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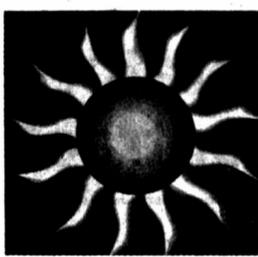
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PAMPA — The annual community Thanksgiving Worship Service which is sponsored by the Pampa United Ministerial Alliance will be on Tuesday, Nov. 25 at 7 p.m. at the First Christian Church. Pastors from different community churches will conduct the service with music from area choir members. All are invited.

AUSTIN (AP) — Famed novelist Larry McMurtry says the sun is about to set on his fiction-writing career.

The author of "The Last Picture Show," "Texasville" and "Lonesome Dove" told Texas Monthly for its December issue, "I've written enough fiction."

"I have one more novel I'd like to write," McMurtry, 61, said.

In place of fiction writing, McMurtry has taken up selling books and remains interested in nonfiction and essay writing.

With his sister, McMurtry has opened Booked Up, in Archer City, near Wichita Falls. He owns another bookstore in Arizona.

"Working in rare books and antiquarian books is a progressive thing," McMurtry said. "You don't always get better as a writer, you get old, you get tired, you exhaust an original gift."

"But in books, you're dealing in knowledge. The older you get, the better you get. It's almost the opposite of being a writer," he said.

HOUSTON (AP) — A Montgomery County judge was wrong when he refused to release an affidavit used to get a search warrant in a murder investigation.

The unanimous ruling by the 9th Texas Court of Appeals said District Judge Fred Edwards erred in July when he sealed the affidavit and refused to release it to the Houston Chronicle and Conroe Courier.

The judges said Texas courts have no inherent right to ignore state laws and noted that state law makes no exceptions when it states that such affidavits — sworn statements used to obtain the search warrant — are public information once the warrant is executed.

- Jack Bennett Sr., 70, retired employee of F.E. Jones Electric.
- George Marshall Clark, 79, retired employee of Cabot Corp.
- Rosa Laubhan Johnson, 84, operated Laubhan Hardware and Grocery Store.
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Over objection, PISD oks siren funds

By MIRANDA G. BAILEY
Staff Writer

It's official. The Pampa Independent School Board will donate \$10,000 to the Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) for a Pampa siren warning system.

By a vote of 6-to-1, the school board approved an interlocal agreement between the City of Pampa and the district for the operation of an emergency warning siren system to provide for the safety of students in the event of severe weather or other emergency situations.

However, before the approval of the siren agreement, board member Dr. Jay Johnson expressed concerns and explained why he would vote against the proposal.

"I'm not in favor of the agreement even though I know it's a good thing for the

safety of our children," he said.

Johnson said he understood the need for the siren and appreciated all the "hard work" LEPC Chairman Ken Hall has put into fund raising for the siren project.

"But I don't know that we should do this — it's not our place to support this financially," Johnson said.

He explained that community members have already contributed to the project and have been given the opportunity to do so. And those who haven't, he said, will be anyway, when the school district donates the money.

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"I don't think it makes us as good a steward of the taxpayers' money as we should be," Johnson said.

The designated \$10,000 will come out of the Pampa ISD's facilities budget.

"We can never be too responsible for saving taxpayers' money," said board member Pat Kennedy.

Johnson's objections spurred more discussion on the matter.

"Does the city really need the school's money?" said board member Lee Porter.

Porter's question sparked further discussion led by Superintendent Dawson Orr and Board President John Curry about

the role the school district plays in Pampa. For example, Orr said, the school's track, tennis courts and school gyms are available free for public use.

"Technically, we don't need lighted tennis courts," Orr said.

School tennis matches are not played at night, he explained, it's for public use.

On the other side, the M.K. Brown facilities are available to the school district free of charge, and the city helps with shoveling snow for the district.

The city also researches delinquent properties on behalf of the school district, Business Manager Mark McVay said.

To some extent, "the school district and other local entities are intertwined," said Curry.

"But your contrarian opinion brought out some good issues — concerns about saving the taxpayers money and what the city does for us," Curry said to Johnson.

In the true spirit...



(Special photo)

Melanie Kirksey (standing) signs up for the Meals on Wheels Share-A-Meal program with staff member Juanice Ferguson. Kirksey and others like her will share a plate from their Thanksgiving table with someone who will be alone on Thanksgiving Day. The program will share with over 50 people this year. Due to what a spokesman called "some very generous people" the sharing list is full.

McLean cattle feeder named to TCFA board

A McLean cattle feeder said today that he is excited about being named to a one year stint on the Texas Cattle Feeders Association's board of directors.

Neal Odom, of McLean Feedyard, finishing a three year term on the board, was elected to a one year term this week in Austin during the association's annual convention.

"I'm not only excited, but I'm real proud to be on the board of directors of Texas Cattle Feeders," Odom said.

Also elected to one year terms were W.A. Attebury

of Amarillo; Richard Bretz, Kingsville Randy Brown, Gruver; John Gillcrist, Canyon; Jay Gray, Gonzales; Scott Keeling, Hereford; John Van Pelt, Tulia; Mark Polhemus, Clayton, and Jim Waterfield, Canadian.

"I've really enjoyed my first two years," Odom said. "I lack one year of my three year term. I'm excited about the thing TCFA has been doing, is currently doing and will be doing in the future."

Bob Sims of Hereford was elected president of the organization. Jim Schwertner of Schwertner was named president-elect, and Paul Hitch of Guymon, Okla., was elected vice president.

Where were you?

NEW YORK (AP) — So ... how many Americans really remember where they were when President Kennedy was assassinated 34 years ago this Saturday?

An overwhelming 85 percent could remember where they were, what they were doing or whom they were with, according to a Harris Poll released today. Nearly as many could remember where they were when they heard about the Oklahoma City bombing and the O.J. Simpson acquittal.

Ninety-seven percent could remember their whereabouts when they heard that Princess Diana had died. That's "about as close to everyone as you can get in a public opinion survey," said a report by Louis Harris and Associates, which took the poll of

1,011 Americans on Sept. 10-15.

Princess Diana died Aug. 31 in Paris. For those who need a refresher — Kennedy was slain in Dallas in 1963, the Oklahoma City bombing happened April 19, 1995, and Simpson's criminal trial acquittal came Oct. 3, 1995.

Women were slightly more likely than men to remember their situation, the poll found, especially where they were when they heard about the Simpson verdict, the bombing and the death of Elvis Presley on Aug. 16, 1977.

Only 46 percent of Americans old enough to remember could say where they were when they learned of Presley's death and the assassination of the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr.

Youth facility goes to Mart

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Youth Commission Board has voted to build its new juvenile correction facility in Mart, a small community east of Waco.

That's the facility that Pampa sought to draw here but the city's proposal did not make the first cut of about 40 locales vying for the youth school.

The selection Thursday immediately got criticism from South Texas representatives who said the criteria for the facility should have included geographic considerations.

"The criteria were flawed," said state Sen. Judith Zaffirini, D-Laredo, who spoke on behalf of Cotulla, which the selection committee ranked second.

Cotulla and Falfurrias were the only cities to make the final cut from the South Texas region. Falfurrias ranked eighth on the committee's recommendation list.

Ms. Zaffirini said the selection was not political, but showed a lack of sensitivity and insight by the board. There already are eight juvenile facilities surrounding Mart, and none around Cotulla, she said.

"Our proposal was not a Cotulla proposal, it was a South Texas proposal," Ms. Zaffirini said.

The senator and several speakers argued that it is important for juvenile offenders to be close to family members and their community.

"These Hispanic children need to live in a Hispanic community," she said.

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Rifle raffle funds set to assist VFW

By MIRANDA G. BAILEY
Staff Writer

Local veteran Gale Harden's "Top O' Texas Gun Show" could mean a new wall for the Pampa Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) building. Harden has offered to donate raffle proceeds to the VFW for a \$1,000 gun at his show next weekend.

Substantial structural problems in the VFW building's north wall became evident when the former adjacent, old von Brunow building wall was torn down for the construction of a new city park — Dr. V.E. von Brunow park.

Gray County Veterans Services Officer John Triplehorn said the veterans didn't realize the Brunow wall was protecting their recently acquired building's wall. "If we had known, we would have fought it tooth and nail," Triplehorn said.

Veterans are petitioning the community for help and/or solutions for the wall problem because of a lack of funds on their part.

The current VFW building was only recently refurbished and acquired after the old VFW on highway 152 was destroyed in the tornado two years ago.

Harden will donate a \$1,000 Rugar 378 magnum rifle with two boxes of ammunition and a set of dies for making ammunition. Raffle tickets will be sold for \$2 each during the two-day gun show at the Sportsman's Club, 1501 S. Barnes Street.

"Mr. Harden's generosity is appreciated by the VFW, along with all the other calls of financial and moral support received from the community," Triplehorn said.

The VFW is still considering wall repair options including brick, stucco and wall siding.

"We're coming up with prices to see whether we can swing it or not," said Triplehorn.

Crime Stoppers Most Wanted felon named

Boyd Scott Pilgrim, 35, is this week's Pampa/Gray County Crime Stoppers Most Wanted felon. If you know where he is, call 669-2222. You will remain anonymous and there is no Caller ID.

He's wanted for a violation of probation for possession of a controlled substance and Crime Stoppers officials say Pilgrim is hiding out and making it difficult to find him. His last known address is in Oklahoma City.

Pilgrim is a white male, is 6' tall, weighs 145 pounds and has brown hair and blue eyes. He is to be considered armed and dangerous.

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Daily Record

Services tomorrow

BENNETT, Jack Sr. — Graveside services, 2 p.m., Sunset Memorial Cemetery, Stinnett.
CLARK, George Marshall — 2 p.m., First United Methodist Church, Pampa.
JOHNSON, Rosa Laubhan — 2 p.m., First United Methodist Church, Higgins.
RAINEY, Dorothy Meers Nelson — Graveside services, 3 p.m., Fairview Cemetery, Pampa.
WILLIAMS, Lockie — Graveside services, 2 p.m., Quail Cemetery, Quail.

Obituaries

JACK BENNETT SR.

BORGER — Jack Bennett Sr., 70, a former Canadian resident, died Thursday, Nov. 20, 1997. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Sunset Memorial Cemetery at Stinnett with the Rev. Leonard Forsythe, pastor of Bible Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Minton/Chatwell Funeral Directors.

Mr. Bennett was born at Follett. He married Trula Mae Dodson in 1972 at Childress. He had been a Borger resident since 1972, moving from Canadian. He was a welder and worked for G.E. Jones Electric prior to retiring in 1995. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army Air Corps, serving during World War II.

He sang country and gospel music and belonged to the Country Music Association in Nashville, Tenn. He was a member of Assembly of God Church in Denver, American Legion Post #671 and Sheriff's Association of Texas.

Survivors include his wife, Trula; two sons, Jimmy Bennett of Sayre, Okla., and Tommy Bennett of Wilson, Okla.; two stepsons, Archie Ray Campbell of Lawton, Okla., and Harvey Dodson of Farmington, N.M.; two stepdaughters, LaWana Dodson McMullen of Phoenix, Ariz., and Kathleen Dodson Johnson of Cortez, Colo.; two sisters, Louise Carroll of Canadian and Ruth Humphry of Raleigh, N.C.; three brothers, the Rev. Dewayne Bennett of Sanford, the Rev. Don Bennett of Fort Stockton and Edmond Bennett of No Tree; 18 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

GEORGE MARSHALL CLARK

George Marshall Clark, 79, of Pampa, died Wednesday, Nov. 19, 1997. Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Jim Teeter, pastor of St. Paul United Methodist Church, and the Rev. Michael Moss, pastor of First Assembly of God Church, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery with graveside rites courtesy Pampa Masonic Lodge #966 AF&AM. Burial will be under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.



