team**  
Singles — 1. Elizabeth Carlile, sr., Borger; 2. Erin Hicks, sr., Canyon; 3. Angela Porter, jr., Canyon; 4. Ashlei Jordan, jr., Pampa; 5. Tara Jordan, fr., Pampa; 6. Kylee Waters, soph., Canyon.

**Second Team**  
Singles — 1. Jenni Virak, sr., Canyon; 2. Anna Reznik, jr., Dumas; 3. Sarah Czurat, jr., Caprock; 4. Mallory Kline, jr., Canyon; 5. Ashley Nipper, jr., Canyon; 6. Helen Brooks, soph., Pampa.

**First Team**  
Doubles — 1. Jennifer Massey-Shanta Guzman, Caprock; 2. Ashlei Jordan-Michelle Lee, Pampa; 3. Abby Bradley-Tara Jordan, Pampa.

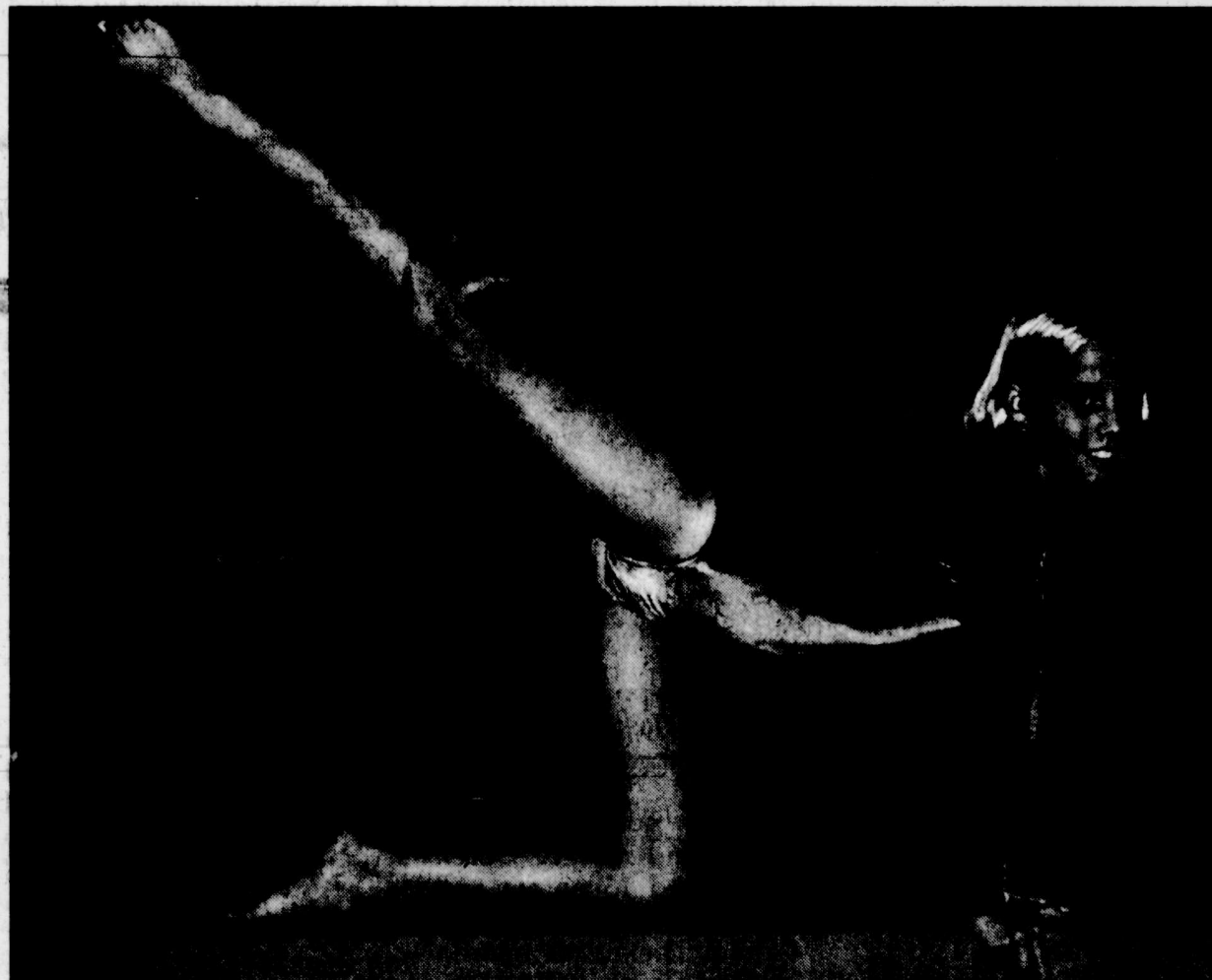
**Second Team**  
Doubles — 1. (tie) Elizabeth Carlile-Bethany Jordan, Borger; Jenni Virak-Erin Hicks, Canyon; 2. Angela Porter-Mallory Kline, Canyon; 3. Angelina Penna-Sarah Zimmer, Caprock.

**Mixed Doubles**  
**First Team** — 1. (tie) Britton White-Helen Brooks, Pampa; Anna Reznik-Justin Bonner, Dumas.  
**Second Team** — 1. Ivory Isaacson and Clay Cosby, Hereford.



Michael Cornelison is the district's Most Valuable Player. (Special photo)

## State qualifier



Brandi Holden, daughter of Kim Holden, will be participating in the Division Two Texas State Championships for Level 5 gymnasts Saturday in Houston. She qualified for the state meet by placing seventh all-around at the North State semi-finals. She also placed 5th on bars and balance beam. Brandi trains under coaches Kristi Fatheree and Kathey Rice at Gymnastics of Pampa. She was the only gymnast in the Texas Panhandle to qualify for the Division Two state meet.

## Baylor, OSU compete for first conference wins

**STILLWATER, Okla. (AP)** — Even at the bottom of the Big 12, the stakes are high.

Oklahoma State plays host to a Baylor team that, like the Cowboys, hasn't tasted a single conference victory this season.

Whether it's the Bears (2-8, 0-7 conference) looking toward next season or Oklahoma State (2-7, 0-6) facing No. 1 Oklahoma next week, momentum and mind-sets are on the line Saturday afternoon.

"They're going to be looking for their first win; so are we," Oklahoma State coach Bob Simmons said. "My hope and prayer this week is that we do put it together in the kind of fashion that's going to give us momentum going into that last ballgame. And from that standpoint, it's an important ballgame."

For both teams, it has been a season of misery.

The Bears have tried out four different quarterbacks

since a broken collarbone knocked Greg Cicero out of play. The team's injury list has done nothing but grow.

Second-year coach Kevin Steele acknowledges the disappointments and the scoreboards that have stood largely as testament to his team's struggles. But he also points to the "big picture" — the hope for a team that at least managed to double its wins from last year's record of 1-10.

"When you've got them where they've got an attitude of never giving up and they're always hanging together as a family, then you're on track to get things turned and it will eventually happen. If it goes the other way then you've got serious problems," he said. "This group of guys has never in any way gone the other way."

Simmons questioned some of his players' efforts after last week's 58-0 loss to Texas Tech. The game came after news that Simmons would be forced out at the end of the season.

This week he was appealing to players to "right the ship."

"Guys have to drop whatever personal agendas that they have and rise to the occasion for the benefit of their team going into next year," he said.

Senior tight end Khary Jackson saw the Texas Tech loss as the low point in his career and figures Baylor sees the Cowboys as an easy target. He expects a big fight for that morsel of a win.

"They do not have anything to lose and their record is just as bad as ours," he said. "We are going to play like it is our ballgame."

Baylor's latest start at quarterback helped raise some hopes last week. Redshirt freshman Josh Zachry, son of 1976 National League Rookie of the Year Pat Zachry, completed 15 of 27 passes for 195 yards and two touchdowns in his debut against Missouri. But he is listed as questionable for Saturday with a hip injury. "He's such a tough guy, such a smart guy, that I think it was

## Harvesters open basketball season against Seminole

**PAMPA** — The Pampa Harvesters tip off the 2000-2001 basketball season Saturday, taking on Seminole at 3:30 p.m. in the Plainview High gym.

