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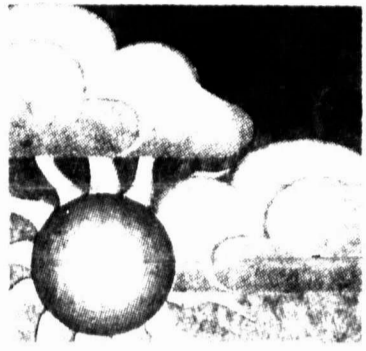
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CARROLLTON (AP) — A substitute teacher facing three counts of felony child abuse for allegedly choking a 9-year-old boy and slinging two girls by the arm after a game of charades turned herself in to police today.

Deena Murdoch, 52, was released on \$5,500 bond for allegations stemming from a Nov. 18 incident during a creative dramatics class at Indian Creek Elementary School in the Lewisville Independent School District.

"Her plea is going to be not guilty and she is vigorously going to try to defend herself on these charges," attorney Ted Steinke said.

Carrollton police Sgt. Jim Adams said Ms. Murdoch is accused of grabbing a fourth-grade boy by the neck for about six seconds when he went to his desk after a round of charades and attempted to look at a card with his grade.

The boy's parents took him to Trinity Medical Center that night after he complained that a substitute teacher had hurt his neck. Doctors found soft-tissue damage in his neck and several visible bruises.

Two girls, ages 9 and 10, suffered cuts and bruises after being grabbed by the arm and swung around, Adams said. The girls told police that after the boy was accosted, they got up for another round of charades.

"The teacher grabs them and tells them to sit down," Adams said.

The mother of the 9-year-old girl said she had complained previously about Ms. Murdoch.

- Elizabeth Carter, 68, guest writer for FOCUS magazine.
- Blanch Mae Overall, 88, retired sales associate.

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Teen author dies in wreck

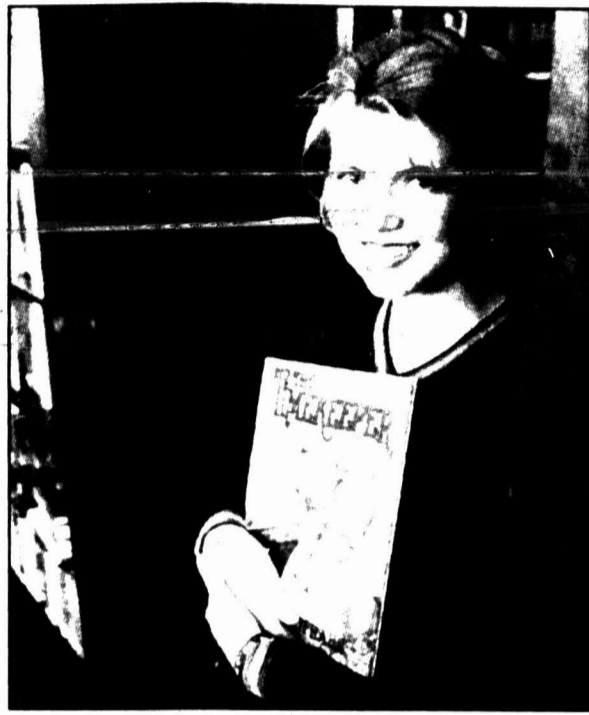
■ Anna, who as an eighth grader won the 1995 "Written and Illustrated By" contest, had much success with her children's book "The Timekeeper," a book which has since surpassed 10,000 copies.

By MIRANDA G. BAILEY
Managing Editor

Anna Leigh Riphahn, 17, an award-winning children's book author with ties to Pampa, died Nov. 23 in an auto accident on an Iowa highway on her way home from a Billy Joel concert in Chicago.

Daughter of Bill and Julie Riphahn of Topeka, Kan., and granddaughter of Martin and Irvine Riphahn of Pampa, the Topeka High School junior was fatally injured in a two-vehicle collision on interstate 35 approximately 20 miles south of Des Moines. She and four of her friends, surviving the crash, were returning from the concert together.

Riphahn, who was born in Pampa and wrote and illustrated her first book by age 13, was a passenger in a 1982 Ford Crown Victoria that was struck by a 1997 Chevrolet pickup crossing the median after the truck hit a deer in the opposite lane, according to the Topeka Capital-Journal.



Anna Leigh Riphahn

Two female teenage passengers were first listed in serious condition in a Des Moines hospital a day after the accident and two male passengers, both 18, were released from the hospital the same day. The driver of the pickup was unhurt.

Anna's mother, Julie Riphahn, said the family learned of the accident when one of the other parents called Anna's father, Bill Riphahn, at home about 8 a.m. The Riphahns were not called directly by Iowa officials, according to the Capital-Journal, because Anna's identity wasn't immediately determined.

The information they received about the car collision, said the Riphahns, was vague. But (See AUTHOR, Page 2)



"There's Anna's cat!" Rachel Andrews and Madison Fatheree as they attentively read, "The Timekeeper." A painted picture of Anna Riphahn's cat is hidden in every brightly-colored, illustrated page of the book.

(Pampa News photo by Miranda Bailey)

Town meeting gives Sen. Bivins 'marching orders'

By JEFF WEST
Staff Writer

"These are the most important meetings I have, right before the legislative session," said State Senator Teel Bivins.

He was talking about town meetings, such as the one he held in Pampa yesterday afternoon at the Chamber of Commerce. "This is where I get my marching orders."

Bivins said a lot of ideas for legislation has come out of the town meetings he has held for the last five years. He cited a woman who asked him why high school seniors have to take a TAAS test to graduate and then a similar test when they apply for college. He said he didn't see why either, so he's sponsoring a bill allowing the TAAS test to serve for college entrance also.

When asked what's on the radar screen for the 76th Legislature, he said, "I told her the budget, the budget and the budget."

He said they have been told there will be about a \$6.3 billion surplus this year.

(See BIVINS, Page 5)

\$2.1 million construction bid accepted

By DARLENE BIRKES
For The News

Groundbreaking for the classroom building will be held at 1:30 p.m. Friday at the building site at 1600 W. Kentucky, and the public is encouraged to attend.

The bid of \$2,102,000 by the lowest bidder, West Texas Contractors, Inc., of Amarillo, was approved by the Pampa Center Foundation board members for construction of the Clarendon College-Pampa Center building at 1600 W. Kentucky. The construction schedule is for 300 days.

Approximately \$900,000 of the subcontract work will go to local Pampa firms, according to Pampa Center Foundation Chairman Don Lane. This will include the electrical, plumbing, concrete and dirt work, roofing and paving contracts.

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(See BID, Page 5)

Carport changes clear first hurdle

By KATE B. DICKSON
Associate Publisher

Those who want to build a carport legally should soon find it easier to qualify now that Pampa's City Commission is changing the rules.

On Tuesday, commissioners voted unanimously on first reading to adopt an ordinance amendment and all that's lacking for it to go into effect is a second vote at the next meeting.

A public hearing was held on the proposal before the regular meeting got under way but no one chose to speak after Building Official Danny Winborne outlined the plan.

Now, carports can be built inside the 25-foot setback area — something that was not legal before but was done anyway by many people who ignored city law and built without a permit.

As a result, many who fol-

lowed regulations and applied for permits were turned down even though their neighbor may have had the same kind of carport the applicant sought to build Winborne said.

Included in the amendment is a provision that will require 100 percent approval from one's neighbors within 200 linear feet or the construction permit will be denied.

Any new carports built under the amendment can't have enclosed sides which could hinder a neighbor's view.

Additionally, new, or equivalent, construction materials will be required in order to stop people from using barn tin, old lumber and other substances to build a "makeshift" carport, Winborne said.

A permit fee of \$75 will be required, he said, and carports already in place will be grandfathered in under the amendment.

Help Santa's helpers

Both Tralee Crisis Center and the Salvation Army are still looking for volunteers to help out this holiday season by purchasing gifts for some less fortunate folks this Christmas.

Stop by Tralee's office at 310 S. Cuyler to pick up tags with needs expressed by victims of domestic abuse, or go to Aico, Wal-Mart or the Salvation Army's location, 701 S. Cuyler, to help with their angel tree project by purchasing toys or clothing for needy children.

There's also a box for new toys at Culberson-Stowers. Those will be forwarded to the Salvation Army.



Pampa School Superintendent Dawson Orr greets State Senator Teel Bivins at the town hall meeting.

(Pampa News photo by Jeff West)

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Daily Record

Services tomorrow

CARTER, Elizabeth — 3 p.m., First United Methodist Church, Pampa.
PATTERSON, James W. "Pat" — Graveside services, 11 a.m., Valley View Cemetery, Garden City, Kan.

Obituaries

ELIZABETH CARTER

Elizabeth Carter, 68, of Pampa, died Tuesday, Dec. 8, 1998. Services will be at 3 p.m. Thursday in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Todd Dyess officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whalley Funeral Directors of Pampa.



Mrs. Carter was born April 16, 1930, at Ryan, Okla., and graduated from Ryan High School in 1948. She later attended McMurry College. She married Weldon Carter on March 9, 1950, at Abilene. She had been a Pampa resident since 1951. She was a guest writer for "FOCUS" magazine. She was a member of Alpha Psi Omega, Pampa Fine Arts Association, Community Concert Association, First United Methodist Church, W.W. Harrah Sunday School Class and was a former member of Chancel Choir.

Survivors include her husband, Weldon, of the home; two daughters, Cynthia Bedford of Broken Arrow, Okla., and Linda Hamby of Lubbock; a son, James Carter of Amarillo; a sister, Eloise Dixon of Friona; a brother, James Perry of Choctaw, Okla.; and six grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to First United Methodist Church; American Diabetes Association; Alzheimer's Association; or Meals on Wheels.

BLANCH MAE OVERALL

ARLINGTON — Blanch Mae Overall, 88, a former Pampa resident, died Monday, Dec. 7, 1998. Services are pending under the direction of Carmichael-Whalley Funeral Directors of Pampa. Mrs. Overall was born Oct. 6, 1910, in Comanche County, Okla. She married Pat Overall on Dec. 28, 1929, at Sayre, Okla.; he died in 1968. She was a retired sales associate for Levine's Department Store and was a member of Briarwood Full Gospel Church of Pampa. She had been a Pampa resident from 1931 until moving to Arlington in 1993. She was an artist.

She was preceded in death by a son, Bob Overall, in 1992; and a grandson.

Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Betty and Kenneth Taylor of Arlington; a daughter-in-law, Hazel Overall of Amarillo; two sisters, Dorothy Cop of Rogers, Ark., and Helen Panchula of California; two brothers, J.V. Tedford and D.A. Tedford, both of Rogers; four grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Calendar of events

TOASTMASTERS

The Toastmasters will meet every Wednesday night from 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. at Furr's Cafeteria.

WHITE DEER LAND MUSEUM

The White Deer Land Museum (112-116 S. Cuyler) visiting hours are Tuesday-Sunday, 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. There will be history of the White Deer Land Co., and the early area settlers and outstanding arrowhead collection and art gallery. Elevator.

EMMAUS REUNION

Emmaus Reunion Group meets the second Thursday of each month. For more information call 669-3426 or 669-9226.

VFW CANNED FOOD DRIVE

VFW is now accepting canned foods for Christmas baskets going to the needy. Bring them to the corner of 105 S. Cuyler and 123 W. Foster.

ALLIANCE FOR MENTALLY ILL

The Christmas Party for Panhandle Alliance for the Mentally Ill will be held on Dec. 10. Call 835-2233 for any further information.

Emergency numbers

Ambulance.....911
 Crime Stoppers.....669-2222
 Emergas.....665-5777
 Fire.....911
 Police (emergency).....911

Police report

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

Tuesday, December 8

Michael Dean Whisenhunt, 38, 520 Yeager, was arrested on charges of forgery by passing.

Kelli Howe, 26, 324 Anne, was arrested on warrants.

Laura J. White, 52, 1017 S. Somerville, 52, was arrested on charges of public intoxication.

Forgery was reported in the 300 block of E. Frederic.

Forgery was reported in the 1400 block of N. Hobart.

Criminal mischief was reported at Brown and Ballard.

Hit and run was reported in the 1300 block of W. Oklahoma.

Sheriff's Office

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

Tuesday, December 8

Timothy Keith Miller, 26, 709 E. 14th, was arrested on charges of issuance of worthless checks and issuance of bad checks.

Gary Eugene Robinson, 26, Liberal Kansas, was arrested on charges of issuance of a bad check.

Jonathan Paul Munn, 34, Box 77f, was arrested on charges of violation of probation and warrants.

Eric Edward Masias, 26, Amarillo, was arrested on a bond surrender on charges of assault and parole violation.

George Russell Luster, 32, 1044 S. Hobart, was arrested on charges of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

Ambulance

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

Tuesday, December 8

2:17 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 600 block of N. Christy. No one was transported.

5:57 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1900 block of Chestnut. No one was transported.

11:54 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded seven miles south on Highway 70 and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

Wednesday, December 9

12:02 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to a local nursing facility and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

1:53 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1100 block of Kingsmill. No one was transported.

6:31 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1000 block of S. Christy. No one was transported.

Fires

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

Tuesday, December 8

7:50 a.m. — Two units and four personnel responded to Banks and Highway 60 on an automobile accident.

8:40 a.m. — One unit and two personnel responded to the 900 block of Lefors on a spill.

5:58 p.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the 1900 block of Chestnut on a medical assist.

Stocks

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

Wheat	2.60
Milo	3.34
Corn	3.64
Soybeans	5.01

The following show the prices for which these securities could have traded at the time of completion.

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The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of completion.

Magellan	112.66	
Arcos	65.708	up 3/8
Puritan	19.78	

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

Amco	56 11/16	up 1/4
Arcos	65.708	up 3/8
Cabot	30.3/8	dn 1/16
Cabot O&G	15 1/2	dn 5/16

Chevron	83 3/4	up 1/8
Coca-Cola	65 13/16	dn 2 13/16
Columbia/HCA	24 5/8	dn 7/16
Enron	54 9/16	up 1/4
Halliburton	32 3/16	up 5/8
IRI	3.7/8	up 3/16
KSE	41 1/4	dn 1/8
Kerr McGee	38 1/16	up 1/2
Limited	27 3/4	up 3/16
McDonald's	70 5/8	dn 15/16
Mobil	88 1/4	up 5/16
NCE	49 3/8	dn 9/16
New Atmos	29 5/8	up 5/16
Phillips	40 15/16	up 1/16
Pioneer Nat. Res.	10 3/4	dn 3/16
SLB	42 7/8	up 3/8
Teneco	34 3/4	NC
Texasco	55 11/16	up 7/16
Ultramar	24 15/16	NC
Wal-Mart	76 1/2	up 5/8
Williams	27 1/8	dn 13/16
New York Gold	294.20	
Silver	4.70	
West Texas Crude	11.35	

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they were told the truck had torn off of the car's rear door, near where Anna was sitting in the middle of the back seat.

"Her head struck the pavement when she was thrown from the car and she was probably brain-dead instantly," Julie Riphahn told Topeka reporters.

Riphahn's organs were donated for transplants. Her pancreas was sent to Seattle, and her kidneys were sent to Iowa and New York. Her corneas and liver stayed in Iowa.

Anna, who as an eighth grader won the 1995 "Written and Illustrated By" contest, had much success with her children's book "The Timekeeper," a book which has since surpassed 10,000 copies. She not only wrote the book, but illustrated its pages, and since then had a second book published entitled, "The Fuzzy Wuzzy Caterpillar."

Pampa ISD students were inspired by Riphahn about two years ago, said Pampa Middle School art teacher Barbara Bigham, during a seminar she pre-

sented here about writing her book. The students still remember her, and were eager to get started on writing their own stories after she came, according to Bigham.

Riphahn had been designated in 1997 as the Topeka Capital-Journal's Distinguished Young Kansan.

During the memorial service a little over a week ago, Julie Riphahn shared journal entries written by Anna, including one excerpt that read, "I've lived life to its fullest ... there's almost nothing I've wanted to do and haven't done and then some."

The words she wrote in her first book also seem to more than adequately sum up what she meant: "How can we thank you?" They asked the old man.

He said, "Use your time the best that you can. Work when you work, but take time to play. Make the most of each hour by night and by day. Be of good hope and be of good cheer. Be kind to each other. Be glad that you're here, And, thanks to the Timekeeper, his clock and his chime, their stories can start with "Once upon a time ..."

Good Samaritans who helped crash victims may have been exposed to HIV

SEATTLE (AP) — A half-dozen passers-by who helped victims of a fatal bus crash may have been exposed to the virus that causes AIDS through the blood of a seriously injured person who is HIV-positive, health officials say.

After issuing a warning last week about the possibility of exposure, the Seattle-King County Department of Public Health received dozens of calls. Officials determined about a half-dozen who were exposed to blood at the scene should get medical evaluations.

About 20 good Samaritans rushed to help victims of the Nov. 27 crash, when a passenger shot the bus driver and himself, sending the bus off the city's Aurora Bridge and onto a building 50 feet below. The driver, the shooter and a passenger were killed and 32 other people injured.

Sixty-five firefighters and another 10 off-duty firefighters also helped, but they are trained to wear gloves to protect themselves from exposure to HIV. Surviving passengers on the bus were also

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urged to get evaluated. Officials said the risk of transmission is very low and there are no known cases of good Samaritans contracting HIV or other blood-borne diseases by aiding accident victims.

Risk factors for infection include having cuts or wounds that came into contact with blood at the accident or having blood splashed into the eyes, nose or mouth.

Health officials learned of the risk of HIV from the infected person's doctor, who kept secret his or her identity.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Sun turning to some clouds today with a high of 50 and southwest winds at 10-20 before shifting northerly. Tonight, cloudy with a low of 25 and possible snow flurries. Tomorrow, cloudy and colder with a high of 38 and north winds from 10-20 mph. Light snow is possible but no accumulation is expected. The overnight low was 27.

REGIONAL FORECAST

WEST TEXAS — Tonight, cloudy with a 30 percent chance of light snow. Low in the lower 20s. North to northeast wind 15-20 mph with higher gusts. Thursday, cloudy and cold with a 40 percent chance of light snow. High near 35. North to northeast wind 15-20 mph, diminishing late. Extreme Southern Panhandle/Low Rolling Plains — Tonight, a chance of light rain or snow. Lows 25-30. Thursday, a chance of light snow. High in the 30s. Permian Basin/Upper Trans Pecos — Tonight, a chance of rain. Rain mixing with or changing to snow north toward morning. Lows 30-35. Thursday, light snow likely north. Rain/snow mix south. Highs in the upper 30s. Concho Valley/Edwards Plateau — Tonight, a chance of rain. Cloudy. Lows in the mid 30s. Thursday, rain likely. Rain may mix with or change to snow. Highs around 40. Far West Texas — Tonight, mostly cloudy with a chance of rain, a chance of snow higher elevations toward morning. Lows around 30. Thursday,

BORDER STATES

NEW MEXICO — Snow advisory this afternoon and tonight Sangre de Cristo mountains and northeast highlands. Winter storm watch tonight into Thursday for the Sandia/Manzano mountains and adjacent central high plains, south central mountains and adjacent Lincoln County high plains, the Gila Mountain region, and the southeast plains. High wind watch tonight for the middle Rio Grande Valley. Tonight, windy and cold with snow in the mountains, and adjacent highlands. Strong gusty east winds into the middle Rio Grande Valley. Scattered snow showers north and east. Chance for rain or snow showers elsewhere. Lows single digits to near 20 mountains and north with mostly 20s south. Thursday, snow in the central and southern mountains and southeast plains. Snow showers north. Rain or snow showers southwest lowlands. Continued cold mountains and north. Colder south. Highs 20s to mid 30s mountains and north to the low and mid 40s southwest lowlands.

OKLAHOMA — Tonight, cloudy with a slight chance of rain, possibly mixed with light snow toward morning. Low in the mid 30s. East to northeast wind around 10 mph. Chance of precipitation 20 percent. Thursday, cloudy with a chance of rain, possibly mixed with snow in the morning. High in the lower 40s. north wind 10 to 15 mph. Chance of precipitation 30 percent.

SOUTH TEXAS — Hill Country and South Central Texas — Tonight, cloudy with a chance of rain. Hill Country, rain likely south central. Lows in the 40s. Thursday, rain likely. Temperatures nearly steady in the 40s. Southeast Texas and Upper Texas Coast — Tonight, mostly cloudy with a good chance of rain. Lows from the mid 40s well inland to mid 50s at the coast. Thursday, rain with a few thunderstorms. Highs Thursday from the mid 50s inland to the lower 60s at the coast. Coastal Bend and the Rio Grande Plains — Tonight, cloudy with a chance of rain or showers. Low in the 50s. Thursday, cloudy with showers or thunderstorms likely, turning windy and colder in the afternoon. Highs in the 50s with falling temperatures in the afternoon. Lows around 30. Thursday,

City briefs

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FURBY RAFFLE! Buy tickets from any student of Madeline Graves Dance & Gymnastics Center or tickets for sale at the Center, 1345 S. Hobart, Mon. Dec. 14th, 4-6 p.m. Christmas Dance Recital, free to the public, Thurs. Dec. 17th, 7 p.m. MK Brown. Furby Drawing at end of recital. Adv.

