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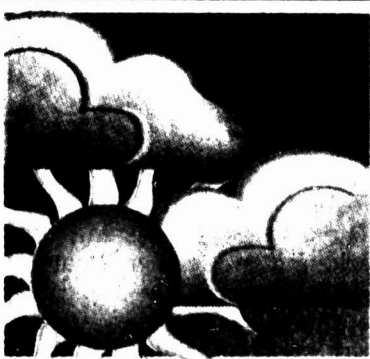


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AUSTIN (AP) — Questions about his intelligence are just "another phase" in his quest for the presidency and will soon pass, Texas Gov. George W. Bush believes.

Bush said he was similarly underestimated in 1994, before he stunned incumbent Democratic Texas Gov. Ann Richards and won the first of his two terms in office.

Most recently, the governor has faced the questions about his intellectual heft after confusing the names of some foreign countries and leaders, and relying on scripted answers in his first two presidential debates.

Bush has refused to answer questions about whether it was hypocritical to have people in prison for the same offense that a governor committed.

FORT WORTH (AP) — A North Texas sheriff who has used his military police experience in a law-and-order campaign has received an honorable discharge from the Army even though he was labeled absent without leave in the 1970s, records show.

David Williams, who was running for his third term as chief Tarrant County law enforcement officer, was expected to issue a statement today regarding questions about his service record, reported in The Dallas Morning News, that showed he was demoted shortly before leaving the military.

His spokesman, Capt. Herb Chambers, did not return a call today from The Associated Press.

"He has a very honest explanation," Chambers told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram in today's editions. "That which has been implicated is incorrect, totally incorrect."

He said the 45-year-old sheriff's reasons for leaving were "personal" and concerned his divorce from his first wife, Rhonda Strom.

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Ready may file 'whistleblower' suit

By KATE B. DICKSON
Associate Publisher

Fired PEDC Executive Director Bill Ready has hired legal counsel and is seeking to grieve his termination which he contends was done "in retaliation for my report of possible violations of law by certain (PEDC) board members on or about July 15, 1999."

Ready is asking for a hearing to appeal his firing pursuant to the state's whistleblower protection law.

Ready made the comments in a letter sent to Richard Stowers, president of the Pampa Economic Development Board. A copy of the letter was mailed to *The Pampa News*.

Ready returned a reporter's telephone call Thursday but when questioned about the letter and his plans, he said, "To be honest with you, my attorneys have told me to refer everything to them."

Ready was officially fired from

the job when the board voted unanimously Sept. 13 that he be dismissed. Prior to that vote, Stowers had placed Ready on administrative leave on Sept. 7.

At the time of the firing, Ready was accused of lying about a trip he took to Lubbock saying it was PEDC business when in truth there was no meeting, Ready admitted. He drove the PEDC Suburban to Lubbock to see his daughters who are college students there.

The board also alleged that Ready misused PEDC money in the form of expenses that were personal, not business.

Also during an open personnel meeting prior to the firing vote, Ready made claims of impropriety against some of the board members in terms of conflict of interest claims.

Ready's lawyer, Jay Brim of Austin, said it is Ready's contention he was fired "in retaliation for blowing the whistle" about pri-

vate business dealings some PEDC board members were having with companies recruited or aided by the PEDC.

Brim said Ready did lie about the Lubbock trip and Ready "admits that serious error. He shouldn't have done that ... but, frankly, nothing had come up about Mr. Ready's actions until after he made direct allegations of wrongdoing by some on the PEDC board."

The Pampa Economic Development is funded by a one-half cent citywide sales tax voted in by citizens.

Two of the PEDC members mentioned by Brim in a telephone interview were Richard Stowers, of Culberson-Stowers Inc., a Pampa auto dealership, and Lewis Meers, a certified public accountant.

Stowers was unavailable for comment Thursday due to a family illness and Meers is out of town.

Brim said Stowers' company had sold a number of bus-

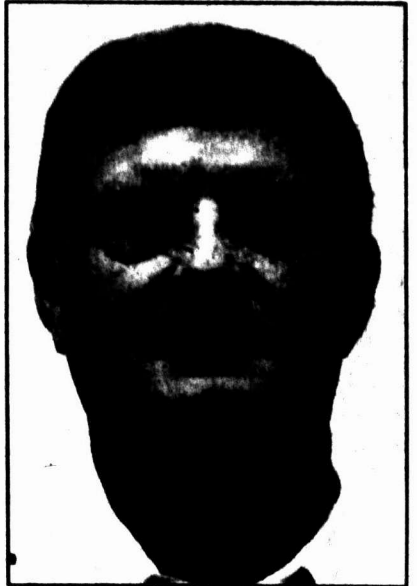
cab/chassis to the now-defunct U.S. Bus as well as selling a Suburban to the PEDC. The lawyer said Meers had done accounting work for U.S. Bus.

The attorney said Ready had brought the subject up with Stowers of board members conducting personal business with PEDC clients — something the lawyer quoted Ready as saying made Stowers get "upset."

As to whether the PEDC board will grant Ready the hearing he is asking for remains to be seen but Brim said it is a procedure Ready must seek first before filing a whistleblower suit in state or federal court.

Asked how long he will wait for a hearing to be held before filing a suit, Brim said, "not long."

PEDC board member Roger David said it is possible the PEDC board will discuss Ready's request when the board meets at 4 p.m. Monday. But, on the other hand, he said they may not. He noted the



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matter is not on the agenda but said there is time allotted for discussions of any "personnel or legal" matters.

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PISD pays tribute to outstanding teachers

By NANCY YOUNG
Managing Editor

In a short board of trustees meeting Thursday night, Pampa Independent School District administrators and school board members recognized two PISD teachers, Wanetta Hill and Gaylene Skaggs.

Both longtime teachers in the local school system, the two women were acknowledged for their accomplishments as outstanding teachers.

Hill represented Pampa ISD when she was named elementary Regional XVI Teacher of the Year this past spring. She went on to represent the local district and the region on the state level. She was one of 20 teachers representing each school region in the state competition.

She is music teacher at Austin Elementary.

Gaylene Skaggs teaches personal and family development at Pampa High. She was named outstanding teacher of the year on the secondary level in the local district and represented Pampa in the teacher of the year selection at Region XVI.

In introducing the two women, Assistant Superintendent Jane Steele said Skaggs and Hill are both representative of the high quality of teachers within the PISD school system.

Board members agreed to participate in a health benefits plan audit proposal with Canyon and Dumas ISD to audit health benefit claims. Business Manager Mark McVay explained the cost to the local school district would be lowered by \$10,000 by participating in a joint audit. The individual cost would have been \$25,000, but will be \$15,000 to each of the three districts participating.

The 1998-99 annual performance report was presented by Superintendent Dr. Dawson Orr. He said the local district is outperforming the state standards with \$500 less being spent per pupil. The complete AEIS report, which includes budget information and demographics of staff, is available online. Dr. Orr said it could be accessed through the Texas Education Agency web site.

He said copies of the report are available for reading on each school campus as well as Lovett Library, Pampa Chamber of Commerce and Pampa Economic Development Corporation.

Board members discussed the process for the 2000-01 school calendar.

Employees' personal days criteria were amended to include a child's participation in post district athletic events and PHS band and choir annual trips. Other days employees are allowed personal days are graduations, weddings, awards ceremonies, and taking child to/from college.

Employees have an annual maximum of five days and three days maximum consecutive with three days advance notice to supervisor.

Days which are not allowed are last instructional day before school holiday. The policy was changed to not allow personal days to be taken the last five days of school instead of the previous 10 days.

Personal leave days are not allowed instructional employees on TAAAS testing days. Custodial and food services employees will be allowed to take personal days.

Board members also discussed class ranking and academic honors policies.

Lefors receives grants

"There's nothing wrong with kids having to read more," Lefors ISD Superintendent Allen Law said Thursday night at the school board meeting.

Lefors ISD was given a \$15,000 grant from the state government to expand their Accelerated Reader program. The program will now include grades K-12, Law said.

Law said Lefors ISD also received a \$14,000 "beautification" grant to plant trees and other shrubbery.

And the school district is also vying for a fluctuating "E-rate" grant from the state that would help the district purchase a computer server and would also off-

set the cost of telephone bills, Law said.

The meeting grew somber when independent auditor Howard Hammerbeck of Hammerbeck, Kile and Company delivered his audit of the fiscal year ending August 1999.

Hammerbeck said that total revenues for the year were \$1,363,046 but that total expenses were \$1,390,069 — the district actually lost money.

Not to worry, though. The district still has some \$838,600 in its general fund.

In the district's "Update 62," two new changes were discussed.

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(Pampa News photo by Keith Anderson)

New warden Ray Castro surveys his new kingdom: the Rufe Jordan Unit. Behind him a cyclone fence with razor-ribbon and a tower loom ominously.

New warden at Rufe Jordan Unit comes from Cotulla Transfer Facility

Ray Castro asked for the warden position at the Rufe Jordan Unit, and got it. That's right, the medium-security Rufe Jordan Unit east of Pampa has a new warden.

The 42-year-old Castro comes from the Cotulla Transfer Facility, in Cotulla, Texas, where he was also warden. Cotulla is situated between San Antonio and Laredo.

Prison-work is a family affair for Castro. His wife Michelle works for the Texas Department of Corrections, at the Bill Clements Unit in Amarillo. Michelle is in Human Resources.

The Rufe Jordan Unit is a medium-security 1,000-bed facility with a prisoner population of "around 1,400," said Castro, and 350 to 400 employees. He explained that 420 prisoners were actually parole-violators and that they were housed in a separate building.

Castro began his career in the Texas Department of Corrections after getting out of the Army in 1979. He started out at the lowest rank — "CO" [corrections officer], and has worked his way up.

Castro said he tells his CO's "to have a real good strong heart, to always try to do right, and to not be afraid to work," to be successful.

"It's my work philosophy," he said. When asked about his goals, Castro joked, "I want to retire from the state, and break the bank of Texas when I do it."

Castro is all work. "I'm supposed to work 40 [hours a week], but that doesn't work out," Castro said.

Castro said he averages 50 hours a week overseeing twenty-four departments including the

budget, laundry, kitchen, maintenance, the school, the church, the AA program, Project REO [the reintegration of offenders into society], risk management, security, prisoner field-work, the dog kennel operation, inmate property, inmate recreation, the law library, the general library, inmate records, inmate mail room, medical facilities, and the 1200 acres the prison leases out.

And, of course, the industry of the Rufe Jordan Unit: making boots and the tops of canvas shoes.

To relax from all that work Castro lifts weights and plays racquetball.

"I'm fair [at racquetball]. I guess you could say I'm an "A" player, but I get whooped every now and then," Castro said.

"I like Pampa. I like cold weather. I like the openness. And they have a racquetball court!" he said.

Castro, his wife, and their 8-year-old son live in a state-owned house near the prison. They have decorated the house for Christmas, but they haven't finished their shopping. Castro hasn't bought gifts for his son, yet.

"I'm just going to get him clothes. Everybody else will get him the pokemon stuff," Castro said.

Castro responded to a letter to the editor in the Pampa News that a Rufe Jordan Unit prisoner wrote accusing Castro of being too tough: "I would rather have a mama call me complaining that her son can't go to the bathroom than a mama call me complaining that her son was killed," Castro said.

"My job is to ensure the safety of the people here," Castro added.

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Daily Record

Fires

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

Thursday, Dec. 16

9:24 a.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to a vehicle accident the the 500 block of West Brown.