Mr. Clark was born May 7, 1918, at Stephenville. He enrolled in the Masonic Home and School in 1927 and graduated from the institution in 1937. He attended Lon Morris College at Jacksonville for a year prior to moving to Pampa in 1938. He married Hazel Riley on Sept. 3, 1987, at Chillicothe. He worked for Cabot Corporation, retiring in 1980 after 42 years of service.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force, serving as a sergeant during World War II. He had been a member of the Methodist Church for over 50 years and was involved in all church committees. He was a lay leader and delegate to the annual conference for several years and taught Sunday school for more than 30 years.

He petitioned Pampa Masonic Lodge #966 and was initiated an Entered Apprentice Mason in 1941. He passed to the degree of Fellowcraft in 1942 and became Master Mason in 1942. He served the lodge as Tiler in 1959, as Junior Warden in 1962, as Senior Warden in 1963 and as Worshipful Master in 1964. He attained life membership in 1973 and received an endowed membership in 1986.

He was active in the Grand Lodge in various capacities over the years. He was a member of Masonic Graduates Advisory Committee from 1971-79, serving as chairman in 1977 and 1978. He was District Deputy Grand Master in 1974, Grand Pursuivant in 1979 and Grand Senior Deacon in 1981. He was a member of the Grand Officers Report in 1981 and 1982 and served as chairman in 1981.

He was a member and chairman of the Grievance and Appeals Committee #3 in 1984, 1985 and 1986 and was District Masonic Relations Officer in 1991 and 1992.

He was regional chairman of Masonic Home and School Development Program in the 1970s. He belonged to the Royal Arch Chapter, the Council of York Rite Masonry and the Knights Templar Commandery. He was a life member of El Paso and Lubbock Scottish Rites Consistory, having been invested 32nd Degree Knight Commander Court of Honor.

He served on the Tiling and Reception Committee as Degree Master. In addition, he was a member of Khiva Shrine, was a life member of Royal Order of Scotland, was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, serving as Worthy Patron two times.

He was preceded in death by a brother, John Clark.

Survivors include his wife, Hazel, of the home; two daughters, Frances White of Pasadena and Barbara Sue Moreland of Mounds, Ill.; a son, Steven McDaniel of Amarillo; a brother, Joel Clark of Fort Worth; six grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

The family will be at 522 Red Deer and requests memorials be to Masonic Home and School, 3600 Wichita, Fort Worth, TX 76105; or to St. Paul United Methodist Church, 511 N. Hobart, Pampa, TX 79065.

ROSA LAUBHAN JOHNSON

HIGGINS — Rosa Laubhan Johnson, 84, died

Tuesday, Nov. 18, 1997, at Shattuck, Okla. Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Ryan Burns and the Rev. Monte Kreis, pastor of First United Methodist Church of Booker, officiating. Burial will be in Higgins under the direction of Stickle-Hill Funeral Directors of Canadian.

Mrs. Johnson was born May 17, 1913, in Ellis County, Okla., to Alex and Hanna Laubhan. She moved to Higgins as an infant, where she attended school and worked in the family grocery store. She worked for Montgomery Ward in Oklahoma City for several years. She married Knox Johnson on Aug. 4, 1946; he died Nov. 26, 1974. The couple moved to Temple following the tornado that struck Higgins in 1947. They returned to Higgins to operate Laubhan Hardware and Grocery Store.

She was a member of the Higgins United Methodist Church and of the Order of the Eastern Star, receiving a 50 year pin from Higgins Chapter #300. She served the chapter as Worthy Matron and was on officer at the time of her death. She volunteered as a Pink Lady at Newman Memorial Hospital at Shattuck, Okla.

She was preceded in death by a son, Ronnie Ray Johnson, in 1971.

Survivors include a son Donnie Johnson of Higgins; a sister, Norma Lee Laubhan of Higgins; and two grandchildren.

The body will be available for viewing from 9 a.m. until 8 p.m. today and from 9 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

LOCKIE WILLIAMS

WELLINGTON — Lockie Williams, 90, aunt of a Shamrock resident, died Thursday, Nov. 20, 1997. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Quail Cemetery at Quail with the Rev. Elvis Pitts, pastor of Faith Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Adams Funeral Home.

Ms. Williams was born in Cooke County. She had been a Wellington resident since 1920. She was a laundry worker for Thomas Nursing Home and was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include three nieces, Isabell Marchant of Shamrock, Morene Childers of Wellington and Alene Dollar of Denver, Colo.

Ambulance

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

Thursday, November 20

11:45 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1000 block of South Faulkner on a medical call and transported one patient to Columbia Medical Center (CMC).

5:42 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to CMC for a patient transfer back to a residence.

8 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 400 block of W. 25th on a medical call and transported one patient to CMC.

Police report

The Pampa Police Department made the following arrest during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Thursday, November 20

Jana Elizabeth Turlington, 23, 1031 N. Sumner, No. 119., was arrested on Potter County warrants for no motorcycle helmet and theft.

Stocks

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

Wheat	2.92	Chevon	84 5/8	up 7/16
Milo	4.18	Coca-Cola	63 9/16	up 1/16
Corn	4.76	Columbia/HCA	29 15/16	dn 1/4
Soybeans	6.44	Enron	38 7/8	up 11/16
		Halliburton	55 1/2	up 9/16
		Ingersoll Rand	40 3/16	up 1/16
		KNE	47 5/8	up 1/16
		Kerr McGee	68 11/16	up 1/16
		Limited	24 9/16	NC
		Mapco	35 3/4	up 1/8
		McDonald's	48 11/16	up 1/16
		Mobil	75 1/2	up 1/2
		New Atmos.	27	up 3/16
		New Cent. Enc.	43 7/16	dn 1/16
		Penney's	65 3/16	up 7/16
		Phillips	50 7/8	up 1/8
		Pioneer Nat. Res.	32 9/16	up 5/16
		SLB	85 3/8	up 19/16
		Tenneco	44 3/8	dn 5/16
		Texaco	58	up 5/16
		Ultrasam	31 1/16	up 11/16
		Wal-Mart	40 1/16	up 1/8
		New York Gold	304.00	
		Silver	5.38	
		West Texas Crude	19.20	

The following show the prices for which these securities could have traded at the time of compilation:

Occidental	29 15/16	up 1/4
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The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation:

Magellan	99.32	
Puritan	19.66	

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

Amoco	94 1/4	up 5/8
Arco	83 5/16	up 7/16
Cabot	26 5/8	up 5/16
Cabot O&G	21 7/16	up 1/8

Fires

The following calls were made by the Pampa Fire Department during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Thursday, November 20

3:25 p.m. — Two units and four personnel responded to 420 W. Kingsmill on a carbon monoxide alarm.

5:23 p.m. — Two units and four personnel responded to 1313 Starkweather on a carbon monoxide alarm.

Calendar of events

PAMPA AREA LITERACY COUNCIL
 Pampa Area Literacy Council office will be open from 1 to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Friday. For more information, call 665-2331.

THEE PLACE
 Thee Place for Singles is open 7-10:30 p.m. Saturdays at 520 W. Kingsmill.

CLEAN AIR AL-ATEEN
 Clean Air Al-Ateen will hold weekly meetings on Mondays at 7 p.m. at 810 W. 23rd. For more information, contact 669-0407.

ADHD/ADD SUPPORT GROUP
 Efforts are under way to form a support group for parents of children with attention deficit/hyperactivity disorder or attention deficit disorder. Those interested are asked to call Connie at 665-1206, or after 6 p.m. and weekends, 669-9364.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH
 St. Mark's will host a monthly breakfast the first Saturday of every month from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. Donations will be accepted.

YOUTH

But John Odam, chairman of the site selection committee, said more than 80 percent of the youth sent to TYC come from homes within 200 miles of Mart. Only 31 percent of the youths come from areas within 200 miles of Cotulla, he said.

Among criteria considered were an available and diverse workforce, access to hospitals and emergency services and whether there was community support for the project.

The \$19.5 million maximum-security facility will hold 330 youths when opened in 1999. It could be expanded to 660 beds if needed. When fully staffed, the estimated payroll will be \$10 million.

Youths committed to TYC represent about 2 percent of the juveniles arrested each year in Texas. Some 4,500 juveniles are in TYC custody at 14 institutions and contract care programs statewide.

Steve Robinson, commission executive director,

said that there is a possibility that the facility would be co-ed because of an increase in the number of female offenders.

Other sites vying for the facility were Littlefield, Marshall, Mexia, Hamlin, Texas City, Falfurrias, Bonham, Plainview, Rockdale, Amarillo and Jefferson County.

Littlefield Mayor Howard Head said while he was disappointed by the selection, he felt the city was treated fairly.

"We fought the good fight and our city will benefit from the experience," he said.

Some speakers criticized the format of Thursday's meeting because the selection committee, which backed Mart, gave a 30-minute presentation. Other cities had only five minutes to make their case.

Head said while Littlefield only had five minutes during the meeting, the site selection committee listened to hours of testimony before forming its recommendation.

Lone Star Card operators could bail out of contract

HOUSTON (AP) — Operators of the Lone Star Card, which replaced paper food stamps in Texas, have threatened to sue the state and bail out of their contract on short notice, state officials say.

The reason? The operator of the card — Transactive Corp. — has its profits tied to the number of welfare recipients and there's been a sharp decline in the number of poor Texans receiving welfare.

Fewer poor people means less profit for Transactive, which is owned by GTECH Corp., the company that runs the state's lottery.

State budget leaders are angered by the threat, and officials at the Texas Department of Human Services say even a temporary return to paper food stamps could disrupt benefits to poor people.

"There is only one problem here. The Lone Star card works so well, has cut so much fraud and has dropped so many people off of welfare that the contractor is losing money," said John Sharp, Texas comptroller. "That's tough."

Transactive signed a seven-year contract with the state in 1994. The state has the right to quit the contract on 90 days notice, DHS officials say.

The company is claiming a breach of contract under the deal and is threatening a lawsuit, Texas Human Service Commissioner Eric M. Bost told the Houston Chronicle.

Transactive would say only

The reason? The operator of the card — Transactive Corp. — has its profits tied to the number of welfare recipients and there's been a sharp decline in the number of poor Texans receiving welfare.

that it is reviewing all remedies to the situation and that includes legal ones.

"We are considering all of our options," said spokesman Marc Palazzo.

The Lone Star Card, which looks like an ordinary credit card, transfers both food stamp and cash welfare benefits to merchants electronically.

The company, which is paid according to the number of people using the card, is demanding an immediate change in contract terms.

"Transactive nor the state of Texas is in fault in this matter. The responsibility for this matter lies with the federal government," Palazzo said. "There are onerous federal rules that require that the contractor be compensated on a per case per month basis and the federal laws do not allow for any kind of sliding scale in relation to these contracts."

Should the state offer a safety net to contractors for times when welfare rolls are on the decline?