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TRUCKLOAD TIRE Sale, Dec. 11-18. Prices starting at \$17.25/tire. Speedway Discount Tires, 1312 N. Hobart, 665-0880. Adv.

YOU ARE invited to a Christmas Open House - Silver Creek Collection, 121 S. Houston, Pampa, Thurs. 10th from 5:30-8:00 p.m. & Sat. 12th from 12:30-5:30 p.m. Door prizes & refreshments. 665-5000. Adv.

DANCE TO Sound of Country, Sat. 12th. Moose Lodge. Members & guest. Adv.

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Court report

Michael Landers, theft of property by check, \$596.76 restitution, 100 days in county jail.

David Lee Ellison, resisting arrest/search/transport, \$600 fine, 60 days in county jail.

Mark Douglas Hinkle, running a red light, 60 days probation, \$100 fine.

Jason Louis Dyer, DWI, dismissed (insufficient evidence).

Kerry Zeek, deferment of adjudication, theft of property by check, six months probation, \$300 fine, 24 hours community service.

Jeremy Stephen Godwin, DWI, dismissed (insufficient evidence).

Aaron Michael Smith, expired DL, dismissed (taken into account with cause no. 24394). /speeding, 60 days probation, \$200 fine.

John Fitzgerald, theft of property by check, six months probation, \$430 fine, 35 hours community service.

Pat Jarrett Helton, unlawfully carrying a weapon, dismissed (insufficient evidence).

Ronald Finley Howard, theft over \$50/under \$500, dismissed (defendant's parole being revoked and defendant is being sent to ISF).

Jennifer Harper, theft over \$50/under \$500, dismissed (defendant paid restitution and returned property).

Dennis Alfred Wood, DWI, dismissed (insufficient evidence).

Eric Alan Davis, dismissed (insufficient evidence).

Elizabeth Barkhausen-Cates, theft of property by check, dismissed (insufficient evidence).

Clayton Durand Johnson, Judgment NISI.

Danny Lee Smith, discharge from successfully served probation.

Roy Alexander McGalliard, discharge from successfully served probation.

Frederick Hernandez, family violence protective order initiated.

Divorces
 Barbara Dulcie Bigham and Derek Shane Bigham

Jessica Justine Lloyd and Kent Allen Lloyd
 Tabatha Ann Weatherford and Shawn Lee Weatherford
 Donna Lee Montgomery and Brett Anthony Montgomery

Tanaya Jean Price and Jeff Wade Price
 Jose Jacinto Cabrales and Teresa Renteria Cabrales
 Tandy Jewitt and Charles Wesley Jewitt, II
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All-Region Band



(Pampa News photo by Miranda Bailey)

The following Pampa Middle School students made all-region band recently. (bottom row, left) Nathaniel Holmes, Amanda Dyson, Leslie McWilliams, Shelley Smith, (top row, left) Justin Myers, Travis Leever, Reece Watson, Vanessa Orr, Erica Wittliff, and Chris Owen.

Southwest and Monuments Association bookstore to host holiday open house

FRITCH — The Southwest Parks and Monuments Association bookstore at Lake Meredith National Recreation Area will host a Holiday Open House with complimentary drinks and refreshments Sunday, Dec. 13, from 12 to 3 p.m.

Come and see what wonderful books and gift ideas are right here. Meet the park staff and browse while listening to holiday music and enjoying hot cider and snacks. All children's books and games for sale will be discounted 15 percent on Sunday.

At 3 p.m. there will be a special children's interpretive program. We will start with two stories, "The Buffalo Jump" by Peter Roop, and "Jack and the Giant, a Story Full of Beans," by Jim Harris. The first book tells the story of Little Blaze, a Plains Indian child who earns his adult name hunting buffalo. "Jack and the Giant" is a Southwestern "Jack and the Beanstalk" that includes buffalo, beans, and gold. The book jacket describes the story as "...so twisted you'll be in stitches for days."

After the story, kids will be able to make a buffalo ornament, something to take home with them. Reservations are

required for the craft portion of the program so we can provide enough materials for each child. All children are welcome for the story hour which will be appropriate for all ages.

The make-an ornament program is best suited to children 5 years old and up. Refreshments, stories, and craft program are all free, to celebrate the holiday season. Join Little Blaze on his journey to manhood and Jack on his quest to capture Wild Bill Hiccup, the giant cattle rustler, at the Lake Meredith park headquarters, 419 E. Broadway in Fritch, next door to the Pantex Federal Credit Union. To reserve a spot for your child in the craft program, call (806) 857-3151 or email LAMR_Interpretation@nps.gov.

Southwest Parks and Monuments Association supports educational and interpretive programs at Lake Meredith National Recreation Area and Alibates Flint Quarries National Monument through the non-profit book sales at 56 national park areas are donated back to the Service, specifically for programs and publications to carry out the mission of the parks.

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Several local television and radio stations will be airing 30-second Public Service Announcements, urging viewers to stop by their nearest High Country Chevy Dealer to make donations.

Toys for Tots is a 51-year-old, nonprofit organization dedicated to bringing Christmas to needy children. The Toys for Tots committee is supported by your local Marine Corps Unit, the Marine Corps

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Donations can take the form of either new, unwrapped toys, or checks made out to Toys for Tots. Cash donations will be used by Toys for Tots volunteers to purchase new toys specifically suited to the children who will receive them. Donations will be accepted at the dealerships until Friday, Dec. 18, when they will be picked up by the Marine Corps for distribution. Toys and cash donations received by each dealership will be distributed in the county where that dealership is located.

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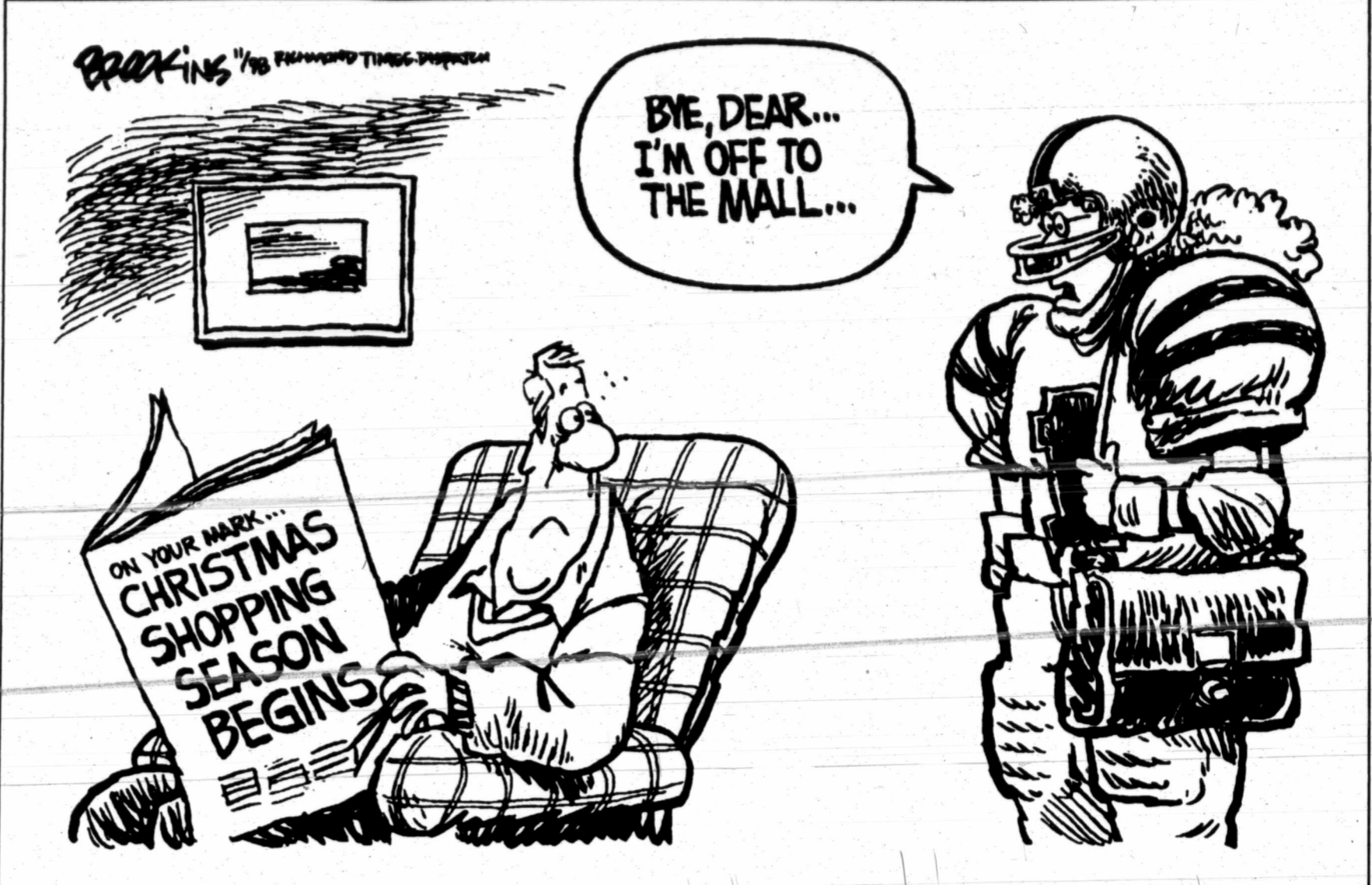
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Opinion

Vendetta against Microsoft unjust

Market conditions have changed since the government mounted its attack on a computer giant.

It hasn't taken long for developments in the computer industry to outpace the antitrust lawsuit filed against Microsoft Corp. by the U.S. Department of Justice and the attorneys general of 20 states.

Last month two companies supposedly "damaged" by Microsoft's alleged antitrust actions, Netscape Corp. and America Online, merged when AOL bought Netscape for \$4.2 billion.

"It's becoming harder for the Justice Department to show permanent harm" to Microsoft's rivals, Robert Levy, senior fellow in Constitutional Studies at the Cato Institute, said. "There can't be permanent harm when the marketplace creates countervailing power (the new AOL-Netscape enterprise), without government doing the same thing itself."

