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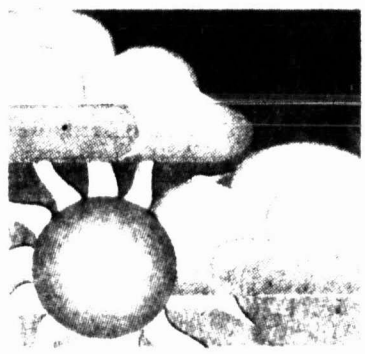
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High today in the 70s.
Low tonight in the 40s.
For weather details see page 2.

PAMPA — Celebration of Lights is still looking for organizations who will donate time at Recreation Park this year to pass out brochures and collect donations from area Christmas light-watchers. For more information on how you or your organization can get involved, contact Colleen Eskridge at 665-6025.

PAMPA — Tralee Crisis Center is asking for community help with their 1998 Christmas Tree project. Last year, Tralee was able to provide 24 women and children, victims of domestic violence, with Christmas gifts.

"We hope you will again recognize the needs of those served by the organization and help bring the Christmas spirit into their homes and lives," said one Tralee spokesperson. "Food, clothing and toys at Christmas time can put the brightest smile on little faces that are too often accustomed to tear and tears."

If you are interested in participating in this project, please contact a Tralee representative before Dec. 5 for further details and deadlines. 669-1131.

- Clifford Searl, 72, Panhandle Transit employee.
- Gladys Louise Stavlo, 75, sister of a Pampa resident.

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Gun shot at Wal-Mart result of man fleeing attempted arrest

By JEFF WEST
Staff Writer

A Pampa man who allegedly attempted to run over a Sheriff's Deputy Friday morning is in Gray County Jail on charges of escape and aggravated assault of a public servant.

According to officials, the Sheriff's Office received a call informing them of the presence of Mark Covalt, 18, 1031 N. Sumner, in the Wal-Mart store. Deputy Gary Noblett attempted to serve a warrant on Covalt around 9:30 a.m. on charges of probation violation, and evading

arrest. Covalt ran from the lawman into the parking lot where he got into his Ford Taurus.

Noblett was behind the vehicle in pursuit when the Ford started to back up. Noblett jumped out of the way and pulled his weapon, firing one shot into the back windshield. The car then started forward and Noblett physically struck the rear glass with his weapon.

Deputy Dallas Hardin was pulling into the parking lot at that moment and gave chase. Noblett soon joined the chase. Soon more units from the Sheriff's office and other agencies joined in the pursuit.

The pursuit traveled over much of northwest Pampa

crossing in front of the Youth Center onto Kentucky, then Price and onto Gwendolyn. On Gwendolyn Chief Deputy J.R. Walker shot at the left rear tire attempting to stop the high speed chase.

The vehicle continued on, however, turning onto Sumner and pulling into the parking lot in the rear of the Courtyard Apartments. Officials from the Sheriff Department said witnesses pointed them into the complex and told deputies which apartment the suspect had gone into.

When lawmen knocked on the door of apartment number 221, Covalt opened the door and surrendered.

Bond had not been set for Covalt at press time.



(Pampa News photos by Jeff West)

Sheriff's deputies, Texas Ranger Gary Henderson and Bill McMinn, an investigator from the district attorney's office, all work to gather evidence from the Courtyard Apartments parking lot.

"Deputy Dallas Hardin was pulling into the parking lot at that moment and gave chase. Noblett soon joined the chase. Soon more units from the sheriff's office and other agencies joined in the pursuit."

Revenues down for second month

By JEFF WEST
Staff Writer

Sales tax revenues are down for the second month in a row, but there's no need to worry.

That is the assessment of Pampa's Director of Finance John Horst, who said, "It's not a critical situation by any means."

The amount of revenue was \$184,393.87 which was just about \$7,000 or 3.62 percent below the amount budgeted for November.

The amount is almost \$10,000 below what was collected for the month last year. Last month's receipts were also below

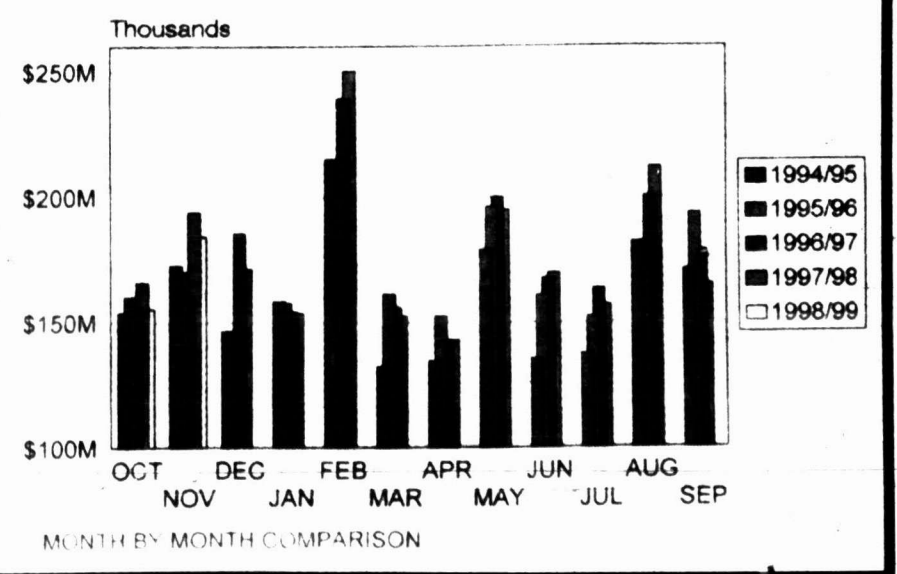
budget, which so far this fiscal year puts the revenue almost \$15,000 below budget. The November figures represent sales in September.

Horst said that in his informal checking of other areas of the panhandle, most are down also, except for Amarillo and Lubbock.

Horst is not positive of the reason the sales tax revenues are down, but thinks that sales in September were affected by the heat and drought affecting farmers and ranchers.

Horst said that if Christmas sales are good, the city's budget will be back on track.

CITY OF PAMPA SALES TAX COMPARISON



Sunday Snapshot

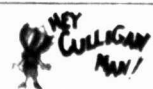


Name: Lindsey Terrell
Occupation/Activities: babysitting, talking on the phone
Birth date and place: 6-25-84, Amarillo, TX
Family: Barry Terrell-Dad, Stacy Terrell-Mom and Kari Terrell-Sister
When I grow up I want to be: Veterinarian
My personal hero: my Grandma Dorothy Brewer
The best advice I ever got was: stay out of trouble
My classmates think of me as: nice
The best word or words to describe me: helping, caring
The four guests at my fantasy dinner party would be: my Grandma, my cousin Bubba, my Uncle Kim and Elvis

My hobbies are: cheerleading
My favorite sports team is: Miami Dolphins
My favorite author is: Ellen Raskin
The last book I read was: The Westing Game
My favorite possession is: CDs
The biggest honor I've ever received is: Student of the Week
My favorite performer is: DMX
I wish I knew how to: sew
My worst habit is: popping my knuckles
Someday I want to drive a: convertible Eclipse
My favorite junk food is: Reese's
My favorite beverage: Strawberry Kiwi Koolaid
My favorite restaurant is: Subway

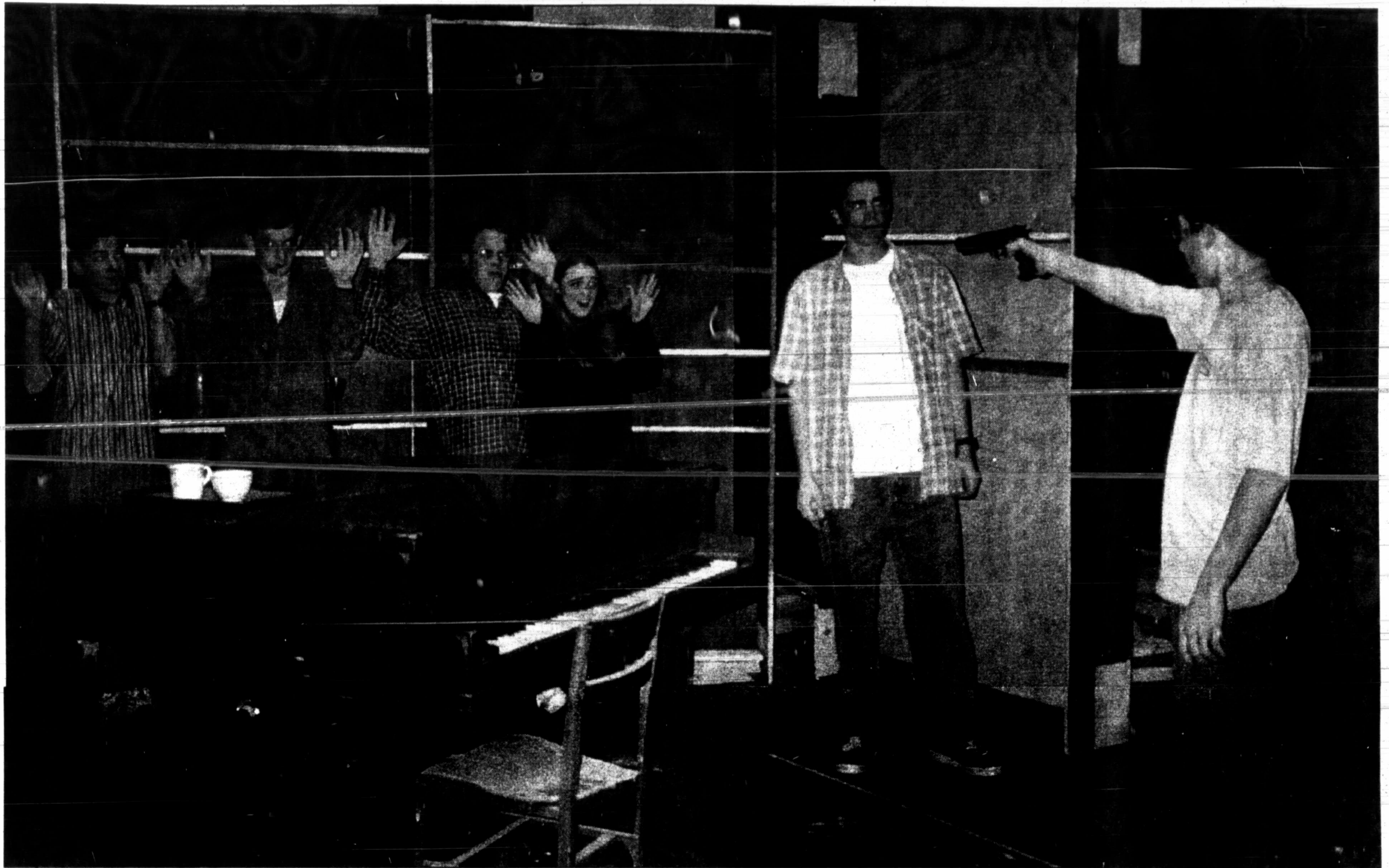
My favorite pet: Smokey Joe
My favorite meal is: hamburger stew
For my last meal, I would choose: burritos
I wish I could sing like: Mya
I'm happiest when I'm: with Heather and Amanda
I regret: getting in trouble
My biggest fear is: dieting
The electrical device I couldn't live without is: my curling iron
If I won the lottery, the most extravagant thing I would do is: help poor people.
If I had three wishes they would be: to have lots of money, cure my Aunt Mitzie, and see my cousin Bubba
If I could change one thing about Pampa, it would be: to have more things to do

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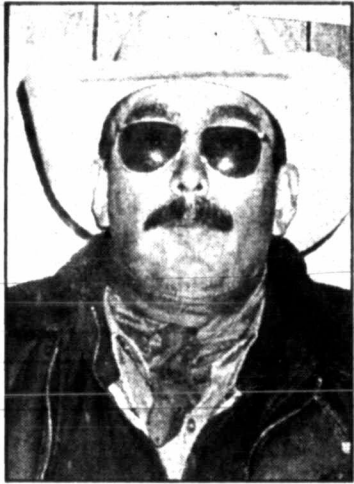
'Musical Comedy Murders'



(left) Charles Martinez, Boyd Yates, Adam Warren, Sadina Rider, Steve West and Kevin Harris rehearse in the Pampa High School auditorium for Monday and Tuesday night's performances of "Musical Comedy Murders of 1940," by John Bishop. Under the direction of Drama teacher Dean Birkes, the department will perform the play Nov. 16 and 17 at 7 p.m. nightly. Tickets are \$3 each.

(Pampa News photo by CJ Frazier)

Jordan Unit



(Special photo) The Jordan Unit has named Alfonso Almanza, Co III, as their November Employee of the Month. Almanza has worked at the Jordan Unit for six years and aids in training the unit tracking dogs. When Almanza isn't involved in the kennel activities he can be found hunting, camping and fishing. He is also active in his sons Boy Scout Troop 416. He and his wife Jamie have two sons, Chance and Seth. Almanza is an active member of the Grace Baptist Church.

Grandview-Hopkins honor roll

Grandview-Hopkins ISD recently announced its second six weeks grading period of the 1998-99 school year.

FIRST GRADE

A-honor roll
Hilary Acker, Evan Aderholt, Andi Hutto, Robert Ponce, Zahery Ponce, Kade Wilson

Special Effort

Andi Hutto-100 Average in English, Robert Ponce-100 Average in Science and Social Studies, Zachery Ponce-100 Average in Science and Social Studies

SECOND GRADE

A-honor roll
Taylor Aderholt, Kathy Aler, Jessica Baggerman, Hannah Hopkins, Alex Hutto, Brodie Peters

A-B-honor roll

Cody Schiffman
Special Effort
Taylor Aderholt-100 Average in Science and Social Studies, Jessica Baggerman-101 Average in English and 100 Average in Spelling, Hannah Hopkins-100

Average in English and Spelling, Alex Hutto-100 Average in Spelling

THIRD GRADE

A-honor roll
Ricky Davis, LaTeasa Wheat

A-B-honor roll

Taylor Smith
Special Effort
LaTeasa Wheat-100 Average in English and Spelling

FOURTH GRADE

A-honor roll
Haley Acker, Maggie Hopkins

A-B-honor roll

Sally Steele
Special Effort
Maggie Hopkins-103 Average in Spelling, Sally Steele-100 Average in English

FIFTH GRADE

A-honor roll
Abbi Aderholt, Bradley Smith

A-B-honor roll

Chandon Wilson
Special Effort
Abbi Aderholt-100 Average in Spelling, Chandon Wilson-100 Average in Science

SIXTH GRADE

A-honor roll
Chera Chavedo, Tiffany Edwards, Greg Steele, Angela Watson

A-B-honor roll

Chafen Wilson
Special Effort
Chera Chavedo-100 Average in Spelling and Health, Tiffany Edwards-100 Average in Spelling, Science, Social Studies, and Health, Greg Steele-100 Average in Spelling, Angela Watson-100 Average in Spelling and Social Studies

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Cancer center to present program

AMARILLO — The Women's Center at the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center will present "Women in Touch", a monthly support group for women living with Breast Cancer. The "Women in Touch" support group will meet on Nov. 16 from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. in the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center Amphitheatre, 1500 Wallace Blvd.

