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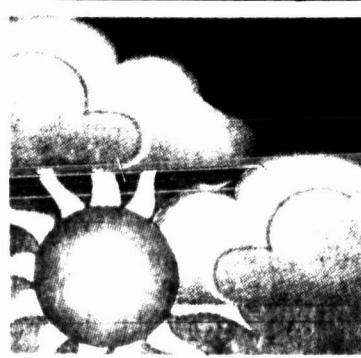
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PAMPA — Former Pampans Niels and Andrew Berzanskis and their friend, Isaac Moore, White Plains, Ga., expect to complete their Appalachian Trail hike on Thanksgiving Day. The left Mt. Katahdin, Maine, on June 28. The trail, about 2,100 miles from north to south, ends at Springer Mountain, Ga., near Dahlonega. In January, Niels will return to Georgia Tech where he is a senior. Andrew will return to the University of Texas at Austin where he is a junior and Moore will return to his home in Georgia.

PAMPA — Celebration of Lights volunteers will work this weekend in Recreation Park to complete the set up of Christmas displays. Activities include set up of antique nativity scene, lighted displays and painted displays in the park and on Somerville Street. Workers will meet at 9 a.m. Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday.

PAMPA — Gray County Clerk Wanda Carter has reminded all Election Judges and Assistant Judges to return the official handbooks to the County Clerks Office as soon as possible.

- Alta Stallings Campbell, 92, homemaker.
- C.R. Lax, 82, farmer, rancher.
- J.W. Meacham, 85, owner-operator of McLean Hardware from 1950-92.
- Zella See, 88, longtime Wheeler resident.

Call Beverly or Leslie at 669-2525 to place an ad.

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Christmas parade set for Nov. 19

By MIRANDA G. BAILEY
Staff Writer

The Christmas parade this year will be a little different than normal.

The route is still pretty much the same. Parade participants will still be bundled up in warm clothing. And candy will continue to be thrown for little, eager, waving hands. But this year's parade will light up the streets — after dark.

Earlier this year than usual, the Chamber Christmas Parade will kick off the holiday season by starting at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 19. In conjunction with the event, Celebration of Lights is scheduled to open at Recreation Park the following night, Friday, Nov. 20.

This isn't the first time the chamber has sponsored an evening parade, but it is a change from the last six or seven years, according to chamber officials. And while it's not mandatory to have lighted floats to participate in the parade, it is encouraged.

The parade will assemble at 5:30 p.m. in the M.K. Brown parking lot, beginning an hour later. It will proceed on Somerville across Hobart to Francis, left on Francis to Cuyler, right on Cuyler to Foster, left on Foster to Russell, left on Russell to Atchison, left on Atchison across Cuyler and it will disband at the Burlington/Santa Fe railroad station.

Volunteers headed by Rural/Metro AMI will direct the traffic out of the parking area and the AMI van will serve as the command post.

Deadline for parade entries is on or before Wednesday, Nov. 18. Entry forms can be picked up at the chamber office, 200 N. Ballard, or by calling 669-3241.

Officials: Cities would be hurt if fees curtailed

By JEFF WEST
Staff Writer

There could be higher bills or less service for Pampa and other Texas cities if legislation that will be presented to the new Texas legislature passes.

That was the conclusion at a recent Texas Municipal League (TML) meeting in San Antonio. Several representatives of the city attended, including City Manager Bob Eskridge, most of the city commission, City Secretary Phyllis Jeters, Police Chief Charlie Morris, Director of Community Services Bill Hildebrandt and City Engineer Richard Morris.

While the conference addressed several issues affecting Texas cities there was one item that brought a lot of discussion, according to Eskridge. It

involved proposed legislation that would affect the amount of money cities can charge utilities for a franchise fee.

Eskridge explained that many utilities pay cities a franchise fee for the use of rights of way and roads. Among those who pay the cities are cable TV companies, as well as electrical, gas and telephone companies.

"Those fees represent a significant portion of a city's revenue," Eskridge said.

The TML informed those at the conference that the proposal is to put a freeze on what cities can charge phone companies for the fees. Eskridge and others at the conference are concerned that such a freeze might eventually mean a loss of income to a city that could result in loss of services or an increase in property

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From Pampa to Moscow...



(Pampa News photo by David Bowser)

Pampa Police Lt. John Goes, who once owned a photo studio, still enjoys shooting pictures and shares them with others on his personal web site.

Internet friendship booms, goes bust

By DAVE BOWSER
Staff Writer

The beautiful young woman in Moscow could see John Goes' soul in his photographs.

It was the pictures on Goes internet website that brought them together. It was the e-mail that helped the relationship blossom. It was the expanded website that probably destroyed the budding relationship.

Born in Hainesville, La., John Goes lived in Great Bend, Kan.; Hayes, Kan. and Breckenridge, Tex., as a youth before settling in Pampa.

"I moved here between second and third grade," Goes said.

That was the summer of 1953. "My father was working in the oil field," Goes said.

But it wasn't until about 1970 that Goes became interested in photography.

Initially, he shot and printed pictures for insurance companies and family and friends. By 1980, when Pampa was booming, Goes knew he wanted to shoot pictures full time. He bought Qualls Studio on North Hobart and moved it downtown to Kingsmill. For the next

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What's next for Gov. Bush?

By MICHAEL HOLMES
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) — For 13 months, George W. Bush insisted he was focused on re-election. A decision on running for president, he said, would come later.

It's later. By burying Democratic rival Garry Mauro in Tuesday's vote,

Bush achieved his oft-repeated goal of becoming the first governor in Texas history to win consecutive four-year terms.

Bush also lost his biggest excuse for not making that decision on whether to seek the White House.

"Beginning now, George W. Bush is running for president until he definitely declares other-

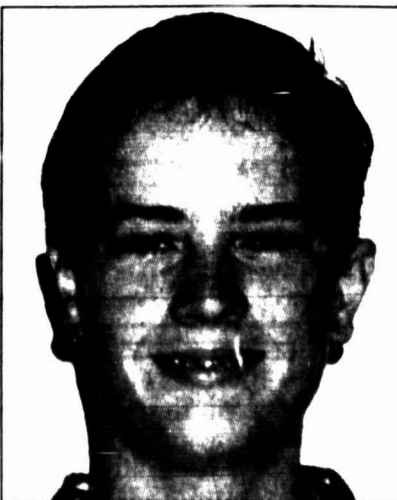
wise," said Chuck McDonald, an Austin consultant.

McDonald knows a little something about nationally known politicians. He used to work for Ann Richards.

"In 1990, when Ann Richards was elected governor and overnight became a national celebrity, the next day the press

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Quite frankly... If you could travel in time, which time period would you pick?



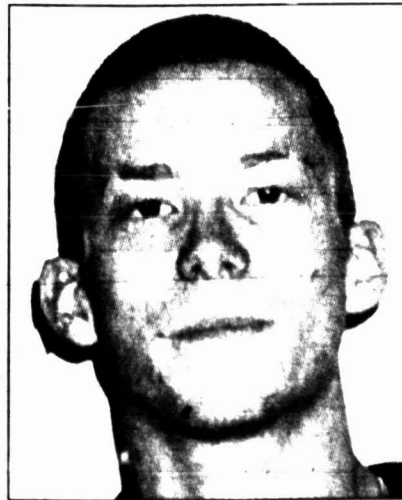
"Ancient Egypt — it would be fascinating to see how they built the pyramids."

—Daniel Hueston



"The time of the pilgrims."

-- Adam Rodgers



"The 60s, because hippies are cool."

-- Mark Lamb



"Prehistoric times, because I think it would be real neat to see the dinosaurs."

-- Courtney Ritchey



"The future ... it would be nice to see how everything turns out."

-- Rebecca Fathree

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Daily Record

Services tomorrow

CAMPBELL, Alta Stallings — 2 p.m., First Baptist Church, Tulsa.
COX, Gussie Diane — 2 p.m., Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.
LAX, C.R. — 10:30 a.m., Eleventh Street Baptist Church, Shamrock.
LEWIS, Cathryn A. — 2 p.m., Brown's Chapel of the Fountains, Borger.
SEE, Zella — Graveside services, 2 p.m., Shamrock Cemetery, Shamrock.

Obituaries

ALTA STALLINGS CAMPBELL
LUBBOCK — Alta Stallings Campbell, 92, died Monday, Nov. 2, 1998, at Quaker Villa Nursing Home. Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in First Baptist Church at Tulsa with the Rev. Charles Davenport officiating. Burial will be in Rose Hill Cemetery at Tulsa under the direction of Franklin-Bartley Funeral Home of Lubbock.
 Mrs. Campbell was born March 31, 1906, at Tulsa. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Lubbock and First Baptist Church of Tulsa.
 Survivors include two daughters, Betty Green of Lubbock and LouRee Lyle of Pampa; a sister, Edith Shannon of Fort Worth; five grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

C.R. LAX
LELA — C.R. Lax, 82, died Tuesday, Nov. 3, 1998. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday in Eleventh Street Baptist Church in Shamrock with the Rev. Joe G. Jernigan, pastor of Calvary Christian Fellowship Church, and Bob Smith officiating. Burial will be in Shamrock Cemetery under the direction of Wright Funeral Directors.
 Mr. Lax was born at Grandfield, Okla. He had been a lifelong Wheeler and Collingsworth County resident except for eight years. He married Vivian Harkins on Nov. 21, 1936, at Hollis, Okla. He was a farmer and rancher.
 Survivors include his wife, Vivian; two daughters, Faye Smith of New Waverly and Wanda Bidwell of Fritch; a son, Jimmy Lax of Shamrock; three sisters, Lola Weiss of Paris, Bid Hendricks of Nebraska and Sue Chisum of Vega; eight grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

J.W. MEACHAM
McLEAN — J.W. Meacham, 85, died Tuesday, Nov. 3, 1998. Services were to be at 2 p.m. today in First United Methodist Church of McLean with the Rev. Thacker Haynes officiating. Burial will be in Hillcrest Cemetery under the direction of Lamb Funeral Home of McLean.
 Mr. Meacham was born Nov. 30, 1913. He married Dixie Nell on Nov. 10, 1938. He owned-operated McLean Hardware from 1950-92. He was a member of Methodist Church. He was a U.S. Navy veteran, serving during World War II.
 He was preceded in death by his wife and by a grandson.
 Survivors include two daughters, Donna Vineyard of Glen Rose and Nancy Billingsley of Midland; a son, Joel David Meacham of Tempe, Ariz.; six grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

ZELLA SEE
SHAMROCK — Zella See, 88, died Friday, Oct. 30, 1998, at Sebastopol, Calif. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in Shamrock Cemetery with family officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Wright Funeral Directors of Shamrock.
 Mrs. See had been a longtime Wheeler County resident.
 She was preceded in death by her husband of 57 years, Loran L. See, and by an infant son, Jackie Loran.
 Survivors include two daughters, Media Dawson of Horseshoe Bay and Wanda McCormick of Sebastopol; a sister, Elaine Sims of Bowie; a brother, Clint Westmoreland of North Highland, Calif.; three grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

THE STOCKS
 The following grain quotations are provided by Atebury Grain of Pampa:

Wheat	2.71	up 3/4
Milo	1.40	dn 3/8
Corn	3.71	dn 1/8
Soybeans	4.89	dn 1/8

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

Occidental	21 1/8	up 3/8
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The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation:

Magellan	107.20	dn 1/4
Puritan	19.12	dn 1/8

The following 9:30 a.m. S&P 500 Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward Jones & Co. of Pampa:

Amoco	58 1/2	dn 3/16
Arco	69 1/4	dn 1/16
Cabot	29 9/16	up 1/16
Cabot O&G	17 1/2	dn 3/8

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CANYON CHRISTMAS DELIGHTS ROUNDUP
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Police report

The Pampa Police Department reported the following arrests and reports during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Wednesday, November 4
 Jack Vaughn, 39, 815 N. Nelson, was arrested twice yesterday on charges of failure to appear and no drivers license and then on charges of harassment.

Walter Lawrence Johnson Jr., 26, unknown address, was arrested on charges of theft over \$50 and under \$500.
 Melissa Mae Peterman, 25, 943 S. Finley, was arrested on charges of disorderly conduct and warrants.

Sheriff's Office

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

Wednesday, November 4
 Betty Jo Rollins, 48, El Capri Motel, was arrested on charges of theft of property by check.
 James Lawson Rollins, 53, El Capri Motel, was arrested on charges of theft of property by check.

Ambulance

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

Wednesday, November 4
 7:00 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 700 block of Wells. No one was transported.
 5:21 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1800 block of Harvester. No one was transported.

Thursday, November 5
 12:24 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 400 block of S. Houston on a lifting assistance.

Fires

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

Wednesday, November 4
 4:07 p.m. — Two units and three personnel responded to the 500 block of Montague on a car fire.
 5:14 p.m. — Three units and seven personnel responded to the 600 block of West on a smoke scare.
 5:21 p.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the 1800 block of W. Harvester on a good intent.
 7:14 p.m. — Two units and four personnel responded to the 400 block of N. Nelson on a false alarm.

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OFFICIALS

taxes.
 Cities typically charge between one and three percent of gross revenue as the fees. In Pampa's 98-99 budget, \$709,000 in income is derived from the fees.
 "Cities don't have a lot of variable revenues," he said.

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few years he made a good living shooting portraits, weddings and anniversaries.
 His favorite subjects, however, were pets.
 "Unfortunately," he said, "we didn't do that many of them," he said.

But like many in Pampa, Goes fell victim to a flagging economy as the oil boom turned to bust. The equipment went into storage where it remains. Even though much of his equipment is in storage, he said he has also added to it.

He has cameras for almost every situation. They range from 35mm like his Voightlander with a 36 to 82 mm Zoomar lens to a Seneca view camera that yields a negative that is eight by 10 inches.