9:39 a.m. — Three units and six personnel responded to a smoke scare at the 2100 block of North Williston. The smoke had drifted from a controlled burn at Memory Gardens.

4:30 p.m. — Two units and six personnel responded to a false alarm at the 1300 block of Williston.

Police report

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

Thursday, Dec. 16

Shannon Delpuerto, 21, 705 N. Nelson, was arrested on outstanding warrants.

A theft was reported at Lamar Elementary.

Friday, Dec. 17

Cheryl Fleming Murdah, 39, 705 N. Nelson, was arrested on a warrant of hindering apprehension of a felon.

Ambulance

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

Thursday, Dec. 16

7:28 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 500 block of West Brown and transported one to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

12:28 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1200 block of North Sumner. No one was transported.

1:44 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to Pampa Regional Medical Center and transported a patient to Northwest Texas Hospital.

4:41 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 100 block of South Sumner and one was transported to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

Stocks

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

Wheat	1.96	Coca-Cola	58 5/8	dn 7/8
Milo	2.59	Columbia/HCA	28	dn 1/8
Corn	3.04	Enron	38 1/16	up 11/16
Soybeans	3.74	Halliburton	37	dn 1/8
		KMI	37 1/16	up 1/4
		Kerr McGee	58 9/16	up 1/2
		Limited	29 5/8	nc
		McDonald's	41 15/16	up 5/8
		New Atmos	20 7/8	up 1/8
		NCE	31 3/16	up 13/16
		Phillips	18 9/16	dn 5/16
		Penney's	47 3/4	dn 1/8
		Pioneer Nat.	8 5/16	dn 3/16
		SLB	56 11/16	dn 1/2
		Tenneco	7 9/16	dn 1/4
		Texaco	54 1/4	dn 3/8
		Ultramar	23 1/4	dn 1/4
		Wal-Mart	67 1/4	dn 1 3/8
		Williams	29 5/8	dn 3/8
		New York Gold	281.95	
		Silver	5.21	
		West Texas Crude	26.77	

The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation:

Occidental	21 3/4	up 1/16
Fidelity Magell.	0.99	
Puritan	0.03	

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

Amoco	62 7/16	up 7/16
Arco	88 7/16	dn 7/8
Cabot	19 11/16	up 1/8
Cabot O&G	14 1/4	nc
Chevron	89 3/16	dn 1/4

Campaign money not top issue though Bradley-McCain event sends message

By WILL LESTER
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — By pledging to spurn big money politics, Republican John McCain and Democrat Bill Bradley are choosing an issue that ranks near the bottom of potential voters' priorities — far behind education, health care and the economy.

While Americans don't like the influence of special interests, polls say they're skeptical that Washington politicians can change the campaign finance system.

But analysts said that in jointly challenging the status quo, presidential contenders McCain and Bradley on Thursday signaled to independent voters in New Hampshire that they're not typical politicians.

"Almost nobody will tell you when they leave the voting booth that they voted on campaign finance reform," said Bob Blendon, a specialist on political issues at Harvard University's Kennedy School of Government. "But the candidates should get a boost on character ratings."

An ABC-Washington Post poll out Thursday reinforced what has long been known in the public opinion field: Campaign finance reform hovers near the bottom of the list in the public's political priorities. ABC pollster Gary Langer explained that campaign finance reform "doesn't hit people where they live. It has no natural constituency."

The ABC-Post poll showed that education, health care, Social Security-Medicare and the economy rank near the top both in New Hampshire and nationally. Campaign finance reform was at the bottom for the New Hampshire and national samples.

Another poll by the Pew Research Center for the People & the Press indicated that only one out of 10 think of McCain first when they hear about campaign finance reform, and one out of 20 mentioned Bradley first. The McCain-Bradley event Thursday in Claremont, N.H., could increase those numbers.

Bill McInturff, pollster for McCain, said his internal polling suggests that if people are asked about "lobbyists, special interests and big money in Washington," the number who say they are very concerned can increase by up to 25 percentage points.

"What John is doing well is beginning to link this issue with what's at stake for individual voters," McInturff said. "People underestimate the power of this issue to say you are not a typical politician."

Portraying themselves as political outsiders, Bradley and McCain pledged Thursday to pursue "genuine campaign finance reform."

"We believe that money is eating away at the core of our democracy, like acid eating away at cloth," Bradley told voters gathered in bone-chilling cold at a senior citizens' center.

On the same site in 1995, President Clinton and then-House Speaker Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., had pledged to form a commission to overhaul the campaign finance system. That panel never materialized.

McCain and Bradley are mounting increasingly strong challenges to their parties' favorites — Vice President Al Gore for the Democrats and Texas Gov. George W. Bush for the

Republicans. In connection with the town hall meeting, taped for ABC's "Nightline" program, the pair signed a statement that said, "We pledge that as the nominees for the office of president of the United States we will not allow our political parties to spend soft money for our presidential campaigns, and we commit to working together toward genuine campaign finance reform."

"Soft money" refers to unlimited, unregulated donations that are supposed to be used for party-building activities. Increasingly, the money has been used to indirectly aid presidential and congressional campaigns.

McCain, an Arizona senator in his third term, swore off the funds outright. Bradley, a former New Jersey senator, said his pledge applies only if McCain is the GOP nominee. Bradley, like Gore, has not ruled out such donations if Bush wins the nomination and taps GOP soft money sources.

The joint pledge may well benefit both by generally increasing independent voter turnout in New Hampshire, a "win-win" proposition, said David Rohde, a specialist in presidential campaigns at Michigan State University.

"People might not vote on this issue," Rohde said. "But it might lead them to believe that these are candidates who are different from the normal run of politicians."

Man given death sentence for slaying teenage girlfriend's mom in Florida trial

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — A 21-year-old man was sentenced to death Friday for killing his teenage girlfriend's mother by choking her, injecting her with a syringe of bleach and stabbing her.

Adam Davis, shackled hand and foot, dropped his eyes and showed no emotion as Circuit Judge Cynthia Holloway imposed the death penalty for the slaying of Vicki Robinson.

"The victim in this case did not die a quick and painless death," the judge said as she accepted the jury's sentencing recommendation. "It was committed in a cold, calculated and premeditated manner."

In November, jurors convicted Davis of first-degree murder in a four-day trial. After 90 minutes of deliberation, they recommended the death penalty by a 7-5 vote.

Mrs. Robinson's daughter, Valessa, also is charged with first-degree murder and is set for trial Feb. 14. If convicted, she would not face the death penalty because she was 15 when her 49-year-old mother was killed on their kitchen floor June 27, 1998.

Jim Englert, Mrs. Robinson's

boyfriend, said after the sentencing there can never be complete closure for him.

"Of all the things in the world these children could have done, this is the only thing they could have done to prevent being together," Englert said.

According to trial testimony, Davis, Valessa and their friend Jon Whispel, 20, were tripping on acid when Valessa said, "Let's kill my mom." She was upset because her mother didn't approve of her relationship with Davis.

He choked Mrs. Robinson and injected her with the bleach. When neither worked, he stabbed her in the neck, Whispel testified. He is serving a 25-year prison term on a guilty plea to second-degree murder in exchange for his testimony.

The trio stole Mrs. Robinson's credit and ATM cards and her van and were picked up in Pecos County, Texas, following a high-speed chase.

The six-man, six-woman jury rejected defense pleas to spare Davis' life.

"Why does Adam Davis have

to die?" asked defense attorney Rick Terrana during the trial. "Isn't it interesting, we kill people who kill people to dissuade people from killing people."

Davis' mother, Tamara Elliot, told jurors she wasn't there for her son in the past but would be in the future if he received the only alternative sentence — life behind bars.

"I love Adam and he needs somebody who cares about him," she said.

Adam lived with her when he was a baby and again for only a year after his father was killed in a motorcycle accident. He left home when he was 18.

A psychologist testified Davis' life was shattered by the loss of both his mother and father.

The prosecution called Deborah Sartor-Englert, Mrs. Robinson's friend and sister of Englert, who told jurors Davis deserved to die for the brutal slaying.

"She was a woman who loved her maker. She knew what she was living for — her Lord, her girls, her family and her beloved Jim."

PEDC

"I welcome and would look forward to a discussion in public of any grievance Bill Ready might have," David said.

Asked about his role in Ready's firing, David said he did "spearhead" the move to fire Ready which he said "was a good thing to do."

Regarding the purchase of the PEDC Suburban from Culberson-Stowers, David said the purchase was "above board" and done through a public bid process. And as for Meers, David said he had

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heard Meers say he "lost money" working for U.S. Bus.

David questioned Ready's mention of "on our about July 15" as a time Ready made a report of certain purported law violations by board members. It was a date that David said he, Stowers, Ready and others were going to a dairy meeting in New Mexico.

Brim said Ready could not remember the exact date he brought up the matter with Stowers, "so that's why the letter says on or about."

On another, PEDC related matter, Brim was asked the status of Ready's unemployment compen-

sation claim with the Texas Workforce Commission.

Brim said the PEDC had made statements to the commission that Ready was fired for good cause. A hearing was set for last week but when it turned out information had been submitted to the workforce commission without copies having been provided by the PEDC to Ready the hearing officer called off the session. Brim did not know a date when the hearing will be held saying he was not directly involved in that aspect and was repeating what Ready had told him.

LEFORS

"This year's kindergarten class will be the first to have to pass the SAI [a standard assessment test]," Law said.

This year's kindergarteners won't have to take the assessment test, currently known as T.A.A.S., until they reach third grade, but if they don't pass it, they won't continue on to fourth grade, Law explained.

"Some kids fall behind and we just pass them — just because —" said Law, "I'm for the change."

The change came about due to Governor Bush's drive to end "social promotion."

The other change was a controversial change in law: police now have to notify a school if a VICTIM of a sex crime will be attending.

"If a victim is under 17, then law enforcement has to notify the school, in case of problems that could arise," Law explained.

The most heated portion of the meeting was whether the district should purchase a vehicle for meetings and school trips, or whether the district should simply pay employees mileage.

The vehicle debate was "tabled." That is, they put it off for later.

Phillips Petroleum, Duke announce merger

BARTLESVILLE, Okla. (AP) — Bartlesville officials are optimistic that a deal between Phillips Petroleum and Duke Energy will only help the community.

The Bartlesville-based corporation and Charlotte, N.C.-based Duke announced an agreement Thursday to merge their natural gas businesses into a separate, publicly traded company. Duke will have the majority ownership in the new firm, which will be based in Denver.

Pam Dunlap, president of the Bartlesville Area Chamber of Commerce, said the deal should profit and strengthen Phillips.

"While some Phillips employees obviously will have another job or may not have a job with the company as the result of this, I

think the impact for the company

Pam Dunlap, president of the Bartlesville Area Chamber of Commerce, said the deal should profit and strengthen Phillips.

itself should be tremendous," she said. "If there is any job loss, it should be offset by a healthier, stronger Phillips."

Duke officials indicated that most of Phillips' 1,100 Gas Processing and Marketing employees will be offered jobs in the new company. They said no

decision had been made on the possibility of layoffs.

The Gas Processing and Marketing unit is headquartered in Houston and the majority of the affected employees are scattered in the field in Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico. None are in Bartlesville, a company official said.

Jim Fram, Bartlesville Development Corp. president, said the move should be good for the local economy. He noted the \$1.15 billion Phillips expects to receive from the deal.

"Phillips is headquartered here and they are doing things that are good for their stockholders," Fram said. "And I have to believe they are ultimately going to be good for Bartlesville."

