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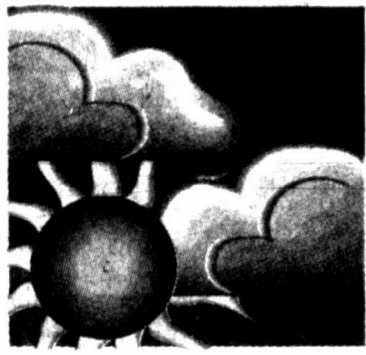
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PAMPA — The annual community Thanksgiving Worship Service which is sponsored by the Pampa United Ministerial Alliance will be on Tuesday, Nov. 25 at 7 p.m. at the First Christian Church. Pastors from different community churches will conduct the service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

HOUSTON — Sloppy record-keeping, not a policy of using "dummy classes" is responsible for graduate students' complaints about having to pay for classes that do not exist, said University of Houston Chancellor Arthur K. Smith.

After meeting with graduate students Friday, Smith denied the school had engaged in any deceit.

"What I found today is what I would consider sloppiness, but not fraud," Smith said. It's a department practice that needs to be cleaned up."

University officials contend such on-paper-only classes originated decades ago and once existed in some departments to free graduate students from a heavy course load. They used the classes to get course credit while they served as teaching assistants.

- Leon Bailey, 78, retired employee of United Plumbing.
- William Leon Bullard, 87, former employee Cabot Corp.
- William Dalton Ford, 89, former teacher, farmer.
- Elsie Hall, 91, Pampa resident.
- Veda Mae Jones, 79, former grocery store operator.
- Juanita Jane Killough, 63, Pampa resident.

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Looking ahead... Texas may replace textbooks with laptops

What began as an off-the-cuff remark by the chairman of the Texas Board of Education now has state officials seriously examining whether to give all public school students laptops instead of textbooks.

Pampa's state senator, Teel Bivins, who heads that body's education committee, is cautiously optimistic about replacing textbooks with computers.

The chairman of the Texas Board of Education, Dr. Jack Christie, told The New York Times earlier this week he first considered the idea a few years ago but was told then that the cost would be prohibitive.

Now the board is looking at \$1.8 billion in projected costs for textbooks over the next six years, and Christie argues that given technology improvements that

have lowered the price of computers, it may be cheaper, to say nothing of innovative, to lease a laptop for each of the state's 3.7 million students.

"I think it's piqued everyone's interest," said Debbie Graves Ratcliffe, a spokeswoman for the Texas Education Agency, which administers the public schools under the board's direction. "I think there's a real sense that's where we're going eventually, and maybe we're leading the way in even discussing it."

Ratcliffe sees no large-scale acquisition

"I'm not proposing we do it in one fell swoop," State Sen. Teel Bivins said. "It probably makes sense to start it in high school or as a pilot project. My sense is the hardware cost is something that very soon will be competitive with textbooks."

of laptops until 2000 at the earliest. In the meantime, there are some down-to-earth concerns.

"I had one mother call me," she said, "and say, 'I

can't even get my son to remember his coat, and you want him to keep up with a laptop?'"

But Christie figures any vendor would be willing to offer a volume discount for four million computers, fully equipped with software providing the needed curriculums. He contemplates a three-year warranty-covered lease, whose limited

term would solve the problem of having to keep up with technology upgrades, and estimates the cost at \$300 million a year.

Christie plans to make a legislative presentation on his idea in January. Bivins, of the 31st State Senatorial District which includes Pampa, said he sees merit such a proposal although he thinks it will be phased in when it happens.

Bivins, chairman of the Senate Education Committee, said the concept already has a broad kind of authorization when the state education code was rewritten in 1995. "Textbook" was defined as a system of instructional material that conveys information to the student, including electronic devices.

Bivins said he is cautiously supportive.

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J.D. Ellis reads an information display at the Golden Phoenix Center's open house last Thursday.

Geriatric mental health focus of center at CMC

By MIRANDA G. BAILEY
Staff Writer

They are, drastically simplified, an investigation team.

"There's just about not a rock unturned when patients leave here," said Mimi Mize, a family therapist at the Golden Phoenix Center.

The Golden Phoenix Center, a geriatric mental health treatment facility at Columbia Medical Center, held its third annual open house recently in a continuing tradition of opening its doors for the public.

The mission of the center is to improve the psychological health of patients 55 years of age or older who require short term psychiatric hospitalization.

With the cooperation of occupational, recre-

"Myth: Older people don't suffer from mental illnesses, their just going senile. Fact: Millions of senior adults are affected by depression."

ational and family therapists, the staff finds out everything possible about the patients who check-in for a two-week evaluation.

The therapists work with patients' doctors to assess and evaluate the physical and emotional needs of seniors who are exhibiting psychological or mental illnesses.

See GERIATRIC, Page 2

'It's a God deal' Father, son reunited while both are jailed

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — When Bill Wells finally found his long-lost son in Kerr County Jail on burglary charges, he couldn't chastise him for ending up behind bars.

Wells was living in a cell down the hall. He was reunited with his son, Corey Hillger of Louisiana, after being out of contact since Hillger was 2 months old.

Wells, 40, said he credits divine intervention for the jailhouse reunion earlier this month.

"It's a God deal," Wells said. "It was a miracle. That's what it was."

Wells has been in jail since May 1996 for violating parole on a burglary charge, and Hillger was brought to the facility Oct. 28, also on a burglary conviction.

Hillger was adopted at age 5, raised in Oklahoma and now works on oil rigs in Lafayette, La., where he and his wife have a 2-year-old son, Tyler.

"I was ecstatic," said Hillger, 22, who had been looking for his father for years. "I never heard of anything like a father and son meeting in jail," he said. "That's a one-in-a-million chance."

Wells still isn't sure why he began snooping around Nov. 5 after hearing that the newly arrived inmate had the same first name as the son he fathered as a high school senior in Odessa.

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36th execution of year takes place

HUNTSVILLE, Texas (AP) — Convicted killer Charlie Livingston, tight-lipped and grim, adds to this year's Texas execution record with his lethal injection for killing a Houston woman during a robbery attempt more than 14 years ago.

"Y'all brought me here to be executed, not to make a speech," Livingston, 35, replied curtly when asked Friday night by Warden Morris Jones if he had any final statement. "Get on with it. That's it."

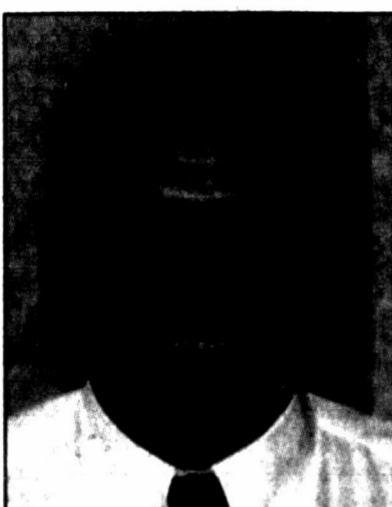
Four minutes later he was pronounced dead, becoming the second condemned inmate this week to receive lethal injection in Texas and the 36th this

year. The U.S. Supreme Court late Friday rejected an appeal from Livingston and Gov. George W. Bush's legal staff recommended a request for clemency from the inmate be rejected.

The 10th-grade dropout who worked as a warehouseman was convicted of killing Janet Caldwell, 38, during an Aug. 10, 1983 attack as the mother of two was carrying an armload of groceries to her van.

Her husband, James, came from Brisbane, Australia, where he's lived for the past several years, to watch Livingston die Friday. He declined to speak with reporters.

Sunday snapshot



Name: Johnnie Thomas Cook
Occupation/Activities: Chevron Lease Operator A/Dreamer
Birth date and place: 6-13-56, Canadian, TX
Family: Wife, Brenda, daughters, Tausha Thrasher, Katie Cook, Laci Thrasher
If I had a different job, I'd be a: Nascar Driver.
My personal hero: John Wayne.
The best advice I ever got was: always tell the truth, it's easier to remember.
People who knew me in high school thought: I could do bet-

ter!
The best word or words to describe me: you either love me or you hate me.
My epitaph should read: "God has a place for me, please send ice cubes."
The four guests at my fanasy dinner party would be: naah, better not.
My hobbies are: computers.
My favorite sports team is: Dallas Cowboys.
My favorite author is: Tom Clancy.
The last book I read was: "The Firm."

My favorite possession is: my love for Brenda.
The biggest honor I've ever received is: the gift of life.
My favorite performer is: Travis Tritt.
I wish I knew how to: fly.
My trademark cliché or expression is: think nothing of it, I didn't!
My worst habit is: procrastinating.
I would never: say never.
The last good movie I saw was: Con Air.
I stay home to watch: X-Files.
Nobody knows: the troubles

I've seen.
I drive a: Corvette.
My favorite junk food is: popcorn.
My favorite beverage: iced tea.
My favorite restaurant is: Japanese Steak House.
My favorite pet: Bandit, our fat cat.
For my last meal, I would choose: fried chicken, mashed potatoes, corn on the cob.
I wish I could sing like: Ricky Van Shelton.
I'm happiest when I'm: building something.
I regret: not attending college.

I'm tired of: commuting 100 miles a day.
I have a phobia about: bugs.
The electrical device I couldn't live without is: the computer.
The biggest waste of time is: arguing with Laci.
If I won the lottery, the most extravagant thing I would do is: go to Bowling Green, Ky., and help build my new Corvette.
If I could change one thing about Pampa, it would be: to create something for the young people to do.

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Services tomorrow

Services today
JONES, Veda Mae — 2:30 p.m., First Christian Church, Canadian.
Services tomorrow
BAILEY, Leon — Graveside services, 2 p.m., Llano East Cemetery, Garden of Gethsemane, Amarillo.
BULLARD, William Leon — Graveside services, 2 p.m., Fairview Cemetery, Pampa.
FORD, William Dalton — 10 a.m., First United Methodist Church, Canyon. Graveside services, 2 p.m., Memory Gardens Cemetery, Pampa.
JONES, Veda Mae — Graveside services, 11 a.m., Higgins Cemetery, Higgins.

Obituaries

LEON BAILEY
AMARILLO — Leon Bailey, 78, father of a Shamrock resident, died Friday, Nov. 21, 1997. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Monday in Llano East Cemetery, Garden of Gethsemane, with the Rev. Grover Neal, pastor of St. John Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Rector Funeral Home of Amarillo.
 Mr. Bailey was born in New York City, N.Y. He had been an Amarillo resident since 1928, moving from Childress. He married Becky Bozeman in 1974 at Claude. He worked as a plumber, retiring from United Plumbing in 1984. He was a member of Sanborn Baptist Church.
 Survivors include his wife, Becky; four daughters, Debra Kay Shaw, Barbara Bailey and Patricia Dalrymple, all of Amarillo; three sons, LeRoy Bailey of Dallas, Jimmy Don Bailey of Shamrock and Albert Aday of Amarillo; a sister, Clara Ray of Amarillo; two brothers, Charles Freeman of Dallas and Kenneth Bailey of Lincoln, Neb.; 13 grandchildren; and ten great-grandchildren.

WILLIAM LEON BULLARD
William Leon Bullard, 87, of Pampa, died Friday, Nov. 21, 1997, at Amarillo. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Monday in Fairview Cemetery with Dr. Derrell Monday, pastor of Central Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.
 Mr. Bullard was born April 25, 1910, at Denton. He married Stella West on Jan. 22, 1933, at Wichita Falls; she died Oct. 31, 1977. He had been a Pampa resident since 1934. He worked for Cabot Corporation and owned-operated Leon Bullard's Used Cars. He also farmed in the Wheeler area. He was a member of Central Baptist Church.
 Survivors include two daughters, Lynda Payne of Amarillo and Betty Langford of Graham; a son, Jim Bullard of Edmond, Okla.; a sister, Dorsie Plumley of Amarillo; a brother, Weldon Bullard of Pampa; ten grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

WILLIAM DALTON FORD
CANYON — William Dalton Ford, 89, father of a White Deer resident, died Thursday, Nov. 20, 1997. Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Richard Bales officiating. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. in Memory Gardens Cemetery at Pampa with the Rev. Bob Ford officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Brooks Funeral Directors of Canyon.
 Mr. Ford was born April 1, 1908, at Commerce, Texas. He moved to Plainview in 1916 and to Halfway in 1917. He graduated from high school at Plainview in 1925, from West Texas State Teachers College in 1929 and received a masters of art degree from the University of Colorado in 1932. He married Ima Lane in 1926; she died in 1980. He married Bonnie Hinger in 1983; she died in 1997.
 He taught school at Goldson School in Donley County, at Hancock School in Dawson County, at Groom for 12 years and at Skellytown. He joined Barnett Elevators of White Deer as a partner in 1944, and in 1959 left the elevator business to farm near Battle Mountain, Nev. He was later involved in a vineyard of Lodi, Calif., an apartment complex in Sunnyvale, Calif., and farmland near Madera, Calif., retiring in 1977.
 He served two terms as mayor of White Deer was co-organizer and first president of the Lions Club in White Deer in 1946. He was a member of the Rotary Club and the First United Methodist Church of Canyon.
 Survivors include a daughter, Nancy O'Neal of White Deer; a son, Charles Ford of Wilmington, Del.; a stepdaughter, Kathleen Avila of Albuquerque, N.M.; a stepson, Craig Hinger of Canyon; eleven grandchildren; and ten great-grandchildren.
 The family requests memorials be to Baptist St. Anthony Hospice, P.O. Box 950, Amarillo, TX 79176-0001, or to the memorial fund at First United Methodist Church, 1818 4th Ave., Canyon, TX 79015.

ELSIE HALL
Elsie Hall, 91, of Pampa, died Friday, Nov. 21, 1997. Services are pending under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.
 The family will be at 2228 Charles Street in Pampa.
VEDA MAE JONES
PASADENA — Veda Mae Jones, a former Pampa resident, died Wednesday, Nov. 19, 1997. Services will be at 2:30 p.m. today in First Christian Church in Canadian with Roger Smelser, senior minister of the church, officiating. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Monday in Higgins Cemetery with the Rev. Jerry Jenkins, of Fort Worth, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Stickle-Hill Funeral Directors of Canadian.
 Mrs. Jones was born April 16, 1918, in Lipscomb County, to Joseph and Lillie Patterson. She was reared in Higgins. She married Royce Jones on April 18, 1940, at Canyon. She worked at Pantex during World War II. Following the war, the couple operated a grocery store until moving to Canadian in 1960. They moved to Pampa in 1980 and to LaPorte in 1983.
 She was a homemaker and member of Bay Area Christian Church of Webster. She formerly belonged to First Christian Church of Canadian and Highland Christian Church of Pampa.
 Survivors include a daughter, Christy Drake of LaPorte; two sisters, Leila Turner and JoAnne Cornford, both of Sun City, Ariz.; and two grandchildren.
 The body will be available for viewing from 9 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. at the funeral home in Canadian and until 8 p.m. following the service Sunday and from 9 a.m. until 10 a.m. Monday at Stickle-Hill Higgins Chapel at Higgins.
JUANITA JANE KILLOUGH
Juanita Jane Killough, 63, of Pampa, died Friday, Nov. 21, 1997. Services are pending under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Police report

The Pampa Police Department made the following calls and arrests during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Saturday.
Friday, November 21
 Pamela McClellan, 640 N. Wells, charged with having no rabies vaccination.
 A missing person report was taken at the police department.
 A criminal mischief was reported at 1023 Ripley.
 A forgery was reported at Albertson's, 1233 N. Hobart.
Saturday, November 22
 Luis Abraham Martinez, 20, 616 N. Magnolia, charged with evading arrest, possession of alcohol by a minor.

Sheriff's Office

The Gray County Sheriff's Department made the following calls and arrests during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Saturday.
Friday, November 21
 Jeffrey Shay Fortner, 18, 717 Mora, charged with theft over \$500, under \$1,500.

Ambulance

Rural/Metro made the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Saturday.
Friday, November 21
 7:44 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to a location west of Pampa on a medical and transported one patient to Columbia Medical Center (CMC).
 10:08 - A mobile ICU responded to CMC for a patient transfer to Baptist St. Anthony's West.
 1:38 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 2700 block of Comanche on a medical and transported one patient to CMC.
 2:15 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 2400 block of Perryton Parkway on a medical and transported one patient to Baptist St. Anthony's West.
 3:36 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to CMC for a patient transfer to a local nursing facility.

Fires

The Pampa Fire Department made the following calls in the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Saturday.
Friday, November 21
 10:15 a.m. - Two units and four personnel responded to 108 N. Russell to check an odor in the building.
 5:41 p.m. - Two units and three personnel responded to a small grass fire 15 miles south on Hwy. 70.
 6:51 p.m. - Two units and four personnel responded to 131 to check a carbon monoxide alarm.
 6:59 p.m. - Two units and four personnel responded to 124 to check a gas odor.
 7:35 p.m. - One unit and three personnel responded to 1800 Zimmers on a smoke scare.
 8:02 p.m. - Two units and four personnel responded to 1828 Zimmers on a smoke scare.

18-year-old gets life sentence

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — An 18-year-old Kennedale man has been sentenced to life in prison for the torture-slaying of a grocery stocker who was run over with a pickup truck.
 Tarrant County jurors convicted Ryan Fincher of capital murder Friday in the slaying of 22-year-old Andrew Kline, who was killed after he asked Fincher and two other men for directions in February 1996. Prosecutors had waived the death penalty.
 Earlier in the trial, Fincher's attorney, Paul Sorenson, said his client deserved to be punished — but not for capital murder.
 Fincher must serve 40 years before he is eligible for parole.
 Brandt Pankey, 19, was found guilty in July of killing Kline. He is serving a life prison sentence for

his capital murder conviction.
 Wade "Gene" Burns Jr., 20, agreed to plead guilty to an aggravated robbery charge after testifying against Fincher and Pankey. He will be sentenced to 25 years in prison, prosecutors said.
 As part of a plea bargain with prosecutors, Burns told jurors how he and the co-defendants decided to rob Kline after he stopped and asked them for directions. The heist turned violent, authorities said, when Pankey discovered the victim had just \$11. Armed with a pellet gun, Pankey forced Kline to strip in an unincorporated area of southeast Tarrant County, Burns testified. He was kicked and beaten as the three former Kennedale High School students threatened to kill him. Burns said he helped Pankey and Fincher beat and torture the victim, who suffered numerous cuts and fractures from the attack.

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LAPTOPS

"I'm not proposing we do it in one fell swoop," Bivins said. "It probably makes sense to start it in high school or as a pilot project. My sense is the hardware cost is something that very soon will be competitive with textbooks."
 The world is changing and so is education. "The point is that days of textbooks and teachers standing at the head of the class are rapidly changing," the Senator added, "I believe as a conservative we have an obligation to taxpayers to get the best information at the most efficient price."
 The Texas Board of Education purchases all books for the state's public schools. It is such an important a consumer some companies publish separate editions to meet Texas curriculums. But each year the board faces vexing choices, because it does not have enough money to replace all aging

texts. Earlier this month the debate was whether to use a \$375 million allocation to replace science books that were eight years old or literature books published a decade ago. Some of the money ultimately went to literature, but most to science.
 "A year ago," Christie said, "we replaced social studies books that still had Ronald Reagan as President, the Berlin wall standing and the Soviet Union as one country. With laptops, you can upgrade that for \$1.25."
 Christie also sees school-distributed laptops as a way to close the technology gap between wealthy and indigent students.
 "Whether they're in the poorest section of town or the wealthiest," he said, "they're going to have an equal shot. All of a sudden everyone starts at the same starting line. I truly believe it's going to occur within the next six years. Why not make the investment now?"