In the trial testimony, one of the government's main witnesses was Frederick R. Warren-Boulton, a principal with MiCRA, a Washington-based economics consulting and research firm specializing in antitrust and regulatory matters. He testified, "Microsoft has engaged in a number of practices that significantly impede the commercial opportunities of rival producers of Internet web browsers, a product that is a key element of a threat to Microsoft's operating system."

But Aian Reynolds, director of economic research for the Hudson Institute, wrote in the Wall Street Journal, "International Data Corp. estimated that American Online's browser accounted for 16.3 percent of browser use in the first half of this year, and Netscape's Navigator accounted for 41.5 percent. If AOL switches to Navigator, as it will sooner or later, that will give Netscape nearly 58 percent of the browser business, while leaving Microsoft with a 27 percent share."

How can a company have a monopoly with 27 percent of market share?

Moreover, in the increasingly important "portal" market — the first World Wide Web page people see when signing onto the Internet — Microsoft has 1.9 million customers for its MSN.com site, compared to Yahoo! at 26.1 million, AOL at 21.8 million and Netscape at 16.3 million.

Another major point of contention concerns Microsoft's hold on 90 percent of the operating systems of new computers. Levy counters that even so, other kinds of operating systems are finding a niche. He pointed to the immense success of Apple's new iMac machine, which runs the Macintosh operating system; and the increasing popularity of Linux, a free operating system written by collaborators over the Internet.

Where does government interference end? The government's actions against Microsoft now are in their seventh year and become more and more reminiscent of its fruitless pursuit of IBM in the early 1970s. Will seven years or more of antitrust action against AOL and Netscape now begin? Intel earlier this year was hit with an antitrust lawsuit by the Federal Trade Commission. And who's next after Intel? Will the target be 3Com, the industry leader in modems and handheld devices? The Justice Department's lawsuit against Microsoft has gone on long enough and should be terminated.

—Odessa American

Kevorkian is a total ghoul

It is a lucky thing that Jack Kevorkian is such a ghoul. If he looked and sounded like Marcus Welby, the movement for euthanasia would have made much more significant progress than it has.

Is "ghoul" too strong a word? Only those who haven't had the pleasure of viewing Kevorkian's artwork would flinch from that description. One of his paintings, titled "Very Still Life," features, in The New York Times account of his show a couple of years ago, "a blue flower blossoming through the gaping eye socket of a skull with a twisted lower jaw." Another painting depicts a severed head, blood dripping from the neck. The hands holding the head are Nazi on one side and Turkish on the other.

In yet another painting, titled "Paralysis," Kevorkian rendered a man whose brain and spinal cord have been ripped from his body and hang above him from chains.

This is not the imagination, it seems safe to say, of your run-of-the-mill humanitarian.

Some may wonder why, in his latest defiance of the Michigan law banning assisted suicide on CBS' "60 Minutes," Kevorkian decided to deliver the "poison himself" rather than let the suicide pull the string that would release the deadly chemicals.

The answer is that Kevorkian is after far more than simply challenging the assisted suicide law. That's old hat. He has already "assisted" more than 100 people to kill themselves, and the authorities in Michigan have been able to do little about it. Three juries have acquitted him.



Mona Charen

Syndicated columnist

No, Kevorkian's goal is larger than that. His is a eugenics project. He would like to see those with disabilities, those who are ill and those who are troubled eliminated, preferably by their own hands but by his or others' if necessary. "The voluntary self-elimination of individual and mortally diseased or crippled lives," Kevorkian once wrote, "taken collectively, can only enhance the preservation of public health and welfare."

It is sound prosecution for the authorities in Michigan to indict Kevorkian. But much more important is for the society that imagines he is opening a "dialogue" on the treatment of the terminally ill and the nature of autonomy to think again.

Many support Kevorkian out of the mistaken belief that his is the only answer to machine-prolonged, painful deaths with tubes and wires doing the work of our hearts, lungs and kidneys for weeks or even months. There are two answers to this. The first is that the more widespread use of living wills — in which a healthy person specifies ahead of time in a legally binding document what extraordinary measures he

desires or rejects if he becomes incapacitated — has reduced the numbers of people subjected to such suffering. The second is the alternative of hospice care.

In the face of a terminal illness, millions of Americans choose hospice, or palliative care, over traditional therapy. The purpose of a hospice is to make the patient as comfortable as possible — physically, psychologically and spiritually — at the end of life. That is the humane answer to suffering, not a shove into the grave. Dr. Kathleen Foley, a pain specialist at Sloan Kettering Medical Center in New York, has noted that once patients' pain is under control, requests for death diminish drastically.

Think hard, think very hard, before endorsing assisted suicide or euthanasia. It isn't as simple as helping those who can look forward to nothing but weeks or months of pain and agony. One of Kevorkian's victims, Rebecca Badger, a 39-year-old woman who came to him claiming to have multiple sclerosis, turned out not to have been sick at all, at least not physically. The coroner found no evidence of MS.

Others of those Kevorkian has hurried to the cemetery were ill, but not terminally. All, it is safe to say, were depressed. One of the women Kevorkian euthanized had been beaten by her husband in the week preceding her request for suicide. Some of his "patients" are dead within 24 hours of laying eyes on him. Is that time enough to establish anything?

This is very dangerous ground, ripe for abuse. The blinkered endorsement of "autonomy" will come at the expense of compassion, justice and mercy.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, Dec. 9, the 343rd day of 1998. There are 22 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On Dec. 9, 1854, Alfred, Lord Tennyson's famous poem, "The Charge of the Light Brigade," was published in England.

On this date: In 1608, English poet John Milton was born in London.

In 1907, Christmas seals went on sale for the first time, at the Wilmington, Del., post office; pro-

ceeds went to fight tuberculosis.

In 1940, British troops opened their first major offensive in North Africa during World War II.

In 1941, China declared war on Japan, Germany and Italy.

In 1942, the Aram Khachatryan ballet "Gayane," featuring the surging "Saber Dance," was first performed by the Kirov Ballet.

In 1958, Robert H.W. Welch Jr. and eleven other men met in Indianapolis to form the anti-Communist John Birch Society.

In 1965, Nikolai V. Podgorny replaced Anastas I. Mikoyan as president of the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet.

In 1979, Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen, the religious broadcaster, died in New York City at age 84.

In 1992, Britain's Prince Charles and Princess Diana announced their separation. (Their divorce became final Aug. 28, 1996.)

In 1995, Congressman Kweisi Mfume, D-Md., was chosen to become the new head of the NAACP.

Ten years ago: In the wake of the Armenian earthquake that claimed tens of thousands of lives, countries around the world began sending emergency supplies and offering pledges of relief funds.

Five years ago: The Air Force destroyed the first of 500 Minuteman II missile silos marked for elimination under an arms control treaty. Astronauts aboard the space shuttle Endeavour completed repairs to the Hubble Space Telescope.

The beauty of the U.S. Constitution

Most of the problems conservatives complain about — federal judges usurping their authority, Congress disregarding the Constitution, the growing intrusiveness and authoritarianism of the federal government — all stem from the fact that the South lost the War of Northern Aggression.

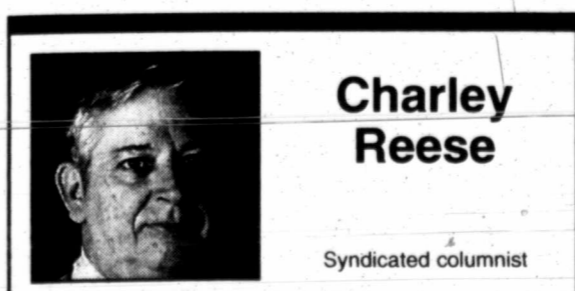
The Constitutional Republic, which existed in the United States from 1787-1860 and in the Confederate States of America until 1865, did not allow all the things conservatives complain about today. The war was about the Constitution.

"I love the union and I love the Constitution," Jefferson Davis, the Confederate president, said, "but I would rather leave the union with the Constitution than remain in it without the Constitution."

No kidding. The more you learn about the Constitution, the more you come to see, as Lord John Acton saw, that the South was right. Lord Acton, a British political philosopher (he's the guy who said, "Power tends to corrupt and absolute power corrupts absolutely"), wrote General Robert E. Lee after the war:

"I grieve more for the government that was lost at Richmond than I rejoice for the one that was saved at Waterloo."

Unfortunately most Americans today conveniently attribute problems in governance to individuals. If the federal courts usurp their authority, the problem is the judge and the solution is to get another judge. Ditto the



Charley Reese

Syndicated columnist

Congress and the president.

One day, it may occur to someone that this is reason the problems are never solved because in the case of the federal government, the problem is structural. Changing faces doesn't change policy. The division between federal authority and state authority was nullified by the Reconstruction Amendments ratified by carpetbag legislatures installed at the point of a bayonet.

That's why today federal judges declare null and void any state law they please, any article of a state constitution. That's why federal courts overturn the decisions of state courts. That's why Congress treats the Constitution the same way it was described by a member of Abe Lincoln's cabinet — as "a worthless piece of parchment." That's why the federal government increasingly presumes to control every aspect of people's private lives.

Unless the American people decide one day to reassert their right to self-government, the

only thing that's going to change is that the federal government will continue to assume more power and become even less subject to control by the people.

Growing numbers of Americans understand that voting is a rather pointless exercise at the present time. The turnout in the last election was just under 37 percent, despite record expenditures by the tweedledee Republicans and the tweedledum Democrats.

Thomas Jefferson knew exactly what was necessary to encourage voter participation. The people, Jefferson said, must be able to see that their votes can produce real and tangible changes in the government. And that is precisely what doesn't happen today.

Bill Clinton's foreign policy is essentially the same as George Bush's, if more ineptly executed. After two Republican-majority Congresses, the federal budget got bigger, not smaller, and federal bureaucracies grew.

The reason politicians want people to focus on what they call "issues," such as homosexual rights, abortion, Social Security, Medicare, Medicaid, tobacco, etc., is that it distracts people from looking at structural problems. The so-called issues are merely the details of a central government's welfare state.

I doubt secession will ever come up, but if it did, I would, like Davis, choose the Constitutional Republic my forefathers fought to establish and preserve. I've always been more partial to freedom than to security.

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Mother's Constant Carping Drains Daughter of Her Love

DEAR ABBY: I love my mother and she says she loves me, but she can be quite difficult. A visit seldom goes by without her getting in at least a few hurtful zingers. There's always something about me that doesn't suit her. She says tactless things she would never dream of saying to anyone else. Telephone conversations don't include comments about my weight and appearance, because, thank goodness, she can't see me. However, she fills the space with advice and lectures.