Seminole, which has advanced into the Class 3A playoffs the last three years, is expected to be a tough opener for the Harvesters, who haven't been in post-season play since winning the state championship in 1996.

"We've got our work cut out for us, but we do expect to have some success against them," said Jerry Schaeffer, Pampa's second-year coach.

Seminole, which advanced as far as the state finals two years ago, is led by 6-3 guard Eric Sheets, who averaged 18 points per game last season.

"Sheets is an all-state candidate and is one of the top players in the Panhandle," Schaeffer said. "They have a good supply of returnees back."

Pampa's probable starters will be Gary Alexander, Dustin Johnson, Adam Rodgers and Victor Brooks.

Schaeffer is looking at rotating Kirk George and Max Simon at the post position with the possibility of starting Simon and bringing the 6-3 George in off the bench.

"A lot of opponents think it makes you weaker when you bring somebody in off the bench," Schaeffer said. "Bringing Kirk in will actually make us stronger. He'll give us a lift."

The Harvesters have a 13-man roster and Schaeffer said everyone of them should see action against Seminole.

"I'm looking at giving everyone an equal amount of playing time. We're going to playing up-tempo. We're going to be a running team instead of the half-court team we were last season," Schaeffer said.

Senior guard Tanner Hucks is wearing a cast after a thumb injury and will be sidelined indefinitely.

"Tanner gets his cast off on Nov. 22 and he'll be re-evaluated," Schaeffer said. "We're asking all the fans to pray for Tanner and to also pray for our Harvesters."

**GAME NOTES: Kickoff is scheduled for 1 p.m. CDI at Lewis Field in Stillwater. ... Steele has Oklahoma State connections. He spent three seasons as an assistant in the mid-1980s under then-Cowboy coach Pat Jones ... The Cowboys' injury update includes their coach. Simmons fractured his knee last week when play spilled over onto the sidelines.**

## White Deer falls to Stratford

**AMARILLO** — Stratford held off White Deer for a 44-34 win Thursday night in a Class 1A bi-district game in Dick Bivins Stadium.

Stratford led 26-7 at halftime, but the Bucks rallied in the second half to give the Elks a scare. White Deer had closed the gap to 26-20 midway through the third quarter before Stratford was able to pull away again on a 41-yard touchdown run by Sid Risendes near the end of the period.

White Deer's offense was

sparked by Matt Henderson and Aaron McKean. Henderson threw two touchdown passes and scored on a 1-yard run. His scoring passes went to Sean Cone (11 yards) and Dustin Harper (8 yards).

McKean had TD runs of 12 and 3 yards while rushing for 177 yards on 25 carries. Nick Ball added 57 yards on six carries.

Henderson completed 14 of 29 pass attempts for 167 yards, but he threw three interceptions.

White Deer ends its season with a 7-4 record.



# Aggies recall deadly bonfire collapse

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) — Tranquility has returned to the polo fields on the Texas A&M campus. Gouged turf has been smoothed over and covered with grass. Twelve oak trees have been planted with much love and emotion. Aggies everywhere know why the trees are there.

On Saturday a year will have passed since a 59-foot high tower of logs being stacked for A&M's bonfire collapsed, killing 12 people and injuring 27 others as Aggies prepared for their annual game against their bitter rival, the Texas Longhorns.

"The memory I recall is total disbelief," offensive guard Chris Valletta said. "It was like it wasn't real. Standing there looking at the broken stack of logs and knowing there were people inside not living was extremely tough."

As Aggie players again prepare to play the Longhorns, just as they did a year ago when the tragedy occurred in the pre-dawn hours, they recalled their emotions on the day of the collapse, when they rushed to the site to help.

"It was shocking, especially for a person my age," kicker Terence Kitchens said. "I haven't dealt with that many tragedies in my life. Going out there and helping kind of brought us, the corps, the whole school together. It helped us deal with it by getting out there and being a part of the rescue effort."

Last year's game in Kyle Field brought Aggies and Longhorns together in a rare moment of unity. Instead of their traditional "hex rally" in Austin, Texas fans held a touching unity service that was attended by several hundred Aggies.

On game day, a moment of silence preceded the kickoff and 12 white doves, one for each victim, were released into a cloudless sky. UT band members played "Amazing Grace" at halftime, then removed their white cowboy hats and saluted

the Aggies. "It was a weird time, you know?" wide receiver Greg Porter said. "You're getting ready to play a football game, and the team on the other side is actually being nice."

This year's game will be played in Austin.

Coach R.C. Slocum honored his team's request to cancel practice the day of the accident. The Aggies, who often brag about school spirit and unity, showed it in their time of tragedy.

"A lot of guys felt like they couldn't practice, knowing there were still people lying under that pile of wood," linebacker Roylin Bradley said. "We told coach there was no way we could practice."

"A lot of people think football players get a lot of privileges. We're treated just like other stu-

dents. We feel the same way they feel about things like the bonfire. The coaches didn't make us go out there. It was from the heart."

In the aftermath, Slocum found himself torn between trying to get the Aggies ready to play the game in seven days and his grief for the fallen Aggies.

"There were such conflicting feelings of the magnitude of the tragedy and the magnitude of the game and mixing those opposing feelings," Slocum said.

"In retrospect, playing the game was the right thing to do. It gave us a vehicle for the A&M family to come together and get through that period of mourning and sadness together."

"I felt a tremendous obligation that if we were going to play the game, that we had to be ready. We talked about the obligation

to those young people and their spirit and devotion and enthusiasm for the game. It was one of the most challenging weeks of my life."

The team responded to the moment. The Aggies finished the game teary-eyed and victorious, 20-16.

The Longhorns knew they were facing a tougher time than usual at Kyle Field.

"The bonfire contributed a lot more to them than it did for us," Longhorn quarterback Chris Simms said. "With the game being in College Station so soon after what happened, it was a real emotional game for them."

"And I think they fed off that emotion and really felt like they had a purpose to win the game. But this time, we can't worry about outside circumstances."

## UTEP hopes to slow TCU's Tomlinson

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — What appears to be going unnoticed is Texas-El Paso's opportunity to win the outright WAC championship. The Miners seem more intent on stopping Texas Christian running back LaDainian Tomlinson.

UTEP (8-2, 7-0 Western Athletic Conference) hasn't forgotten its season finale last year, when Tomlinson set an NCAA I-A record with 406 yards in a 52-24 victory over the Miners.

"It was the worst day of my life," said UTEP linebacker Trey Merken. "If somebody does that to you, they're going to keep pounding you with it. But now we finally have a chance to shut everybody up."

And a chance Saturday to win the outright Western Athletic Conference title that had seemed destined for the No. 15 Horned Frogs (8-1, 5-1 WAC) until their 27-24 loss at San Jose State two weeks ago.

While TCU fell out of contention for a BCS bowl and accepted an invitation to the Dec.

21 Mobile Alabama Bowl, Tomlinson still remains a strong candidate for the Heisman Trophy. He was first mentioned for college football's highest individual award after his record game against UTEP last year.

Tomlinson is the nation's leading rusher with 1,679 yards and has tied his own school record with 18 touchdowns this season. He has run for more than 100 yards in 11 straight games, a streak that started against UTEP.

Still, there are no expectations of another 406-yard, six-TD game for Tomlinson.

"I'm pretty sure they have '406' in their locker room, in their meeting rooms. I expect them to play their best game, their hardest game on defense," Tomlinson said. "There's really no telling what they'll do. They will be pumped up."

TCU coach Dennis Franchione, who isn't discussing the speculation of his being a top candidate to replace fired Arizona State coach Bruce Snyder, says this is a different and better UTEP team.