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FATHER, SON

"I said, 'Was your mama's name Vicky?' and he said, 'Yeah,'" Wells said.
 "Were you raised in Oklahoma?" Wells asked the young man. Again, the answer was affirmative.
 "Is your middle name Bryant?" Wells persisted. Another yes.
 "With every question he answered, my heart started beating a little faster," Wells said. "I was

thinking, 'This is just too damn weird.'"
 In an instant, both men were celebrating their unlikely reunion, hugging, posing for photos and briefing each other on two decades of personal history.
 "They were both overwhelmed and ecstatic," said Pam Hicks, a jail supervisor.
 When confronted with the idea that stealing could be a hereditary trait, Wells said, "God, I hope not."

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GERIATRICS

"Myth: Older people don't suffer from mental illnesses, their just going senile. Fact: Millions of senior adults are affected by depression," read part of an exhibit at the open house.
 Mize and other Phoenix staff were on hand to answer questions and explain their role in this "investigation process."
 People come to the center for many reasons, whether it be a transition period to determine whether an individual needs home health care, nursing home care, or if a family just wants to have a family member's mental health assessed.
 Typical patients are 55 years or older with no medical condition that would prevent them from benefiting from treatment. The center intentionally limits its scope of treatment to focus its resources on

patients whose needs fall outside the practices of general health care providers, but do not warrant extended stays in long-term psychiatric treatment centers.
 "This is the only game in town in terms of just geriatrics," said Mize.
 The closest treatment centers similar to the Golden Phoenix are in Oklahoma and Kansas.
 The center has seven rooms mostly double occupancy, with some single occupancy. The rooms have been designed to fit the needs of these patients with technological devices that aid in the process, such as bed checks — a device that lets nurses know the second a patient sits up in bed.
 This device, along with specially designed restrooms, showers and walkers help prevent patients from breaking bones or hurting themselves.
 For more information, contact the Golden Phoenix Center at 806-663-5570.

Judge wants suspect to undergo testing

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — A federal judge ruled that Unabomber suspect Theodore Kaczynski should be asked again to submit to neurological testing by the government.
 U.S. District Judge Garland Burrell Jr. said Friday he wants an answer by Monday. Kaczynski forced the showdown by refusing Burrell's order to be examined by prosecution psychiatrists.
 "If all criminal defendants did that, the government would have a very difficult time prosecuting cases," Burrell said. "This has a tendency to undermine the integrity of the judicial process."

Burrell also said he was inclined to permit Kaczynski to mount a mental-impairment defense if he underwent some form of testing.
 Prosecutors and defense attorneys agreed to approach Kaczynski one more time about undergoing the prosecution's version of several neurological tests already administered by the defense.
 The defense, which plans to argue that Kaczynski suffers from schizophrenia, claims those tests show mild impairment. Prosecutors had asked that any mental defect defense be barred completely because of Kaczynski's refusal to cooperate.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST
 Today, increasing clouds with a high around 65. Southwest wind 10-20 mph, gusty during the afternoon. Tonight, partly cloudy with a low in the mid-30s. Friday's high was 55; the Saturday morning low was 33.
REGIONAL FORECAST
WEST TEXAS — Panhandle — Today, increasing clouds with a high around 65. West wind 10-20 mph, gusty during the afternoon. Low Rolling Plains — Today, mostly sunny. Highs 63-70. Tonight, fair. Lows in the 30s. Permian Basin/Upper Trans Pecos — Today, mostly sunny. Highs 65-72. Tonight, fair. Lows mid 30s to lower 40s.
CONCHO VALLEY/EDWARDS PLATEAU — Today, mostly sunny. Highs 65-72. Tonight, fair. Lows in the 40s. Far West Texas — Today, mostly sunny. Highs near 70. Tonight, fair. Lows in the 30s. Guadalupe Mountains/Big Bend Area — Today, mostly sunny. Highs 65-85. Tonight, fair. Lows mid 30s to upper 40s.
NORTH TEXAS — Today, sunny. Highs upper 60s to low 70s. Tonight, clear. Lows mid to upper 40s.
SOUTH TEXAS — Hill Country and South Central Texas — Today, partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 60s. Tonight, increasing clouds. Lows in the lower 50s, mid 40s northwest Hill Country. Southeast Texas and Upper Texas Coast — Today,

fair. Highs in the upper 60s to near 70. Tonight, fair. Lows in the mid 40s inland to lower 60s coast. Coastal Bend and the Rio Grande Plains — Today, mostly cloudy. Highs in the lower to mid 60s. Tonight, mostly cloudy. Lows near 60 coast to the mid 50s inland.
BORDER STATES
NEW MEXICO — Today and tonight, periods of high cloudiness. Highs 40 to mid 50s mountains and north with mostly 60s lower elevations east and south. Lows teens to mid 20s mountains with mostly 30s at lower elevations.
OKLAHOMA — Today, partly cloudy. Highs low to mid 60s. Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows mid 30s to mid 40s.

City briefs

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Meredith House employee Janine Mata (right) was recently honored by her fellow employees during an in-service meeting. Jo Ann Burk presented her with the special certificate and gift.

NEW YORK (AP) — Welcome to the Sally Jessy Raphael show. You're under arrest.

A fugitive wanted on bad check charges chose the daytime talk show to turn himself in, on a segment that will air Monday.

Raphael's producer cleared Tommy Henderson's appearance with the FBI Fugitive Task Force, which led him away in handcuffs after the show's taping Nov. 11.

Henderson — wanted in Arkansas on accusations of forging checks and stealing mechanical equipment — has been jailed four times since 1986 for passing bad checks.

He contacted "Sally" producers from his Oklahoma hideout, saying he wanted to give up — after going on the show to ask his wife for forgiveness.

Henderson was being held in New York City pending extradition to Arkansas, where he faces charges of theft, forgery, issuing bad checks and violating parole.

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Hanson's appeal with the teeny-bopper crowd appears to be lasting longer than a mmm-bop.

Thousands of screaming teen-agers and children packed three floors of a downtown shopping mall Friday for a mini-concert by the pop trio. Columbus City Center mall officials estimated about 30,000 people showed up.

Some fans staked out a good spot nearly 10 hours before the 5 p.m. show, said Andy Clark, a disc jockey at Columbus radio station WNCI-FM, which sponsored the concert.

During a 20-minute performance, the Hansons — Isaac, 16; Taylor, 14; and Zac, 11 — played three songs, including "MMMbop," which skyrocketed the three blond brothers from Tulsa, Okla., to the top of the teen heartthrob scene.

NORFOLK, Va. (AP) — Vegetarian rock singer Fiona Apple is talking turkey to try to prevent the birds from being the main course on Thanksgiving Day.

She's getting the word out via a 30-second message she recorded for a telephone hot line set up by People for the Ethical Treatment of

Animals.

In the recording, Ms. Apple urges people to dial up one of the biggest sellers of the birds — the Butterball Turkey Co. — and "let them know that there is no proper way to kill and cook these beautiful birds."

Ms. Apple, whose debut album "Tidal" hit No. 15 on the Billboard charts, does not eat any animal products, including eggs and milk, said her publicist, Luke Burland.

Butterball officials did not return calls for comment Friday. The company annually offers a popular toll-free hot line with turkey-cooking tips at holiday time.

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Johnny Cash gave his doctors another good sign: He has improved enough following treatment for pneumonia to sit up and talk with his family.

The country singer's condition was upgraded to good and he felt well enough for the visits, Baptist Hospital spokeswoman Jessica Etz said Friday.

The singer of such hits as "Ring of Fire" and "Folsom Prison Blues" checked into the hospital almost three weeks ago for treatment of Shy-Drager's Syndrome, which like Parkinson's disease attacks the nervous system.

His manager said last week Cash also had pneumonia.

BRANSON, Mo. (AP) — Charley Pride is leaving the singing to his son while he recovers from vocal cord surgery.

Pride, who has lent his deep, resonant voice to songs such as "Kiss an Angel Good Morning," has said he hopes to be back singing at this Branson theater by next weekend. He had the operation two weeks ago.

"He's doing fine," publicist Rick Billington said Friday. "A growth was removed and everything is OK. Doctors say there's no reason not to expect a full recovery."

Pride is still greeting crowds at his theater, but his son Dion and other performers are filling in for him on stage.

"The important thing for him right now is not to try to come back too soon," Billington said.

Abbey goes high tech with web site

MONCKS CORNER, S.C. (AP) — Their days are spent in a centuries-old cycle of work, worship and meditation. But Trappist monks here have a new tool in their labor to glorify God — the World Wide Web.

Silence is an integral part of their day, and study, and prayer. And now so is e-mail, the Internet and CD-ROM versions of ancient religious texts.

Though some might think them stodgy, monasteries have always been on the leading edge of technology, leaders of the Mepkin Abbey said. The only difference is that in the past, that meant iron plows, ways of herding sheep, even writing itself.

"Technologically speaking, they were always on the cutting edge," said the Rev. Aelred Hagan, the abbey's director of vocations.

The Cistercians, commonly known as Trappists, were founded 900 years ago. They are one of the stricter branches of the Benedictine Order. The abbey here, nestled among live oaks and rustic gardens overlooking the Cooper River, was founded in 1949.

"It's a question of historical perspective," said the Rt. Rev. Francis Kline, abbot for the 30 monks who live here. "They were absolutely

advanced looking in any way at things that would serve them in their quest to live the gospel and the monastic life."

The abbey's 25,000-volume library already attracts scholars and clergy of all faiths to the dim basement of one of the monastery's buildings.

There are plans for a new library on computer compact disks to make religious volumes available to scholars worldwide.

"There are all sorts of things available on CD-ROM — the complete writings of St. Gregory the Great, certain editions of the Latin vulgate (Bible), the writings of saints and theologians," Kline said.

The abbey hopes to break ground for the new library and a new infirmary next spring.

There are 17 Cistercian abbeys in the United States and 10 now have web sites.

At the Mepkin web site, visitors can find out about the abbey and its structured schedule of prayer, worship and work, learn about becoming a monk, or click on "Monastic Wisdom" to access religious writings.

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No way I'm going to Florida

I spend time trying to figure out where I will live and what I will do when I win the lottery ... like that's something I should really spend a lot of time doing.

Anyway, I was considering Florida. Some of their tax laws are favorable, and I am a water sign (Cancer), so I enjoy being around water. Also, I have spent a good bit of time in the Florida panhandle vacationing in the Destin and Fort Walton Beach area. The sugar white sands and emerald gulf aren't bad.

But there's no way I would go now. Not after what I read last week.

According to press reports it's like something that escaped from a mad scientist's laboratory. The "it" happens to be monstrous rodents creeping through the underbrush.

These rats, if you will, are as big as the family dog and weigh more than a Thanksgiving turkey. They're called nutria and apparently are



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the result of commercialism gone to seed.

The nutria (they're still rats to me) are the remnants of a get-rich-quick scheme some 40 years ago. Some folks thought they'd make money off the hide or fur of the three-foot-long creatures. They didn't and the rest is ... well, rat lore.

If you haven't figured it out by now, I don't like rats ... not one little bit. I don't like mice,

either. I have been known to let out blood-curdling screams at the sight of either. Snakes, on the other hand, are ok. I even used to hunt them with my .22.

But no-one ever forced me to undergo extreme psychological torture when it came to snakes. But as for rats, I got the torture treatment - from my older brother, Dick, and cousin Glenn.

They thought it was funny to pull dirty pieces of cotton from the sides of cotton trailers, chase me and shake the pieces at me all the while screaming, "RAT! RAT! RAT!"

As a result, I am still suffering years later. Over the years I have considered getting some psychological counseling about it all and then sending the bills to them.

... And I just may do it. But unless it works extremely well, you can bet the envelope won't be postmarked from Florida!

Today in history

By The Associated Press
Today is Sunday, Nov. 23, the 327th day of 1997. There are 38 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
On Nov. 23, 1889, the first jukebox made its debut in San Francisco, at the Palais Royale Saloon. The contraption consisted of an Edison tinfoil phonograph with four listening tubes and a coin slot for each tube.

On this date:
In 1765, Frederick County, Md., repudiated the British Stamp Act.

In 1804, the 14th president of the United States, Franklin Pierce, was born in Hillsboro, N.H.

In 1903, singer Enrico Caruso made his American debut at the

Metropolitan Opera House in New York, appearing in "Rigoletto."

In 1936, "Life," the magazine created by Henry R. Luce, was first published.

In 1943, during World War II, U.S. forces seized control of the Tarawa and Makin atolls from the Japanese.

In 1945, most U.S. wartime rationing of foods, including meat and butter, ended.

In 1959, the musical "Fiorello!," with music by Jerry Bock and lyrics by Sheldon Harnick, opened on Broadway.

In 1971, the People's Republic of China was seated in the U.N. Security Council.

In 1980, some 4,800 people were killed by a series of earthquakes that devastated southern Italy.

In 1985, retired CIA analyst Larry Wu-tai Chin was arrested and accused of spying for China. He committed suicide a year after his conviction.

Ten years ago: Two days after a riot by Cuban inmates erupted at a detention center in Oakdale, La., Cuban detainees at a federal prison in Atlanta also rioted, seizing hostages in a drama that was not resolved until Dec. 4.

Five years ago: In Germany, three Turks were killed when rightist militants firebombed their homes in Moelln; in Berlin, hundreds of demonstrators protested in solidarity with foreigners. Country music star Roy Acuff died in Nashville, Tenn., at age 89.

One year ago: A hijacked

Ethiopian Airlines Boeing 767 crashed into the waves off Comoros Islands, killing 125 of the 175 people on board. Forty-four people were injured when an Amtrak train derailed on a Secaucus, N.J., bridge. Following a four-day visit to Australia, President Clinton arrived in the Philippines for a summit of Asian-Pacific leaders.

Today's Birthdays: Broadway composer Jerry Bock is 69. Former Labor Secretary William E. Brock is 67. Singer Betty Everett is 58. Actress Susan Anspach is 52. Actor Steve Landesberg is 52. Singer Bruce Hornsby is 43. Actor Maxwell Caulfield is 38. Rock musician Charlie Grover (Sponge) is 31. Rapper Kurupt (The Dogg Pound) is 25.



Inside the Beltway

with Rep. Mac Thornberry

Tax reform is badly needed

What do you think about scrapping the entire federal tax code and replacing it with something else? Do you support a flat income tax or national sales tax? Or, do you want to keep the current system in place?

As it stands now, complying with the tax system costs our nation over \$5 billion dollars each year. Americans spent over five billion hours last year complying with the tax code. This is more time than it takes to produce every car, truck and van made in the United States. It's also why scrapping the tax code is picking up steam around the country.

I don't expect Washington to take real action on the issue right away. The House recently passed legislation to reform the IRS, but genuine tax reform is at least a year away. The president opposes scrapping the current tax code, as do the thousands of special interest lobbyists who make a lucrative living by keeping the code complicated.

Thought for today

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The New Age Typhoid Mary

Mary Mallon was a thirtysomething Irish-American cook in New York City when she contracted typhoid fever. Although she recovered from the disease in a matter of weeks, she remained a carrier. Between 1900 and 1915, she infected at least 53 people, including three who ultimately died of the disease.

Yet, Mallon refused to quit her cooking job, where she exposed hundreds of unsuspecting diners to her potentially fatal germs. So public health officials took appropriate measures. They confined "Typhoid Mary" to a hospital where she remained until her death.

Which brings us to the latter-day case of Nushawn Williams, the twentysomething black American crack abuser who admits to engaging in unprotected sex with as many as 75 unsuspecting young women after learning last year that he was HIV positive.

HIV Nushawn faces forthcoming criminal charges of assault and reckless endangerment. But the district attorney in Chautauqua County, N.Y., where Williams was diagnosed with HIV, is not especially confident of a conviction.

That's because it is not a crime in New York state to knowingly and willfully expose someone to a disease that could kill them sometime in the future. A prosecutor has to prove "present physical injury."

So even though Williams is known to have infected at least nine females, including a 13- and 14-year-old, it is unlikely that he will be sentenced to jail or even confined to a hospital. The serial infector will be set free to prey upon other unsuspecting young women.

This lays bare a glaring defect in the



Joseph Perkins

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Empire State's criminal code. But New York is by no means the only state soft on individuals who consciously expose others to deadly diseases. The fact is, HIV Nushawn wouldn't be convicted in most states.

Indeed, here in California, county prosecutors have been unable to obtain felony convictions in several cases in recent years in which HIV positive men have engaged in unprotected sex with unknowing women.

One of these unknowing women, Victoria Stacher, testified this past June before the state Senate's Public Safety Committee. She had been advised by Amador County prosecutors that they would not be filing charges against her former beau, who neglected to inform her that he was carrying the AIDS virus.

"No horror was greater," she told lawmakers, "than when I learned that I had been intentionally exposed to the AIDS virus by a man I loved and trusted. I have a difficult time understanding how a person ... can be allowed to walk the streets committing murder and not be held accountable."

Stacher's lament is shared, no doubt, by the hundreds - if not thousands - of women throughout the country who have been

placed in harm's way by men who know they are carrying the AIDS virus, including the 75 or so young women who had sex with HIV Nushawn.

These women are double victims. First, by the men who expose them to HIV. Second, by state criminal justice systems that allow their predators to get away with placing the lives of these women in deadly jeopardy.

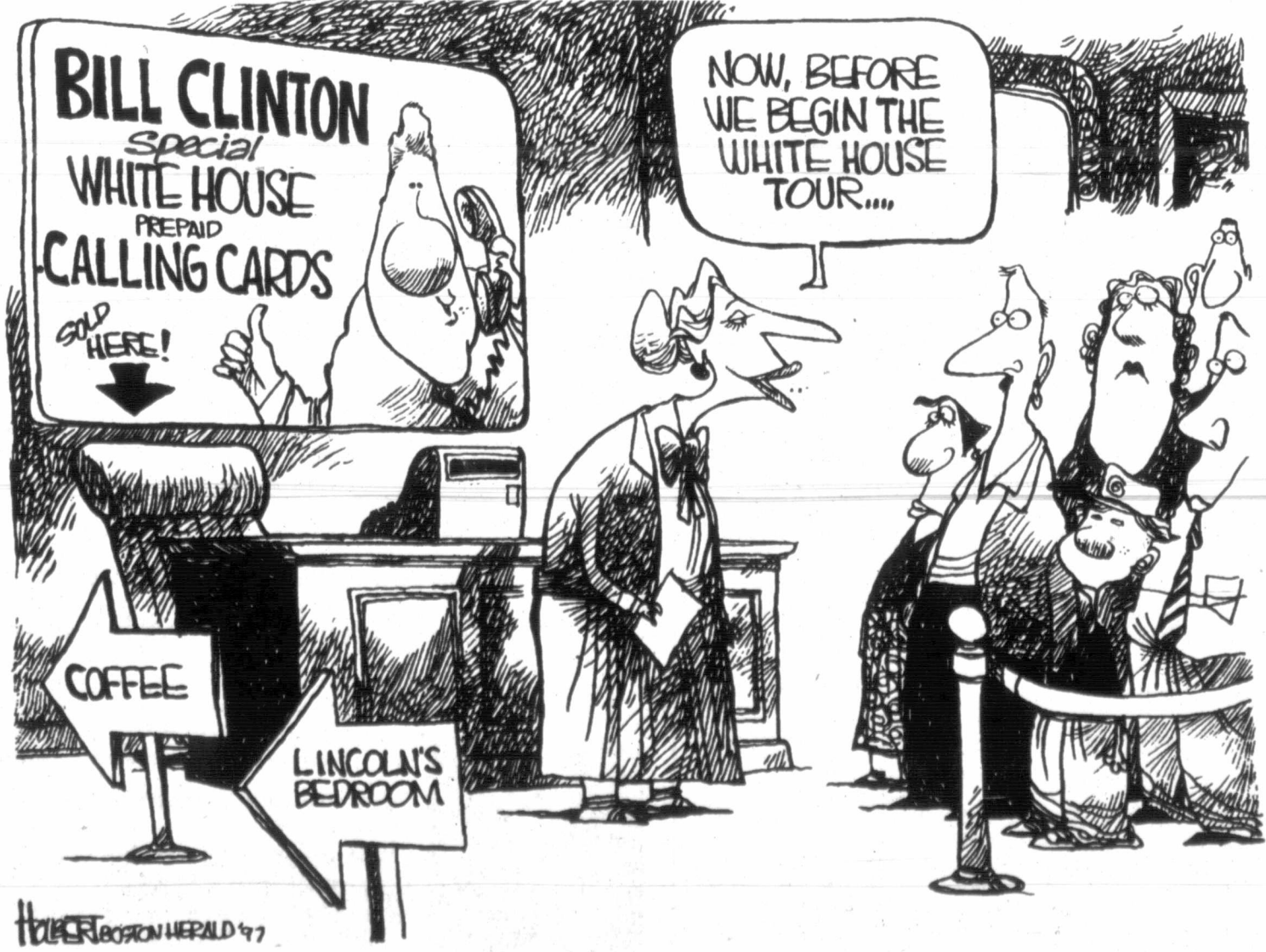
As Stacher said, the issue is accountability. If a person is charged with drunken driving in New York, California or any other state, the law would hold him or her criminally responsible if they injured or killed someone.