Abigail Van Buren
 SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

Visits with Mother drain me. It often takes several days for me to get over being depressed and cranky. My solution is to avoid her.

Mother wants me to visit more often. I would like to accommodate her, and I go as frequently as my bruised psyche can tolerate, and that's it. I prefer the company of friends who accept and appreciate me just as I am. It breaks my heart to have to protect myself from my own mother.

Abby, please tell parents that if they yearn for the company of their adult children to do their part to make the visits mutually pleasant. Set aside parental instincts and treat your offspring with the respect and courtesy due the adult that your child has become.

EMOTIONALLY BRUISED

DEAR BRUISED: Your problem won't be resolved until you're strong enough to confront your mother and tell her how her criticism has made you feel. Do not approach her in

anger. Before you visit, make a list of the comments that hurt you, and tell her how they make you feel. Rehearse what you're going to say until you feel comfortable with it. Then tell her plainly how you expect to be treated in the future.

DEAR ABBY: I must disagree with some of the advice you gave to "Sleepless in Missouri," the woman whose fiancé's sister stole an expensive painting and her grandmother's china. You stated that the sister may be suffering from kleptomania, a persistent neurotic impulse to steal, especially without economic motive.

Abby, kleptomania is a rare disorder. People who suffer from it usually steal small, inexpensive items that they have no use for. They usually feel extremely remorseful for what they have done, and frequently either return the items or give them away.

More than likely, the sister of "Sleepless" fiancé is suffering from a sense of entitlement. Since she

brazenly displays the stolen items, she seems to feel no qualms about what she has done. She may rationalize it as acceptable to steal the items because "Sleepless" was not using them. Also, she may have thought she wouldn't get caught, or the items would not be missed since they were left in storage.

"Sleepless" should confront her fiancé and his sister about the stolen items and be prepared to press charges.

I am as troubled as you, Abby, that her fiancé condones his sister's stealing, especially from someone he supposedly loves. I endorse your advice to "Sleepless" to think twice before entering into that marriage.

SUSAN J. ULLMAN, DIRECTOR OF THEFT TREATMENT PROGRAM, CLERMONT COUNSELING CENTER, BATAVIA, OHIO

DEAR SUSAN: I bow to your expertise. Your advice supports what many readers wrote. They said I was too easy on both the thief and her brother, who brushed off his sister's wrongdoing.

To "Sleepless," I amend my advice to include giving serious consideration to filing charges.

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Horoscope

THURSDAY, DEC. 10, 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)
 **** Maintain your customary high performance. Others bend at work, and though you might have a lot of work and ideas tossed at you, you handle it all. Carefully pace yourself. Recognize that though you are a blazing ball of fire now, you might not be tomorrow. Opportunities knock. Tonight: Slow down.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
 ***** You can't help it -- you are the epitome of creativity and great ideas. Others clamor to get feedback and to brainstorm with you. A partner or associate might not be comfortable with all the attention you are getting. Keep long-term objectives in mind. Tonight: Be festive.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
 ***** You wonder what your limits truly are. A family member tests them, accusing you of being more generous with friends than with him. You feel pressured to make a must appearance; realize that it's for the best. You certainly impress those who are observing you. Tonight: In the limelight.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
 ***** Communications go awry at

work. Sometimes you might wonder if you are establishing the most appropriate limits and boundaries. Be direct; don't let others make assumptions. Avoid innuendo and gossip. Talk with someone who is at a distance. Tonight: Out and about.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
 ***** Throw caution to the wind and live a little! The form this indulgence comes in could vary. Others, especially an amorous attachment, relish your fun. Work takes a back seat. Allow more creativity into your professional life. Tonight: Treat yourself and others.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
 ***** Family pressure makes you ill at ease. Deal with the immediate; don't let this problem mar a close-to-perfect day. Make an extra effort toward friends. Network, and accept that party invitation. You're magnetic and can attract what you desire. Tonight: Wish upon a star.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
 ***** A misunderstanding could have you out of kilter. Don't let this worry you. You'll soon sense the best way to go. Research other points of view. Concentrate on work and getting the job done. Emphasize accomplishment and productivity. Tonight: Take a night off just for yourself.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
 ***** Pressure spins you like a top. Draw upon your ability to handle work, friends and personal priorities. Be careful with finances. You could make a careless mistake. Double-check everything, even in the midst of distractions. A love affair

heats up. Tonight: Whatever makes you smile.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
 ** Allow greater insight and creativity into your life. Visualize, and move ahead with a key project. Your work helps you get past a problem. You are juggling home with the office. You have the energy to meet all demands, though it could get crazy. Tonight: Face obligations.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
 ***** Take a deep breath, and listen to news. Maintaining concentration could take work. Phones ring, as others seek you out. Popularity soars. Screen your calls, whether you want to or not. It's the only way you'll get your work done! Tonight: Address those holiday cards.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
 ***** A friend could put you in an awkward situation. You could slight a partner if you follow through on what you want here. Be generous with your feelings. Someone clearly needs to know that you care about him. Indulge him and yourself as well. Tonight: Holiday shopping.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
 ***** You cover a lot of ground at once. Others make demands of you, but you derive pleasure from making them happy. You get a lot done because of your willingness and high energy. But a boss keeps expecting more and more. Be realistic. Tonight: Go out with friends.

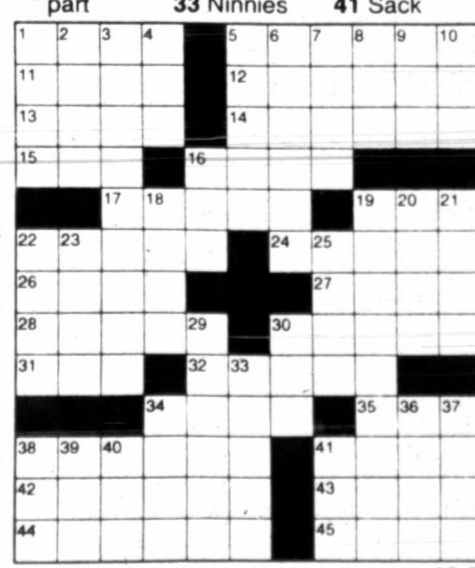
Crossword Puzzle

by THOMAS JOSEPH

- ACROSS**
 1 Goldberg Variations composer
 5 Burger topper
 11 Thriller
 12 Wake up
 13 Prepare presents
 14 Grade-school book
 15 Aloha garland
 16 Give out hands
 17 Poor
 19 Tub
 22 Type of numeral
 24 Range
 26 Historic times
 27 Get up
 28 Prepares the hook
 30 Shows one's nervousness
 31 The works
 32 Pueblo material
 34 Pay-phone part
 35 Angry group
 38 Prepare for dinner
 41 Cotton unit
 42 Fly
 43 Verdi opera
 44 Kitchen appliances
- DOWN**
 1 Blubber
 2 Lot unit
 3 Knight wear
 4 With it
 5 Like
 6 Batman
 6 Orderly sets
 7 Work hard
 8 Total
 9 Exploit
 10 Apiece
 16 Study
 18 Sunup site
 19 Message-taking system
 20 Church part
 21 Golf needs
 22 Singer
 23 Vaccine type
 25 Seafood item
 29 Greet the general
 30 Kitty
 33 Nannies
 34 Carpet type
 36 Ye —
 37 Noggin
 38 Kids' card game
 39 Actress
 40 Transgression

Yesterday's Answer

ABLE MADAM
 SLAVE EMOTE
 WATER COOLER
 ARE ROW LAG
 NESTOR MUSE
 STORK APED
 ASSAY
 PROD CRAGS
 REDS RESELL
 OLE TEN REO
 BENGHWARMER
 ENSUE SHAVE
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Marmaduke



"Could you just pretend I'm your master?"

The Family Circus



"Why do they call it a 'double-U' when it's really a 'double-V'?"

For Better or For Worse



Zits



Garfield



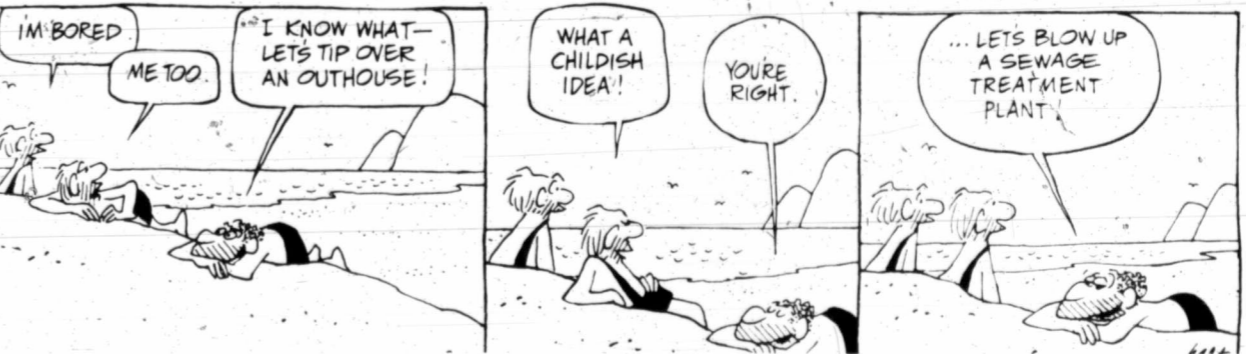
Beetle Bailey



Marvin



B.C.



Haggar The Horrible



Peanuts



Blondie



Mallard Filmore



SPORTS

Nguyen beats bigger finalists for award

Notebook

BOWLING

PAMPA — Harvester Lanes of Pampa is holding a Toys for Tots Tournament on Saturday, Dec. 19.

Entry fee is 11 dollars for adults and 7 dollars for youngsters.

Bowlers must bring a new toy of at least \$5 value. The toy must be unwrapped when checking in or \$5 will be added to the entry fee.

There will be scholarship awards for youth bowlers.

Call 665-3422 for more information.

BASKETBALL

PAMPA — Pampa middle school girls basketball squads participated in the Hereford Tournament last week.

Results are as follows:

7th Grade Division
Canyon A 56, Pampa A 15
P - Jennie Waggoner 8, Stacey Johnson 4, Tara Jordan 3.

Pampa B 20, Hereford B 11
P - Amber Freeman 3, Amanda Stephenson 2, Nerissa Perry 2, Michelle Cox 2, Stephanie Nelson 2.