"It's instances like this that raise questions about privatization," said state Rep. Robert Junell, D-San Angelo, chairman

of the House Appropriations Committee. "What the Lone Star Card did is exactly what we wanted it to do, which was to reduce fraud and if that means less welfare recipients, then so be it."

Gov. George W. Bush was en route to the Republic Governors Association meeting in Florida and could not be reached for comment, Bush spokesman Ray Sullivan said.

"I know the decision to negotiate was DHS' to make," he said.

Transactive President Gregory L. Coler told DHS officials in a letter in September that a 39 percent drop in combined food stamp and cash welfare rolls has meant the company is short \$1 million a month and had endured an overall shortfall of \$17.4 million through August of this year.

The company believes DHS is "in breach of the contract" because, at the time the contract was put up for bids, the state erroneously projected monthly payments of about \$2.6 million.

GTECH Corp. has sued the Texas Lottery Commission in a separate contract dispute.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST
 Tonight, variable clouds. Low near 32. Northwest wind 10-20 mph. Saturday, mostly sunny. High 60. Northwest wind 10-20 mph.

REGIONAL FORECAST
WEST TEXAS — Panhandle — Tonight, variable clouds. Low near 30. Northwest wind 5-15 mph. Saturday, partly cloudy. High in the upper 50s to 60. Northwest wind 10-20 mph. Low Rolling Plains — Tonight, fair. Low 30-35. Saturday, sunny. High 60-65. Permian Basin/Upper Trans Pecos — Tonight, fair. Low around 35. Saturday, sunny. High around 65. Concho Valley/Edwards Plateau — Tonight, fair. Low around 35. Saturday, sunny.

Highs around 65. Far West Texas — Tonight, fair. Low 35-40. Saturday, mostly sunny. Highs mid 60s. Guadalupe Mountains/Big Bend Area — Tonight, fair. Low 25-40. Saturday, sunny. Highs 50s. Guadalupe Mountains to 80 Rio Grande.

NORTH TEXAS — Tonight, fair. Low 36 to 42. Saturday, mostly sunny. Highs 63 to 69.

SOUTH TEXAS — Hill Country and South Central Texas — Tonight, fair skies. Low from the lower 30s northwest Hill Country to mid 40s south central. Saturday, partly cloudy. Highs in the mid to upper 60s. Southeast Texas and Upper Texas Coast — Tonight, fair to partly cloudy. Low in the mid 40s inland to upper 50s coast. Saturday, fair skies. High in the

upper 60s to near 70. Coastal Bend and the Rio Grande Plains — Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 50s coast to upper 40s inland. Saturday, partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 60s to lower 70s.

BORDER STATES
NEW MEXICO — Tonight, partly cloudy north with a few light snow showers mountains with a slight chance of light snow and/or light rain lowlands. Mostly fair skies south. Low near 10 to upper 20s mountains and north with mid 20s to mid 30s lower elevations south.

OKLAHOMA — Tonight, partly cloudy. Low mid 20s northwest Oklahoma to upper 30s southeast Oklahoma. Saturday, partly cloudy. Highs upper 50s to lower 60s.

City briefs

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DOLLAR STORE in Coronado Center has shipments arriving weekly thru Christmas. All merchandise is \$1, all day, everyday. Adv.

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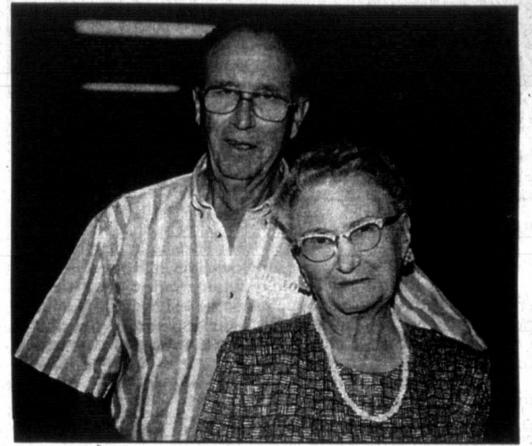


(Community Camera photos)

St. Vincent's fourth grade students entertained parents and teachers with their presentation of *Thank You Indians, Thank You Pilgrims*, at the November meeting of the Home and School Association. Before the show, top photo, front row, left-right, Manden Conklin, Jamie Juan, Vanessa Resendiz, Emily Luna, and Ross Andreen; second row, Bruce Courtney, Jordan Albracht, Jackie Gerber, Monica Johnson, and Mayra Hernandez. During Act, bottom photo, l-r, Bruce Courtney, Jamie Juan, Manden Conklin, and Jamie Juan.



Birthday girl is 95!



(Special photo)

Bob Smith of Lewisville was among those who honored his mother, Rosalie Smith, when she celebrated her 95th birthday Nov. 15 with a surprise party at Hughey House. Thirty-seven family members from Oklahoma, New Mexico and Texas came to the event. She is an active member of St. Paul's Methodist Church and enjoys cooking, quilting, sewing and reading. Smith, who has lived in Pampa since 1930, still drives to run her errands. She worked at Love Laundry and Dry Cleaning for about 20 years and later was a private duty nursing for many years.

Shuttle Columbia to launch satellite

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — A solar observatory that had malfunctioned 1 million miles from Earth was up and running in time for the astronaut's planned release of a sun-watching satellite from the space shuttle Columbia.

NASA ordered the crew to wait until today to try dropping the Spartan satellite onboard for two days of flight. The delay was forced by voltage problems that shut down another solar observatory — the 2-year-old Soho — hours before Columbia blasted off Wednesday.

By Thursday evening, ground controllers had Soho back in business.

Scientists want to compare measurements taken by Soho — which studies the sun from 92 million miles away — and Spartan, which astronauts will set loose to make simultaneous observations. The spacecraft will look at the thin outer layer of the sun's atmosphere.

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Texas Editorials

By The Associated Press

A sampling of editorial opinion from Texas newspapers: Waco Tribune-Herald on boosting racial diversity in colleges: If a positive side can be found coming out of the federal court ruling that struck down race-based college admission policies in Texas, it likely will be that Texas will gain the edge on the rest of America in new ways to boost minority enrollment.

Efforts to obtain ethnic diversity on Texas colleges were thrown into a tailspin when the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals ruled that the University of Texas Law School's race-based admission policy was unconstitutional. That ruling was followed by Attorney General Dan Morales' ruling that struck down race-based admission policies and scholarships to all Texas colleges and universities.

Texas colleges lost many minority students to out-of-state schools that still use race-based admission policies and scholarships. Texas is diminished by this loss of future minority leadership.

To combat diminished minority enrollment, the Texas Legislature took steps to ensure diversity on state campuses by granting automatic admission to state universities to the top 10 percent of high school graduates. It remains to be seen if this will bear fruit, but it was a creative and worthwhile attempt to increase racial diversity on state campuses.

In addition, Texas college administrators got together in an attempt to find ways to obtain needed racial diversity on their campuses. Baylor University Chancellor Herbert Reynolds properly deemed the undertaking the "morally correct" thing to do.

And last Thursday, the University of Texas Board of Regents considered dozens of steps designed to boost racial diversity on UT system campuses.

The rulings that ended the use of race in admissions decisions, scholarships and in assigning financial aid cut off \$5.6 million annually for minority grants and scholarships at UT-Austin alone.

As a result, UT officials now are looking for new methods to provide private scholarship funds for minorities while launching more aggressive recruiting and outreach programs.

New admission policies also are being considered that include the education level of the applicant's parents and whether the applicant is a first-generation college student. In addition, factors such as "commitment to public service, leadership" could be used as an admissions factor along with test scores and grade point averages.

If the day comes when race-based admission policies are struck down nationwide, current praiseworthy efforts to sustain minority enrollment in Texas should put the Lone Star state ahead of the curve.

Austin American-Statesman on Austin's water supply:

Heedlessly enjoying a river-run water supply, Austinites may find it hard to engage with the trials of groundwater-dependent neighbors.

The scrupulous apportionment of water that flows above ground, contrasted with a Wild West anarchy that has ruled use of water that flows beneath the ground, may seem like a perplexing, yet hardly pressing, issue.

But in fact, recently proposed rules governing use of the Edwards Aquifer will have impact outside the five counties in which they apply.

Fears of the ultimate effects of unregulated pumping from the underground reservoir led the Texas Legislature in 1993 to create the Edwards Aquifer Authority to limit pumping. The authority includes Bexar, Hays, Uvalde, Medina and Comal counties.

In late October, the authority's board adopted proposed pumping rules. The public will have a chance to comment in writing and in hearings to be held in the affected counties in December.

The rules need to assure citizens that the authority is acting decisively and speedily to preserve a great natural resource, despite any temporary discomfort that change will cause for some users. The interests of a wide community, and of future generations, should govern the board's decisions. Unrestricted pumping has gone on too long.

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Promise Keeper pros and cons

Several weeks ago, I wrote a column about the Promise Keepers, the evangelical Christian men's group that is enjoying enormous popularity. The group has received a lot of praise for its ability to rally men to commit themselves to being better husbands and fathers, but also has been criticized for encouraging men to reclaim their role as the head of the family.

After that column was published, many Promise Keepers challenged me to ask women how they feel about the Promise Keepers. So I asked women if they would want to be married to a Promise Keeper. Here is what they said:

Many Promise Keeper wives wrote in to describe the wonderful changes that have taken place in their husbands since joining the organization. "My three daughters have seen a dad who is more attentive and compassionate and responsive to their feelings," writes a woman who describes herself as a "Promise Reaper." "It is time for men to take up the reins of leadership — and it starts in the home ... (It) then goes out to the community, the state, the country and then the world."

Indeed, there were a surprising number of women who wrote in support of the male leadership role. "I am willing to 'submit' myself to someone who is looking out for my best interest instead of just his, loves and cares for me, would lay down his life for me," writes one reader.

A Massachusetts woman describes herself as a former feminist who has seen the light: "YES! YES! YES! I would like for every woman to be involved with a man who believes in the honorable promises that the Promise Keepers out-



Sara Eckel

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line. With a foundation like that in their relationships, hopefully they will avoid much of the pain many of us 'older' women experienced."

And Jan says in an e-mail that even though she has experienced a lot of autonomy in her lifetime — she had a master's degree and four years of Peace Corps experience under her belt before she married at the age of 31 — she is happy to submit to her husband. "The president of the United States makes decisions which I do not like but I am bound by them. My husband (who has less education and is eight years younger than I) may make decisions with which I disagree, but he has to give an account to God for his choices."

Finally, several women said that they would love to see their husband take charge and give them a break: "Yes, I would love for him to become the leader of the household," writes a reader. "I could use the vacation!"

But for every reader who pined for a Promise Keeper, there was one who said no thanks. "I don't (care) if one of these 'Promise Keepers' licks my floors and toilet bowls clean — no way

would I be married to one," writes Valerie in an e-mail.

"My answer is an emphatic NO WAY. Sounds like a bunch of men looking for sheer numbers to unite their home-life power trips," writes Gretchen from Indiana (who, incidentally, reports that her Promise Keeper ex-husband is delinquent in his child-support payments).

"I find it very strange that the Promise Keepers and their wives don't believe two rational, grown people who love each other can't come to a mutual decision," writes C.P., whose conservative Christian parents were very disappointed when she discovered feminism. "They said I would be a very unhappy woman some day and would not have a good marriage. They were very wrong about that."