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Weather focus

PAMPA — Partly cloudy today with a high around 55 and northwest winds at 10-20 mph. Mostly cloudy tonight with a low around 25. Partly sunny and breezy tomorrow with a high near 60 turning partly cloudy in the afternoon. High yesterday, 54; overnight low, 35.

STATEWIDE — A developing low-pressure system was expected to bring the threat of rain to Southeast Texas and the Gulf coast by the weekend. The upper-level low and an accompanying trough stretched

DAMASCUSROAD "TEARS" Music Video is finally here- \$10 plus tax. Call 665-2431 or come by 2135 Dogwood Lane.

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RED BARN Sale Sat. 10-5. 1420 S. Barnes.

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WHEN THE power is out, Mom is not the only one unhappy! Fireside Comfort, 665-9333.

WOW! ALL Its Charm is staying open. New owners take over Jan. 1st.

High temperatures should range from the upper 50s in the north to the mid 60s in the south, except for 70s along the Rio Grande and southernmost tip of Texas. Overnight lows should be in the upper teens in the far north and southwestern mountains and in the mid-30s in the Big Bend.

Windy conditions were expected Saturday for the Panhandle and South Plains, according to the National Weather Service.

A slight chance of rain was forecast tonight over Southeast Texas and the deep south.

Calendar of events

PAMPA AREA LITERACY COUNCIL
Pampa Area Literacy Council office is open from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday. For more information, call 665-2331.

THEE PLACE
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JOURNEY TO BETHLEHEM

First United Methodist Church of White Deer, 101 W. 8th, is presenting "Journey to Bethlehem," a drive-thru live nativity scene, from 6-8 p.m. nightly including two Sundays, Dec. 5 and 12. Admission is free. The nativity includes live animals, costumed Bible charac-

ters and 14 viewing stations. **MUSEUM OF THE PLAINS**
Museum of the Plains, 1200 N. Main in Perryton, is exhibiting the works of Dr. Marvin Moon and his son Gregory Moon through Jan. 31 in the museum's Brillhart Room. A reception will be held from 2-4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 11.

'Close Encounters of a Christmas Kind'



(Special photo)

Fifth graders at Travis Elementary School recently presented "Close Encounters of a Christmas Kind." Above: (back row) elves Victoria Rodriguez and Roper Barr; (front row) aliens Ryan Goldsmith, alien Santa Levi Cave and Santa Ben Gibson.

A kiss for Santa



(Special photo)

Lula Maddox gave Santa a kiss during a recent visit to Pampa Nursing Center. The volunteer Santa was provided by Crown of Texas Hospice.

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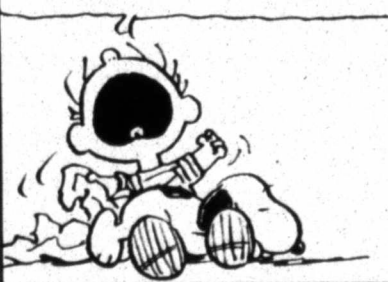
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HOW CAN ANYBODY SLEEP WITH THAT STUPID DRUMMER BOY "PAH RUM PAH PUM PUMMING"?



8 shopping days

Santa's helper



(Special photo)

Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas Queen Jaimie Reed acted as Santa's helper recently at McCarley Park after the Christmas parade. She enjoyed handing out candy and visiting with the children.

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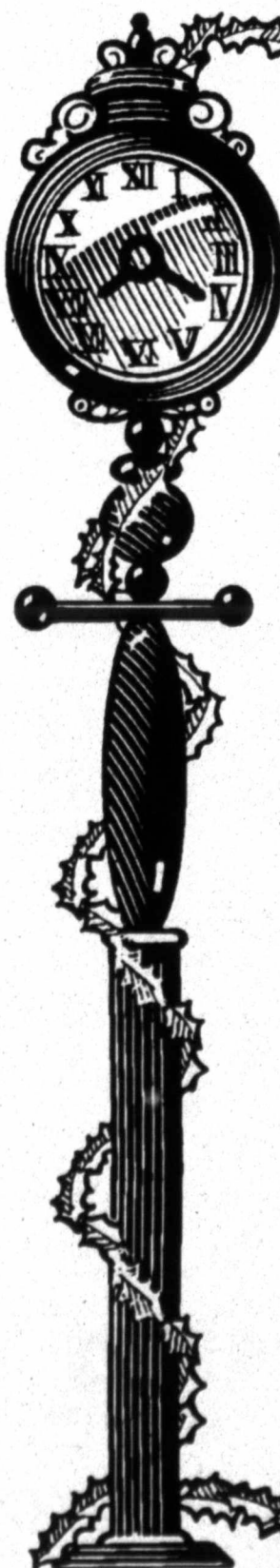
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PPHM announces 'Isabel Robinson: Show Me West Texas' art exhibit

CANYON — Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum is currently exhibiting "Isabel Robinson: Show Me West Texas" through March 13, 2000. The exhibit includes some 50 watercolors, oils, drawings and prints drawn from the museum's holdings and numerous private collections. The show also has a section devoted to paintings by Robinson students who became artists as well as her artist-companions.

Born at the family's Eagle Ranch in western Adair County, Mo., Robinson (1894-1976) taught at West Texas State Teachers College (present-day West Texas A&M University) from 1927-60. She studied at Northeastern Missouri Teachers College at Kirksville and later at the University of Missouri. She continued her art studies throughout her life, but received a master's degree from Teacher College at Columbia in 1925. Robinson also studied at Boothbay Harbor, Maine; Otis Art Institute, Los Angeles, Calif.; Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center; Cranbrook Art Academy in Michigan; and Chouinard School of Art, in California.

She taught public school in Missouri prior to teaching interior design at Guilford College in

North Carolina and at Columbia, and art at Ohio University at Athens. She became interim head of the art department at West Texas State Teachers College in 1925, then art department head at Pennsylvania State Teachers College at Bloomsburg in 1926. She returned to West Texas State and taught in the art department from 1927-60, returning to Kirksville in 1974 and dying there two years later.

Robinson was a member of Southern States Art League and College Art Association as well as numerous art, art education and wildlife organizations. She was listed in Who's Who in the Southwest, Women of Distinction of America and Leading Women of America.

She exhibited in group exhibitions at Southern States Art League; Radio City Music Hall, New York; Texas Centennial Exposition, 1936, Dallas; Tri-State Fair, Amarillo; Annual Texas Artists Exhibition, Fort Worth; Texas General; Annual Texas Print Exhibition; and West Texas Art Exhibition at Fort Worth which she helped create in 1939. Her solo exhibitions included Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum, 1934; Michigan State College (now Michigan State

University); and the University of Alabama.

When she arrived at WTSTC in 1927, the department — which would become the art department during her leadership — had six heads in 17 years (including Georgia O'Keeffe, 1916-18). Robinson headed the department until stepping down to teach in 1955. She organized a regional art exhibition beginning in 1934.

In 1936, she created Palo Duro School of Art. Held in Palo Duro Canyon under the auspices of West Texas State, the 12-week college-credit school lasted for six consecutive summers through 1941. Students lived in a tent village, with community kitchen and showers, and meals were often held at Coronado Lodge on the rim of the canyon. In addition to herself, Robinson brought in visiting artists to teach courses in the canyon. The school concluded every summer with a field trip to Taos and Santa Fe. Unfortunately, after the war, PDSA was not resurrected.

With a tenure approaching 35 years, Robinson nurtured creativity on numerous fronts and levels, not only with her own work, but through other art endeavors she brought to Panhandle residents.

SALES TAX REBATES

December Sales Tax Rebates for Selected Texas Cities (in millions)

City	Dec. '99	Dec. '98	% Change	1999 Payments-to-Date	% Change From 1998
Houston	\$25.8	\$21.1	21.9	\$308.5	4.1
Dallas	\$17.3	\$13.9	23.8	\$198.7	4.8
San Antonio	\$10.8	\$8.5	26.0	\$126.0	7.2
Austin	\$9.2	\$7.4	24.5	\$104.9	11.3
Fort Worth	\$5.8	\$4.5	26.2	\$68.1	6.2
El Paso	\$3.9	\$3.0	31.5	\$43.6	5.2
Amarillo	\$3.6	\$2.8	27.0	\$40.7	3.8
McAllen	\$2.6	\$2.0	28.4	\$32.3	6.5
Corpus Christi	\$2.5	\$2.0	24.1	\$29.9	3.9
Lubbock	\$2.2	\$1.7	29.9	\$25.7	3.3
Beaumont	\$2.1	\$1.6	26.9	\$24.9	4.5
Tyler	\$2.1	\$1.6	30.8	\$23.7	2.5
Abilene	\$1.9	\$1.5	23.11	\$23.6	1.4

SOURCE: Carole Keeton Rylander, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts (www.window.state.tx.us)

Comptroller sends \$222.9 million in December sales tax rebates

AUSTIN — Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander recently delivered her final sales tax rebates for 1999 — a total of \$222.9 million to 1,105 cities and 119 counties. Rylander also delivered December sales tax rebates of \$85.3 million to six metropolitan transit authorities and two city transit departments. Another \$7.3 million went to 47 special purpose districts around the state.

December's rebates bring the total sales tax allocated to local taxing entities in 1999 to \$3.5 billion, a new one-year record for local sales tax revenue and an increase of 7.1 percent compared to sales tax allocations in 1998.

"Local sales tax allocations for 1999 confirm the message I have been delivering across the state this year. The Texas economy is robust, consumer confidence is high, and economic growth is creating paychecks

and jobs for Texans," Rylander said. December's \$222.9 million in sales tax rebates to cities and counties is a 26.4 percent increase over the 176.3 million allocated in December 1998. Cities received \$204.6 million, 26.4 percent higher than last December's payments of \$161.9 million. Sales tax rebated in 1999 to cities total \$2.3 billion, up 7.1 percent compared to the \$2.1 billion rebated to cities in 1998.

December allocations to counties of \$18.2 million are up 26.3 percent compared to last December's payments of \$14.4 million. During 1999, counties received \$200 million in sales tax allocations, up 1.4 percent compared to 1998 allocations of \$197 million.

December sales tax rebates include local sales taxes collected by monthly filers in October and reported to the Comptroller in November.