The program in November will feature Gerry Kelly, M.DIV, Director of Supportive Care at the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center. The presentation is entitled, "Herbal Remedies: the Good, the Bad and the Ugly."
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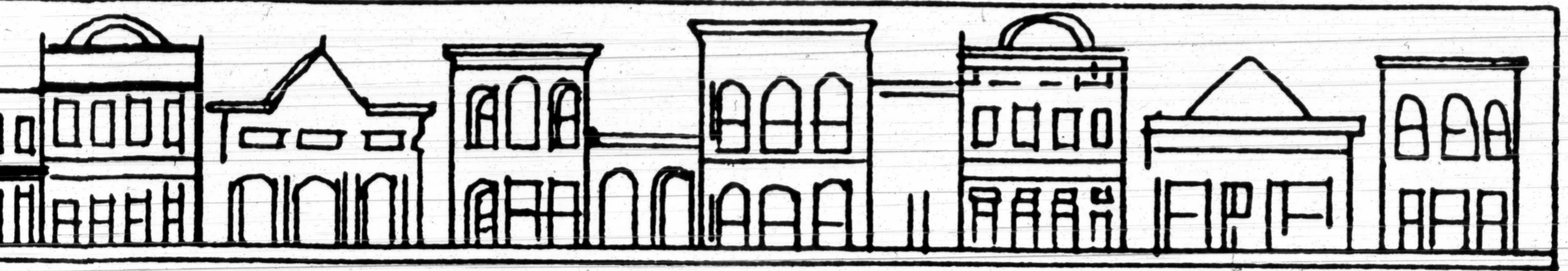
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Letters to the editor

Let's not give up on youth of Gray County

To the editor,
As one of the amorphous bunch legally called "Citizens for Kids AND Common Sense," I was interested in results of the recent non-binding referendum on the proposed Juvenile Drug and Alcohol Rehabilitation Facility on Hobart Street in Pampa.

Here I am in Charlottesville, Va., celebrating my father-in-law's 80th birthday and watching a live discussion (via the local public access TV channel) at the University of Virginia with seven Nobel Peace Laureates. (I tried to get free tickets when I learned this event was happening but they were all gone!)

Betty Williams from Northern Ireland is one of those winners of the Nobel Peace Prize. She was the recipient in 1976 as the co-founder of "Children's Rights: The Need to Establish Safe Havens for Children of War."

And she just said, "We each one must start with ourselves in trying to break down the barriers of bigotry, mistrust, and indifference."

This has also been said in the old popular tune, "Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me."

It's also the theme of the biblical reference in Matthew 7:1, "Judge not, that you be not judged; for with what judgement you judge, you shall be judged."

Okay ... so how does all that apply to the name our ad hoc group selected: Citizens for Kids AND Common Sense?

If we're going to break down whatever barriers exist between citizens of Gray County, if we're going to use "common sense" in planning for ALL the youth of Gray Co., we each need to decide, "What am I to do?" and "How can I work to accomplish what should be done?"

Just because this referendum was defeated — as I had hoped it would be so more study, evaluation and common sense could be brought to bear — just because this referendum was defeated, doesn't mean we can sit back and say, "Whew! That's over!"

No, it's not.

There are some real concerns that have been raised and some real issues introduced in how best to provide opportunities for young people of Gray Co., and possibly the region (if not the entire state.)

Just because some of the information on the planning and research to date has been inadequate just because the facility in question seems to have some structural problems that could preclude its successful use as a treatment facility, does NOT mean something should not be done.

If ALL of us — whether we voted for or against the referendum (or didn't vote at all) — if all of us are truly citizens, if all of us are "pro-

kids," if all of us would advocate the use of common sense then we still have work to do.

Let's find out what that work is.
Loralee Cooley
Pampa

Panhandle is lucky to have university

To the editor,
I have had a very unique experience as a student at West Texas A&M University. I have had many opportunities that I would not have been able to have anywhere else.

My college experience has allowed me to play tennis on a scholarship with a nationally ranked team, perform with an outstanding varsity jazz band, the privilege of serving as the president of several organizations, and maybe more important than anything, it has allowed me to grow both mentally and spiritually as a person.

I think it is important for people in the Panhandle to realize exactly what we have in our own back yard ... and that is one of the best regional universities in the United States and one of the best four-year institutions in Texas.

Too many times in my life, I have taken things for granted. I am pushing myself to not take this university in the same fashion.

As the student body president, I have had the opportunity to visit many campuses throughout Texas. While each campus has its own unique attributes, WT has some of the best qualities every university wishes it could have.

For example, I have never seen a campus this size with as approachable, student-oriented professors as I have at WT. The relationship with these intelligent professors on a personal level helps students excel academically. Through these relationships, I received the contacts that lead me to experience a Congressional Internship in Washington D.C.

Another example of WT's strengths is that we have the friendliest students anywhere. It is easy to get involved in student life at WT which usually makes college a better experience for students. It has definitely helped me enjoy college life.

A third strength that I firmly

believe is that WT has the best administration in the state of Texas. These people who are leading our university have tremendous talent, vision and passion for what they do. As a student, I admire and appreciate their dedication to the Panhandle's university.

WT not only has a huge impact with the education of our area, it is the third largest employer in the Panhandle. It's economic impact is enormous and its impact in the people's lives of this area is too big to measure.

It is such an exciting time to be a student at WT, and I can hardly wait to see what the future has in store for our university.

My hope is that the people of the Panhandle don't take things for granted like I have in the past. I am starting to admire and appreciate what so many people before me have worked so hard to accomplish ... and that's a great university ... in a great place!

J. B. Horton
WTAMU Student Body president

Hat story proves it is a small world

To the editor,
I was playing around on the net, and for some reason I typed in Pampa.com. Well, when the page came up on my screen, I thought of an event that happened to me not too long ago.

You do not know me, but my name is Robert R. Hornback. I graduated from Pampa High School in 1984. Shortly after graduation, I entered the Navy. Today, I have served 13 years and counting.

We truly live in a small world. This is coming from a guy who has been around the world twice, sailed in and around all seven seas, and stepped foot on 39 different countries. I am currently stationed at Naval Air Technical Training Command, Pensacola, Fla., as an instructor for Aviation Structural Mechanics. I have been here for 17 months.

One day myself, my wife Shari and daughter Rhonda were walking down our street when an elderly woman, whom we see and say hello to almost every day, stopped us as we walked past her home. We visited for a couple of minutes and she asked if I was a real Texan. Well, I told her that I was. (I still have Texas tags on my trucks.) She proceeded to tell me a story about when she was a small girl and her family took a trip to Texas to see her uncle who was working in the oil fields.

She said that they went to a rodeo, which was a first for her, and she found it very exciting because she never saw anything like that in East Smethport, Pa. I asked her if she remembers the name of the town that she visited and she replied, no, but that she wrote a short story about it. She went on further to say that they were going to sell their home and move to North Carolina so that they would be closer to their children and grandchildren. She went even further.

She said that when her father passed away back in 1965, her dad bought a cowboy hat on the trip to Texas. On the hat was a stamp that had the Texas Centennial 1836-1936 stamp on it. She asked me if I would like to have the hat. Of course my reply was yes. She said that she would find it and give it to me, because none of her children cared for the hat since they had never been to Texas.

Later as we walked past her house again, she was waiting for us with a felt cowboy hat. I was surprised to discover that the hat is in excellent condition and all it needs is reshaping.

Tucked neatly in the headband of the hat was an index card with a short story of the hat. I didn't think too much of the hat, and the card stuck in it when I first saw it. However, I was extremely curious. What I read on the card, well, I was at a loss of words. This is what she wrote on the card:

"Alfred L. Oviatt, his wife Helen, and daughter Joyce (who gave me the hat) traveled to Texas in a delivery van type truck with his brother Clinton, Clint's wife Marie and son Wilber. The truck was owned by Clint and

Marie, who had a grocery store and Post Office at East Smethport, Pa., and for the trip to Texas we had a mattress in the back of the truck. Al and Clint drove at night and Marie drove during the day, with Helen as "navigator" (she couldn't drive). Destination was the home of Al and Clint's sister Myrtle and her husband Harry Schreiber in Pampa, Texas."

I told Joyce that she was not going to believe this. I told her I was from Pampa. We talked for almost an hour about this and that. But, we always came back and talked about the hat.

This hat I now have may not be worth much. But knowing the story, the history behind that old hat, well, I think it's priceless. And, if nothing else, it makes a good story to tell.

Robert R. Hornback
Pensacola, Fla.
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Sponsor gave much-needed support to team

To the editor,
Our mixed-slow-pitched softball team has enjoyed a very successful season this year, including the championship tournament title at a National Invitational Tournament, a top 10 finish in the World Tournament, and an overall record of 92 wins and 13 losses.

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There is no way we can properly thank him for all he does for us. We should like to dedicate this season to our sponsor.

Thank you, Doug!

Pampa Cyber Net Softball Team — Michael and Kathryn Killgo, Shane & Sandee Stokes, Monte and Treva Lackey, Kelly Hickman, Shawna Austin, Steve

The power of positive reinforcement

To the editor,
Recently, I was driving past Wal-Mart when I saw something that actually made me cry. Sitting on the curb was a homeless man with a "will work for food" sign. This sight alone was not the tear-jerker. It was the sight of the high school students giving the man a meal they had purchased for him at Kentucky Fried Chicken. The two students performing, the totally selfless act were seniors Sara Newhouse and Molly Seabourn.

As a high school teacher, I am constantly bombarded with statements like, "How can you teach those hooligans," and "I would never teach high school kids. They have no respect." While these statements are correct in some respects, they are not universal truths. We do have good kids, and many of them are in our own community.

When I am on hall duty every morning, a group of kids gather in the hallway to pray for a safe day. This group gets larger and larger everyday. Sara and Molly, along with this prayer group, are two examples of the type of teen we do have here in Pampa.

Many times, we as adults tend to lump all teenagers together and just assume they are all bad. Just like adults, there are some bad ones, and there are some good ones. As a community, we need to be proud of our teenagers and praise them when they do something worthwhile. The kids who act up and are "troublemakers" are generally the ones who respond to positive reinforcement, both from home and at school.

Remember, the youth of today will be the leaders of tomorrow. Encourage positive actions and praise them, and teenagers will rise to the occasion.

Johnna Birkes
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SPORTS

Pampa downs Frenship in bi-district round

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BOXING

MASHANTUCKET, Conn. (AP) — Sugar Shane Mosley is too small to fight Roy Jones Jr., but he is fighting him nonetheless — for the title of the world's best pound-for-pound boxer.

Tonight, Mosley gets a chance to showcase his talents alongside Jones' when he defends the IBF lightweight championship against James Leija of San Antonio in the first half of an HBO-televised doubleheader that begins at 10 p.m. EST at Foxwoods Casino Resort.

Jones will defend the WBC light heavyweight title against Otis Grant of Canada.

The 27-year-old Mosley said he feels no added pressure because he's on the same show as Jones.

BASKETBALL

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — Point guard William Keys scored 16 points to lead New Mexico State to a 59-57 road victory over Texas-El Paso Friday night.

Charles Gosa added 12 points for the Aggies (1-0) in the season opener for both teams.

Keys, a 6-2 junior, also had four assists and grabbed four rebounds against UTEP (0-1). Gosa, a 6-9 senior forward, scored 10 of his points in the second half.

The Aggies trailed UTEP 53-47 with 4:26 left in the game, but outscored the Miners 12-4 the rest of the way, with nine of the points coming from Gosa and Keys. **HOUSTON (AP)** — Robert Johnson scored 21 points and grabbed nine rebounds Friday as Rice beat Texas-Pan American 80-40 in the season opener for both teams.

Alex Bougaieff contributed 19 points and 11 rebounds as five Owls scored in double figures. T.J. Armstrong scored 12 points, with Jason Skaer adding 11 and Mike Wilks 10.

Watra Banks led UTPA Broncs with seven points.

Rice dominated the game from the start, building a 12-2 lead with 13:56 left in the first half. The Owls continued to outscore the Broncs, with 43-23 in the second half.

FRENSHIP — Pampa used the big play to get past Frenship in a Class 4A bi-district game Friday night.

With 1:30 to go and the score knotted at 14-all, quarterback Justin Roark threw a 46-yard touchdown pass to Joel Barker as the Harvesters came away with a 21-14 victory.

After catching the pass at Frenship's 30, Barker shook off a Frenship defender near the sideline and raced into the end zone.

Pampa entered halftime with what appeared to be a secure 14-0 advantage, but Frenship came out fired up in the second half.

The Tigers scored two fourth-quarter touchdowns, the last one coming on a 16-yard run by Dustin Peters with 4:51 to go in the game.

The Harvesters had to start from their own 12 on the Frenship kickoff, but Roark got the offense moving by completing a 12-yard pass to Barker for a Pampa first down. Four plays later, Pampa reached Frenship territory on a 16-yard run by tailback Curtis Johnson. Roark hooked up with tight end Justin Barnes to put Pampa on the Tiger 46. Pampa almost lost possession when Roark fumbled, but fullback Thomas Long dove in to make the recovery. Roark tossed a sideline pass to Barker, who broke loose from

cornerback Bryan Moore for the winning TD.

Pampa's opening touchdown started when Barker from his free safety position recovered a Frenship fumble on the Harvester 36. Long scored on a 1-yard plunge at the end of a 15-play drive to give Pampa a 6-0 lead at the 3:28 mark of the first quarter.

Pampa found the end zone again on its next possession. Roark connected with Barker for a 51-yard completion to the Frenship 33. Four plays later, Johnson swept right end for a 11-yard TD run with 9:53 left in the first half.

Pampa used a balanced attack to finish with 474 total yards. Roark completed 6 of 12 pass attempts for 193 yards while Barker made 4 catches for 127 yards.

Johnson rushed for 60 yards on 14 carries while Long added 40 yards on 13 attempts.

Pampa, 9-2, is scheduled to meet El Paso Riverside at 2 p.m. Saturday (mountain time) in the area round in El Paso.

Frenship closed with a 7-4 record.

| Pampa 21, Frenship 14 | |
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| Pampa | 6 8 0 7-21 |
| Frenship | 0 0 0 14-14 |
| P | Thomas Long 1 run (kick failed) |
| F | Curtis Johnson 11 run (Justin Roark run) |
| F | Tommy Potts 10 pass from Trace Vineyard (Steven Todd kick) |
| F | Dustin Peters 16 run (Todd kick) |
| P | Joel Barker 46 pass from Roark (Justin Barnes kick) |



Pampa defensive tackle Calvin Tucker (59) looks on from the sidelines in the closing minutes of Friday night's bi-district game. (Pampa News photo)

Nederland players become blonds, go to next round

By CHARLES RICHARDS
Associated Press Writer

So it's true: blonds really do have more fun.

Dustin Driskell, a two-way starter for the Nederland Bulldogs, talked his teammates into dyeing their hair blond.

Head coach Larry Neumann, who's somewhat of the old school, never saw it coming, but he can hardly complain about the results.

The Bulldogs defeated Beaumont Ozen 60-21 Friday night in the Class 4A Division I bi-district playoffs before 6,000 rain-soaked fans at Lamar University.

"We wanted to do something to make our team come together," Driskell said after rushing for three touchdowns and 128 yards on 12 carries. "I came up with it some time Tuesday or Wednesday. We all went and did it before Thursday night's pep rally."

Elsewhere across Texas on Friday night, Class 5A's top-ranked Katy, rolled on, beating Fort Bend Dulles 27-6, top-ranked La Marque in 4A beat Brazosport 21-7, No. 1 Breckenridge in 3A beat Waco Connally 17-7 and No. 1 Tenaha in 1A beat Oakwood 68-0.

Converse Judson, ranked second in 5A in the season's final poll, outscored San Antonio Holmes 42-32.

In Class 4A, second-ranked West Orange-Stark ended its season Friday night, losing to unranked Silsbee 21-20. In Class 2A, second-ranked and previously unbeaten Pilot Point was bounced out of the playoffs by Howe, 28-14. But third-ranked Winters stayed unbeaten with a 26-8 decision over Salado, and fourth-ranked Spearman kept its record perfect by beating Wellington 21-20.

At Nederland, Neumann had permitted the addition of facial hair, including his own, after the Bulldogs clinched their playoff spot two weeks ago at Little Cypress-Mauriceville. But the peroxide-style appearance even caught the sixth-year head coach off guard.