By the same coin, if a person has the AIDS virus, typhoid fever or some other potentially lethal disease, the law should hold them criminally liable if they knowingly expose an unknowing victim to the disease.

And it should matter not whether the victim has a "present physical injury." If a person has a deadly disease, like AIDS, yet engages in conduct that places potential unknowing victims at risk, like engaging in unprotected sex, then surely he or she is guilty of reckless endangerment of that person's life, if not premeditated murder.

It is inconsequential whether a victim suffers immediate death or slow-motion death. Murder is murder no matter how long it takes.

Nushawn Williams' deadly sex spree has given lawmakers in New York, California and other states a sensational wake-up call. Maybe now states will revise their criminal codes to bring the full weight of the law against offenders who commit this deadly New Age sex crime.



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Letters to the editor

Day Care facility thanks Church of Christ

To the editor:
The staff at Bright Beginnings Child Care Center would like to thank Jeff Dunn and the people at the Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ for the wonderful winter clothing that was donated to the children at our day care. Our day care is part of the Pampa ISD teen parent program. The donations go to the kids that need a little extra help. Thanks to some warm hearts our babies will have a much warmer winter. Thanks again.
Teresa Gattis, Belinda Whitely, Susan Collinsworth, Kim Goldsmith, Cindy Griffith, Sue Warren
Pampa

Tax loopholes are the real problem — not the IRS

To the editor:
There is a lot in the news right now about reforming the Internal Revenue Service, but the IRS is not really the problem. True, the IRS contains some arrogant, spiteful people, who do things with impunity that are really illegal, but the IRS is merely a symptom of the problem. It is doubtful that an appointed "independent bureau" — another

layer of bureaucracy — will be able to do much about it. How can it screen the millions of interactions between the IRS and the public?

Our representatives in Congress like to say that the real problem is our bewildering, 17,000-page tax code. That is true in a sense, and it does need to be scrapped, but the real problem is Congress itself.

Congressmen will continue to set up tax breaks for friends — it helps them to be re-elected. Even if the simplest possible tax code were established, it would be, after 20 or 30 years, as full of loopholes as the one we have now.

Something needs to be done that will prevent the establishment of tax loopholes. A constitutional amendment forbidding the use of tax law to reward or penalize any taxpayer, other than for early or late payment, might do it. Write your congressman and senators!
G.W. Dingus
Pampa

Alcohol does not belong at collegiate sporting events

To the editor:
University of Texas ex-students and former Texas A&M Aggies are now simultaneously engaged in bigtime projects involving football and firewater. Austin's Royal Memorial Stadium and Kyle Field in College Station are scheduled for new full service, luxury sky box

private barrooms as part of their multimillion dollar seating expansions.

And what influence will this have on stadium concessions for the future? I'd say the beer lobby folks are not snoozing on what's about to unfold. You can camouflage it, dress it up or call it what you may, the sale and consumption of alcoholic beverage within arenas of collegiate athletic events is simply wrong.

C. Robert Keathley
Corsicana

Businesses made a difference during football season

To the editor:
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Signed:
Neale
Send questions to "Ask Neale," The Associated Press, 50 Rockefeller Plaza, New York, N.Y. 10020-1666

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Three coaches die in crash

CATHEDRAL CITY, Calif. (AP) — Three high school football coaches were killed when their convertible Jeep Wrangler ran off a remote desert road and rolled several times.

A passerby reported the crash, but there were no known witnesses when the crash happened about 3:30 a.m. Thursday, police Lt. Greg Savelli said.

"We don't know if they veered off the road to avoid another car or animal," Savelli said. "There were skid marks, but it does not appear the Jeep was struck by another car."

The dead men were identified as Robert Grenville, 35; Erik Metz, 24; and Steven Wilson, 44.

Savelli said all three were wearing seat belts, but the force of the crash apparently threw the driver, Metz, out of the jeep.

A preliminary investigation indicated speed may have been a factor, Savelli said.

Nine unopened beer cans and two empty ones were found in the Jeep, Savelli said. It wasn't clear whether the crash ruptured the two cans, he said.

Odds and ends

EL SEGUNDO, Calif. (AP) — Call it a good deal for the homeless.

Loyola Marymount University students raised thousands of dollars for a Los Angeles charity by playing the card game Uno for a record 145 straight hours.

Mattel, which makes Uno, said the previous world record of 144 hours was set in Finland in 1985.

About 700 students participated in the College Uno Marathon fund-raiser benefiting Homeless Healthcare Los Angeles. The students began playing at noon Nov. 3 and continued until 1 p.m. Nov. 9. At least six people were playing around the clock.

Each paid \$3 to play and some of the students logged pledges for every game.

Lisa McKendall, a Mattel spokeswoman, said Thursday it would not be known how much was raised until pledges were collected, but Mattel guaranteed \$50,000.

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — An essential piece of equipment for some of country music's greatest legends is getting a more public airing than any of its users might have imagined.

The urinal from Tootsie's Orchid Lounge, long a popular watering hole just around the corner from the Ryman Auditorium, will be auctioned Saturday at the Swine Ball.

The Swine Ball, a spoof of Nashville's high society Swan Ball, benefits the American Cancer Society.

Proving who used the legendary loo would be difficult, but likely candidates include former Tootsie's habitués such as Ernest Tubbs, Kris Kristofferson and Willie Nelson.

"Our first reaction, when offered this piece of country music memorabilia, was, of course, 'yuck,'" said Jim Molpus, "chairpig" of the Swine Ball. "But then we decided that if the Swine Ball, Nashville's tackiest charity event, couldn't auction it off, who could?"

Tootsie's owner Steve Smith said the urinal, removed recently when the bathrooms were remodeled, has been thoroughly cleaned.

MURDO, S.D. (AP) — Stick Saint Nick in the slammer so near the yuletide season? This traveling circuit judge wouldn't be such a grinch.

Judge Max Gors passed up the chance Thursday to jail the jolly old elf when Dale Buxcel, 47, pleaded guilty to writing a bad check at the local truck stop last summer.

Buxcel, a rancher who works each year as a Santa, said the \$105 check bounced on an account he shared with his brother.

"I assumed that there was funds in the account," he told the judge, cowboy hat in hand. "I should have known there probably wasn't."

Explaining that the maximum penalty was a \$1,000 fine and one year in jail, Gors then asked Buxcel if he was sure he wanted to plead guilty.

"I wrote the check, so I must be guilty," the white-bearded Buxcel replied.

Prodded by the judge, Buxcel said he also is an actor.

"I do some movies and stuff like that," he said, adding that he has "a Santa Claus deal" in an unidentified city.

Gors fined Buxcel \$100 and sentenced him to 10 days in jail, both suspended when he made good on the check.

Sen. Kennedy marks anniversary

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Edward Kennedy visited Arlington National Cemetery Friday to mark the 34th anniversary of President Kennedy's assassination.

Kennedy, D-Mass., accompanied by his wife, Vicki, left white roses at the graves of President Kennedy and his wife, Jacqueline.

They are buried near the graves of their first child, an unnamed daughter stillborn in 1956, and an infant son, Patrick, who died three days after his birth in 1963.

Tiny baby goes home

MAYWOOD, Ill. (AP) — At just 3 pounds, 12 ounces — five times her birth weight — Tysiah Howard is finally home.

Tysiah still needs an oxygen tank to help her breathe, but she's come a long way since her birthday Aug. 1. She weighed 12 ounces then, about the same as three sticks of butter.

Few babies her size survive more than a few hours after birth. Another exception was in 1989, when doctors at Loyola University's children's hospital delivered a baby girl who weighed 9.9 ounces. She is now a healthy 8-year-old who remains in the Guinness Book of Records as the smallest baby ever to survive.

Tysiah was delivered by Caesarean section after 26 weeks gestation — almost four months early — because of problems with her mother's health. A pregnancy is usually about 40 weeks.

"Except for her size and weight, the baby appeared otherwise normal," neonatologist Dr. Jonathan Muraskas said. "She came out of the womb with her eyes open and a little cry."

Tysiah will remain hooked up to an oxygen tank to help her developing lungs. She was also treated for eye problems stemming from the long-term use of a ventilator.



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Black group pays to settle rights case

PISCATAWAY, N.J. (AP) — Heading off what could have been a fatal blow to affirmative action from the U.S. Supreme Court, civil rights groups put up the money to settle a reverse-discrimination suit brought by a white teacher who was laid off so a black colleague could keep her job.

The nation's high court, which has grown increasingly hostile to race-based policies in recent years, had already agreed to hear Sharon Taxman's case, and it was expected to yield a major ruling on affirmative action.

But the Piscataway school board voted 5-3 late Thursday to settle with Mrs. Taxman for \$433,500 after the Black Leadership Forum, an alliance of civil rights groups, came forward to say it would pay 70 percent.

"This settlement demonstrates the panic within the civil rights establishment," said Clint Bolick of the conservative Institute for Justice in Washington. "This could have been a knockout blow for racial preferences."

Added Mrs. Taxman's attorney, Steven Klausner: "It's obvious to me that they were afraid that affirmative action might be very badly damaged."

He said Mrs. Taxman, 50, is "glad it's over. It's kind of anticlimactic."

Mrs. Taxman was laid off as a business teacher in 1989, while Debra Williams, a black teacher, was retained. Both were hired the same day, and were deemed equally qualified by the school board. But the board kept Ms. Williams to promote racial diversity.

Ms. Williams, 45, was at the school board meeting and sobbed after the settlement was reached. She said she was far more qualified than Mrs. Taxman because she has a master's degree and Mrs. Taxman doesn't.

"You don't get nothing in this world for having an advanced degree," Ms. Williams said Friday at Piscataway High School. "You don't get nothing but a slap in the face."

Civil rights leaders feared that pursuing the case could have done more harm than good.

The Rev. Jesse Jackson, who helped raise some of the money in the settlement, said the case was "riddled with problems."

"The black teacher has a master's degree and the white teacher didn't so they are not equals academically," he said. "This case would have been distortion of the issue."

The Supreme Court was to hear arguments in January and rule by next summer. In its only other review of an affirmative action dispute this term, the justices let stand California's groundbreaking Proposition 209, a ban on race and gender preference in hiring and school admissions.

Mrs. Taxman got her job back in 1992 but continued her pursuit of back pay. A federal judge ruled in her favor in 1993 and awarded her \$144,000. A federal appeals court ruled in her favor last year.

The Clinton administration initially supported the school board, then backpedaled last summer. Worried what precedent a Supreme Court ruling might set, the administration asked the high court to stay out of the case. Instead, the justices agreed to hear it.

Basketball team owner won't be prosecuted in sex case

YORK, S.C. (AP) — Charlotte Hornets owner George Shinn will not be prosecuted after a woman alleged he sexually assaulted her at his suburban home, Solicitor Tommy Pope said today.

There is insufficient evidence to prove beyond a reasonable doubt a crime was committed, the prosecutor said.

Shinn's lakefront home in Tega Cay was searched in early September after the 28-year-old woman told police that Shinn kidnapped her and sexually assaulted her there.

Since then, Shinn, 56, and the woman have refused to comment. Shinn unsuccessfully fought to keep the search warrant secret. Shinn's lawyer, Bill Diehl, was not in his office and could not immediately be reached for comment.

According to the warrant, the woman and Shinn met Sept. 4 at Amethyst, a center that treats substance abuse and other behavioral health problems. The woman said Shinn took her to his house the next day to meet a lawyer he said would help work on her divorce.

She alleged that as they rode to the house, Shinn ran his hand up her dress and grabbed her breast, then once they got to the house he

forced her to have oral sex.

Shinn then took her back to North Carolina, the warrant said.

"He offered me \$200," the woman told police. "I told him that I did not want his money. Just as I was getting out of the car, he patted me on the knee and said we will do this again sometime."

The woman reported the alleged attack to Charlotte police five days later.

Shinn amassed a fortune by founding a chain of business schools. His Hornets joined the NBA in 1988 and quickly become one of the league's perennial attendance leaders.

In addition, Shinn owns the WNBA's Charlotte Sting. He recently sold his Class AAA baseball team, the Charlotte Knights of the International League.

Shinn and his wife, Carolyn, have two grown sons and a grown daughter.

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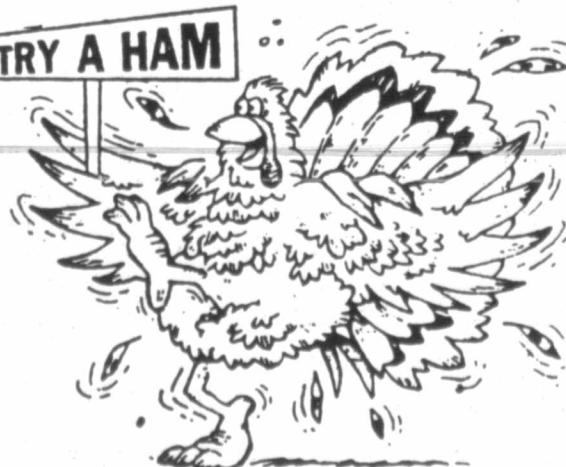
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26 - 28 - **PAMPA SCHOOL** Thanksgiving Holidays

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27 - **CREATIVE ARTISANS NETWORK** will hold their monthly meeting at 6:30 p.m. at Lovett Memorial Library Annex. For more information, contact Grant Johnson at 669-9887 or Kell Varner, 665-9569.

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THE POSSIBILITY OF APOSTASY

A most popular, but utterly false, doctrine is the impossibility of a child of God being lost after he has once been saved, or the doctrine of "once saved, always saved." The apostle Paul wrote to the Corinthians: "Wherefore let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall." (1 Cor. 10:12.) He also reminded the Galatian brethren: "Ye are served from Christ, ye who would be justified by the law; ye are fallen away from grace." (Gal. 5:4.)

It has always been true that people in the good grace of God could, and many times did, fall away. Consider Nadab and Abihu (Lev. 10:1-2); Achan (Josh. 7:1; 16-26); Saul (1 Sam. 15:10-31.) Many more Old Testament Characters who fell away from God's grace could be noted.

Under the law of Christ, the gospel, even though one can enjoy the hope of eternal life by believing in the gospel and being baptized (Mk. 16:15-16), that one can still sin and thus fall from the grace of God and be lost. Consider the example of Simon in acts 8:9-13:18-24. Simon believed the things Philip preached and was baptized (Acts 8:9-13.) Later, he offered the apostles money for the power of the

Holy Spirit which they had (Acts 8:18.) "But Peter said unto him, Thy silver perish with thee, because thou hast thought to obtain the gift of God with money. Thou hast neither part nor lot in this matter: for thy heart is not right before God. Repent therefore of this thy wickedness, and pray the Lord, if perhaps the thought of thy heart shall be forgiven thee. For I see that thou art in the gall of bitterness and in the bond of iniquity. And Simon said, Pray ye for me to the Lord, that none of the things which ye have spoken come upon me." (Acts 8:20-24.) It is clear that Simon was saved when he believed and was baptized. It is clear also that he was lost when he sinned. Conclusively, he fell from God's grace and was eternally lost. He was told to repent and pray the Lord's forgiveness. Apparently he did that as he requested that the apostles pray for him.

Paul told the young man Timothy that many would turn away their ears from the truth and turn unto fables (2 Tim. 4:4.) In 1 Tim. 4:1-3, Paul predicted that some would fall away from the faith. The scripture plainly teach that one can be eternally lost after having been saved.

-Billy T. Jones

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After 27 years, Texas family finds closure

ANNA, Texas — Maj. Bobby Gene Huggins, an Air Force pilot, was shot down while gathering information from the skies over South Vietnam in known hostile territory almost three decades ago.

That much was known for the past 27 years. But what wasn't known was how and where Huggins died. The Air Force declared him Killed In Action — Body Not Recovered in June, 1970. He was 35 years old.

Huggins, who was once stationed at the now-closed Perrin Air Force Base near Sherman, left behind a wife, Shirley, whom he met while stationed at Perrin, and four children.

His daughter, Debbie Huggins McIntosh, is a city councilor in Anna and hasn't forgotten her

father. She said her whole family has spent the past 27 years searching for the "answer."

They joined the National League of Families of American Prisoners and Missing in Southeast Asia. They made phone calls and followed up on the government's claim they were doing all they could to find out about her dad and other dads, and sons, and brothers, and friends.

"After 27 years, our family has finally achieved an answer," she said. "However, 2,108 Americans still remain unaccounted for as a result of the Vietnam War. The families of the missing have no answers."

She explained how her family got the "answer."

The Vietnamese government appeared to be cooperating with

the U.S. government in the beginning of this decade, allowing U.S.-Vietnamese joint task forces to go into Southeast Asia and account for those missing servicemen.

In March of 1992, members of that task force returned to the site of the crash of Huggins' plane. Not much was found, except that this was the site of the crash.

In early 1994, the task force returned to this crash site to attempt an excavation of the plane and debris, with hopes of accounting for Huggins. But they only had a little more than three weeks for this chore.

Back again in October, 1994, the task force laid out the excavation and started digging and sifting through the debris that winter. Spring of 1995 saw another excavation team sent to the crash site.

A data plate recovered at that time confirms the plane to be that of Huggins. As a result of that excavation, the task force recovered 403 pieces of human tissue, 81 bone fragments, and hundreds of pieces of the plane and debris.

One of the pieces of human tissue, from the bottom of a foot, was identified by FBI records as coming from the navigator of the plane that was shot down.

A bone fragment later found was identified as part of a right arm, and in June of this year, DNA testing found it to be Huggins' — the "answer."

The Huggins family gained closure last month. Maj. Bobby Gene Huggins was laid to rest with full military honors at 1 p.m. Oct. 24 in Arlington National Cemetery in Virginia.

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GOLF

KIAWAH ISLAND, S.C. (AP) — A dizzy spell may have cost Sweden the lead at the \$1.5 million World Cup of Golf. The opening it created may have left scoreboard watchers feeling similarly lightheaded when the second round was completed.

With three- and four-shot swings making the leaderboard resemble the Dow Jones industrial average, Colin Montgomerie's fast-closing 66 left Scotland on top by the closing bell.

Montgomerie and Raymond Russell combined for a total of 16-under 272, two shots better than Ireland and Sweden at the halfway point of the two-man team event.

"I'm just glad that the USA isn't running away with it and it's a good competition," said Montgomerie, whose round was sparked by an eagle at the 11th hole.

