

Daily Record

Services tomorrow

BROWN, Nellie Mae — Graveside services, 11 a.m., Fairview Cemetery, Pampa.
CUSTER, Charles Wayne — 10 a.m., United Methodist Church, Booker.
HOOVER, Harold Oliver — 2 p.m., Church of Christ, Fritch. Graveside services, 4 p.m., "The Garden of Cross," Memorial Park Cemetery, Amarillo.

Obituaries

BETTY JANE BLANDA
 Betty Jane Blanda, 77, of Pampa, died Tuesday, Nov. 28, 2000. The body was cremated and consequently will not be available for viewing. Memorial services are pending under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.
 Mrs. Blanda was born Feb. 24, 1923, at Merkel, Texas. She held a bachelor of business administration degree from Texas Tech University in Lubbock. She married Pete Blanda on Nov. 29, 1942, at Clovis, N.M.; he died Nov. 3, 2000.
 She was a homemaker and a member of First Presbyterian Church.
 She was preceded in death by a daughter, Betty Nan Blanda, in 1977.
 Survivors include a daughter, Paula Heybach of Irving.
 The family requests memorials be to Book of Remembrance, First Presbyterian Church, 525 N. Gray, Pampa, TX 79065.

NELLIE MAE BROWN
 SAN ANTONIO — Nellie Mae Brown, 90, died Saturday, Nov. 25, 2000. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday in Fairview Cemetery at Pampa with John Massie, minister of Alamo City Church of Christ of San Antonio, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.
 Mrs. Brown was born Feb. 21, 1910, at Siboney, Okla. She married Norman Brown in October of 1926 at Heston, Okla.; he died in 1971. She moved to Pampa in 1953 and to Midland in 1975. She lived at Midland until relocating to San Antonio in June of 1981. She was a child care provider in Pampa and Midland.
 She was a member of McArthur Park Church of Christ in San Antonio and formerly belonged to Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ in Pampa.
 She was preceded in death by six children.
 Survivors include four daughters, Nellie Ingram of Jenks, Okla., Darla Morgan of Coppell, Earlene Massie of San Antonio and Betty Byrom of Midland; five sons, Ray Brown of Houston, William Brown of Dickens, Byron Brown of Adair, Okla., Leonard Brown of Lubbock and Howard Brown of Louisville; three brothers, Ed Howard of Sentinel, Okla., Bert Howard of Pleasant Hope, Mo., and Nadie Howard of Arlington; 45 grandchildren; 80 great-grandchildren; and 14 great-great-grandchildren.
 The family will receive visitors from 6-8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

CHARLES WAYNE CUSTER
 LOGAN, Okla. — Charles Wayne Custer, 85, father of a Shamrock resident, died Sunday, Nov. 26, 2000, at Oklahoma City. Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in United Methodist Church in Booker with the Rev. Carl Thorell officiating. Burial will be in Heart Cemetery in Booker under the direction of Good Samaritan Funeral Service of Booker.
 Born at Elmwood, Mr. Custer attended Lone Star Country School and went to high school at Balko. He married Georgia Ellen Tilton in 1936, at Beaver, Okla. He moved to a farm in Beaver County in 1936 and relocated to the Logan area in 1947, establishing a farming operation there with his wife. He also trained cow dogs.
 He was president of Darrouzett Co-op Association for 20 years and served on the Beaver County Soil Conservation Board and the Oklahoma Economic Development Association.
 He helped form Booker Equity and in 1977 was honored, along with his wife, as Beaver County Farm Bureau Family of the Year. In 1989, he had FFA's Texas Honorary Lone Star Degree conferred upon him.
 Survivors include his wife, Georgia; three daughters, Elaine Balch of Hydro, Norma Laurie of Booker and Linda Ray of Shamrock; three sisters, Isabel Barnett of Perryton, Ruth Albin of Follett and Bernita Brower of Booker; two brothers, Desley Custer and Leslie Custer, both of Booker; eight grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

FREIDA MAE GRIGGS
 Freida Mae Griggs, 84, of Pampa, died Tuesday, Nov. 28, 2000, at Amarillo. Services will be at 3 p.m. Friday in Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Barry Loving, pastor of First Christian Church, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.
 Mrs. Griggs was born Aug. 26, 1916, at Augusta, Kan. She married Arthur Griggs on Dec. 21, 1935, at Newton, Kan.; he died in 1986. She had been a Pampa resident since 1941.
 She was a homemaker and a member of First Christian Church.
 She was preceded in death by a son, Dennis Griggs, in 1998.
 Survivors include a daughter, Susie Hall of Pampa; a son, Wayne Griggs; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.
 The family will be at 1800 Lynn in Pampa and requests memorials be to First Christian Church, 1633 N. Nelson, Pampa, TX 79065; Pampa Senior Citizens Center, 500 W. Francis, Pampa, TX 79065; or Pampa Meals on Wheels, P.O. Box 939, Pampa, TX 79066-0939.



Freida Mae Griggs, 84, of Pampa, died Tuesday, Nov. 28, 2000, at Amarillo.