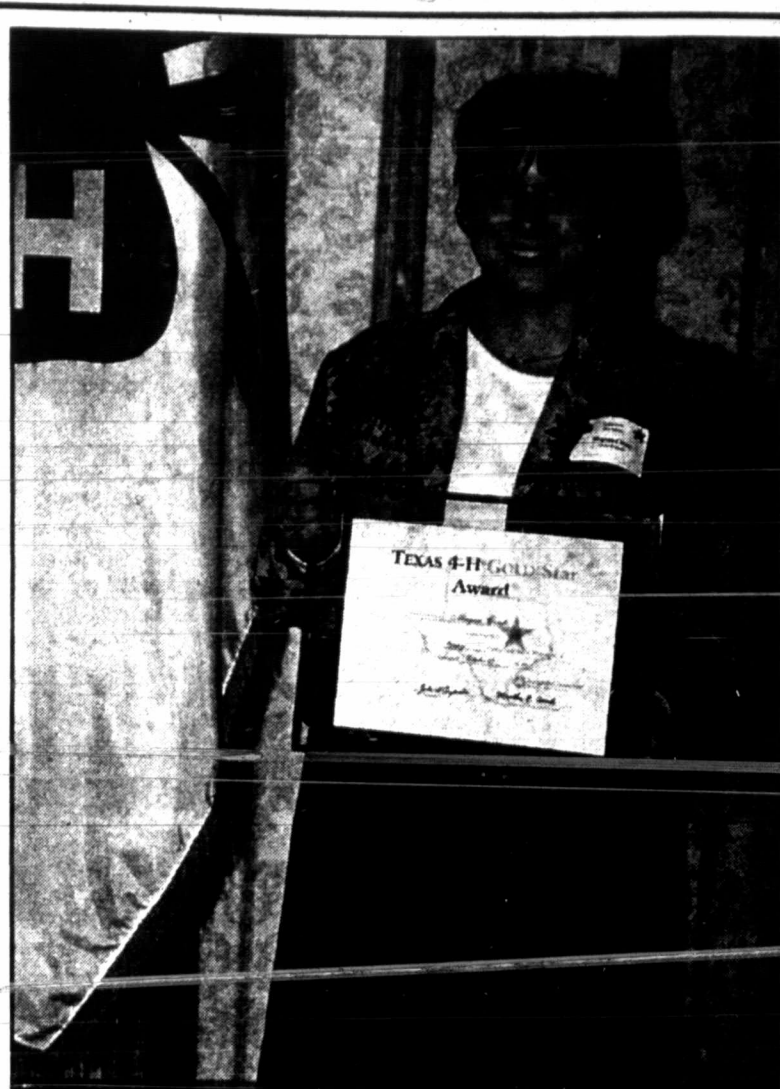
Goes turned to the Pampa Police Department where today he is a lieutenant on the force.
 While he still uses his photographic skills in his work — he's often the one called on to document crime scenes in pictures — it remains an avocation more than a vocation, much like his new found interest in computers.

In fact, it was the combination of the two that led him to build his own website on the internet. Initially, it was a gallery of his photographs. At the urging of the young lady in Moscow, it grew and now includes a short biography and links to his favorite websites.

Goes created and published his website so each photograph was linked to the technical information

and thinner until they're transparent," Miller said.
 "The only way he can get out of that is to say he's not running," Miller said.

George Christian, who was press secretary to former President Lyndon B. Johnson, said Bush's strategy of not running has been very successful thus far.
 "There isn't any question that a lot of Republicans around the country have anointed him already," Christian said. "The whole Bush thing is at its zenith right now. Sometimes, it's not best to be the immediate front-runner. But he can't do anything about



(Special photos)

Megan Coutts, top, and Sarah Myers, were both recently named Texas 4-H Gold Star Award winners.

Gold Star Award recipients honored at 4-H banquet

4-Hers Sarah Myers of McLean and Megan Coutts of Pampa earned the highest honor possible on the county level, the Gold Star Award. All eligible 4-Hers must be 15 years old and are judged on the quality of their 4-H Recordbook and an interview. Myers and Coutts were presented the awards at the District Gold Star Banquet in Canyon.

Myers is the daughter of Leland and Wanda Myers. She has been an active 4-H member for four years. She is a member of Sew Fine 4-H Club in Pampa and gave leadership in the creation of that club last year. She has been involved in projects including clothing, foods, fashion design and home environment. Her 4-H highlight so far has been placing first last year and third this year at State 4-H Roundup in the Fashion Design category. Her involvement with these projects has influenced her plans to attend college and major in the field of art.

Megan Coutts of Pampa is the daughter of Joe and Cheryl Coutts. She is a six year 4-H member. She has held various offices in the Prime Swine 4-H Club and instrumental in its success since its beginning. She is currently active on the Gray County 4-H Council and recently helped plan and conduct county camp for new members. Her major projects include beef and swine, and she has been involved in consumer, breads and judging activities. The highlight of her projects has been showing the second place heavy weight shorthorn at Houston this past year. Her leadership and work with younger 4-Hers has been an important part of her project work and she has made an impact as a role model to those 4-Hers.

West Texas A&M to host conference

CANYON — The Division of Education at West Texas A&M University invites area high school students to participate in its first Discover Teaching conference on Friday, Nov. 13 in Mary Moody Northern Recital Hall on the WTAMU campus.

The conference is designed for high school students who are interested in careers in education.

"Career teachers are in short supply, and we want to do our part to continue the tradition of the WTAMU teacher education program by providing quality teachers for the future," Dr. Mary Parker, assistant professor of education, said.

The conference will begin at 9 a.m. with registration and breakfast. Presentations start at 9:30 a.m. and will give students information about the importance of teaching. Students are then invited to "Lunch with the President" at 11:45 p.m. in the Alumni Banquet Hall. At 1 p.m., students can take a tour of the WTAMU campus. Door prizes will be given throughout the day.

The conference will feature keynote speaker, Sal Martinez, a bilingual education specialist from Region XVI. Other speakers are Parker, Dr. Ted Guffy, dean of the College of Education and Social Sciences; Jerry Wright, Highland Park School District superintendent of schools; Connie Guffy, Canyon ISD personnel director; and three WTAMU student teachers.

For more information or to make reservations, contact the Division of Education at (806) 651-2626, or e-mail Parker at mparker@mail.wtamu.edu.

PPHM to show Taos art films

CANYON — As part of its year-long series of programs celebrating the centennial of the founding of the Taos Art Colony, the Panhandle Plains Historical Museum will present two films on the Taos Art Colony, "A Spirited Place: Arts of New Mexico" and "Adventures in Kit Carson Land," at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 15 in the museum's Hazlewood Lecture Hall.

Produced by the Museum of New Mexico, "A Spirited Place: Arts of New Mexico" follows the development of art in the Land of Enchantment from the founding of the art colony at Taos to the establishment of today's art centers at Taos and Santa Fe. Native American, Hispanic and Anglo art traditions are examined in the film, underscoring the rich artistic heritage in New Mexico.

Filed in 1917 by the El Toro Film Company of Santa Fe for the New Mexico State Land Office, "Adventures in Kit Carson Land" follows an automobile trip through Northern New Mexico. Many well-known Taos artists are shown painting and interacting with Native Americans in the film. And, those who know of Taos' traffic congestion today will be interested to see that Taos traffic was just as bad in 1917. Originally discarded in 1951, the film was rescued from the trash heap by an alert New Mexico state employee and later restored.

Both films provide important insights into the Taos Art Colony and Southwestern art in general and the showing will last approximately 45 minutes. The museum's Friends of Southwestern Art will host the event.

NII National Conference



(Special photo)

Tim and Michele Andorfer of Pampa, area directors for New Image International, Inc., recently attended the New Image International National Conference in Lexington, Ky. The conference offered three days of intense leadership training for over 5,000 independent distributors from across the U.S. and Canada. The company specializes in health and weight loss products.

Drilling Intentions

Intentions to Drill

CARSON SL & TL (WEST PANHANDLE) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #G5H S.B. Burnett, 1337' from North & 2640' from East line, Sec. 79,5,SL & TL I&GN (BHL: 330' from South & West Sec. line) PD 5000'. Horizontal well

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HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & HEMPHILL Douglas) Brigham Oil & Gas, L.P., #1 Patricia '11', 1650' from North & 1020' from West line, Sec. 11,A-1,H&GN, PD 8900'.

ROBERTS (WILDCAT & ST. CLAIR Granite Wash) Bracken Operating, L.L.C., #1-10 McMordie, 467' from South & West line, Sec. 10,A-2,EL&RR, PD 10000'.

WHEELER (WILDCAT) Brigham Oil & Gas, L.P., #1 Hunter '65', 1935' from North & 2596' from West line, Sec. 65,24,H&GN, PD 12000'.

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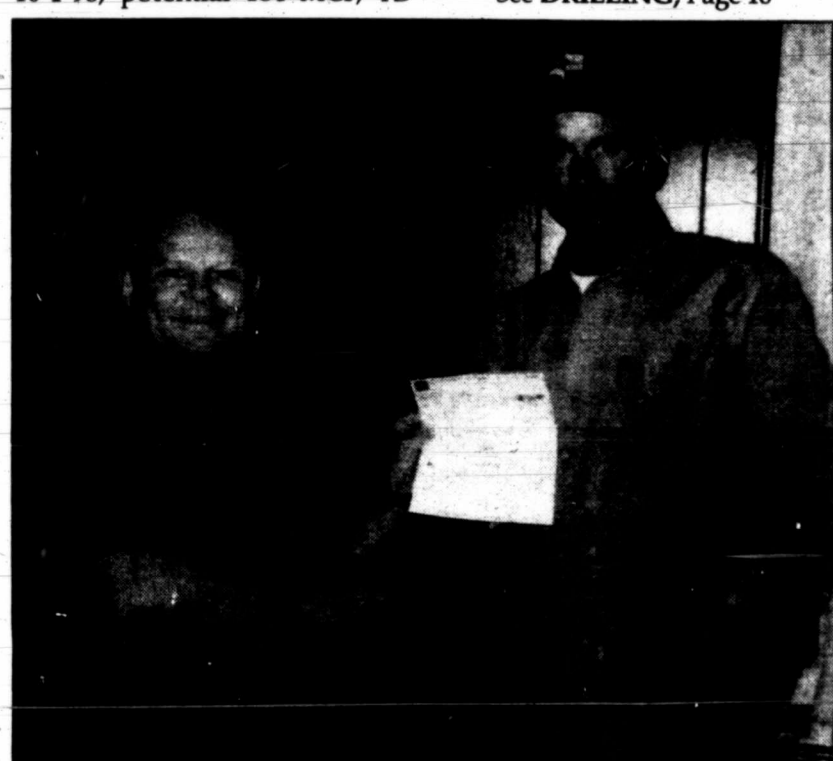
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#2 Fowler 'F', 2087' from South & 1222' from West line, Sec. 18,25,H&GN.

#2 Noel, 2325' from South & 618' from East line, Sec. 17,25,H&GN.

Gas Well Completions HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Douglas) Bracken Operating, L.L.C., #1055 Fillingim, Sec. 55,A-1,H&GN, elev. 2587 kb, spud 8-18-98, drlg. comp 9-3-98, tested 10-13-98, potential 7000 MCF, TD 8200', PBTD 8020' — HUTCHINSON (ARRINGTON Morrow) Arrington CJM, Inc., #10 West Turkey Track, Sec. 4,H,H&GN, elev. 2880 gr, spud 8-4-98, drlg. compl 9-23-98, tested

10-1-98, potential 80 MCF, TD 7820', PBTD 7480' — Plug-Back ROBERTS (HANSFORD Lower Morrow) Crescendo Resources, L.P., #1 Lips Ranch 'D', Sec. 172,C,G&M, elev. 2780 kb, spud 3-8-98, drlg. compl 3-24-98, tested 9-17-98, potential 260 MCF, TD 8750' — See DRILLING, Page 10



(Special photo)

Tommy Gregory attended the 69th Annual Texas Firefighter's Training School. Gregory is a Volunteer Firefighter of the Volunteer Fire Department of Miami. From left, James Race and Tommy Gregory.

Miami volunteer firefighter attends training school

MIAMI — Tommy Gregory, volunteer firefighter for the Miami Volunteer Fire Department of Miami, Texas, recently attended the 69th Annual Texas Firefighter's Training School. The school, attended by nearly 2,000 students representing about 750 cities from more than 25 states, was held on the Texas A&M University Campus.

Firefighter's choose their courses at the school from a list including: fire fighting, fire prevention, fire department office training, fire department pump maintenance, specialized fire protection and disaster rescue training.

Gregory was sponsored by Gray-Roberts County Farm Bureau and Texas Farm Bureau Insurance companies which contributed toward the cost of the school.

Since volunteer firefighter's are interested in attending this school to do a better job of fire fighting and fire prevention, 125 county Farm Bureaus and the Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies in the statewide program have sponsored 125 firefighters at the school.

"The Farm Bureau Insurance Companies believe volunteer fire departments have been very effective in reducing the amount of loss involved by fire in rural areas," said President Bob Stallman of Columbus. "It is our hope in sponsoring this program that the firefighter's will help the Miami Volunteer Department to better serve the residents of Gray-Roberts County."

FCBT partners with John Hancock

AUSTIN — The Farm Credit Bank of Texas recently purchased a \$206 million participation in an agricultural loan portfolio held by John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company of Boston, Mass. The participation represents a 70 percent share in the \$287.5 million portfolio. Servicing of the pool of 309 loans, which are located in approximately 35 states, will be handled jointly by the two companies.