"Last year, they were playing a

totally different scheme and they were beat up. And all they had to play for was a .500 season," Franchione said. "What a difference a year makes."

In last year's game, TCU led 17-0 in the first quarter, but after three turnovers in a 10-play span saw UTEP tie the game by halftime. That's when Franchione decided to keep giving the ball to Tomlinson, who had 119 yards in the first half.

Tomlinson had all seven carries on a 71-yard drive that opened the second half and put the Frogs ahead to stay. He later had TD runs of 70 and 63 yards on consecutive carries.

"We were completely out of rhythm and figured we'd give it to LT a little bit and get back in rhythm," Franchione said. "The next thing I knew, I'm trying to figure out if to take him out."

Within reach of the record of 396 yards, Tomlinson came back in the game, even though TCU led 45-24. He left right after the 7-yard carry that made him the first I-A runner to run for more than 400 yards.

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San Diego	0	10	0	.000	182	283	Dallas	4	8	.333	219	219	Vancouver	4	4	.500	2 1/2	Vancouver	4	4	.500	2 1/2								
<b>NATIONAL CONFERENCE</b>					W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	<b>Pacific Division</b>					W	L	T	Pct	GB										
San Antonio	7	2	0	.778	—	—	Phoenix	7	1	.875	—	—	Phoenix	7	1	.875	—	—	Phoenix	7	1	.875	—	—						
Dallas	6	2	.750	1/2	—	—	Sacramento	7	3	.700	1/2	—	Sacramento	7	3	.700	1/2	—	Sacramento	7	3	.700	1/2	—						
Houston	5	5	.500	2 1/2	—	—	L.A. Lakers	6	3	.667	1	1	L.A. Lakers	6	3	.667	1	1	L.A. Lakers	6	3	.667	1	1						
Minnesota	4	4	.500	2 1/2	—	—	Portland	6	4	.600	2	—	Portland	6	4	.600	2	—	Portland	6	4	.600	2	—						
Vancouver	4	4	.500	2 1/2	—	—	L.A. Clippers	6	4	.600	4	—	L.A. Clippers	6	4	.600	4	—	L.A. Clippers	6	4	.600	4	—						
Detroit	4	6	.400	3	—	—	Seattle	3	6	.333	4 1/2	—	Seattle	3	6	.333	4 1/2	—	Seattle	3	6	.333	4 1/2	—						
Golden State	1	7	.125	6	—	—	Golden State	1	7	.125	6	—	Golden State	1	7	.125	6	—	Golden State	1	7	.125	6	—						
<b>WEDNESDAY'S GAMES</b>					W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	<b>Thursday's Games</b>					W	L	T	Pct	GB										
Boston 116, Washington 109	<b>Thursday's Games</b>					W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	<b>Friday's Games</b>					W	L	T	Pct	GB									
Philadelphia 107, Cleveland 98	Detroit at N.Y. Giants, 1 p.m.	<b>Friday's Games</b>					W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	<b>Saturday's Games</b>					W	L	T	Pct	GB								
Indianapolis 82, Detroit 88	Buffalo at Kansas City, 1 p.m.	San Antonio 94, Atlanta 74	<b>Saturday's Games</b>					W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	<b>Sunday's Games</b>					W	L	T	Pct	GB							
Milwaukee 94, Atlanta 74	Tampa Bay at Chicago, 1 p.m.	New Jersey 93, Miami 81	<b>Sunday's Games</b>					W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	<b>Monday's Games</b>					W	L	T	Pct	GB							
New Jersey 93, Miami 81	Oakland at New Orleans, 1 p.m.	Minnesota 92, Golden State 90	<b>Monday's Games</b>					W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	<b>Tuesday's Games</b>					W	L	T	Pct	GB							
Minnesota 92, Golden State 90	Arizona at Philadelphia, 1 p.m.	Phoenix 99, Dallas 78	<b>Tuesday's Games</b>					W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	<b>Wednesday's Games</b>					W	L	T	Pct	GB							
Phoenix 99, Dallas 78	Indianapolis at Green Bay, 1 p.m.	L.A. Clippers 78, New York 74	<b>Wednesday's Games</b>					W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	<b>Thursday's Games</b>					W	L	T	Pct	GB							
L.A. Clippers 78, New York 74	Cleveland at Tennessee, 1 p.m.	Portland 86, Toronto 80	<b>Thursday's Games</b>					W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	<b>Friday's Games</b>					W	L	T	Pct	GB							
Portland 86, Toronto 80	Cincinnati at New England, 1 p.m.	San Antonio 94, Washington 95	<b>Friday's Games</b>					W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	<b>Saturday's Games</b>					W	L	T	Pct	GB							
San Antonio 94, Washington 95	Carolina at Minnesota, 1 p.m.	Houston 84, Charlotte 80	<b>Saturday's Games</b>					W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	<b>Sunday's Games</b>					W	L	T	Pct	GB							
Houston 84, Charlotte 80	N.Y. Jets at Miami, 4:15 p.m.	Portland 86, Toronto 80	<b>Sunday's Games</b>					W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	<b>Monday's Games</b>					W	L	T	Pct	GB							
Portland 86, Toronto 80	Dallas at Baltimore, 4:15 p.m.	San Antonio 94, Washington 95	<b>Monday's Games</b>					W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	<b>Tuesday's Games</b>					W	L	T	Pct	GB							
San Antonio 94, Washington 95	Atlanta at San Francisco, 4:15 p.m.	Houston 84, Charlotte 80	<b>Tuesday's Games</b>					W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	<b>Wednesday's Games</b>					W	L	T	Pct	GB							
Houston 84, Charlotte 80	Jacksonville at Pittsburgh, 8:20 p.m.	Denver 89, Chicago 85	<b>Wednesday's Games</b>					W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	<b>Thursday's Games</b>					W	L	T	Pct	GB							
Denver 89, Chicago 85	Open: Seattle	Utah 99, Orlando 86	<b>Thursday's Games</b>					W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	<b>Friday's Games</b>					W	L	T	Pct	GB							
Utah 99, Orlando 86	Monday's Games	L.A. Clippers 76, Vancouver 72	<b>Friday's Games</b>					W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	<b>Saturday's Games</b>					W	L	T	Pct	GB							
L.A. Clippers 76, Vancouver 72	Washington at St. Louis, 9 p.m.	Miami at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.	<b>Saturday's Games</b>					W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	<b>Sunday's Games</b>					W	L	T	Pct	GB							
Miami at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.	Thursday, Nov. 23	Golden State at Indiana, 7 p.m.	<b>Sunday's Games</b>					W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	<b>Monday's Games</b>					W	L	T	Pct	GB							
Golden State at Indiana, 7 p.m.	New England at Detroit, 12:30 p.m.	Atlanta at Boston, 7:30 p.m.	<b>Monday's Games</b>					W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	<b>Tuesday's Games</b>					W	L	T	Pct	GB							
Atlanta at Boston, 7:30 p.m.	Minnesota at Dallas, 4:05 p.m.	Detroit at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.	<b>Tuesday's Games</b>					W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	<b>Wednesday's Games</b>					W	L	T	Pct	GB							
Detroit at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.	Open: Seattle	San Antonio at Minnesota, 8 p.m.	<b>Wednesday's Games</b>					W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	<b>Thursday's Games</b>					W	L	T	Pct	GB							
San Antonio at Minnesota, 8 p.m.	Monday, Nov. 27	Cleveland at Milwaukee, 8:30 p.m.	<b>Thursday's Games</b>					W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	<b>Friday's Games</b>					W	L	T	Pct	GB							
Cleveland at Milwaukee, 8:30 p.m.	Green Bay at Carolina, 9 p.m.	New York at Phoenix, 9 p.m.	<b>Friday's Games</b>					W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	<b>Saturday's Games</b>					W	L	T	Pct	GB							
New York at Phoenix, 9 p.m.	Open: San Francisco	Dallas at Seattle, 10 p.m.	<b>Saturday's Games</b>					W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	<b>Sunday's Games</b>					W	L	T	Pct	GB							
Dallas at Seattle, 10 p.m.	Monday, Nov. 27	San Antonio at Minnesota, 8 p.m.	<b>Sunday's Games</b>					W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	<b>Monday's Games</b>					W	L	T	Pct	GB							
San Antonio at Minnesota, 8 p.m.	Green Bay at Carolina, 9 p.m.	Chicago at Detroit, 7 p.m.	<b>Monday's Games</b>					W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	<b>Tuesday's Games</b>					W	L	T	Pct	GB							
Chicago at Detroit, 7 p.m.	Open: San Francisco	Portland at Orlando, 8 p.m.	<b>Tuesday's Games</b>					W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	<b>Wednesday's Games</b>					W	L	T	Pct	GB							
Portland at Orlando, 8 p.m.	Monday, Nov. 27	Charlotte at Utah, 9 p.m.	<b>Wednesday's Games</b>					W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	<b>Thursday's Games</b>					W	L	T	Pct	GB							
Charlotte at Utah, 9 p.m.	Monday, Nov. 27	L.A. Lakers at Denver, 9 p.m.	<b>Thursday's Games</b>					W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	<b>Friday's Games</b>					W	L	T	Pct	GB							
L.A. Lakers at Denver, 9 p.m.	Monday, Nov. 27	Dallas at Vancouver, 10 p.m.	<b>Friday's Games</b>					W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	<b>Saturday's Games</b>					W	L	T	Pct	GB							
Dallas at Vancouver, 10 p.m.	Monday, Nov. 27	Seattle at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.																												