"I think it is great that these men are so involved in working hard on their family situations," writes Kathy, a 65-year-old grandmother of 11. "However, I do not believe that it has to relate to whether they are the 'boss' in the family — that seems to point up their insecurities."

Indeed, many women noted this paradox. "Do men have no better self-image that they have to have authority over women to be men?" asks Joanna from Kansas.

Finally, Patricia proffered an alternative definition of masculinity: "My husband is a man in the true sense of the word. (He) is my best friend, my partner ... My husband does not need to be the 'head' of the household, which stems from his confidence, self-assurance and the fact that he truly likes himself."

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Friday, Nov. 21, the 325th day of 1997. There are 40 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Nov. 21, 1877, inventor Thomas A. Edison announced the invention of his phonograph.

On this date:
In 1789, North Carolina became the 12th state to ratify the U.S. Constitution.

In 1922, Rebecca L. Felton of Georgia was sworn in as the first

woman to serve in the U.S. Senate.

In 1942, the Alaska highway across Canada was formally opened.

In 1964, New York's Verrazano Narrows Bridge opened.

In 1969, the Senate voted down the nomination of Clement F. Haynsworth to the Supreme Court, the first time since 1930 that a candidate for the nation's highest court was rejected.

In 1973, President Nixon's attorney, J. Fred Buzhardt, revealed the existence of an 18 1/2-minute gap in

one of the White House tape recordings related to Watergate.

In 1980, 87 people died in a fire at the MGM Grand Hotel-Casino in Las Vegas, Nev.

In 1985, former U.S. Navy intelligence analyst Jonathan Jay Pollard was arrested, accused of spying for Israel.

In 1991, the U.N. Security Council chose Boutros Boutros-Ghali of Egypt to be the new Secretary-General.

In 1995, the Dow Jones industrial

average closed above the 5,000 mark for the first time.

Ten years ago: An eight-day siege began at a detention center in Oakland, La., as Cuban jetneers, alarmed over the possibility of being returned to Cuba, seized the facility and took hostages.

Five years ago: Sen. Bob Packwood, R-Ore., issued an apology but refused to discuss allegations that he'd made unwelcome sexual advances toward 10 women over the years.

Tax overhaul drive gearing up

Walter Mears
AP Special Correspondent

With friendlier faces, open doors and "We Work For You" lapel buttons, the Internal Revenue Service is trying to show it can solve problems for troubled taxpayers. But they're still the tax collectors, the maze-like code is more complicated than ever, and the Republican campaign to change the whole system is just beginning.

So "problem-solving days" at IRS offices began with a backdrop of GOP demands for wholesale tax changes. "Every day should be problem-solving day for the American taxpayer, not just once a month at best," said Rep. Bill Archer of Texas, chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee. "As grass-roots support for tax reform grows, the roots of the income tax system will be turned up and replaced with a new, fair and simple federal tax code."

As the new IRS program began, drawing nearly 6,300 taxpayers in 33 cities to what are to be monthly open office sessions for taxpayers who need help, Archer in Houston and fellow Republican congressmen in dozens of other cities took the occasion to stage rallies for a 1998 overhaul.

Archer advocates a form of national sales tax to supplant the income tax; other options include a flat tax, or a drastically remodeled replacement for the current code.

House Speaker Newt Gingrich, who hasn't picked one, said the IRS and the tax laws need "very fundamental reform."

Gingrich told his constituents in Roswell, Ga., that the IRS open houses weren't an answer. "Frankly, it was a public relations gimmick designed by the White House," he said.

Then again, everybody has their gimmicks. The Republicans' is to depict the IRS as a Democratic problem, not theirs. "Abuses by the IRS are DOA in the Republican Congress," Sen. Don Nickles of Oklahoma said in a GOP radio address. Perhaps, but some of the stories of taxpayer abuse that stirred the issue, and a half-approved reform bill, date from Republican administrations.

They had to have taxes collected, too. And the IRS officials who opened their doors to people with problems still have a code to enforce.

"But if people get the help they want, they will at least respect the job we are trying to do for them," Charles Rossotti, the new IRS commissioner, said at the agency's Baltimore office.

Nickles said Congress is going to overhaul the way the agency does business, a bill awaiting action next year in the Senate. The House passed it 426-4, displaying the power of an

issue that gained momentum after Senate hearings on IRS abuses. The measure creates an 11-member board to oversee the IRS, and defines new taxpayer rights in disputes with the agency.

Republicans seized the issue when the Democratic administration initially resisted sweeping change, then shifted in a compromise. A broader tax overhaul also is a GOP talking point. President Clinton may weigh in with a proposal of his own in the State of the Union message, since the tax debate will be a major piece of the 1998 election campaign.

"The present tax code is about 10 times longer than the Bible, a lot more complicated and, unlike the Bible, contains no good news," Nickles said. "Imagine the good things we could do by starting over and constructing a code that is more simple, more flat and, most importantly, more fair."

Imagining probably is about as far as that will get in an election year. There will be another tax vote, though, on the IRS bill. It would have passed the Senate with little or no dissent this year, but Sen. William V. Roth, chairman of the Finance Committee, prevented action, even though he said it would have been easy and politically expedient.

Roth said he wants more protection for taxpayers facing audits or IRS collection orders, and on other points. "The truth is that we will get only one real chance to reform the IRS and we had better do it right," he said.

Girl Scouts announce Woman of Distinction awards

The Texas Plains Girl Scout Council recently presented five outstanding area women with its third annual "Woman of Distinction" awards at the Woman of Distinction Banquet held in Amarillo.

Winners were selected based on their individual contributions to the five "Worlds of Girl Scouting": World of the Arts, World of the Out-of-Doors, World of People, World of Today and Tomorrow and World of Well Being. The winners — who have been involved in Girl Scouting either as a girl or as an adult — are Quincy Taylor of Vega, Judy Flanders of Borger, Margaret Formby of Hereford, and Laura Landess and Rebecca King, both of Amarillo. They are honored for their leadership, influence and achievements through service to their communities and the lives of young women.

Laura Landess was selected as a Woman of Distinction for the World of the Arts and was nominated by T.A. Reynolds. Landess has shown through her choice of careers, that she is one to make a difference in the future by making a difference in the lives of today's youth. An Amarillo native, Landess was recently recognized as the Amarillo Independent School District's Secondary Teacher of the year. She has taught art at Caprock High School for nine of her 12 years teaching, and has been a mentor to many young people inspiring their creativity and helping them to believe in themselves and in their dreams. She made a particular impact on Caprock High School students by securing grants for computers and software for an electronic media program into the school's curriculum. She and her students then went on to Austin to present the program and highlight its success to senators and representatives.

As an only child, Landess felt that Girl Scouting gave her the sisters that she never had. With her parents encouragement, she became a Brownie Girl Scout in the first grade. "I have so many fond memories of my time in Girl Scouts. I know for me, it provided friends, fun, and taught me many good morals and values that helped to make me the person that I am today," Landess said. "I think Girl Scouts has also grown in its effectiveness as it has become more involved with community service and social

issues that affect girls and young women today."

Landess's commitment to her community is evident not only in what she does in the classroom, but what she does outside it. She has given her time caroling at nursing homes, delivering Easter baskets to children in the hospital, giving out coloring books and crayons to children at the homeless shelter, gathering and sending personal hygiene items to the home for runaways and delivering singing valentines to widows and shut-ins.

In the past, Landess has been a committee member of the National Scholastic Art Contest for the Texas Panhandle Region, Committee Art Representative for the Advanced Academic Learning Center, a member of the Texas State Teachers Association, and a member of the Texas Panhandle Art Educators Association. She currently serves as the sponsor for the Caprock High School Art Club, as a mentor to four ninth grade students of the "You Can Pass" mentor club, as the art advisor for the Building Leadership Team and as the chairperson for the Spring 97-98 Texas Panhandle Invitational Student Art Competition.

"I feel extremely honored to have been selected for the Woman of Distinction Award. I was thrilled to be recognized by my peers this year as the AISD Teacher of the Year as a teacher, but to be recognized by Girl Scouting not just as a teacher, but a woman, is an incredible humbling honor."

Rebecca King was selected as a Woman of Distinction for the World of People. King is the 47th District Attorney of Potter and Armstrong Counties, and was a Girl Scout as a girl in Dalham County. She has often attributed much of her success in life to the

values and principles she learned as a girl and young woman through Girl Scouts.

King's mother was the reason that Girl Scouting came to King's childhood home in Comanche, Texas. After the death of King's younger sister, King's mother decided that Girl Scouting would help her girls to work through their loss and begin exploring their world. Soon after her Girl Scouts came to Comanche, Texas, so did a new Girl Scout Little House. With money that the girls raised from fundraising projects and the strong hands of some of the dads in town, the girls soon had a place to meet. King's mother was so dedicated to Girl Scouts that she insisted that the girls wear their Girl Scout pins on their high school graduation gowns.

After receiving her bachelors degree from McMurry College, King began her working life as a secondary school teacher in Dalhart and Comanche. Next she served as county judge of Dalham County from 1977-82, and then from 1982-84 she served as City Manager of Post, Texas. She then went on to pursue a career in law and obtained her jurisprudence doctorate from Texas Tech School of Use. She is also a certified Texas Peace Officer, and has done graduate work at the University of Vermont, Colorado State University, and the International Language School in Saltillo, Mexico. In addition, she is a certified Texas law enforcement instructor and is a member of the National District Attorney Association and the Texas and County District Attorney Association.

She and her husband Jack have two sons, Jeffrey and Jon. King commented recently in her keynote address at the Girl Scout Alumnae reunion this past April,

"I can't imagine not giving credit to what Girl Scouts has given to me nor emphasize how important it is that they continue to give what they gave me to the girls of this world."

Judy Flanders, Borger mayor, is a Woman of Distinction recipient for the World of the Out-of-Doors. She first learned what Girl Scouting is about as a Brownie Girl Scout during her grade school years. "What I remember most was Girl Scout Day Camp in the 5th grade. I really enjoyed all of the activities and being in the out-of-doors camping out. It was a real adventure for me."

Flanders was born in Lajunta, Colo., and received her bachelor's degree from the University of Colorado and her masters degree in American History from George Washington University in Washington, D.C. Flanders came to Borger in 1968, when her husband's job brought him to the Panhandle. When her daughter Lara, became a Brownie Girl Scout in 1977, Judy became an assistant troop leader. She then went on to become a troop leader, conducting day camp and eventually became a council board member.

"Becoming a troop leader made me appreciate all the time and preparation my own troop leader invested in me when I was a girl. I knew first hand the self-confi-

dence that I had gained from my Girl Scout experiences, and it was very rewarding for me to be able to give back to my girls what my troop leader have given me as a girl," comments Judy. "There is an even larger population of girls today who can benefit from Girl Scouting because of the values that it teaches girls. Girl Scouting should continue responding to the changing needs of girls to better serve their interests."

Flanders has served as member of the Borger City Council since 1978 and has been the mayor for nine years. She is a past president for the Texas Municipal League of Region II, a board member of the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, president of the Tri-City Community Concert Association, diocesan officer for Episcopal Church Women, and is an appointee of Gov. Bush to the Regional Review Committee of the Texas Community Development Program.