With \$4.2 billion in loans outstanding to farmers, ranchers and rural landowners in Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi, New Mexico and Texas, the Farm Credit Bank of Texas is the largest agricultural lender serving the five-state region. The Austin-based bank is part of the cooperatively owned Farm Credit System, established in 1917.

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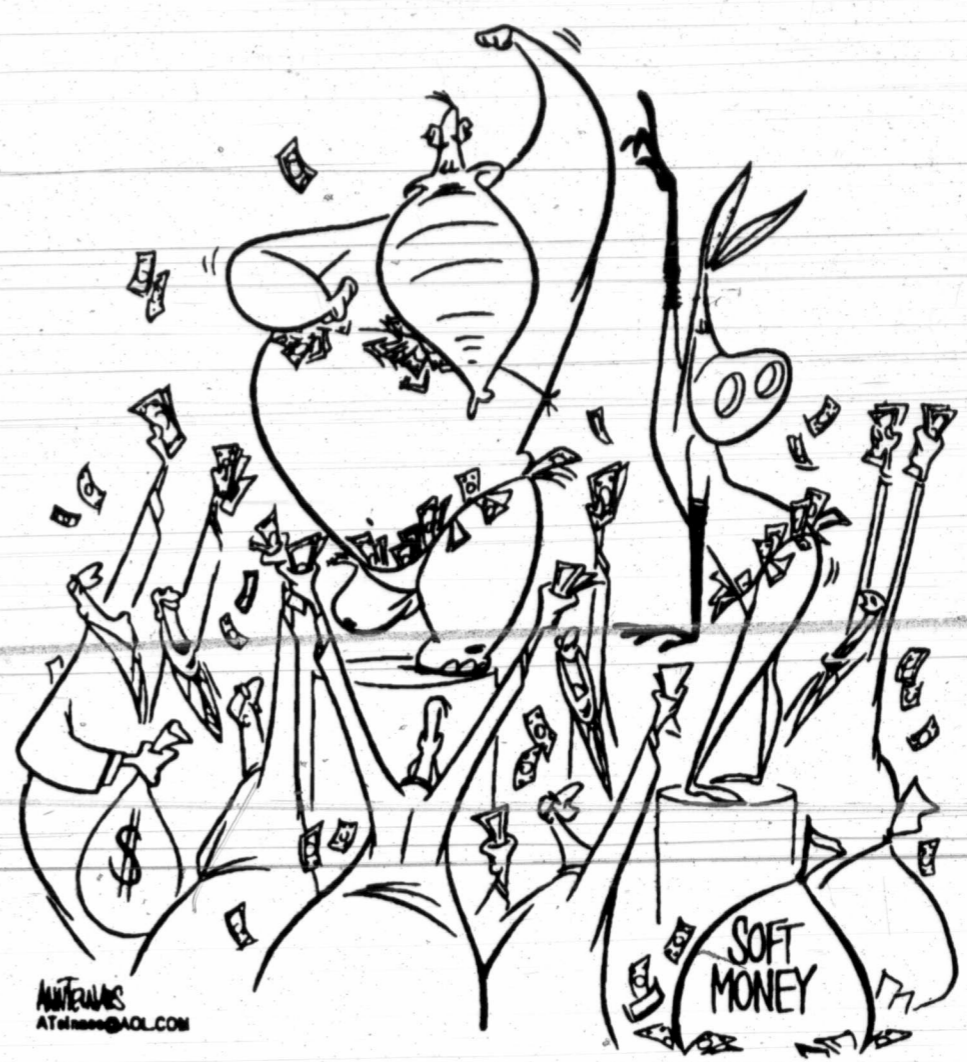
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Opinion

Ideas don't kill, but people do

■ Why should freedom of speech be limited because some people assume that unpopular ideas tend to generate despicable acts?

In the wake of the shocking murders of an upstate New York abortion doctor and a gay Wyoming college student, some media personalities have made the argument that ideas have consequences, that those who promote views against abortion and gay rights helped precipitate these crimes.

We agree that ideas influence behavior, that they have consequences. But it is far too simplistic and morally suspect to blame violent acts on peaceful words or even angry demonstrators. Those who do the blaming aren't really making an argument, but attempting to intimidate into silence people who espouse views with which they disagree.

This words-equals-violence logic could have deeply troubling repercussions for First Amendment rights. It's not much of a leap from blaming political speech for violent actions to passing laws that muzzle "dangerous" speech.

One irony worth noting is that those who make the argument often apply it selectively. When the violence is committed by those who trumpet liberal political causes, the nation hears very little of the connection between speech and actions.

For instance, last month, environmental terrorists claimed responsibility for burning down several buildings at the Vail Mountain resort. The Earth Liberation Front said it set the blaze that caused more than \$12 million in damage to protect natural habitat from the growth of the ski resort.

This likely arson was the latest of an estimated 1,500 attacks by eco-radicals in the last 20 years. The Associated Press reported. These acts include deadly "unabombings" and tree spikings to the "liberation" of laboratory animals and the recent wave of computer-crashing "e-mail bombs" sent by disgruntled ecoactivists to corporate and academic targets.

Yet TV talking heads and other media haven't been awash in stories linking these attacks to the "extremist" rhetoric of environmental-oriented politicians such as Vice President Al Gore (whose book, "Earth in the Balance" contained some downright inflammatory notions) or opinionated environmental groups such as the Sierra Club.

It leaves one to conclude that, apparently, conservative ideas have deadly consequences, but liberal ones do not.

Rather than embrace this highly suspect notion, shouldn't citizens stick to the facts?

Violent or destructive actions should be blamed on people who commit these acts (and on those who directly aid them), and everyone else should be left with the widest latitude to speak and demonstrate as they see fit — no matter what political perspective they espouse.

—Odessa American

Order must be maintained


If the United States Marine Corps wanted Maj. Shane Sellers to have an opinion about President Clinton's conduct in the White House sex scandal, it would have issued him one. But Sellers somehow acquired one on his own and expressed it in a recent letter to the Navy Times urging that Clinton be impeached. He is being investigated by the Corps for a possible violation of military law, which forbids "contemptuous words" directed against the commander in chief.

All Sellers did was call the president "an adulterous liar," a comment that does have the virtue of being true. But accuracy is no defense for someone in uniform. In 1993, Air Force Maj. Gen. Harold Campbell was cashiered for giving a speech that described Clinton as "dope smoking," "skirt chasing" and "draft dodging" — terms that would hardly be controversial today.

Sellers is not exactly isolated in his view of Clinton, who has been unpopular with service personnel virtually from the day he was elected. The Wall Street Journal reports that a group of Marines has circulated a petition calling for his resignation. A retired Army colonel announced that he had torn up a certificate of appreciation he received from the president upon leaving the service and had mailed the pieces back to the White House. Former Joint Chiefs of Staff Chairman Gen. Colin Powell calls Clinton a "disgrace to the presidency."

In his capacity as a private citizen, the general has every right to make a public exhibition of his disdain for the president. Current members of the armed forces, however, are subject to different rules that act as an unmistakable constraint on their freedom of speech.

Any recruit going through basic training can attest that joining the military means forfeiting all sorts of prerogatives that civilians take for



Steve Chapman
 Syndicated columnist

granted. The restriction on criticizing the president may not serve the admirable First Amendment goal of advancing the search for truth. But it does serve the larger objective of preserving the constitutional foundation on which all our liberties rest.

Put another way, Maj. Sellers and his like-minded colleagues are obligated to exercise some discretion in stating simple facts about Bill Clinton to assure that the great mass of Americans retain the freedom to deride Clinton as the draft-dodging, skirt-chasing, dope-smoking, adulterous liar that he is.

It is hardly news that people in the employ of the government may have to put up with some curbs on their constitutional liberties. The secretary of agriculture would not expect to keep his job for long if he portrayed his boss as the sworn enemy of farmers. Civil servants are legally barred from actively participating in political campaigns. And military personnel can find themselves in the brig for publicly heaping scorn on the president, the vice president, the secretary of defense or the secretary of any of the three services.

That doesn't mean they have no right to voice their opinions. Eugene Fidell, president of the National Institute of Military Justice, who

teaches military law at Yale Law School, says Sellers could have said the president's adultery should be treated just as the armed forces treat adultery, and he could have said impeachment proceedings were warranted. An officer who put an "Impeach Nixon" bumper sticker on his car during an earlier White House scandal was not disciplined. The rule doesn't say service people can't criticize the president. It says they may not express contempt for him.

Why? To uphold the sacred principle of civilian control of the military, a principle that ultimately depends on the willingness of the military to be controlled. The armed forces have the means to take over the government and rule the country anytime they want — the Secret Service would be no match for the 82nd Airborne if the Joint Chiefs decided to stage a coup. Generals in much of the world frequently push civilian rulers aside when they don't like the way things are being done. And who's going to stop them? They have the guns.

What prevents such scenarios here is a long and unquestioned tradition of military obedience to civilian authority. If officers and enlisted men were free to treat the president as an object of ridicule and hatred, they might soon start to wonder why they should let themselves be ordered around by him. And from there, it's a short, straight road to a banana republic.

The ban on contemptuous words is a firm reminder that there are limits to the right of soldiers and sailors to question those above them. Civil disagreement is permitted. What is not allowed, and should not be, are statements suggesting Bill Clinton is so bereft of moral fiber that he doesn't deserve the deference of people in uniform. He doesn't deserve it, but it's important that he get it anyway.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, Nov. 5, the 309th day of 1998. There are 56 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

Thirty years ago, on Nov. 5, 1968, Richard M. Nixon won the presidency, defeating Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey and third-party candidate George C. Wallace.

On this date:

In 1605, the Gunpowder Plot failed as Guy Fawkes was seized before he

could blow up the English Parliament.

In 1872, suffragist Susan B. Anthony was fined \$100 for attempting to vote for President Grant. She never did pay the fine.

In 1895, George B. Selden of Rochester, N.Y., received the first U.S. patent for an automobile.

In 1912, Woodrow Wilson was elected president, defeating Progressive Republican Theodore Roosevelt and incumbent Republican William Howard Taft.

In 1940, President Roosevelt won

an unprecedented third term in

office as he defeated Republican challenger Wendell L. Willkie.

In 1946, Republicans captured

control of both the Senate and the House in midterm elections.

In 1956, Britain and France started

fighting forces in Egypt during the Suez Canal. A cease-fire was declared two days later.

first woman to win a gubernatorial

office without succeeding her husband.

In 1990, Rabbi Meir Kahane, a

Brooklyn-born Israeli extremist, was shot to death after a speech at a New York hotel. Egyptian native El Sayyed Nosair was acquitted of state charges, but was later convicted in federal court of Kahane's killing.

In 1994, former President Reagan

disclosed he had Alzheimer's disease.

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Educational system in sad shape

The big fad this year is education. As usual, most of the politicians and Rolodex experts on television are talking nonsense.

The first thing to do, in order to think clearly about education, is to understand that education and attendance at institutions are two different subjects. A person can educate himself without attending an institution; a person can graduate from an educational institution without having received an education.

If you ask me, the biggest consumer fraud in America today is university education. Most of the kids' parents aren't getting what they are paying through the nose for. Outside the fields of engineering and the hard sciences, where fraud is difficult, most universities are peddling 1960s heifer dust in lieu of an education.

But a second aspect that needs consideration is the question, Educate for what purpose? The canard thrown at Americans to the point of upchuck is, "We must educate our children to compete in the global economy." This is false for a number of reasons.

In the first place, only a small percentage of the American gross domestic product involves international trade. In the second place, about half of that is not true international trade but merely intercorporate transfers between a multinational corporation's factories in foreign countries and its sales and distribution outlets in the United States.



Charley Reese
 Syndicated columnist

A farmer or timber cutter doesn't need to know Japanese just because the product of his labor might be sold to someone in Tokyo. There are, in fact, only a tiny percentage of jobs that involve direct work with foreigners.

A more evil aspect of the big lie is that you can't train American assembly line workers to compete with the Chinese and others in poor nations unless you know how to train them to live on \$4 a day or less. Nobody moves factories out of America to get better-trained and better-educated workers. They move them out to get cheap labor and to avoid health, safety or environmental requirements.

These CEOs are making an immoral and unpatriotic decision. They are putting Americans out of work in order to make more profit and to evade what ought to be human and moral responsibilities toward all workers and the environment. If Americans had sense

enough to pound sand down a rat hole, they would despise these (expletive deleted) and anybody, conservative or liberal, who carries water for them.

Free trade, as actually practiced by the United States government, is a fraud.

But to get back to education, about 85 percent of all students need commercial and vocational training so they can make a living. Only about 15 percent have the IQ necessary, or any need, to go to college. That businesses require college degrees for jobs which don't in fact need them is part of the problem.

University education should be reserved for people in the sciences and for people who aspire to public leadership positions. You don't need a big expensive university campus to learn law, accounting, journalism or business. You certainly don't need these awful colleges of education — a world-class misnomer — to train teachers.

But in dumbed-down America — dumbed down thanks to government education — the education bureaucratic tail wags the dog.

For \$400 billion a year spent on government education, the American taxpayers aren't getting much for their money.

The answer is to abandon public education. Pull your children out, and let it collapse. It's bad to waste a mind; it's even worse to ruin one.

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Texas roundup...

Fired Houston officers to appeal

HOUSTON (AP) — Some of the six officers fired after a drug raid shooting death will appeal their dismissals and could get their jobs back through an arbitrator, the Houston police chief said.

Police Chief C.O. Bradford said he supports the appeals process, but if the dismissals are reversed, "it will be a sad day for Houston."

Bradford fired Sgt. Darrell H. Strouse, 34, and officers David R. Barrera, 28; Pete A. Herrada, 28; David Perkins, 30; Lamont E. Tillery, 30; and James R. Willis, 28, last week.