# Doctors set to perform 'groundbreaking' nerve transplant surgery

HOUSTON (AP) — Doctors who will perform what they say is groundbreaking surgery hope they can help an 8-month-old Mexican boy regain the use of his left arm by transplanting nerves removed from his mother's legs.

The procedure on Friday will mark the first time nerves will be transplanted from a living donor, Dr. Scott Gruber, the head of the transplant team, said during a news conference at Memorial Hermann Children's Hospital.

About seven nerve transplant procedures have been done in the United States, Gruber said, but in those cases nerves were taken from cadavers.

"This will also mark the first time this has been done on a child this young," Gruber said Thursday. "In the previous youngest case, the child was 3 years old."

Rodrigo Cervantes Corona's nerves in his left shoulder and arm were torn during birth, curtailing movement and sensation. "This kind of injury happens in one or two out of every 1,000 births," Gruber said. "In most cases, the nerves are not torn but only bruised."

## TPMHMR to hold public forum in Pampa

Texas Panhandle Mental Health Mental Retardation will hold a public forum at 7 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 21 in the meeting room of Gray County Sheriff's Department, 218 N. Russell.

The purpose of the forum is: to inform community members of the services currently available through the agency; to gather feedback regarding satisfaction with these services; and to address any unmet needs identified by the residents of Gray, Roberts and Wheeler Counties.


Services provided by the Pampa workshop include vocational training and job coaching. Support is also provided in the area of nursing, psychology and service coordination. All of these services aid in building self-esteem and improving the quality of lives for individuals with mental retardation.

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mental health illness and to children and adolescents in need of mental health intervention. This clinic has help to stabilize the emotional and behavioral functioning of people with severe mental illness, reducing homelessness, harmful behavior, court commitments and hospitalizations that are costly to the community.

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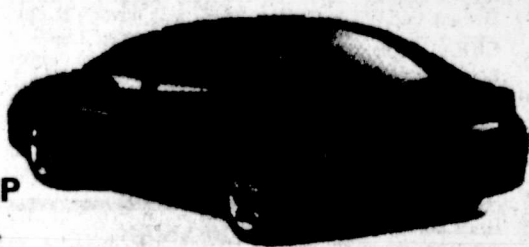


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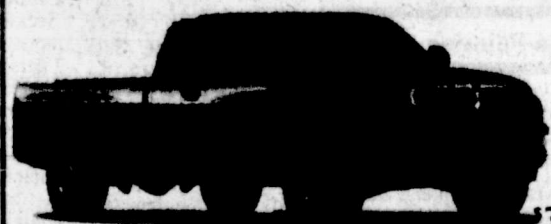
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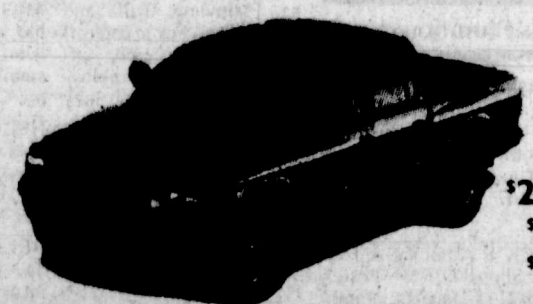
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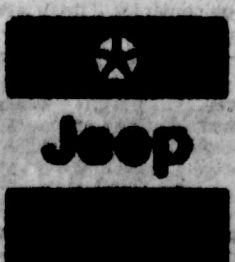


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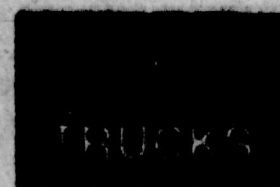
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# Ayuda me, no entiendo

Spanish speaking students share frustrations of living in English speaking world

BY ELISA PUENTES  
GUEST REPORTER

Imagine what it feels like when all you can speak is Spanish and you're trying your best to learn how to speak English. It's tough because you don't know what others are saying.

**"It's fine for Spanish speaking students to speak Spanish just as much as it is for whites to talk English," Alva said.**

Junior Lizeth

Castillo, who has only lived in the U.S. for two years, is in this situation and is enrolled in a special class at the high school to help her learn English.

Castillo said she believes Spanish speaking students need a class to help them learn the English language.

Hispanic students also said they believe teachers should work around them, helping them as much as they help English speaking students.

"They can keep up with the class and learn more English," freshman

Sergio Alva said.

Alva also said it's not fair for Spanish speaking students to get in trouble for not speaking English.

"They don't know what's going on," he said. "They should be warned first."

As a Hispanic-American student, Alva said he believes "it's fine for Spanish speaking stu-

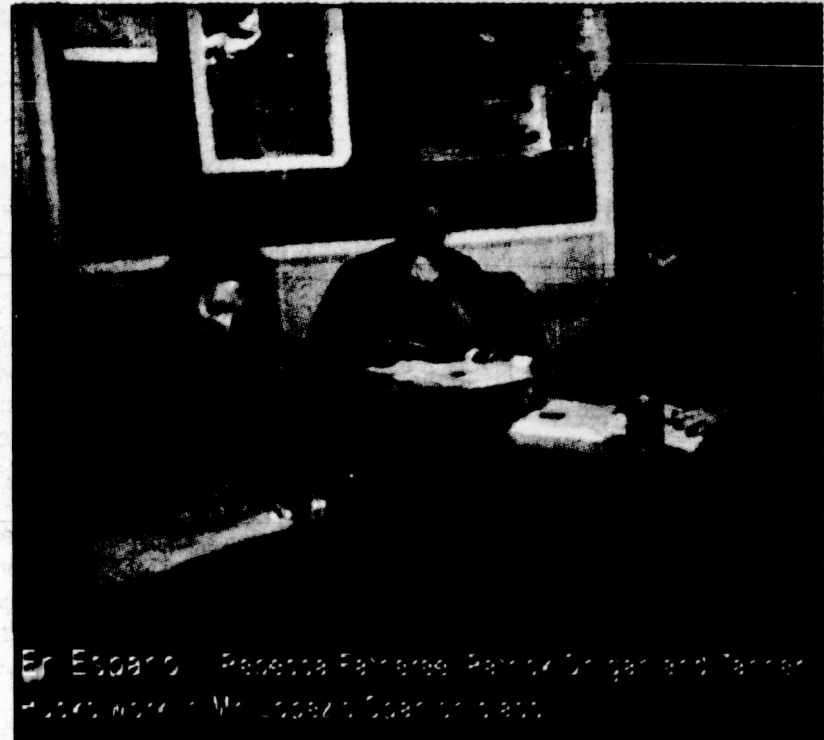
dents to speak Spanish just as much as it is for whites to talk English."