Her past honors include being named a Borger Citizen of the Year, a former board member of the Quivira Girl Scout Council, Chamber of Commerce Ambassador and delegate to the Triennial Convention of Episcopal Churchwomen National Convention. She is also very committed to giving her time to St. Peter's Episcopal Church of Borger as an organist

and member of the altar guild. She is currently enrolled in a program for effective lay ministry as the head of the church search committee for a new rector.

Flanders is a human resource representative with Phillips Petroleum Company and is a history instructor at Frank Phillips College. "I feel very honored to have been chosen from among so many outstanding nominees. I will consider this a very important honor for the rest of my life."

Quincy Taylor of Vega, a Woman of Distinction for the World of Today and Tomorrow, is owner, editor and publisher of the Vega Enterprise. "Women in small rural communities having limited access to Girl Scouting and other opportunities have a responsibility to live their lives in a positive productive manner. Through the actions of adults, children observe that choices can be made in the direction their lives can take. Through the strong foundation afforded her through Girl Scouting, Quincy actively fulfills her responsibilities for family, community, and young people. Quincy is one who's leadership assures that family values will remain a priority in Oldham County," says Joan Harwell, manager of the Oldham County Chamber of Commerce.

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Minister's musings...

Proverbs 17:22 says, "A merry heart doeth good like a medicine: but a broken spirit drieth the bones." (King James Version) The word "merry" comes from the Hebrew word which means "to brighten up, to cheer up, to cause to rejoice." In other words, it is a heart that chooses to be cheerful, a heart that chooses to rejoice. We can either look at the bright side of things (which this word suggests ... "to brighten up"), or we can wallow in the negative things of life. It's our choice. Unfortunately, life usually has plenty of negative things to focus on. Sometimes we have to stop and deliberately look past all the negatives to find the positives. But, fortunately, the positives are always there, too, even if we have to look a little harder to spot them. The effort is well worth it because "the merry heart will doeth good like a medicine."

We are one of those few nations in the whole world that has a holiday especially set aside for giving thanks. The pilgrims are the ones who started this wonderful tradition that became a national holiday. They were thankful for just being alive after moving to the new world! If you are reading this, then there are at least two things you can be thankful for: (1) that you are alive and (2) that you have your mental capacity to read. Why not pause this season and thank God



By Rev. Roger A. Hubbard
Bible Church of Pampa

for those two things? Of all the people in the world, we probably have the most for which to be thankful. See if you can name five more things right now for which you are truly thankful. Ultimately, I think God needs to be the person who receives our thanks because the Bible says in James 1:17, "Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights ... Life itself and a clear mind are miraculous gifts from God."

Just being alive and having good health are things to stop and thank God for, but if you have a family to spend Thanksgiving with, then let the rejoicing begin! You have a lot to be grateful for. When you gather for your main meal this Thanksgiving, why not have someone lead in prayer and verbally thank God for the many blessings in your lives ... not just the food? (Privately ask per-

mission first before you call on someone to pray. Maybe they wouldn't feel comfortable. If you cannot find someone, do it yourself!)

But speaking of families, one of the common characteristics of holidays is loneliness. Many people will spend Thanksgiving and Christmas alone. After checking with your spouse, together you can think of someone to invite over for Thanksgiving, someone who doesn't have a family, or at least cannot be with their family for the holiday. Or, maybe you could take them a plate of food from your bountiful table. Could you plan to stay and visit while they eat it ... because it is NO FUN to eat alone on that Thursday? Or, simply skip one quarter of the football game and go visit them for a few minutes. A big part of Thanksgiving can be giving someone else the opportunity to become thankful,

And, if you are one of those who will still spend the holiday alone, please remember that you are never totally alone ... God is with you, Hebrews 13:5. And, if you don't feel very loved, take a moment to look again at the cross of Christ and His empty tomb. I Corinthians 15:3-4 says, "... Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures; and that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures." That's how much God loves you. Now, there's something to be thankful for.

Religion briefs...

St. Mark to celebrate anniversary

St. Mark CME Church at 406 Elm welcomes all to an anniversary service Nov. 23, at 3 p.m. The special guest speaker will be the Rev. Phillip Randal of Johnson Chapel AME Church in Amarillo.

Rev. Patterson guest speaker Sunday

Thomas Patterson, assistant pastor of New Covenant Missionary Baptist Church of Oklahoma City will be the guest minister Sunday at the 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. services at New Hope Baptist Church at 912 S. Gray. For more information, call 665-4044.



Annual Thanksgiving worship service Tuesday

The Annual Community Thanksgiving Worship Service sponsored by the Pampa United Ministerial Alliance will be Tuesday, Nov. 25, at 7 p.m. at First Christian Church. Pastors from different community churches will conduct the service with music from area choir members. Everyone is invited.

Cremation is OK; scattering ashes isn't

SANTA FE, N.M. (AP) — The Archdiocese of Santa Fe has warned members that scattering ashes of loved ones is improper, indeed forbidden by the church.

Catholics have sprinkled their relatives' ashes on mountains, rivers, oceans and other places since the church approved cremation in the 1980s. But reports of odd funeral practices prompted Archbishop Michael Sheehan to write a pastoral letter reaffirming Roman Catholic Church policy.

Entitled "To Honor the Dead," the letter noted that Pope John Paul II has called U.S. customs "the culture of death." The letter stated that abortion and euthanasia have cheapened life.

The church teaches respect for human life and for the body after the soul leaves it in death. Remains, either the body or its ashes, must be buried or placed in a mausoleum blessed by a priest, he said.

Sheehan said he became alarmed when he learned of the ways ashes were being handled. In one case, he said, they were divided among family members. In another, they were mixed with clay to make memorial pots.

Carter defends Mormons

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Jimmy Carter, in opposition to Southern Baptist leaders, says Mormons should be considered part of the Christian community.

The Deseret News reported that the former president, speaking in a teleconference with religion writers, said leaders were wrong to imply The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints is a non-Christian cult.

He said they "are trying to act as the Pharisees did, who were condemned by Christ, in trying to define who can and who cannot be considered an acceptable person in the eyes of God."

Eisner: Accusations by Disney boycotters are 'ridiculous'

NEW YORK (AP) — Disney chairman Michael Eisner called charges that his company promotes an anti-Christian agenda "ridiculous" and said a boycott by Southern Baptists hasn't shaken Disney's bottom line.

"It hasn't had a financial effect," Eisner said in an interview to air on "60 Minutes" this Sunday. Portions of the interview were made available Wednesday.

Leaders of the 15 million-member Protestant denomination voted in May to organize a boycott against Disney's "anti-Christian and anti-family direction."

"That's ridiculous. We're not pushing any agenda," Eisner told CBS' Lesley Stahl.

The Baptists were angry about Disney's policy of giving health benefits to same-sex partners of employees, allowing "Gay Days" at its theme parks and permitting the star of the ABC show "Ellen" to come out as a homosexual. ABC is owned by Disney.

They also objected to Disney's "Pocahontas" because it did not deal with the historical character's conversion to Christianity.

"When somebody says Pocahontas is anti-Christian or anti-Jewish or anti-black or anti-Native American, I say inside deep down, 'They're nuts. They really are,'" the Disney chairman said.

"She didn't become a Christian in the legend until after our story ended," he said. ("Pocahontas" is one of the most pro-social movies made in the 75 years of the history of the Disney Company.)

As for "Ellen," Eisner said he thought the show's homosexual story line has been very well done. He said a recent advisory placed at the beginning of an "Ellen" episode where the star, Ellen DeGeneres,

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The advisory so angered DeGeneres that she briefly threatened to quit.

Eisner said the advisory was used to forewarn viewers who might be uncomfortable and parents who don't want their children watching something that is against what they believe in.

And the "gay day" at Disney World was arranged by the homosexual community, Eisner said, adding, "I think it would be a tragedy for us to exclude anybody."

It's almost impossible to keep track of the interest groups angered by the sprawling Disney Co.

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DEAR ABBY: I am deeply disturbed by the situation my sister has gotten herself into. She calls me often to ventilate and seek my advice. I care a great deal about her, but the telephone time and expense are beginning to affect my marriage, and she never takes my advice anyway.

"Nancy" and her husband have been married 23 years. They are both well-educated. He is a professional and Nancy has worked off and on to supplement their income. They have three children, one in college and two in high school.

Abby, their main problem is that they are heavily in debt due to his excessive use of credit cards. Nancy has allowed the situation to continue for many years, claiming she has no control over him. He manages their money and feels that as the primary wage earner, he has the right to control their finances. They have gone to credit counselors, but have never gained control of their debt situation.

Now they are having trouble qualifying for a mortgage, and their son who is in college is being held liable for \$3,900 in telephone charges his roommate incurred.

I have urged my sister to take control of the money in their family, but apparently she hasn't. Every time a new crisis arises, she seems surprised and angry.

Abby, what advice can I give her?

J.A. IN EL PASO, TEXAS



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DEAR JA: Since your sister has never taken advantage of your wise counsel, stop giving it. Listen to her other problems if you wish, but when she starts to replay this broken record, end the conversation. If she asks you why, tell her that you love her, but that her refusal to handle financial problems is beginning to affect your marriage.

DEAR ABBY: After reading the letters in your column about forgiveness, I remembered something that I read in "Reader's Digest" the morning I had my first real argument with my husband. We had been married only a month. It read:

"To forgive is holy. To forget takes restraint. To forget what you forgave is the mark of a saint."

Abby, it was true then and it's true today.

K.C. IN PUNTA GORDA, FLA.

DEAR K.C.: Thank you for sharing this bit of wisdom. Readers, I urge each of you to adopt this sage philosophy, for who among us does not need to be forgiven more than once in a lifetime?

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Horoscope



Your Birthday

Sunday, Nov. 23, 1997

A number of interesting developments could be in store for you in the year ahead. Some will unravel slowly, while others could occur in the blink of an eye. Variety is the spice of your life!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Dominating the conversation won't add luster to your image today. Step back a few feet and let others have the floor as well. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences that will govern you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions by mailing \$2 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Today, you might have a hard time keeping silent about some interesting tidbits you recently heard. Spreading rumors could injure the innocent.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Even though you may be bored to tears today while having to contend with a pal who does a lot of talking but never has anything to say, be tolerant.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Chances are slim that your co-workers will see your point of view today. If a controversial subject arises, don't get involved too deeply.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Do not use rationalization and wishful thinking as a substitute for productivity today. If you want something done, you'll have to do it physically.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Before finalizing plans today, consult with those included in the arrangements. Complications could result later if they're not in accord.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Family issues that evoke opposing points of view

should be avoided today. Solutions to these disagreements will have a life of their own.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) If someone goes out of his or her way to help you today, don't assume that this person knows you're appreciative. Be sure to verbalize your thank-yous.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) If you can't liberate the cash you require for nonessential pursuits today, it's best you face the fact and adjust your plans accordingly.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Guard against inclinations today to blame others for situations over which they have no control. You will anger your targets if they are made scapegoats.