The six gang task force members raided the apartment of Pedro Oregon Navarro, 22, early in the morning of July 12 on the tip from an informant who had just been pulled over for public intoxication. The informant said drugs were being sold at the apartment.

Even though they had no warrant, officers kicked in his bedroom door and shot Pedro Oregon, a father of two. They said he had pointed a gun at them, but it had not been fired. No drugs were found in the apartment.

Houston to welcome Discovery with a downtown parade

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston will welcome home John Glenn and the astronauts aboard the space shuttle Discovery with a Veterans' Day parade through downtown.

Mayor Lee Brown announced the homecoming festivities Wednesday at a luncheon where Glenn spoke during a live transmission.

Glenn also wished a happy 82nd birthday to veteran journalist Walter Cronkite, who broadcast a CBS radio network show from the Houston Forum event.

"I didn't expect birthday greetings from outer space," Cronkite said. He then launched into a series of questions on the mission and NASA's 40th anniversary of the signing of legislation that led to its creation.

"I had hoped the space station would be here by now," Glenn said in response to what he expects from the space program in the next 40 years.

SMU demolishes 72-year-old stadium

DALLAS (AP) — Before they played in "the House That Doak Built," the SMU Mustangs made their name in college football at Ownby Stadium, right at the campus' tree-lined front entrance in the heart of University Park.

But starting today, Ownby's red bricks and metal bleachers will come down to make way for a new, high-tech sports complex.

Demolition was set to begin this morning on the stadium built in 1926. In its place will be the \$56.8 million Gerald J. Ford Stadium and sports center.

Groundbreaking took place in September, and work on the 32,000-seat, horseshoe-shaped stadium is expected to be finished in time for the start of the football season in September 2000.

Injured commissioner gets help

AMARILLO, Texas (AP) — Wood Craig, still recovering from a Sept. 30 car crash that left four others dead, couldn't campaign in his race for the Sherman County Commission.

That was OK, because his friends were there to help.

Craig, a Democrat and lifetime farmer, beat Republican Franklin D. Vaughn, 148 votes to 69, for the Precinct 2 commission seat on Tuesday.

Today, as he goes home for the first time since the wreck, Craig knows whom to thank.

"He knows everybody in the county, and everybody knows him," Craig's son, Danny, told the Amarillo Globe-News. "He's got friends that went out campaigning for him. A whole onslaught went out and did that for him."

Sisters convicted of forced labor

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — A federal jury has convicted two deaf-mute sisters of forcing a Mexican family into slave labor.

Teresa Lozano, 34, and Guadalupe Lozano, 27, face up to life in federal prison. Their scheduling is set for Jan. 5.

The women were found guilty Wednesday of conspiracy charges involving civil rights, alien smuggling and extortion, along with two counts of involuntary servitude. Teresa Lozano also was convicted of one count of alien smuggling for private financial gain.

Prosecutors said the pair lured four family members from Mexico in 1994 with false promises of jobs, residency cards, government benefits and better lives.

The family was forced to beg for money and sell trinkets in El Paso and other areas, then turn over earnings of about \$5,000 a month, prosecutors said.

Elsewhere:

BUSH-DAY AFTER: The day after the election, Gov. George W. Bush was busy working the phones. He called Republicans across the state and also called Speaker of the House Pete Laney, a Democrat, to tell him he's looking forward to working with him again. ... **MATTOX-ELECTION:** Jim Mattox says he's broken-hearted about losing his bid for attorney general. "My life goal has always been to be involved in public service. I'm just going to have to figure out how I can continue to carry that out." ... **TAXES-BRIBERY:** Four former Dallas County tax clerks have been arrested on charges they took bribes from people who had no proof of auto insurance. Investigators said people without insurance were able to get car titles, car registrations and license plates. ... **SOUTH-WEST AIRLINES:** Dallas-based Southwest Airlines reportedly will expand its service next spring to Islip Airport on Long Island. The airline also is expected to create a Washington-Boston shuttle.



(Pampa News photo by Bonner Green)

Tiffany Presson (center), daughter of Kim and Suzanne Presson, was named the 1998-99 Pampa High Band Sweetheart. She was escorted by drum major Jordan Holmes, son of Ronnie and Sharon Holmes, during halftime ceremonies at the Pampa-Palo Duro football game last weekend at Harvester Stadium. Sweetheart candidates were Michelle Gandy (left), escorted by her father, Mike Gandy, and Robin Williams, escorted by her father, Steve Williams.

Car, truck sales surge in Oct.

DETROIT (AP) — Domestic sales of cars and light trucks surged a surprising 10 percent last month as nearly every automaker posted gains.

General Motors Corp. reported a 6 percent gain over last year's October levels, while Ford Motor Co. reported a 2 percent rise.

"Consumer confidence is down four months in a row, and with all of the financial crises going on in the world that doesn't seem to be affecting car sales," analyst Mark Rowen of Salomon Smith Barney said Wednesday. "It's very surprising."

Sales by the Big Three automakers were up 8 percent, Asian automakers posted a 13 percent gain and the Europeans' sales increased 28 percent. The Europeans have posted double-digit gains every month this year, led by Germany's Volkswagen, Audi and Mercedes-Benz.

GM continued its swift recovery from the summer's strikes, which all but halted its North American production. It had equally strong increases for cars and light trucks. It was first improvement from year-ago levels for the world's largest automaker since June.

GM has been offering gener-

ous rebates on many models to restore its market share in the wake of the strikes. Ford, Chrysler Corp. and some Asian automakers also are offering a variety of rebates and low financing rates.

GM is fighting to end the year with at least 30 percent of the U.S. market or it would be forced to scale back production. GM's October share was 29.6 percent.

Ford's October sales improved despite an 8 percent drop in car sales, thanks to robust demand for its pickups and sport utility vehicles. Light truck sales were

up 10 percent, with the F-series pickup setting an October record.

Sales of the Ford Explorer, Expedition and Lincoln Navigator SUVs set records for any month.

Chrysler reported Tuesday that its October sales increased 20 percent, setting a record for the month.

Toyota Motor Corp., Honda Motor Co., Volkswagen AG and Audi AG also posted their best Octobers. Mercedes-Benz, riding the popularity of its Alabama-built M-class SUV, had its best month ever.

Evil Knievel has different kind of bike mishap

CLEARWATER, Fla. (AP) — In the world of Evel Knievel, this motorcycle mishap was nothing much.

The 60-year-old daredevil suffered a minor scrape when his parked motorcycle toppled over, pinning him beneath it. He was sitting on the bike without the kickstand down at the time.

Neighbors heard him yell for help, freed him and summoned paramedics.

Knievel refused to be taken to a hospital, though he complained of minor leg pain and an elbow

scrape, said Sheriff's Deputy John Spoor, who found Knievel on his feet when he arrived Saturday.

The stuntman who once jumped 13 buses in London's Wembley Stadium has been troubled by recent health problems. He is awaiting a liver transplant after contracting hepatitis C, a disease that can be fatal without a transplant.

He underwent a hip replacement and pelvic reconstruction a year ago.

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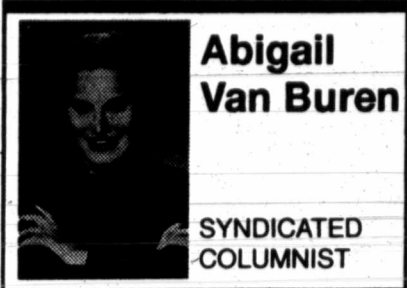
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Woman Thinks Her 'Wonderful Guy' Is More Friend Than Lover

DEAR ABBY: I have been dating a wonderful guy for 18 months. I love him with all my heart and know his love for me is true. My problem is, I think I would rather be his friend than his girlfriend. He is everything a woman could ever dream of, but I don't view this as a permanent relationship, and I don't want to stand in the way of his finding someone to share his life with.



Abigail Van Buren
 SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

Should I continue dating him and see if my feelings change, or throw away the best thing that has ever happened to me by telling him goodbye? Sign me ...

ance now because he and his family need it? I think she's right. Perhaps my letter will help convince her husband.

My father's attitude about inheritance was always, "I'm going to spend my children's inheritance." That was fine with my brother and me because we love our parents and wanted to see them happy and prosperous. They earned their money and we never asked for anything.

However, a year ago, my father died unexpectedly. My mother decided to give my brother and me equal amounts of money she said she "would never miss." Because of her generosity, I was able to quit my job and stay at home with my two young children. My brother used his windfall to enlarge his home to accommodate his growing family. My mother's life is richer for the pleasure she receives from watching us live better lives. She's glad she did it, and we are forever grateful, although we did not expect it.

Sometimes "the principle of the thing" can get in the way of what's

really important in life. Losing my father made us realize that money isn't all-important; we, her children, are the most important part of Mom's life.

I don't know if I can ever thank my mother enough for a gift that has helped me at a time I would never be able to recapture. I am blessed that she understood how much more her help would mean to us as young, struggling families than it would later in life. I hope "Saddened Mother's" husband comes to the same understanding.

THANKFUL DAUGHTER,
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DEAR THANKFUL DAUGHTER: The decision of how to dispose of one's personal wealth is personal, and because family dynamics can differ, there is no "one size fits all" answer. However, your personal account of the positive impact of providing an "early inheritance" may be helpful to the family in turmoil. Thank you for sharing it.

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DEAR "K": You say you love this wonderful man with all your heart, but you would rather be his friend than his girlfriend. You are rationalizing. If you loved him, you would want to be his girlfriend. Face it: If the "chemistry" isn't there by now, it never will be. Do yourself (and him) a favor and be honest with him. Tell him he's the most wonderful man you've ever known, but the magic is missing, and while you hate hurting him, you want him to be free to search for mutual love. He'll survive, and with any luck you will both find true love.

DEAR ABBY: May I respond to "Saddened Mother," who wants to give her son a portion of his inheri-

Horoscope

FRIDAY, NOV. 6, 1998
 BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19) *** Others mean well, and you have the best intentions, but tempers still flare. Use your intuition to make headway. You'll feel as if you can't escape the office soon enough. You are right! Direct this volatile energy into getting out the door. Tonight: Work hard, play hard.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ** Use caution with loved ones. They make demands that could be costly. Put your foot down and say "no." Don't use money to placate someone. You need to work out issues. What do you want from this person? Tonight: Where the fun is.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) **** You might be personality-plus, but others don't want to hear it and they don't agree with you. You are in the pressure cooker as you try to deal with bosses and family. Everyone wants something from you. Take one step at a time toward peace. Tonight: Do your own thing.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) *** Whatever you say gets misconstrued in today's volatile atmosphere. You need to find more effective ways to express your feelings.

Others don't understand because they don't want to hear the content of your message. Tonight: Take a night off from it all!

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) **** You are going to hear things you would prefer not to. There is little to do but listen. Feelings run high; as a result, you might have a problem dealing with requests. Money demands are especially outrageous. Tonight: Do what makes you smile.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) *** Your temper flares, and what you have kept inside is no longer the world's best-kept secret. Don't be intimidated by someone's approach. Remember, the best defense is a strong offense. Keep work and a boss your highest priority. Postpone any turf wars until later. Tonight: Work late.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) *** You are uneasy over a problem and might not be able to suppress it much longer. Getting into work or a physically demanding workout might help, but it solves nothing. Why not deal with the inevitable? The time is now. Tonight: Learn to distance in a loving manner.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) **** Close relating brings forth a new twist. A friend pushes to have something his way. Pull back and think before leaping into action. A loved one also makes stubborn demands. Talk rather than act. Tonight: Turn up the love thermostat.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) **** Pressure remains intense.

Others want a piece of you. You need to perform on a higher level now to realize a long-term desire. You come from a secure foundation; don't let someone push you around! Tonight: Go out on the town.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) *** You want to toss your hands up in the air. Your point of view changes because of how someone presents his case. Though you try to be positive and not allow someone to manipulate you, you could still come to a decision about this person. Tonight: Hang out at a favorite spot.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) **** A partner tells you what he thinks about you and how you handle funds. Be careful, because you are generous of spirit and could compensate more than you need to. This could cost you! Tonight: Rebuild your reputation as a wild thing.

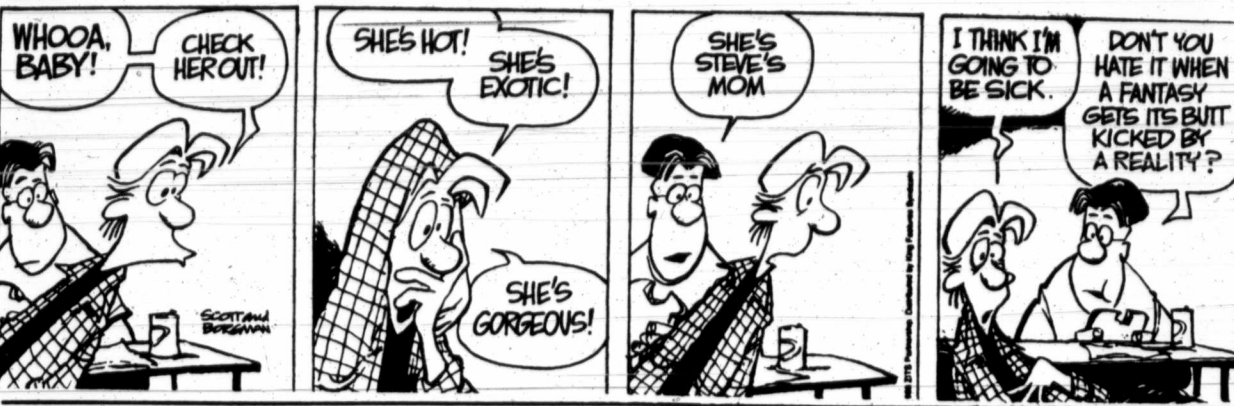
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) *** You are unusually positive in the face of difficulties and challenges. Listen to your inner voice as someone goes off on you. When you proceed from your authenticity, you will make the right choices. Be careful with others; they could be unusually manipulative. Tonight: Hop home.