HAROLD OLIVER HOOKER

FRITCH — Harold Oliver Hooker, 65, died Monday, Nov. 27, 2000, at Amarillo. Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Fritch Church of Christ with Richard Kasko, minister, and Howard Sweeny of Pampa officiating. Graveside services will be at 4 p.m. in The Garden of Cross in Memorial Park Cemetery in Amarillo. Burial will be under the direction of Minton/Chatwell Funeral Directors of Fritch.
 Mr. Hooker was born July 31, 1935, at Mobeetie and graduated from Mobeetie High School in 1952. He married Margaret Morgan on Jan. 19, 1957, at Stinnett. He earned a bachelor of science degree in 1956 from West Texas State College and a master's in education degree in 1961. He also studied at Washburn University in Topeka, Kan., the University of Ohio in Athens and Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

He had been a Fritch area resident for 18 years and was a coach, teacher and administrator in Texas public schools for 38 years, serving as an educator in several area towns including Sanford, Booker, Pringle, Pampa, McLean, Lefors, Dumas, Dalhart, Denver City, Rankin, Fort Aransas and, on three different occasions, Sanford-Fritch.
 He was baptized July 22, 1956, and belonged to Fritch Church of Christ. He was also a member of the Lions Club.
 Survivors include his wife, Margaret, of the home; a daughter, Karmyn of Richmond, Va.; two sons, Shannon of Sweeny and Koby of Amarillo; a brother, Jim Hooker of Pampa; and four grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to High Plains Children's Home, Box 7448, Amarillo, TX 79114-7448; or to BSA Hospice, Box 950, Amarillo, TX 79176.
ALVIN JORDAN
 Alvin Jordan, 92, of Pampa, died Tuesday, Nov. 28, 2000. Services will be at 1 p.m. Friday in Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Jim Powell, pastor of Hobart Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery in Memphis under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.
 Mr. Jordan was born Sept. 14, 1908, in Marion County, Ala. He married Edna Harris on Jan. 5, 1929, at Wellington. He worked for Borton Inc., building grain elevators, and was a member of Hobart Baptist Church.
 He was preceded in death by a daughter, Blanche Jordan, in 1939; and by a son, Bobby Jordan, in 1994.
 Survivors include his wife, Edna, of the home; two daughters, Linda McPhillips of Conroe and Myrtle Carey of Pampa; a son, Charlie Jordan of Pittsburg, Texas; a sister, Alma Florence Gilreath of Pampa; 12 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Police report
 Pampa Police Department reported the following arrests and incidents during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.
Monday, Nov. 27
 A found property report was made at Pampa High School, 111 E. Harvester.
 Credit card abuse was reported was made at the police station, 201 E. Kingsmill.
 A burglary was reported in the 800 block of West Foster.
Tuesday, Nov. 28
 An unattended death was reported in the 2400 block of Mary Ellen.
 Pamela J. Woodruff, 38, 1523 Coffee, was arrested in the 600 block of West Worrell on municipal warrants for illegal backing, displaying expired registration, failure to appear, and failure to maintain financial responsibility.
 Erika Wedgworth, 30, no address listed, was arrested in the 900 block of South Dwight for driving while intoxicated - breath test refusal, and for violating the open container law.

Sheriff
 Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests and incidents during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.
Tuesday, Nov. 28
 A gas drive-off was reported at the Taylor Mart in Lefors. The suspect vehicle is believed to be a white pickup truck.
 Elton Dixon, 40, Tulsa, Okla., was arrested by the Texas Department of Public Safety for three Collin County warrants for issuing a bad check, a Collin County warrant for theft, and for no driver's license and no insurance.
 Charles Edward Broadbent, 43, 333 Baer, was arrested on a violation of probation.

Correction
 Richard J. (Rick) Roach gained a total of 24 votes in the recount of ballots in the 31st District Attorney's race in the three counties whose votes were recounted instead of 19 reported in Monday, Nov. 27, 2000 edition of *The Pampa News*.
 Roach received 16 additional votes in Hemphill County, seven additional votes in Lipscomb County and one additional vote in Roberts County.
 Charles Kessie received ten additional votes in the recount with seven more votes in Hemphill and three more in Lipscomb. His count remained the same in Roberts County.
 The count from the Nov. 7 in all five counties in the 31st Judicial District, including Wheeler and Gray counties whose votes were not recounted, was Roach, 6,842, and Kessie, 6,620. The vote count after the recount is Roach, 6,866, and Kessie, 6,630.
 The *Pampa News* regrets the error.

ANGEL TREE

When the purchases for the child are made, the Salvation Army requests that the items be returned to the Angel Tree location where the Angel was adopted.
 All the unwrapped gifts are to be returned by Monday, Dec. 18, to assure the children get their special gift in time for Christmas.
 Members of Altrusa will wrap the presents as soon as the gifts are returned to the Salvation Army.
 Additional information is at all Angel Tree locations, or may be obtained by contacting Lt. Watts at 665-7233.
 said the organization received applications from over 200 families seeking assistance for a total of approximately 458 local children for Christmas 2000.
 She said adoption of the angels from the Angel Trees means that once individuals or organizations have chosen their Angel, or Angels, then they purchase clothing items and a toy for that child.
 The Angel forms list the child's first name, age, gender, size of clothing. Also, a toy which the child would like to receive for Christmas is described.