8th Grade Division
Silverton A 42, Pampa A 30
P - Teryn Stowers 7, Sarah Porter 7, Valerie Velez 6, Kristi Farnum 5.

Pampa vs. Dumas (no score available)
P - T'Andra Holmes 5, Danielle Green 4, Hollie Gattis 2, Karissa Intemann 2.

7th Grade Division
Borger A 33, Pampa A 27
P - Stacey Johnson, 13, Jennie Waggoner 8, Robin Reidle 3.

Yucca A 43, Pampa A 24
P - Robin Reidle 8, Abbi Covalt 6, Jennier Waggoner 5, Stacey Johnson 5.

Pampa B 26, Dumas B 24
P - Amber Freeman 12, Nerissa Perry 4.

Pampa B 34, Borger B 31
P - Hollie Gattis 10, Christina Rodriguez 9, Danielle Green 4, Jessica Knipp 4.

8th Grade Division
Borger A 33, Pampa A 13
P - Valerie Velez 5, Teryn Stowers 2, Casey Fisher 2, Sara Blankenship 2.

BASEBALL

HOLLYWOOD, Fla. (AP) — Joe DiMaggio has fought off a serious infection after lung cancer surgery, but his doctor cautioned that a setback could occur at any time.

"I'm not saying he's going to survive but he's not imminently dying," Dr. Earl Barron said today.

Barron, the lead doctor treating the 84-year-old baseball great, said DiMaggio remained in a stable condition at Memorial Regional Hospital. The hope is to get him to breathe on his own.

"If we get him off the respirator, we will then transfer him to a rehabilitation floor and get him back on his feet," Barron said.

DiMaggio battled back from a 102-degree fever, and his white blood cell count was down from the weekend, when doctors told family members and friends that DiMaggio might not make it much longer.

"We called the family because, frankly, we thought we were getting down to the last road," Barron said Tuesday.

DiMaggio is fighting pneumonia in his good lung and an intestinal infection.

His condition was so grim then that doctors gathered DiMaggio's family, including his brother, Dom, and even discussed signing a "do not resuscitate" form for the former New York Yankees center fielder.

"He could go sour in five minutes and he could walk out of the hospital six weeks from now," Barron said then. "I would certainly not want to predict."

DiMaggio has shown a remarkable ability to fight back from several serious setbacks since the cancerous tumor was removed from his right lung on Oct. 14.

HOUSTON (AP) — Size has never bothered linebacker Dat Nguyen on the football field and it certainly didn't hurt him in voting for the Lombardi Award.

Nguyen, Texas A&M's all-time leading tackler despite his 5-foot-11, 221-pound frame, beat out three hulking finalists Tuesday night for the award, presented annually to the nation's top college lineman.

The hefty runnersup were Ohio State linebacker Andy Katzenmoyer, 6-4, 265, Wisconsin tackle Aaron Gibson, 6-7, 370 and Georgia tackle Matt Stinchcomb, 6-6, 295 for the honor.

"It seems like every time I do something it's overcoming an obstacle," Nguyen said. "I never

thought I'd play a down for Texas A&M. Now I win this and it opens doors for kids. It doesn't make any difference how big you are. Anybody can win."

Nguyen has been beating big odds all his life.

Dat's parents fled Vietnam in 1975 with his five brothers and sisters and a sixth child (Dat) on the way. Nguyen was born in a refugee camp in Arkansas before the family moved to Texas, and Nguyen gave up soccer to play football.

"I do a lot of work with kids now, trying to give back because everyone was so helpful to my parents when they came to this country," Nguyen said. "I think that is what you are supposed to do."

Nguyen graduated last August and enrolled in graduate school to play one more season for the Aggies.

"You take all the positive adjectives used to describe a person and they all fit Dat Nguyen," A&M coach R.C. Slocum said. "What he has done in football and how he has handled the success is amazing."

Nguyen had 517 career tackles with the Aggies, including 17 in last week's 36-33 upset of Kansas State in the Big 12 championship game.

"Dat plays the game at such a high level because of his desire and instincts," Slocum said. "He has an uncanny eye to know where the ball is going. He's not a player who has a good game

this week and not next. He has great games every week."

Nguyen will play his final college game Jan. 1 against Katzenmoyer and Ohio State in the Sugar Bowl at New Orleans.

"It's an honor to be here and represent my school and my teammates," Nguyen said. "I don't like to be singled out. I came to A&M because of the Wrecking Crew defense. I didn't do this by myself."

Nguyen was disenchanted when he first arrived at A&M because he didn't get to play immediately. But once he got on the field, the Aggies knew they had a player.

"To be honest we didn't know how good he was," Slocum said. "We knew he was good because

we gave him a scholarship but early that first year we put him in a game and figured that this guy is pretty good."

Gibson, among the nation's biggest linemen, holds Wisconsin weight room records with a 745-pound squat.

Katzenmoyer was a finalist for the Lombardi last year as a sophomore. He's been a mainstay this season for the Buckeyes, who ranked No. 1 most of the season until they were beaten by Michigan State.

Stinchcomb, 6-6, 295, missed the dinner because he's in New York to accept an \$18,000 post-graduate scholarship. He carried a 3.94 grade point average into his senior season.

PHS boys tame RR

RIVER ROAD — Pampa jumped out to an early lead and stayed comfortably ahead in a 57-45 win over River Road Tuesday night.

The Harvesters evened their record at 5-5 for the season while the Wildcats fall to 2-6.

Bobby Holmes led Pampa scorers with 10 points. Russell Robben, Colby Hale and Gary Alexander all had 9 each. Hale had three 3-point goals while Alexander had two.

Justin Chandler led River Road with 15 points, followed by Robert Morales 10.

Others scoring for Pampa were Shawn Young with 8 points, Kevin Osborn 4, Casey Owens 4, Jesse Francis 2 and Jeremy Silva 2.

The Harvesters held a 32-14 advantage at halftime. The Harvesters expanded that lead to 24 (48-24) going into the fourth quarter.

Pampa led in rebounds, 24-18. Robben and Hale had 6 boards each.

Pampa meets Snyder at 4:30 p.m. Thursday in the opening round of the Seminole Tournament.

The Harvesters won't play at home until Jan. 5 when they host Randall.

Pampa defeated River Road, 75-34, in the junior varsity game.



(Pampa News photo)

White Deer's Rhonda McClendon (52) battles a Miami player for a rebound Tuesday night.

Instant replay put on hold

NEW YORK (AP) — The NFL's push for instant replay is on hold.

"Right now it remains a possibility, not yet a probability," NFL spokesman Joe Browne said Tuesday, the day after the league announced it is considering a form of replay for the playoffs.

The basic problem is the one replay proponents have faced for the past seven years — how to unite behind one system. The format under consideration for this year would give each team two challenges, plus an emergency challenge at the discretion of the referee in the last two minutes, and the decision would be made by the referee looking at a sideline monitor.

But it's already led to the kind of bickering, even within teams, that has doomed previous attempts to reinstate it.

The Green Bay Packers are a prime example. Coach Mike Holmgren, co-chairman of the competition committee, tried harder than anyone to get replay instituted last March. He doesn't want to go forward with replay now because it would appear the league is responding to public pressure. General manager Ron Wolf favors replay immediately.

And Pittsburgh coach Bill Cowher said: "There might be teams that aren't in the playoffs because of the lack of replay, and how fair would it be to have it for the playoffs?"

There are signs that longtime opponents are willing to return to replay to stem the criticism after three well-publicized gaffes — the coin flip in the Pittsburgh-Detroit game on Thanksgiving; the calls that gave New England a win over Buffalo; the touchdown that gave the New York Jets a 32-31 win over Seattle on Sunday when replays showed Vinny Testaverde came up short of the end zone.

Red Raiders fall to TCU

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Lee Nailon scored 26 points and Marquise Gainous had 24 Tuesday night as Texas Christian struck from both inside and outside in a 105-86 victory over Texas Tech.

Nailon, who also had 10 rebounds, and Gainous teamed with Shannon Long, who had 19 points, to dominate inside for the Horned Frogs (8-2).

Guards Prince Fowler and Vladimir Jaksic, meanwhile, kept the Red Raiders (4-3) honest from

the outside. Fowler had 15 assists and scored 11 points and Jaksic added 14 points, including four of seven 3-point attempts.

The Frogs hit 60 percent of their shots (17 of 28) in the first half and led 50-37 at halftime. TCU shot 66 percent overall.

Tech couldn't get closer than 11 points in the second half. Stan Bonowitz led the Red Raiders with 21 points. Tech also got 13 points from Jayson Mitchell. Johnny Phillips added 10 points and 12 rebounds.

Kansas home streak ends

By The Associated Press
It took nearly five years before someone finally beat Kansas at Allen Fieldhouse.

Iowa ended the nation's longest home winning streak at 62 games by beating the 10th-ranked Jayhawks 85-81 Tuesday night.

For crying out loud, this is the greatest win in the history of the Hawkeyes," said Iowa's Kent McCausland, who hit two 3-pointers in the final 1:40.

It was Kansas' first home loss since Feb. 20, 1994, when Missouri beat the Jayhawks 81-74.

"It's mind-boggling," Kansas center Eric Chenoweth said. "The streak's always been in the back of our heads."

Iowa (6-1) beat Kansas from long range, going 8-for-11 on 3-pointers in the second half. McCausland was 4-for-5 from beyond the arc after the break and finished with 15 points.

Meanwhile, Kansas (5-2) struggled on short shots. The Jayhawks missed 12 of 23 free throws and didn't make two in a row until midway through the second half.

Pampa girls run over River Road

RIVER ROAD — Jordanna Young scored 12 points and Lisa Dwight added 11 as Pampa defeated River Road, 55-38, in girls' basketball action Tuesday night.

The Lady Harvesters improved their record to 4-2 for the season while River Road drops to 3-5.

Also scoring for Pampa were Lisa Kirkpatrick with 8 points, Kelsey Yowell 7, Charity Nachtigall 6, Emily Waters 5, Vaughn Evans 3, Anne Gaddis 2 and Chasity Nachtigall 1. Waters and Evans each hit a 3-point basket.

Chris Swain had 8 points and Amber Kile 6 to lead River Road. Pampa led by only one (13-12) at the end of the first quarter, but surged ahead by 11 (28-17) at halftime. The Lady Harvesters scored eight unanswered points in the second quarter to take a comfortable lead. Dwight and

Young each scored four points during that run.

Pampa held a 31-27 rebounding edge with Kirkpatrick pulling down 8 boards for the Lady Harvesters.