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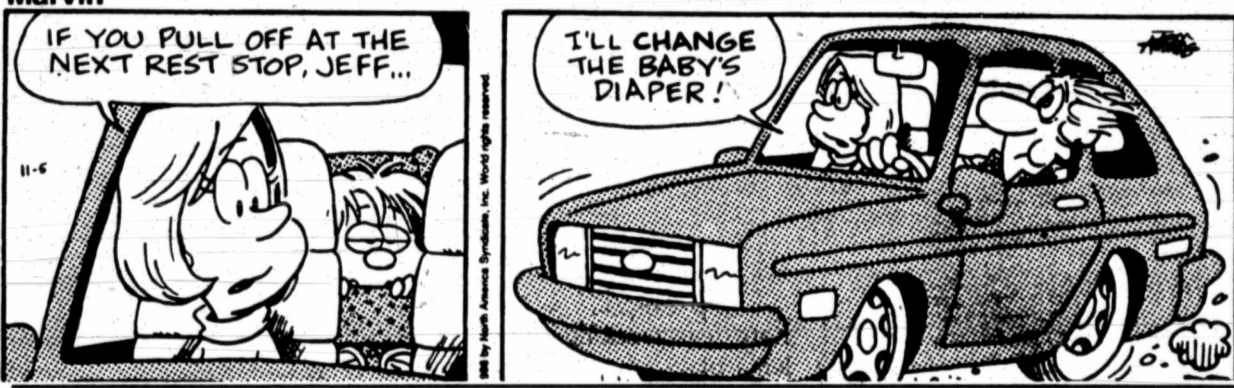
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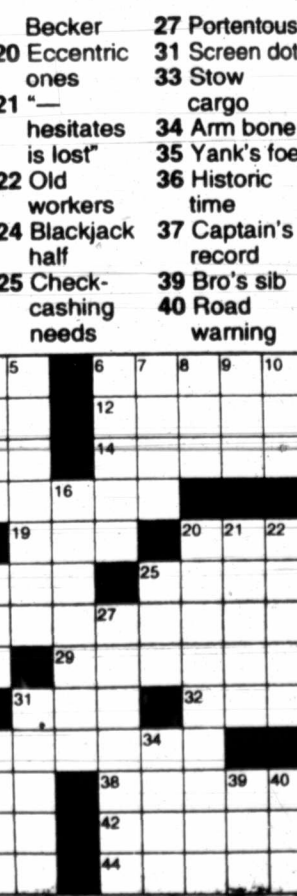
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SPORTS

Notebook

VOLLEYBALL

PAMPA — Pampa meets Hereford at 11:30 a.m. Saturday at the Amarillo High Activity Center in the regional quarterfinals.

Pampa has a 21-8 record while Hereford is 29-5.

FOOTBALL

GROOM — Eighth-ranked Groom continues to roll along.

The Tigers made Higgins their latest victim, 42-0, last weekend in a District 1-1A six-man game. The game was called in the third quarter because of severe weather.

Wade Ritter led Groom's offense, gaining 185 yards on 11 carries and scoring three touchdowns.

Josh Evenson threw a 16-yard touchdown pass to Wyatt Weinheimer. Dean Fields and Daniel Treadwell each ran for a touchdown.

The Tigers are now 9-0 for the season and 4-0 in district play. Lefors falls to 3-6 and 1-3.

McLEAN — McLean travels to Chillicothe for a District 2-1A six-man game Friday night. McLean is 2-2 in district play and 4-5 for the season. Chillicothe is 0-4 and 1-8.

The Tigers kept their playoff hopes alive last weekend with a 53-22 win over Harrold. Ike Hanes scored five touchdowns and threw for another one to lead the McLean attack.

IRVING, Texas (AP) — Emmitt Smith is only 95 yards away from breaking Tony Dorsett's career rushing record for the Dallas Cowboys. He says he thought it was an honor he would never achieve.

"I remember when I first walked into Texas Stadium nine years ago and saw the Ring of Honor," Smith said on Wednesday. "I thought how someday I wanted my name up there. I was in awe. I didn't know if I would ever make it."

"Now, just nine years later, I have a chance to break the record of someone I admired when I was growing up."

Dorsett played 11 years for the Cowboys. Coincidentally, University of Texas running back Ricky Williams needs only 295 yards to surpass the former Pittsburgh Panther's all-time collegiate rushing mark.

Smith, a former first-round pick out of Florida, has battled injuries and a heavy workload to rush for 11,942 career yards. He ranks eighth on the NFL's all-time career rushing list.

"Emmitt has played at a high level a long time," quarterback Troy Aikman said. "That's what defines greatness. It speaks volumes for the kind of career he has had."

This year, Smith is averaging 88 1/2 yards per game and is on a pace to rush for 1,416 yards. He ran for 101 yards against Philadelphia Monday night, his 59th career 100-yard rushing game.

"I've been blessed, no doubt about it," Smith said. "I'm in my ninth year and the average for an NFL running back is four. I'm on borrowed time and it's pretty unbelievable some of the things I've been able to achieve."

Standing between Smith and the record could be the New York Giants, whom the Cowboys play Sunday. The Giants, who are normally tough against the run, have dropped off to 19th in the NFL this year.

On the other hand, the Dallas offensive line is banged-up. Right tackle Erik Williams was doubtful and center Clay Shiver was questionable with injuries.

"I just hope those guys get well because they've been a big part of my success," Smith said. "Even though breaking the record would be an honor, I have my job to do. I can't be worried about it."

The last time the teams met, in the second game of the season, Dallas won 31-7 but Smith got only 21 yards on 7 carries because of a pulled groin muscle.

"We expect the Giants to be hyped up," Smith said. "We embarrassed them the last time and they didn't like that."

Wheeler favored vs. Irish

WHEELER — Harris Ratings has Wheeler as a whopping 23-point favorite over Shamrock in a District 1-1A contest Friday night.

Gametime is 7:30 at Shamrock. Wheeler is 6-2 for the season and 3-0 in the district standings. Shamrock stands 3-5 and 0-3.

Wheeler and Memphis (3-0) are tied for first in the district standings. Memphis faces 2-1 Gruver this weekend.

If Wheeler and Memphis both win, these two teams would be playing for the outright district championship on Nov. 13.

Wheeler is averaging 303.4 yards per game while its defense is allowing 206.5 yards.

The Mustangs, who reached the Class 1A finals a year ago, has climbed to No. 10 in the state rankings. Tehala is ranked No. 1, followed by Iola in second place and Era in third.

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DALLAS (AP) — Traditional rivalries highlight this weekend's high school football slate in Texas.

Just in games involving the Top 10 in The Associated Press's high school football rankings, there are match-ups such as Tyler Lee vs. Tyler John Tyler, Euleess Trinity vs. Hurst Bell, Midland Lee vs. Midland High.

And then there's Katy, ranked No. 1 in the state again, which plays Katy Taylor-Friday night. After the UIL vetoed a district committee that took four victories away from Katy, the team is now 8-1 going into the final week of regular-season play.

Katy dropped to third in the polls last week after the forfeitures dropped its record to 3-5.

Converse Judson (9-0), which got atop the poll last week while Katy was working out its problems, plays tonight at San Antonio MacArthur.

No. 3 Killeen Ellison (8-1) hosts Temple, No. 4 Arlington Lamar (8-1) plays Duncanville and No. 5 Plano East (8-1) hosts Richardson Berkner.

In the bottom half of the 5A top 10, Euleess Trinity (9-0) hosts Hurst Bell, The Woodlands (9-0) is at Conroe, Midland Lee (8-1) is at Midland, Aldine Eisenhower (7-2) is at Aldine Nimitz, and Tyler Lee (8-1) takes on Tyler John Tyler.

In Class 4A, the top three ranked teams remain unbeaten. No. 1 La Marque plays Friendswood, West Orange-Stark plays Port Arthur Lincoln, and Andrews plays Fort Stockton.

Class 3A's top-ranked team, Breckenridge (9-0), journeys to Eastland Friday night. No. 2 Newton (7-1) is at Kirbyville, and No. 3 Cleveland (8-1) plays Tarkington.

There's no room for a loss in the Class 2A ranks, or you lose your spot in the poll. Six of the 10 ranked teams are still unbeaten. No. 1 Mart (9-0) is at Bruceville-Eddy on Friday night, while No. 2 Winters (9-0) hosts Coleman. Third-ranked Pilot Point plays Prosper.

In Class 1A, the top four teams and six of 10 are undefeated still. Top-ranked Tehana (9-0) goes against Overton, No. 2 Iola (8-0) plays Normangee, third-ranked Aspermont (9-0) plays Munday, and No. 4 Era (8-0) plays Muenster.

Cross country practice



(Pampa News photo)

Pampa's Beth Lee runs the cart path at the Hidden Hills public golf course in preparation for the regional cross country meet Saturday in Lubbock. Starting times for the meet is 12 noon for the girls and 12:30 for the boys at Mae Simmons Park.

Pampa gymnasts enjoy personal bests at district

Level 4 competitors from Gymnastics of Pampa improved their scores at the District 1 Championships in Big Spring on Oct. 31. All six girls had personal bests in the All Around.

Brittany Warminski led Team Pampa by improving her All Around a whole point. Her 34.75 was good for a blue ribbon. Warminski also won blue ribbons for her outstanding floor routine — 9.3, her beam — 9.0 and her much improved bar — 8.85. On vault, Warminski received a 7.6 for a red ribbon.

Becky Diggs also improved a point in the All Around. She received a blue ribbon for her 33.80 score. Diggs earned blue on balance beam — 9.0, floor exercise — 8.8 and bars — 8.65 and won a red ribbon for her 7.35 vault.

Competing in her first District Championships, Michaela Scroggins had an outstanding bar routine for a 9.1 and a blue ribbon. She also received blue

ribbons for floor exercise — 8.6, beam — 8.4 and All Around — 33.15 and earned a red ribbon on vault — 7.05.

Amy Freeman improved her All Around to a 33.05 for a blue ribbon. She had excellent routines on balance beam — 9.05 and floor exercise — 9.0 for blue and received an 8.0 on bars for another blue ribbon. Freeman's 7.0 on vault earned her a red ribbon.

Jerica Timmons won blue ribbons for balance beam — 8.9, floor exercise — 8.7 and her All Around score — 32.85. She also earned red ribbons for vault — 7.65 and bars — 7.6. This was Timmon's first District Championships.

Also competing in the Championships for the first time, Angela Mecheley received blue ribbons in All Around — 32.60, on Floor exercise — 8.75, balance beam — 8.35 and bars — 8.1. She also received a red ribbon for her 7.4 vault.

Two rookies help the Cowboys right away

IRVING, Texas (AP) — A pair of rookies, first-round draft pick Greg Ellis and second-round pick Flozell Adams, have done the Dallas Cowboys proud in the first half of 1998.

Both rookies are starting and making contributions, which is what scouting director Larry Lacewell and coach Chan Gailey had hoped to get from them.

Ellis has been the starter at right end since the season began, and he has 33 tackles and 2 1/2 sacks. He hasn't been flashy, but he has played steadily and improved from a slow start.

Adams had star written on him from the start of training camp, where the 335-pounder dominated defensive linemen.

Currently, he is starting at right guard for the injured Everett McIver and plowing holes open for Emmitt Smith.

"Ellis has been doing a good job," Gailey said. "He is showing steady improvement."

Ellis, the career sack leader at North Carolina with 32 1/2, has been playing football since he was in the second grade. Still, he said, "I can't believe how much football I've learned since I got here."

The 6-foot-6 Ellis was the Cowboys' highest pick since 1991. He became the first rookie defensive end to start a season opener for the Cowboys since All-Pro and Hall of Famer Bob Lilly.

Odessa Permian seeks revenge after 1997 loss

ODESSA, Texas (AP) — For more than 30 years, Odessa High has chafed under the knowledge that crosstown rival Odessa Permian has been bigger, stronger and faster, not to mention victorious and happy to crow about it.

But last year, Odessa High won, breaking the 32-year drought by beating the Panthers 20-17. This year, the crosstown civil war is more intense than ever, as Odessa High looks for its second straight victory and Permian seeks revenge.

"We want to beat them after what happened last year," said Permian receiver Roy Williams, who leads the district with 1,123 yards going into Friday's matchup. "We're going to play hard and do what it takes to win this game."

Every year, the state's biggest high school football rivalry, which draws over 20,000 people from around the region, truly pits friend against friend, brother against brother.

"This week we're all archenemies," OHS fan Pete Baggett said of his Permian-loving friends. "Next week, we'll all be running together again."