Davis Love III and Justin Leonard of the United States were three shots back at 275, with Germany next at 276. Germany's Alexander Cejka maintained the individual lead with a 68, putting him at 13-under 131 for two rounds.

"It seems like there's more teams bunched up after two days than I can remember," said Love, a four-time World Cup champion with Fred Couples. "It seems like all the top teams are playing well."

Sweden held a three-stroke lead after the first round, but problems developed Thursday evening when Per-Ulrik Johansson was taken to a local hospital after complaining of feeling faint.

Spurs fall to Sonics

SEATTLE (AP) — Vin Baker scored 22 points and Gary Payton added 17 points and 14 assists Friday night as the Seattle SuperSonics held San Antonio to a season-low point total in a 94-74 victory over the Spurs.

Seattle raced to a 36-16 lead after one quarter and the Spurs got no closer than 17 the rest of the way.

David Robinson, the NBA's leading scorer, was held to nine points on 4-for-12 shooting. He sat out the final 16 minutes of the game and failed to score in double figures for just the ninth time in 574 career games.

Monty Williams led San Antonio with 13 points and Cory Alexander had 10. They were the only Spurs to score in double digits.

Hersey Hawkins scored 18 points and Detlef Schrempf added 16 for the Sonics. Coach George Karl was ejected in the second quarter after picking up two technicals within a few seconds.

Hawkins matched his season high point total and shot 8-of-15 from the field with seven rebounds.

The Spurs trimmed the deficit under 20 points only once in the second half at 64-45 on Robinson's dunk with 8:34 left in the third period. Though the Sonics made just seven of 24 shots in the quarter, they extended their lead to 23 points, 78-51 after three periods.

Neither Robinson nor rookie sensation Tim Duncan played in the final quarter because the Spurs play the Utah Jazz in Salt Lake City on Saturday.

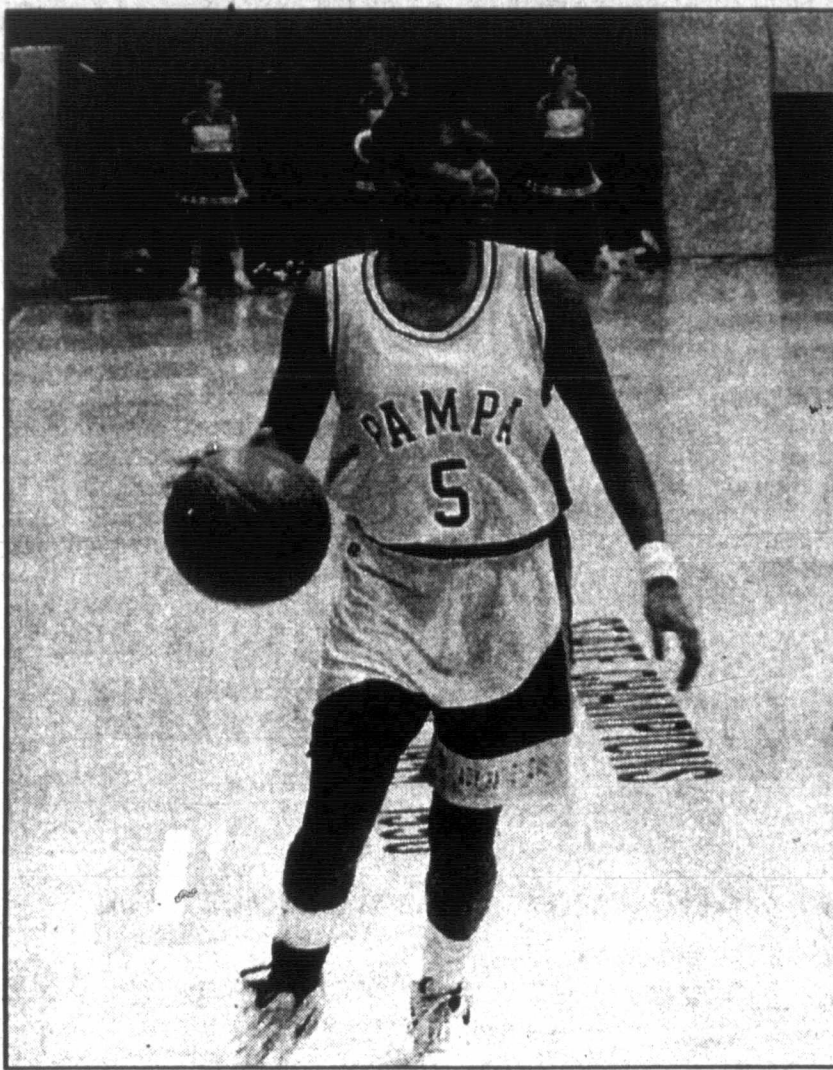
The Spurs had limited foes to 39 percent shooting from the field in their first 10 games. But the Sonics led 60-37 at halftime as they riddled the Spurs with 61 percent shooting (25-for-41) in the first half.

San Antonio managed just 13-for-39 with Robinson, the NBA's leading scorer, held to seven points on 3-for-9.

Baker had 18 on 7-for-7 shooting and 4-for-4 at the free throw line. Hawkins had 14 and Payton added 10 points and 10 rebounds.

The Sonics closed the first period with a 19-4 run to take a 36-16 lead after one period. Baker's 10-foot jumper gave Seattle its biggest lead, 44-18 with 8:35 left in the first half.

Notes: Karl was selected to the Spurs Silver Anniversary as one of the top 25 players in Spurs history. The players were selected in a poll conducted by the San Antonio Express News. Karl played with the Spurs from 1973-78 in both the ABA and NBA. ... Robinson did not lead the Spurs in scoring for the first time this season. ... Jerome Kersey had three steals in nine first-half minutes.



(Pampa News photo)

Jordanna Young scored 14 points to lead the Lady Harvesters in scoring against West Texas High Friday night.

Wheeler rallies past Petersburg

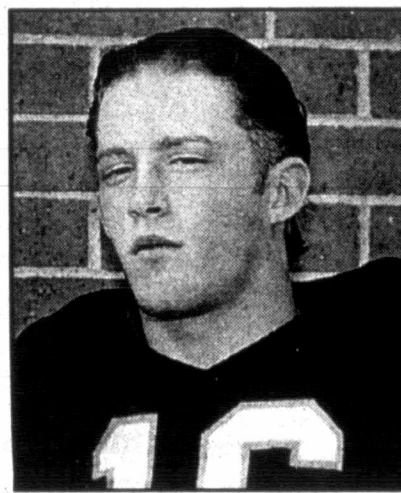
HEREFORD — Wheeler rallied in the closing seconds to defeat Petersburg, 30-28, Friday night in a Class 1A area playoff game.

With just seven seconds to go and the Mustangs trailing, quarterback Aaron Dunnam threw a 3-yard touchdown pass to wide receiver Kirk Boedeker for the winning score.

The Mustangs, now 9-3 on the season, go against Alford next weekend in the state quarterfinals. Petersburg closes its season at 9-3.

Petersburg scored three straight touchdowns and led 21-0, but Wheeler bounced back with two scores in the second quarter. Jeremy Davis had both Wheeler TDs on a 1-yard plunge and a 29-yard run and Petersburg went into halftime leading 21-12.

After Petersburg scored on a 7-yard run by Jeremy Crabb in the third quarter, Wheeler again got its offense untracked. The Mustangs scored three consecu-



Kirk Boedeker

tive TDs, the first two on 1-yard runs by Bryan Judd in the third and fourth quarters. Dunnam and Boedeker then pulled off their heroics to finish off Petersburg.

Davis was Wheeler's leading rusher with 89 yards on 19 carries.

Pampa girls off to 2-0 start

PAMPA — Pampa started off fast and finished the same way. In between there were some scary moments for the Lady Harvesters, who broke away from West Texas High in the fourth quarter for a 45-34 win Friday night in McNeely Fieldhouse.

The Lady Harvesters improved to 2-0 for the season while West Texas is now 1-1.

Leading by four, 28-24, after three quarters, Pampa extended that lead by 12 midway through the fourth quarter. Pampa sophomore Jordanna Young, who sparked all scorers with 14 points, led the surge with a pair of 3-point goals.

The Lady Harvesters jumped out to a 8-1 lead, using a press to force several WT turnovers. West Texas bounced back to pull within three, 19-16, at halftime and tied the score in the third quarter at 22-all with six unanswered points. However, the Lady Harvesters responded with six unanswered points of their own on baskets by Jami Wells, Lisa Dwight and McKinley Quarles to remain in

front the remainder of the game.

Senior post Faustine Curry added 8 points for the Lady Harvesters and led the team in rebounds with 6. Quarles pulled down 5 rebounds as Pampa finished with a 30-24 rebounding advantage.

Stacie Sullivan led West Texas High with 11 points and Alicia Gage followed with 8. Lindsay Johnson had 8 rebounds for WT.

The two teams will meet again Monday night with the game starting at 6:30 at Stinnett.

Pampa 45, West Texas High 34

P - Jordanna Young 14, Faustine Curry 8, Lisa Dwight 6, Kelsey Yowell 5, McKinley Quarles 4, Heather Petty 2, Yvette Brown 2, LaVonne Evans 2, Jami Wells 2; Three-point goals: Young 2.

WT - Staci Sullivan 11, Alicia Gage 8, Krista Francis 6, Courtney Monden 5, Lindsay Johnson 2, Staci Snider 2; Three-point goals: Sullivan 1.

Crabb led Petersburg's ground game with 168 yards on 21 carries. He scored three touchdowns, one on a 73-yard run in the second quarter. Tully Martin scored once for the Buffaloes.

Petersburg had 298 yards in total offense compared to 250 for Wheeler. Wheeler had the edge in first downs, 19-15.

The Mustangs had three turnovers while Petersburg had one. Wheeler also had to overcome five conversion misses in as many attempts.

Wheeler and Petersburg were involved in a similar playoff contest a year ago.

The Mustangs had to rally for a 32-31 win in the regional round. Alford, Wheeler's quarterfinal foe, defeated Cross Plains, 20-14, Friday night. Alford has an 11-1 record.

Lockney 38, White Deer 10

CANYON — White Deer fell to Lockney, 38-10, Friday night in a

Class 2A area playoff game at Kimbrough Stadium.

The Bucks close the season with a 10-2 record.

Lockney advances further into the playoffs with an 11-1 mark.

White Deer committed four turnovers and trailed the entire game against the Longhorns.

Craig Urbanczyk scored two touchdowns for the Bucks. T.Dale Fulton had the other TD on a blocked punt return. Teammate Jeremy Crook had the blocked punt.

"I'm proud of all these players and the way they played this year. They gave a great effort all season long," said head coach Ralph Samaniego about his Bucks. It's been a pleasure being around them. With under two minutes left in the game, they still thought they could do it. They're quality kids."

Frerotte "probable" after shoulder injury

ASHBURN, Va. (AP) — A strained shoulder suffered during practice isn't expected to keep Redskins quarterback Gus Frerotte from playing in Sunday's game against the Giants.

Frerotte injured his throwing shoulder Friday and left the field for treatment, giving backup Jeff Hostetler a chance to take the first-team snaps. Trainers said Frerotte suffered a mild strain and listed him as probable on the injury report.

"He threw a ball down there on the goal line, and he said he felt a little twinge on his shoulder," Washington coach Norv Turner said. "I don't think there's anything to warrant that concern (about missing the game)."

Obviously if he goes out for a pregame warmup and he can't throw, then we probably won't be able to play him. I think he's all right."

The Redskins (6-5) need to beat New York (7-4) to remain in serious contention for the division title. A loss would put the Skins two games behind the Giants with four to play.

Frerotte has started every game this season, missing only four snaps. He sat for a couple of plays after having the wind knocked out of him in the season opener, then went off for two more when he lost a contact lens the following week.

The injury comes after another week of speculation concerning

Frerotte's on-field leadership, highlighted by statements comparing him with the Giants' Danny Kanell.

Kanell has led his team to five victories in six games at the expense of Dave Brown, who got hurt and now is a backup, prompting a compliment from Redskins defensive coordinator Mike Nolan.

"I thought he'd be good from the day he showed up," said Nolan, who was with the Giants last year. "Because he's got some of that, I don't know, charisma, whatever it is. And that's why (his teammates) step it for up him. Because Danny can make a play."

By contrast, here's Giants corner-back Jason Sehorn on Frerotte,

whose inconsistent season has coincided with his new, \$18 million contract:

"I look at Gus as someone who plays within Norv Turner's system. He doesn't seem to make a lot of mistakes. He does what they ask him to do. He doesn't go above and beyond."

In other words, Kanell wins games, while Frerotte doesn't lose them.

The numbers back it up. Frerotte hasn't thrown an interception in three games, yet he's also last in the league in completion percentage (51.8). Relying on dump-offs to running backs and the tight end, he manages to avoid both the big mistake and the big play.

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Red Wings stop Stars

DETROIT (AP) — The Detroit Red Wings weren't about to be embarrassed two straight games at home. So they took it out on the Dallas Stars.

"Against better teams, you come to the rink with a more serious attitude," Steve Yzerman said after his goal keyed the Red Wings to a 4-2 victory over the Stars on Friday night. "You're more prepared for a better game."

Yzerman scored the first of three Detroit goals in a 1:02 span midway through the first period.

The Red Wings had scored only 11 goals in their previous five outings, including a 3-2 loss to the New York Islanders two nights earlier. But they scored Friday on four of their first five shots against two Dallas goaltenders.

"This is a division rival," Detroit's Brendan Shanahan said. "You come in with a little more fire in the belly."

Scoreboard

FOOTBALL

CLASS 1A
Region I
 Regional
 Wheeler 30, Petersburg 28
 Alford 20, Cross Plains 14
 Quarterfinals
 Wheeler (9-3) vs. Alford (11-1), TBA
Region II
 Regional
 Gruver 38, O'Donnell 12
 Monday 37, Baird 21
 Quarterfinals
 Gruver (7-5) vs. Monday (9-3), TBA
Region III
 Regional
 Celeste 27, Meridian 0
 Burkeville 47, Menard 34
 Quarterfinals
 Celeste (12-0) vs. Burkeville (9-3), Friday, 7:30 p.m., Hillsville
Region IV
 Regional
 Tenaha 41, Oakwood 16
 Granger 29, Sabinal 14
 Quarterfinals
 Tenaha (11-1) vs. Granger (10-1), TBA

San Diego at San Francisco, 4 p.m.
 New York Giants at Washington, 8 p.m.
Monday's Game
 Oakland at Denver, 9 p.m.
 Thursday, Nov. 27
 Chicago at Detroit, 12:30 p.m.
 Tennessee at Dallas, 4 p.m.
 Sunday, Nov. 30
 Baltimore at Jacksonville, 1 p.m.
 Cincinnati at Philadelphia, 1 p.m.
 Indianapolis at New England, 1 p.m.
 New Orleans at Carolina, 1 p.m.
 New York Jets at Buffalo, 1 p.m.
 St. Louis at Washington, 1 p.m.
 San Francisco at Kansas City, 1 p.m.
 Atlanta at Seattle, 4 p.m.
 Miami at Oakland, 4 p.m.
 Pittsburgh at Arizona, 4 p.m.
 Tampa Bay at New York Giants, 4 p.m.
 Denver at San Diego, 8 p.m.
 Monday, Dec. 1
 Green Bay at Minnesota, 9 p.m.

1-Strait Line (Edison R.) \$3.80
 Also Ran: Nativette, B B's Lucky Girl, Speak Up Shu, Lani, Spingy, Jamie Jaws, Pretty Pennie, Sassy Britany, Little Tissette
 Late Scratches: Happy Tempo
 Race Time: 20:2
 Exacta (12-8) Paid 60.00; Trifecta (12-8-1) Paid 204.00; Pick 3 (8-6-12) Paid 435.00
FIFTH RACE
 Purses \$4,500, Claiming 6250, 3-Year-Olds, 400 Yards TRACK CONDITION: Fast.
 6-First Memories (Brown D.) \$5.50 \$3.60 \$2.60
 10-Darlin Dasher (White J.) \$5.40 \$3.80
 1-Yes Daddy (Martin J.) \$5.00
 Also Ran: Corona Dash, Oja Pankin, Super Sodacious, Rocky Pie, Deck the Bully, Runaway Maverick, Bay City Joe
 Race Time: 20:2
 Exacta (6-10) Paid 31.00; Trifecta (6-10-1) Paid 247.60; Pick 3 (A-12-8) Paid 17.60; Pick 3 (8-4-8) Paid 17.60
SIXTH RACE
 Purses \$4,500, Claiming 3200, 3-Year-Olds & Up, 330 Yards TRACK CONDITION: Fast.
 7-1m In Rare Form (Martin J.) \$10.60 \$5.40 \$2.80
 3-First Wizard Of Ahhs (White R.) \$7.00 \$3.20
 10-Judy Beduino (Ortiz G.) \$2.20
 Also Ran: Mr. Skip, Virtuoso Magic, Mm Durango, Mini Missy Jane, Dashers Moon Bug, Primo Dinero, Jodies Eyes
 Race Time: 17:1
 Exacta (7-3) Paid 57.60; Trifecta (7-3-10) Paid 142.20; Pick 3 (12-5-7) Paid 125.00
SEVENTH RACE
 Purses \$6,000, \$5,000, 3-Year-Olds & Up, 550 Yards TRACK CONDITION: Fast.
 3-A Black Chick (Myles L.) \$5.40 \$4.80 \$3.00
 5-Go Slick Willie (Vazquez J.) \$6.20 \$3.00
 4-Stratin Doctor (Yokum J.) \$6.50
 Also Ran: Zevi Strauss, Sticker, Passen Up Sinner, Jd Horse of Course, Typan Man, Hooks Love
 Late Scratches: Calyx Sikes
 Race Time: 27:1
 Exacta (3-6) Paid 21.00; Trifecta (3-5-4) Paid 284.00; Pick 3 (6-7-8) Paid 76.80; Pick 3 (6-7-3) Paid 76.80
EIGHTH RACE
 Purses \$6,200, Claiming 4000, 3-Year-Olds & Up, 870 Yards TRACK CONDITION: Fast.
 2-Rollicking Jitterbug (White J.) \$25.60 \$9.40 \$3.90
 4-Staunch Dancer (Ortiz G.) \$5.80 \$3.20
 1-Zevis Favorite (Leggett T.) \$2.60
 Also Ran: Hold That Ace, Moody Martinez, St Rans Glass, Dalscorpeforsspeed
 Late Scratches: High Siete
 Race Time: 24:4
 Exacta (2-4) Paid 127.00; Trifecta (2-4-1) Paid 404.00; Pick 3 (7-3-A) Paid 42.60; Pick 3 (A-3-2) Paid 21.30
NINTH RACE
 Purses \$7,500, Claiming 10000, 3-Year-Olds & Up, 440 Yards TRACK CONDITION: Fast.
 8-Deals A Deal (Fuller S.) \$5.00 \$4.00 \$2.40
 9-The Hallelujah Cat (Green B.) \$6.40 \$3.40
 3-dh-Dash For Davis (Svan T.) \$2.80
 4-dh-Zany For Cash (Vazquez J.) \$3.00
 Also Ran: Kims First Dash, A Gint of Gold, Awesome Essence, I Saw Elvis, First Class Victory, Pass Over Dash
 Race Time: 22:0
 Exacta (8-9) Paid 30.80; Trifecta (8-9-4) Paid 67.20; Pick 3 (2-A-8) Paid 39.20; Pick 3 (A-4-8) Paid 39.20
ELEVENTH RACE
 Purses \$9,000, Claiming 5000, 3-Year-Olds & Up, 1 Mile TRACK CONDITION: Fast.
 9-Naevus Prospect (Trahan A.) \$12.40 \$4.80 \$4.00
 4-Triple Tag (Cogburn K.) \$3.60 \$2.80
 8-Rare Pockets (Stanton T.) \$3.60
 Also Ran: Bucks to Spend, Directoryassistant, L. London, Monsieur Magique, Wee Willie Wink, Twiggeler, Definitly Beautiful (Rollings C.) \$4.80
BASEBALL
American League
 BOSTON RED SOX—Agreed to terms with SS Mike Benjamin on a one-year contract and RHP Sun-Woo Kim on a minor-league contract.
 CHICAGO WHITE SOX—Placed OF Lyle Mouton on waivers and sold his contract to Yakult of the Japanese Central League.
 MINNESOTA TWINS—Purchased the contracts of RHP Jeff Harris, RHP Fred Rath, LHP Mark Redman, LHP Benj Sampson, INF Cleatus Davidson, INF Doug Mientkiewicz and C A.J. Pierzynski. Sent RHP Shane Bowers and OF Jamie Ogden outright to Salt Lake of the PCL.
SEATTLE MARINERS—Purchased the contracts of RHP Brett Hinchliffe, LHP Jordan Zimmerman, OF Charles Gipson and OF Shane Monahan.
National League
 COLORADO ROCKIES—Purchased the contracts of RHP Mark Brownson, RHP Lariel Gonzalez, RHP Mike Saipke, RHP Steve Shoemaker, LHP Mike Vavrek, RHP Scott Randall, INF Mike Coolbaugh and INF Chris Sexton.
ST. LOUIS CARDINALS—Purchased the contracts of 1B Chris Richard, INF Placido Polanco, OF Juan Munoz, LHP Armando Almanza, RHP Rich Croushore and RHP Rich Heisenman.
SAN DIEGO PADRES—Agreed to terms with LHP Ed Vosberg on a two-year contract.
SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS—Agreed to terms with C Brent Mayne on a two-year contract.
BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
 NBA—Suspended Portland Trail Blazers F Saibid Rider without pay for three games and fined him \$10,000 for spitting on a fan in a Nov. 19 game.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