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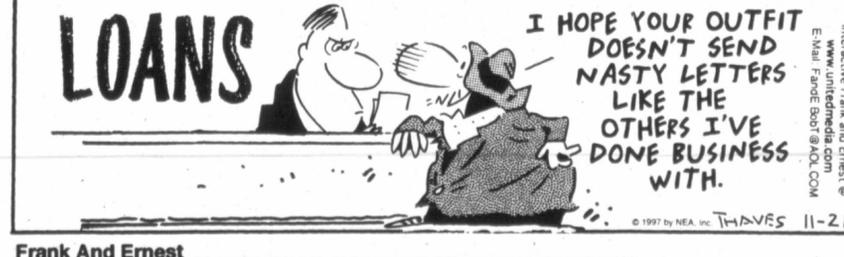
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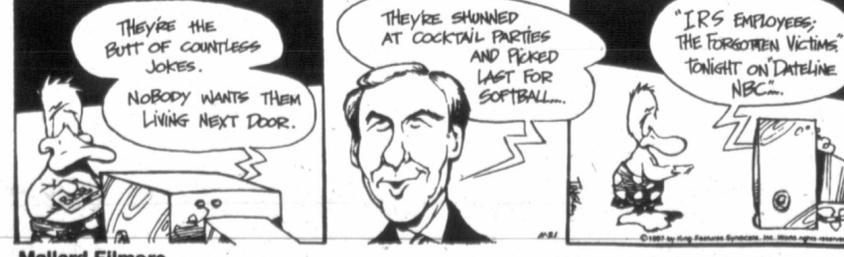
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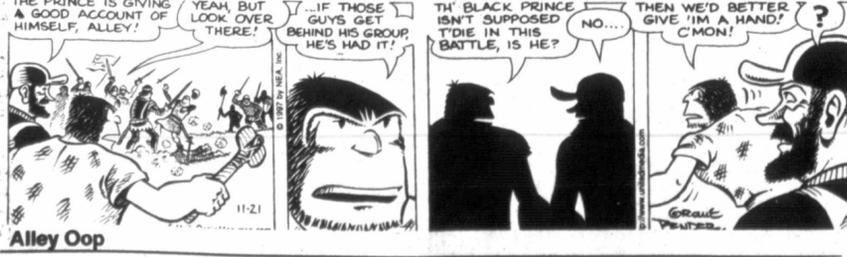
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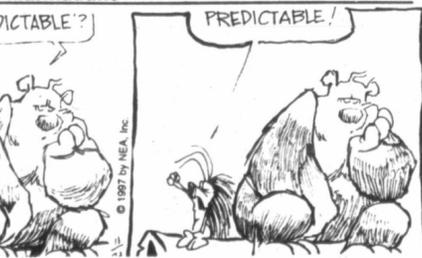


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SPORTS

TCU spoils Mustangs' championship hopes

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Winless Texas Christian rode Jeff Dover's passing and a fierce defense to a 21-18 victory over Southern Methodist Thursday night to cripple the Mustangs' championship hopes and their hope for a bowl bid.

Dover came off the bench to throw two touchdown passes and then sealed the verdict on a superbly executed keeper to score from a yard out in the fourth quarter.

SMU (6-5, 5-3 Western Athletic Conference) struck for a late touchdown and got one final chance with 1:27 remaining. But the Horned Frogs killed the threat with an interception by Barry Browning at the TCU 36.

As the curtain dropped on the Pat Sullivan era at TCU, the

Horned Frogs bounced back from a quick 10-point deficit to knock the Mustangs from a share of the lead in the WAC's Mountain Division. New Mexico entertains lowly Tulsa on Saturday.

The victory ended a 12-game losing streak for the 1-10 Frogs while ending a five-game run by SMU, which nonetheless posted its first winning season since before an NCAA-imposed death penalty in 1987.

Representatives from the Holiday and Independence Bowls were on hand for the 78th meeting between the two church schools and it appeared early that the trip was not in vain.

Pass interceptions by Donald Mitchell and Tyree Taylor helped stake the Mustangs to a quick 10-

lead, but TCU rallied behind Dover's passing to take a 14-10 halftime edge.

Sullivan, who announced his resignation last month, jerked starter Derek Canine in the first quarter, and Dover responded with a 7-yard scoring pass to tight end Mike Brown and a bloop screen pass to running back Basil Mitchell that netted 22 yards and a touchdown.

The right-handed Dover flipped the ball left-handed to Mitchell at about the line of scrimmage and he zigzagged into the end zone.

Dover drove the Frogs 65 yards in five plays and set up the first TD with a 45-yard pass to Travis Wilson.

SMU cornerback Donald Mitchell got the first of his two

interceptions early in the opening quarter and Ramon Flanigan guided the Ponies 51 yards in seven plays for the touchdown.

Moments after the Frogs were flagged for a late hit, Flanigan fired a 21-yard scoring pass to wideout Jack Brewer, who was open in the end zone.

Three plays after the ensuing kickoff, Taylor picked off a Canine pass at the 17, but the Frog defense held and the Mustangs settled for a 32-yard field goal by Roy Rios.

After a scoreless third quarter, which was punctuated by three interceptions, Dover took the Frogs on a 13-play, 87-yard drive capped with his TD from the one on fourth down.

But with 3:00 left, Chris Sanders capped an 80-yard SMU

drive with a 4-yard touchdown pass to Wendell Washington, then hit Tony Newsome for the 2-point conversion.

It was too little and too late.

SMU-TCU Stats	
Southern Methodist	100 0 8 — 18
Texas Christian	7 7 0 7 — 21
First Quarter	
SMU—Brewer 21 pass from Flanigan (Rios kick), 10:33	
SMU—FG Rios 32, 6:53	
TCU—Brown 7 pass from Dover (Reeder kick), 5:25	
Second Quarter	
TCU—Mitchell 22 pass from Dover (Reeder kick), 10:04	
Fourth Quarter	
TCU—Dover 1 run (Reeder kick), 10:29	
SMU—Washington 4 pass from Sanders (Newsome pass from Sanders), 3:00	
SMU TCU	
First downs	17 18
Rushes-yards	39-118 37-119
Passing	186 236
Comp-Att-Int	14-30-2 17-28-4
Return Yards	64 01
Punts-Avg	6-38 5-41
Fumbles-Lost	1-0 0-0
Penalties-Yards	5-33 5-58

Notebook

BASKETBALL

PERRYTON — Pampa was defeated by Perryton, 39-35, Thursday in the first round of the Perryton Ninth-Grade Boys' Tournament.

"There was a much better team effort than our first game against Dalhart. We played with intensity the first half, but we didn't keep it up for 32 minutes. We're going to keep working on the little things and we'll continue to get better as the season goes along," said Pampa coach Troy Bell.

Kurt George led Pampa scorers with 8 points while Jarod Allen and Bryce Jordan added 7 each.

Pampa meets Canadian at 9:15 a.m. Saturday. If Pampa wins, they play again at 12 noon for third place.

GROOM — Groom teams fell to Memphis in basketball openers earlier this week.

Memphis claimed a 58-44 victory in the boys' game.

Nick McFalls had 15 points and Randall Johnson 13 to lead the Memphis scoring attack.

Groom's high scorer was Jimmy Chavado with 14 points. Daniel Treadwell and Josh Evenson added nine points each.

Halftime score was 28-12, Groom's favor.

Amy Odhams poured in 32 points as Memphis defeated Groom, 65-59 in the girls' game.

Jessica Friemel and Angie Conrad led Groom with 10 points each.

Groom trailed at halftime, 30-28.

Nicole Johnson added 12 points for Memphis.

Groom's next games are tonight at Claude.

In an area girls' game, Miami lost to Higgins, 76-31.

Booker was high scorer for Higgins with 21 points. Erin Locke had 17 points and Mindy McConnell 7 for Miami.

Miami is scheduled to play White Deer tonight.

FOOTBALL

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — Self-imposed sanctions will keep Texas Tech out of the postseason picture this December. Self-imposed futility doomed Oklahoma.

"Playing Oklahoma is like a sleeping giant," Dykes said of the team that has been outscored 176-28 in its last four games, all losses. "They have really good players and they've had a hard time winning for whatever reason."

The Sooners (3-8, 1-6 Big 12) had better wake up if they plan to cripple the Big 12 South title hopes of streaking Tech (6-4, 5-2) on Saturday.

"We need to reach down and find something to play for," Oklahoma coach John Blake said. "It's hard to play when you're out of the bowl picture and hard to play when you don't have an opportunity for a winning season."

"We've got some young kids who have a lot of pride and are still trying to play, still trying to score."

Without injured tailbacks De'Mond Parker and Jermaine Fazande, scoring could be tough against Tech's "Swarm" defense, which is allowing Big 12 opponents only 12.8 points per game.

Though self-imposed sanctions resulting from an NCAA investigation will keep Tech from playing beyond Saturday, defensive lineman Chris Kocurek said the Raiders are driven to earn their division title rings.

"We'll go out and do the best we can and take care of what we control ourselves, and we'll keep the rest of it out of our minds," Kocurek said.

For the third straight game, converted safety Brandon Daniels will quarterback Oklahoma's option attack, which replaced a more pass-oriented system at midstream.

The transition hasn't been fruitful. The Sooners have scored exactly seven points in each of their last four games.

Miami falls to Silverton

GROOM — Miami was defeated by Silverton, 20-6, in a six-man regional playoff game Thursday night.

Miami ended its season at 9-3 while Silverton improves to 7-3. Silverton advances to the six-man quarterfinals to meet the winner of Saturday's Borden County-Grandfalls-Royalty game.

Silverton avenged an earlier loss to Miami during the regular season.

Silverton jumped out to a 14-0 lead as Jack Cherry threw a 45-yard pass to Jeremy Holt and Trey Ziegler scored on a 7-yard run.

Miami came back to score its only touchdown in the second quarter on a Dustin Howard's 1-yard pass to Blake Hurst. The TD was set up on a 30-yard pass from Marshall Flowers to Jose Moreno.

Silverton led 14-6 at halftime.

Silverton added one more TD on a 1-yard run by Holt in the third quarter.

Silverton had the edge in total yardage, 296-223. Silverton had a 9-7 edge in first downs.

Holt led Silverton in rushing with 68 yards on 20 carries. Flowers had 73 yards on 16 carries to lead Miami.

Flowers completed 8 of 13 pass attempts for 91 yards. Howard completed 6 of 9 passes for 29 yards.

Blake Hurst was Miami's leading receiver with five catches for 27 yards.

Baylor coach takes Huskers

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — Michigan might tighten its grip on No. 1 this weekend if it beats Ohio State, but it might take a little more to convince at least one coach about who's the nation's top team.

Baylor coach Dave Roberts said Thursday in his mind, the best team is Nebraska.

He should know. The Bears are the only common opponent for the Wolverines (10-0) and Cornhuskers (10-0). Baylor lost 38-3 at Michigan on Sept. 20, then lost 49-21 to visiting Nebraska three weeks later.

In a hypothetical national championship matchup between No. 1 Michigan and No. 3 Nebraska, which team would Roberts expect to win?

"I've been asked that question for last four or five weeks," Roberts said. "I can't comment on how they're playing now, but when we played Michigan they were a very, very good football team."

"They're very quick and very talented. Nebraska, I felt the same way exactly, but they were a little bit quicker defensively," Roberts said in a telephone interview from Waco, Texas.