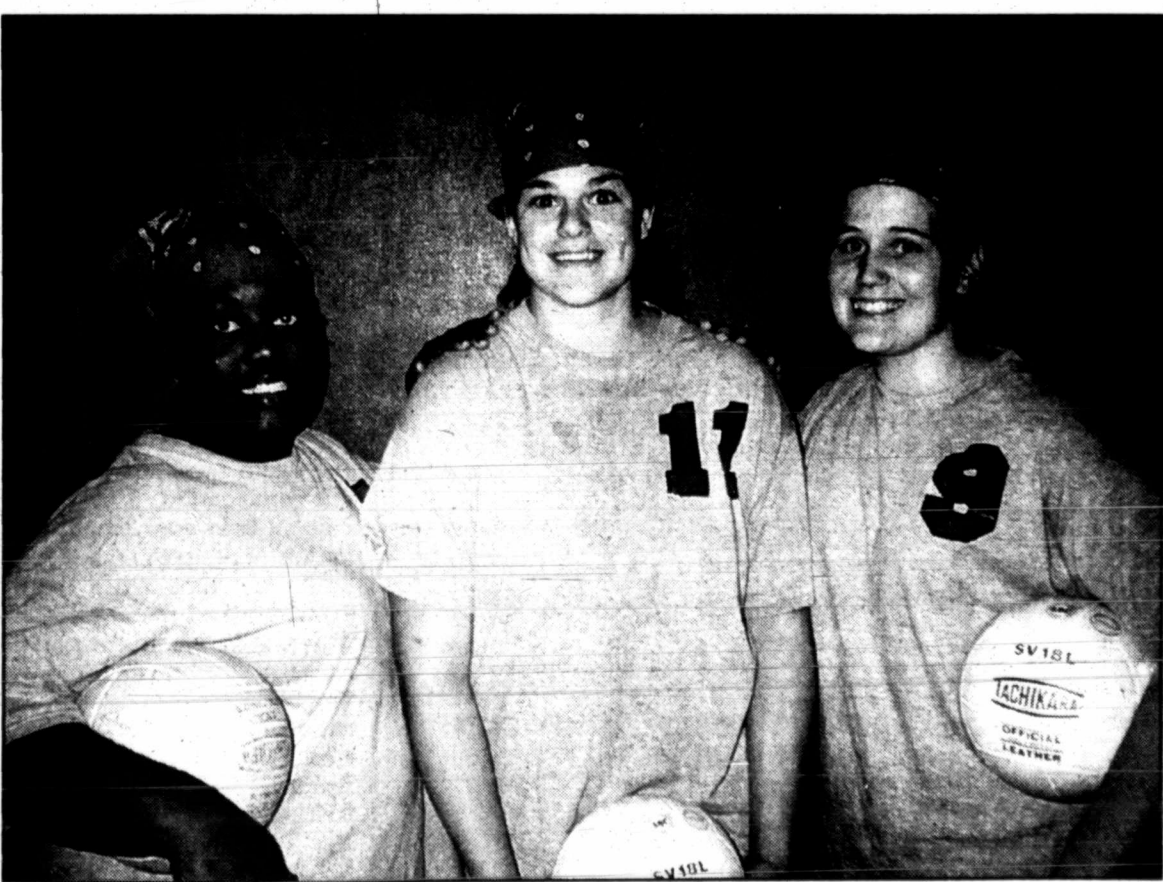
As always, the battle lines are clear. Nearly down the center of this West Texas city, the red banners supporting OHS meet the black banners backing perennial powerhouse Permian.

Business owners near the border try to be diplomatic. Coffee shop owner Brenda Williams says she is "just hoping for a

good game."

How serious is the competition?

PACE seniors



(Special photo)

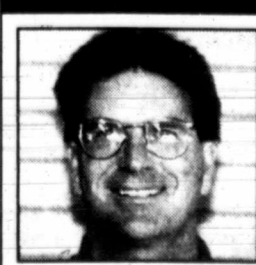
Seniors playing on the Pampa Academy of Christian Education volleyball team this year are (from left) Kristal Lee, Brienna Taylor and Stacey Brown.

Fall golf has been great in Texas Panhandle

This fall in the Panhandle of Texas has been great. The golf course is in excellent condition and the weather has been great. I hope you've had an opportunity to enjoy your course many times this fall.

The golf shop will open at 8:30 on weekdays and 8 on the weekends during November. The course will continue to be open until the last golfer has gone or 6, whichever comes first.

The range club ends Nov. 1. The range club will begin on March 1, 1999. As many of you know, the range-ball dispensing machine has been inoperable for much of the summer. Rather than use the machine with members continually having problems receiving the proper amount of balls, we operated the range on the honor system. We thank you for your cooperation and honesty. During the winter we will dispense range balls out of the golf shop. Next March we will have a new machine, a repaired and operable machine or a completely new method.



Mickey Piersall

Pampa Country Club pro

Some of the new Steelhead Callaway fairway woods have arrived. Come out and take a look at Ely Callaway's latest golf club.

Yardage markers have been placed on the driving range tee at different points to give you a better indication of how far you hit the different clubs in your bag. The yardages are to the flags on the range from that point. Hope you enjoy this addition to your club.

Congratulations to Kevin Wentworth for placing 19th on the PGA Tour money list for 1998. He won

\$245,174 for the year. Kevin played in the Top 10 Texas in 1987. He finished fifth.

Golf Feats

- Sam White — Eagle 2 on No. 2.
- Gene Hall — 4 consecutive 3's on the last 4 holes (4 under).
- Floyd Baxter — Eagle 2 on No. 6.
- Wesley Davis — 38 on the front nine-best ever.
- Bill Wade — 2 birdies same round.
- Harrold Salmon — 72.
- Deck Woldt — Shot his age, 78.
- Butch Buck — 72, best ever.

And this month at the Pampa Country Club: Thanksgiving Buffett, Thursday, Nov. 26, 11-1:30. Members, don't worry about cooking or cleaning up! Come out to the club for Thanksgiving and let us take care of all of it for you. We will be serving a delicious buffet with all of the Thanksgiving favorites and trimmings. Call 669-3286 for reservations.

McGwire named AP player of the year

NEW YORK (AP) — Mark McGwire's record-setting season captivated the nation, reinvigorated baseball and earned him The Associated Press Major League Baseball Player of the Year award.

McGwire beat out Sammy Sosa in the race to break Roger Maris' homer record and wound up hitting an impossible-to-imagine 70. The St. Louis star shattered the 37-year-old mark of 61, a number that had become part of American history. And he did it with remarkable humility, paying respect to Maris' family and Sosa throughout the pursuit and celebrating with his 10-year-old batboy son, Matt.

"I still can't figure out how I hit 70," McGwire said during the World Series. "It's hard enough to hit 62; 70 was incredible."

McGwire received 103 votes in balloting by AP newspaper and broadcast members released Wednesday. Sosa, who hit 66 homers for the Chicago Cubs, was second with 80 votes.

Seven other players tied for third with one vote each — outfielders Ken Griffey Jr. of Seattle, Albert Belle of the Chicago White Sox and Eric Davis of Baltimore;

pitchers Roger Clemens of Toronto and Trevor Hoffman of San Diego; and shortstops Derek Jeter of the New York Yankees and Nomar Garciaparra of Boston.

McGwire led the majors in slugging percentage (.752) and on-base percentage (.470), helped by an NL-record 162 walks. Playing his first full season in the NL, the Cardinals first baseman had 147 RBIs, scored 130 runs and batted .299.

Sosa led the majors with 158 RBIs and 134 runs scored. The Cubs right fielder batted .308 and also stole 18 bases.

Despite McGwire's accomplishments, the Cardinals finished just 83-79, 19 games behind Houston in the NL Central. Sosa helped the Cubs go 90-73 and win the wildcard spot in a tiebreaking game with San Francisco.

Leading the Cubs into the playoffs might give Sosa an edge over McGwire in voting for the NL Most Valuable Player award, which the Baseball Writers' Association of America will announce on Nov. 19.

"He had a better year than I did," McGwire said recently of Sosa, "because he went to the playoffs."

Stern attacks agents in latest lockout battle

NEW YORK (AP) — Commissioner David Stern blames agents David Falk and Arn Tellem for the lack of a settlement in the NBA lockout.

In a surprising and seemingly calculated move, Stern pointed the finger away from union director Billy Hunter after the sides held their shortest bargaining session — 1 hour and 45 minutes — since the lockout began July 1.

"I'm flattered they think I'm running the union, but clearly what David Stern is trying to do is tactically divide us — the agents from the players, the high-salaried players from the middle class," Falk said. "This should be a wake-up call to the union to stay unified and not let them divide us."

Another 11 games were supposed to have been played Wednesday, and with each passing day the likelihood increases that the season will not start until late December or early January.

The league has already canceled the first month of the season, although many agents and union officials believe Stern is bluffing when he threatens to cancel the entire season.

Asked point blank Wednesday if he'd really do it, Stern avoided a "yes" or "no" answer.

"It's not about whether we cancel the season," he said. "You can keep counting (the canceled games), and at some point, based upon the negotiating posture of the union, it will not be possible to play the season."

Stern announced one change in lockout policy, saying the league will soon authorize teams to talk to

their players.

"We had prohibited them in the past because we didn't want there to be any misunderstanding of our proposals," he said. "At this point with the season potentially hanging in the balance, we're going to tell teams that they will be able to talk to players who call and ask questions. It's important this not be viewed as either undermining the union or disparaging our players."

From early in the day Wednesday, when Stern and Hunter arrived minutes apart on a chilly morning and immediately started sniping at each other, it was apparent that the mood was negative and the prospects for progress were remote.

Stern began his attack on agents before he even entered the building, while Hunter blamed deputy commissioner Russ Granik for the breakup of the previous round of talks Monday.

Less than two hours later, Hunter and his negotiating team were exiting the building.

"I believe the people we met with today would like to make a deal," Stern said of Hunter and union president Patrick Ewing. "Whether they'll be allowed to or not is going to be another issue."

Stern began his post-meeting remarks by pointing out that the league had offered increased minimum salaries for veterans, including a \$1 million minimum for 10-year veterans, and a gradual phase-in of the union's proposal for an average-salary exception to replace the old \$1 million exception.