At A Glance

All Times EST

By The Associated Press

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	8	4	.667	—
Miami	7	4	.636	1/2
Orlando	7	4	.636	1/2
New Jersey	6	4	.600	1
Boston	6	5	.553	2
Philadelphia	6	6	.500	3 1/2
Washington	4	8	.333	4

Central Division

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	11	1	.917	—
Charlotte	7	3	.700	3
Chicago	7	5	.583	4
Milwaukee	5	5	.500	4 1/2
Indiana	5	5	.500	5
Cleveland	5	6	.455	5 1/2
Detroit	4	8	.333	7
Toronto	1	10	.091	9 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	7	4	.636	—
Minnesota	6	5	.545	1
Houston	5	5	.500	1 1/2
Vancouver	5	6	.455	2
Utah	5	6	.455	2
Dallas	3	8	.273	4
Denver	0	10	.000	6 1/2

Pacific Division

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
L.A. Lakers	10	0	1.000	—
Phoenix	7	2	.778	2 1/2
Seattle	9	3	.750	2
Portland	8	3	.727	2 1/2
Sacramento	4	7	.364	6 1/2
Golden State	1	9	.100	9
L.A. Clippers	1	11	.083	10

Thursday's Games

New York 100, Atlanta 79
 Portland 93, Detroit 87
 Indiana 109, Milwaukee 83
 Houston 127, Toronto 97
 Golden State 101, Dallas 97, OT
 Phoenix 89, Chicago 85
 Sacramento 97, Utah 95
Friday's Games
 New York 104, Washington 82
 Charlotte 119, Miami 102
 Boston 101, New Jersey 93
 Cleveland 103, Minnesota 80
 Seattle 94, San Antonio 74
 Vancouver 99, Denver 96
 Chicago 111, L.A. Clippers 102, 2OT
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.

HORSE RACING

Results from Lone Star Park for Friday, November 21, 1997

FIRST RACE
 Purses \$7,700, 3 & 4 Year Olds, 400 Yards TRACK CONDITION: Fast.
 9-Yahocs Beduino (Cogburn K.) \$7.40 \$3.80 \$2.80
 4-Untamed Dame (Ortiz G.) \$10.90 \$7.40 \$4.80
 8-Definitely Beautiful (Rollings C.) \$4.80
 Also Ran: Mazarzatti N Cash, Destiny Dash, Baby Doll Straker, Lethal High, Little Daynerous, Gonetoforgory, Snappy Abbey.
 Race Time: 20:4
 Exacta (9-4) Paid 90.20; Trifecta (9-4-8) Paid 948.20
SECOND RACE
 Purses \$6,000, Claiming 6250, 3-Year-Olds & Up, 400 Yards TRACK CONDITION: Fast.
 8-Speed Line (Williams J.) \$16.80 \$8.60 \$6.00
 3-dh-Just Luther (Baldillez R.) \$10.40 \$10.80 \$12.20
 10-dh-De Ladys Greal (Fuller S.) \$11.20
 Also Ran: Lacota Dancer, Juke Joint Tongo, Nickel to My Name, Solid Demand, Getchisme, The Dashing Wrangler, Easy Gypsy Magic
 Race Time: 20:0
 Exacta (8-3) Paid 173.80; Exacta (8-10) Paid 79.20; Trifecta (8-3-10) Paid 1,282.40; Trifecta (8-10-3) Paid 1,282.40; Daily Double (8-8) Paid 48.80
THIRD RACE
 Purses \$6,500, 2-Year-Olds, 400 Yards TRACK CONDITION: Fast.
 6-Hanson Pass (Williams J.) \$82.60 \$31.60 \$15.20
 5-Poke Your Eye Out (Vazquez J.) \$5.40 \$6.80
 7-A Free Look (White J.) \$14.40
 Also Ran: Legendary Speed, The Stone Master, You See the Boss, Rockless Disclosure, Real Eye Opener, How Pine Files, Some Bubba Cash
 Race Time: 20:2
 Exacta (6-5) Paid 1,050.20; Trifecta (6-5-7) Paid 7,551.40
FOURTH RACE
 Purses \$5,000, Maiden Special Weight, 2-Year-Olds, Fillies, 6 Furlongs TRACK CONDITION: Fast.
 12-Lackatip (White J.) \$6.20 \$4.20 \$3.00
 8-Reiko Miss (Payne L.) \$6.40 \$3.60

LUCKY MONKEY PICKS

Green Bay over Dallas
 New England over Miami
 Pittsburgh over Philadelphia
 Tennessee over Buffalo
 Detroit over Indianapolis
 N.Y. Jets over Minnesota
 Arizona over Baltimore
 Tampa Bay over Chicago
 Atlanta over New Orleans
 San Francisco over San Diego
 Carolina over St. Louis
 Seattle over Kansas City
 Jacksonville over Cincinnati
 NY Giants over Washington
 Oakland over Denver

The Top 25

By The Associated Press
 The Top Twenty Five Teams in The Associated Press college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Nov. 15, total points based on 25 points for a first place vote through one point for a 25th place vote and previous ranking:

Rank	Team	Record	Pts	Pv
1	Michigan(44)	10-0	1,723	1
2	FloridaSt.(24)	10-0	1,695	2
3	Nebraska(2)	10-0	1,622	3
4	OhioSt.	10-1	1,513	4
5	Tennessee	8-1	1,442	5
6	PennSt.	8-1	1,401	6
7	UCLA	8-2	1,296	7
8	NorthCarolina	9-1	1,264	8
9	KansasSt.	9-1	1,198	9
10	Florida	8-2	1,066	10
11	WashingtonSt.	9-1	1,054	11
12	ArizonaSt.	8-2	1,027	12
13	Auburn	8-2	888	13
14	Georgia	7-2	838	14
15	MississippiSt.	7-2	886	15
16	TexasA&M	8-2	857	16
17	Washington	7-3	814	17
18	Syracuse	8-3	806	18
19	VirginiaTech	7-2	745	19
20	LSU	7-3	756	20
21	Missouri	7-4	277	21
22	WestVirginia	7-2	208	—
23	Purdue	7-3	185	19
24	Wisconsin	8-3	178	23
25	ColoradoSt.	8-2	168	—

Others receiving votes: Southern Miss. 70, Air Force 68, Mississippi 46, Toledo 33, Oklahoma St. 31, Iowa 28, Marshall 27, Texas Tech 26, Louisiana Tech 23, New Mexico 21, Southern Cal 11, Clemson 5, Virginia 4, Utah St. 1.

The AP poll and coverage of college football can be found at <http://www.aptop25.com>

National Football League

At A Glance

By The Associated Press

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

Team	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Miami	7	4	0	.636	236	199
N.Y. Jets	7	4	0	.636	260	211
New England	6	5	0	.545	261	192
Buffalo	5	6	0	.455	183	255
Indianapolis	1	10	0	.091	195	296

Central

Team	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Jacksonville	8	3	0	.727	271	211
Pittsburgh	8	3	0	.727	261	203
Tennessee	5	6	0	.455	226	214
Baltimore	4	6	1	.409	220	241
Cincinnati	3	8	0	.273	194	283

West

Team	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Denver	9	2	0	.818	324	184
Kansas City	8	3	0	.727	228	189
Seattle	6	5	0	.545	250	258
Oakland	4	7	0	.364	275	282
San Diego	4	7	0	.364	215	289

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

Team	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
N.Y. Giants	7	4	0	.636	211	200
Dallas	6	5	0	.545	229	168
Washington	6	5	0	.545	217	169
Philadelphia	4	6	1	.409	180	224
Arizona	2	9	0	.182	180	249

Central

Team	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Green Bay	8	3	0	.727	271	217
Minnesota	8	3	0	.727	253	239
Tampa Bay	8	3	0	.727	235	179
Detroit	5	6	0	.455	235	220
Chicago	1	10	0	.091	182	315

West

Team	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
x-San Francisco	10	1	0	.909	278	139
Carolina	5	6	0	.455	185	214
New Orleans	4	7	0	.364	151	225
Atlanta	3	8	0	.273	216	292
St. Louis	2	9	0	.182	192	265

x-won division title
Sunday's Games
 Arizona at Baltimore, 1 p.m.
 Buffalo at Tennessee, 1 p.m.
 Dallas at Green Bay, 1 p.m.
 Indianapolis at Detroit, 1 p.m.
 Miami at New England, 1 p.m.
 Minnesota at New York Jets, 1 p.m.
 New Orleans at Atlanta, 1 p.m.
 Pittsburgh at Philadelphia, 1 p.m.
 Tampa Bay at Chicago, 1 p.m.
 Carolina at St. Louis, 4 p.m.
 Jacksonville at Cincinnati, 4 p.m.
 Kansas City at Seattle, 4 p.m.



(Photo by Jerry Heasley)

Pampa sophomore Jesse Francis drives to the basket in the Harvesters' game with Clovis Friday night. Bobby Holmes is stationed underneath the basket for Pampa.

Harvesters look sharp against stout Clovis club

By MATT HUTCHISON
 Sports Writer

CLOVIS, N.M. —Pampa's own Hustlin' Harvesters took the court against the Clovis Wildcats Friday night in Clovis and battled toe-to-toe with the New Mexico squad before coming up just five points short, 57-52.

If you take a look at some of the Hustlin' Harvester basketball squads of the past, you'll notice one thing, defense. For years the Harvesters made their way through many successful seasons by utilizing a tenacious, turnover-oriented man-to-man defense. This year's squad utilized a different approach to defense, opting for a zone set against a taller, more athletic Clovis team. The change turned out to be just what the team needed to compete on the same level as the Wildcats and gave the Harvesters a window of opportunity to create a victory.

That window of opportunity shut on itself during the last quarter of the game, as excess turnovers led to fastbreak points for the Wildcats. "If we would have just turned the ball over less I think we would have been able to win," guard Russell Robben said.

Bolstered by the fastbreak buckets Clovis was able to hold the lead just out of the Harvesters reach despite a couple of clutch three-point baskets, one of those a part of a four-point play, in the final few seconds by starting guard Shawn Young. Guards Jesse Francis and Lynn Brown also added to the offense, creating shots for almost every player by drawing the defense while driving to the basket and then finding

the open man.

7-year-old feels pull of vacuums

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. (AP) — Morgan Wilburn is swept away by vacuum cleaners.

The 7-year-old boy has 21 of them, plus a cherished how-to video that gets more play than a Disney movie.

So there he was Friday, his wide eyes protected by safety glasses during the ultimate field trip: a tour of the Bissell Inc. factory, maker of his favorite models, those that use water.

"Wow!" Morgan said as an employee explained how shampoo squirts from a Bissell Big Green.

"This is Morgan's glory, a mecca," said his mother, Julie Wilburn, video camera in hand. "He has a hand vacuum mounted on the wall in his bedroom."

Bissell brought the Salem, Va., family to Michigan after reading a newspaper story about Morgan's collection, which includes vacuums by Hoover and Electrolux.

He hopped out of his hotel bed before 7 a.m. to prepare to see President Mark Bissell — "That's like meeting Michael Jordan," his mom said — and then was led on a two-hour tour, from the assembly line to the test lab.

"This motor here has two fans," explained Norm Lemieux, a sales manager. "You can really get suction with this baby."

"That's nice," said Morgan, words that became a well-worn reply by the time the tour ended with chicken fingers in the company cafeteria.

Mrs. Wilburn said her son's fascination with vacuums began when he played with the attachments at 19 months old.

"Santa has brought a vacuum every year since. The first one he got was the Bissell Little Green for small stains," she said. "He has 21 in the house and a few out on loan to the neighborhood. Everywhere there's a closet, there's a vacuum."

"He plays baseball and takes piano lessons. He's in the Cub Scouts," Mrs. Wilburn added. "But he just won't give up vacuums."

Morgan said he doesn't know why he likes vacuums, but he wants to sell them when he grows up.

He doesn't do much housework. (Otherwise, the carpets would be wet all the time from the water vacuums he likes, his mom said.) But his mom and dad give him big remnants of carpet that he vacuums in the garage for fun.

He also does a little vacuuming around the neighborhood to make money and help pay for some of his machines, some of which cost up to \$300.

On Friday, Lemieux walked Morgan through the assembly process, allowing him to stuff electrical cords into boxes.

Morgan dropped to his knees to examine a Powersteamer model.

"Does it have a crevice tool?" he asked.

"The guy is really focused on product," Mark Bissell said. "He knows to turn the switch when vacuuming bare floor. You don't want the dirt to shoot out."

For Christmas, Morgan wants a central vacuum system that could be operated in each room of the house. He might be disappointed.

"We told him Santa probably can't get it on the sleigh," his mom said.

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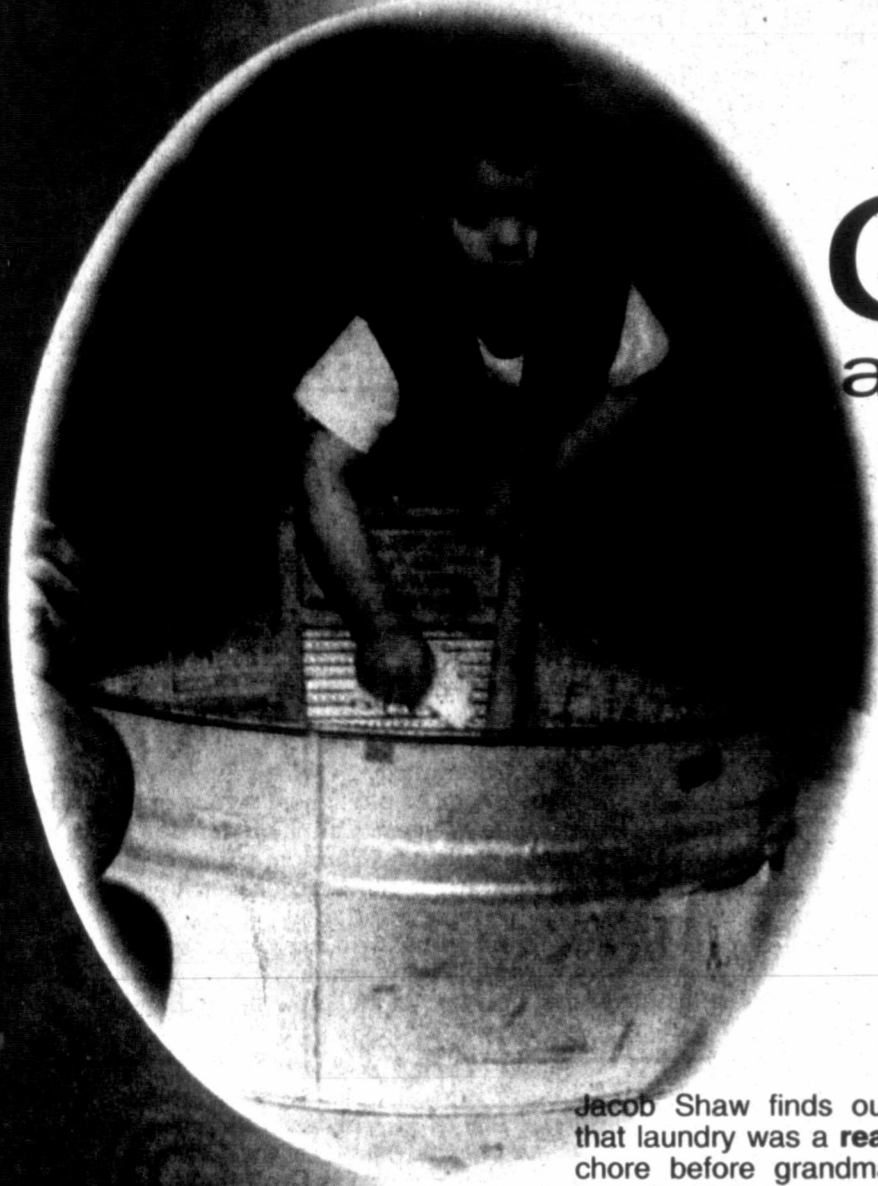
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LIFESTYLE

"The More Things Change —
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GRANDPARENTS DAY
at St. Matthew's Episcopal Day School



Jacob Shaw finds out that laundry was a real chore before grandma had electricity.

Some young, T.V. watching children of the 90s might be devastated when they first find out that, no ... there just weren't always televisions.

However, this, and many other past technological truths, were gently but distinctly shown to some of Pampa's young 4, 5 and 6 year-olds recently.

The youngsters got the opportunity to find out the truth about our history's golden days from those who explained it best — their own grandparents.

The children learned all about the days their grandparents lived in, without the aid of history books, by participating in the first St. Matthew's Day School's "Grandparents Day" early last month.

From old heavy curling irons and washer boards, to sinkless bathrooms and biscuit-baking, without the help of the Pillsbury

Dough Boy — these were the topics of discussion at the recent event.

Various "learning stations" were arranged with some of these older items to provide the young children with a hands-on approach to finding out the way things worked in days gone by ... the way things were when their grandparents were their own age.

Old toys, radios, cars, straight edge shavers disguised as paper plates and even old renditions of "Say, Say My Playmate," were shared with the wide-eyed youngsters.

The day was concluded with an old-fashioned picnic lunch — some of the sandwiches stashed away in decades-old lunch pails. After all, people were hungry 50 years ago the same way they are today.