"His (Neumann's) first reaction was he just started laughing," Driskell said. "He said, 'Y'all aren't going to get me to do this'."

While the majority of Bulldogs changed to the Old Gold look, one senior tailback stayed true to normal black hair. Farris Paddio carried 20 times for 146 yards, crossing

Ozen's goal once as a rusher and once as a receiver.

Quarterback Brad Sullivan, now a blond, enjoyed a career night, completing 9 of 17 passes for 208 yards and four touchdowns.

Near the end of the game, the Nederland players had the game in hand and the only thing left was for them to admire each other's blond hair.

"You've got to please the crowd," offensive guard George Deutsch said. "It makes you feel funny and look funny. Call it 'white lightning.'"

Six-man play



McLean's Ike Hanes (8) tries a sweep against Groom's defense in a six-man bi-district game Friday night. Groom won, 47-2. (Pampa News photo by Bonner Green)

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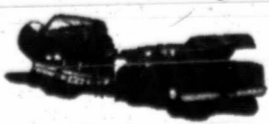
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Miami falls to Samnorwood

LEFORS — Samnorwood ended Miami's season with a 54-22 win Friday night in a six-man bi-district game.

Miami closes with a 7-4 record while Samnorwood advances with a 7-4 record.

Lucio Moreno scored twice for Miami while teammate Brady Lackey ran for a score. Lackey had 83 yards on 18 carries while Moreno added 69 yards on 10 tries. Artie Wright led the

Samnorwood offense with four rushing touchdowns. Wright also threw for a touchdown and had a 45-yard pass interception for another score. Clint McCloy caught the TD pass from Wright. Mario Garcia tackled on five conversion kicks.

Miami had defeated Samnorwood, 32-21, in bi-district a year ago. The Warriors have reached the playoffs the last two years.



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Sides not talking anymore as NBA lockout continues

NEW YORK (AP) — The two biggest bigshots in the NBA lockout aren't even talking to one another anymore.

Union director Billy Hunter decided Friday to give commissioner David Stern another dose of the silent treatment, refusing to place a telephone call to Stern despite his vow Wednesday to touch base with his adversary and see if the process of ending the lockout can be moved forward.

"I think they need to lock themselves in a room, put a port-a-potty in there and don't open the door until they come out with a deal," said Aaron Goodwin, a member of the union's agents' advisory committee.

"At some point you've got to get something done," Goodwin said. "I think we're at that point."

But no one in a position of power seemed to agree.

Jeffrey Kessler, the outside lawyer for the union, called NBA chief legal officer Jeffrey Mishkin to say that the union saw no point

in a meeting. There have been no meetings between the sides since last Friday, and there have been no full negotiating sessions since Oct. 28.

The season cannot start until mid-December at the earliest.

"If they say there's no point, then not much is likely to happen for a while," said deputy commissioner Russ Granik.

Some new details about the Oct. 28 session emerged Friday, including the fact that Michael Jordan moved right to the top of the bargaining team on the first day he joined the fracas.

During that session, small groups from each side went off to a separate room.

Jordan, Hunter and Patrick Ewing represented the union team, and Stern, Granik and Hall of Famer Bob Lanier represented the owners.

"I don't think we were that close in an objective sense," Granik said. "But we were heading in the right direction."

After unofficial offers were

tossed about by both sides, Stern and Granik left the room to speak to several owners. When they returned, the deal could not be closed.

Since then, the process has slowed almost to a halt.

One of the few lockout-related events that took place this week was the union's status meeting on Wednesday, after which Hunter said he would call Stern.

A rumor spread after the meeting that some conciliatory players, including Steve Kerr, had been shouted down. Even Stern said that was what he had heard.

"I don't think anybody got shouted down," countered agent Mark Bartelstein, who represents Kerr and 28 other players. "I think the whole idea of the meeting was for everybody to throw out all their thoughts and ideas, no matter how radical or conservative."

"That was the whole idea. They didn't want it to be a cheer-leading session."

Greg Norman returns to course after having left shoulder surgery

THOUSAND OAKS, Calif. (AP) — Greg Norman belted his first two drives with as much vigor as ever. His 4-iron into the 202-yard third hole stopped 5 feet behind the pin, and he followed that with another drive that split the fairway.

"I think he's going to be OK," Brad Faxon said Friday with a sarcastic smile.

That much won't be known until next month in the Australian Open and the Presidents Cup, when every shot matters and there will be more on the line than a chunk of cash.

times and only missed the fairway once. He also set up half of their six birdies at Sherwood Country Club — his 4-iron at No. 3 and two well-played bunker shots that left Elkington with 3-foot birdie putts.

"It was good for him to have the old man back," Elkington said. "It was almost like he hadn't been away. I've known Greg Norman for more than 20 years, and I've never seen him not ready. He didn't do anything I didn't expect."

Zoeller and Daly proved to be a perfect combination in the opening round. Once Zoeller put the ball in play, he turned to Daly and told him to "Hit it hard," the same message the late Squeaky Medlen gave Daly when he won the PGA Championship in 1991.

Daly missed only two fairways, and cleared two creeks on the par-5 16th with a 390-yard drive.

"It's a pleasure to hit my second shot from where he hits his first one," said Zoeller, who rarely hit more than a wedge all day.

But the day belonged to Norman. It was his first competitive round since April 10, when he missed the cut in the Masters and had innovative shoulder surgery 12 days later that caused him to miss the next three major championships and the rest of the PGA Tour season.

He wasn't under the gun like he will be next month or on the PGA Tour early next year. Still, he felt some degree of anticipation when he arrived on the first tee.

"I wouldn't say I was nervous and I wouldn't say I was anxious," he said. "I wanted to get off to a solid start, and it happened that way. I felt like I played a lot of solid shots."

They weren't all perfect. Elkington said he saw some rust in Norman's game, and Norman conceded that his touch isn't what it used to be on or around the green.

After Elkington put the second shot into a greenside bunker at the par-5 16th, Norman had a tricky lie and failed to get it out of the sand.

No worries, mate.

"Those are the type of shots you forget about," Norman said. "Those are the feel shots, the imagination shots. I haven't felt that shot for a while. I couldn't picture it, and that's why I left it in the bunker."

And there was some levity throughout the day.

Norman declined a shuttle cart to take him up a 75-foot hill to the 14th tee.

No-casino rule could keep nix LA franchise

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The head of the New Coliseum venture to land a NFL expansion team in Los Angeles owns a Las Vegas casino in apparent conflict of league rules.

Edward P. Roski Jr., who operates the Silverton Hotel Casino and RV Park, said he was unaware of the prohibition barring team owners from having an interest in a casino — that's what it is, league spokesman Greg Aiello said.

The development seems to inject uncertainty into the bid of Roski's New Coliseum project to beat two rivals for a 32nd NFL team.

"I would have to deal with it. If there is such a rule, I would have to discuss it with the NFL, what the alternatives are," Roski said.

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The NFL derived its no-casino rule from the power given to league's commissioner to ban conduct deemed detrimental to the league, Aiello said. At NFL meetings last month in Kansas City, owners discussed the rule with an eye toward formalizing it in writing, he said.

Stars rip Red Wings, 5-1

DETROIT (AP) — The Dallas Stars are showing they're a serious challenger to the two-time Stanley Cup champion Detroit Red Wings.

The Stars won for the second time in two meetings with Detroit this season, scoring four first-period goals en route to a 5-1 win Friday night.

"They're not our only rival, but maybe they're our chief rival now," Detroit captain Steve Yzerman said after the Red Wings' fifth loss in seven games.

Ignited by Joe Nieuwendyk's goal just seven seconds into the game — the fastest in franchise history — the Stars won for just the second time in their past 21 games, including playoffs, at Joe Louis Arena.

"We've had some bad luck in this building for a long time," said Mike Modano, who scored Dallas' final goal. "The first period has always dictated the game here, and tonight we had

a good first period."

Nieuwendyk also had two assists in the first period. Defensemen Derian Hatcher and Darryl Sydor and forward Grant Marshall had the other first-period goals.

Darren McCarty's second-period goal was the only one of 35 shots that go past Dallas goalie Ed Belfour. Detroit's Chris Osgood allowed four goals on 14 first-period shots before Kevin Hodson replaced him to start the second. Hodson finished with 13 saves.

About the only suspense after Dallas' quick start was seeing how Detroit might retaliate for a first-period hit from Dan Keczmer that sent Yzerman to the dressing room for stitches.

Keczmer appeared to elbow Yzerman head-first into the boards, and as Yzerman slumped to the ice, McCarty went after Keczmer. McCarty drew a double-minor that led to Sydor's power-play goal.

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| N.Y. Jets | 6 | 3 | 0 | .667 | 220 | 151 |
| Buffalo | 5 | 4 | 0 | .556 | 200 | 196 |
| New England | 5 | 4 | 0 | .556 | 201 | 179 |
| Indianapolis | 1 | 8 | 0 | .111 | 142 | 241 |

Jacksonville 7 2 0 .778 233 176
Pittsburgh 6 3 0 .667 164 161
Tennessee 5 4 0 .555 216 179
Baltimore 3 6 0 .333 134 189
Cincinnati 2 7 0 .222 164 243

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| N.Y. Giants | 3 | 6 | 0 | .333 | 166 | 189 |
| Philadelphia | 2 | 7 | 0 | .222 | 89 | 205 |
| Washington | 1 | 8 | 0 | .111 | 141 | 270 |

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Sunday's Games
Cincinnati at Minnesota, 1:01 p.m.
Miami at Carolina, 1:01 p.m.
New England at Buffalo, 1:01 p.m.
New York Jets at Indianapolis, 1:01 p.m.
Philadelphia at Washington, 1:01 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Tennessee, 1:01 p.m.
St. Louis at New Orleans, 1:01 p.m.
San Francisco at Atlanta, 1:01 p.m.
Seattle at Oakland, 4:05 p.m.
Baltimore at San Diego, 4:05 p.m.
Dallas at Arizona, 4:15 p.m.
Green Bay at New York Giants, 4:15 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Jacksonville, 4:15 p.m.
Chicago at Detroit, 8:20 p.m.

Monday's Games
Denver at Kansas City, 8:20 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 22
Arizona at Washington, 1:01 p.m.
Chicago at Atlanta, 1:01 p.m.
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Jacksonville at Pittsburgh, 1:01 p.m.
Philadelphia at New York Giants, 1:01 p.m.
Seattle at Dallas, 1:01 p.m.
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New York Jets at Tennessee, 4:15 p.m.
Baltimore at Cincinnati, 4:15 p.m.
Oakland at Denver, 4:15 p.m.
New Orleans at San Francisco, 8:20 p.m.

Monday, Nov. 23
Miami at New England, 8:20 p.m.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

Class 4A high school pairings
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El Paso (8-2) vs. Plainview (8-2), 2 p.m.
Saturday, Hereford
Cleburne (8-3) beat Big Spring 28-6
WF Rider (3-8) beat Weatherford 41-35
Memorial Stadium, Wichita Falls Region II
FW O.D. Wyatt (9-1) vs. Cedar Hill (3-7), 1 p.m.
Saturday at TCU's Amon Carter Stadium
Grapevine (6-4) vs. South Oak Cliff (5-5), 1 p.m.
Saturday at Carrollton's Standridge Stadium
Mesquite Potent (8-2) beat Dallas Spruce, 24-14

Greenville (10-1) beat Ennis 17-7
Jacksonville (8-3) beat Caney Creek 25-0
Nederland (8-3) beat Beaumont Ozon 60-21
Houston Forest Brook (9-1) vs. Waltrip (4-6), 6 p.m. Saturday, Aldine Thorne
Bay City (6-4) beat Texas City 27-7 Region IV

Barton (8-3) beat Austin Travis 16-12
Hays Consolidated (10-1) beat SA Alamo Heights 23-6
San Antonio Lanier (7-2) vs. San Antonio Memorial (5-5) 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Alamo Stadium, San Antonio
Alice (9-2) beat Los Fresnos 32-0

DIVISION II Region I
El Paso Riverside (11-0) beat Clint, 58-12
Pampa (9-2) beat Friendship, 21-14
Andrews (10-0) vs. Stephenville (9-1), 1 p.m. Saturday, Sweetwater
Denton (8-1) vs. Brewer (5-5), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Coppell
El Paso Burges (4-7) beat Pecos 27-13
Canyon (8-2) vs. Borger (7-3), Saturday
Brownwood (10-1) beat Snyder 42-28
Springtown (9-1) vs. Wichita Falls Hirschi (5-5), 2 p.m. Saturday, Memorial Stadium, Wichita Falls

Region II
FW Arlington Heights (7-3) vs. Waco Midway (5-5), 1 p.m. Saturday at Glen Rose
Southlake Carroll (9-1) beat Dallas Roosevelt 34-12
Samuell (6-4) vs. Sherman (4-5), 2 p.m. Saturday at Mesquite Memorial
Sulphur Springs (7-3) vs. Terrell (7-3), 7 p.m. Saturday at Mesquite Memorial
Waxahachie (7-3) vs. FW Eastern Hills (8-2), 1 p.m. Saturday at Bedford's Pennington Field
Colleyville Heritage (8-3) beat Dallas Pinkston 34-12
Highland Park (8-2) vs. Seagoville, 7:30 p.m. Friday at Garland's Homer B. Johnson
Lancaster (8-2) vs. Mount Pleasant (4-6), 8 p.m. Friday at Garland's Williams Region III
Kilgore (9-2) beat Navasota, 21-6
Dayton (10-0) vs. Port Neches-Groves (9-1), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Beaumont Cardinal Crosby (7-3) vs. Jones (3-7), 8 p.m. Saturday, Houston Rice
La Marque (9-0) beat Brazosport 21-7
Carthage (7-3) vs. Waller (8-2), Saturday
Slisbee (7-4) beat West Orange-Stark 21-20
Houston C.E. King (5-6) beat Houston Kashmere 34-12
El Campo (8-2) beat Friendswood 20-0
Austin Lanier (6-5) beat Marble Falls, 27-26
Kerville Tivy beat Smithson Valley 26-0
Schertz-Clemens (11-0) beat Pleasanton 42-6
CC Calallen (10-1) beat PSJA 17-14
Lampasas (5-6) beat Austin Reagan 14-7
New Braunfels Canyon beat Fredericksburg 14-6
Floresville (7-3) vs. San Antonio Fox Tech (6-3), Saturday
Edouche-Elsa (8-2) vs. Rockport-Fulton (7-3), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Javelina Stadium, Kingsville

COLLEGE BASKETBALL
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George Washington 71, George Mason 59
Holy Cross 74, Yale 50
Lough 73, Vermont 60
Niagara 85, Buffalo 63
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TRANSACTIONS

Friday's Sports Transactions

By The Associated Press

BASEBALL

American League
BOSTON RED SOX — Agreed to terms with 2B Jose Offerman on a four-year contract.
CLEVELAND INDIANS — Traded RHP Chad Ciminelli to the Philadelphia Phillies for RHP Jerry Spradlin.
NATIONAL LEAGUE
LOS ANGELES DODGERS — Agreed to terms with RHP Alan Mills on a three-year contract.
MONTREAL EXPOS — Named Don Reynolds director of player development and Randy Kierce assistant director of international scouting.
SAN DIEGO PADRES — Agreed to terms with OF John Vander Wal on a two-year contract.
FOOTBALL
NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE
NFL — Fined the Denver Broncos \$15,000 for violating injury reporting procedures.
NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS — Activated LB Shawn Stuckey from the practice squad.
Waived WR Anthony Ladd.