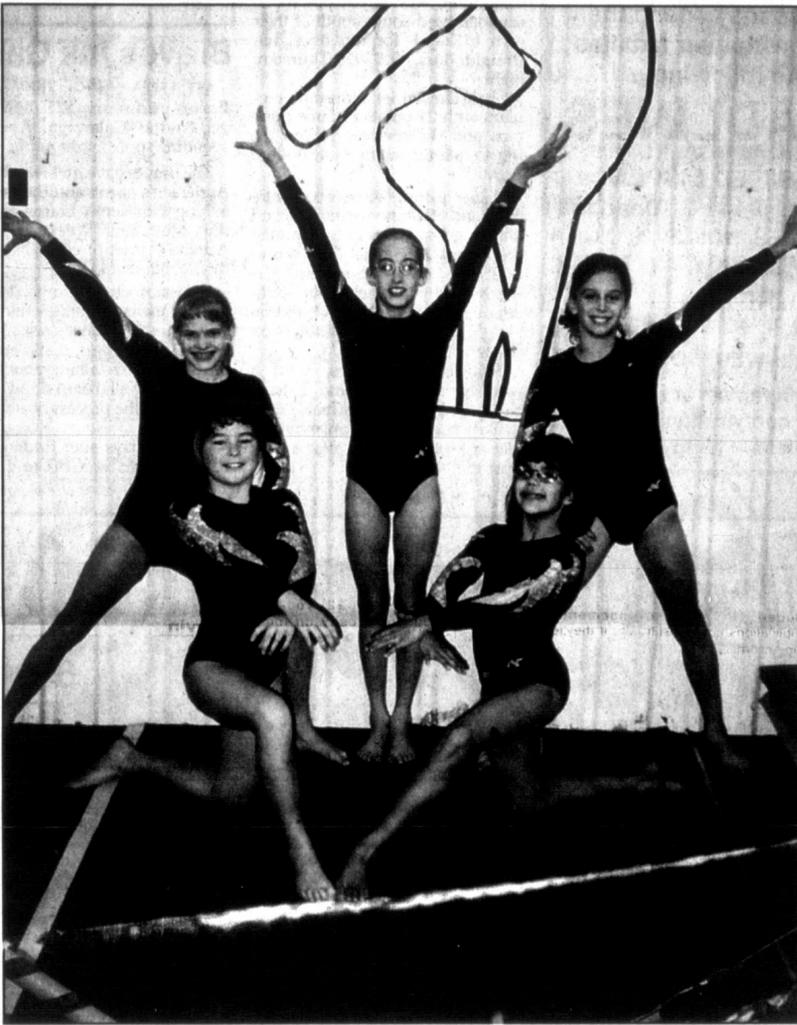
What about Florida State (10-0)?

Roberts said he and his staff were left in amazement after watching the No. 2 Seminoles dismantle previously unbeaten North Carolina in a nationally televised game last week.

"There's really three up there right now: Florida State, Michigan and Nebraska," he said. "We watched Florida State against North Carolina the other night and they looked awesome, too."

The Bears haven't played Florida State, but Roberts said Michigan and Nebraska are solid throughout.

North State qualifiers



Team Pampa members of Gymnastics of Pampa have qualified for the North State Semi-Finals Friday and Saturday in Tyler. Level 5 gymnasts are (front, l-r) Amy Youree and Ashlee Ferguson; (back row, l-r) Jennifer Hutchison, Alyssa Bromwell and Jaclyn Spearman.

Packers favored over Cowboys

By DAVE GOLDBERG
AP Football Writer

Anyone who looked at Green Bay's schedule might have suspected a let-down at Indianapolis last week. Why? Because this week's game is one the Packers and their fans have been looking forward to since 1993 — against the Dallas Cowboys at Lambeau Field.

That's a long time to look ahead to one game.

"I don't know why the schedule comes out that way, but we're always at Dallas," Mike Holmgren has said every year.

The result: Green Bay has lost its last eight games against the Cowboys, seven at Texas Stadium.

Three of those were playoff games, including the 1995 NFC championship. But the game the Packers were hoping for — the Cowboys at Green Bay in last year's title game — never came off when Dallas got short-circuited in Carolina.

The Packers are favored by 6 1/2 in what is probably the last game this season in which the Cowboys will be underdogs. It's big for both teams: A win by Dallas could put it in a three-way tie for first in the NFC East if the Redskins beat the Giants; the Packers already are in a three-way tie for first in the NFC Central.

We know the Packers were looking ahead to the Cowboys and Vikings when their defense folded in

PRO PICKS

Indianapolis. Did Dallas' 11 points in the last two minutes to beat Washington give it the lift it has been seeking all season?

Maybe, but not enough to win in Green Bay.

PACKERS, 20-14
New York Giants (plus 5 1/2) at Washington

The Giants now get into the heavy part of the schedule. They get a good matchup here, their running game against the Redskins' leaky run defense and no receivers for Cris Dishman and Darrell Green to neutralize.

But they may be a little too inexperienced for a prime time road win.

REDSKINS, 17-15
Minnesota (plus 2 1/2) at New York Jets

The Vikings bounce back — they have to.

VIKINGS, 20-17
Miami (plus 5) at New England

Buffalo is the only team the Pats have beaten since starting 4-0.

The Dolphins have done that, too.

DOLPHINS, 24-21
Oakland (plus 8 1/2) at Denver (Monday night)

Two things work against the Raiders — the Broncos have lost twice. One was last week and the other was in Oakland.

BRONCOS, 37-20
Pittsburgh (minus 3) at Philadelphia

The Pittsburgh pass rush is not the thing a quarterback making his second start wants to see.

STEELERS, 17-9
Kansas City (plus 3) at Seattle

The Chiefs have beaten the Seahawks 12 of the last 13 times they've met — but just 20-17 in overtime earlier this season.

CHIEFS, 23-17 (overtime)
Tampa Bay (minus 5 1/2) at Chicago

The Bucs are back.

BUCS, 21-3
Indianapolis (plus 8 1/2) at Detroit

The Lions haven't won two straight all year and both teams have to let down after big wins.

LIONS, 31-30
Buffalo (plus 3 1/2) at Tennessee

The Bills defense is finally showing signs of wear.

OILERS, 20-6
San Diego (plus 14) at San Francisco

The 49ers' scheduling luck continues ...

49ERS, 31-13
Jacksonville (minus 5 1/2) at Cincinnati

The Jags, out of the spotlight, are playing as well as anyone.

JAGUARS, 24-16
Carolina (minus 3 1/2) at St. Louis

The Rams may be inching back into the Peyton Manning sweepstakes.

PANTHERS, 24-10
Arizona (plus 4) at Baltimore

Forget Vinny. Just run against a defense that surrendered 201 yards last week.

RAVENS, 22-16
New Orleans (plus 4) at Atlanta

Can the Saints win three straight? Can the Falcons win two straight? **FALCONS, 13-10**

LAST WEEK: 9-6 (spread); 8-6-1 (straight up)

SEASON: 79-77-9 (spread); 111-53-1 (straight up)

Workers needed

PAMPA — Workers are still needed for the Top Of Texas Boys' Basketball Tournament Nov. 28-29 in Pampa.

Help is especially needed in the ticket-taking department with a minimum of six workers per session, according to David Robertson, who is helping to organize the tournament.

Robertson said a person does not have to volunteer for the entire tournament, but help would be appreciated in whatever session is convenient.

Robertson can be contacted at 669-9581 or interested persons can call the PHS athletic office at 669-4830.

Robertson urged people who can't help with the various activities to give their support to the tournament by ordering tournament passes. Passes can be ordered by calling the Chamber of Commerce at 669-3241.

Pampa hosts Red Oak, Plainview and Austin Westlake, last year's Region Four 5A finalist, in a round-robin format in McNeely Fieldhouse.

A three-point shooting contest is also planned and awards will be presented for the most inspirational player, top outside and inside defensive players, best sixth man and two academic awards. A community shootout involved the fans is planned for 8 a.m. Nov. 29 in the MPAC Building (new gym).

The tournament's first session is at 3 p.m. Nov. 28 with Pampa taking on Red Oak, a Class 4A club. Plainview and Austin Westlake followed at 5:30 p.m. Rounds one and two of the players' three-point shootout will be held during the first session, starting at 11 a.m.

The second session is Nov. 29 with Plainview going against Red Oak at 9 a.m. Pampa meets Austin Westlake at 11 a.m.

The third and final session on Nov. 29 has Austin going against Red Oak at 2 p.m. and Pampa playing Plainview at 4:30 p.m. Round three of the players' three-point shootout is set for 12:30 Nov. 29.

Players and coaches will be treated to a Thanksgiving Day dinner of turkey and dressing at 7:45 p.m. in the Chamber of Commerce building.

Mavericks win in overtime

DALLAS (AP) — A.C. Green became the NBA's Ironman on Thursday night, but the Golden State Warriors ruined the party.

Green set an NBA record with his 907th consecutive game, but the Warriors beat his Dallas Mavericks 101-97 in overtime for their first victory of the season.

"We were well aware of it (Green's record)," said Warriors forward Joe Smith, who finished with 17 points and 10 rebounds. "You want to spoil something like that."

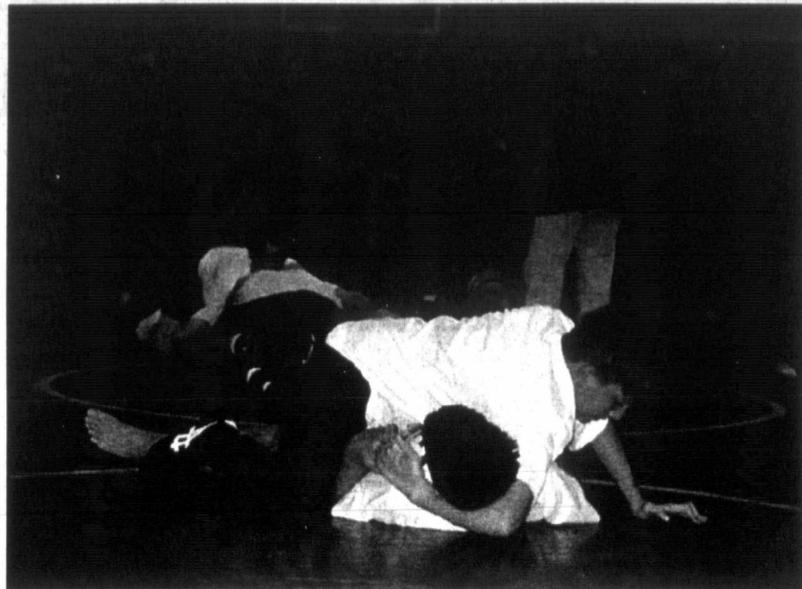
The game was stopped following the opening tipoff to recognize Green's milestone. With baseball Iron Man Cal Ripken looking on, Green surpassed Randy Smith's mark of 906 set from 1972-83.

"It was a great night despite the loss," said Green, who had seven points and seven rebounds as the Mavericks continued their own streak by losing their eighth in a row. "I feel very honored."