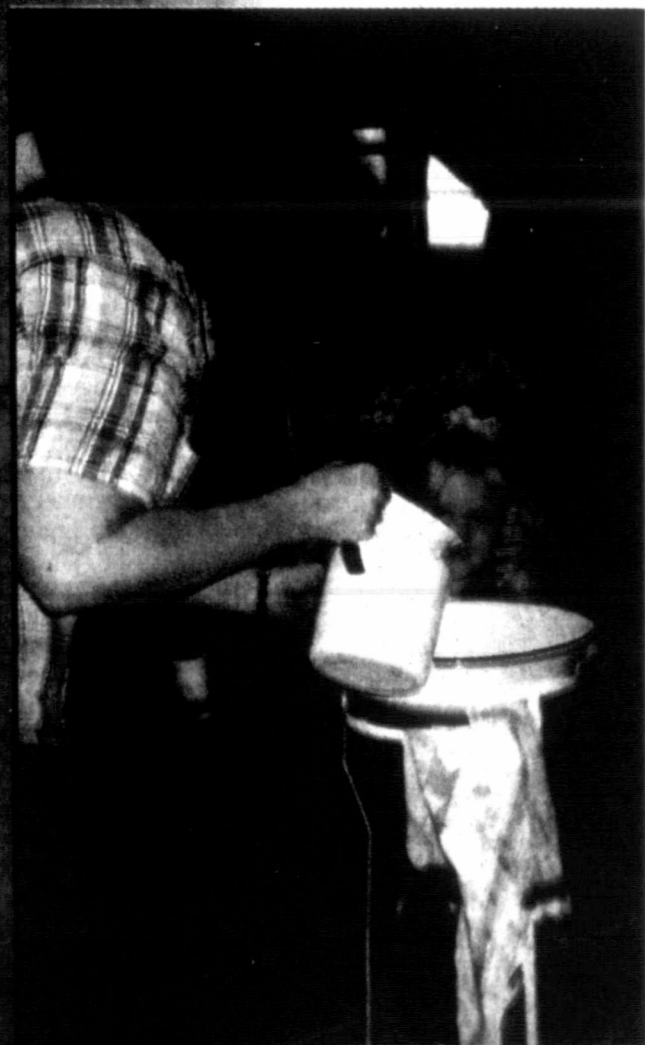
Because the more things change ... the more they stay the same.



Katrina Thomas learns about shaving the old fashioned way with help from Betty Mackie (left) and Ruth Riehart.



Carlyn Teichmann tries her hand at churning butter with the help of her grandmother, Norma Noah while Brenden Rice looks on.



How did they ever manage without indoor plumbing? Pam Fowler pours water into an old fashioned wash basin for Alex Warminski.



Hudson Bentley tops off the day by enjoying a picnic with his grandparents James and Joan Braxton.

(Any organizations or local groups interested in submitting photos or ideas for a Sunday Lifestyl'es Gallery page are invited to contact Miranda Bailey at the Pampa News, 669-2525.)

Thanksgiving meal is a no-brainer just serve turkey, spuds, cranberry sauce, stuffing, dessert and ... voila!

By MARIALISA CALTA
United Media

"Thanksgiving dinner," a friend of mine says, "is a no-brainer." Ain't it the truth? You may have to worry about scheduling the meal between football games, or scrounging an extra place-setting for your next door neighbor, who was spending Thanksgiving alone and who you just HAD to invite at the last minute. But the one thing you really DON'T have to worry about is the menu. Turkey, stuffing, cranberry sauce, mashed potatoes, something green and dessert. Voila! It's not often you get to serve a huge, satisfying feast without giving more than two seconds of thought to the menu.

Here is my own "no-brainer" menu for 10. It's got a no-fuss, no-truss turkey recipe, the easiest chestnut stuffing you can imagine, the most ridiculously simple and delicious cranberry sauce possible, a nice big plate of roasted vegetables, and a pumpkin cheesecake for dessert. All you have to remember to do is to beak the chestnuts and roast the beets the night before. (You'll want to make the cheesecake then, too.) The only additions I would make are mashed potatoes and a green salad. Most of the recipes are from Chef Michel LeBorgne, at the New England Culinary Institute in Montpelier, Vt.

This menu leaves you plenty of time to worry about the seating chart, or finding a clean tablecloth or the heirloom gravy boat that you haven't used since last Thanksgiving. After all, you've got to use your brain for something.

Note: Butterball brand turkeys runs a Turkey Talk Line for the holidays: 1-800-323-4848; 1-800-TDD-3848 for the hearing- and speech-impaired.

Basic Roast Turkey
To season turkey if you are cooking it unstuffed (this method is preferred; it lessens the possibility of bacterial contamination, and results in a moister turkey):
1 medium onion, cut in half
1 medium carrot, cut in half
1 small handful fresh parsley
1 medium celery rib, cut into several pieces
1 whole lemon, cut in half
2 garlic cloves, smashed
2 tablespoons chopped fresh rosemary, or 1 teaspoon dried
2 tablespoons chopped fresh sage, or 1 teaspoon dried

For the turkey:
1 12-pound fresh turkey (neck, liver, and excess fat removed, giblets removed and reserved)
Salt and pepper, to taste
Several cups dry white wine, cider or chicken stock, or combination of any
About 3 cups homemade turkey stock or 1-1/2 cups canned chicken broth mixed with 1-1/2 cups water, for gravy
1/4 cup flour
Preheat the oven to 425 degrees.

Rinse turkey well, inside and out, under cold running water. Dry thoroughly with paper towels; rub cavity well with salt and pepper.
If you are cooking the turkey without stuffing, mix in a medium bowl the onion, carrot, celery, parsley, lemon, garlic and herb seasonings. Loosely stuff the turkey's body and neck cavities with this mixture for flavoring.



(Photo by Paul O. Bolavert for New England Culinary Institute)

Thanksgiving dinner is a traditional feast built around the turkey.

If you are cooking the turkey WITH stuffing, stuff it now, right before cooking, NO SOONER.

Season outside of the turkey with salt and pepper. Place the turkey on a rack in a large roasting pan about 2 inches deep. Pour wine or other liquid into the bottom of the pan. Loosely cover the breast with foil.

Roast the turkey for 15 minutes, then reduce heat to 325 degrees. Baste every 20 minutes with pan drippings, adding liquid if pan dries up. Allow about 15 to 20 minutes per pound. The turkey is done when a meat thermometer inserted in the thigh, not touching a bone, registers 180 degrees. The center of the stuffing must read 160.

About 1 hour before the turkey is done, remove the foil to allow skin to brown, replacing foil if it looks like it is getting burned. Remove the turkey to a carving board, cover with foil or a clean dish towel, and let stand 20 minutes before carving.

To make gravy: While the turkey is roasting, trim the heart and gizzard. Bring the giblets and stock to a boil over medium heat. Reduce heat to a simmer, cover, and cook until tender, about 1-1/4 hours. Remove giblets, reserving stock, and chop finely.

While turkey is "resting," pour the pan drippings into a 4-cup glass measuring cup and let stand 5 minutes. Skim fat and set 1/4 cup aside. Add enough of reserved stock to pan drippings to make 4 cups liquid. Set roasting pan over two burners on top of stove over moderately low heat. Add reserved fat. Sprinkle in flour and cook, whisking often, about 2 minutes. Whisk in the 4 cups of the drippings/stock mixture and bring to a boil, scraping the brown bits from the roasting pan. Reduce to simmer, add giblets (if desired), and cook, whisking often, about 5 minutes. Season with salt and pepper to taste. Serve.

—Yield: at least 12 servings.

Chestnut Stuffing
1 pound dried chestnuts (found in natural foods and specialty stores around the holidays)
2 quarts warm water
1 pound white bread, such as French or Italian bread, cubed and lightly toasted
4 cups chicken stock
4 tablespoons butter
1 small onion, peeled and finely chopped

2 stalks celery, peeled and finely chopped
1 tablespoon salt
1 teaspoon black pepper
1/2 teaspoon poultry seasoning
1/2 teaspoon sage
2 eggs, slightly beaten or pasteurized egg product equivalent to 2 eggs — the pasteurized product is recommended if you are going to stuff the turkey

Cover the chestnuts with warm water and soak overnight. The next day, simmer the chestnuts in the soaking water for 2 hours, until tender but not mushy. Drain and allow to cool. Chop coarsely and set aside.

In a large bowl, combine the bread and the chicken stock. Set aside.

In a small skillet, melt butter. Sauté onions and celery and add bread to mixture. Add seasoning and stir in eggs (or pasteurized egg product).

If using to stuff the turkey, do it right before roasting the bird. You can bake any excess stuffing (or all of it, if you are not stuffing the turkey) in a buttered, oven-proof casserole at 325 degrees for 1 hour.

—Yield: 8 to 10 servings.

Recipe from Chef Michel LeBorgne, New England Culinary Institute, Montpelier, Vt.

Cranberry Sauce
1 cup sugar
1 cup water
3 cups cranberries, rinsed, drained and picked over
Combine the sugar and water in a pan. Heat gently until the sugar dissolves. Bring to a boil and add cranberries. Reduce heat immediately to a very slow boil, cooking and stirring occasionally for about 10 minutes. Remove from heat, allow to cool to room temperature and then refrigerate until ready to serve.

—Yield: 2 cups.

Recipe from Chef Michel LeBorgne.

Roasted Vegetables
2 bunches raw beets
Several handfuls string beans
Several red, yellow or green bell peppers, or combination
2 yellow squash
2 bunches scallions
1 pound carrots, preferably the peeled "baby" carrots sold in packages
Other vegetables, such as leeks, red onions, asparagus, white pearl onions, broccoli and zucchini
Extra-virgin olive oil
Kosher salt

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees. Cut the tops and trim the root ends of the beets. Rinse them well. Wrap in aluminum foil and roast them until tender (may take up to 1 hour for a large beet). When done, remove from heat and allow to cool. Slip off skins and set beets aside. (This can be done the night before.)

Rinse all vegetables well and allow them to drain. Trim all the vegetables: If using string beans, remove the "tops" and "tails." Seed the peppers and cut them into quarters. Trim the scallions. Cut the squash on the diagonal into pieces about 1/4-inch thick. Clean and trim the carrots, and cut them as you did the squash (if you are using baby carrots, leave them whole). Depending on the size of the beets, halve or quarter them. Prepare any other vegetables in a similar manner, taking care to peel onions before roasting.

Using a pastry brush, lightly coat a large baking pan or cookie sheet with oil. Arrange the vegetables in a single layer on the pan and brush them lightly with oil. (You may have to use 2 pans.) Sprinkle with kosher salt.

Just before serving, preheat the oven to 500 degrees. Roast the vegetables until fork tender, 10 to 15 minutes. Remove the quicker-cooking vegetables, such as the scallions, as they are done. If the vegetables blacken a little, that is OK.

Note: You can increase this recipe by adding as many vegetables as you like.

Inspired by *Cucina Simpatica*, by Joanne Killeen and George Gorman (HarperCollins, 1991).

Pumpkin Cheesecake
For crust:
1-1/2 cups graham cracker or gingersnap crumbs
1/4 cup packed brown sugar
1/2 cup melted butter

For filling:
2 pounds cream cheese, softened
1 cup granulated sugar
1/2 cup packed light brown sugar
5 eggs, beaten
2 cups canned or fresh cooked pumpkin
2 teaspoons pumpkin pie spice
1 teaspoon vanilla

For optional topping:
1 cup chopped, lightly toasted pecans
About 1/3 cup chopped dried cranberries
Make this the night before you plan to serve it.

Preheat oven to 425 degrees. Combine crust ingredients and press into bottom of a 9-inch springform pan. Bake 8 to 10 minutes.

Place the cream cheese in a very large bowl and beat in sugar until mixture is light and fluffy. Beat in eggs. Add remaining ingredients and mix well. Pour on top of crust and lower oven temperature to 325 degrees. Bake for 1 hour and 20 minutes, or until cake is firm around edges. Turn off heat and let cake remain in oven an additional 30 minutes. Cool completely, cover and refrigerate until thoroughly chilled.

Just before serving, remove sides of pan. Top cake with nuts and cranberries, if desired.

—Yield: about 12 servings
Recipe from Chef Michel LeBorgne.

Newsmakers

PENSACOLA, Fla. — Navy Airman Recruit Tausha D. Thrasher, 1995 Pampa High School graduate and daughter of Johnnie and Brenda Cook and Gary and Kim Thrasher, all of Pampa, recently completed Basic Aviation Ordnanceman Course.



Tausha D. Thrasher

During the course, at Naval Aviation Technical Training Center at Pensacola, students receive instruction in basic mathematics, physics, electricity, electronics, small arms, electrically fired aircraft guns, building and up loading bombs and missiles and troubleshooting aircraft weapons systems.

NORFOLK, Va. — Navy Master Chief Petty Officer Lewis H. Orthman, son of Nary L. Green of Pampa, has completed a six month deployment to the Mediterranean Sea aboard the aircraft carrier USS John F. Kennedy.

While deployed, Orthman's ship participated in several multi-national exercises. Orthman and fellow shipmates

had the opportunity to visit several ports of call including Bahrain, France, Greece, Israel, Republic of Slovenia and Spain. In addition, the sailors were able to participate in various outreach projects within the host communities.

Orthman joined the Navy in November 1977.

4-H Futures & Features

Dates

24 — Shooting Sports, 7 p.m., Rifle Range.
25 — Shooting Sports, 7 p.m., Rifle Range.
27 and 28 — Extension office closed
Dec. 1 — 4-H Swine validation deadline.

Entry Deadline for Major Shows

All entries for the Fort Worth, El Paso, San Antonio, Houston and San Angelo stock shows will be mailed in before noon Wednesday, Nov. 25 due to the Thanksgiving holiday. This means we will need your entries by 5 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 25.

Call if you have any questions, and remember if you do not enter, you can not go to the show.

Community Service

Any 4-Her 14 years of age or older, here's your opportunity to help out during the holiday season. Call the Extension office at 669-8033 to sign up for the Children's Shopping Tour beginning at 8 a.m. Dec. 13. Parents and leaders are encouraged to help out, too.

Swine Validation

All pigs entered at major shows will need to be validated by Dec. 1, 1997. If you have not told Danny you have a pig or you buy a pig over the Thanksgiving holiday, let me know immediately.

Club News

Club news is published strictly on a first come first serve basis due to limited space. The deadline each week for Sunday's paper is Wednesday at 5 p.m. though this deadline does not guarantee publication. Thank you.

Altrusa
Altrusa International, Inc., of Pampa met Nov. 11 and Nov. 18 at the Pampa Country Club with President Jeanne Mitchell presiding over both meetings. Thirty-two members and two guests, Pat Daugherty and Christy Parker, were present Nov. 11, and 29 members and one guest were present Nov. 18.

The accent was given by Mary McDaniel. McDaniel used the words of the club motto — patriotism, efficiency and service — to define the meaning of Altrusa.

Karen Bridges reported on the Make a Difference Day project at Lamar Elementary. Fourteen members and two volunteers helped organize the school's newly remodeled library.

The club voted: (1) to help underwrite the cost of the Tree of Love for Hospice; and (2) to man the donation booth for the Celebration of Lights on Dec. 16.

Mitchell presented a Light Up Your Life Award to Charlene Morris for leadership during the Sheltered Workshop Reception.

Nov. 18:
The accent was given by Joann Shakelford. Shakelford spoke on Thanksgiving, using the letters of Altrusa to emphasize gratefulness.

Mitchell reminded members volunteers are needed for the

Children's Shopping project Dec. 13 and for the Celebration of Lights booth Dec. 16.

The club's Christmas reception will be at 2 p.m. Dec. 7 at the home of Chleo Worley, 1901 Russell.

Kadda Schale, program chairman, introduced Cindy Gindorf, assistant director of Meals on Wheels. Gindorf explained the purpose of the program. The organization provides meals to homebound residents unable to prepare their own food.

Louise Bailey was presented a Leaders in Service award for leadership in the Prospective Women's Dinner and the Tralee Crisis Center tour.

Julie Cooke and Delynn Gordezelik were greeters. Cooke, Doria McAndrew, Mary McDaniel, Brenda Tucker, Marian Jameson and Mary Wilson were recognized for having birthdays in November.

The next meeting will be Dec. 9 at the Pampa Country Club.

Heritage Art Club

Heritage Art Club met Nov. 3 at Lovette Library with Marie Smith and Ruth Barrett serving as hostesses. Fourteen members and one guest, Madeline Galthrop, were present.

Barrett and Galthrop presented the program.

Betty Bradford won the door prize.

The next meeting will be a Christmas brunch Dec. 1 at the Hughey House.

Preceptor Theta Iota

Preceptor Theta Iota Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Barbara Benyshek. Plans were made regarding a monthly donation to Tralee Crisis Center. Benyshek presented a program about battered women.

The club met most recently in the home of Robert and Clara Sailor for dinner and bridge. Fifteen members were present.

The club celebrated Thanksgiving with dinner at Dyer's Barbecue Nov. 21, and members hosted a Celebration of Lights display at Recreation Park Nov. 22.

The next meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. Nov. 24 in the home of Phyllis Jeffers.

Pampa Art Club

Pampa Art Club met Nov. 18 in the home of Kathy Gist with Vice President Gist presiding.

Martha Kothmann, Kay Crouch and Mimi Gross joined the club.

Members were made aware of a search currently being conducted by the Outdoor Art Association for art to grace Pampa post cards.

Frances Hall and Evelyn Epps have been involved in Celebration of Lights as volunteers working on the nativity scene.

A workshop was conducted by Gist on frottage or paper rubbing. The next meeting will be at 10:30 a.m. Dec. 2 at 2417 Christine.

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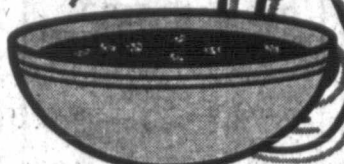
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Suzanne Bethany Hahn and Stephen Wayne Barnard

Hahn-Barnard

Suzanne Bethany Hahn and Stephen Wayne Barnard, both of Fort Worth, were wed Nov. 8, 1997, in A Touch of Elegance Wedding Chapel at Haltom City, Texas, with the Rev. Richard Call, of Fort Worth, officiating.

The maid of honor was Amie Taylor of Hulen, Texas. The flower girl was Lauren Hahn, niece of the bride, of Canyon.

The best man was Doug Barnard, father of the groom, of Fort Worth.

The usher was Scott Hahn, brother of the bride, of Canyon.

A reception was held following the service in the parlor of the wedding chapel with Natalie Barto of Azle, Shannon Barnard, sister of the groom, of Canyon, and Melissa Schoeppey of Fort Smith, Ark., serving the guests.

The bride is the daughter of Jana Hahn of Imperial Beach, Calif., and Scott and Nancy Hahn of Pampa. She is a graduate of Southside High School at Fort Smith. She previously attended West Texas A&M University, where she was a member of Delta Zeta Sorority. She currently attends Tarrant County Junior College and is employed in Fort Worth.

The groom is the son of Kathy and Grady George of Haltom City and Doug Barnard of Fort Worth. He graduated from Azle High School at Azle and is currently employed in Fort Worth.

The couple intend to make their home in Fort Worth.