NEW YORK GIANTS — Claimed DB Curtis Buckley off waivers from the San Francisco 49ers. Placed S Rodney Young on injured reserve.
WASHINGTON REDSKINS — Placed TE Jamie Asher on injured reserve. Signed K Brent Corway.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League
NHL — Suspended Edmonton Oilers D Sean Brown for three games and fined him \$1,000 for high-sticking Ottawa Senators F Daniel Alfredsson in a Nov. 12 game.
CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS — Acquired D Bryan Muir from the New Jersey Devils for future considerations. Placed D Chris Chelios on injured reserve.
COLORADO AVALANCHE — Agreed to multi-year contract extensions with D Armlen Foote and RW Jeff Ogden.
LOS ANGELES KINGS — Assigned RW Dan Bylsma to Long Beach of the IHL.
PHOENIX COYOTES — Assigned G Scott Langkow to Las Vegas of the IHL.
ST. LOUIS BLUES — Assigned G Brent Johnson to Worcester of the AHL, and D Libor Zabransky from Worcester of the AHL to Vsetin in the Czech League.

COLLEGE
CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY — Named Bob Wagner, Steve Howes and Brian Dugnan men's assistant basketball coaches.
MONMOUTH, N.J. — Announced G Darren Kennedy is leaving the men's basketball team.
WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON — Announced the retirement of John Luckhardt, football coach.

Vaughn departs Red Sox in latest round of baseball dealings

By RONALD BLUM
AP Sports Writer

Boston tried to figure out the next step following Mo Vaughn's departure. And AL East rival Baltimore began retooling by agreeing to a \$16 million, four-year contract with Mike Timlin.

As baseball's offseason marketplace remained busy, Seattle plugged a hole in its beleaguered pitching staff by agreeing Thursday to a \$6.45 million, two-year contract with closer Jose Mesa.

Outfielder Ellis Burks decided to re-sign with the San Francisco Giants, getting a \$10 million, two-year deal. And pitcher Masato Yoshii, who had the option of becoming a free agent, accepted a \$5 million, two-year contract to stay

with the New York Mets.

Cleveland was said to have made an offer to second baseman Roberto Alomar, and San Diego was negotiating to retain third baseman Ken Caminiti. The Padres also

were trying to deal reliever Randy Myers.

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Stars rip Red Wings, 5-1

DETROIT (AP) — The Dallas Stars are showing they're a serious challenger to the two-time Stanley Cup champion Detroit Red Wings.

The Stars won for the second time in two meetings with Detroit this season, scoring four first-period goals en route to a 5-1 win Friday night.

"They're not our only rival, but maybe they're our chief rival now," Detroit captain Steve Yzerman said after the Red Wings' fifth loss in seven games.

Ignited by Joe Nieuwendyk's goal just seven seconds into the game — the fastest in franchise history — the Stars won for just the second time in their past 21 games, including playoffs, at Joe Louis Arena.

"We've had some bad luck in this building for a long time," said Mike Modano, who scored Dallas' final goal. "The first period has always dictated the game here, and tonight we had

a good first period."

Nieuwendyk also had two assists in the first period. Defensemen Derian Hatcher and Darryl Sydor and forward Grant Marshall had the other first-period goals.

Darren McCarty's second-period goal was the only one of 35 shots that go past Dallas goalie Ed Belfour. Detroit's Chris Osgood allowed four goals on 14 first-period shots before Kevin Hodson replaced him to start the second. Hodson finished with 13 saves.

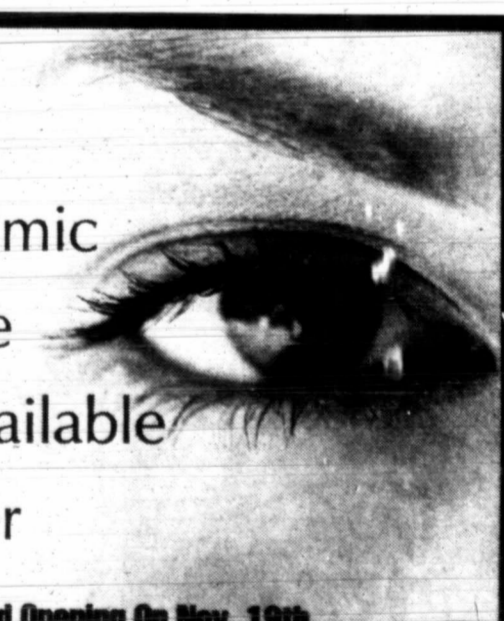
About the only suspense after Dallas' quick start was seeing how Detroit might retaliate for a first-period hit from Dan Keczmer that sent Yzerman to the dressing room for stitches.

Keczmer appeared to elbow Yzerman head-first into the boards, and as Yzerman slumped to the ice, McCarty went after Keczmer. McCarty drew a double-minor that led to Sydor's power-play goal.

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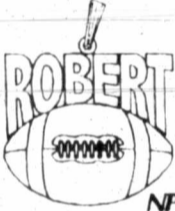
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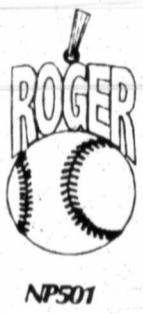
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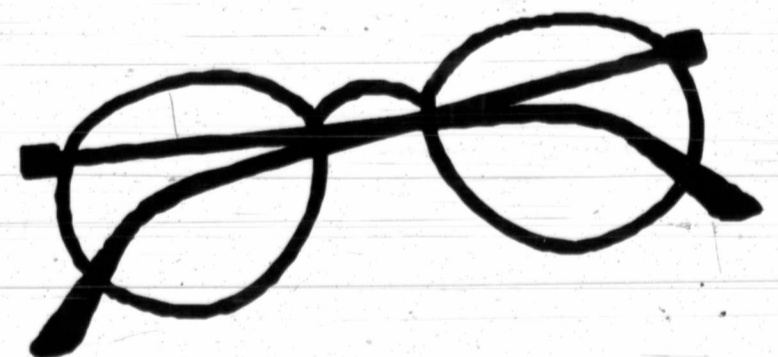
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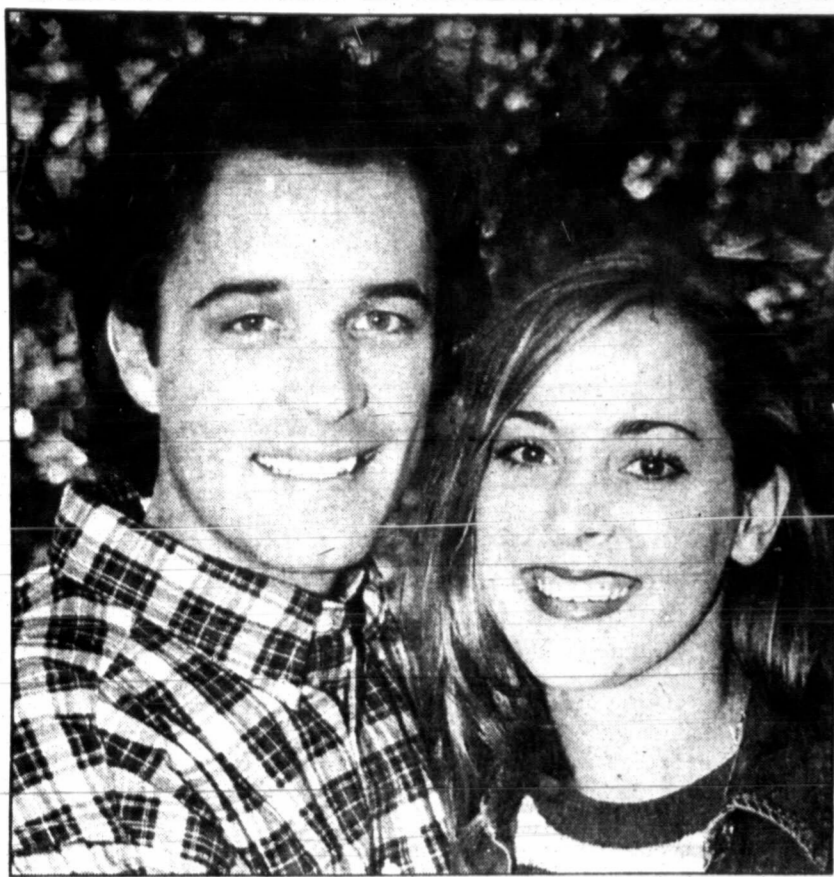
The Pampa High School Concert Choir, under the direction of Fred Mays, will present *Oklahoma!* this Friday, Nov. 20, and Saturday, Nov. 21, at 7 p.m. and Sunday, Nov. 22 at 2:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$4.50 for students and are available from any concert choir member, by calling the PHS choir room, and at the door.

The first musical celebration of Richard Rodgers and Oscar Hammerstein II, *Oklahoma!* had its Broadway premiere in 1943 and is full of such classic songs as "Oh, What a Beautiful Mornin'" "The Surrey with the Fringe on Top," and "People Will Say We're in Love."

Principal cast members are Curly McLain-Thann Scoggin; Laurey Williams-Rose Fruge; Will Parker-Andy Fernuik; Ado Annie Carnes-Holly Brooks; Aunt Eller Murphy-Tracy Shelton; Ali Hakim-Josh Gibson; Jud Fry-Dillon Hill; Andrew Carnes-Patrick Parsons; and Gertie Cummings-Maurey Bell.

Assisting in the production are Jennifer Scoggin, Sandy Crosswhit, (dramatic director), Dean Birkes (technical director), Marilyn Shelton and Carol Fruge (costumes), Tabitha Lane (lighting) and Kimberly Cory (stage manager). The sets were built by choir parents, and the musical is choreographed by Courtney Lang.



Kari Jean Gifford and Paxton Whatley

Gifford-Whatley

Kari Jean Gifford of Borger and Paxton Whatley of Pampa plan to wed Dec. 26 at Church of God in Borger.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Terry and Geneva Gifford of Borger. She is a Borger High School graduate and is currently pursuing a degree in elementary education at West Texas A&M University with plans to graduate this fall.

The prospective groom is the son of Bob and Linda Whatley of Pampa. He is a Pampa High School graduate and attended West Texas A&M. He is a two year student of Christian Life School of Theology in Amarillo.



Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lockett

Lockett anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lockett marked their 50th wedding anniversary Nov. 10, 1998. Children of the couple will host a reception in Amarillo at a later time.

Ray Lockett and Florabelle Brewer were married Nov. 10, 1948, at Abilene. The couple have been Pampa residents for the past 37 years and are members of Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ in Pampa.

Mr. Lockett retired from Southwestern Bell Telephone on April 15, 1986, after 40 years of service. He is a member of Southwestern Bell Telephone Pioneers.

Mrs. Lockett is a homemaker. Children of the couple are Melissa Potter and Steve Lockett, both of Amarillo, and Bill and Cristy Shouse of Pampa. They have six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

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Jordan Unit holds graduation exercise

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by miranda bailey

Word on the Street

Word on the Street is that 41 inmates of the Rufe Jordan Unit recently celebrated a "graduation exercise" in which the participants were recognized for involvement in a year-long Bible study on the Book of John, as authorized by the TDJC.

Club news

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

Highland Hobby Club

Highland Hobby Club met Nov. 3 with President Gloria Norris presiding and Mildred Salsman serving as hostess. Secretary-Treasurer Mairlyn Kirkwood read minutes from the previous meeting and gave a financial report. Six members were present.

Ferline Calvert will select a name from the Christmas tree on the club's behalf and announce it at the next meeting.

Salsman spoke to the group on various subjects including her doll collection.

Calvert won the door prize. The next meeting will be in December with Calvert serving as hostess.

Heritage Art Club

Heritage Art Club met recently at the home of Betty Bradford. Sixteen members were present.

Plans for the club Christmas party were discussed along with secret pals gift exchange. The next meeting will be at 1120 S. Hobart.

Pampa Art Club

Pampa Art Club met Nov. 3 at the home of Pat Youngblood with Youngblood serving as hostess.

The next meeting will be at 10:30 a.m. Nov. 17 at the home of Mimi Gross, 1817 Holly Lane.

Altrusa

Altrusa International, Inc., of Pampa met Nov. 10 at Pampa Country Club with President Mayda King presiding. June Beyer and Glydene Shelton served as greeters.

The following business was conducted and announcements made: —The Children's Shopping Tour will be Dec. 12.

—Jeanne Mitchell and Brenda Tucker reported on the Mini-Conference held recently in Lubbock. Eleven local Altrusans attended.

—Members were urged to volunteer with the Lamar School Project.

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The two main teachers were J.B. Walker and Jim Erwin. The individual groups of 5 or 6 were led by Bethel Walker, Dorothy Barrett, Jo Johnson, Margie Moore, Kathy Farrar, Cathy Henson and Mike Watson. Kent Lane and David Teichman also helped out, according to Bob Andersen with the prison ministry.

Each Thursday night there was a 10-minute break period at the Bible studies where the inmates enjoyed homemade cookies, Kool-aid or coffee. The cookies were furnished by women of various churches in town.

"If you would like to become a volunteer for the prison ministry all you have to do is call me at 665-4252 ... believe me, you will be blessed as have all our other volunteers," said Andersen.

In other news, there's lots of drama going on in Pampa this month. Approximately 100 people came each night to ACT I's production last weekend at M.K. Brown. It was a huge success. And this weekend, you have the chance to do that again.

The PHS choir department is producing "Oklahoma!" this coming weekend on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. See the gallery page for all the details.

Also, tomorrow and Tuesday, the PHS drama department is showing "Musical Comedy Murders of 1940" at the high school auditorium at 7 nightly. Be entertained and continue to show your support for the arts in Pampa.

The holiday season is approaching, which means things speed up for everyone, including us folks at the newspaper. Still, I'll be glad to mention your holiday doings in this article if you contact me.

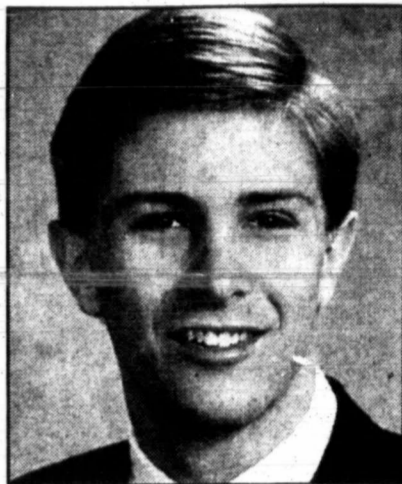
For starters, the Pampa Meals on Wheels Thanksgiving Share-A-Meal program is taking place again this year. To share a plate of food from your table with someone who needs a meal, contact the Meals on Wheels office at 669-1007.

Well, as always, I'm looking for good news to brag about. Give me a call at your convenience — 669-2525.

Newsmakers



Rick Brown



Ryan Price



Cody Wagner

CANYON — Cody Wagner, son of Charles and Linda Wagner of Pampa, was recently inducted into Texas Zeta Chapter of Alpha Chi, the national honor society at West Texas A&M University.

To be eligible for the honor, a student must maintain a 3.50 grade point average and rank in the top 10 percent of the junior and senior class.

Wagner is a senior computer science and mathematics major at WTAMU.

NORFOLK, Va. — Marine Private First Class Kendal Abernethy, son of Kenneth and Judy Abernethy of Shamrock, recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot in San Diego, Calif.

Abernethy successfully completed 12 weeks of training designed to challenge new Marine recruits both physically and mentally. The training included first aid, uniform regulations, combat water survival, marksmanship, hand-to-hand combat, assorted weapons training and close order drill. Emphasis was placed on physical conditioning and stamina. Recruits were also versed on the Marine Corps core values — honor, courage and commitment. Abernethy is a 1997 graduate of Borger High School in Borger.