Pampa hit 11 of 21 free throw attempts. River Road was 10 of 19.

The Lady Harvesters meet Altus, Okla. at 8 Thursday night in the Lady Bulldog Classic in Altus.

Pampa doesn't play at home until Jan. 5 when they host Perryton.

Mandy Rains scored 16 points and was 6 of 6 from the foul line as Pampa defeated River Road, 47-23, in the junior varsity game. Emily Hartman added 11 points and Cali Covalt 8 for Pampa.

Pampa's junior varsity team is entered in the Dumas JV Tournament, which starts Thursday.

White Deer cagers sweep past Miami

WHITE DEER — Senior post player Rhonda McClendon scored 22 points as White Deer defeated Miami, 69-32, Tuesday night in a girls' basketball game.

Cassie Salzbrenner added 12 points to the Does' attack. Amy Black had 14 points and Natalie Glenn 13 for Miami.

The Does owned a 38-14 lead at halftime.

White Deer evened its record at 4-4.

White Deer also won the boys' game, 68-34.

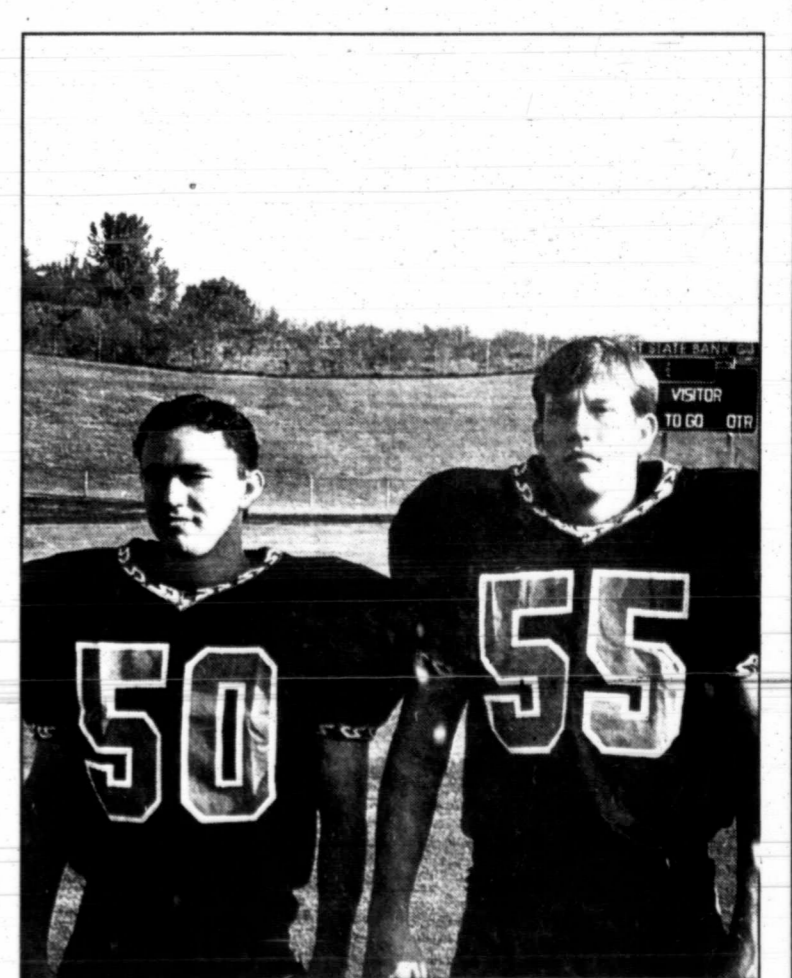
Jeremy Crook led the Bucks with 18 points while Steven Denham chipped in 17.

Shane Thompson had 14 points to lead the Warriors while Clint Hardin added 6.

White Deer led 29-6 at halftime. It was White Deer's second win against five losses.

White Deer teams are entered in the Sunray Tournament Thursday through Saturday.

All-District Academic



Greg Cook (50) and Cody Gray above were just two of 19 Canadian High football players who were named to the All-District 5-2A Team this season. The others were Derek Anderson, Coleman Bartlett, Justin Billenwillms, Capp Culver, Luke Farrar, Eric Hall, Miles Henderson, Jared Hohertz, Matt Laurent, Rex Lovelace, Eric Macias, Derek Maupin, Chris Minick, George Peyton, Todd Ridgway, Luis Sanchez and Nathan Reyes.

Regular season nearing an end for 5th and 6th girls' basketball

PAMPA — Plenty of action highlighted 5th/6th grade girls' basketball this past weekend at the Pampa Optimist club gym as the season nears its end and the teams battle for positions in the city tournament.

Friday night action began with Centramedia taking a 17-10 victory over NBC bank. Leading scorer for Centramedia was Wendy Miller with 6 and Ashley Parker adding 4 more. High scorers for NBC were Autumn Schaub and Brittany Adams with 5 points each.

Holmes Sports Center and Celanese battled for first place but results were not available at this time.

Hoagie's Dell clashed with Meredith House and came away with a 30-19 win with Jennie

Rogers hitting a game high 16 points for Hoagie's Dell. Others scoring for Hoagie's included Teryn Gamer with 6, Missy Brown and Courtney Crawford added 4 each to complete Hoagie's total. Taylon Gregory tossed in a team high 8 points for Meredith House.

The action got under way again early Saturday morning as Hoagie's Dell looked to get another win against Clifton Supply. Hoagie's (6-4) took an early lead and finally pulled away with a 24-11 win. Clifton's players put up a good effort but just couldn't break through Hoagie's defensive pressure. Hoagie's top scorer was Missy Brown with 10 points, Jennie Rogers added 6, Courtney Crawford had 4 points, Teryn

Gamer and Lindsey Rhoades each had 2 to complete Hoagie's scoring. Clifton was led by Heather Dildy with 7 points and Payton Baird's 4. In other Saturday games: Morgan Meharg and Wendy Miller each had 6 points to lead Centramedia to a 22-10 victory over Meredith House. LaShay Douglas scored 6 points for Meredith House.

The 5th/6th grade girls regular season now is in its last week of play, with the city tournament to follow beginning Dec. 12th.

Plenty of excitement is guaranteed, the general public is invited to come out and watch these games. Admission is free, with plenty of parking available. All games are played at the Pampa Optimist youth club gym located at 601 E. Craven.

Below-average pheasant numbers observed across Texas Panhandle

PAMPA - According to the recent results of a wildlife survey conducted by Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD), the upcoming pheasant hunting season may make hunters appreciate the banner year experienced in 1997. Lower than normal pheasant numbers were observed by TPWD this year, leading biologists to predict a less than spectacular 1998 pheasant hunting season.

Pheasant roadside surveys, conducted annually in October and November within the TPWD Panhandle District, revealed an average of 10 pheasants per survey route in 1998. Although this represents a decline in pheasant numbers compared to the 25 pheasants per survey observed in 1997, it is still higher than the numbers observed during 1996 and 1997.

According to Mike Miller, TPWD wildlife biologist, the highest pheasant numbers were observed in the northern counties located along the Oklahoma Panhandle, where rainfall was more abundant during the late spring and summer. Generally, as you travel southward toward Lubbock, rainfall was less abundant during the nesting season, which was reflected in the below average pheasant crop. "The early summer heat and the lack of moisture probably decreased egg hatching success" explained Mr. Miller. "Lack of rainfall also decreases the availability of nesting and brood-rearing cover, and limits the abundance of food items like seeds, plant shoots, and insects."

Widespread changes in the landscape and land management practices have also negatively

impacted pheasant productivity. According to Mr. Miller, one of these changes is the move toward the more water efficient center pivot sprinkler irrigation systems and away from row irrigation. "There are fewer tailwater pits or water return ponds than there used to be. This means less standing water and less weedy growth in these areas."

The 16-day pheasant hunting season runs December 12 through December 27 in the Texas Panhandle. Legal shooting hours are from one half hour before sunrise to one half hour after sunset. The daily bag limit is 3 cocks per hunter (6 in possession).

Hunters should also note that one foot or all feathers should remain attached to the harvested bird until it reaches its final destination.

Nothing close yet on Clemens' deal

By RONALD BLUM
AP Sports Writer

Toronto didn't get much closer to trading Roger Clemens, while Mark Clark, Mark Portugal and Sean Berry found new teams.

"We've gone through this first wave and gotten ourselves into the serious contenders," Blue Jays general manager Gord Ash said Tuesday after another round of Clemens talks. "Now, it's follow-ups."

The New York Yankees, Houston Astros and Texas Rangers are the top contenders to get the five-time Cy Young Award winner, who last week demanded a trade. Cleveland also is in the mix, with the two other teams believed to be in the National League.

New York Mets general manager Steve Phillips said Tuesday he made an offer, but didn't know if Toronto considered him among the final six. Atlanta is thought to have dropped out.

"I haven't gotten the offers finalized," said Ash, who hopes to complete a trade before the

winter meetings start this weekend. "We have parts of offers. They're almost in every case two-thirds of the way done, but they're not all the way done. In other words, we've got A and B but not C."

Texas general manager Doug Melvin went to Toronto and met with Ash for about 90 minutes.

"I just felt it was better to sit down face to face. At least you know one way or another whether your going to have a chance or not," Melvin said. "You can do things better face to face than over the phone."

Ash said a deal such as this takes time because of Clemens' contract. He has salaries of \$5 million next year and \$6.35 million in 2000, and Toronto owes \$5 million in deferred money from the first two seasons of the deal, which currently guarantees a minimum of \$31.5 million over four years.

Toronto wants potential suitors to pick up as much of the contract as possible.

"Obviously on-a deal of this nature, there are a lot of issues

surrounding it that have to be dealt with," Ash said. "This is a contract that is very complicated in terms of its structure and we're making sure the clubs understand what they're taking on."

Once Toronto has a package of players it like, Clemens would have to negotiate a new contract with that team. He has the power to block just about any deal.

"I haven't gotten to that step in the process yet," Ash said. "I want to first get to the point where we're talking about the best players we can. Then we'll face the next step."

Clark, a right-hander who was 9-14 with the Chicago Cubs last season, agreed to a \$9.3 million, two-year contract with the Texas Rangers. Portugal agreed to a \$3 million, one-year deal with Baltimore and Berry agreed to a two-year contract with Milwaukee.

Clark gets \$4 million in 1999 and \$5 million in 2000. Texas has a \$5 million option for 2001 with a \$300,000 buyout. Clark had a 4.84 ERA in 33 starts, striking out 161 in 213 innings.