Mr. and Mrs. George Henderson

Henderson anniversary

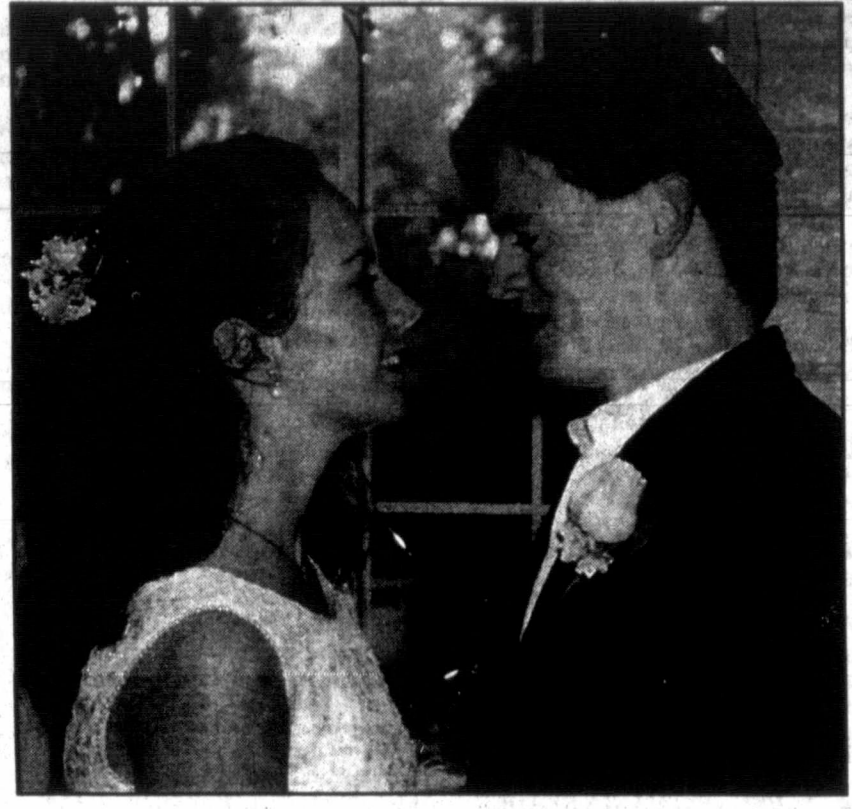
Mr. and Mrs. George Henderson will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Nov. 27, 1997.

George Henderson Jr. and Dorothy Ann Purcell were married Nov. 27, 1947, at Shamrock. The couple have been Pampa residents for the past 50 years.

Mr. Henderson worked for Cabot 38 1/2 years.

Mrs. Henderson is a homemaker.

Children of the couple are Jan and Jim Stroud of Pampa. They have four grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.



Leslie Brooke Taylor and Jeffrey Lawrence Wene

Taylor-Wene

Leslie Brooke Taylor and Jeffrey Lawrence Wene of Philadelphia, Pa., were wed Oct. 25, 1997, at El Pinto Restaurant in Albuquerque, N.M., with Todd Hunt, associate pastor of Joy Temple in Albuquerque.

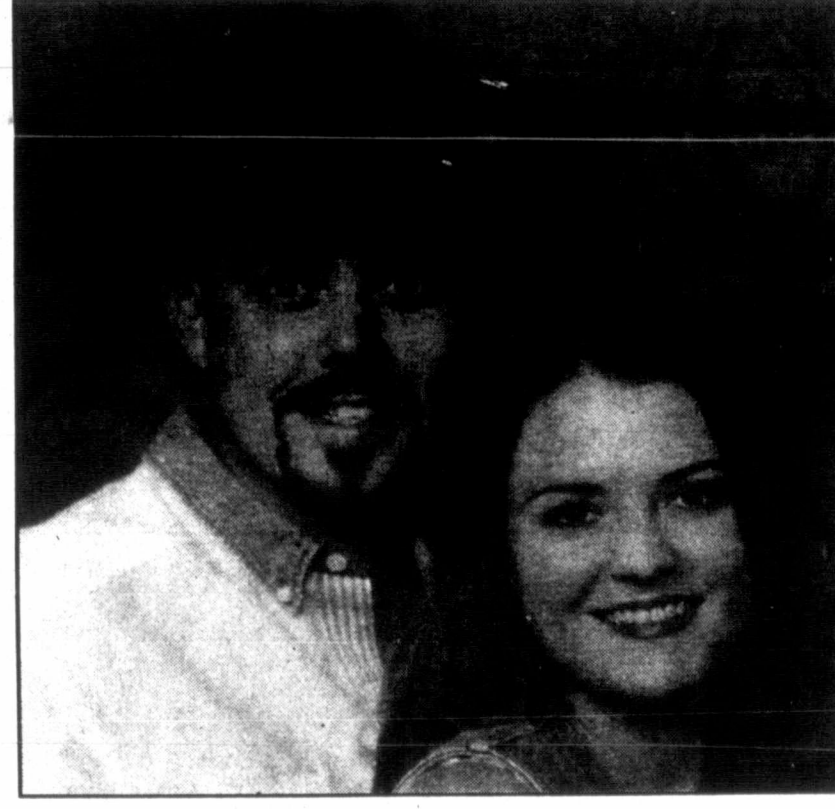
The maid of honor was Megan Taylor, sister of the bride, of Albuquerque.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Taylor of Albuquerque. She is a 1994 Pampa High School graduate and is currently employed at 66 Diner in Albuquerque.

The groom is the son of William Wene and Alvinia Wene, both of Philadelphia. He is currently employed at 66 Diner in Albuquerque.

Menus Nov. 24-28

<p>Pampa Schools MONDAY Breakfast: Donuts. Lunch: Taco Bell burritos, Mexican corn, applesauce. TUESDAY Breakfast: Cereal, toast. Lunch: Hamburgers, French fries, burger salad, sliced pickles, pineapple. WEDNESDAY-FRIDAY Holiday. Meals on Wheels MONDAY Chicken chow mein, hominy, egg rolls, cake. TUESDAY Hamburgers, tater tots, pineapple. WEDNESDAY Chopped sirloin, mushroom gravy, rice pilaf, English peas, pears.</p>	<p>THURSDAY-FRIDAY Holiday. Senior Citizens MONDAY Stew and chili, pinto beans, slaw, tossed or jello salad, cherry chip cake or chocolate pudding cups, cornbread or crackers. TUESDAY Baked turkey with dressing and giblet gravy, candied yams, green beans with pearl onions, heavenly hash, peach jello, tossed salad, pumpkin squares, cherry cobbler or fruit cups, cranberry sauce, deviled eggs, stuffed celery, olives and pickles, hot rolls, tea or coffee. WEDNESDAY-FRIDAY Holiday.</p>
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Amy Michelle Purcell and Mark Anthony Patterson

Purcell-Patterson

Amy Michelle Purcell of Canadian and Mark Anthony Patterson plan to wed Dec. 13.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Purcell. She is currently pursuing a nursing degree at Clarendon College.

The prospective groom is the son of Otis Wayne and Cathy Henson. He is currently employed by Mike Kirkland.

PET of the WEEK



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Cigars' Newfound Glamour Shouldn't Hide Their Risks

DEAR ABBY: Your recent column about the Great American Smokeout prompts this letter. You may have helped save my life — or, if not my life, certainly the quality of my life.

During the Great American Smokeout back in 1985, you encouraged those who had quit for 10 days to write to you. I did, and you responded with a personal note of support and encouragement. I have not smoked since.

A few weeks ago, I was refilling my lawnmower gas tank at a nearby mini-mart and noticed four teenagers, two boys and two girls, leaning against a car, puffing away.

After I paid for the gas, I approached them and said, "You don't know me and I don't know you, but guess my age."

The guesses ranged from 55 to 65. I said, "I'm 72, and I will play three sets of tennis tomorrow and 18 holes of golf the next day. I have a very good friend who is also 72. He is in the hospital on oxygen."

"I quit smoking. He didn't. Think it over."

My friend may not be dead, but his quality of life — and that of his wife — sure is.

It's hard to conceive of age 72 when you're 16, but if just one of those kids got the message and quits smoking, then I will have in part repaid you for your support and encouragement 12 years ago. Thank you, Abby.

GLAD I QUIT,
PENNSYLVANIA READER



Abigail Van Buren
SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

DEAR GLAD: Thank you; your letter made my day! Your efforts to raise the consciousness of young people about the dangers of tobacco are commendable.

Even with all the publicity that has been generated about the addictiveness and health hazards posed by tobacco, smoking remains seductive to an alarming number of people. Therefore, as the glamorization of cigar smoking increases and becomes a more acceptable vice, I'd like to take the opportunity to emphasize the health hazards associated with this trend.

Cigars have taken on an air of sophistication because of the marketing of Cigar Aficionado magazine, cigar nights at invitation-only dinners, celebrity promotion and endorsements, etc. Growing numbers of women are also participating in this unhealthy fad. Because cigar

smoke is rarely inhaled, there is a false sense of security that cigar smoking is a safe alternative to cigarette smoking. However, according to the 1989 Surgeon General's report:

- Cigar smokers are three times more likely to develop lung cancer than nonsmokers.
- Cancer death rates among men who smoke cigars are 34 percent higher than among nonsmokers.

- People who smoke cigars have four to 10 times the risk of dying from oral, laryngeal and esophageal cancers when compared to nonsmokers.

- Exposure to secondhand cigar smoke carries the same risks as exposure to secondhand cigarette smoke.

- Concentrations of tar and nicotine are much higher in cigars than in cigarettes.

- The carcinogens found in cigarettes are also found in cigars.

Readers, is the desire to be "in" worth the risk? Think about it!

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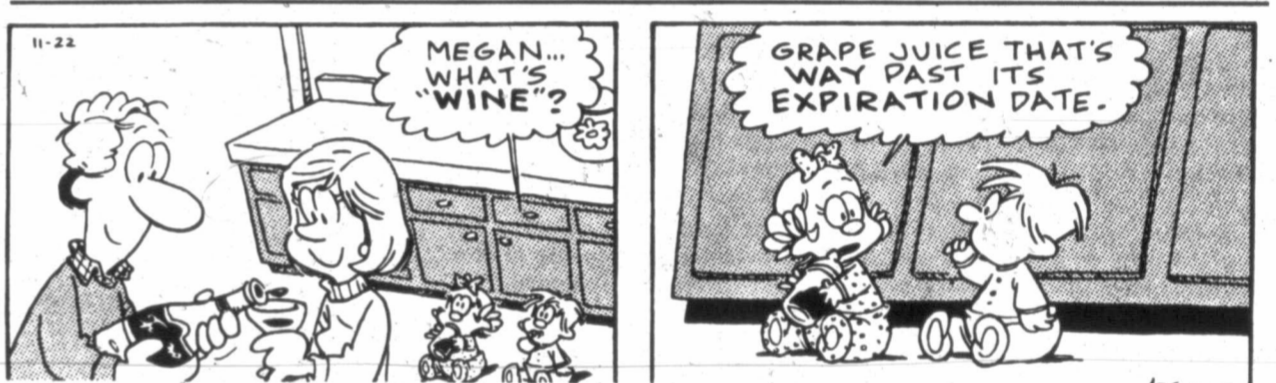
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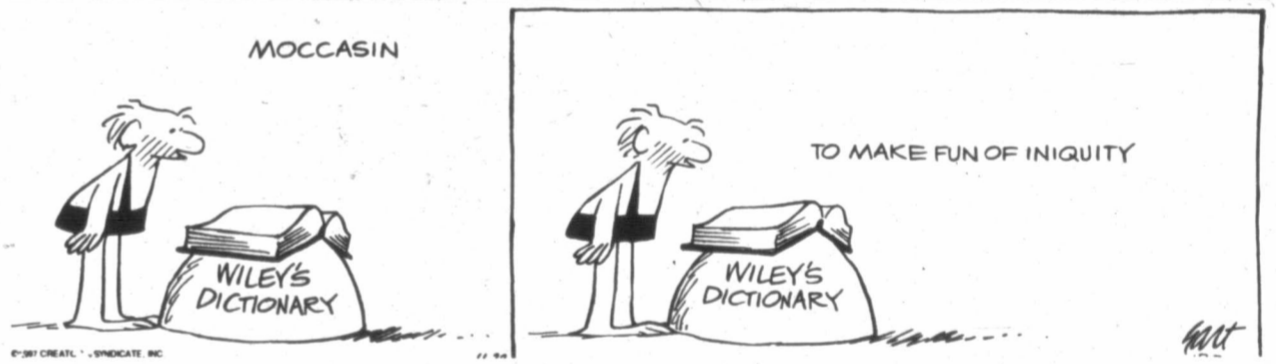
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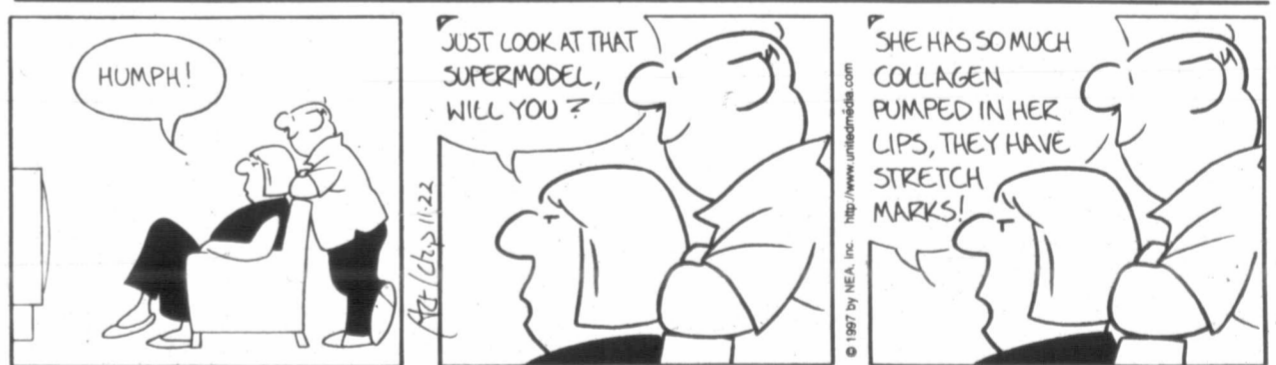
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Horoscope



Your Birthday
Monday, Nov. 24, 1997

On more than one occasion in the year ahead you might be in position to bring two dissenting factions together for productive purposes. All participants will gain, including you.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Some ideas about which you've been dubious should work out once they are put to the test today. If you believe in your conceptions, others will as well. Astro-Graph year ahead predictions make great Christmas stocking stuffers for all signs of the zodiac. Mail \$2 for each to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY

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CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Your financial plan looks encouraging today, especially those involvements you'll have with people who have guided you constructively in the past.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Do not circumvent issues today if you hope to achieve your purposes effectively. When you have a point to make, drive it home.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Things will work to your benefit today in very unique ways that won't be obvious. Have faith in positive achievements and don't let your hopes waver.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Do not be afraid to impose upon a friend today in order to advance a personal interest. He or she will be delighted to assist.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) An important objective can be accomplished today if you are dedicated to it. Call the shots; delays will lessen your chances.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Instead of weaving through subordinates today, try to deal with the head honchos.

Intermediaries might wind up being a hindrance rather than a help.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) If you hold firmly to your expectations in your commercial involvements today, you should do rather well. Be fair, smart and patient.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You could be fortunate on your own today, but your best benefits may come from partnerships. Do not be a loner if you can unite for better positioning.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) This should be a profitable day for you due to something constructive you've done in the past. Seeds you've sown are now ready for harvest.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Because your organizational skills are so strong today, you should be able to control developments with efficacy — except when managing your own resources.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) If you and your mate don't get in each other's way today, your collective efforts should please both parties. Be supportive, not competitive.



"Horses have big noses so if they're in a big race you can tell who won."



"You should be ashamed of yourself, leaving Phil to crawl home alone."



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Peanuts

ENTERTAINMENT

Best sellers...

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1. "Cat & Mouse" by James Patterson (Little, Brown)
2. "The Ghost" by Danielle Steel (Delacorte)
3. "Cold Mountain" by Charles Frazier (Atlantic Monthly)
4. "Violin" by Anne Rice (Knopf)
5. "Another City, Not My Own" by Dominick Dunne (Crown)
6. "The Letter" by Richard Paul Evans (Simon & Schuster)
7. "The Matarese Countdown" by Robert Ludlum (Bantam)
8. "Flood Tide" by Clive Cussler (Simon & Schuster)
9. "Lucky You" by Carl Hiaasen (Knopf)
10. "Come the Spring" by Julie Garwood (Pocket)

HARDCOVER NONFICTION

1. "Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil" by John Berendt (Random House)
2. "The Dark Side of Camelot" by Seymour M. Hersh (Little, Brown)
3. "Into Thin Air" by Jon Krakauer (Villard)
4. "Angela's Ashes" by Frank McCourt (Scribner)
5. "Joy of Cooking" by Irma S. Rombauer (Scribner)
6. "Citizen Soldiers" by Stephen E. Ambrose (Simon & Schuster)
7. "Simple Abundance" by Sarah Ban Breathnach (Warner)
8. "Making Faces" by Kevyn Aucoin (Little, Brown)
9. "The Perfect Storm" by Sebastian Junger (Norton)
10. "Diana: Her True Story" by Andrew Morton (Simon & Schuster)

MASS MARKET PAPERBACKS

1. "Tom Clancy's Power Plays: Politika" by Tom Clancy and Martin Greenberg (Berkley)
2. "Total Control" by David Baldacci (Warner Vision)
3. "Airframe" by Michael Crichton (Ballantine)
4. "Jack & Jill" by James Patterson (Warner Vision)
5. "Kiss the Girls" by James Patterson (Warner)
6. "Dr. Atkins' New Diet Revolution" by Robert C. Atkins (Avon)
7. "The Clinic" by Jonathan Kellerman (Bantam)
8. "Starship Troopers" by Robert A. Heinlein (Ace)
9. "This Year It Will Be Different" by Maeve Binchy (Dell)
10. "Say You Love Me" by Johanna Lindsey (Avon)

TRADE PAPERBACKS

1. "The Dark Tower IV: Wizard and Glass" by Stephen King (Plume)
2. "Don't Sweat the Small Stuff ..." by Richard Carlson (Hyperion)
3. "Chicken Soup for the Teenage Soul" by J. Canfield, M.V. Hansen and K. Kirberger (HCI)
4. "A Virtuous Woman" by Kaye Gibbons (Vintage)
5. "Ellen Foster" by Kaye Gibbons (Vintage)
6. "Chicken Soup for the Mother's Soul" by Jack Canfield, Mark Victor Hansen, Jennifer Read Hawthorne, Marci Shimoff (HCI)
7. "Chicken Soup for the Woman's Soul" by J. Canfield, M.V. Hansen, and Jennifer Hawthorne and Marci Shimoff (Health Communications)
8. "A Lesson Before Dying" by Ernest J. Gaines (Vintage)
9. "Undaunted Courage" by Stephen E. Ambrose (S&S/Touchstone)
10. "Under the Tuscan Sun" by Frances Mayes (Broadway)

Top videos...

VIDEO SALES

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 3. "Liar Liar," (Universal)
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 5. "Star Trek: First Contact," (Paramount)
 6. "Jingle All The Way," (Fox)
 7. "Sleeping Beauty," (Disney) (Gold)
 8. "Jenny McCarthy: The Playboy Years," (Playboy)
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 6. "Grosse Pointe Blank," (Hollywood)
 7. "Breakdown," (Paramount)
 8. "Anaconda," (Columbia TriStar)
 9. "Volcano," (Fox)
 10. "The Saint," (Paramount)

Facing her fears, Fergie finds her first TV special an 'Adventure'

NEW YORK (AP) — In her first TV special, Fergie means to introduce herself to all the viewers who think they know her.

Airing Saturday at 8 p.m. EST, "Adventures With the Duchess" finds the Duchess of York with conservationist Jean Michel Cousteau 50 feet beneath the Caribbean's surface, where she feeds, and even pats, enormous sharks. She goes rock climbing in Colorado with Erik Weihenmayer, a world-class climber who has been blind since the age of 12.

Evident nowhere in this feel-good hour is the tragicomic royal who has been bashed by the British press for everything from her failed marriage to Prince Andrew to her weight problems and shopping sprees.

She signs on for a six-hour cattle drive in Wyoming, even throwing in some spirited "Yeeeee-haws" along the trail. And she makes an

excursion to Sonoma, Calif., where philosopher Sam Keen has erected a trapeze rig in his backyard. Its use: for learning how to literally make a leap of faith.

Of course, it was somewhat of a leap of faith for the former Sarah Ferguson to try her hand at TV in the first place. But already, she says, that venture has paid off.