NORFOLK, Va. — Navy Petty Officer Second Class Jeffery Blackstock, 1987 graduate of Pampa Christian High School and son of B.C. Blackstock of Pampa, recently reported for duty with Strike Fighter Squadron 125, Naval Air Station, Fallon, Nev.

Blackstock joined the Navy in June 1996.

WAYNESVILLE, Mo. — Army Private Jimmie Medley III, 1998 White Deer High School graduate and son of Loretta Medley of Skellytown, recently graduated from motor transport operator course at Fort Leonard Wood, Waynesville.

During the course, Medley received training in the operation and maintenance of light and heavy military vehicles. Instructions were given in transportation of personnel, equipment and supplies.

Medley is the grandson of Effie Crow of Pampa.

IRVING — Rick Brown, son of Janice Brown and the late Gene Brown, was recently named to the Dean's List at DeVry Institute at Irving. Brown carried a 3.69 grade-point average during the semester, his first at DeVry, and is studying to be an electronics technician.

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Menus

Nov. 16-20

| Pampa Schools | Meals on Wheels |
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| MONDAY Breakfast: Oatmeal, toast. Lunch: Steak fingers, whipped potatoes, sliced carrots, applesauce, hot rolls. | MONDAY Steak fingers, gravy, broccoli and rice, carrots, pineapple. |
| TUESDAY Breakfast: Donuts, sausage patties. Lunch: Beef and cheese nachos, pinto beans, pears, cornbread. | TUESDAY Chopped sirloin, mushroom gravy, rice pilaf, green beans, plum cobbler. |
| WEDNESDAY Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, biscuits. Lunch: Mini corn dogs, macaroni and cheese, tossed salad, fresh fruit. | WEDNESDAY Oven-fried chicken, black-eyed peas, whole potato with cheese sauce, jello and fruit. |
| THURSDAY Breakfast: Pancake and sausage on a stick. Lunch: Corn dogs, tator tots, tossed salad, peaches, cookies. | THURSDAY Chicken patties, peas and carrots, squash casserole, pudding. |
| FRIDAY Breakfast: French toast sticks, cereal, toast, juice, milk. Lunch: Mini corn dogs, tator tots, coleslaw, corn, fruit, milk. | FRIDAY Salmon loaf, macaroni and cheese, Harvard beets, peaches. |
| Lefors Schools | Senior Citizens |
| MONDAY Breakfast: French toast sticks, cereal, toast, juice, milk. Lunch: Mini corn dogs, tator tots, coleslaw, corn, fruit, milk. | MONDAY Chicken fried steak or salmon patties, mashed potatoes, winter blend, beans, pinto beans, slaw, tossed or jello salad, ugly duckling cake or chocolate pie, hot rolls or cornbread. |
| TUESDAY Breakfast: Sausage biscuits, toast, cereal, juice, milk. Lunch: Chicken nuggets, potatoes, spinach, rolls, fruit, milk. | TUESDAY Corned beef and cabbage or chicken Louisiana, onion potatoes, broccoli, squash, northern beans, slaw, tossed or jello salad, lemon supreme cake or butterscotch icebox pie, hot rolls or cornbread. |
| WEDNESDAY Breakfast: Rolls, toast, cereal, juice, milk. Lunch: Soft tacos, cheese, beans, salad, fruit, milk. | WEDNESDAY Roast beef brisket with brown gravy or cook's choice, mashed potatoes, succotash, carrots, butter beans, slaw, tossed or jello salad, cherry chip cake or peach cobbler, hot rolls or cornbread. |
| THURSDAY Breakfast: Waffles, cereal, toast, juice, milk. Lunch: Turkey and dressing, potatoes, green beans, rolls, fruit, milk. | THURSDAY Chicken strips or Salisbury steak, cheese potatoes, green beans, macaroni and tomatoes, beans, slaw, tossed or jello salad, cherry chocolate cake or coconut creme pie, hot rolls or cornbread. |
| FRIDAY Breakfast: Breakfast burritos, toast, cereal, juice, milk. Lunch: Ham and cheese subs, salad, pickles, crispy fries, fruit, milk. | FRIDAY Fried cod fish or taco salad, potato wedges, spinach, pinto beans, slaw, tossed or jello salad, banana cake or tapioca, garlic toast, hot rolls or cornbread. |

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NOVEMBER

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17- **JUNIOR SERVICE LEAGUE** meeting will be at Autumn Smith's, 1204 Charles at 7 p.m. For more information call Denise Mehorg, 665-3741.

19- **PAMPA AREA CANCER SUPPORT GROUP** will meet in Columbia Medical Center Cafeteria at 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. For more information contact Kathy Gist, 665-4742 or Linda Norris, 65-2654.

19- **PAMPA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE CHRISTMAS PARADE** 6:30 p.m. Forms at Coronado Inn Parking Lot on Somerville. For entry form come by the Pampa Chamber of Commerce or call. All entries are welcome. Contact 69-3241.

20- **CELEBRATION OF LIGHTS** 3rd Annual Drive through Christmas Lighting tour at Recreation Park, 6:30 p.m. to 11 p.m. For more information call Kathleen Chaney 665-2454.

20- **NARCOTIC ANONYMOUS** will meet at 7 p.m. at the Highland Christian Church, 1615 North Banks. For more information call 669-6700.

21- **BEANIES, COLLECTIBLE TOYS, CHRISTMAS GIFTS AND CRAFTS EXPO** at the VFW Hall, 105 South Cuyler. No admission fee. For vendor space or more information call Nelda Patton, 665-7799.

22- **NARCOTIC ANONYMOUS** will meet at 7 p.m. in the Conference Room or the Columbia Medical Center Office Bldg. For more information call 669-2665.

23- **GRAY COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY** regular meeting at 7:30 p.m. at the St. Matthew Episcopal Parish Hall. For more information contact Howard Graham, 665-1468.

24- **COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE** sponsored by Pampa Area Unified Ministerial Alliance at Briarwood Gospel Church, 7 p.m., 1800

West Harvester - Contact 665-7201.

25- **JOINT THANKSGIVING SERVICE** with First Presbyterian Church and St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, 7 p.m., at First Presbyterian Church. Contact 665-1031.

27- **NARCOTIC ANONYMOUS** will meet at 7 p.m. at the Highland Christian Church, 1615 North Banks. For more information call 669-6700.

29- **PAMPA AREA UNIFIED MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE (PAUMA)** 5th Sunday Community Worship, 6 p.m. in the Heritage Room of the M.K. Brown Auditorium.

29- **NARCOTIC ANONYMOUS** will meet at 7 p.m. in the conference room or the Columbia Medical Center Office Bldg. For more information call 669-7546.

DECEMBER

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5-6- **SHEPHERDS HELPING HANDS** Festival of Trees at the M.K. Brown Auditorium. Set-up of trees and booths will be on the 4th. For more information call 665-9750.

5-6-7- **CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH** will present "That Night" a Christmas spectacular pageant presentation of the life of Christ. Performances will be at 7 p.m. at 513 East Francis. For more information call 665-1631.

5- **ST. MARK CME CHURCH** "Community Breakfast" at 9 a.m., 406 Elm. Public is invited and donations are accepted. For more information call Rev. Amy Lakey, 669-6743.

5- **PAMPA CIVIC BALLET** "The Nutcracker" at 7:30 p.m. in the M.K. Brown Auditorium. For more information, call Jeanne Willingham at 669-6361.

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LETTERS

Boy, how times have changed in this town

To the editor:

I know I've lost my mind under stress and every thing else, and people are probably going to say I'm crazy, but I'm not the only one. This whole town has gone right along with me. I know I'm stepping on some toes but it's time somebody did.

They have gone from spending millions of dollars to a religious kick. I don't believe my Bible reads or says what their's does, or something. God lives in my heart every day. They have gone from spending millions to declaring one Sunday as Church Day. They went around praying for people's houses. They have a revival going.

Churches used to be churches, houses of the Lord. Now look at them. Look what they have turned into. A lot of ministers stand up there for about an hour on Sunday giving their message. Not all, some really love God and do his will, some church members really love God and show it, but look at the rest thinking that by sitting on the church bench makes them a Christian and is going to get them to heaven. They spend a short time listening to the word of God but how far does it go? The rest of the

week they are out working for the world.

How many of the church leaders and big to-do church members are really living for the Lord?

Look how many people are on their death beds. Look how many families are suffering because of it! What about the sick? I can tell you first hand its not a pleasant and easy thing to go through.

But where is all the compassion and the love Jesus and the Christian hearts are supposed to have?

My Bible says God loves everyone, not just the rich.

A lot of them tell you that they are not in the business to do for people. What is God all about and what is a church built for? Just to be ran as a business or for the love of God.

If these people would do their jobs and work for their real boss, God, there wouldn't be any need for a drug facility here.

Let one of them tell me where and when the Lord laid it in their hearts to take up millions of dollars for other things? Now is this really doing the work of the Lord when they tell the sick and the dying that they are not their responsibility and that they don't have time to worry about that when there is more important things to do? My Bible, from what I get out of it, sure isn't what I've been hearing or seeing. Who is the wackiest, me or them? Boy times sure have changed.

Sue Meeks
Pampa



(Special photo) From left, Lee Carmichael, yearbook advertising editor Lucas Oliva, Jeremy Goode, Jonathan Ladd, yearbook editor-in-chief Sheila Berry and Lacy Plunk on the way to the TAJE convention.

Harvester Yearbook receives award at state convention

The 1998 Harvester Yearbook received a Best of Show Honorable Mention award at the Texas Association of Journalism Educators' State Convention recently.

The convention was at the Camberly Gunter Hotel in San Antonio. The PHS yearbook was in competition with yearbooks from across the state. According to Mrs. Johnna Birkes, yearbook adviser, the award is quite an honor for last year's staff.

"The staff worked very hard on the yearbook," Mrs. Birkes said. "The award shows all the dedication staff members displayed throughout the year."

The 1998 Harvester had the theme of, "Show Us The Money," and the cover displayed an actual dollar bill.

"The cover was very expensive, but obviously it was well worth it," Mrs. Birkes said. "The kids did a good job of carrying the theme throughout the book."

Mrs. Birkes said that even though the award went to last year's staff, it had become an incentive for this year's staff to also produce an award-winning book.

"I have some very hard workers this year who really want to please both the students and the judges," she said. "Hopefully, the 1999 yearbook will follow in the footsteps of its predecessor."

The 1998 Harvester was under the direction of '98 graduates Amanda Potter, Kitz Weller Pickett and Justin McPherson.

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NEWSMAKERS

He is the grandson of Imogene Rothermel.

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CLUB

—Membership recommendation was given Sue Baker and Susan Winn.

—The club voted to make a \$50 donation to underwrite the expense for Hospice of the Panhandle Tree of Love.

—Mary McDaniel gave the accent on Veterans Day and reviewed customs concerning the American flag.

The next meeting will be at 7 p.m. Nov. 17 at Pampa Country Club. See CLUB, Page 20

MIDLAND — Midland ISD Midland High School and recently announced Ryan Price, son of Carolyn and Willis Price and a former Pampa student, was named a semi-finalist in the 1999 Merit Scholarship Competition. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W.D. Price of Pampa. Price currently attends

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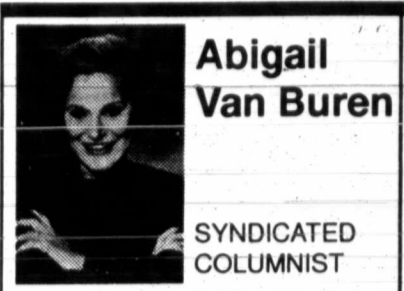
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If You Listen Very Closely, You'll Discover How to Love

DEAR ABBY: Your good advice to "Romantically Rocky," the man who wanted tips on how to be romantic with his wife, reminded me of a definition of love I learned from a woman acquaintance in New York many years ago. A life crisis had driven her to a psychotherapist to whom she complained about being "unloved." The therapist asked her to describe what being loved would be like. After some thought, my friend said that if someone really, really listened to her, that would be her idea of being loved.

The therapist concluded that the woman needed additional support, and insisted that her troubled client look into a self-help group. She arrived late at an address in a commercial neighborhood that had seen better days. With some apprehension she climbed a flight of dingy stairs and found her way into a room where a group of shabbily dressed people sat around a beat-up table listening intently as one of the group told his story. She was dumbstruck at observing the very definition of love she had offered her therapist, believing it could not exist. This was the first of many Alcoholics Anonymous meetings in which this woman found the healing power of a love that really, really listened and cared.

For me, this story illustrates that becoming a good listener requires no more than willingness, practice, and the kind of genuine regard for another human being one can find in AA or any Dear Abby



Abigail Van Buren

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

reply. And, "Romantically Rocky" may find that one of the most seductive lines in the English language is a heartfelt, "I just love to listen to you talk!" You may use my name.

GEORGE MARCELLE, LOS ANGELES

DEAR GEORGE: What a thought-provoking letter! I'm sure "Romantically Rocky" and many others will thank you for that astute suggestion. Although many people think romance is what happens between the sheets, I suspect that true romance is mostly what happens between the ears. **Read on:**

DEAR ABBY: I can educate "Romantically Rocky" on how to romance his wife:

A woman loves to have little things done for her, things that say, "I thought about you today." Bring her a CD by her favorite artist for no reason except that you were thinking of her. Tuck a note in her purse saying, "Hi, I love you." Un-

load the dishwasher and reload it without being asked. Give her a foot massage with lotion while she watches her favorite TV show. Sit behind her on the bed and brush her hair with her favorite hairbrush. Fold the clean laundry and put it away.

Call your beloved at mid-morning and invite her to lunch. Slip a small stuffed animal in her car with a silly note. Bring her the newspaper, coffee and doughnuts when she awakens on a lazy Saturday morning. Give her a big hug when you return from work, and say, "I love you. I'm glad to have you to come home to."

Consider how many relationships would be happier if men would do just one unexpected romantic thing each day.

I'm fortunate to have a very romantic fella as my soulmate. Trust me — any woman would appreciate these sweet gestures. Sign me ...

LOVING EVERY MINUTE OF IT IN CINCINNATI

DEAR LOVING: Great ideas — and they work both ways. Guys and gals, the road map is well laid out. Go for it!

Everybody has a problem. What's yours? Get it off your chest by writing to Dear Abby, P.O. Box 89440, Los Angeles, Calif. 90069. For a personal reply, please enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

own ideas! Don't push them; handle what you can, and concentrate on work and errands. Be especially careful if signing money agreements. **Tonight:** Romp time!

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

**** Express what is on your mind, but don't expect others to have the same ideas as you. Pressure builds. Plug into work, and get the job done. Someone doesn't have to agree with you. An associate remains confused; encourage him to air his thoughts. **Tonight:** Head on home.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

**** Deal clearly with financial matters. Revamping a budget could be inevitable. You might have a difficult time accepting this change. Communications are vague and, at best, unsettling. Take a step back. Allow someone to vent; you will learn more. **Tonight:** Think about a loved one first.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

**** Your sense of humor and gentle ways remain your strengths. Don't think that you can change someone; honor differences. Remain open, even though confusion runs deep. You still don't have all the facts. Handle financial matters with kid gloves. **Tonight:** Pay bills.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

*** Take a back seat, and refuse to make a decision that doesn't feel right. Get more facts, and defer to others while acknowledging your feelings. Take a walk at lunch to recharge; avoid an energy sag. Schedule meetings for the evening if you can. **Tonight:** Come into your own!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

*** Aim for what you want, but remain skeptical in discussions. Revamp a decision involving a loved one. What you thought had passed, obviously hasn't. You aren't getting the whole story just yet. Observe; say little. More information is forthcoming. **Tonight:** Take a night off.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

**** Accept responsibilities, even if you don't feel comfortable with someone else's decision. Bucking the boss's authority doesn't work. Look to establish long-term goals; there, you will find the right answer. Nothing is going to happen or change immediately. **Tonight:** Where the crowds are.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

**** Take an overview rather than becoming mired in a difficult situation. Someone might not be able to talk about all the details, and your intuitive senses are off. Talk with bosses later in the day. Don't worry about punching the clock. **Tonight:** Burn the midnight oil.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

**** A partner wants more feedback than you can give. Question what is going on with a friend who seems erratic. Remember your priorities. Detach, and by all means don't get involved in anything that isn't your business. Aloofness works. **Tonight:** Watch a favorite TV show.