Dad, uncle get jail in coach assault

TORRANCE, Calif. (AP) — The father and uncle of a high school football player have each been sentenced to 45 days in jail for attacking the boy's coach after a losing game.
 John Martinez, 34, and his brother, Anthony Martinez, 23, allegedly knocked Torrance South High School coach Brett Peabody to the ground last month and beat him when he refused to give their relative enough playing time.
 The two pleaded no contest to misdemeanor assault charges.
 Superior Court Judge Thomas P. Allen Jr. also Tuesday imposed the maximum one-year county jail sentence, to be suspended after serving 45 days.

He also imposed fines and three years' probation and ordered the two men to complete a year of anger management classes.
 Peabody, 29, said he was knocked to the ground and repeatedly kicked and beaten after the team's loss to a rival high school.
 "Both of them expressed regret for what they did," said Mory Struhl, the Martinez' attorney. "They just want to put it behind them now. They want to start the healing process for themselves and the school."
 The brothers were ordered back to court Jan. 22 to attend a restitution hearing for their victims and begin their jail sentence.

Downey back at work after arrest

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Robert Downey Jr. was back on the "Ally McBeal" set Tuesday with possible drug charges facing him after a weekend arrest but resolved to keep fighting addiction, his publicist said.
 "He's concentrating on work and himself," said spokesman Alan Nierob. "He's a recovering addict. Recovering addicts have relapses. He's working hard at his sobriety as he has for the last 18 months."
 Downey was arrested Saturday in Palm Springs for investigation of drug possession, being under the influence of a controlled substance and committing a felony while free on bail. He is scheduled to be arraigned in a Riverside County court Dec. 27.
 An anonymous 911 call led police investigators to a room at the Merv Griffin's Resort Hotel and Givenchy Spa where they allegedly found Downey with cocaine and methamphetamine.
 The 35-year-old actor, who has admitted to a continuing fight against addiction, was released on bail in August after serving a year in prison in connection with a previous drug case.
 Downey made a quick comeback in Fox's "Ally McBeal," signed for the film "American Sweethearts" and agreed to play Hamlet on stage in January in a Mel Gibson-directed production.
 As the new love interest for "Ally McBeal" star Calista Flockhart, Downey had completed eight planned episodes and was signed to do two more after viewers and television critics agreed he was a boost to the 4-year-old series.
 Fox and series producer David E. Kelley fully backed Downey's return to the series following his arrest, Nierob said.

The network was supportive — but pragmatic — in addressing the issue.
 "We certainly hope he'll be part of it (the show) and if he is that will be wonderful, and if not we have Anne Heche coming in for three episodes" as a guest star, said Gail Berman, Fox's programming chief.
 "We certainly have our wishes and prayers with him but we have a television show to produce," Berman told a telephone news conference.
 Downey's commitment to begin filming "American Sweethearts" in January would prevent him from continuing with "Ally McBeal" at this time, Nierob said.

Ambulance
 Rural/Metro made the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.
Tuesday, Nov. 28
 10:06 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 2400 block of Mary Ellen; no transport.
 12:08 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1600 block of West Somerville; no transport.
 2:38 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported one to Baptist St. Anthony West.
 5:44 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported one to Baptist St. Anthony West.

Stocks

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

Wheat	2.56	Columbian/HCA	39 9/16	dn 7/16
Milo	3.26	Edwards	34 15/16	dn 2 5/16
White	3.26	Halliburton	34 15/16	dn 7/8
Yellow	3.26	KMI	43 7/16	dn 1/8
Red	3.26	Kerr McGee	63 1/2	dn 1 3/8
Soybeans	4.26	Limited	19 1/16	dn 2 15/16
		McDonald's	32	up 3/4
		Exxon Mobil	50 1/16	dn 3
		New Atlas	24 7/8	NC
		XCEL	26 5/8	up 3/16
		NOI	33 15/16	dn 7/16
		OKE	42 1/2	dn 1/8
		Penney's	10 3/8	up 5/16
		Phillips	59 1/2	dn 1 7/8
		Pioneer Nat.	14 1/2	up 1/8
		SLB	68	dn 1 5/16
		Tenneco	4 1/4	up 1/16
		Texasco	59 7/8	dn 1 9/16
		Ultramar	27 3/4	dn 7/16
		Wal-Mart	50 3/8	up 1 3/8
		West	37 1/8	dn 3 5/16

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

BP Amoco	48 15/16	dn 1
Case	24 11/16	up 1
Cabot O&G	21 1/2	dn 11/16
Chevron	84	dn 1 13/16
Coca-Cola	60 13/16	up 9/16
New York Gold	269.65	
Silver	4.70	
West Texas Crude	34.35	

Fires
 Pampa Fire Department responded to the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.
Tuesday, Nov. 28
 10:08 a.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a call for medical assistance in the 2400 block of Mary Ellen.
Wednesday, Nov. 29
 1:04 a.m. — Two units and seven firefighters responded to a false alarm at Pantex Laboratories, 1900 Carter.