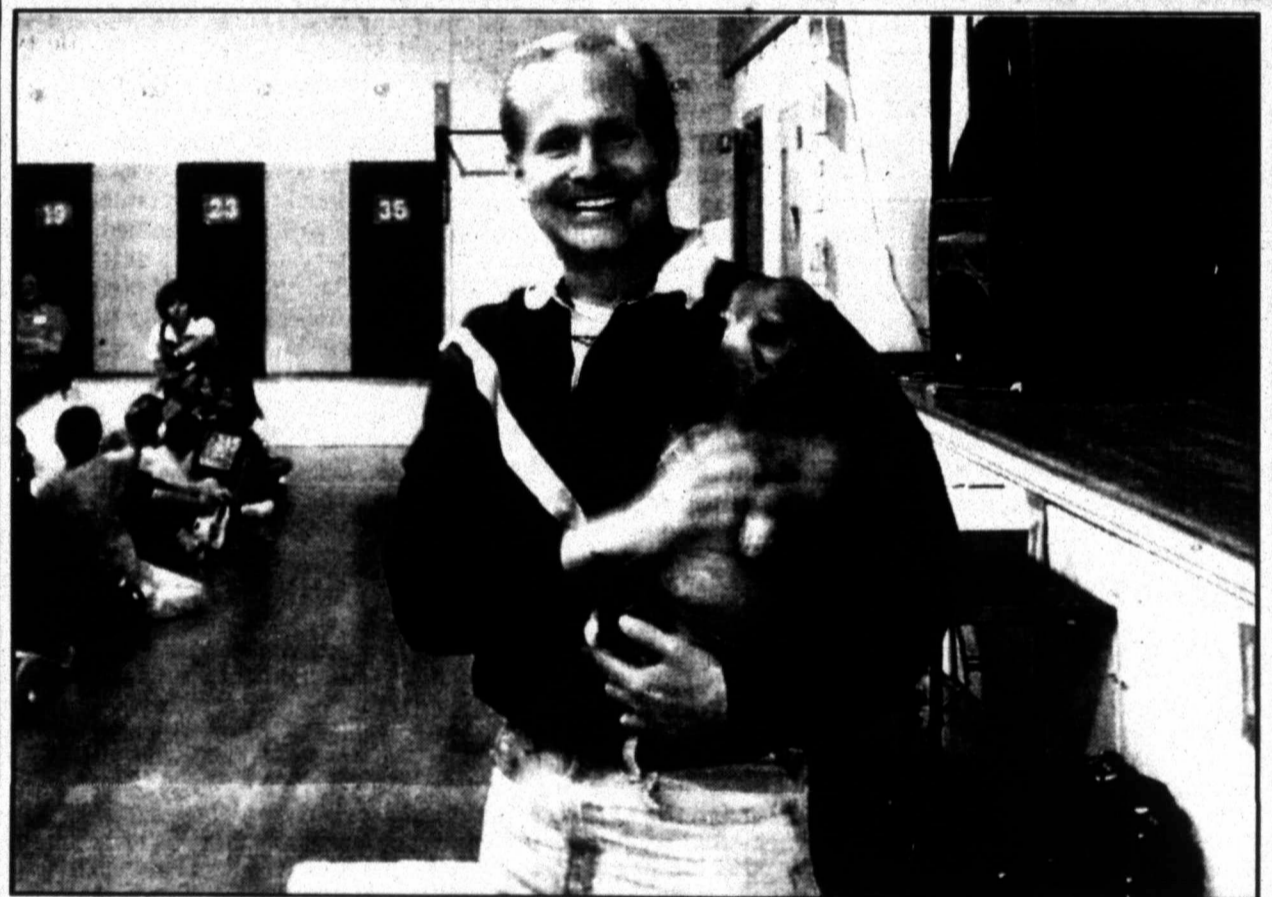


SUNDAY SNAPSHOT

Anyone Can Do It ... And It's This Simple
Just Fill Out The Following Questions (you do not have to answer all the questions to be a Sunday Snapshot) And Bring It To The Pampa News Office. We Can Take Your Picture In The Office Or You Can Bring A Favorite Photo With You. It's That Easy ... And It's For All Ages!

- Name: _____
- Occupation/Activities: _____
- Birth Date & Place: _____
- Family: _____
- If I had a different job, I'd be a: "or" _____
- When I grow up I want to be: _____
- My personal hero: _____
- The best advice I ever got was: _____
- People who knew me in High School thought: "or" _____
- My classmates think of me as: _____
- The best word or words to describe me: _____
- People will remember me as being: _____
- The four guests at my fantasy dinner party would be: _____
- My hobbies are: _____
- My favorite sports team is: _____
- My favorite author is: _____
- The last book I read was: _____
- My favorite possession is: _____
- The biggest honor I've ever received is: _____
- My favorite performer is: _____
- I wish I knew how to: _____
- My trademark cliché or expression is: _____
- My worst habit is: _____
- I would never: _____
- The last good movie I saw was: _____
- I stay home to watch: _____
- Nobody knows: _____
- I drive a: "or" _____
- Someday I want to drive a: _____
- My favorite junk food is: _____
- My favorite beverage: _____
- My favorite restaurant is: _____
- My favorite pet: _____
- For my last meal, I would choose: "or" _____
- My favorite meal is: _____
- I wish I could sing like: _____
- I'm happiest when I'm: _____
- I regret: _____
- I'm tired of: _____
- I have a phobia about: "or" _____
- My biggest fear is: _____
- The electrical device I couldn't live without is: _____
- My most embarrassing moment: _____
- The biggest waste of time is: _____
- If I won the lottery, the most extravagant thing I would do is: _____
- If I had three wishes they would be: _____
- If I could change one thing about Pampa, it would be: _____

Author visits Lamar



Students at Lamar Elementary were recently treated to an action-packed program by David Sargent, Jr, a children's author from Arkansas, as part of the visiting author program to the school. Sargent and his dachshund dog, Vera, along with two other dogs, travel to elementary schools highlighting the importance of literacy and reading during their programs.

GRANDVIEW-HOPKINS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
 COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
 ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES
 for the fiscal year ended August 31, 1999

	Governmental Fund Types				Totals (Memorandum Only)
	General Fund	Special Revenue Fund	Debt Service Fund	Capital Projects Fund	
REVENUES:					
Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 713,277.39	\$ 2,184.40	\$ 330,943.72	\$ 71,294.11	\$ 1,117,699.62
State Program Revenues	24,482.85	2,537.57			27,019.92
Federal Program Revenues		5,962.88			5,962.88
Total Revenues	\$ 737,759.74	\$ 10,684.85	\$ 330,943.72	\$ 71,294.11	\$ 1,150,682.42
EXPENDITURES:					
Instructional and Instructional Related Services	\$ 165,816.21	\$ 1,508.95	\$	\$	\$ 167,325.16
Instructional and School Leadership	58,753.59				58,753.59
Support Services - Student (Pupil)	34,619.23	32,806.01			67,425.24
Administration Support Services	33,094.49				33,094.49
Support Services - Nonstudent Based	46,522.85				46,522.85
Debt Service			331,439.08		331,439.08
Capital Outlay				258,420.36	258,420.36
Intergovernmental Charges	392,819.53				392,819.53
Total Expenditures	\$ 731,625.90	\$ 34,314.96	\$ 331,439.08	\$ 258,420.36	\$ 1,355,800.30
Excess (Deficiency) Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	\$ 6,133.84	(\$ 23,630.11)	(\$ 495.36)	(\$ 187,126.25)	(\$ 205,117.88)
Other Resources		25,000.00	10,362.50	2,000.00	2,035,362.50
Other (Uses)	(25,000.00)				(25,000.00)
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Resources Over (Under) Expenditures & Other Uses	\$(18,866.16)	1,369.89	\$ 9,867.14	\$ 1,812,873.75	\$ 1,805,244.62
Fund Balance, September 1, 1998 (Beginning)	1,104,105.96	1,624.40	0	0	1,105,730.36
Fund Balance, August 31, 1999 (Ending)	\$ 1,085,239.80	\$ 2,994.29	\$ 9,867.14	\$ 1,812,873.75	\$ 2,910,974.98

Spotlight on Pampa

by
The Pampa Chamber of Commerce

The New Millennium - The Next Beginning

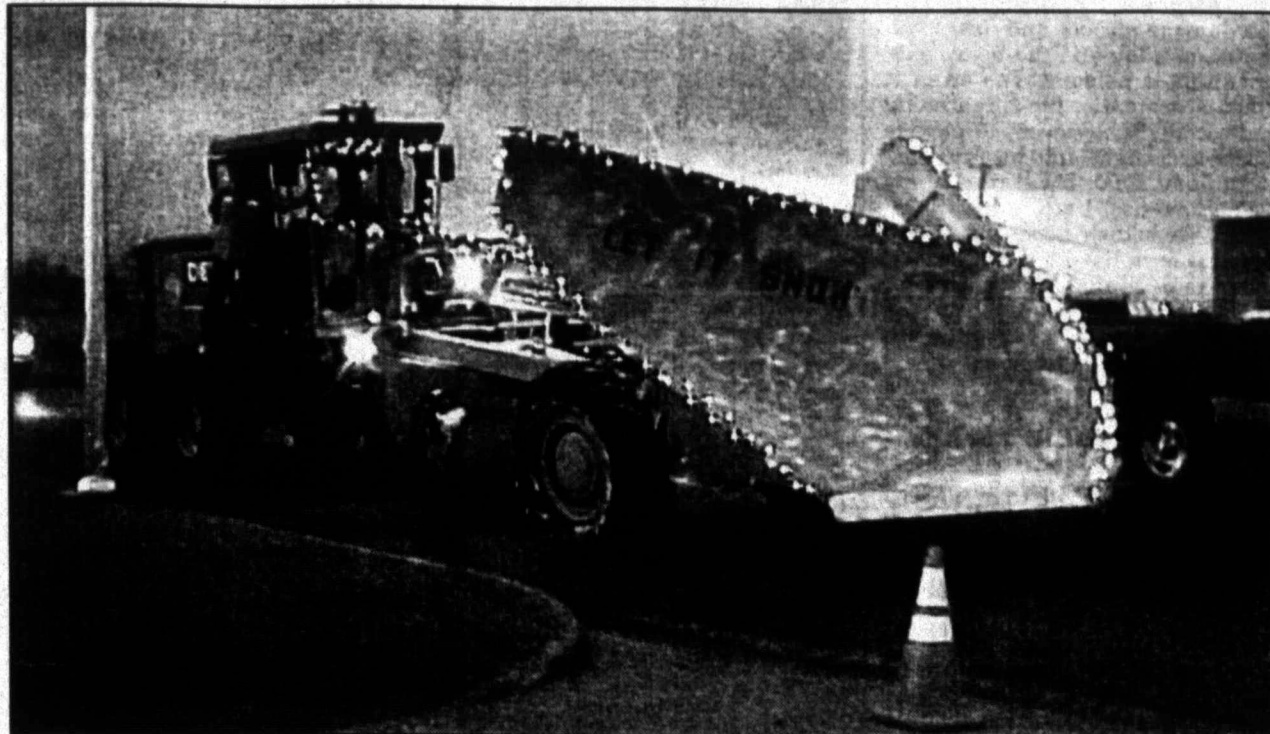
Dear Chamber members,

The year, decade, century and millennium are all but over. The end of these milestones marks the beginning of others. Our theme for 2000 is "THE NEW MILLENNIUM - THE NEXT BEGINNING". Pampa has seen tremendous progress during the past 100 years. However, the best is yet to come due to the abilities, conviction and determination of the citizens of our community. As we enter the new millennium, our prospects are bright. Examples of these prospects include, but are not limited to, the potential growth of the dairy industry locally, the Celanese partnership program, the new Clarendon College Pampa Center building and the on going growth of Pampa Regional Medical Center. Agriculture, oil and gas, retail, real estate and banking will continue to play vital roles in our economy. In addition, the PEDC and Chamber of Commerce will continue to work toward building and diversifying our economy. This will be accomplished by supporting local business and industry and by working to attract new business and industry to the Pampa area.

To achieve the growth and development desired, it will take a united effort of the entire community. We are very fortunate in Pampa to have many individuals, groups and organizations working together to make Pampa even better. With this in mind, the Greater Pampa Chamber of Commerce looks forward to serving the membership and community as we move into the next millennium.

Sincerely,

Clay Rice
President



The prophecy came true as snow fell not long after the Chamber's Christmas Parade. Dean Bliss is aboard the street department's equipment.

New members ...