Castillo said it is important to her to be able to speak her native language.

"I feel good because it's our language and it's better," she said.

Students like Castillo said they feel they're making teachers mad when they speak Spanish during class.

Alva agreed with Castillo saying that native Spanish speakers should be able to "just stick to their own language."



Er Edoardo, Rosanna Farnares, Raul y Orphan and Tanna...  
Photo by: [unreadable]

Housing teacher Karen Skaggs disagreed.

"It is fine for them to talk in Spanish when they're in the hall with friends or outside school events," Skaggs said.

Skaggs added that Spanish speakers need to learn English to survive in the U.S.

"They're in America," she said. "They are going to work in America."

But teachers are not the only ones who have this opinion.

"I think it's not right because other people don't understand what they're saying," senior Crystal Shepard said.

Shepard, an African-American student, said Spanish speakers should be punished for speaking Spanish in class.

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## National Honor Society students caught cheating Who's really cheating?

BY TIM WILLIAMS  
STAFF REPORTER

Nobody will ever notice the entire study sheet copied all over your hands. Maybe the teacher will not, but another student may.

Recently, students have been turned in by fellow classmates for cheating.

"What bothers me is they cheated and then acted like the people that told were at fault," senior Anita Hacker said.

In addition, some of the students turned in are in the top 10 percent of the graduating class and members of the National Honors Society (NHS).

"It is sad because some of them are better than that," senior Stephanie Blankenship said.

Although they were turned in, no severe action has been taken.

"The teachers need to take action and

punish people who cheat," Hacker said.

However, any further cheating of NHS members could result in removal from NHS, according to NHS advisor Tonya Lewis.

**"It is sad because some of them are better than that," senior Stephanie Blankenship said.**

## Media violence not big deal to many Pampa teens

BY MARCIE BENNETT  
STAFF REPORTER

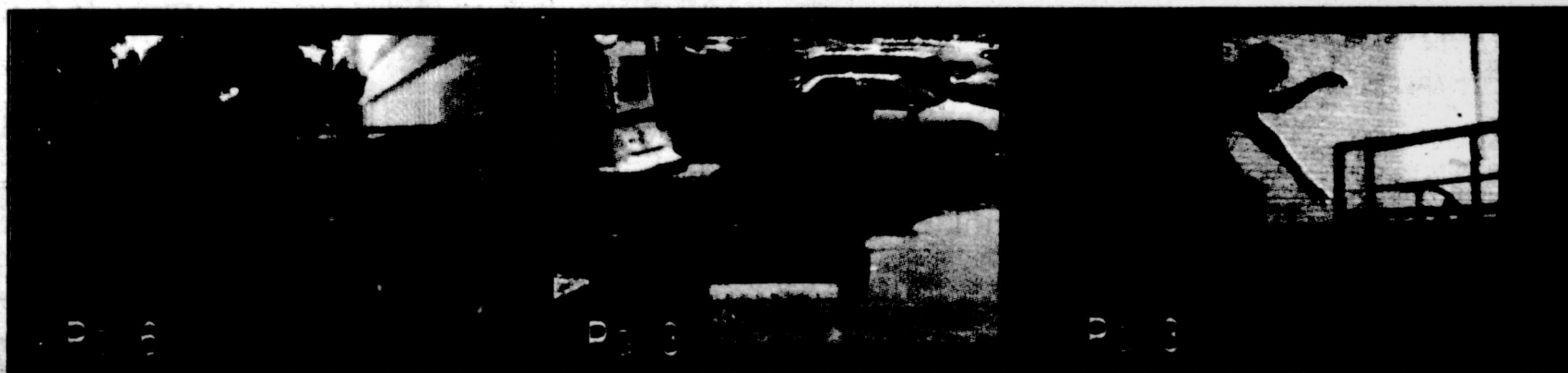
Turn on the TV or radio, or pick up a newspaper and you will encounter violence in one form or another.

This constant violence has had an impact on teens, according to students. Students said that they are less sensitive to violence because they see it so often.

"It bothers us less because we're used to it," freshman Shatori Stubbs said. "Everywhere you turn there's violence."

Senior Jessica Blandford said she agrees

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## Tennis owes success to teamwork

BY TESS KINGCADE  
STAFF REPORTER

Being a team player takes a lot. The tennis team should know. The varsity tennis team came out with a great fall season, being undefeated in district and making it to the finals in regionals.

Every team needs a leader. The tennis team has four team captains. Being a leader is not an easy task according to junior Michelle-Lee.

"I feel honored to be a captain but sometimes its hard to set the example I should," Lee said.

The captains had certain jobs they had to do to fulfill the captain position.

"We have to give speeches and

**We have to give speeches and be an example and a leader," senior Bryce Jordan said**

be an example and a leader," senior Bryce Jordan said.

Teamwork is a big part of being undefeated in district and making it to the finals in regionals according to Jordan.

"Even though we were on the court individually we worked as a team by pushing each other and supporting each other during practice," Jordan said.

Senior Michael Cornelison has been a part of the varsity tennis team for four years. He was chosen to be a captain this year. According to Cornelison, this year was different from the last three years.

"I was worried that it was over and I am looking forward to college tennis," Cornelison said.

Family is also a part of the tennis team. There are three Jordan kids on the squad, freshman Tara Jordan, junior Ashlie Jordan, and Bryce Jordan.

"Having a brother and sister on the team is awesome because I always have someone close to me when I need them," Ashlie said.

sitive to violence because of the shootings in Columbine," junior Ryan Milligan said.

Some students said that not only has exposure to violence made children and young adults less sensitive toward it, but it can also influence behavior.

"If a little kid is watching something on TV, then he'll want to go out and do it," junior Zach Rogers said.

Rating systems for movies as well as television programs, along with parental advisory stickers on CDs, are all methods designed to let parents know what their children are exposed to, and keep inappropriate subject matter away from kids.

Junior Joshua Etheredge said he does not think these systems are working.

"The rating system does not work to its full potential, because if someone really wants it they can get it," Etheredge said.

According to Rogers, the reason there is so much violence in the media is because that is what consumers want.

"Violence gets better ratings," Rogers said. "It's the people

who decide what's on TV."

No matter the reason be-

## Spanish:

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"They could be saying something they shouldn't be," Shepard said. "something inappropriate for school."

Still, Anglo and Hispanic students alike said they feel frustrated by the attitude that Spanish speakers should always have to speak English at school.

"If they don't want to learn English they shouldn't have to. It would be like other people trying to learn another language and not understanding anything," sophomore Tamara Horton said.

## Media:

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with Stubbs.

"I believe our generation is less sensitive to violence because we see so much of it," Blandford said.

Other students think that recent violent events have had an

opposite effect on people.

"People now are more sen-




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## NEWS — — in Brief

### Fiesta Dancers scheduled to perform

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### German Club members become Santa's helpers

German Club Santas Helpers are starting after Thanksgiving. German Club members will be available to help anyone in the community with Christmas stuff such as wrapping presents, decorating trees, ect. For more information call Jamie Green at 665-8850.

### Speech & Debate

The debate team will be going to a meet at West Texas University on Nov. 17-18. Two of its members, juniors Sarah Frasier and Richard Connor, have six of the eight points needed to qualify for TFA state in good acting.