City Briefs
 The Pampa News is not responsible for the content of paid advertisement
\$300 REWARD for lost female Sheltie puppy who needs medication. Around Optimist Park area on Nov. 23, 00. She is white w/brown spot on her back, & brown ears, wearing red collar. 665-7867 or 898-5390.
ADOPT AN Angel Program at the *Pampa News* Office, 403 W. Atchison. Come by, select an Angel, and make a child's Christmas brighter this year! Return unwrapped gifts by Mon. Dec. 18th. For more info. call Salvation Army, 665-7233.
BE BRAVE! Give her a vacuum for Christmas! Draw for 15-40% off new vacuums. Top of Texas Vac & Sew, 407 W. Foster.
CAROUSEL EXPRESSIONS, Open House, Thurs. 2-8 p.m., door prizes & specials. 113 N. Cuyler.
COMET CLEANERS dry cleaning specials: dresses \$8.95, men's suits \$9.25.
DUNLAPS SPECIAL Hours, Thurs. 8 a.m.-8 p.m. Free 5 pc. Holiday Candle set w/ only \$25 purchase!!
IMAGES WILL be open til 8 p.m. Nov. 30th and Dec. 2nd, 123 N. Cuyler, 669-1091.
MESSAGE THERAPY, call for your Christmas gift needs. (Cards) of wonderful pampering treatment combination. Contact Kelly 665-4350.
NEW FOR winter; beat the rising cost of fuel. Blow-In Insulation. Frank's True Value, 401 N. Ballard, 665-4995.
ON EAGLES Wings Open House, Thurs. 2-8 p.m., door prizes and specials. 109 N. Cuyler.
PRIVATE BOOTH open at Design Professionals, ask for Heather 665-1101.
QUEEN SZ. bed w/ sheets, pillows, mattress pad, comforter, \$300. 665-3550
SWEATER SPECIAL, 2 For 1, thru Dec. 15th, excluding leather. Vogue Cleaners, 1542 N. Hobart, 669-7500.
THAT NIGHT, presented by Central Baptist Church, Dec. 2, 3, 4, 5th, 7 p.m. 665-1631.

Weather focus
PAMPA — Today, partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 50s. Light and variable winds becoming south at 10 to 15 mph by afternoon. Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows around 35. South winds 10 to 20 mph. Thursday, partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 60s. Southwest winds 10 to 20 mph. High yesterday 58; the overnight low 23.
STATEWIDE — A weak cold front moved across Central Texas early Wednesday, producing some fog in the area and prompting rainfall in southern parts of the state.
 Scattered showers and a few thunderstorms associated with the front were affecting eastern portions of South Texas. The front stretched along a line from Texarkana through Waco and Junction to Guadalupe Pass. Patches of light rain were east of a line from Fairfield to Corsicana to Canton, with thunderstorms near Centerville.
 Skies elsewhere were partly to mostly cloudy, with the exception of fog that reduced visibilities in south central sections.
 Fog was reported from Texarkana to Waco and Austin into eastern sections of the state. Early-morning temperatures ranged from the lower 20s in the north and west to 60s in the south.
 Extremes ranged from 21 degrees at Dalhart to 69 at Corpus Christi Naval Air Station and Rockport.
 Other readings include 46 degrees at Junction and 44 degrees at San Angelo.
 Winds behind the front were mostly northerly and westerly at 5 to 15 mph. Ahead of the system, winds were from the south and east at less than 5 mph.
 The cold front was expected to move off the Texas coast by early Thursday, bringing scattered showers and thunderstorms to the southeast and the Coastal Bend.
 Daytime highs should range from the 50s to the 80s along the Rio Grande.
 Lows overnight were expected from the 20s to 50s.
 High pressure was forecast to develop across West Texas and persist for the next several days.

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Calendar of events

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 arrow-head collection and art gallery. Elevator.

CLARENDON COLLEGE
Clarendon College-Pampa Center will offer GED testing on the fourth Monday and Tuesday of each month. Registration will be at 9 a.m. each day. Cost will be \$45 including a \$20 deposit. For more information, call 665-8801.

LAS PAMPA WATER GARDEN AND KOI SOCIETY
Las Pampa Water Garden and Koi Society meets the second Monday of each month at 7 p.m. at Austin Elementary School. For more information, contact Sharron Andrew at 665-6138 or Lance DeFever.

PLANNED PARENTHOOD
Planned Parenthood of Amarillo and the Texas Panhandle is changing its hours. It is now open from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 408 W. Kingsmill Ave., #175-A, in Pampa. For more information or for an appointment, call 665-2291. Planned Parenthood is a not-for-profit health care organization serving women and men in 17 offices covering 26 counties in the panhandle.

HIGH PLAINS EPILEPSY ASSOCIATION
High Plains Epilepsy Association of Amarillo, funded in part by Pampa United Way, will have a licensed social worker in Pampa from 9:30-12 noon the second Tuesday of each month at Pampa Community Building, 200 N. Ballard. The program assists people with epilepsy and their families. To make an appointment, contact the Amarillo office at 1-800-806-7236.