Jiffy Cleaners located at 1807 N. Hobart and 827 W. Francis. Kelly and Lana Miller are the owners and they do dry cleaning and sell western clothing.
VIP Home Care located at 1912 N. Hobart with Kathy Gee as the manager and Renee Eddleman,

DOPS. They provide home health care.
The Gift Box located at 117 W. Kingsmill with new owner Jack and Beth Sutherland. They sell Christian books and gifts.
Furniture and More located at 1600 N. Hobart with Marilyn McClure, owner, Pam Dunham, manager and John Fair, account manager. They rent and sale furniture, appliances and electronics.

1999 CITIZEN OF THE YEAR GREATER PAMPA AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Nominees must have been a resident of the Pampa trade area for at least five years. The nominee should be an individual who has made an outstanding community contribution through his/her job, volunteer efforts, or other activities during the past 3 years.

Please fill out the following biographical data on your 1999 Citizen of the Year candidate and return to the Chamber NO LATER THAN December 31, 1999. Please print or type.

Name of organization or individual making nomination _____

Who in your group should we contact if more information is needed? _____ Phone No. _____

Name of Nominee _____

Nominee's Address _____

How long has the candidate lived in this area? _____

What is the nominee's occupation? (Position and Company) _____

Number of Years employed at this job? _____

Nominee's Background _____

Schooling _____

Honors _____

Family _____

Names of immediate family members _____

Please attach a written statement about the nominee stating his/her community service efforts. You may also include letters of recommendation from others in the Pampa area. The Selection Committee will choose a winner from the material presented. Written documentation should not exceed two (2) pages.)

Return to: Pampa Chamber of Commerce, P. O. Box 1942, Pampa, Texas 79966-1942

DEADLINE FOR ALL APPLICATIONS: December 31, 1999

Christmas parade!

The Greater Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce would like to say "Thank you" to all the individuals and groups that participated in the Christmas Parade this year. It was a cold night but all of you came out and weathered the chill in the air and had a good time. The judges had a difficult time making their final decisions. The winners are as follows: Commercial: First - The Pet Patch, Second - Regional Eye Care, Third - Guardian corrosion; Classic Cars: First - Steve Giles (1937 Rolls), Second - High Rollers Car Club, Third - Floyd M. Baxter (1972 Chevrolet Pickup); Non-Commercial: First - Pampa High School Rodeo Club, Second - Pampa Youth Bowling Association, and Third - Pampa Fire Department. Horses: First - C.T. Wagon and Pony Rides, Second - Kathey and Karami Rice, and Third - Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas Teen Queen 1999 (Candice Caldwell) and Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas Queen 1999 (Jamie Reed); Motorcycles and 4 Wheelers: First - Top O' Texas, Second - Finish line, Third - Alicia Jeter.

The Chamber and the Christmas Parade Committee wish to thank each entrant for participating in this event. We also wish to thank those that helped with the party at McCarley Park: Lorelee Cooley, Jackie Harper, Charles Love Bill Hildebrandt, Bruce Collins, Jason Jones and the Pampa High School Jazz Band. We say thank

you to the merchants that were so kind to donate the candy that was given away at the park. If there is someone we have missed in thanking for your help we send our apologies.

Thank you to the Christmas Parade Committee made up of the following: Rural Metro AMT -

Peggy Coleman and Betty Lyman, Gray County Red Cross - Stephenie Guest, Girl Scout Council - Paula Goff, Pampa Fire Department - Chief Kim Powell, Guardian Corrosion - Linda Wilson, and Pampa Police Department - Chief Charlie Morris and Charles Love.

Meetings ...

The Greater Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce Executive Board meeting will be on December 14, 1999 at 10:30 a.m. in the Nona S. Payne Conference Room of the Pampa Community Building.

The Greater Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce Executive Board of Directors meeting will be on December 16, 1999 at 10:30 a.m. in the Nona S. Payne Conference Room of the Pampa Community Building.

The Greater Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce monthly luncheon will be December 21, 1999 in the M.K. Brown Room of the Pampa Community Building, 200 N. Ballard at 11:45 a.m. Dos Caballeros will cater the meal and Suzie Wilson will give the program. Please contact the Chamber office at 669-3241 before 9:30 a.m. for reservations.

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Despite All Evidence, People Still Drink Themselves to Death

DEAR ABBY: I am a medical student near graduation. In my admittedly brief experience in the local hospitals, I have already seen the damage alcohol and drugs can wreak on a life and the many relationships it poisons. Too often it takes a dramatic, life-threatening and socially costly event to provide a patient "insight" into his problem.

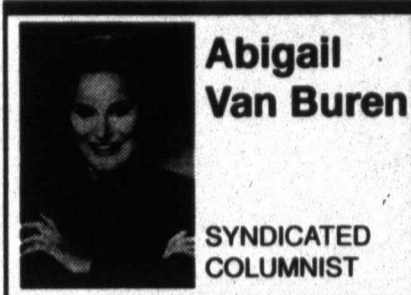
In June 2000, I will receive my medical license. I wrote the following in the selfish hope that it will keep me from having to deliver this bitter news, even for just one night. The words in quotes are my spoken words. The words in parentheses are what I'm really thinking.

DEAR HEALER: The short essay you have written is sobering and thought-provoking. I hope its message will reach those who need to heed it — and remind them to set limits on the amount they imbibe. Read on:

"I realize you must be upset, Mrs. ____." (But you can only imagine how frustrated I am by this daily occurrence.)

"I am calling to inform you of your son's admission to the hospital." (Where we still haven't figured out why people do this to themselves.)

"As I understand it, the paramedics were called" (to a party where no one was sober enough to explain what happened) "and were



Abigail Van Buren

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

required to administer CPR in order to revive your son's heart." (While his friends continued their drunken reveling, undisturbed.)

"He is currently on a machine to assist in his ventilation." (Because he drank so much he stopped breathing.)

"His brain suffered a significant period of anoxia." (And if he ever wakes up, he can never have his life back.)

"His condition is serious, but he is receiving expert care." (I wish I could tell you just how worried you should be!)

DEAR ABBY: I am a strict Catholic who does not believe in "kinky" activities. It was my second date with a seemingly conservative gentleman. Everything was going well, so I felt comfortable holding hands with him — until he proceeded to stick my pointer-finger in his mouth. We had just come from dinner, so he couldn't possibly have been hungry!

What are your thoughts on this situation?
SHOCKED IN PITTSBURGH

DEAR SHOCKED: It could have been worse. At least he wasn't a thumb-sucker. Never do anything you're not comfortable doing. There are men out there who will respect you just the way you are. If he's not for you, fix him up with a nail-biter. They'll think they died and went to heaven.

DEAR ABBY: A lot has been said about the health benefits from quitting smoking. I have an extra benefit I'd like to mention.

I was a smoker for more than 50 years. During the last 20 years, I smoked three packs a day.

When I finally decided to quit in 1997, I began putting aside the money I would have spent on cigarettes. In November of '98 I took my wife and two young grandchildren from Oregon to Disneyworld in Florida for eight days.

I'm still not smoking, still saving and plan to take my wife and oldest granddaughter to Hawaii in April of 2000.

Abby, my health is better now and I'm really enjoying retirement. Sign me ...

HAPPY TRAVELER, TIGARD, ORE.

DEAR HAPPY TRAVELER: Congratulations — and aloha!

Horoscope

SUNDAY, DEC. 19, 1999

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)

*** The unpredictable wrecks havoc on your plans and wallet. You might opt to overreact. You feel pressured and, to top it off, a friend lets you down. Don't let your irritation show. Remember to give yourself a Christmas present!

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

*** You might be personality plus, but others seem bent on being irritating. Someone you put a lot of trust in could toss plans into mayhem. Decide to forget about this and indulge yourself. Ignore another's multifaceted manipulations.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

*** Pull back and take a hard look. Tempers flare. It's important to read past the immediate. Examine long-term goals. Take time to enjoy your life. You could be jolted if you decide to observe another's behavior. Tonight: Vanish into some peace and quiet.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

*** Aim for what you want. Friends add to the quality of an event, even though a partner certainly muddies up the waters. Another could be exasperated and, unfortunately, you are in the line of

fire. Understand that many people just get upset during the holidays. Tonight: Where your friends are.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

*** Partners do the unexpected, as usual. You feel the need to keep up the front, or pretend that all is OK. Others are in the mood to indulge and play the day away. Remember, you are an expert at that! Pressure builds around a difficult friend or relative. Tonight: Bring others together.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

*** Reach out for others. You can't and shouldn't try to handle everything all by yourself. Think positively about opportunities coming your way. You sometimes have way too much energy, which causes others to depend on you above and beyond the call of duty.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

*** Perhaps you now see the folly in your thinking. Loosen up and be direct with others. You might not always understand what a child is up to, but you see the evidence now. Resist the tendency to overindulge. Take extra-special care of yourself. Tonight: A partner gets a lot of his chest!

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

*** You are on a veritable roller-coaster ride, not sure about what is going on with family or home. Your ability to flex is being tested to the extreme. Though you have plenty of energy, you can't do everything. Choose words carefully. Tonight: Enjoy a loved one.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

*** Events seem to conspire against you getting anything done presently. You might want to take off with a friend, or

perhaps explain how you feel to an irritating person in your life. You need a break, as you are feeling vulnerable.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

*** You are full of play and energy, but you could cause yourself a financial problem. Be very careful with another who means well, but who could cost you. Remember what your long-term goals are. Stay centered. Tonight: Aim for what you want.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

*** You might blow your fuse today. Your energy is so abundant that you charge around, but others can't understand your actions. Expectations demand that you stay grounded. Try to address some issues with family and friends. Enjoy someone who puts you on a pedestal. Tonight: Order in.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

*** Allow greater creativity in your choices right now. Conveying your thoughts proves to be challenging. You could be stunned by what others are expressing. Decide to let go and enjoy — why not? Tonight: Enjoy the moment and don't be uptight.

BORN TODAY

Actress Jennifer Beals (1963), actor Tim Reid (1944), actress Cicely Tyson (1933)

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Crossword Puzzle

By THOMAS JOSEPH

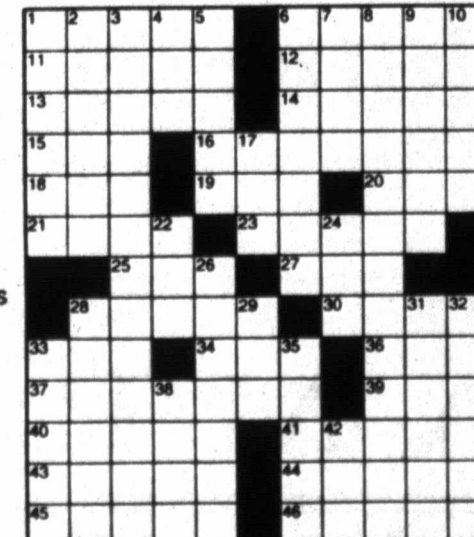
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- 43 Three-time French Open champ
- 44 Actress Esther

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- 1 Native healer
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- 6 Roman magistrate
- 7 Feels sorry about
- 8 Scarce
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- 28 Perception
- 29 Treat rudely, in slang
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Yesterday's answer



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"I wish you'd thaw out on a towel."

The Family Circus



"Billy sure likes to be in the limeshine."

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Marvin



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Hagar The Horrible



Peanuts



Blondie



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SPORTS

Notebook

BOWLING

PAMPA — The annual Toys for Tots Bowling Tournament will be held Saturday at Harvester Lanes.

The tournament (adult-youth squads) starts at 3 p.m. Saturday and entry fee is eleven dollars for adults and seven dollars for youngsters.