NBA standings

National Basketball Association		At A Glance		By The Associated Press	
All Times EST		EASTERN CONFERENCE		WESTERN CONFERENCE	
Minnesota	6	4	.600	1	Houston 127, Toronto 97
Houston	5	5	.500	2	Golden State 101, Dallas 97, OT
Utah	5	6	.455	2 1/2	Phoenix 89, Chicago 85
Vancouver	5	7	.417	3	Sacramento 97, Utah 95
Dallas	3	8	.273	4 1/2	Friday's Games
Denver	0	9	.000	6 1/2	New York at Washington, 7:30 p.m.
					Miami at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.
					New Jersey at Boston, 8 p.m.
					Cleveland at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
					San Antonio at Seattle, 10 p.m.
					Denver at Vancouver, 10 p.m.
					Chicago at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.
					Saturday's Games
					Orlando at Philadelphia, 1 p.m.
					Charlotte at Indiana, 7 p.m.
					Toronto at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
					Washington at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
					Atlanta at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
					Portland at New Jersey, 8 p.m.
					Milwaukee at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
					Golden State at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
					Seattle at Denver, 9 p.m.
					San Antonio at Utah, 9 p.m.
					Sunday's Games
					Detroit at Boston, 7 p.m.
					Vancouver at New York, 8 p.m.
					Chicago at Sacramento, 9 p.m.
					L.A. Clippers at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m.

Wrestling practice



Kyle Cambern and Demetrio Martinez of the Pampa Take Down Club work on their technique during a recent practice. The Pampa wrestlers will compete in an upcoming tournament in Amarillo.

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Rockets roll past Raptors

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Rockets showed the young Toronto Raptors how to play the running game.

Houston, with seven players 30 or older, used some youth of their own to hand Toronto its eighth straight loss, 127-97 Thursday night.

Clyde Drexler led Houston's regulars with 21 points in three quarters, and the reserves played the fourth quarter, led by Matt Bullard with 12.

"I like getting some good minutes, and it's time for our second unit to get some minutes running the offense," rookie first round draft pick Rodrick Rhodes said. "A game like tonight helps our confidence. Hopefully, we can build on tonight and have it continue on Golden State (Saturday)."

Beating the Raptors, with a weighty injured list and a franchise-record losing streak, isn't Rockets coach Rudy Tomjanovich's idea of a full comeback after a slow start this season.

Braves ink Galarraga to fill hole left by McGriff trade

ATLANTA (AP) — The Atlanta Braves paid nearly \$25 million to get Andres Galarraga. And the spending spree might not be over.

The Braves have met with Brady Anderson's agent, and they're still talking with Kenny Lofton, too. By the time this week is over, Atlanta's lineup could have a totally different look.

"I'm not closing any doors," general manager John Schuerholz said Thursday. "That's not a smart way to do business. It all depends on who you're talking about. We have to keep all that in mind as we go through the process of setting a roster."

Just two days after trading first baseman Fred McGriff to Tampa

Bay, Atlanta replaced him with Galarraga, who agreed Thursday night to a \$24.75 million, three-year contract.

Galarraga, 36, hit .318 last season with 41 homers and 140 RBIs, leading the league for the second straight year. The first baseman had been with the Colorado Rockies since the team started play in 1993.

"John called and left a voice mail right after the draft, then called and said he was going to make an offer, which he did," said Galarraga's agent, Jim Bronner. "Then we went back and forth all day."

Galarraga will receive \$8 million in 1998, \$8.25 million in 1999 and

\$8.5 million in 2000. He would earn an additional \$250,000 in any season he has 400 plate appearances.

He made \$4.8 million in 1997, the final season of a four-year deal. "Colorado made a two-year offer, but it was for less money per year," Bronner said. "The Braves took us by surprise. We knew that there were some clubs that had interest in him, depending on trades or what might happen during the draft."

Both Schuerholz and team president Stan Kasten declined to comment on the signing of Galarraga, apparently wanting to wait for a formal announcement today.

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Taylor began her Girl Scout experience as a Brownie Girl Scout in Vega and went on to become a Senior Girl Scout. "Girl Scouting was a wonderful program for me. I know that it had a major influence on my life by enhancing the values that my parents taught me. Leadership always came naturally to me, and Girl Scouting gave me that opportunity," says Taylor. "Girl Scouting made everyone part of the same group and it was always a place where everyone was accepted."

In 1996, as the first woman to run for the office of County Commissioner for Oldham County, Taylor was elected and further demonstrated her ability to lead, to learn and to serve. Her other civic involvement includes serving as a member of the Oldham County Country Club, the Board of Adjustments for the City of Vega, the Kiwanis Club of Vega, Vega ISD Parent Teacher Organization. She also serves on the Panhandle Housing Board.

She is also active as a member of the Vega United Methodist Church where she gives her time as a Sunday school teacher, serves as a member of the Family Committee and Pastor Parish

Relations Committee and leader of the First Place Bible Study Club. In the past, she has organized numerous youth softball and T-Ball leagues, coached YMCA youth basketball teams and served as a 4-H volunteer. She was honored in 1996 as the Oldham County Chamber of Commerce Woman of the Year.

Bringing joy to children's lives has always been important to Taylor. In the spring of 1997, when Quincy was asked if she had a prom dress for an under privileged student, she took it upon herself to take up a collection instead. After one day of collecting donations from the citizens of Vega, Taylor had collected enough money to completely outfit this student. Quincy never desired any thanks or attention for her effort, her goal was to simply make one girl happy.

"I was surprised to be named a Woman of Distinction. It is a great honor, for which I am grateful. I remember fondly learning to swim at Girl Scout Camp Kiwanis, and now as an adult I've taught over 250 kids how to swim. It's funny how good things that are given to us and then are passed on to our children.

—Margaret Clark Formby of Hereford is a Woman of Distinction recipient for the World of

Well-Being. She was born in Van Horn, Texas. She graduated from Van Horn High School, where she was president and salutatorian of her senior class. Formby attended Texas Tech University, serving as student body secretary for two terms, was named "Miss Texas Tech," was a member of the Delta Delta Delta Sorority, and was a charter member of the Texas Tech Rodeo Association. She received her bachelors of arts degree in 1950.

As director and president of the National Cowgirl Hall of Fame and Western Heritage Center, Formby was the driving force for 19 years in establishing and developing the center, which focuses on the courageous histories of western women. The hall was founded in Hereford in 1975, and it has become a significant educational center. It was relocated to Fort Worth in 1994. Formby was inducted into the National Cowgirl Hall of Fame in 1994.

As a member of the only Girl Scout troop in Van Horn, Formby remarked, "There wasn't a lot going on for just girls, so two school teachers organized a Girl Scout troop in our town. I remember earning lots of badges and sewing them on and doing all sorts of activities for just for "us girls". I think I benefited from being a Girl Scout because

of my troop leaders. They taught us to share, to organize, and to work together on projects. They meant much to me, and were always proud and encouraging as we achieved."

In May of this year, Formby received the Texas Historical Foundation's Citation of Merit for her efforts in founding and developing the National Cowgirl Hall of Fame and Western Heritage Center. In 1994, she was honored with a special Golden Nail Award by the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce Arts Committee. In 1993, she was the first woman inducted into the Texas Tech Rodeo Hall of Fame. In addition, Formby was honored in 1974 as Deaf Smith County Woman of the Year.

"I am honored to be named a Woman of Distinction recipient by the Texas Plains Girl Scout Council. It was exciting for me when some of the local Girl Scouts from various troops came to my house to give me the news."

Formby and her husband Clint, have four children and three grandchildren.

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Death by gunfire decreases in Texas while traffic deaths increase, says TDH

Texas is a slightly more deadly state to live in than the nation overall; but, in general, Texas Department of Health statistics show that Texas mirrors most of the national mortality trends.

Nationally, people were less likely than in previous years to be killed with guns but more likely to die in car crashes, a reversal in two trends. Firearm deaths peaked in 1993 at 15.6 deaths for every 100,000 people, a 22 percent increase over 1985. In 1995 figures recently released by the National Center for Health Statistics, firearm deaths fell to 13.9 deaths per 100,000 population, or a total of 35,957 persons. The homicide rate decreased sharply in 1995 by about nine percent, dropping from 11th to 12th leading cause of death. This is the second consecutive year in which

homicide has dropped in the cause-of-death ranking.

In Texas, firearms and motor vehicle crashes, the two leading causes of injury death, accounted for 58 percent of all injury deaths in 1996. The good news is the state's firearm-related death rate in 1996 (13.7 deaths per 100,000) fell 10 percent from 1995 (15.2 deaths per 100,000) — the lowest rate since 1980. An 18 percent decline in the death rate from firearm-related assaults and a three percent decline in the self-inflicted firearm death rate contribute to the overall decline.

Homicide rates in the state dropped 12 percent from 9.3 deaths per 100,000 population in 1995 to 8.2 deaths per 100,000 population in 1996, putting the homicide death rate at its lowest point since 1980. "Many factors could cause this drop in homi-

cides, including shifting attitudes about violence, the growth of community policing which creates a more inclusive society, and improved emergency medical care," said David Zane, director of TDH's Injury Prevention and Control Program. Sixty-six percent of the 1,546 Texans who were murdered in 1996 in Texas were killed by gunfire.

Nationally, motor vehicle deaths edged upward a bit after a steady decline with 43,363 lives claimed in 1995, or 16.5 deaths per 100,000 population, compared to 42,524 deaths, or 16.3 per 100,000, in 1994. For the past two years (1995-1996), motor vehicles have been the leading cause of injury mortality in Texas. This is a reversal of a five year period (1990-1994) when firearms were the leading cause of deaths due to injury. Preliminary information from

Texas death certificates indicate that there were 3,925 motor vehicle-related deaths compared to 2,604 firearm-related deaths in 1996.

Preliminary vital statistics data indicate that 623 more Texans died in motor vehicle crashes in 1996 than the previous year (3,925 in 1996 compared to 3,302 in 1995). "As public health professionals, we're concerned about this increase," said Zane. "We need to understand the factors that may contribute to this rise in deaths." The motor vehicle death rate in 1996 (20.7 deaths per 100,000 population) is the highest since 1989. The increase began when speed limits were raised in Texas and nationwide.

In 1995, the Texas age-adjusted death rate of 530.5 deaths per 100,000 estimated population was five percent higher

than the national age-adjusted death rate of 503.9 deaths per 100,000. The top two causes of death in Texas, heart disease and cancer, were the same for

all races or ethnicities. However, the third top cause of deaths for Hispanics was unintentional injuries, while for whites and blacks it was stroke.

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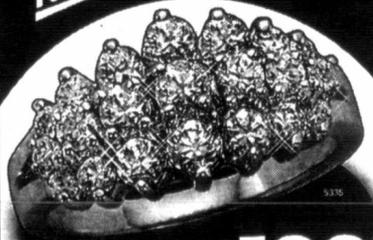
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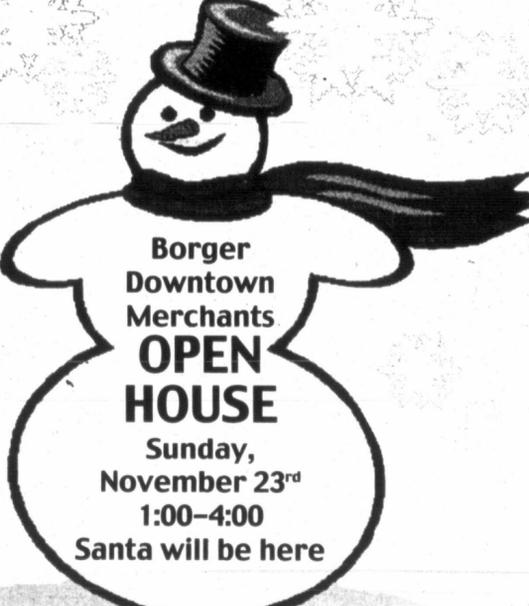
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