PRE-SCHOOL STORY HOUR
Lovett Memorial Library will sponsor a pre-school story hour at 10 a.m. every Tuesday this fall beginning Sept. 5. The free program is open to children 18 months to 5 years of age and will include stories, crafts and other activities. No registration is required. For more information, call the library at 669-5780.

GED TESTING
Clarendon College-Pampa Center conducts GED testing the fourth Monday and Tuesday of every month except for May and June. Test dates for these two months are May 22 and 23 and June 19 and 20. Those taking the full test must attend both days. Preregistration is required. For more information, call Jana Wesson-Martin at 665-8801.

PHS SCHOLARSHIPS
Pampa High School is seeking clubs, organizations, individuals or groups interested in establishing scholarships for high school seniors. The scholarships can be for any amount. The high school will make the scholarships available to senior students at the end of February. For more information, contact Starla Kindle or Billie Lowrey at 669-4800.

PAS DANCE
Due to the Thanksgiving holidays, Pampa Area Singles will not schedule a dance for November. The next dance will be Dec. 30. For more information, call 665-7059.

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA
Shepherd's Helping Hands is sponsoring "Breakfast with Santa" at 9:30 a.m. or 11 a.m. Dec. 2 in the parish hall of St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, 727 W. Browning. Cost is \$8 per child and covers breakfast, a picture with Santa and a goodie bag. Space is limited and reservations are encouraged. Children must be accompanied by an adult. For more information, call Cora at Shepherd's Helping Hands, 665-9750.

COUNTRY CHRISTMAS EXTRAVAGANZA
Donley County Extension Office in Clarendon has announced the annual Country Christmas Extravaganza will be from 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 2, in First United Methodist Church, 420 S. Jefferson, in Clarendon. The event will include: barnwood birdhouses, quilts, topiaries, computer generated notes and prints, candles, ster-

ling jewelry, ornaments, nativity scenes, baked goods, clothing and much more. For more information, contact the Extension office in Clarendon at (806) 874-2141.

TRAIN SHOW
Amarillo Model Railroad Association will hold its annual Magic of Christmas Past Train Show beginning Nov. 24 in Western Plaza. Show hours are, 12 noon-8 p.m., Nov. 24-26 and Dec. 25-31 as well as 5-8 p.m., every Friday in December. The association will raffle off a 4' x 8' HO-scale model railroad at 4 p.m. Christmas Eve. Admission is \$1 for adults and 50-cents for children. Raffle tickets are \$1 a chance or six for \$5.

PDHG
Palo Duro Handweaver's Guild will meet at 7:30 p.m. Dec. 7 in Amarillo. Anyone interested in weaving, spinning, dyeing or fiber arts is welcome. For meeting location or more information, call Becky Martin, (806) 358-2765.

RED CROSS CLASSES
Gray County Chapter of the American Red Cross will offer the following CPR courses during the month of November: Community CPR and First Aid (includes adult, child and infant CPR) 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Nov. 1, ARC office, 108 N. Russell; Community CPR class, 3-7 p.m., Nov. 14, at the ARC office; and Community CPR class, 5-9 p.m., Nov. 29 at the ARC office. To register or for more information, call 669-7121.

MIP CLASSES
Clarendon College will offer Minor in Possession classes from 7:30-10:30 p.m., Oct. 9-10, Nov. 13-14 and Dec. 11-12 in Clarendon, and Oct. 16-17 and Nov. 20-21 in Pampa. For more information, call Eddie Hankins, (806) 874-5074.

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP
The local Alzheimer's Support Group will conduct a four-part series this fall. The series will kick-off Sept. 7 with Dr. Bruce Harrow presenting an overview of the disease. Topics will include: Communication and Activities of Daily Living, Oct. 5; and Community Resources and Caregiving Planning, Nov. 2. The series will conclude Dec. 7 with a panel discussion. The group meets regularly at 7 p.m. the first Thursday of each month at Shepherd's Crook Nursing Agency, 916 N. Crest. For more information, call Dauna Wilkinson, 665-0356.

ARTS AND CRAFTS FESTIVAL
Wesley United Methodist Church will host its 20th Annual Festival of Arts and Crafts from 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Dec. 2 in the Community Center in Hereford. A limited number of booths are currently available for a \$10 rental fee. Applications may be obtained by writing: Ellen Collins, 801 Miles St., Hereford, TX 79045 or by calling (806) 364-0774.

AMERICAN GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP
American General Career Distribution Group is offering the American General Scholarship to eligible Texas high school seniors. To qualify, a student must place in the top half of their class academically (but not necessarily in the top 10 percent) and present evidence of good character (two letters of recommendation are required: one from a high school official and the other from a community leader). Students will also be evaluated on extracurricular activities and community service. For more information, call (615) 320-3149. Applications must be postmarked by March 1, 2000.