Scoreboard

PRO FOOTBALL									
At A Glance									
By The Associated Press									
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AMERICAN CONFERENCE									
East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA			
Buffalo	5	3	0	.625	188	162			
Miami	5	3	0	.625	138	109			
New England	5	3	0	.625	191	138			
N.Y. Jets	5	3	0	.625	186	139			
Indianapolis	1	7	0	.125	128	214			
Central	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA			
Jacksonville	6	2	0	.750	209	165			
Pittsburgh	5	3	0	.625	137	141			
Tennessee	4	4	0	.500	185	157			
Baltimore	2	6	0	.250	121	178			
Cincinnati	2	6	0	.250	153	219			
West	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA			
Denver	8	0	0	1.000	273	159			
Oakland	6	2	0	.750	146	145			
Kansas City	4	4	0	.500	148	143			
Seattle	4	4	0	.500	172	130			
San Diego	3	5	0	.375	103	139			
NATIONAL CONFERENCE	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA			
Dallas	5	3	0	.625	208	115			
Arizona	4	4	0	.500	125	170			
N.Y. Giants	3	5	0	.375	180	173			
Philadelphia	1	7	0	.125	79	196			
Washington	1	7	0	.125	114	241			
Central	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA			
Minnesota	7	1	0	.875	285	143			
Green Bay	6	2	0	.750	219	166			
Tampa Bay	4	4	0	.500	121	145			
Chicago	3	5	0	.375	152	178			
Detroit	2	6	0	.250	162	209			
West	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA			
Atlanta	6	2	0	.750	212	166			
San Francisco	6	2	0	.750	248	163			
New Orleans	4	4	0	.500	138	170			
St. Louis	2	6	0	.250	154	204			
Carolina	1	7	0	.125	159	216			
Sunday's Games									
Arizona 17, Detroit 15									
Denver 33, Cincinnati 26									
Jacksonville 45, Baltimore 19									
Buffalo 30, Miami 24									
Tampa Bay 27, Minnesota 24									
New England 21, Indianapolis 16									
Carolina 31, New Orleans 17									
Washington 21, New York Giants 14									
Atlanta 37, St. Louis 15									
Tennessee 41, Pittsburgh 31									
New York Jets 20, Kansas City 17									
Green Bay 36, San Francisco 22									
Oakland 31, Seattle 18									
OPEN: Chicago, San Diego									
Monday's Game									
Dallas 54, Philadelphia 0									
Sunday, Nov. 8									
Atlanta at New England, 1:01 p.m.									
Cincinnati at Jacksonville, 1:01 p.m.									
Detroit at Philadelphia, 1:01 p.m.									
Indianapolis at Miami, 1:01 p.m.									
New Orleans at Minnesota, 1:01 p.m.									
New York Giants at Dallas, 1:01 p.m.									
Oakland at Baltimore, 1:01 p.m.									
St. Louis at Chicago, 1:01 p.m.									
Carolina at San Francisco, 4:05 p.m.									
Washington at Arizona, 4:05 p.m.									
Buffalo at New York Jets, 4:15 p.m.									
Kansas City at Seattle, 4:15 p.m.									
San Diego at Denver, 4:15 p.m.									
Tennessee at Tampa Bay, 8:20 p.m.									
Monday, Nov. 9									
Green Bay at Pittsburgh, 8:20 p.m.									
SELECTIONS									
Baseball									
Transactions									
By The Associated Press									
BASEBALL									
American League									
OAKLAND ATHLETICS—Signed Billy Beane, general manager, to a four-year contract extension through the 2002 season.									
National League									
ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS—Named Mike Rizzo and Jason Goligoski scouts.									
CHICAGO CUBS—Extended the contract of Jim Riggleman, manager, through the 2000 season.									
COLORADO ROCKIES—Signed INF Kurt Abbott to a one-year contract.									
HOUSTON ASTROS—Named Joe Miskilik minor-league rehabbing coach and outfield coordinator, Scott Makarewicz coach of Kinsimnee of the Florida State League, Al Pedrique manager of Michigan of the Midwest League, Jorge Orta coach for New Orleans of the PCL, and Mark Bailey coach for Jackson of the PCL.									
LOS ANGELES DODGERS—Signed RHP Jeff Shaw to a multiyear contract with a club option for the 2002 season. Signed INF Trip Cramer to a one-year contract.									
National Basketball Association									
LOS ANGELES LAKERS—Announced Los Angeles Kings owners Philip Anschutz and Edward P. Roski Jr. have exercised their option to purchase 25 percent of the team.									
National Football League									
MIAMI DOLPHINS—Signed WR Denis Montana and OT Barry Stokes. Released WR Horace Copeland. Released RB Ray Neary from the practice squad.									
NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS—Signed DT Leonard Rhamens from the practice squad. Signed LB Shawn Stuckey to the practice squad.									
NEW ORLEANS SAINTS—Placed QB Heath Shuler on injured reserve. Waived DE Ernest Jones. Activated LB Ron Warner from the reserve-non-football-injury list and TE John Farguhar from the reserve-physically-unable-to-perform list. Signed DT La'Roi Glover to a four-year contract extension.									
OAKLAND RAIDERS—Placed LB John Henry Mills on injured reserve. Signed OT Bruce Wilkinson and DB Anthony Prior.									
PHILADELPHIA EAGLES—Signed QB Chuck Clements. Released OL Tarran Crawford from the practice squad.									
SAN DIEGO CHARGERS—Re-signed S Lloyd Lee to the practice squad.									
SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS—Signed CB Kelly Maveaux to the practice squad.									
SEATTLE SEAHAWKS—Signed WR Bobby Shaw from the practice squad. Signed LB Hillary Butler and LB Derek Strey to the practice squad.									
HOCKEY									
National Hockey League									
CALGARY FLAMES—Recalled G Jean-Sebastien Giguere from Saint John of the AHL.									
HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL									
Top 10 schedule									
DALLAS (AP) — Games involving the top 10 teams in this week's Associated Press high school football poll:									
Class 6A									
1. Katy (8-1) at Katy Taylor, 7:30 p.m.									
2. Converse Judson (9-0) at SA MacArthur, 7 p.m., Thursday									
3. Killen Ellison (8-1) vs. Temple, 7:30 p.m.									
4. Arlington Lamar (8-1) vs. Duncannonville, 7:30 p.m.									
5. Plano East (8-1) vs. Richardson Berkner, 7:30 p.m.									
6. Euseus Trinity (9-0) vs. Hurst Bell, 7:30 p.m.									
7. The Woodlands (9-0) at Conros, 7:30 p.m.									
8. Midland Lee (8-1) at Midland, 7:30 p.m.									
9. Aldine Eisenhower (7-2) at Aldine Nimitz, 2 p.m., Saturday									
10. Tyler Lee (8-1) vs. Tyler John Tyler, 2 p.m., Saturday									
Class 4A									
1. La Marque (7-0) vs. Friendwood, 7:30 p.m.									
2. West Orange-Stark (9-0) vs. PA Lincoln, 7:30 p.m.									
3. Andrews (9-0) at Fort Stockton, 7:30 p.m.									
4. CC Calahan (8-1) vs. Kingsville, 7:30 p.m.									
5. Ennis (9-0) at Athens, 7:30 p.m.									
6. Brownwood (8-1) vs. Burleson, 7:30 p.m.									
7. Schertz Clemens (9-0) vs. SA Edison, 7 p.m.									
8. Stephenville (8-1) vs. Granbury, 7:30 p.m.									
9. Hays Consolidated (9-0) vs. NB Canyon, 7:30 p.m.									
10. Dayton (9-0) at Jasper, 7:30 p.m.									
Class 3A									
1. Breckenridge (9-0) at Eastland, 7:30 p.m.									
2. Newton (7-1) at Kirbyville, 7:30 p.m.									
3. Cleveland (8-1) vs. Tarkington, 7:30 p.m.									
4. Waco La Vega (9-0) vs. West, 7:30 p.m.									
5. Commerce (8-1) at Bonham, 7:30 p.m.									
6. Tatum (8-1) at Longview Spring Hill, 7:30 p.m.									
7. Crane (9-0) at Presidio, 7:30 p.m.									
8. Sealy (6-2) at Rice Consolidated, 7:30 p.m.									
9. Sweeny (7-2) at Hitchcock, 7:30 p.m.									
10. Daingerfield (9-0) at Pittsburg, 7:30 p.m.									
Class 2A									
1. Mart (9-0) at Bruceville-Eddy, 7:30 p.m.									
2. Winters (9-0) vs. Coleman, 7:30 p.m.									
3. Pilot Point (8-0) vs. Prosper, 7:30 p.m.									
4. Spearman (9-0) at Stratford, 7:30 p.m.									
5. Iraan (9-0) vs. Tomillo, 7:30 p.m.									
6. Stanton (8-1) at Tahoka, 7:30 p.m.									
7. Alto (8-1) at San Augustine, 7:30 p.m.									
8. Italy (9-1); Palmer forfeited									
9. Holliday (9-0) at Seymour, 7:30 p.m.									
10. Brookshire Royal (7-1) vs. Brazos, 7:30 p.m.									
Class A									
1. Tenaha (9-0) vs. Overton, 7:30 p.m.									
2. Iola (8-0) vs. Nормange, 7:30 p.m.									
3. Aspermont (9-0) vs. Munday, 7:30 p.m.									
4. Era (8-0) vs. Muenster, 7:30 p.m.									
5. Bartlett (8-1) vs. No. 6 Granger, 7:30 p.m.									
6. Granger (7-1) at No. 5 Bartlett, 7:30 p.m.									
7. Wortham (9-0) vs. Oakwood, 7:30 p.m.									
8. Frost (8-0) at Axtell, 7:30 p.m.									
9. Rocksprings (8-1) vs. No. 10 Menard, 7:30 p.m.									

Perfect weekend awaits unbeaten teams

By RICHARD ROSENBLATT
AP Football Writer

Entering the final weeks of the college football season, seven major schools have perfect records — from No. 1 Ohio State to tri-No. 15 Tulane.

According to the oddsmakers, Saturday's results won't lower the figure, with No. 11 Arkansas (7-0) the only single-digit favorite among the group. The Razorbacks are 9 1/2-point favorites over Mississippi.

Tennessee (7-0), which plays Alabama-Birmingham in Knoxville, leads the pushover parade as 42-point favorites against the Blazers. Top-ranked Ohio State (8-0) and No. 4 Kansas State (8-0) are four-TD favorites over Michigan State and Baylor, respectively, while Minnesota gets 18 points from No. 8 Wisconsin (8-0) and Oregon State 17 1/2 from No. 3 UCLA (7-0). Tulane (7-0) is a 17-point favorite over Memphis.

The way the schedule plays out, six of the seven can finish the regular-season unbeaten. Arkansas and Tennessee meet on Nov. 14, and could meet again in the SEC title game on Dec. 5.

Don't hold your breath waiting for lots of perfect finishes.

The last time more than two teams finished the regular-season with perfect records was 1993 by Auburn, Nebraska and West Virginia. Florida State won the '93 national title — Nebraska and West Virginia lost bowl games and Auburn was ineligible for the postseason.

In fact, San Jose, which came in with just one win in nine games, shut out the league-leading Dallas Stars 4-0 Wednesday night, as Mike Vernon stopped 21 shots for his 19th career shutout.

And the Sharks did it while taking only nine shots — the fewest they've taken in a game in seven seasons of the franchise's existence.

College Picks

The last time more than three teams were perfect entering the postseason was 1979, with Alabama, Brigham Young, Florida State, McNeese State and Ohio State. Alabama won the '79 national title.

On Saturday, No. 6 Florida State and co-No. 15 Syracuse can take huge steps toward conference titles and automatic Bowl Championship Series bids.

The Seminoles (8-1, 5-1 ACC) play host to No. 12 Virginia (7-1, 5-1) and look to take control of the ACC. Florida State, led by the nation's second-ranked defense (216.4 yards per game) and the quick-strike duo of Chris Weinke-Peter Warrick, is tied with Virginia and Georgia Tech for the league lead.

Syracuse (5-2, 3-0 Big East) needs a win over fading West Virginia (4-3, 1-2) to stay ahead of Virginia Tech and Miami in the conference. The road won't get easier for the Orangemen, who still have to play the Hokies and Hurricanes.

The picks:

Michigan State (plus 28) at No. 1 Ohio State
This isn't Michigan, yet... OHIO STATE, 42-17.
Alabama-Birmingham (plus 42) at No. 2 Tennessee
If Tee Martin improves from last week, he'll be perfect... TENNESSEE, 49-3.
No. 3 UCLA (minus 17 1/2) at Oregon State

Bruins offense should start scoring early this week... UCLA, 41-20.

No. 4 Kansas State (minus 28 1/2) at Baylor
Wildcats' final tuneup before next week's huge game vs. Nebraska... KANSAS STATE, 49-10.

No. 5 Florida (minus 29) at Vanderbilt
Gators only 4-3-1 in last eight games at Vandy... FLORIDA, 48-10.

No. 12 Virginia (plus 17 1/2) at No. 6 Florida State
Seminoles take 38-game home winning streak into key ACC matchup... FLORIDA STATE, 35-14.

Oklahoma (plus 20) at No. 7 Texas A&M
Aggies looking for ninth in a row after season-opening loss to Florida State... TEXAS A&M, 38-14.

Minnesota (plus 18) at No. 8 Wisconsin
More to Badgers than Ron Dayne — defense allows 9.4 points per game... WISCONSIN, 31-10.

No. 9 Penn State (minus 2 1/2) at No. 22 Michigan
Is there an offense in the Big House?... PENN STATE, 24-12.

Washington State (plus 24) at No. 10 Arizona
Zona's failed 2-point conversion in OT gave Cougars' big win in '97... ARIZONA, 45-18.

Mississippi (plus 9 1/2) at No. 11 Arkansas
Hogs try to stay perfect for next week's matchup against

Vols... ARKANSAS, 27-24.

No. 13 Notre Dame (minus 12) at Boston College
Running battle between Irish's Atry Denson and BC's Mike Cloud... NOTRE DAME, 35-20.

No. 14 Nebraska (minus 24 1/2) at Iowa State
Huskies still in shock over home loss to Texas, but breeze past Cyclones... NEBRASKA, 49-20.

West Virginia (minus 3) at West Virginia
WVU looking at a three-game losing streak... SYRACUSE, 31-24.

Tulane (minus 17) at Memphis
Green Wave's Shaun King is nation's No. 2 passer... TULANE, 45-20.

Colorado (plus 6 1/2) at No. 18 Missouri
6-2 start is Tigers' best since 1980... MISSOURI, 28-20.

Oklahoma State (plus 10 1/2) at No. 20 Texas
Another tough defense for the 'Horns' Ricky Williams to conquer... TEXAS, 31-17.

Washington (plus 6 1/2) at No. 21 Oregon
Ducks are down after losing two of last three... WASHINGTON, 42-40.

No. 25 Air Force (minus 12) at Army
Falcons cruise to Commander in Chief's trophy... AIR FORCE, 42-17.

Last week: 18-2 (overall); 8-11 (vs. spread)

Season: 139-31 (overall); 85-78-2 (vs. spread)

Sharks blank Stars to close gap in NHL standings

SAN JOSE, Calif. (AP) — The San Jose Sharks closed the gap between the top and bottom of the NHL standings.

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And the Sharks did it while taking only nine shots — the fewest they've taken

England slowly considers starting to — gasp — stay open late

LONDON (AP) — It never claimed to be the city that doesn't sleep. Even so, you might have thought you could manage in the capital of "Cool Britannia" to order a martini after 11 p.m., catch the subway home and then stop off at your local supermarket before walking in your front door.

Good luck. In London, and the rest of England, it has long been the presumption that people will be tucked in bed by the time the clock strikes midnight.

"It is horrible — but don't get me started," Gail Roslyn, 31, said of the early closing hours as she sucked on a cigarette in central London. "They treat us like children."

What she's complaining about is slowly being consigned to history, nudged along by the American influence of round-the-clock service. More and more segments of Britain are staying awake outside

banker's hours, though you sometimes have to look hard to spot them.

There are rumbles about eventually allowing cities to set their own hours, but licensing laws still require most pubs to close at 11 p.m. every day but Sunday, when they must shut at 10:30 p.m.

The London subway system, or the "Tube" as it is known, runs its last train through the underground tunnels about 1 a.m. most nights.

And forget about dashing to the supermarket to satisfy a nocturnal snack attack. Though more markets are staying open later now, the vast majority will be closed by 6 p.m., as will dry cleaners, pharmacies and other service shops.

Outside London, the situation is even more pronounced.

In Lyme Regis, a small tourist community on England's south-west coast, for example, the main grocery store proudly boasts late-night hours: It stays open until 8 p.m.

"There has always been a moralizing slant in English life — a traditional way of doing things that isn't easily changed," said John Montgomery of Urban Cultures Ltd., a planning and design firm.

But merchants who have experimented with extended hours say their customers love them.

A survey this summer of 20 areas in England and Wales by London consultants Healey & Baker found that half the shops were now open seven days a week, compared to only one-third last year.

Lakeside Shopping Center, a 320-store complex in southeast England, decided in September to permanently extend its closing hours from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. Mondays to Fridays.

"We are seeing a lot of young professionals who work in central London, get home and now still have time for three or four hours of shopping," general manager Richard Belt said.