Bowlers are required to bring a new toy (value of at least five dollars) unwrapped upon check-in or five dollars will be added to the entry fee.

There will be scholarship awards available for youth bowlers. Handicaps are 80 percent of 200 for adults and 90 percent of 200 for youth.

For more information, call Harvester Lanes at 665-3422.

BASKETBALL

PAMPA — The City of Pampa Recreation Department will be sponsoring men's and women's basketball leagues for ages 16 and up. Men's Competitive, Recreational and Women's Open Divisions will be offered. In addition, this year the recreation department will offer a Men's Over 35 Division.

Entry deadline will be Jan. 12 at 5 p.m., and the season will begin on Jan. 19, 2000. Entry fee (sponsor's fee) is \$20 and player's fee is \$10 per player with a minimum of 10 players.

Roster forms, fact sheets and league by-laws are available at the Recreation Office at 816 S. Hobart. For more information, contact Shane Stokes at 669-5770 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

BASEBALL

BRENHAM — The Lone Star Baseball Camp will have a round-robin tournament Jan. 15-16 in Brenham.

The tournament will be for high school varsity and junior varsity teams.

For more information, call Frank Dorner at 281-469-6721.

CLEVELAND (AP) — Chuck Finley is left-handed, regularly beats the New York Yankees and wants to win a World Series ring.

So do the Cleveland Indians, which is why they signed the free-agent pitcher Thursday to a three-year, \$27 million contract.

"The Indians were always at the top of my list," said Finley, who spent his entire 14-year career with the Anaheim Angels. "This team is a fine tuned, well-oiled machine. Who wouldn't want to pitch here?"

Finley, 37, turned down better offers elsewhere to sign with Cleveland, who offered him a deal that includes \$7 million deferred without interest. The Indians think the lefty is the missing piece to finally bring them a World Series title.

"I dream every night about pitching in the playoffs and getting a chance to go to the World Series," Finley said. "I couldn't have found a better situation than here in Cleveland. It's a perfect fit for me."

Indians general manager John Hart said the same thing. Hart has been chasing Finley for months. He nearly sent four players — utilityman Enrique Wilson and three minor league pitchers — to the Angels just before the Aug. 31 trading deadline for Finley.

Hart backed off, but when Finley became available on the free-agent market, the GM zeroed in on his target and went after it.

"I think the match with the Indians and Chuck Finley is at the absolute right time," Hart said. "This ballclub offers what Chuck Finley is looking for, and that's ability to pitch in the postseason. It's a mature club and we're adding a mature, quality pitcher."

Finley gets an \$11 million signing bonus, of which \$2 million is payable now, \$2 million on Jan. 15, 2002 and the rest in equal installments of \$2,333,333 on Jan. 15 in 2003, 2004 and 2005.

Stephenville's Briles heads Class 4A team

By The Associated Press

Stephenville's offense puts a lot of pressure on the quarterback position. With so many formations, shifts and routes by the receivers, there's a lot for one player to handle.

The flip side is that Stephenville's scheme also gives the quarterback plenty of opportunity to shine. This year, another one did.

Kendal Briles, son of coach Art Briles, threw for 2,243 yards and 22 touchdowns and ran for 844 yards and nine touchdowns to lead Stephenville into to Saturday's Class 4A Division II state championship game against Port Neches-Groves.

On Thursday, Briles was named the offensive player of the year by Associated Press Sports Editors.

"With the way our offense is set up, it spreads the field and gives the quarterback more running and passing lanes," Kendal Briles said. "Quarterback is where we run our offense from, so it's a pretty important position."

The 10th annual APSE team was chosen by sportswriters around the state, based on players' regular-season performance. Nominees were selected during the season and balloting was conducted during the playoffs.

Briles becomes the fourth Stephenville quarterback this decade to make first team all-state, joining Kelan Luker (1998), Glenn Odell (1994) and Brandon Stewart (1993), who was also the offensive player of the year.

Briles was joined on the first team by teammates Aaron Collier, an offensive lineman, and linebacker Cal Jillson, who was named co-defensive player of the year with Texas City defensive tackle Marcel Moses. Moses helped the Stingarees win the 4A

Division I championship.

La Marque, which ended a run of five straight title-game appearances, had two first-teamers in offensive lineman Claude Terrell and linebacker Pat Howard.

Greenville, which lost in the regional semifinals to Ennis, had two players from its powerful offense honored: running back Mac Morrow, who set a school record with 1,682, and his best blocker, Clennon Miles.

Plainview had two players on the first team, running back Rod Ansley and offensive lineman Matt Jeffers, as did Brownwood, with linebacker Chad Evans and defensive back Corey Crawford.

The rest of the offense included: Nederland lineman Scott Mayhew, receivers J.T. Thompson of Kilgore and J. Fields of Amarillo Caprock, Denison running back Dawon Gentry and Brozosport kicker Mike Swansey.

Rounding out the defense were linemen Brandon Kennedy of Terrell, Adell Duckett of Mineral Wells and Alton Wright of Houston Jones and defensive backs Nathan Vasher of Texarkana Texas, Ira Phea of Sherman and Tony Salazar of Dripping Springs.

Houston Waltrip's Royce Wolfe was the first-team punter.

Stephenville coach Art Briles was undoubtedly excited about his son being named offensive player of the year, but was equally enthusiastic about Jillson sharing defensive player of the year honors.

"We know that if we want to win a state championship that we have play great defense so we make sure and take care of that first at the beginning of each season," Briles said. "Cal started at defensive end for us last year and made the switch to linebacker without any trouble. He really made us a better football team."

Tough test faces both Redskins and Colts

By DAVE GOLDBERG
AP Football Writer

The Indianapolis Colts have lost only one home game this season and need one more win to clinch the tough AFC East crown. The Washington Redskins have lost three straight road games and a loss could knock them back into a tie for the lead in the mediocre NFC East.

Easy pick? Maybe, although the Colts opened as 8-point favorites and enough money has come in to drop the spread down to 6 1/2.

This is a test for both teams, particularly the defenses.

The Redskins won't shut down Peyton Manning, Edgerrin James and Marvin Harrison, not at home in an indoor stadium where the weather will be no factor.

The Colts' strength is not defense, particularly against as good an offense as Washington's. Still, Indianapolis' goals are rising.

If the Colts win this week and once more, they will set a record for the best turnaround in a season — 10 games better than last year. Suddenly the banned words "Super Bowl" have become a state goal.

"This team is still very hungry," Manning says. "We still have some football to be played, and a lot of things to play for."

COLTS, 34-24

Green Bay (plus 4 1/2) at Minnesota (Monday night)

The loser probably doesn't make the playoffs.

VIKINGS, 31-24

New York Giants (plus 10 1/2) at St. Louis

This is the toughest game left for the Rams, who could clinch home field throughout the playoffs with a win. The Giants are playing well and need it more, but won't get it with a depleted secondary at the Trans World Dome.

RAMS, 27-17

Tampa Bay (minus 1 1/2) at Oakland

The Bucs have won six in a row.

LAW OF AVERAGES.

RAIDERS, 13-10

Pro Picks

Buffalo (minus 3) at Arizona
Plummer vs. Flutie should entertain the prime-time audience.

BILLS, 24-20

Pittsburgh (plus 8 1/2) at Kansas City (Saturday)

Even Dan Rooney, the Steelers' owner, thinks some of his players have mailed in the season.

CHIEFS, 24-10

New York Jets (plus 6) at Dallas

The Cowboys are magic in Texas.

COWBOYS, 10-6

Seattle (plus 1 1/2) at Denver

The Seahawks' free fall has to end some time.

SEAHAWKS, 17-13

San Francisco (plus 7 1/2) at Carolina (Saturday)

Seifer's revenge (again).

PANTHERS, 34-14

Jacksonville (minus 14 1/2) at Cleveland

The Jaguars are good, but the schedule also helps.

JAGUARS, 41-3

San Diego (plus 7 1/2) at Miami

The Dolphins' skid ends.

DOLPHINS, 16-10

Detroit (minus 3 1/2) at Chicago

Not that easy for the Lions, who need this badly.

LIONS 20-19

New England (minus 3 1/2) at Philadelphia

Even if New England wins, its playoff hopes are questionable.

PATRIOTS, 22-20

New Orleans (plus 8) at Baltimore

Too bad for the Ravens the season didn't start a month ago.

RAVENS, 27-10

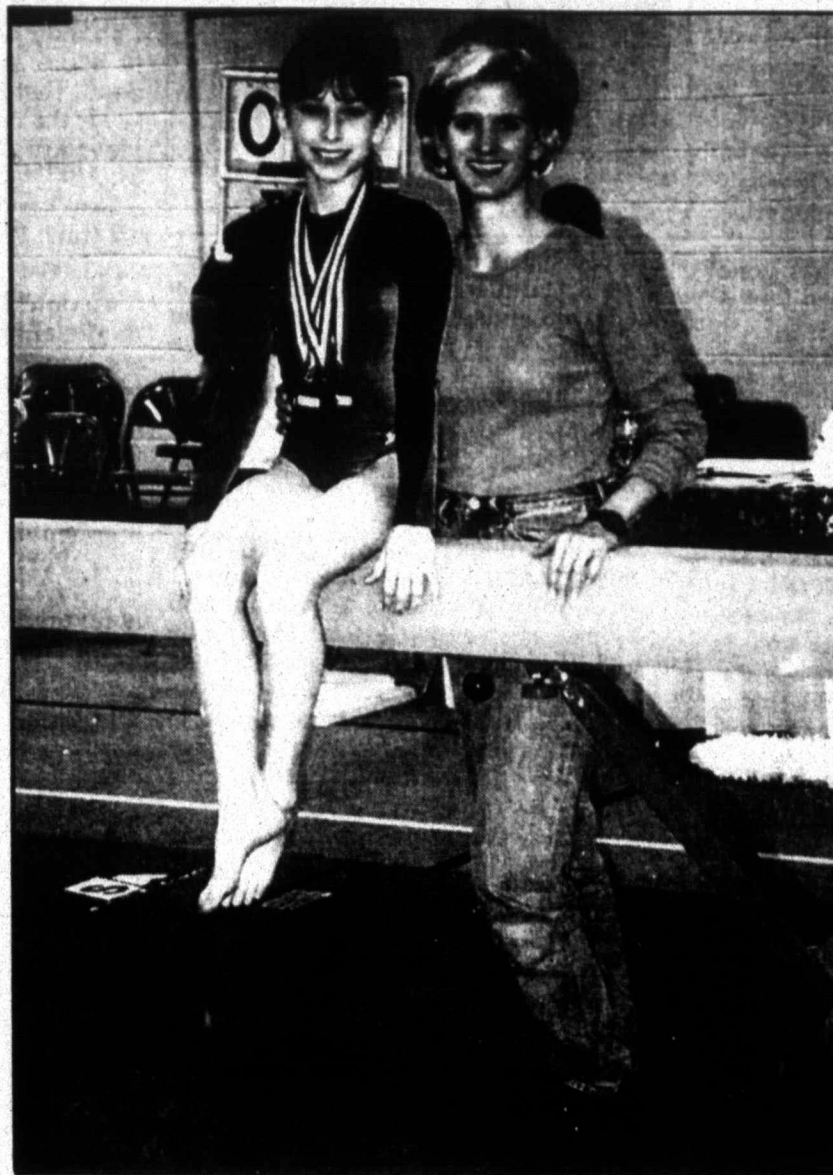
Atlanta (off) at Tennessee

The Titans clinch a playoff spot.