IMMUNIZATION CLINIC
The Texas Department of Health will be offering immunization clinics for vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases including polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps, Hib (haemophilus influenzae Type B) and chickenpox (varicella). Flu vaccines will also be offered at designated clinics. The TDH will charge money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay. The following clinics will be offered: 9 a.m.-12 noon and 1-4:30 p.m., Nov. 15, Pampa Family Clinic, 700 W. Kentucky; 12-4 p.m., Nov. 27, City Hall, Canadian; 9:30 a.m.-12 noon, 1-3

p.m., Nov. 6, Groom School, Groom; 9:30 a.m.-12 noon, Nov. 7, Methodist Church, White Deer; (flu) 1:30-3:30 p.m., Nov. 7, Skellytown School, Skellytown; 1-3 p.m., Nov. 9, Illinois St., Shamrock; 10 a.m.-1 p.m., Nov. 13, Wheeler School, Wheeler.

POWER WHEELCHAIRS
Miracle on Wheels is offering Power Wheelchairs to non-ambulatory senior citizens (65 years and up)

usually at no out-of-pocket expense if they qualify. No deposit is required. The chairs are provided to those who cannot walk and self-propel a manual wheelchair at their home or independent living quarters and who meet additional qualifications of the program. This service may also be available to the permanently disabled of any age. For more information, call 1-800-749-8778 or visit www.durablemedical.com on the World Wide Web.

'Nutcracker'



(Special photo) Pampa Civic Ballet will present "The Nutcracker" at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 2, at M.K. Brown Auditorium. The annual production will be under the direction of Jeanne Willingham. The guest artists for this year are Cornel Crabtree and Dana Lewis and the soloist is Deanna McGill. Above: (Front, left-right) Mollie Baker of Canadian, Deanna McGill, Lauren Walters; (back) Anna Johnson, Melissa Moore, Maegan Wheeler.

Drilling Intentions

Intentions to Drill
HUTCHINSON (S.W. MORSE Brown Dolomite) SNW Operating Co., #1 Whit-Tyson, 990' from South & 660' from East line, Sec. 4,1,BBB&C, PD 3350'.

WHEELER (WILDCAT & MILLS RANCH Granite Wash) Crest Resources, Inc., #4045 Fabian, 660' from North & 2180' from West line, Sec. 45,A-7, H&GN, PD 12500'. Rule 37 and 38

Application to Plug-Back
HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Douglas) Price Operating Co., #403 Petree, 2310' from North & 1650' from East line, Sec. 3,1,1&GN, PD 11300'.

Application to Re-Enter
ROBERTS (WILDCAT) Cambridge Production, Inc., #2-1A Brainard, 1237' from North & 467' from East line, Sec. 1,EH&GN, PD 7000'.

Application to Deepen (below casing)
ROBERTS (WILDCAT & ALPAR-LIPS Atoka) Alpar Resources, Inc., #4C Barbara Lips 157', 2200' from South & 990' from East line, Sec. 157,13,T&NO, PD 8300'.

Gas Well Completions
HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WAL-LOW Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star Ltd., Partnership, #3058 Francis, 1000' from North & 2310' from East line, Sec. 58,M-1,H&GN, elev. 2722.5 kb, spud 7-14-00, drlg. compl 9-8-00, tested 9-13-00, potential 3352 MCF, rock pressure 3576, pay 11267-11478, TD 11796', PBTD 11655', tops: Douglas 8182, Gr. Wash 11229, 13 3/8" csg. 550' (480 sx) 8 5/8" csg. 3194' (1280 sx) 4 1/2" csg. 11796' (325 sx) 2 3/8" tbg. — depth set 11247' — API# 42 211 32448

Plugged Wells-
GRAY (PANHANDLE) Myriad Resources Corp., #4W Moody Victor, 990' from North & 330' from West Lease line, Sec. 36,3,1&GN, spud unknown, plugged 11-15-00, TD 2985' (disposal) — Form 1 in Sinclair Oil & Gas

ROBERTS (CREE FLOWERS Douglas) Prize Operating Co., #B-1 Flowers, 4775' from South & 11750' from West Lease line, Clay Co. School Land Survey, spud 5-18-72, plugged 10-30-00, TD 6265' (gas) — Form 1 in Helmerich & Payne, Inc.



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October 100 Stock Index inches down

AUSTIN — Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander's office recently reported a dip in the Texas 100 Stock Index which fell slightly — by 0.9 points or 0.7 percent in October, to 127.1. In comparison, the Standard and Poor's 500 lost 0.5 percent and the Dow Jones Industrial Average rose 3 percent.

Heading into the holiday season, many analysts are keeping an eye on the retail sector. The value of retail stocks fell 2.8 percent as retail sales remain sluggish nationally and many stores are now forecasting Christmas sales below last year's level.

Stock values in the energy sector dipped 0.9 percent, despite the record profits oil companies are reaping due to the high price of crude. Conoco (stock price down 1.2 percent) and Texaco (stock price up 12.5 percent) doubled their third quarter profits. Chevron USA's profits tripled, but its stock price fell 3.7 percent. Other energy sector companies whose stock prices rebounded from earlier losses include Lyondell Chemical Co. (up 21.7 percent), Dow Chemical Co., Inc. (up 22.8 percent) and DuPont (up 11 percent).

Entertainment and travel stocks rebounded 7.9 percent in October, after suffering recently from the effect of fuel prices on company costs. Only Bass PLC (Holiday Inn), Tricon Restaurants International (KFC, Pizza Hut, Taco Bell) and Phoenix Restaurant Group (Black-Eyed Pea) saw declines in their stock prices.