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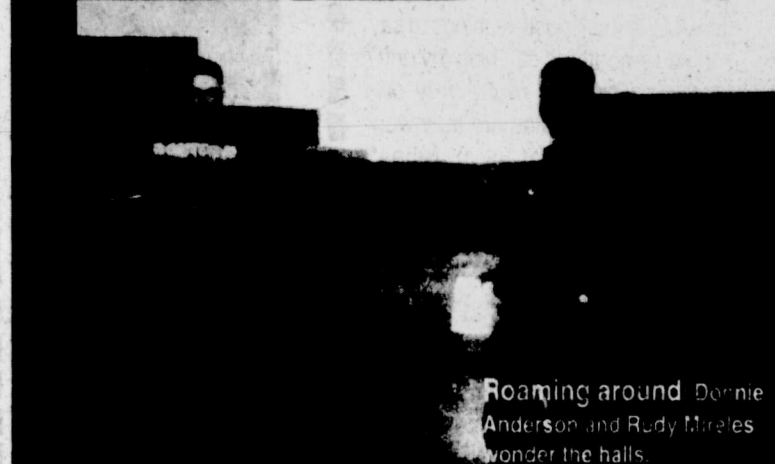
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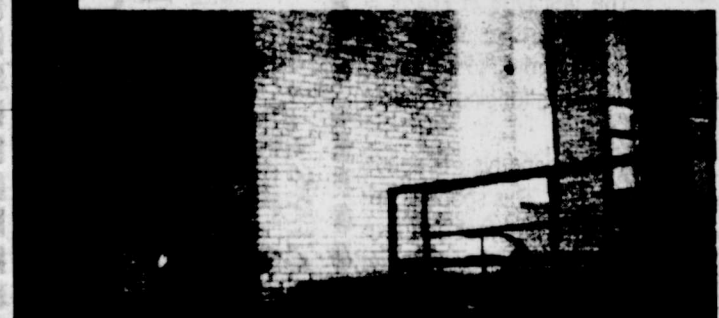
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Roaming around Donnie Anderson and Rudy Mireles wonder the halls.



Risk seeker Dane Ward shows off his skills by skateboarding during 3rd period.



No hablo español Jason Hillman hides from the camera in Mrs. Hurst's Spanish class.

## Walker named as new nurse

By MARCIE BENNETT  
STAFF REPORTER

There's a new face in the halls. Her name is Latitia Walker.

A Houston native, Walker lived in Amarillo for 10 years before moving to Pampa, which has been her home for the past 10 years.

Prior to becoming the school nurse, Walker worked at Pampa

Regional Medical Center.

"I worked at the hospital in surgery," Walker said.

According to Walker, desire for a change is what lead her to her job here.

"I wanted the opportunity to have a different job," Walker said.

Walker is a mother of two, and she said her children were also a factor in deciding to take the new job.

"Being off when they're out of school was a real draw to the job," Walker said.

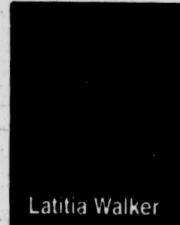
According to Walker, this job is very different from her previous one.

"It's a whole different area of work," Walker said.

Walker does have some experience dealing with teen-agers. Her husband is the youth minister at Central Baptist Church.

Having experience with the high school age group is not the only thing that has made her new job an easy transition, according to Walker.

"Everybody's been real nice," Walker said. "It 's been real enjoyable."



Latitia Walker

## Student drinking: Teens uncover reasons behind drinking habits

By Julie Thompson  
Staff Reporter

Students drink.

Those who don't, know someone who does. Yet, despite all of this, and the myriads of people who could stop it, drinking continues.

Many students said they know what it feels like to be surrounded by alcohol or the temptation of alcohol.

"I think for a lot of people, (alcohol) is a way to have fun and it's an easy way to fit in," junior Stephanie Peoples said.

Peer pressure is the common answer as to why teens drink. Whether one is at a party or just at a friend's house, alcohol is hard to avoid.

"I don't get drunk," sophomore Casey Lee said. "I drink to be more social."

That is how it seems to start. One

drinks to become more social and then drinking becomes habitual.

"I drink because I like it, it makes me feel good," sophomore Travis Reed said, "And it makes me more social."

Reed said that he still drinks because it is a habit.

"I'm used to it," Reed said

The reasons that people give are many and varied. To liven the mood, to let loose, to have fun, or even the ancient excuse of, "There isn't anything else to do." But sometimes, the drinking starts at home.

"When I started drinking, I was at the lake with my cousins," senior Nick Jennings said. "They wanted me to."

Even the age at which people begin drinking seems to get lower and lower all the time.

"I started drinking my freshman year because I felt that that was what I had to do to fit in," Peoples said.

No matter the reason, no matter the situation, there is always the inevitable possibility of getting caught ... and getting in serious trouble.

"I got a (minor in possession) MIP and a (drinking under the influence) DUI once, because I wasn't wearing my seat belt," Jennings said.

Even more terrifying than the law for students, it seems, is their parents.

"I got in trouble once," Lee said. "I went to the lake and got really plowed. My mom came down and caught me."

Some say when it comes to the parents that honesty is the best policy.

"I was honest with my parents when I drank," Peoples said. "I don't drink anymore since one of my friends died in an alcohol related car accident."

But despite the parents, despite the law, despite death ... the drinking continues.

I picked him and he quit. I picked her and she quit. I have no one on my team. But i'm a mean green fighting machine. And i'm going to win.

By Tess Kingcade



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# Skintimate peaches or raspberry rain

## Guys that shave rub Julie the wrong way



BY JULIE THOMPSON  
STAFF REPORTER

I'd like to address an issue that has been discussed several times this year. It seems a few of you gentleman have been shaving your legs.

Now, I'm not talking to the football guys or the swimming guys because you have a good reason. As for you other fellas, we need to talk about some things.

For whatever reason you think you have for shaving your legs,

you don't. Girls shave their legs because it's the accepted thing to do and guys seem to prefer it. When guys shave their legs, it's completely absurd and most girls I've talked to think it's a little freakish.

Now I suppose, in your defense, that you would bring up the fact that girls have slowly, over time, come to walk as the men walk. For example, you would say,

women wear pants where as that used to be unacceptable. So what, you want to wear a mini-skirt?

Girls began to wear pants because it was more practical. There is absolutely no reason to shave your legs unless you happen to want smooth skin. I've been a girl for a long time now and I have some experience in this area. There

is not one single difference in temperature with or without hair on your legs, so don't even try to say that it's cooler.

Now, if you want my advice, I think you should stop this nonsense right this minute. You may think you are the hottest thing on two legs...well the hottest two legs I should say.

Trust me, the ladies are truly confused, and not all of them think of the most positive things to say. Are you smoothies catching my drift?

There is really only one thing that the females are truly wondering. So what is it fellas? Skintimate peaches or raspberry rain?

**"Now, if you want my advice, I think you should stop this nonsense right this minute," Thompson said.**

# You can look, but you cannot touch



BY MARCIE BENNETT  
STAFF REPORTER

People today don't seem to have any concept of personal space. Everyday, my space is invaded by unwanted intruders.

I'm not just talking about those disgusting pinches delivered by the opposite sex. It's so much more than that.

The other day, I went to interview someone I had never met for a story I was doing. Moments after the initial introduction, they were standing there with their arm around me while I

tried not to cringe too noticeably. The same day, someone

friendly invader. When I was a freshman in

**"The first type of space is intimate space and is under 18 inches. This, according to the book, should be reserved for close friends. I agree," Bennett said.**

walked up to me in the hall to say hello. They were walking so close to me that I was pressed up against the wall just trying to put some space between myself and this very

speech class, we learned some basic guidelines about personal space that I would like to share with some people

According to the speech

book, "Communication Matters," there are different amounts of space appropriate for different relationships.

The first type of space is intimate space and is under 18 inches. This, according to the book, should be reserved for close friends. I agree.

The second type of space is personal space. This space is between one and a half feet and four feet. This distance should be reserved for conversations between friends.

I'm not saying that everyone should walk around with a tape measure to make sure they are not invading anyone's personal space, but they should just keep that in mind next time they are feeling extra friendly.

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## STAFF EDITORIAL

# Keep Walking... Or get out of the way

Everyone gets in someone else's way sometimes, but we believe that an insane amount of rude people occupy our hallways.