TITANS, 24-12

Last week: 6-9 (spread); 8-7 (straight up).

Season: 93-103-7 (spread); 124-79 (straight up).



(Special photo)

Pampa gymnast Morgan Meharg and coach Kristi Fatheree. Morgan is wearing her state championship medals.

Pampa gymnast earns 4 medals at state meet

Hours of practice has paid off for gymnast Morgan Meharg.

Morgan, of Gymnastics of Pampa, recently participated in the Level 6 Texas State Gymnastics Championships in Tyler. She was one of 240 gymnasts from across the state who earned a trip to the meet.

Morgan, a first-year Level 6 gymnast, had an impressive showing at the meet and earned four medals for her performances. She was also the highest scoring and highest placing gymnast from District 1.

Morgan earned the honor of being one of the best Level 6

gymnast in the state by scoring a 9.275 on the floor exercise for fourth place, a 9.275 on uneven bars for fifth place and an 8.725 on balance beam for 12th place. In the All Around, Morgan finished strong with a 35.375, which earned her the eighth-place medal.

"To finish in the top ten at the state meet is a great accomplishment for Morgan. Her coaches and teammates are very proud of the hard work she put in to achieve her success," said coach Kristi Fatheree.

Morgan has already started training for Level and will begin those competitions in January.

Source: Notre Dame hit with major rules violation

SOUTH BEND, Ind. (AP) — Twenty months ago, Notre Dame athletic director Mike Wadsworth characterized the relationship between up to a dozen players and a former booster as just bad judgment.

The NCAA now calls it a major rules violation. The NCAA planned to announce Notre Dame's first major rules infraction in school history today for that relationship, which included gifts, money and trips for the players, an NCAA source said.

The source, speaking on the condition of anonymity, said the penalties decided by the Committee on Infractions would not be harsh.

The Chicago Tribune reported Thursday that the discipline likely would include probation and the loss of a small number of scholarships.

The paper also reported that the current coaching staff, including head coach Bob Davie, was not implicated.

Today's announcement could end one of the most embarrassing periods in Notre Dame's history.

Last summer, the university waded through an age discrimination lawsuit filed by former assistant coach Joe Moore, and the university has been dealing with former booster Kimberly Dunbar's relationship with the football program since it began its investigation in February 1998.

School officials received the NCAA's report Thursday, but would not say if they will appeal the decision, a move that could prolong the process for months.

According to court documents, Dunbar embezzled more than \$1.2 million from her employer, Dominiack Mechanical Inc., between 1991 and 1998 while working as a

bookkeeper, and spent a portion of the money on Fighting Irish players.

In court documents, she testified that she gave a former player \$5,000 to pay off a sports agent who threatened to reveal his contact, paid for a weekend jaunt to Las Vegas with Derrick Mayes and paid for the families of several players to travel to games, among other things.

Dunbar was released from prison in October after serving a little more than a year for pleading guilty to embezzlement charges.

The university concluded through its own investigation that the players didn't violate NCAA rules by accepting the gifts because, in part, they had personal relationships with Dunbar, who has a child with former Irish player Jarvis Edison.

The NCAA disagreed, ruling last year that Dunbar became a representative of the university in June 1995 by joining the now-defunct Quarterback Club, which charged members \$25 for a series of weekly luncheons.

The NCAA enforcement staff also found the infractions to be secondary and presented evidence as such to the Committee on Infractions at a June hearing. But the committee overruled that recommendation and requested that the university submit more information to aid in its deliberations.

A decision had been expected within six weeks after the June hearing, but was delayed several times, including in September, when the university reported other possible violations from separate cases.

They included allegations that a part-time tutor wrote a paper for a student-athlete and that another student-athlete misused complimentary tickets and received extra benefits.

Smith is uncertain for Sunday

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Emmitt Smith's sore groin, which weakened his leg strength, has left his status uncertain for Sunday's game against the New York Jets.

Meanwhile, flu-ridden Deion Sanders will be listed as probable, says Dallas Cowboys coach Chan Gailey.

What Cowboys officials called a "left groin strain" by Smith on the opening play of Sunday's game against Philadelphia resulted in diminished leg strength for the running back.

"Honestly, I don't know what you would label it," Smith said Thursday of his injury. "Groin" is the particular area it's in ... but it's muscle, it's tissue. I still have some soreness in the leg, though some of the strength has come back."

Jim Maurer, Cowboys trainer, administered electric muscle stimulation and heat treatment before Smith practiced Thursday.

Smith, in his first practice this week, was limited strictly to individual instead of team drills.

"He was limited in what he did in practice today because he already had gotten some therapy before he went outside," said Maurer. "Sometimes it doesn't work out just right where a player isn't able to get treatment and full 3/8 practice both in."

Maurer was optimistic that Smith could be ready to play against the Jets.

"Emmitt has shown improvement every day," Maurer said. "It is a groin strain. That's where it is — 'groin 3/8 and 'strain' does mean that it's muscular in nature."

The player said he views his "questionable" playing status for only the Jets game, not for the New Orleans and New York Giants games to follow.

The Cowboys would tap Chris Warren if Smith is unable to go Sunday.


Against the Eagles, Warren had almost 30 percent of his season's carries — 25 for 92 yards — and caught four passes for more than 25 percent of his season's receiving.

Gailey said Sanders would be listed as probable.

"He's still sick," the coach said. "He practiced, but you could tell he was not all there. He was struggling through everything because he was a little weak."

Gailey hasn't decided whether he'll be able to play receiver Ernie Mills or offensive linemen Larry Allen and Mark Stepnoski. None worked out in team drills.

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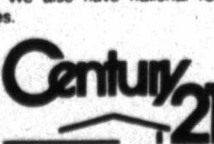


by Jim Davidson
Realtor

THE LEARNING CURVE

Whether or not you are a homeowner with school-age children, it pays to purchase a home in a community with a good school district. The fact is that homes in the best school districts tend to appreciate better than homes where the school districts' reputations are not as good. One of the primary considerations of homebuyers with children centers on their ability to get a good education. This should help to dispel any notion on the part of homeowners without school-age children that they receive little in return for their property taxes. Any benefit that the schools realize from taxes makes the community more attractive, and increases the desirability (and prices) of homes in the community.

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Will Super Bowl have surprise champ?

Since mid-October or thereabouts, I've been trying to figure out who's going to be the next Super Bowl champion.

Going into the season, one might expect two-time defending Denver to at least make the playoffs even with the retirement of quarterback John Elway.

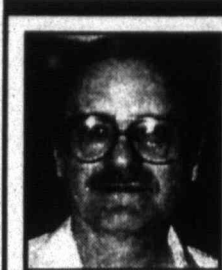
My thinking was that Atlanta and Green Bay would be challengers, but look who's clinched playoff spots — Jacksonville, Indianapolis and St. Louis.

Super Bowl runnerup Atlanta has gone further south and '97 champs Green Bay is about to pack it in for the winter.

It's closing in on Christmas and none of the experts, with the exception of *The Sporting News*, seem to have a clear-cut favorite. *TSN* is favoring Jacksonville.

The logical pick would probably be the Jaguars, which has the NFL's best record at 12-1. They can score points in a hurry and their defense may be the league's best. However, I can't help but feel this team is going to self-destruct late in the playoffs. Their 20-6 win against 5-8 Pittsburgh a week ago wasn't exactly a thing of beauty. Jacksonville mistakes kept Pittsburgh in the game. The Jags just barely got past the lowly Broncos last Monday night.

St. Louis could be there for The Big Show. The Rams have an 11-2 record and a high-rolling offense. It's just hard to imagine a team from St. Louis winning a Super Bowl.



L.D. Strate
Sports Editor

That's baseball country.

There's Indianapolis with Payton Manning emerging as the next super star signal-caller. At 11-2, the Colts have been impressive.

I don't think we can count the Tennessee Titans out just yet, not with Pro Bowl running back Eddie George at the top of his game. The Titans just seem to have trouble putting a team away.

I was optimistic about the Miami Dolphins and Pampa's Zach Thomas. However, the offense lacks consistency and the defense is spending too much time on the field. *TSN* does believe the Dolphins will be in the playoffs.

The Tampa Bay Buccaneers are headed in the right direction, but they might not get there this year. Tampa Bay has won six in a row, but injuries have hit the Bucs hard.

We all know the Cowboys couldn't win the Super Bowl this year if it wasn't played

in Irving. If only the other stadiums had a hole in the roof. It would make the Cowboys feel right at home where they're 6-0.

In most cases, one of the first three teams to make the playoffs will win the Super Bowl. That might not hold true this season. By the way, the Super Bowl will be played in Atlanta on Jan. 30 and televised on ABC.

Don't try and figure out the exact kick-off time. It should be around 6 p.m.

I would like to see some of the tournaments eliminated and more regular-season games played in high school basketball. Playing at odd times makes it hard for many fans to see the tournament games.

The Harris Ratings has unbeaten Stephenville (15-0) favored by 7 points over Port Neches Groves (14-1) in the Class 4A Division I finals. Garland (14-1) is favored by 3 over Katy (14-1) in the Class 5A Division 2 finals.

Flashback, 1993: Gregg Moore scored two touchdowns, one on a 76-yard pass from Tony Cavalier, as Pampa rallied past Amarillo Tascosa 15-12 in high school football. The Harvesters were trailing 12-0 at halftime.