Delta Air Lines Inc. reported decreased earnings because of high fuel prices, but the company's stock value rose 6.5 percent. Southwest Airlines Co.'s profits rose, and its stock also rose 17.5 percent.

High-tech stocks, which rose consistently during 1999 and the first half of 2000 fell 4.4 percent in October. The sector is now down 6.5 percent compared to a year ago. The biggest news in this sector is AT&T's decision to break up its four operating divisions into separate wireless, cable, and telephone/data transmission companies.

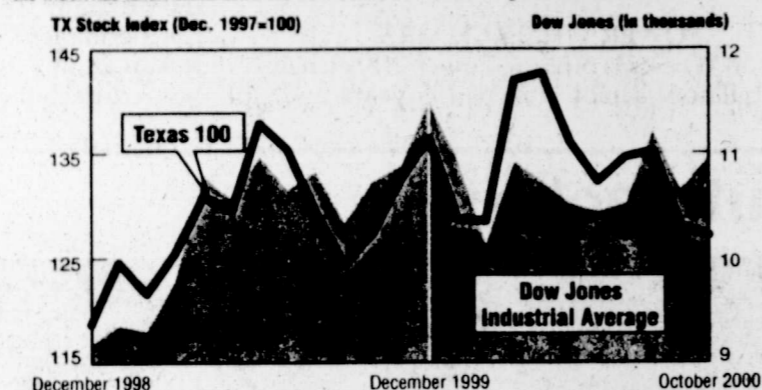
The telephone/data transmission company, now the "core" AT&T, will offer stock in its consumer long-distance business and a separate tracking stock in the broadband data and Internet business. AT&T's move is intended to

100 STOCK INDEX

The Largest Publicly Traded Employers in Texas

Texas 100 Stock Index

The Texas 100 Stock Index fell 0.7% in October to a level of 127.1. Over the last 12 months, the index has fallen 4.1% while the Dow Jones 30 Industrials gained 0.9%.



Ups & downs by sector

Largest percentage changes in company stock prices

Sector	Change	Company	Change
Energy	-0.9%	Dow	+22.8%
		Lyondell	+21.7%
		Fluor	+16.7%
		Halliburton	-24.3%
		Reliant	-11.2%
Other Manufacturing	-3.9%	I.P.	+20.7%
		Coca Cola Ent.	+7.9%
		Temple Inland	+7.9%
		Bridgestone	-17.6%
		GM	-4.4%
Entertainment & Travel	7.9%	Brinker International	+30.3%
		Southwest Airlines	+17.5%
		Sabre	+15.6%
		Phoenix Restaurant Group	-33.3%
		Tricon Restaurants	-2.0%
Retail	-2.8%	Winn-Dixie	+33.9%
		Gap	+28.3%
		May	+28.0%
		Best Buy	-21.1%
		Home Depot	-18.8%
High Tech	-4.4%	Raytheon	+20.2%
		Verizon	+19.4%
		Telelobe	+17.0%
		Lucent Technologies	-23.6%
		Nortel	-23.5%
Service & Financial	-3.0%	West TeleServices	+15.9%
		Allstate	+15.8%
		Borg-Warner	+14.0%
		Xerox	-43.8%
		Bank of America	-8.2%

NOTE: The index reflects how much an investment of one dollar in each company made in December 1997 would be worth today (\$127.05).
SOURCE: Carole Keeton Rylander, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts.

unlock shareholder value in fast-growing, high-profit portions of the telecommunications industry, which may have been restrained by being linked to less profitable business like consumer long distance.

Elsewhere in the high-tech sector, the nation's third largest defense contractor, Raytheon, announced it will sell its non-military Hawker and Beech aircraft companies to concentrate on missiles, radar and electronics. Raytheon's stock price rose 20.2 percent.

Stock prices in the "other" (non-high tech) manufacturing sector rose 3.9 percent in October. International Paper Co.'s stock price rose 15.5 percent when the company announced it will close three mills to help reduce a worldwide surplus of copy machine paper.

The monthly Texas 100 Stock Index tracks the stock prices of the 100 largest Texas employers whose stock is publicly traded. The index reflects the current value of one dollar invested in each of its component companies in December 1997. That investment would now be worth \$127.05.

U.S. panel says Illinois licensing program reduced road safety

WASHINGTON (AP) — Highway safety across the nation was jeopardized by Illinois' scandal-plagued program for licensing commercial drivers, a federal panel concludes.

Among problems cited in the report by transportation experts was a belief by some Illinois state employees that "it was beneficial to their career to engage in fund raising" for elections.

"Even if no pressure was brought to bear on employees to participate in fund raising and other similar activities, the perception that such activity was expected can create a climate conducive to fraud," the panel said.

As a result of that belief and other systemic weaknesses, according to the report, truckers were able to obtain fraudulent licenses, which "led to reduced levels of highway safety" across the nation.

Transportation Secretary Rodney Slater convened the panel in April in response to a two-year federal investigation into allegations that commercial drivers license tests were fixed in exchange for bribes when Gov. George Ryan was secretary of state in Illinois.