Although he was courted by the Cubs, Cleveland, Milwaukee and Boston, Clark said he decided on the Rangers because of a lineup that features AL MVP Juan Gonzalez, Ivan Rodriguez, Rafael Palmeiro and Rusty Greer.

Scoreboard

FOOTBALL													
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AMERICAN CONFERENCE													
East					West								
	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA		W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
N.Y. Jets	9	4	0	.692	347	230	San Francisco	10	3	0	.769	348	269
Miami	8	5	0	.615	285	245	Oakland	7	6	0	.538	276	251
New England	8	5	0	.615	301	262	Pittsburgh	7	6	0	.538	233	241
Buffalo	8	5	0	.615	301	262	Baltimore	5	8	0	.385	219	263
Indianapolis	2	11	0	.154	229	364	Cincinnati	2	11	0	.154	217	354
Central					West								
Jacksonville	10	3	0	.769	348	269	Denver	13	0	0	1.000	436	237
Tennessee	7	6	0	.538	276	251	Oakland	7	6	0	.538	226	271
Pittsburgh	7	6	0	.538	233	241	Seattle	6	7	0	.462	286	242
Baltimore	5	8	0	.385	219	263	Kansas City	5	8	0	.385	269	294
Cincinnati	2	11	0	.154	217	354	San Diego	5	8	0	.385	201	271
NATIONAL CONFERENCE													
East					West								
Dallas	8	5	0	.615	328	239	San Francisco	10	3	0	.769	348	269
Arizona	6	7	0	.462	270	331	Oakland	7	6	0	.538	226	271
N.Y. Giants	5	8	0	.385	219	276	Seattle	6	7	0	.462	286	242
Washington	3	10	0	.231	125	291	Kansas City	5	8	0	.385	269	294
Philadelphia	3	10	0	.231	125	291	San Diego	5	8	0	.385	201	271
Central					West								
Minnesota	12	1	0	.923	442	242	Denver	13	0	0	1.000	436	237
Green Bay	8	5	0	.615	326	264	Oakland	7	6	0	.538	226	271
Tampa Bay	6	7	0	.462	247	272	Seattle	6	7	0	.462	286	242
Detroit	6	7	0	.462	266	300	Kansas City	5	8	0	.385	269	294
Chicago	3	10	0	.231	219	323	San Diego	5	8	0	.385	201	271
West					East								
Atlanta	11	2	0	.846	353	239	Dallas	8	5	0	.615	328	239
San Francisco	10	3	0	.769	348	269	Arizona	6	7	0	.462	270	331
New Orleans	6	7	0	.462	238	268	N.Y. Giants	5	8	0	.385	219	276
St. Louis	5	10	0	.333	264	357	Washington	3	10	0	.231	125	291
Carolina	2	11	0	.154	264	353	Philadelphia	3	10	0	.231	125	291

NATIONAL FINALS RODEO RESULTS									
LAS VEGAS (AP) — Results Tuesday of the fifth round of the \$4.2 million National Finals Rodeo at the Thomas and Mack Center:									
Barrel racing—1, Clint Grier, Culver, Ore., \$99,851. 2, Deb Greenough, Red Lodge, Mont., \$88,198. 3, Mark Gomes, Hutchinson, Kan., \$87,358. 4, Larry Sandwick, Kaycee, Wyo., \$86,315. 5, Rocky Steagall, Sangre, Colo., \$83,298.									
Steer wrestling—1, Mike Smith, Baton Rouge, La., \$116,484. 2, Rope Myers, Van, Texas, \$105,003. 3, Herbert Theriot, Poplarville, Miss., \$86,214. 4, Lee Graves, Calgary, Alberta, \$87,137. 5, Bryan Fields, Rosharon, Texas, \$75,513.									
Team roping, headers—1, Speed Williams, Jacksonville, Fla., \$99,034. 2, Charles Pogue, Ringling, Okla., \$82,879. 3, Kevin Stovner, Glen Rose, Texas, \$74,770. 4, Chance Kelton, Mayer, Ariz., \$74,000. 5, Tee Woolman, Lano, Texas, \$67,954.									
Team roping, heelers—1, Rich Skelton, Lano, Texas, \$98,208. 2, Britt Bockius, Claremore, Okla., \$83,215. 3, Martin Lucero, Stephenville, Texas, \$74,770. 4, Brent Lockett, Ivanhoe, Calif., \$72,319. 5, Tyler Magnus, Lano, Texas, \$67,954.									
Saddle bronc—1, Dan Mortensen, Manhattan, Mont., \$165,902. 2, Red Lemme, Mud Butte, S.D., \$92,360. 3, Derek Clark, Fort Worth, Texas, \$90,483. 4, Tom Reeves, Eagle Butte, S.D., \$88,948. 5, Glen O'Neill, Water Valley, Alberta, \$82,833.									
Call roping—1, Cody Ohi, Stephenville, Texas, \$175,958. 2, Fred Whitfield, Hockley, Texas, \$111,022. 3, Trent Walls, Stephenville, Texas, \$97,475. 4, Ricky Hyde, Conway, Ark., \$90,061. 5, Jerome Schneberger, Ponca City, Okla., \$86,920.									
Barrel racing—1, Kristie Peterson, Elbert, Colo., \$141,906. 2, Sherm Cervi, Midland, Texas, \$130,659. 3, Janet Stover, Athens, Texas, \$104,973. 4, Ruth Haislip, Acampo, Calif., \$76,100. 5, Charmayne James, Stephenville, Texas, \$74,394.									
Bull riding—1, Ty Murray, Stephenville, Texas, \$110,013. 2, Blu Bryant, Nacogdoches, Texas, \$105,113. 3, Cody Custer, Waco, Texas, \$92,184. 4, Chad Brennan, Ellsworth, Neb., \$82,043. 5, Mike White, Lake Charles, La., \$77,934.									
Wrangler bullfight—1, Frank Newsom, Granbury, Texas, \$37,946. 2, Jerry Norton, Michell, S.D., \$37,317. 3, Loyd Ketchum, Miles City, Mont., \$36,474. 4, Rob Smets, Shamrock, Texas, \$26,747. 5, Lance Brittan, Windsor, Colo., \$18,587.									

COLLEGE BASKETBALL									
Tuesday's Major College Basketball Scores									
By The Associated Press									
EAST									
Boston U. 68, Harvard 64									
Holstra 77, Iona 61									
Notre Dame 83, Providence 80									
Rutgers 68, Georgetown 62									
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UCLA will play Wisconsin in Rose Bowl

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Cade McNown's new attitude is "Bring on Wisconsin."

McNown passed for a school-record 513 yards and five touchdowns, but it wasn't enough as the Bruins lost 49-45 at Miami

last Saturday, spoiling their national championship hopes.

"A UCLA victory would have no doubt clinched a berth in the Fiesta Bowl for the national championship on Jan. 4. Instead, the sixth-ranked Bruins (10-1) will meet No. 9 Wisconsin (10-1) in the Rose Bowl game three days earlier."

The Bruins were 5-6 two years ago in their first season under coach Bob Toledo. They started last season with two losses before finishing with 10 straight wins, and won their first 10 games this year for a school-record 20-game winning streak.

Obviously disappointed immediately after the Miami game, McNown's perspective has changed.

"It's not hard to get up for the Rose Bowl — big game," McNown said Tuesday. "I can't wait to play in it. Personally, the offense is looking to show (the Miami game) wasn't a fluke. We've been pretty good most of the year."

"For the rest of the team, it's going to be a chance to show we're not the same UCLA team that was shown in Miami, much like Miami did after the Syracuse game."

The Hurricanes were coming off a 66-13 loss at Syracuse.

When asked if the season was a disappointment because of the loss to Miami, McNown replied, "The season's not a disappointment, the loss is a disappointment. I think what happens in this Rose Bowl and how we respond to that is going to dictate what kind of a season this is."

"We can win the Rose Bowl, finish in the top five in the country, to come from where we have and possibly accomplish that is quite an accomplishment."

"I've moved on," McNown said emphatically.

He also said he didn't harbor frustration or negative feelings toward the UCLA defense, which allowed a staggering 689 yards to the Hurricanes.

"They've bailed us out before," he said. "If there's anything that the Miami game proved, it's a team game. To have any dissension, to get upset or something, it doesn't do any good."

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Meals on Wheels



(Pampa News photo by Miranda Bailey)

Coronado Healthcare employees Jovita Rios, dietary manager; Cathy Bailey, director of nurses; Paula Rowan, administrator and Cindy Gindorf, assistant director of Meals on Wheels, were some of the key players that helped make the Thanksgiving Share-A-Meal a success this year. Jennifer McClelland and Laura Pangle of Coronado delivered the 20 meals the agency prepared, and Meals on Wheels volunteers delivered 38 meals prepared in the kitchens of Pampa residents.

Hearing to decide whether Kevorkian will face charges

WATERFORD, Mich. (AP) — Prosecutors say the primary evidence against Dr. Jack Kevorkian will be the videotaped euthanasia he gave to CBS for broadcast on "60 Minutes."

"I think the main evidence is the one he provided to the whole country," said Oakland County prosecutor John Skrzynski.

Prosecutors and Kevorkian were to face off today in a preliminary hearing to determine whether there is sufficient evidence to warrant trial on charges of murder and assisting a suicide in the death of Thomas Youk.

Judge Phyllis McMillin could order Kevorkian to stand trial, or she could dismiss some or all of the charges. Kevorkian said he would represent himself, though attorney David Gorosh said he would question some witnesses.

Kevorkian is believed to have injected Youk with a fatal dose of potassium chloride at the 52-year-old man's Waterford Township home on Sept. 17, three weeks after Michigan's latest assisted suicide law went into effect.

Kevorkian dared prosecutors to charge him after he provided the videotape showing the euthanasia of the man suffering from Lou Gehrig's disease. The tape was seen by more than 15 million households on Nov. 22.

Twin Day



(Community Camera photo)

Valerie Velez and Teryn Stowers dressed as twins during "twin day" recently at Pampa Middle School.

Judge overturns NJ late-term abortion law

TRENTON, N.J. (AP) — A New Jersey law that supporters said was created to ban a specific type of late-term abortion is unconstitutional and cannot be enforced, a federal judge has decided.

Judge Anne Thompson said she overturned the law because its wording was too ambiguous and it could be interpreted to ban all abortions. She said it also is unconstitutional because it does not include an exception if the mother's health is in jeopardy.

The law would have banned what opponents call partial-birth abortions. Women who receive the abortions

could not have been punished, but their doctors could risk losing their license and face a \$25,000 fine.

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