BORN TODAY
 Actress Lisa Bonet (1967), baseball player Dwight Gooden (1964), former basketball player JoJo White (1946)

Horoscope

MONDAY, NOV. 16, 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)

**** Stay even, despite challenging partners and questionable ideas. You can't always have everything as you like. Others process differently from you, even if they come to the same conclusion. Confusion surrounds a key meeting; confirm all parties' attendance. **Tonight:** Relax.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

*** Plunge into work as early as possible. Concentration is difficult as you mull over a weighty issue. You might not have all the answers. Right now, it is more important to concentrate on your work. A boss or project baffles you. **Tonight:** Go along with someone's suggestion!

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

**** Let others, especially children, know where you stand. Mixed messages create problems. Your creativity dwindles in the face of someone's negativity. Let go, and focus on work. A message from a distance is garbled; wait until you get more news. **Tonight:** To the gym.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

*** It's OK to feel overwhelmed and challenged. Family members are difficult right now. They have their

Crossword Puzzle

by THOMAS JOSEPH

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- 6 Sitar base
- 11 Writer
- 12 Big name in racing
- 13 Flower part
- 14 Elk's kin
- 15 Sailor's patron
- 17 Not neg.
- 18 Night flyer
- 19 Folks with lines
- 22 Tofu base
- 23 Skill
- 24 Wine grape
- 25 Light lunches
- 27 Before, in combos
- 30 Pennsylvania range
- 31 Curly-haired cat
- 32 Skill
- 33 "Forget it!"
- 35 Frog sound
- 38 Darth —
- 39 Scout master
- 40 Happening
- 41 Win all games
- 42 Takes it easy

DOWN

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- 2 Boxing combo
- 3 In an opportune way
- 4 List-ending abbr.
- 5 Spotted pooch
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- 36 Had dinner
- 37 Keystone character

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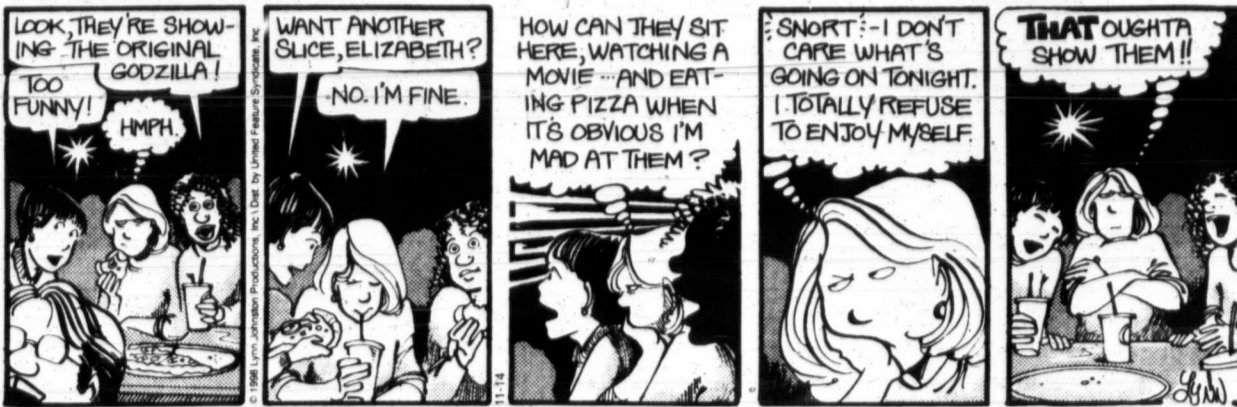
"Not only does he bring in the mail, he throws out the junk."

The Family Circus

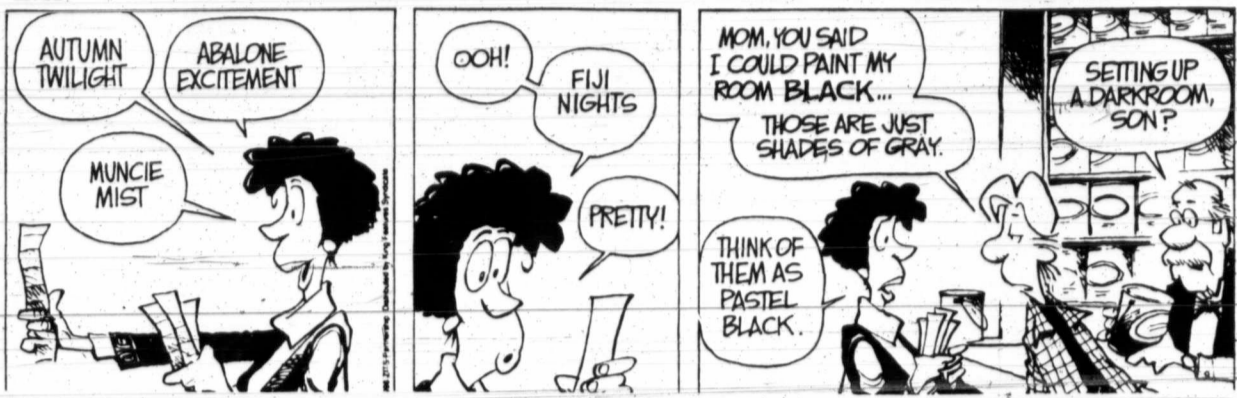


"If you wash your hair first, you don't hafta wash your hands."

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ENTERTAINMENT

Book traces historical roots of 'Beloved'

By **TIM WHITMIRE**
Associated Press Writer

LEXINGTON, Ky. (AP) — Margaret Garner stepped off the ice of the frozen Ohio River and onto the shore to start a new life.

She clutched her infant daughter, Cilla, to her chest. Her husband Robert carried 2-year-old Mary, while their two sons, Tom and Sam, and Robert's parents hurried alongside.

It was before dawn on Jan. 28, 1856, and the 22-year-old Garner and her family were fleeing the northern Kentucky plantations where they had been enslaved to the soil of a free state, Ohio.

Archibald Gaines, who owned the plantation where Margaret Garner had been kept in bondage, had discovered the family's flight and was just hours behind. Determined to recapture the escapees, he rounded up an armed posse.

The slave-catchers caught up to Garner and her family later that morning, but not before she had slit Mary's throat with a butcher's knife to make sure her daughter would never have to suffer the nightmares of slavery.

And she was about to kill her other children as well when the posse burst into the Cincinnati cabin where the Garner family had hidden. Among those confronted with the bloody scene was Gaines, who may have fathered Mary.

The January 1856 murder transformed what otherwise would have been a run-of-the-mill runaway slave case into a polarizing flash point for pro- and antislavery activists. Garner's case drew the attention of a nation rushing toward war over slavery, among other issues, and, decades later, the tragedy provided the starting point for Nobel Prize-winning author Toni Morrison's novel, "Beloved."

Garner, who died in slavery two years later, was largely forgotten. She became "literally a footnote or an endnote," Steven Weisenburger, a professor of American literature, said during a recent interview. "She was little more than a kind of cliché or legend for about 130 years."

Morrison won a Pulitzer Prize in 1988 for "Beloved." She has said that the novel's central character, a haunted former slave named Sethe, was inspired by Garner.

That small historical fact moved Weisenburger, who teaches at the University of Kentucky, to begin an investigation into Garner's life. Almost from the start, he said, "I felt a very abiding moral obligation to tell Margaret's story."

Now, Garner has returned to the pages of history in Weisenburger's new book, "Modern Medea: A Family Story of Slavery and Child-Murder From the Old South."

The book took the 49-year-old Weisenburger a decade to research and write, and arrived in stores at the same time as the release of the Oprah Winfrey-produced film version of "Beloved."

Weisenburger thought of researching the Garner case after seeing Morrison's novel and a 1988 retrospective of the work of Kentucky artist Thomas Satterwhite Noble. The exhibit included Noble's lithograph of the murder, "The Modern Medea," a work that gave Weisenburger's book its title and cover art.

"Modern Medea" was the title given Garner by slavery's supporters — a reference to the child-murdering mother of Greek tragedy. Garner also became a symbol for abolitionists, who saw her as a victim of what one called the "seething hell of American slavery."

Wading into the political turmoil of pre-Civil War America forced Weisenburger, the author of previous books on Thomas Pynchon and satire in the American novel, to retrain himself as a historian.

"I realized that I didn't know enough about slavery, about the history of abolitionism and American politics in the antebellum years," he said. So he enlisted the aid of colleagues in his university's history department in building book lists and plowing through them.

That background allowed Weisenburger to mine case records, the archives of the slaveholder Gaines family and contemporary newspaper accounts for lost details and color about a case that polarized Cincinnati and the nation. Among his findings: the fact that Maplewood, the northern Kentucky plantation where Marg. Garner was enslaved, still

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exists, a short distance from Interstate 75 in the city of Richmond.

Though different from Morrison's psychological drama, Weisenburger's historical account is no less gripping.

Its centerpiece is the dramatic fugitive slave trial of the Garners, which divided Cincinnati. Slavery supporters and abolitionists argued over whether the federal Fugitive Slave Act of 1850, which demanded the return of Garner and her family to their Kentucky slavers, should take precedence over state murder charges that could have kept the family in Ohio.

Cincinnati came under near-martial law, as federal officials sworn to uphold the Fugitive Slave Act armed their supporters against local officials dedicated to perpetuating Ohio's status as a free state.

"It turns out, in terms of legal history, it's a trial that involves all the key issues of states rights and conflict of laws," Weisenburger said. They were issues that would lead to civil war five years later.

Weisenburger also tries to fill some of history's blank spaces: what the thoughts and motivations of Margaret and Robert Garner might have been and whether Gaines fathered some of Margaret's children, including the light-skinned Mary Garner.

Although the truth remains elusive, Weisenburger offers several reasons in support of the notion that Gaines had sex with Margaret Garner:

—Gaines was the only adult white male on his plantation when Margaret Garner gave birth to her lighter-skinned children.

—Garner's pregnancies occurred in rhythm with those of Gaines' wife, beginning around the time a pregnant Mrs. Gaines likely would have cut off sexual relations with her husband.

—Gaines showed great distress over Mary Garner's death, crying over her body, initially refusing to release it to coroners and insisting that the girl be buried in Kentucky.

"In those behaviors I find pretty compelling evidence that there was some kind of special relation between Gaines and the little girl," Weisenburger said.

Margaret Garner was eventually sent back to slavery, and she was sold to a slave owner further south. She died in Mississippi in 1858.

"Morrison's novel ends ... in Reconstruction with a recomposed family," Weisenburger said. "That wasn't Margaret's fate. She died ... after what was probably a ghastly couple of weeks of suffering from typhoid fever."

Celebrity flashbacks

By The Associated Press

Entertainment highlights during the week of Nov. 15-21:

65 years ago: Katharine Hepburn, Joan Bennett, Frances Dee and Paul Lukas starred in "Little Women," directed by George Cukor.

40 years ago: Tommy Steele split with his backing group, The Steelmen.

30 years ago: NBC outraged football fans by cutting away from the final minutes of New York Jets-Oakland Raiders game to begin a TV adaptation of "Heidi" at its scheduled time.

Glen Campbell received gold records for the singles, "By the Time I Get to Phoenix" and "Gentle on My Mind."

And Diana Ross interrupted a set by the Supremes at the Royal Command Variety Performance in London to make a plea for racial harmony.

25 years ago: David Bowie's first U.S. television special was aired on NBC.

And Who drummer Keith Moon collapsed during a concert in San Francisco. A volunteer from the audience finished the set.

15 years ago: An audience estimated at 100 million watched the controversial ABC movie, "The Day After," which depicted the outbreak of nuclear war.

Ten years ago: Kevin Costner was picked as "Hunk of the Year"

by Ladies Home Journal. The magazine said Costner set "millions of women sighing in theater audiences across the country" when he painted Susan Sarandon's toenails in the movie, "Bull Durham."



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Billboard music charts

By The Associated Press

Weekly charts for the nation's best-selling recorded music as they appear in next week's issue of Billboard magazine. Reprinted with permission. (Platinum signifies more than 1 million copies sold; Gold signifies more than 500,000 copies sold.)

Hot 100 Singles: Top 10

(Compiled from a national sample of sales reports collected, compiled and provided by SoundScan; radio playlists; and monitored radio by Broadcast Data Systems)

1. "Doo Wop (That Thing)," Lauryn Hill. Ruffhouse.
2. "Lately," Divine. Pendulum. (Gold)
3. "Because Of You," 98 Degrees. Motown. (Gold)
4. "The First Night," Monica. Arista. (Platinum)
5. "Nobody's Supposed To Be Here," Deborah Cox. Arista. (Gold)
6. "One Week," Barenaked Ladies. Reprise.
7. "How Deep Is Your Love," Dru Hill (feat. Redman). Island. (Gold)
8. "Crush," Jennifer Paige. Edel America.
9. "This Kiss," Faith Hill. Warner Bros. (Gold)
10. "I'll Be," Edwin McCain. Lava.

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The Billboard 200 Top Albums: Top 10

(Compiled from a national sample of sales reports collected, compiled and provided by SoundScan)

1. "Supposed Former Infatuation Junkie," Alanis Morissette. Maverick.
2. "The Best Of 1980-1990/The B-Sides," U2. Island.
3. "Vol. 2... Hard Knock Life," Jay-Z. Roc-A-Fella. (Platinum)
4. "These Are Special Times," Celine Dion. 550 Music.
5. Soundtrack: "Belly." Def Jam.
6. "N Sync," N Sync. RCA. (Platinum)
7. "Mama Drama," Mia X. No Limit.
8. "Enter The Dru," Dru Hill. University.
9. "Come On Over," Shania Twain. Mercury. (Platinum)
10. "The Miseducation Of Lauryn Hill," Lauryn Hill. Ruffhouse. (Platinum)

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Hot Adult Contemporary

(Compiled from a national sample of airplay supplied by Broadcast Data Systems)

1. "I'll Never Break Your Heart," Backstreet Boys. Jive.
2. "From This Moment On," Shania Twain. Mercury.
3. "True Colors," Phil Collins. Face Value.
4. "I'm Your Angel," R. Kelly & Celine Dion. Jive.
5. "This Kiss," Faith Hill. Warner Bros.
6. "To Love You More," Celine Dion. 550 Music.
7. "Truly Madly Deeply," Savage Garden. Columbia.
8. "You're Still The One," Shania Twain. Mercury.
9. "I'll Be," Edwin McCain. Atlantic.
10. "Torn," Natalie Imbruglia. RCA.

Mainstream Rock Tracks

(Compiled from a national sample of airplay supplied by Broadcast Data Systems)

1. "Fly Away," Lenny Kravitz. Virgin.

2. "What's This Life For," Creed. Wind-up.
3. "Psycho Man," Black Sabbath. Epic.
4. "Psycho Circus," Kiss. Mercury.
5. "Slide," Goo Goo Dolls. Warner Bros.
6. "Celebrity Skin," Hole. DGC.
7. "Dragula," Rob Zombie. Geffen.
8. "Pretty Fly (For A White Guy)," The Offspring. Columbia.
9. "Turn The Page," Metallica. Elektra.
10. "Inside Out," Eve 6. RCA.