People stop and stand in the middle of the halls. Nothing is too important to move over to the side by the wall.

Yeah, yeah, you say you only stand there a few seconds, but if there are 100 people only stopping for a few seconds then the halls are going to be blocked off so no one can get through.

We don't mind for

people who walk faster to go around us, but don't walk around us then stop or walk in front of us to turn around. We don't like to be cut off.

It is just like driving, if someone turns in front of you, you will hit them, and you get mad. Well, we feel kind of the same way. If you get in the way your going to get run over, so don't get mad if someone runs into you when you cut them off.

Another thing, there are not very many exceptionally mature people in high school, so if someone is not acting very mature, don't stare, because everyone either has,

or will, act just as dumb or dumber.

Staring is rude and if you are going to look at people then just look. There is no reason to stare.

It isn't just students in the halls that are rude. Some teachers aren't very nice. Teachers need to be setting an example for students, but some teachers walk in front of you and stop to talk and cut you off. Authority figures are doing this, then getting onto students for the same thing.

This is hypocritical and no one is going to listen to someone who is doing the same thing they are

getting in trouble for.

We feel that students, as well as teachers, shouldn't be rude in the halls, because what comes around goes around. So why be rude?

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

As a more mature (read that much older) adult, I was interested in the article by Dustin Durrett on "Faithfulness" in the Oct. 6 edition. First of all, he didn't define "cheating." Does he mean talking to, dating, or have "intimate relations" with the person you are dating? I recognize everyone's need for a special friend, but the truth is that teen-agers are too young to con-

fine themselves to only ONE relationship.

Your teen years are the time to meet and form friendships with many different people. It is NOT the time to experiment with sex and intimate behavior, which can lead to unwanted consequences, such as pregnancy or STDs. You should have close, but not "intimate" friendships. You should have many friends. Sure, you can have special friends, but keep it non-sexual, then

you won't feel threatened or betrayed when your friends want to get acquainted or have dates with other people.

Don't tie yourself down to only one person in high school. This is the time in your life to be free to have fun and pursue lots of friendships without the pressure of jealousy from someone who wants an exclusive relationship.

Sincerely,  
Rochelle Lacy

Dear Editor,

Worth the Wait programs are very important to teens today. Most teens don't like to be quoted on these subjects because they have done them or they will.

I have been asked by many people if I smoke, party, or have had sex. When I tell them "no I haven't," then they make me seem like I'm the only one that hasn't. My parents have brought me up in a life I can be proud of.

The programs might help

some people, but if they keep pushing it on us it won't help us. Most kids when they go to the programs just sit there and talk to their friends. I listen, but sometimes the speakers repeat things over and over and over again, and we get bored because we're supposed to sit and stare at the speaker and be able to get all the information.

If the school will have only a few people come and not have a speaker every week it would help out.

Another thing is (the speakers) need to make jokes or more interesting things.

When you ask people why they do those things they say it's because there is nothing to do in this town. There are things to do in this town besides partying and everything else. You just have to know what they are.

Sincerely,  
Megan Poole

Dear Editor,

I really have no opinion for the Worth the Wait assemblies as to whether or not they're good or bad.

They can be really boring and most people have no clue as to what the speaker is saying because it's so boring.

We need speakers with en-

thusiasm. Someone who will get our attention and talk about new things. Other than that, the assemblies allow us to miss a little bit of class so I guess they're OK.

Sincerely yours,  
Jessica Knipp

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# Bye, Bye, Bye: Germans leave after two-week stay

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Eighteen German students and two adults came to Pampa for two weeks in early October.

Robert, who stayed with junior Abdallah Issa, Christiane, who stayed with senior Shauna Broadus, and Alexandra, who stayed with junior Sammi Cotton, all shared what they have experienced in America.

"We liked it here," said Alexandra. "We got to know a lot of people. This is a kind of holiday for us."

All three agreed that Germany and Pampa are very different. For example, America celebrates Santa Claus and

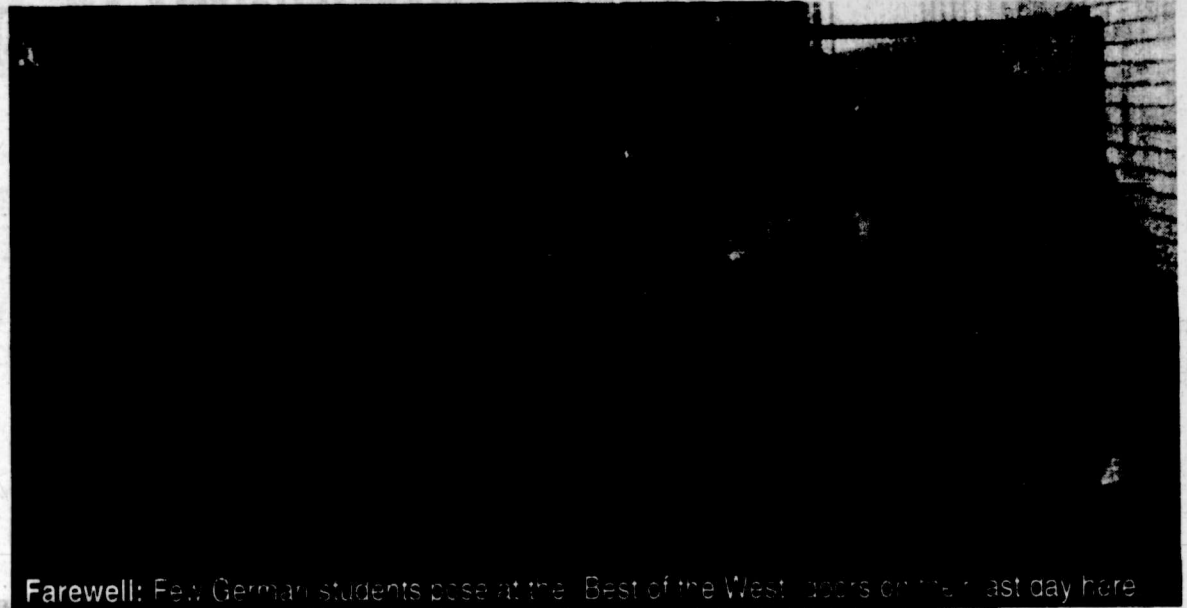
Germany celebrates Baby Jesus. Also the houses here are arranged in blocks while their houses are not. In addition, Alexandra said that the high school in Germany is not as strict.

"Here you cannot swear in class," said Christiane. "We can. We are also

allowed to smoke and drink before we are 18."

The three have been able to do a number of activities that Pampa's consider everyday things. Alexandra said that they have been to parties, they have gone shopping in Amarillo and they "just drove around." Robert seemed to find a few of their activities amusing.

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Farewell: Few German students pose at the Best of the West doors on their last day here.

"We went to the police department and they gave us pens," Robert said. "They write really well."

The three also had several things to say about the food that they have been eating. Christiane said that she loves fast food, so she enjoyed eating here. However, Alexandra said she wouldn't want to eat it for more than two weeks.

"I stopped eating," Robert said.

They all left some advice and goodbyes to the public and the friends that they made here.

Robert had some ideas about what the youth of today should be allowed to do.

"You should legalize drinking and smoking, and kids should be able to buy parental

advisory CDs," Robert said.

"To Richard Connor, Jake Crain (with the hair), Shauna, Lindsay, and Callie ....I love you guys," Christiane said.

Alexandra had simple parting words for everyone.

"Thank you for everything," Alexandra said.

"I hope we can keep in contact. Maybe you will see us sometime."

# Anderson stays longer to further his education

BY TIM WILLIAMS  
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After several years of grade school, three years of middle school and four years of high school, most students cannot wait to graduate and move on with their lives. However, 19 year old Richard Anderson is the exception.

"I could graduate at the end of this year, but in order to grasp the full high school experience I am choosing to stay another year," Anderson said.