"I've now found, for the first time in 38 years, something I love doing," she says. "I've really put my heart and soul into this program, and I hope people like it and there's a career for me doing more of them."

Greeting a reporter at her Four Seasons Hotel suite Wednesday afternoon, the Duchess looks smart in a deep blue (ROYAL blue?) mandarin jacket and casual slacks. Sipping a glass of diet soda, she admits to being a bit tucked out. Understandable. She is deep into a wearying interview schedule.

There is more than that to her fatigue. "Adventures With the Duchess" was shot only last month, and finished just days ago.

Taping originally had been slated for September, but Princess Diana's death changed everything. "I didn't want to do any work at all," Fergie says.

The challenges proved therapeutic. "Diana was and is with me, and I don't say that in a frivolous, psychic, spooky way. It's very comforting."

Fergie takes pains to dispel any notion that her "Adventures" were daredevil stunts. As the mother of two, she says she never would have taken unreasonable risks. "Even with the sharks, I was never really in danger. The fears were really in my head." Conquering her fears was the real test.

That was very much the case when she confronted the trapeze. For that exercise, she joined a num-

ber of women from a nearby drug rehabilitation facility.

"To be with these women who had been drug addicts or in jail or abused by men, to be standing there with them —" Fergie changes tracks. "You know, I've been betrayed or abused to a degree. Not quite the same way, but there's still real pain. So, to climb up 50 feet and throw yourself off, even with the harness on, and be caught by a man..." Her voice stills.

"I had to trust that Sam was going to catch me," she says a moment later, "even if there was a safety net there. I failed twice, and you see me saying to him, 'That's it. I'm going to stop now. I failed.' And I think that's nice because it shows, Look, I'm just having a go at something, just like everybody else. And when I failed, I felt worthless. But then I tried one more time, and I came away saying, 'I DID it, y'know!'"

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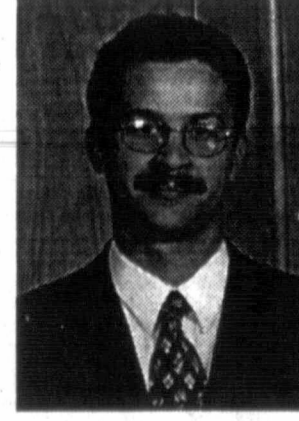
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The Market Forecaster By George Kleinman

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Wheat (Bull/Bear)

Outlook: On the November crop report, the USDA raised their world wheat production estimate. In fact, they raised this statistic to a record 603 million tons, up 2.5 million from last month. Both the Russian and Australian crops are projected to be much larger than last year's, as does our own. On the face of it, this appears quite bearish. Now, I do not want to minimize the negative connotations of this large overhang supply, however, the demand side of the equation looks fairly solid. The Chinese will have a poor crop, and this biggest of all customers could return to the world market soon. Plus, prices are not high, they are close to the lows of the past year.

Bottom line, look for a trading affair as excellent demand is met by plentiful supplies.

Strategy: Hedgers: We continue to recommend to farmers not to own cash wheat. This has been good advice in the recent bearish environment. With stored grain, your risk is not predetermined,

plus there are opportunity costs lost. Rather, maintain ownership of wheat on paper using call options. Farmers who did this relaxed during the recent price weakness, since their downside risk is strictly limited.

Traders: After accepting a 30 cents a bushel profit on our last closed-out trade, we maintain a sidelines approach. There does not appear to be a great trade in terms of reward to risk in the wheat market at this time (the beans are more exciting.)

Corn (Bull/Bear)

Outlook: The USDA took the steam out of what was shaping up to be a bullish corn market when they released their November crop estimate last week. By raising the crop size 50 million bushels, and lowering the prospective demand, the party-goers started to leave the party. I don't feel their estimate is all that accurate, but then who am I to dispute it? They actually raised their yield estimates in Kansas and Nebraska, two of the states which were hard hit by a freak storm last month. Clients tell us this storm did hurt standing corn. Recall, last year the

USDA surprised the market with a bear number for beans in the fall, only to admit their mistake and revise it downward in the January (final) report. In any case, without much else to go on, this number has taken the bloom off the rose for now. Look for a sideways affair over the coming weeks.

Strategy: Hedgers: If you took our advice, that is to maintain ownership of this year's production using March at the money call options, you now understand the benefits when prices fall. Your risk is limited and never more than the cost of the options. You already have been able to use the cash received from the sale of your crop to pay down debt or earn interest income. Your upside potential remains open for the longer term.

Traders: Sell the March futures (previously recommended in the 290-295 range.) We will definitely consider re-entry at some future date, once the trend turns back up.

Soybeans (Bull)

Outlook: The November crop report confirmed a large 2,736 billion bushel crop. Yet soybeans have bucked the bearish trend exhibited in corn and wheat. Why? Demand is the simple answer; it remains, to say the least, robust. Exports are running at a record pace, and 50 percent above a year ago. The domestic crush is also running at a record pace. Those of you who have read the column for the past two months know the reason. Basically, since the South Americans are sold out, the world has to come to the U.S. for soybean supplies. Demand

should continue strong. Planting delays in Brazil only add fuel to this fire. The bull remains in the soybean box.

Strategy: Hedgers: We closed out all short hedges at profits last month. We continue to suggest maintaining ownership after you sell your cash crop via the purchase of March call options.

Traders: We remain long the January futures at an adjusted price of 632 (incorporates our previous November position.) Our stop remains at 670 at this time. Leave the upside profit objective open at this time.

Cattle (Bull/Bear)

Outlook: Considering the fact that everyone seems to be bearish cattle, the cash market has put in a remarkable performance, trading close to the high prices of the year. The USDA tells us there are big numbers of cattle coming, and the common wisdom is big supplies equal sharply lower prices. Common wisdom is not always wisdom which will enrich you. Due to good demand, I'm not quite as bearish as the pack and would rather take a wait and see attitude over the coming months. Let's see how these bigger numbers affect the market before we give up on it.

Strategy: Feeders: At current oversold price levels in the futures, I am not recommending buying price protection at this time.

Cow/calf operators: We are out of all short feeder futures. Weaker corn will only help this one.

Traders: We suggest a sidelines approach at present, however, continue to search for a longer term buying opportunity.

Harvests wait amid crackdown on illegal aliens

ELBA, N.Y. (AP) — Frightened and fed-up migrant workers are leaving western New York farms with crops still in the field. Farmers blame overzealous immigration officials.

"They're harassed at the Laundromat, the grocery store, walking down the street, going to the post office," Maureen Torrey said of the seasonal helpers that bring in the crops at her family's vegetable farm here.

Tension has escalated in recent days amid reports of shots being fired at a farm in nearby Byron. Witnesses said Immigration and Naturalization Service agents fired shots at fleeing migrant workers. INS officials said the gunfire may have come from turkey hunters. An investigation is under way.

Meantime, Rep. Bill Paxton, R-N.Y., asked Attorney General Janet Reno for a Justice Department investigation.

"I am deeply concerned with the increased tension this incident has created as well, as the troubling information I continue to hear coming from community leaders and farmers," he said in a letter to Reno.

Representatives of the New York State Farm Bureau had planned to discuss the situation with farmers Friday, but heavy snow forced the meeting's cancellation.

INS officials say that because an estimated 50 percent of western New York's more than 4,000 seasonal workers are in the country illegally, agents have reason to act. Since March, about 550 illegal aliens have been arrested, authorities said.

But the INS denies allegations

that agents rough up the minimum-wage workers during random spot checks for paperwork. "When we go in we have an idea of who we're looking for," said Mike McLaughlin, assistant director for investigations at the INS office in Buffalo. "We work on a lead-driven basis. To just go out and stop someone because they look Hispanic is not the way we operate."

McLaughlin said farmers have been warned against hiring workers who cannot produce a certificate of naturalization or other documents proving their eligibility to work. But bogus paperwork is readily available for a price and farmers often cannot tell the difference.

"We know it's a business for the farmers and they've been caught in the middle trying to get their harvest in," McLaughlin said.

Mrs. Torrey, whose farm was raided Oct. 20, complained that workers are often not given the chance to prove they are legal before being handcuffed.

"My supervisor's son is a Hispanic national born in the U.S.A.," she said. "He was driving down the road and they stopped his vehicle and seized his vehicle for transporting illegals." He was handcuffed, she said, and not asked whether he was a U.S. citizen.

The action has driven away workers, with apples, cabbage and squash still in the fields, Mrs. Torrey said. Replacement workers are impossible to find.

"Are you going to go out in mud and rain and work six days a week and work 10 hours a day?" she asked.

Making organic farming work

YELLOW SPRINGS, Md. (AP) — Early Monroe Jr. says other farmers laugh at him because he has no tractor.

He scoffs at farmers who have no goats.

Monroe, the first organic farmer on the Maryland Agricultural Commission, doesn't often need a tractor on his 88-acre Frederick County farm. When he does, he rents his neighbor's.

But goats, with their wide-ranging appetites, are indispensable. Monroe has six.

"They are our last-resort cleanup crew. If we don't compost it, they recycle it for use as fertilizer," he said.

Monroe has been a farmer only since 1993, when he sold his Washington, D.C., engineering firm and moved to the country with his wife, Avis, and two children, now 18 and 6.

"I had a little boy who was 18 months old and I wanted him to experience the life I had on a farm," said Monroe, who grew up near Shreveport, La.

What he lacks in experience, Monroe makes up for in ambition, resourcefulness and energy — qualities essential for labor-intensive organic agriculture. Starting from scratch, he turned an old horse farm beside Tuscarora Creek into a profitable, diversified operation producing vegetables, beef, chickens and eggs for sale mainly to upscale Washington-area restaurants. He recently bought a breeding pair of rabbits and is considering adding fish.

Monroe, 54, gleaned most of his know-how from books, the Internet and other organic farmers, who respected him enough to make him president of the Maryland Organic Food and Farming Association last spring.

The association represents about 140 growers whose sales will exceed \$12 million this year, up more than 20 percent from 1996, Monroe said.

In October, Gov. Parris Glendening appointed Monroe to the 22-member agriculture commission, which recommends policies to the state agriculture secretary.

Monroe says there are big profits awaiting in organic foods, which can sell for three to four times as much as their conventional counterparts. The higher prices compensate for chemical-free farming's lower yields and higher labor costs, he said.

He is not naive about the market for such products, though, and he speaks with refreshing candor about exploiting it.

"We almost have to have access to individuals with incomes of over \$50,000 a year. That basically means having outlets near big cities," Monroe said. "I think the future of our growth is going to be sales to restaurants and retail chains."

The growth of organics, which account for about 1 percent of food sales nationally, is reflected in the 1990 Organic Foods Production Act and the rules to implement it, which are expected to be published by year-end.

AG commissioner wants restriction lifted

Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry has asked the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to lift planting restrictions on Bt corn for 29 counties in the Texas High Plains including Gray County. Perry points out entomologists have estimated Bt corn would save growers one to two pesticide applications a year amounting to \$10 to \$20 an acre.

Bt corn, which has been developed through biotechnology to resist certain pests such as the European corn borer, contains a gene from *Bacillus thuringiensis* (commonly known as Bt) a naturally occurring soil bacterium. The gene attacks certain pests but is harmless to other beneficial

insects and humans.

Under current Environmental Protection Agency restrictions no more than 100,000 acres of Bt corn may be planted in a group of 13 southern cotton belt states including Texas. The planting limitation is part of a risk management program for Bt corn and Bt cotton to prevent the two crops from being grown too closely together, which may result in the emergence of highly resistant pests. However, Perry asked the federal EPA to consider the unique planting characteristics of the Texas High Plains, which are distinct from the rest of Texas and other southern cotton belt areas.

Perry also noted that farmers across state lines in New Mexico and Oklahoma are growing Bt corn. In fact, states such as Oklahoma, Tennessee, Virginia and Missouri have received exemptions from the EPA for growing Bt corn in certain counties.

Perry asked the EPA to exempt the following counties for Bt corn plantings: Armstrong, Bailey, Briscoe, Carson, Castro, Cochran, Collingsworth, Crosby, Deaf Smith, Dallam, Donley, Floyd, Gray, Hale, Hansford, Hartley, Hockley, Hutchinson, Lamb, Lipscomb, Lubbock, Moore, Ochiltree, Oldham, Farmer, Potter, Randall, Sherman and Swisher.

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People in the news

NEW YORK (AP) — Writer Joyce Maynard kept quiet for a quarter of a century about her nine-month relationship with her famously reclusive first love, J.D. Salinger. Now she plans to break her silence in a memoir.

Salinger, author of "The Catcher in the Rye," wrote to Ms. Maynard in 1972 after reading a magazine article the Yale freshman had written. Her photograph accompanied the article, "An 18-Year-Old Looks Back on Life."

She visited Salinger, then 53, that summer at his home in Cornish, N.H., and stayed until the couple broke up the following spring.

Ms. Maynard, now 44, will write about the relationship in a memoir to be published in 1999.

"I viewed him as my mentor and teacher and the person I trusted most in the world," she said in Friday's New York Times. "He was the first man I ever loved. My purpose is not to divulge his story. I'm sticking to my own story."

Ms. Maynard, who lives in Northern California, has written seven books as well as a newspaper column about herself. Salinger hasn't published a new book in 34 years and still lives in Cornish. The author gave his last extensive newspaper interview in 1953.

Last week, Ms. Maynard visited Salinger, 78, for the first time in 25 years. Asked what he thinks about her plans to write about him, she said: "You better ask him that. I don't for a moment think he would want me to write this."

BURBANK, Calif. (AP) — Contrary to rumors floating around the Internet and other media, Murphy Brown will not die at the end of this season.

The fictional TV newswoman, played by Candice Bergen, is battling breast cancer.

Ms. Bergen tried to clear up the rumors on Thursday's "Tonight Show With Jay Leno."

"What an insane choice to make," she said. "We'd just shoot ourselves in the foot. No, Murphy certainly isn't going to die. We're going out with a big bang. We're going out with some noise. Murphy is a survivor."

NEW YORK (AP) — Paul McCartney did Carnegie Hall. Now he may have landed a gig at Lincoln Center, as front man for a high school's classical guitar ensemble.

During a taping of "Oprah" in New York this week, 15 members of the ensemble from Curtis High School on Staten Island asked the former Beatle to sing with them, the Daily News reported Friday. The students were in the audience as Oprah Winfrey interviewed McCartney.

One of them, Rich Castellano, stood up during a break and shouted to him, "Will you sing with our symphony in Lincoln Center next spring?"

When McCartney asked him to repeat the question, all 15 stood up and asked in unison.

"Sure, yeah, why not?" he replied.

The school's music instructor, Lou Mannarino, said the classical performance will include a few tunes from McCartney, whose symphonic poem "Standing Stone" had its U.S. debut Wednesday at Carnegie Hall.

"We study his songs," Mannarino said. "They are so well-written that they are a staple in our courses."

BOSTON (AP) — The Boston Red Sox have given Fenway Park more than its share of dramatic moments over the years. This week, the park featured drama of a different sort.

John Travolta and more than 1,000 people who turned out to play extras were at Fenway on Thursday to film scenes for the movie "A Civil Action."

Travolta plays a lawyer in the real-life story of a legal battle over toxic dumping. The Fenway scenes feature Travolta attending a game between the Red Sox and the Oakland A's.



Gold Coats from the Pampa Chamber of Commerce helped in the ribbon cutting celebration recently at Past Reflections. (From left) Gladys Vanderpool, Heidi Phelps and Paulette Kirksey.

Friendly dog entertains N. Texas town

ARGYLE, Texas — It's official. He's Rowdy, The City Hall Dog.

It's not that he's a bad dog. He's just a 6-year-old fox terrier who doesn't like to be alone. So he finds a way to escape and keep his daily dog-made appointments at the school, with his dog friends and at Argyle City Hall.

For at least three years, he has kept an almost daily routine of escaping the backyard or the house to visit people in the town.

"His biggest claim to fame is everybody knows him," says City Secretary Debbie Millican.

His owner, Jackie Carpenter of Argyle, said she and her husband try to keep Rowdy at home, yet he always finds a way out. They tried putting him in their backyard, surrounded by a 10-foot fence, and he climbed out. If they leave him in the house, he chews the molding out from around a window pane, then pushes the pane out.

The great escapes began after another dog owned by the

Carpenters died. Soon Rowdy had established his daily route, leaving his home on the hill off Crawford Road, traveling down to the school to play with children and to visit dog friends.

Then he crosses over the railroad tracks and under U.S. 377 through a drainage ditch to reach City Hall. Once there, he waits patiently by the back door for someone to let him into the building.

Mrs. Carpenter said one reason Rowdy may keep returning is because of sausage biscuits that Ms. Millican has shared with him in the mornings. Or it could be that he finally trained the humans there to do his bidding.

When he first came to the City Hall, Mayor Yvonne Jenkins would gripe at him, then order him to her car so she could take him home. Soon he just began to jump into the mayor's car through an open window, in anticipation of her order. Once there, he waited patiently in the

back seat for her to come to her car. When she arrived, he would pop up from the back seat, scaring her.

Now at the end of the day, City Hall employees take turns returning Rowdy home. "We don't even know he's been gone, because he'll still be in the fence (when we get home)," Mrs. Carpenter said.

Mayor Jenkins, though, no longer takes Rowdy directly home. He accompanies her on inspections and then she takes him to her house to visit her dogs.

"Then when I think they're (the Carpenters) home, I let him out and he goes across the hill," said Mayor Jenkins, who lives near the Carpenters. "It comes with the job. He's one of our city's constituents."

City officials just accept Rowdy and let him roam the building. He stays in the front offices until it becomes too busy for him. Then he goes to Ms. Millican's or Mayor Jenkins' office to lay

down. Rowdy even has his own water bowl in Ms. Millican's office.

Mrs. Carpenter said she received a message asking if Rowdy could come play and dress up with city workers on Halloween this year. The women at City Hall traditionally dress as witches.

"This year Rowdy did, too. I don't know if Rowdy's a silly dog, but we are," Ms. Millican said. Mrs. Carpenter quickly added that Rowdy fits in with the group.

In a closet at City Hall are some costumes for Rowdy, as well as Argyle handkerchiefs for him to wear. In addition to the costumes, Rowdy also has a special identification card that he wears.

It gives his official name as Rowdy, The City Hall Dog. He is described as black and white in color with brown eyes. His paw print is on the back of the card, if extra identification is required.

"He has no criminal history that we know of," Ms. Millican said.



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ACROSS

1 Cheers!

6 Joy driving mishaps

11 Soothed

13 Heavy

14 New York lake

15 Indefinite person

16 Omelet ingredient

17 Metric weight units

19 Caustic substance

20 Poorer

22 Sticky stuff

25 Mediteranean —

26 Old map abbr.

30 Circular tent

31 Window unit

32 Dryer-trap fill

33 Protection

34 Existence

35 Govt.

38 Wholly engaged

39 Please greatly

42 Investigative agcy.

45 Military operation

46 Drug agcy.

49 Crescent shaped

51 Of medicine

53 Omits (a syllable) in speech

54 Fruit ripener

55 Degrade

56 Passover feast

DOWN

1 Blackthorn fruit

2 Tu

3 Designer Cassini

4 Actress MacGraw

5 Sill

6 It could be common!

7 Actress Francis

8 Object of worship

9 Refuse

10 Old knife

12 Challenges

13 Vampire student

18 Juice drink

20 Cleared

21 Media magnate

22 Fermenting agent

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25 Plant containers

27 It's a long story!

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46 Actor Astaire

47 Eat

48 Genus of maples

50 Commercial

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Answer to Previous Puzzle

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OREL BALE GIL
PINY JEOPARDY
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