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1 Public Notice

PROSOLICITATION NOTICE FOR REQUEST FOR QUOTES (RFQ)
This is a prosollicitation notice for Gray County for the following projects at Lake McClellan Recreation Area:
1) Water System Reconstruction
2) Sewer System Construction
Description of Work for Water System Reconstruction: Project consists of reconstructing an existing water system for McClellan Campground at Lake McClellan Recreation Area. Work includes trenching and installation of approximately 2000 linear feet (lf) of polyethylene (pe) water pipe, including all required valves and valve boxes. Size of water line is 3" 2" and 3/4". Work also includes all water testing as required by the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC). Installation of 15 frost-proof hydrants, and connection to existing water lines. Estimated cost of water system reconstruction is between \$25,000 and \$50,000.
Additional Information for Water System Reconstruction: The successful offeror is responsible for providing all materials and labor except for the hydrants and the concrete pad surrounding the hydrant, which will be the responsibility of Gray County. The successful offeror will be required to install the hydrants and drain sump. Removal of the existing hydrants will be performed by Gray County. Existing water line will be encountered. Patching asphalt on the entrance road, removed during trenching, will be the responsibility of Gray County. An electrician from Gray County will be working concurrently with the successful offeror on installation of the electrical line, which will be in the same trench as the water line.
Description of Work for Sewer System Construction: Project consists of constructing a sewer system for McClellan Campground at Lake McClellan Recreation Area. Work includes trenching and installation of approximately 760 lf of 4" pvc sewer pipe, including two-way clean-outs, installation of an infiltration chambered leaching system. All materials and installation will be provided by the successful offeror. Estimated cost of sewer system construction is between \$25,000 and \$50,000.
Additional Information for Sewer System Construction: Area for subsurface absorption system has been cleared of trees, however some stumps may be encountered during excavation.
Contract time: 90 days for each solicitation.
Issue Date: Approximately issued on November 16th, 1998.
If you have any questions or wish to receive a copy of either or both solicitations, please contact Judge Richard Peet at 806/669-8007.
B-77 Nov. 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 1998

1 Public Notice

SALE OF Farm Real Estate, 860 Acres More or Less With Improvements, Wheeler County, Texas
The Farm Service Agency will sell at Trustee's Foreclosure Sale to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash, at the intersection where the north-south and east-west halls intersect on the first floor of the courthouse in Wheeler County, Texas on Tuesday, December 1, 1998. FSA's minimum bid is \$77,362.00. For specific information contact the FSA Farm Loan Manager, Larry Goetze, 321 Sully, Clarendon, Texas 79226, 806/874-3561.
B-79 Nov. 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, 23, 24, 25, 27, 29, 30, 1998

14h Gen. Serv.

COX Fence Company. Repair old fence or build new. Free estimates. Call 669-7769.
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21 Help Wanted

CEDAR Ridge Child placement agency is looking for mature couples in this area to become foster parents for boys or girls ages 0-17. If interested call Carol Lee 512-752-3593 or leave message.
HAVE opening for 1 hair-dresser and 1 nail tech. Call 665-2233.
ADMINISTRATOR FT position, license req. Kings Manor Retirement Center. L.O. Clark, 806-364-0675.

69a Garage Sales

CLOSING Out Family Thrift Store, back room VJ's. 118 N. Cuyler, downtown.
LOTS of fishing tackle, mens clothes, dishes, toys, etc. Fri. & Sat. 8 a.m. until 7:15 N. Russell.
Garage Sale 133 Walnut Drive 8:30-9:30 Saturday Only
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103 Homes For Sale

3-2-2, ready. Clean, maint. Varnon Dr. houses, good cond., owner will carry w/ small down. 665-4842
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Jim Davidson Century 21-Pampa Realty 669-1863, 669-0007 663-9021
Bobbie Nisbet Realtor 665-7037
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103 Homes For Sale

WILL sell 1008 & 1009 Arvon Dr. houses, good cond., owner will carry w/ small down. 665-4842
104 Lots
1 acre lots for new construction. Paved street, utilities. E. on Hwy. 60. Claudine Balch, 665-8075.
114 Recre. Veh.
Bill's Custom Campers 930 S. Hobart Pampa, Tx. 79065 806-665-4315
Superior RV Center 1019 Alcock Parts and Service

120 Autos

I will buy your used car, truck, motorcycle, or boat, paid for or not. We will write you a check. 669-4201, 665-7320
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1995 Chev. Suburban 3/4 ton, 4x4, 454 engine. Well maintenance, high miles. Complete service history avail. Call Bob at 274-7187 or come by Rice Construction, 3300 S. Cedar, Borger.
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FOR Sale: 1996 Chev. Corsica, like new. Only 22,000 miles. Call 669-0734 after 6:00.
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MUST sell 1995 Taurus, excellent condition, low mileage. Call 665-3377, 665-9662.

3 Personal

MARY Kay Cosmetics and Skin-care. Facials, supplies, call Deb Stapleton, 665-2095.
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MARY Kay Cosmetics, facials, supplies. Call Vijay Murgai at 669-6323, 118 N. Cuyler, Pampa.

4 Not Respon.

AS of this date Nov. 4, 1998, I, Melva Robinson, will no longer be responsible for any debts other than those incurred by me. Signed Melva Robinson.

14i Gen. Repair

APPLIANCE Repair, give us a call, 665-8894. Williams Appliance Service.
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30 Sewing Machines

WE service all makes/ models of sewing machines, vacuum cleaners. 214 N. Cuyler, 665-2383.

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97 Furn. Houses

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98 Unfurn. Houses
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OVERHEAD DOOR REPAIR Kidwell Construction. Call 669-6347.
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14e Carpet Serv.
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14h Gen. Serv.
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LEGAL NOTICE

The Panhandle Regional Planning Commission is in the process of electing a minority representative to fill a position on its Board of Directors. The meeting is to be held on Tuesday, November 10, 1998, at 6:30 p.m. at the Memphis City Hall, Memphis, Texas. All minority citizens in Childers, Collingsworth, Donley, Gray, Hall and Wheeler Counties are invited to attend this meeting. Information regarding this election may be obtained from Rebecca Rusk at PRPC, (806) 382-3381.
Nov. 5, 1998



All real estate advertised herein is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act, which makes it illegal to advertise "any preference, limitation, or discrimination because of race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status, or national origin, or intention to make any such preference, limitation, or discrimination." State law also forbids discrimination based on these factors. We will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. All persons are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised are available on an equal opportunity basis.

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Mitch lashes southern Florida, Keys

MIAMI (AP) — After killing thousands in Central America as a hurricane, Tropical Storm Mitch hit southern Florida today with 55 mph wind, flooding and tornadoes. The Keys, hard hit by Hurricane Georges, were under siege again.

By the time Mitch's center made landfall this morning, the region had been lashed with thunderous rain, whipping winds and occasional twisters for hours.

The Keys, the chain of islands at the state's southern tip, were hit especially hard. Mobile homes flipped, a motel's roof ripped off, trees fell and power lines snapped in the same areas where Hurricane Georges left damage in September.

There were multiple tornado touchdowns in Key Largo on Wednesday and at one touchdown in Islamorada, said Becky Herrin, a spokeswoman for the Monroe County Sheriff's Office. "It took the roof off the Hampton Inn — most of the roof, anyway."

Farther north, "a bunch of trailers turned over and people were trapped inside. We had to go trailer to trailer getting people out," she said.

Seven people were treated for storm-related injuries, mostly cuts and scrapes, at Mariner's Hospital on Plantation Key on Wednesday.

A U.S. Coast Guard helicopter rescued a man and a woman Wednesday after their boat sunk amid 6-to-8 foot swells in the Atlantic Ocean about 52 miles east of West Palm Beach. The two U.S. citizens, who were not identified, were found in a life raft and taken to a hospital in the Bahamas, said Lt. Javier Delgado. Their conditions were not immediately available.

Television news reports showed snapped trees in southern Broward County.

The storm was expected to move over the state and out over the Atlantic by this afternoon. Rainfall totals of 4 to 8 inches were forecast.

Flooding was reported on many streets in the region, slowing morning commuters in the Miami area.

DRILLING

ROBERTS (HANSFORD Lower Morrow) Crescendo Resources, L.P., #1 Lips Ranch 'D', Sec. 172, C,G&M, elev. 2780 kb, spud 3-8-98, drlg. compl 3-24-98, tested 9-17-98, potential 260 MCF, TD 8750' —

ROBERTS (LIPS Morrow) Crescendo Resources, L.P., #2018 Ruth Wilson 'A', Sec. 18, A,H&GN, elev. 2677 kb, spud 7-10-98, drlg. compl 7-24-98, tested 8-24-98, potential 3650 MCF, TD 9000', PBDT 8998' —

ROBERTS (N.W. MENDOTA Moore Co. Line) Crescendo Resources, L.P., #12 Frank M. Chambers 'C', Sec. 1, A-1, EL&RR, elev. 2675 kb, spud 8-2-98, drlg. compl 8-11-98, tested 9-14-98, potential 860 MCF, TD 4300' —

ROBERTS (SHREIKEY Morrow) Unit Petroleum Co., #1 Rogers 'A', Sec. 11, M-2, H&GN,

elev. 2343 kb, spud 5-26-98, drlg. compl 6-21-98, tested 10-1-98, potential 550 MCF, TD 11100', PBDT 11011' —

Plugged Wells
CARSON (PANHANDLE) Trojan Oil & Gas Co., Inc., Wayne, Sec. 77, 4, 1&GN (oil) — Form 1 filed in ranger Petroleum, for the following wells:

#5, 334' from South & 332' from East Lease line, spud 7-28-82, plugged 11-24-97, TD 3095' —

#6, 1713' from South & 2309' from East Lease line, spud 7-21-82, plugged 11-24-97, TD 3103' —

#7, 330' from South & 1660' from East Lease line, spud unknown, plugged 11-20-97, TD 3122' —

#9, 334' from North & 330' from West Lease line, spud unknown, plugged 12-2-97, TD 3050' —

#10, 330' from South & 332' from East Lease line, spud 6-9-

82, plugged 11-26-97, TD 3100' —
#12, 992' from North & 939' from East Lease line, spud 11-10-83, plugged 12-1-97, TD 3088' —

HEMPHILL (S.E. CANADIAN Douglas) McNic Oil & Gas Midcontinent, Inc., #3 Studer, 2200' from North & 1450' from West Lease line, Sec. 1, —, TTRR, spud 4-27-78, plugged 6-25-98, TD 7300' (gas) — Form 1 filed in Monsanto Co.

HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) H & K Plugging & Salvage, Whittenburg (oil) — Form 1 filed in Star Dust Mines,

Inc., for the following wells:

#2402, 1581' from North & 3115' from East Lease line, Lot 24, 3, Wm. Neil, spud 11-5-84, plugged 7-20-98, TD 3456' —

#2502, 2175' from North & 2455' from East Lease line, Lot 25, 3, Wm. Neil, spud 2-26-85, plugged 7-22-98, TD 3453' —

#2601, 3423' from North & 1063' from East Lease line, Lot 26, 3, Wm. Neil, spud 12-23-84, plugged 7-20-98, TD 3453' —

#2602, 330' from North & East Lease line, Lot 26, 3, Wm. Neil, spud 1-24-85, plugged 7-21-98, TD 3450' —

#2701, 4083' from North &

366' from East Lease line, Lot 27, 3, Wm. Neil, spud 12-9-84, plugged 7-22-98, TD 3451' —

HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) J.M. Huber Corp., #32 W.A. Carver, 1586' from South & 3830' from West Lease line, Lot 49, 7, J.J. Hall, spud 8-25-60, plugged 10-20-98, TD 3248' (oil) — Form 1 in Panhandle Producing Co.

ROBERTS (ALPAR - POOL Douglas) Alpar Resources, Inc., #1 Chambers '119', 570' from North & 660' from East Lease line, Sec. 119, C,G&M, spud unknown, plugged 10-9-98, TD 10240' (oil) —

FB award runner-up



(Special photo)

David Haynes, servicing agent for Gray-Roberts County Farm Bureau, was recently named runner-up for the Multi-Line Award for District I at FB's district meeting in Amarillo. District I represents a 26-county area for the Texas Panhandle and includes 56 agents.

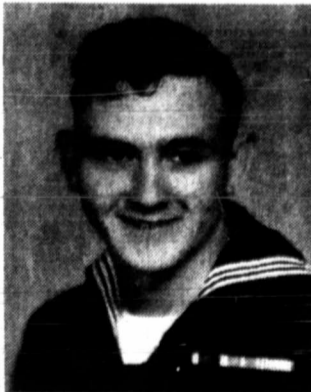
Honoring Our Veterans

The Pampa News has something special planned to honor our Veterans.

For only \$15 veterans, relatives and friends are welcome to participate in this special Honoring the Veteran. Each ad will include a picture and space for your message.

The deadline for "Honoring Our Veterans" is Friday, November 6th. All copy and photos will be printed in The Pampa News on Wednesday, November 11th, 1998. Photos may be picked up following publication.

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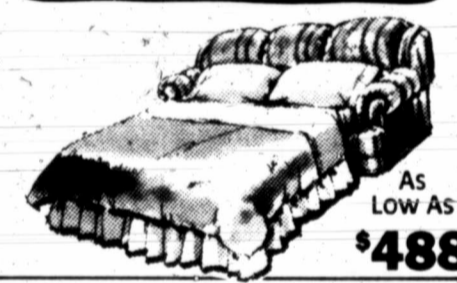


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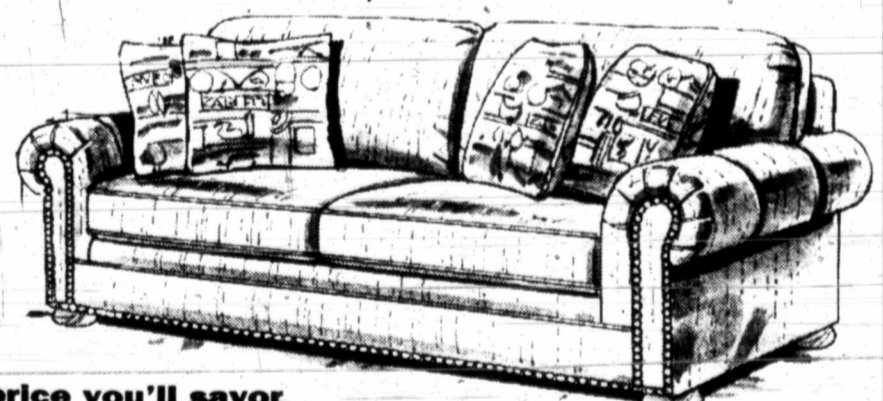


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