He attended a private school in Florida, Tampa Bay Academy, prior to moving to Pampa in fall of 1999. He said he missed out on some of the aspects of high school when he attended Tampa Bay Academy.

"One reason I want to stay in high school another year is so I can develop relationships, whether it be guy friends or more intimate relationships with members of the opposite sex," Anderson said. "The most focus being on members of the opposite sex."

In addition, he said

that private school did not allow him the opportunity to take variety of classes.

"There are a lot of classes in private school that I was not available to take," he said. "Before I moved to Pampa, I had never even heard of an agriculture class being taught in high school."

In addition, certain circumstances prevented Anderson from advancing beyond ninth grade while in Florida.

"I basically went through freshman year three times," Anderson said.

He did, however, earn enough credits to advance into his junior year when he transferred to Pampa, according to Anderson.

When he first arrived, he said he did not know what to expect.

"Some of my apprehensions were misfounded," he said.

However, he was surprised how friendly people here were.

"My first day I had people who I had never seen before in my life say hi to me," he said. "There are a lot of nice people around here."

However, he said that people do see him as different in some ways.

"Most people look at me and assume I am some brainiac who just studies all the time, which is not the case because I probably study less than some of the students here," Anderson said.

Anderson said the main difference between him and other students is that he spends at least four or five hours a day reading.

"I read. That is seriously how I get most of my knowledge. I love to read," he said.

He also shares other interests, one of which is martial arts.

"I was in martial arts until I was sixteen. I have been studying

the martial arts for about 14 years," he said.

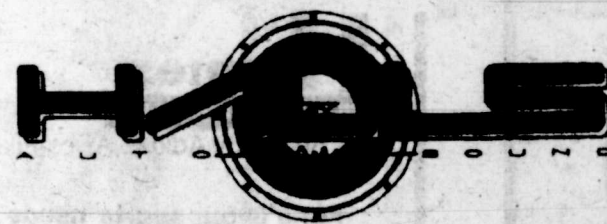
Through all of his experiences and decision to remain in high school another year, Richard has developed a piece of advice.

"Whatever rolls your way, keep an open mind," he said.

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Seniors talk about expensive costs of being member of graduating class

# Money, money and more money.

BY TIM WILLIAMS  
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Money doesn't grow on trees. Neither do senior announcements, prom dresses, tuxes, or class rings. Seniors are faced with large bills while attending their last year of high school.

The expenses start with the senior class ring. Although it is purchased mostly in the students junior year, it begins the long trend of senior costs.

"The costs really start with the the senior class ring," paraprofessional Kathy Gomez said.

Senior rings can range anywhere in price from approximately \$100 to \$500.

The next senior expense is usually senior pictures. Although it is free to have a picture taken

for the yearbook, it costs \$10 to have an outfit added and around \$200 to order a picture package.

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The next group of expenses are parking spots, t-shirts, and ads.

Senior parking spots and t-shirts costed \$15 this year. Senior ads, however, are a little more expensive. The price for a senior ad ranges anywhere from \$100-\$300 depending on size and color.

Prom can be one of the

most expensive events for a senior. Both the girls and the guys are hit with several expenses.

The girls have hair, nails, and a dress. The average cost for hair is \$30 and the cost for nails is \$40. The dress can range anywhere from \$100-200.

"Buying a prom dress is really expensive," senior Kira Chumbley said.

The guys have a tux rental, meal, and transportation. To rent a tux cost between \$40 and \$100. Shoe rental is \$10 and a vest is \$15. The meal is usually \$30.

For most seniors, the final expense is graduation. The average package which includes announcements, thank you notes, cap, and gown is \$150.

Grand total for the average senior year in high school is approximately \$1445.



Senior Stephaine Blankenship works on her senior ad for the yearbook.

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# Green Team ends 2000 season with devastating loss to archrival Borger

BY TIM KETTENRING  
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Inconsistent. That is the word around Pampa concerning the 2000 Harvester football team. And that inconsistency struck again in the Borger v. Pampa game last Friday.

"I feel very good about our team," said head coach Dennis Cavalier before the game. "I am just bugged by our inconsistency."

The offense was out of sync in the four losses this year in some opinions.

Although the offense is third in the district in average total yards per game with 340, behind Canyon 355, and Hereford, 390.

"The offense has been awesome in our wins," senior quarterback

J.J. Roark said. "We just weren't playing well in our four losses."

The defense, on the other hand, has played great despite the lacking of the offense. The "D" has held opponents

to an average of 140 yards per game, first in the district and among the top 10 in the state.

"The defense has played very well and very consistent," said coach Cavalier.

The attitude on the field, according to the coaches and players, has been great and there is great team unity. Coach Cavalier has been emphasizing all year the idea of a

strong team bond.

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The themes this year were "Dare Greatly" and "AAA" which stands for always, always, always team before self. These themes were demonstrated on the field.

"We have a special bond that can't be broken," said senior corner Tristan Perry.

Despite being seen as underrated, the Harvesters were pretty successful with an overall record of 6-4. They

were tied for third in district with archrival Borger going into last Friday's game.

"We have got to beat Borger," Roark said before the game.

But despite even the greatest efforts by middle linebacker Jason Burklow and free safety Josh Baker on defense and Thomas Long and J.J. Roark on offense, the Harvesters came up short against the hated Bulldogs 13-0.

"I think that both sides of the ball played well but those little mistakes killed us," said Buklow.

The Green and Gold ended a great year with a season ending loss to the Bulldogs proving that when everything is on the line, mistakes are key.

"There are three big plays in a football game," said Burklow. "But those three plays just didn't go in our direction."

## Basketball team 'on the run' to victory

BY SEIDRICK DREW  
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The boy's basketball team is on the run this year, adding a new technique called the running game, which according to Coach Jerry Schaeffer, will be very helpful this year.

"Because of how it worked during spring and fall shoot-outs and tournaments, it will be effective," Schaeffer said.

Some of the players also said this play will contribute well to the program.

"The running game has a positive impact on our team. It gives us a better way to score and wear out our opponents," senior Victor Brooks said.

Others students said they agree with Brooks.

"It is good because it will give all of us equal playing time and it fits our style and talent," junior Erik Brown said.

Some say it is a good way to play, but it is a bit complicated.

"It is very complicated, but we are good at it and it will help us out," sophomore Jake Mulanax said.

Along with running, the team is heavy on lifting weights and doing plyometrics.

"Lifting weights and doing plyometrics are helpful to our team. Some of the teammates are grabbing the rim, even dunking. It also helps to make us a stronger team," junior Kyle Francis said.

Others said the weights are helpful.

"The weights are making us stronger to overpower our opponents," freshman Brad Britton said.

With two tough teams being added to their district, it is going to make district play even harder, but with the running game all should go well, according to the coach.

"Canyon and Randall coming in our district, district play will be more tough. But it is a good impact to us to see the running game work," said Schaeffer.



## Going the extra mile: Fatheree uses discipline to succeed in running

BY JUDY PEPI  
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With the Olympics recently over imagine how the race participants felt before running.

Hearing the words "on your mark, get ready," then the shot. Pure confidence is what makes the

runners take off.

This is the same confidence junior Rebecca Fatheree feels before running Cross Country.

"I've been running for six years, but I've only been in cross country four years," Fatheree said.

Fatheree runs about six miles a day.

"Tuesdays and Thursdays I wake up at 5:15 and run," Fatheree said. "The rest of the week I run after school."

Fatheree has won one medal for each race so far this year.

"Running benefits me because it helps me be more disciplined," Fatheree said.

Fatheree said her teammates encourage her a lot.

"We are all friends and we get along," Fatheree said.

Fatheree said she would recommend cross country to others.

"It's a sport not very many people do because it's tough," Fatheree said.

In her spare time, Fatheree eats, watches TV, and rests.

Even though she is busy all week, Fatheree finds time to spend with her family and friends.

"I spend time with my family at night," Fatheree said. "Saturday I hang out with my friends because I don't run on Saturdays."