Modern Rock Tracks

(Compiled from a national sample of airplay supplied by Broadcast Data Systems)

1. "Fly Away," Lenny Kravitz. Virgin.
2. "Never There," Cake. Capricorn.
3. "Slide," Goo Goo Dolls. Warner Bros.
4. "Celebrity Skin," Hole. DGC.
5. "Pretty Fly (For A White Guy)," The Offspring. Columbia.
6. "Got You (Where I Want You)," The Flys. Delicious.
7. "Inside Out," Eve 6. RCA.
8. "What It's Like," Everlast. Tommy Boy.
9. "Father Of Mine," Everclear. Capitol.
10. "Circles," Soul Coughing. Slash.

Hot Country Singles and Tracks

(Compiled from a national sample of monitored country radio by Broadcast Data Systems)

1. "Wide Open Spaces," Dixie Chicks. Monument.
2. "A Little Past Little Rock," Lee Ann Womack. Decca.
3. "It Must Be Love," Ty Herndon. Epic.
4. "We Really Shouldn't Be Doing This," George Strait. MCA Nashville.
5. "Husbands And Wives," Brooks & Dunn. Arista Nashville.
6. "Someone You Used To Know," Collin Raye. Epic.
7. "Let Me Let Go," Faith Hill. Warner Bros.
8. "You're Easy On The Eyes," Terri Clark. Mercury.
9. "Right On The Money," Alan Jackson. Arista Nashville.
10. "It's Your Song," Garth Brooks. Capitol.

Top Country Albums

(Compiled from a national sample of sales reports collected, compiled and provided by SoundScan)

1. "Come On Over," Shania Twain. Mercury. (Platinum)
2. "Wide Open Spaces," Dixie Chicks. Monument. (Platinum)
3. Soundtrack: "Hope Floats." Capitol. (Platinum)
4. "Faith," Faith Hill. Warner Bros. (Platinum)
5. "For The Record: 41 Number One Hits," Alabama. RCA. (Platinum)
6. "High Mileage," Alan Jackson. Arista Nashville. (Platinum)
7. "Greatest Hits Volume One," Toby Keith. Mercury.
8. "Everything's Gonna Be Alright," Deana Carter. Capitol.
9. "If You See Her," Brooks & Dunn. Arista Nashville. (Platinum)
10. "Everywhere," Tim McGraw. Curb. (Platinum)

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AGRICULTURE

Russia aid package will get farmers more for wheat, beans

By JANELLE CARTER
AP Farm Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Farmers plagued by a year of declining export markets and low prices got good news Tuesday — a \$625 million aid package to Russia is expected to give prices a small boost.

The modest rebound for farmers won't mean higher prices at supermarkets, one economist said.

That's because most of the foods in supermarkets are highly processed so retailers have already added in such costs as labor, manufacturing and transportation.

"The farm value is usually less than 10 percent of the retail price," said Annette Clauson, an Agriculture Department economist.

Tuesday's crop report was a plus for American farmers, who have taken a big hit this year from low prices.

Agriculture Department officials predicted wheat prices will increase about 10 cents to at least \$2.55 a bushel. Season-average soybean prices are forecast at \$5.15 to \$5.75 per bushel, up from last month's forecast of \$5 to \$5.70 a bushel.

Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman last week announced the agreement with Russia on the aid package. Under that package, Russia will get 3.1 million metric tons of food from the United States, including corn, wheat, soybeans, rice, beef and pork.

Glickman and President Clinton both expressed hope at that time

that the package would filter down to help America's agricultural economy.

Projected wheat exports rose 75 million bushels from last month, due largely to the Russia aid package, while corn exports are expected to rise by 25 million bushels. The projected corn prices are unchanged at \$1.80 to \$2.20 per bushel.

Despite the projected increase, wheat prices are still at their lowest levels in 11 years. During the last two seasons, wheat farmers got \$3.38 and \$4.30, respectively. Wheat prices haven't been so low since the 1987-88 season, when farmers averaged \$2.57 a bushel. This year's soybean prices are also lower than the \$6.45 a bushel farmers got last year.

The government also said corn production was up 1 percent from last month and 5 percent from last year. With a forecast of 9.84 billion bushels, corn production is heading toward what could be the second-largest volume and second-largest yield on record.

Soybean production is still forecast at a record high 2.76 billion bushels, down slightly from last month's 2.77 billion forecast. If realized, this year's soybean yield will be the third-highest on record.

Cotton production was forecast at 13.2 million bales, down about 57,500 bales from last month and 30 percent below last year's numbers. Tobacco production is also predicted to drop 13 percent this year to 1.5 billion pounds. Peanut production is forecast at 3.7 billion pounds, up 3 percent from last month.

Extension In Progress

Drought Effects?

For months to come, we will feel the effects of poor conditions and drought situations. No where will this be more evident than in the reproduction end of the cow-calf industry. For example, researchers in Minnesota reported the effects of loss of body condition on estrus heifers. Heifers were fed to achieve body condition scores (BCS) of 7 and 5. Both groups were fed low-energy diets until estrus ceased, followed by high-energy diets until estrus resumed. BCS7 heifers resumed estrus with less body condition gain. Therefore, heifers in above average condition lost more weight and condition and returned to cycle, compared to average heifers.



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Exercise Safety When Hunting

A hunter spots motion in the woods. He raises his rifle and fingers the trigger expecting a trophy buck to emerge. Instead, it is another hunter in camouflage clothing. It could be a situation that takes a life and haunts a hunter's memory forever. That's why wildlife experts like Extension specialist Dr. don Steinbach strongly stresses hunter safety education.

Children in Texas must take a course, but adults do not. Texas law requires hunters to wear orange caps or vests on public lands but not on private property and many deer hunters resist the brilliant color because they think deer can detect it. Steinbach says that situation places more responsibility on the hunter to positively identify the target before taking a shot. Steinbach says orange could be worn as you go to and from the hunting area, but he says Texas tend to have fewer hunting accidents than state's where hunting is done on public land. He says 97 percent of Texas id private land so hunters usually know who is on the the property with them and where those people are as opposed to being on public land where they would not have that knowledge. There is also the fact that much of the hunting is done from stands rather than stalking deer of foot. If you have any questions, contact Dr. Steinbach at 409-845-7471.

Feeding Corn to Cows

According to Steve Hammack, Beef Cattle Specialist in Stephenville, feeding cheap corn to cows is an option. He says that cows can be fed high levels of their diet as corn and whole corn works fine. Be sure to provide at least 0.5 percent body weight of roughage, adequate protein and minerals, and have plenty of trough space. Hammack says you will need to heed every day.

One concern I would have is where you get your corn. Be careful buying corn that originated anywhere south of here because of Aflatoxin problems associated with drought conditions. High Aflatoxin corn was reported as close as Memphis

Hog experts optimistic of price rebound

By GREG SMITH
Associated Press Writer

IOWA CITY, Iowa (AP) — There's light at the end of the tunnel for the nation's hog producers who are experiencing a record 27-year low in prices, say some experts who forecast a possible rebound.

"The ... thing producers need to keep in mind is, yes, it's dismal out there, but this won't last," said Ron Plain, extension marketing specialist at the University of Missouri.

Plain, participating with other experts Monday in a teleconference held by the National Pork Producers Council, said prices also were depressed in 1994, although not as low as today's levels.

"We went through a period similar to this, where we had more hogs for a few weeks than it looked like we had capacity to slaughter, and it passed. We saw a rather dramatic rebound," Plain said.

There's a glut of pork on U.S. markets now, and slaughterhouses are at capacity, meaning there's limited competition among meat-packers for products.

Iowa is the nation's largest hog state, with about 18,000 producers, followed by North Carolina, Minnesota, Illinois, Missouri, Indiana, Nebraska, Oklahoma and Ohio.

Last week, a record 2.1 million hogs were slaughtered, according to the U.S. Agriculture Department. The old record was 2.08 million set in December 1994.

"At that time, we pushed hog prices down into the \$20s, not quite as low as they were this time, but from December of '94 until the end of January, we saw about a \$15 increase in the price of market hogs," Plain said.

"So I think producers need to keep in mind, yes, it's bad right now but this is sort of a temporary problem that the industry will be able to work through," he said.

Hog prices were in the \$20

range per hundredweight last week, said Cindy Cunningham of the National Pork Producers Council.

Plain said hog producers should not panic and "should be trying to minimize their losses," by reassessing what they're doing.

"One is, we sure don't need to be backing up hogs right now. Feed efficiency get worse as pigs go past 250 pounds, 260 pounds," he said. "That adds to our cost of production, and it also adds to our pork on the market."

"I'm really concerned that we may see some producers respond to these very low hog prices by deciding to store some hogs," he said. "That could just make matters worse."

"Hog producers also need to guard against over-capacity, Plain said.

"A lot of producers try to run their facilities at around 102 percent, 103 percent, 105 percent of capacity," Plain said. "In doing so, they give up some efficiency

in animal performance. When hog prices are high, you can afford to do so.

"With these kind of prices, you need to get cost of production as low as possible," he said. "Now is a better time to try to manage your facility at 95 percent, 98 percent of capacity, rather than trying to see how many hogs one can possibly crowd into a finishing building."

Engler receives award

Paul Engler of Amarillo, chief executive of one of the world's foremost cattle feeding operations, recently received a 1997 Distinguished Texas in Agriculture Award from The Texas A&M University's Agricultural Program in Fort Worth.

"Paul Engler has long been revered as a pioneer in the Texas cattle feeding industry for his innovative approaches that have had a major economic impact on the Texas Panhandle," said Dr. Edward A. Hiler, vice chancellor for agriculture and life sciences. "In recognition of these efforts, the Agriculture Program is truly proud to honor Paul as a Distinguished Texan in Agriculture."

Engler received his award at the annual Texas Cattle Feeders Association convention at the Radisson Hotel. The award was established in 1992 to honor agricultural leaders in Texas for outstanding leadership and significant contributions to Texas agriculture.

"Paul Engler, more than any other individual, is responsible for the development of the successful cattle feeding industry in Texas," wrote Dr. Barry B. Thompson, chancellor of the Texas A&M University System, in support of Engler's nomination. "His revolutionary ideas helped turn an underdeveloped cattle feeding enterprise into a billion-dollar industry for Texas."

Engler's innovations in feeding and in managing his operations are well known throughout the industry, and he is highly respected among his peers, said Dr. John M. Sweeten, resident director of the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center in Amarillo.

Among the technologies developed or implemented by Engler are the industry's first computerized grain flaking system, computer controlled batch and continuous mixing systems, new manure handling technologies, methods to suppress dust, automated cattle sorting facilities and others.

Sweeten said, however, that Engler's ability to work with people is equally impressive. "Paul Engler has the reputation of putting people first," Sweeten said. "He encourages and challenges his employees to be the best they can be and to be involved in developing new technology that can reduce the cost, increase productivity, or improve environmental stewardship...."

Study: Grassland depends on underground fungus

Earth's rich carpets of grasslands owe their diversity to partnerships with underground fungi, new research published today suggests.

The findings could prompt scientists to rethink ways of restoring endangered habitats such as America's shrinking tallgrass prairies, and help farmers become more productive.

Scientists had thought that competition between plant species and grazing by animals controlled the amount of diversity in grasslands. "What this says is that it's the below-ground that controls the above-ground, instead of the other way around," said John Klironomos, an assistant professor of botany at the University of Guelph, near Toronto.

Klironomos and a separate team of Swiss researchers found that specialized species of fungus dictate how many and what type of species sprout on the surface by feeding nutrients to the plants.

While such a relationship had been suspected by scientists, this research is the most persuasive work demonstrating the theory, said David Janos, an associate professor of biology at the University of Miami. "It's a really interesting, provocative paper that takes us that next step forward. It's a major contribution."

Similar links have been shown between fungus and trees. Klironomos' team created bare outdoor plots, introduced varying numbers of species of fungus, then scattered a uniform amount of seeds from 15 species of grasses and wildflowers.

In a study published in today's issue of the journal *Nature*, they report that plots with the most fungal species sprouted the greatest variety of surface plants.

Their findings were complemented by similar work in greenhouses at the University of Basel in Switzerland. Researchers there found that even a slight shift in the number of fungal species can lead to big swings in plant diversity.

The studies' suggestion that some fungi favor specific plant species was particularly intriguing, said Elaine Ingham, an associate professor of botany and plant pathology at Oregon State University.

"I think this gives us undeniable proof that fungi are controlling the plants," she said.

Ingham said learning which fungi favor which plants could help farmers create more productive pastures without fertilizer.

The findings also explain why efforts to restore tallgrass prairies often fall short, said Mike Miller, senior ecologist at Argonne National Laboratory near Chicago, which has created a tallgrass prairie on the grounds of its underground atomic accelerator.

"We have something that looks like a prairie, but is not really functioning like a prairie because it lacks this large population of fungi that play a big role in enriching and stabilizing the soil," Miller said.

NGSP announces new hire

ABERNATHY, Texas - Norma Ritz has joined the National Grain Sorghum Producers (NGSP) as communications and membership director. She will be responsible for managing the organization's communications activities, public relations efforts, and other media relations functions in addition to directing strategic membership programs and initiatives.

Johnson has almost five years of experience as chief of marketing for the Texas Department of Agriculture's West Texas region. Johnson also was with Plains Cotton Cooperative Association in Lubbock for four years after graduating from Texas Tech University with a bachelor's degree in agricultural education and communications.

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Woman apparently dragged by pickup truck for 9 miles

LAS CRUCES, N.M. (AP) — A 39-year-old woman who had become attached to the outside of a pickup truck was dragged nine miles to her death and her body dumped along a highway.

Police said they did not know if they would charge the truck's driver, a 29-year-old man, in connection with the Wednesday dragging. Authorities are still trying to determine the cause and time of death, police Sgt. Joel Cano said Thursday. They would not reveal the driver's name.

Faye Smith had been dragged from central Las Cruces to a home in Mesquite, a southern suburb. Police said the pickup driver then placed the woman's body in the truck and dumped it three miles away along Route 228.

A phone tip alerted police to the death, and they found the body six hours later. The condition of the

body apparently made identification difficult and the victim was identified from her fingerprints.

Investigators searched a 1989 Chevrolet pickup truck Thursday and the home where the vehicle was found. Police also searched the kitchen of Club West, a nightclub near where the dragging began.

Police have released no possible motives and few details of the dragging. Cano said the woman apparently had been entangled with something from the truck's passenger side. He wouldn't say what the entanglement was.

Last June in Jasper, Texas, a black man was beaten, chained to a pickup truck and dragged along a country road until he was decapitated. Three white men are charged with murder.

As of Thursday night, police had reported no racial element in the Las Cruces case. The race of the driver and the woman was not disclosed.



You have to have a sense of humor to last as a County or District Clerk. That's why County Clerk Wanda Carter (right), and District Clerk Yvonne Moler (center), have had such successful careers in Gray County. Both are retiring at the end of the year. Incoming District Clerk Gaye Honderich (left, who doesn't really look like Wanda), seems to have a great sense of humor, too, which she will probably need in her job.

Former DA ordered back to prison

TYLER, Texas (AP) — The former Henderson County district attorney has been ordered to return to federal prison for three months after violating terms of his supervised release.

U.S. District Judge Richard Schell has ordered former E. Ray Andrews returned to federal prison after Andrews admitted that he was arrested for driving while intoxicated while under supervision for other charges.

Andrews, who served as lead prosecutor in Henderson County for two years, is scheduled to report to federal prison in Three Rivers, Texas, on Jan. 4, according to court documents.

Andrews also admitted to the court that he failed

to report his DWI arrest to the U.S. Probation Office within 72 hours as required.

In September 1994, Andrews pleaded guilty to allegedly agreeing to accept a \$300,000 bribe to dismiss capital murder charges against Corsicana businessman Jerry Mack Watkins, who was accused of killing his wife.