Scoreboard

PRO FOOTBALL		p.m. (ESPN)			
National Football League					
At A Glance					
By The Associated Press					
All Times EST					
AMERICAN CONFERENCE					
East					
Indianapolis	11	2	0 .846 364 253		
Buffalo	8	5	0 .615 245 192		
Miami	8	5	0 .615 273 266		
New England	7	6	0 .538 290 244		
N.Y. Jets	5	8	0 .385 229 248		
Central					
Jacksonville	12	1	0.923 334 155		
Tennessee	10	3	0 .769 274 257		
Baltimore	6	7	0 .462 268 249		
Pittsburgh	5	8	0 .385 232 218		
Cincinnati	4	10	0 .286 276 414		
Cleveland	2	12	0 .143 175 384		
West					
Seattle	8	5	0 .615 276 229		
Kansas City	8	5	0 .615 303 239		
Oakland	6	7	0 .462 284 268		
San Diego	6	7	0 .462 222 276		
Denver	4	9	0 .308 255 269		
NATIONAL CONFERENCE					
East					
Washington	8	5	0 .615 375 323		
N.Y. Giants	7	0	.538 254 267		
Dallas	7	6	0 .538 281 205		
Arizona	6	7	0 .462 186 265		
Philadelphia	3	11	0 .214 210 317		
Central					
Tampa Bay	9	4	0 .682 221 174		
Detroit	8	5	0 .615 288 254		
Green Bay	7	6	0 .538 278 264		
Minnesota	7	6	0 .538 311 281		
Chicago	5	8	0 .385 226 277		
West					
St. Louis	11	2	0 .846 430 182		
Carolina	6	7	0 .462 315 314		
San Francisco	4	9	0 .308 222 352		
Atlanta	3	10	0 .231 197 307		
New Orleans	2	11	0 .154 208 334		
x-clinched division title					
x-clinched playoff spot					
Saturday's Games					
Pittsburgh at Kansas City, 12:40 p.m.					
San Francisco at Carolina, 4:15 p.m.					
Sunday's Games					
Atlanta at Tennessee, 1 p.m.					
Detroit at Chicago, 1 p.m.					
Jacksonville at Cleveland, 1 p.m.					
New England at Philadelphia, 1 p.m.					
New Orleans at Baltimore, 1 p.m.					
New York Giants at St. Louis, 1 p.m.					
San Diego at Miami, 1 p.m.					
Washington at Indianapolis, 1 p.m.					
Tampa Bay at Oakland, 4:05 p.m.					
New York Jets at Dallas, 4:15 p.m.					
Seattle at Denver, 4:15 p.m.					
Buffalo at Arizona, 8:20 p.m.					
OPEN: Cincinnati					
Monday's Game					
Green Bay at Minnesota, 9 p.m.					
Friday, Dec. 24					
Dallas at New Orleans, 3:05 p.m.					
Saturday, Dec. 25					
Denver at Detroit, 4:15 p.m.					
Sunday, Dec. 26					
Arizona at Atlanta, 1 p.m.					
Buffalo at New England, 1 p.m.					
Carolina at Pittsburgh, 1 p.m.					
Kansas City at Seattle, 4:05 p.m.					
Cincinnati at Baltimore, 1 p.m.					
Indianapolis at Cleveland, 1 p.m.					
Jacksonville at Tennessee, 1 p.m.					
Minnesota at New York Giants, 1 p.m.					
Oakland at San Diego, 4:05 p.m.					
Kansas City at Seattle, 4:05 p.m.					
Green Bay at Tampa Bay, 4:15 p.m.					
Washington at San Francisco, 8:20 p.m.					
OPEN: Philadelphia					
Monday, Dec. 27					
New York Jets at Miami, 9 p.m.					
COLLEGE FOOTBALL					
College Bowl Games					
At A Glance					
By The Associated Press					
All Times EST					
(Subject to change)					
Saturday, Dec. 18					
Las Vegas Bowl					
At Las Vegas					
Payout: \$1.2 million					
Utah (8-3) vs. Fresno State (8-4), 6 p.m. (ESPN2)					
Heritage Bowl					
At Atlanta					
Hampton (7-4) vs. Southern U. (11-1), 12:30 p.m. (NBC)					
Wednesday, Dec. 22					
Mobile Alabama Bowl					
Payout: \$750,000					
Texas Christian (7-4) vs. East Carolina (9-2), 7:30 p.m. (ESPN2)					
Saturday, Dec. 25					
Blue-Gray Classic					
At Montgomery, Ala.					
Grey vs. Blue, Noon (ABC)					
Aloha Bowl					
At Honolulu					
Payout: \$800,000					
Arizona State (6-5) vs. Wake Forest (6-5), 3:30 p.m. (ABC)					
Carlu Bowl					
At Honolulu					
Payout: \$800,000					
Oregon State (7-4) vs. Hawaii (8-3), 8:30 p.m. (ESPN)					
Monday, Dec. 27					
Motor City Bowl					
At Pontiac, Mich.					
Payout: \$750,000					
Marshall (12-0) vs. Brigham Young (8-3), 1:30 p.m. (ESPN)					
Tuesday, Dec. 28					
Alamo Bowl					
At San Antonio					
Payout: \$1.2 million					
Texas A&M (8-3) vs. Penn State (9-3), 7:30 p.m. (ESPN)					
Wednesday, Dec. 29					
Music City Bowl					
At Nashville, Tenn.					
Payout: \$750,000					
Kentucky (6-5) vs. Syracuse (6-5), 4 p.m. (ESPN)					
Holiday Bowl					
At San Diego					
Payout: \$1.8 million					
Kansas State (10-1) vs. Washington (7-4), 8					
p.m. (ESPN)					
Thursday, Dec. 30					
Humanitarian Bowl					
At Boise, Idaho					
Payout: \$750,000					
Boise State (9-3) vs. Louisville (7-4), 3 p.m. (ESPN2)					
Micronp.com Bowl					
At Miami					
Payout: \$750,000					
Virginia (7-4) vs. Illinois (7-4), 7 p.m. (TBS)					
Peach Bowl					
At Atlanta					
Payout: \$1.6 million					
Mississippi State (9-2) vs. Clemson (6-5), 7:30 p.m. (ESPN)					
Friday, Dec. 31					
Ineigh.com Bowl					
At Tucson, Ariz.					
Payout: \$750,000					
Boston College (8-3) vs. Colorado (6-5), 1:30 p.m. (ESPN)					
Sun Bowl					
At El Paso, Texas					
Payout: \$1 million					
Oregon (8-3) vs. Minnesota (8-3), 2:15 p.m. (CBS)					
Liberty Bowl					
At Memphis, Tenn.					
Payout: \$1.2 million					
Colorado State (8-3) vs. Southern Mississippi (8-3), 5 p.m. (ESPN)					
Independence Bowl					
At Shreveport, La.					
Payout: \$1 million					
Mississippi (7-4) vs. Oklahoma (7-4), 8:30 p.m. (ESPN)					
Cotton Bowl					
At Dallas					
Payout: \$2.5 million					
Texas (9-4) vs. Arkansas (7-4), 11 a.m. (FOX)					
Gaspar Bowl					
At Jacksonville, Fla.					
Payout: \$1.4 million					
Georgia Tech (8-3) vs. Miami (8-4), 12:30 p.m. (NBC)					
Citrus Bowl					
At Orlando, Fla.					
Payout: \$3.8 million					
Florida (9-3) vs. Michigan State (9-2), 1 p.m. (ABC)					
Rose Bowl					
At Pasadena, Calif.					
Payout: \$12 million					
Stanford (8-3) vs. Wisconsin (9-2), 4:30 p.m. (ABC)					
Orange Bowl					
At Miami					
Payout: \$11-13 million					
Michigan (9-2) vs. Alabama (10-2), 8:30 p.m. (ABC)					
Sunday, Jan. 2					
Hula Bowl					
At Tampa, Ariz.					
Payout: \$11-13 million					
Nebraska (11-1) vs. Tennessee (9-2), 8 p.m. (ABC)					
Tuesday, Jan. 4					
Sugar Bowl					
At New Orleans					
Payout: \$11-13 million					
Florida State (11-0) vs. Virginia Tech (11-0), 8 p.m. (ABC)					
Saturday, Jan. 15					
East-West Shrine Classic					
At Stanford, Calif.					
4 p.m. (ESPN)					
Saturday, Jan. 22					
Scalor Bowl					
At Mobile, Ala.					
2:30 p.m. (TBS)					
Hula Bowl					
At Kahului, Hawaii					
4 p.m. (ESPN)					
Saturday, Jan. 29					
Gridiron Classic					
At Orlando, Fla.					
2 p.m. (ESPN2)					
HOCKEY					
Western Professional Hockey League					
At A Glance					
By The Associated Press					
Eastern Division					
	W	LSOL	Pts	GF	GA
Monroe	16	10	1	33	89
Shreveport	15	10	3	33	87
Lake Charles	15	9	1	31	101
Alexandria	11	9	5	27	85
Arkansas	11	9	3	25	89
Tupelo	6	12	7	23	92
Central Division					
	W	LSOL	Pts	GF	GA
Central Texas	21	8	1	43	107
Austin	15	9	1	31	110
Fort Worth	15	9	1	31	97
Corpus Christi	12	10	4	28	110
x-Waco	11	14	2	24	86
x-Abilene	6	16	4	16	70
Western Division					
	W	LSOL	Pts	GF	GA
Lubbock	18	5	3	39	127
New Mexico	18	8	2	38	117
El Paso	14	9	4	32	112
Amarillo	12	12	2	26	96
Odessa	10	15	2	22	97
San Angelo	10	17	1	21	86
x-suspended operations					
NOTE: Two points are awarded for a victory, one for a shootout loss. Shootout losses are separate from losses.					
Thursday's Games					
Alexandria 4, Monroe 3					
Shreveport 4, Lake Charles 3					
Central Texas 5, Austin 3					
Friday's Games					
Corpus Christi at Arkansas					
Tupelo at Monroe					
Shreveport at Alexandria					
Austin at Lake Charles					
El Paso at New Mexico					
Amarillo at Odessa					
San Angelo at Fort Worth					
Saturday's Games					
Odessa at Amarillo					
Arkansas at Monroe					
Lubbock at San Angelo					

Former Olympians salute Jesse Owens

By HAL BOCK
AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — The two old men embraced, a warm heartfelt hug between friends, exchanged Thursday in front of the Jesse Owens Trophy at the New York Athletic Club.

Marty Glickman and John Woodruff were Owens' teammates on the 1936 United States Olympic team, one a sprinter, the other an 800-meter runner, one spurned by anti-Semitism, the other the last surviving American gold medalist from those Games.

They remembered Owens, No. 6 on ESPN's countdown of the greatest athletes of the 20th century. And they remembered each other, Glickman recently out of a hospital with chest problems, Woodruff crippled by arthritis and walking with a cane.

time ago, Glickman a sprinter and football player at Syracuse and Woodruff the 800-meter runner who had just completed his freshman year at Pittsburgh.

And they were in awe of Owens, who a year earlier at the Big Ten Championships broke three world records and tied another — within one hour.

"Oh, we knew about him," Woodruff said. "I was aware of him in high school when he broke those world records. He came to compete in a meet in Lincoln, Neb. when I was running in a high school meet."

A year later, they were teammates along with Glickman, spending seven days on the SS Manhattan as it steamed toward Hamburg, the first leg of the tip to Berlin.

"We trained on deck," Woodruff said. "It was my first ocean voyage. Some of the ath-

letes got sick and we didn't see them for the whole trip."

There was no air of apprehension on the trip, no concern with Hitler's Nazi regime and the political implications of the games.

"There were some rumors after we sailed," Woodruff said. "But we were not interested in politics. We were just interested in doing the best we could."

Glickman never got that opportunity. He and Sam Stoller, the only other Jewish athlete on the team, were withdrawn on the eve of the 400-meter relay, replaced by Owens and Ralph Metcalfe. "It was a case of blatant anti-Semitism," Glickman said.

By then, Owens had won gold medals in the 100, 200 and long jump, and the relay delivered the fourth. Woodruff also had his gold in what Glickman called "the strangest, most wondrous, most exciting race I

ever saw."

In the preliminaries and semifinals, Woodruff had led from the start and won. "In the final race," he said, "I was going to use some strategy. I was inexperienced. I had only been running three years. I decided I'd stay back in second place and then come from behind."

It was a flawed plan.

"There were 12 runners in the field," Glickman said. "For the first quarter, John was loping along, surrounded by the field. There were four or five runners outside of him. And nobody was running fast enough for him."

"He was completely surrounded, so he just stops. The whole field goes by on the front stretch. He goes outside and runs around the entire field and wins the race."

"It was wonderful," Woodruff said he only did what he had to do.

"I was boxed in," he said. "If I tried to break through, I might be disqualified. So I stopped. When you stop, you lose your rhythm. I was able to pick up the pace and win the race, I actually started that race twice."

When Woodruff finished his race, Owens was just beginning his four-medal assault. His teammates watched in awe.

"It was admirable and unimaginable," Woodruff said. "Winning all those events. It had never been done before."

Then he and Glickman watched a screening of the ESPN segment on Owens which will be broadcast Friday night.

The show examines Owens' post-Olympics experience. He struggled with tax problems and was forced to run against racehorses to earn a living.

"He was the idol of the country," Glickman said, "and a week later, he was riding in the back of the bus."

When the screening was over, the two old friends, both in their 80s now, shook hands and parted, both battling the ravages of age, both remembering a time when they moved less haltingly.



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