Andrews, who has since lost his law license, was sentenced to 30 months in federal prison, and on Oct. 15, 1996, began a term of three years of supervised release. That term was to expire next year, but the sentence will now be discharged upon Andrews' release from prison.

Previously unknown species discovered

WASHINGTON (AP) — A fish-eating monster with razor teeth, a long snout and foot-long curved claws has been identified as a fearsome new species of dinosaur that dominated a part of Africa some 100 million years ago.

In a study published today in the journal Science, a University of Chicago researcher said the previously unknown species was a 36-foot-long animal with the weapons and the strength to have intimidated even the famed Tyrannosaurus rex, the king of the North American dinosaur predators.

"It was an impressive-sized beast," paleontologist Paul Sereno said Thursday of the new species he

has named *Suchomimus tenerensis*.

"If you were standing next to it, your eye level would be at its knee," the researcher said. "This animal was easily the size of Tyrannosaurus rex. And it was not fully grown."

Sereno said an adult *Suchomimus* would be 3 feet to 4 feet bigger.

Suchomimus apparently was a fish eater, said Sereno, but it could threaten virtually anything around it.

"With its forearms and its jaws, it would have been able to take down just about anything," Sereno said. "It was the dominant predator of its time."



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- My favorite meal is: _____
- I wish I could sing like: _____
- I'm happiest when I'm: _____
- I regret: _____
- I'm tired of: _____
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Kenneth Starr indicts Hubbell anew, then sends evidence to Hill on Willey

WASHINGTON (AP) — Dramatically moving on two fronts, Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr Friday secured a new indictment against presidential friend Webster Hubbell and sent evidence to House impeachment investigators involving the Kathleen Willey matter.

A federal grand jury in Washington charged Hubbell with 15 felony counts, accusing the former presidential golfing buddy of fraud, perjury and "corruptly impeding" federal banking regulators' investigation of many of the original Whitewater allegations.

The charges, the third time Starr has accused the former associate attorney general of wrongdoing, carry a maximum of 110 years in prison and \$4 million in fines. The accusations include that Hubbell committed perjury before the House Banking Committee during nationally televised Whitewater hearings.

House impeachment investigators

have been waiting to see what action Starr might take in the matter to see if it would affect their inquiry.

The fresh evidence concerning Mrs. Willey that was sent by Starr to the House Judiciary Committee does not amount to a formal referral accusing Clinton of wrongdoing, as the one Starr sent in September did.

Instead, it allows the committee to determine whether Mrs. Willey's allegation of sexual impropriety against the president should be included in the inquiry, according to sources familiar with the transmittal who spoke only on condition of anonymity.

The sources said the new information included testimony of key witnesses and other evidence from the Willey investigation that had been left out of Starr's earlier referral, which accused Clinton of 11 offenses that Starr contends are impeachable. Mrs. Willey and several of her friends testified before Starr's grand jury. Starr has been investigating whether

Clinton lied under oath when he denied making a crude sexual advance toward Mrs. Willey during a 1993 encounter in the Oval Office, and whether others tried to intimidate the former White House volunteer after she went public with her allegations.

By sending the Willey evidence to Capitol Hill, Starr may be signaling he plans no further action against possible targets in the investigation.

Mrs. Willey accused Clinton of making the unwanted sexual advance when she came to talk to him about her financial troubles. She later became a witness in Paula Jones' sexual harassment lawsuit against him and testified before the grand jury investigating Clinton's relationship with Monica Lewinsky.

Mrs. Willey told her story publicly in an interview on CBS' "60 Minutes" last March in which she graphically described Clinton's alleged advance. The president has adamantly denied the allegations and the White House has

released letters showing she remained friendly with Mrs. Clinton after the alleged incident.

After months of focusing on the Monica Lewinsky inquiry in Washington, the new indictment harkens back to many of the original charges Starr spent four years investigating in Arkansas as he unraveled a complex web of transactions between the Rose Law Firm, where Hubbell and Hillary Rodham Clinton worked, and the failed savings and loan run by the Clintons' Whitewater business partners.

The indictment alleged that Hubbell, a presidential golfing buddy before his fall from the No. 3 Justice Department job, "devised and participated in a scheme that corruptly endeavored to impede" the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. and Resolution Trust Corp. when the two agencies began investigating the Arkansas matters.

It alleged that Hubbell sought to conceal the true nature of the Rose firm's

work in the 1980s for his father-in-law, Seth Ward, and the Madison Guaranty Savings and Loan owned by Whitewater partners James and Susan McDougal. Banking regulators have alleged that the law firm failed to disclose its past work involving Ward and the S&L when it accepted a contract to help the government manage the S&L after it failed.

Hubbell was questioned at great length by congressional investigators about the transactions during the Whitewater hearings on Capitol Hill.

Hubbell resigned as associate attorney general in March 1994 amid an ethical cloud and months later pleaded guilty to charges brought by Starr's office accusing him of defrauding his clients and the Rose firm. He served time in prison and cooperated with Starr's investigation. Earlier this year, he was indicted by Starr on tax charges but a judge threw out the case. The prosecutor is seeking to reinstate those charges through an appeals court.



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| 1 Public Notice THE STATE OF TEXAS County of Gray TO: KATHLEEN ANN BRADFORD, Respondent (s) GREETINGS: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable District Court 223rd Judicial District, Gray County, Texas at the Courthouse thereof in Pampa, Texas, by filing a written answer, at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of twenty days from the date of service of this citation then and there to answer the Petition of O. E. BRADFORD and BETTY BRADFORD filed in said Court on the 6th day of November, 1998, against KATHLEEN ANN BRADFORD, Respondent (s) and said suit being numbered 31172 on the docket of said Court, and entitled, IN THE INTEREST OF AMBER SKY BRADFORD AND TIFFANY BREANN BRADFORD, MINOR CHILDREN the nature of which suit is a request for TERMINATION AND ADPTION. Said child AMBER SKY BRADFORD was born on the 1st day of July, 1990, in PAMPA, TEXAS. 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LETTERS

Youth of today have a lot to offer — don't sell them short

To the editor,
On Saturday, Nov. 7 the supporters and fans of both Pampa and Borger High Schools were privileged to one of the most noteworthy and outstanding high school events this fan can ever remember.

Mother nature provided us with an absolutely glorious day, and at 2 p.m., the pigskin was teed up and kicked into action. During the entire first half, the game was anyone's to win or lose. At halftime, those who made the long trek to the Borger Football Stadium were treated to one of the best, most heart-warming, patriotic shows they could have ever asked for.

The combined Pampa and Borger High School Bands plus the Borger Junior High Band paid tribute to America and the veterans who have stepped forward in times of peace and war. Those who missed this most memorable salute truly missed something they may never be privileged to see again. This group of American young people once again proved that the overwhelming majority of our teenagers are still the best we could ever ask for and are deserving of all the praise and support we can give them.

The second half of the game was equal to the first, and, even though when the final seconds ticked away there was a margin of two points separating the two teams, there was, in fact, no losers in that game. Yes, there was a slight blemish at the end of this event, but here again, because of the quality of coaching staff and players alike on both sides of the field, this too was erased by a show of sportsmanship that we were all very proud of.

Sadly, there are those who lump all our young people into the group of boozing, drug addicted, sex crazed losers, and those same individuals will never see the forest because those darn trees are always in the way. Be most assured, we can take great pride in that 95 percent of our young people who receive very little recognition and who are always unjustly lumped into that group of "lost American kids." They seemed to be the focal point of those in society who have taken upon themselves the task of dictating our moral welfare.

Young Americans, rest assured there are many of us who are very proud of you, who see you as the leaders of tomorrow and who are very comfortable in the knowledge that when the time comes for you to step forward and be the standard bearers of America, we could not be passing the torch to a better, more capable generation. God bless you and the nation you will soon inherit. Be good stewards of that which is passed on to you.

Jim Tripplehorn
Pampa

Thanks to all who supported basketball players, programs

To the editor,
On behalf of the Pampa Harvesters Boys basketball program, coaching staff, players and parents, I would like to express my gratitude to the Pampa school and personnel, cheerleaders, Pampa merchants, business men and women and individuals who so graciously supported our recent Homecoming Parade float, Golf Scramble and Midnight Madness. Your support

enables us to have the first-class organization of which we can be proud. Again, thank you for your support.

Coach Robert Hale and staff
Pampa

Voters voted against community's youth at recent election

To the editor,
Now that the vote is in from both the public and the commissioners in the Juvenile Rehabilitation Center, I have a few comments to make.

About three weeks ago, we had Red Ribbon Week in our school. Students wore Red Ribbons that stated "Say No To Drugs." The ribbons should have said "Say No To Us" because that is what the voters and the commissioners did. If we are going to promote "Say No To Drugs," why can we not help those youth that did not have the courage, for one reason or another, to say no? This community does not want to admit we have a drug problem with our youth. Well, wake up people, we do! While I was in college studying for my degree in criminal justice, I completed an internship with the Gray County Juvenile Probation Department and I got an eye opener. The kids with the drug problems are not just kids from poor, single-parent homes. They come from all walks of life. Kids from middle-class, two-parent homes have drug problems.

I substitute in the schools now and I see the need for the rehab daily. I am not blind to the fact drugs are a problem in this town. I see it. And it's not just high school kids, it is middle school kids, too!

Many people expressed their opinion by stating that the rehabilitation center in Hobart Street would be an "Eye Sore." Well, let me ask those people who voted against the rehab this, which is more of an "Eye Sore," kids addicted to drugs without a real chance at a better life or a building with a privacy fence in the back that happens to be on Hobart? A building that would have had the resources to help these kids? To give them a better chance at life? A place where families could have been involved with their child during his or her treatment? If the commissioners say they are doing what's good for this community, then let me ask them this. Where is the good in it for those youth that have the problem? To get the treatment needed, these kids were sent off as far away as Corpus Christi to get help. One hundred and eighty days. That is six months most of them spend without seeing their families, to not have that support during the most difficult time in their lives. The program wants the parents/guardians involved in the treatment program but how are they supposed to do that when their child is 800 miles away and they still have a job and family here to support? For most it is impossible.

I have one last remark to make. I do not know who brought up the question on "How are we supposed to find good, qualified help in this economy?" but I do want to say, Pampa, Lefors and McLean are not full of uneducated people. Quite a few of us went off to college, got our degrees, came home to find a job and raise a family here in the same place we were raised. Problem. We can not find jobs here! Yes, we may not have a wonderful economy but we do have educated, qualified people to help these youth. And I am one of those people. I would have been proud to see the rehab come to Pampa and to do whatever was in my power and ability to help the youth of this community and surrounding areas. But now I do not have the chance and neither does the youth of this town. What a shame.

Julie Sims
Lefors

Kids Club a success thanks to help and hard work of others!

To the editor,
We just want to thank the parents in the community of their dedication and support to the Pampa Kids Club this past year. This has been the most exciting and rewarding year to see 300 plus youth from all over the community participating under one roof. Because of the overwhelming response to bring in other activities for the youth, it's just a matter of time.

We have a lot of parents wondering if it's too late to sign-up after the program has started. We will have advertised registration sign-up dates, but will always allow kids to join anytime. If you're in need of a registration form or have questions or comments please write to: Kids Club, P.O. Box 1057, Pampa TX 19066-1057.

As for our volunteers, it would not have been possible to have started this without your help! From the coaches to our referees and scorekeepers, thank you is not enough in taking time that you have spent in helping others! Our community should be proud; we had more youth than we had ever expected volunteering their time helping us out!

Thanks to T-Shirts & More, Holmes and our sponsors and donations received from: the VFW, Ladies of the Moose, Cabot, Hochheim Insurance and individual donations, we are able to keep costs down for our kids. It's more important to work with all youth than just a selected few. We are determined to be dedicated in helping all our children succeed. People need to understand and realize we have a social responsibility to pick-up and help all children, not just our own!

Never rule a child out, it could change their life!


We also want to thank the community for helping us in raising funds for Justin Cottrell's emergency heart surgery. In not only participating in our car wash that raised \$781.40, the bake sale which raised \$968.44, but the numerous businesses that participated!

The businesses we would like to thank for helping Justin are: Albertsons, McDonalds, Homeland, Kids Stuff, Dairy Queen, Long John Silvers, Taylor Mart, Wal-Mart, Health Star, Spin City, Also, G.T. Mart, Belco, Yummies Pizza, Southwest Tile, Franks Foods, Mrs. Bairds Bread, also contributing the Pampa ISD. The donations that were received at these stores and schools raised \$2,500. They are still in great need of donations because of \$40,000 that their insurance didn't cover. Please call the NBC Bank if you would like to donate.

We want to apologize for not getting any pictures in the paper this past season. We took pictures, but with the lighting our camera wouldn't pick up. We are going to try and buy a new camera that will work for our activities before next season. We did inquire about the newspaper's camera. We do want to thank Dana Newton, photographer at Hot Shot Photography in Borger, for taking the kids pictures so parents would have memories of their children! You can call her any time parents, if you haven't ordered your pictures or need to order more.

The second part of the season will begin January 1999 through April 1999. Remember, the kids who have participated this past year have enough registration fee. If other children would like to join please let us know. The second part of the season will be a \$15 registration fee and scholarships are available; so we can make sure all children can participate! Thank you for a great and exciting first year!

Sonny and Tinde Haskins
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CLUB

Twentieth Century Club
The Twentieth Century Club met Oct. 10 at the home of Adelaide Colwell with Colwell serving as hostess. Ten members were present.

Members were encouraged to participate in many upcoming holiday activities. Myrna Orr brought several articles and pictures of school events and commended The Pampa News on the good job it has been doing.

Members will exchange gifts and bring paper goods for Tralee Crisis Center at its Christmas meeting.

Phyllis White presented the program. She cited an article about youth who volunteer with groups such as AmeriCorps, Peace Corps and Teach for America. She also read several uplifting quotes from "Chicken Soup for the Soul," and told the story of Helen Keller.

The next meeting will be Dec. 8 at the home of White.

Magic Plains ABWA
Magic Plains Chapter of American Business Women's Association met Nov. 9 at Yummies Pizza with President Eltha Hensley presiding. Reports were read and approved. Eleven members and three guests were present including special guest and scholarship recipient Angela Briggs.

The following business was conducted and announcements made:

—The club's community project will be Celebration of Lights. Work dates are from 6-11 p.m. Dec. 5 and 12.

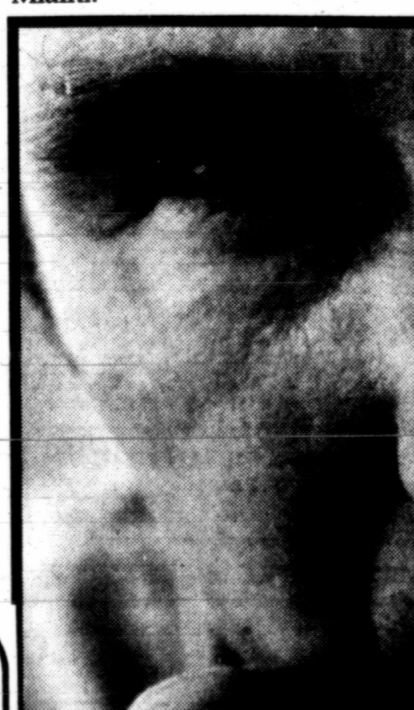
—Members are to bring a present to exchange at the December meeting which the Executive Board will be hosting.

—The program was delivered by Teresa Dyson and Heidi Baggerman. Dyson and Baggerman volunteer with the HOST Program at Woodrow

Wilson Elementary School and spoke on "Help One Student to Succeed."

Door prizes were won by Margaret Hall, Jan Allen, Estelle Malone, Pat Winkleblack and Briggs.

The December meeting will be Dec. 14 at Miami Museum in Miami.



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