The panel reviewed licensing in two states because of allegations drivers traveled to Florida to get fraudulent licenses that they exchanged for valid ones in Illinois. The panel interviewed managers, staff and test program participants in both states, and held a public hearing in Illinois.

The final report, obtained by The Associated Press and being released Wednesday, seeks to document why the Illinois program is vulnerable to the kind of abuse uncovered in the separate federal criminal probe.

The criminal investigation has netted more than three dozen indictments, including of Ryan's former inspector general, who is charged with cover-

ing up the corruption, and more than 30 convictions.

Ryan is not charged with any wrongdoing. But some \$170,000 in bribe money went into the Citizens for Ryan campaign fund and his popularity as governor has suffered as the scandal drags on.

A statement from Ryan's office did not address most of the specific complaints in the report.

"The task force did a comprehensive review and made some important recommendations for how the system in Illinois can be improved," Ryan said.

The governor said he is already moving forward on the panel's key recommendation: banning political fund raising by state employees. Ryan issued an executive order barring campaign solicitation and contributions for his campaign for the state employees under his control. Secretary of State Jesse White has instituted the same policy in his office.

The federal panel found that individual licensing facilities in Illinois generally operate without formal review or oversight from higher management; examiners are trained mostly on the job; scoring standards differ from one facility to another; there are limited procedures for validating an applicant's identity; and a single employee can walk an applicant through every stage of the licensing process.

The review was intended to help track down truckers with fraudulent licenses and get them off the nation's roads. The report said a comprehensive list has been generated and distributed to other states and that drivers with fraudulent licenses are being retested.

"The issuance of CDLs (commercial drivers licenses) in Illinois and Florida not properly tested in compliance with federal and state standards led to reduced levels of highway safety," the report concluded.

Gulf War ailments and brain damage may be linked, researchers say

WASHINGTON (AP) — Researchers attempting to explain the mysterious ailments afflicting thousands of Gulf War veterans say new findings support their contention that brain abnormalities could be the cause.

A team led by Dr. Robert Haley of the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas say magnetic imaging scans suggest specific abnormalities in the brains of some victims.

Last year at a meeting of the Radiological Society of North America, the researchers presented evidence from 22 sick veterans showing lower-than-usual levels of the chemical N-acetyl-aspartate in their brain stems and basal ganglia.

At this year's meeting in Chicago on Monday, the same team showed that 12 of these veterans with the worst symptoms had the lowest levels of the chemical.

The researchers said that damage to the right-side basal ganglia

appeared to cause memory lapses, impaired sense of direction, and depression, while damage to the left basal ganglia seemed to cause general confusion, including difficulties understanding instructions, reading, solving problems and making decisions. Damage to the brain stem accounts in part for vertigo attacks and loss of balance.

The said they believed the damage was caused by exposure to combinations of low-level nerve gas, anti-nerve gas tablets, pesticides and DEET-containing insect repellents. However, they acknowledged there was no conclusive link.

Defense Department officials had no immediate comment on the research, but the Pentagon had previously criticized Haley's research, saying the study was too small and has not been replicated.

"We're the first ones to point out that our study only concerns one battalion of troops," Haley

said. "In this one battalion we think we've shown very strongly what the problem is. The big remaining question is, is it true of all sick Gulf War veterans?"

The Pentagon says an estimated 90,000 troops who served in the Gulf War complain of maladies including memory loss, anxiety, nausea, balance problems and chronic muscle and joint pain. But despite spending hundreds of millions of dollars on scores of studies, officials say they've found no scientific explanation for the illnesses.

The Institute of Medicine, which was asked by Congress to look into various studies of Gulf War illnesses, reported in September it could not find enough evidence to link the illnesses to any single cause.

Pentagon studies have looked into pesticides, stress, depleted uranium, the toxic nerve agent sarin and vaccines the troops were given as possible contributors.

Play based on Shepard slaying comes to Laramie

LARAMIE, Wyo. (AP) — In a hushed and somber hall, a play about the brutal death of gay college student Matthew Shepard made its Laramie debut about five miles from of the scene of the crime.

The audience — some of whom appear in the drama as characters — cheered and gave a two-minute standing ovation Tuesday night after the performance of "The Laramie Project." "Certain wounds attack so deep they can never fully heal but this certainly helps the healing a lot," said Matt Galloway, one of the last people to see Shepard alive.

The play, produced by New York's Tectonic Theater Co., offers a vast array of characters based on interviews cast members and production staff conducted with residents after the University of

Wyoming student's beating two years ago. It opened Feb. 26 in Denver and had its off-Broadway opening May 18 in New York.

"For such a difficult topic and subject it was so well done," said Susan Stoddard, a Laramie counselor. "I'm just so glad I was here."

Shepard is not a character in the play, but he is described and remembered from different angles by friends, teachers and acquaintances. Each of the eight actors portray multiple characters.

Actor Stephen Belber's animated portrayal of Galloway, a Laramie bartender, drew some of the loudest laughs. Most of the mood, however, was solemn, as the play took the audience through the events surrounding the crime and its effect on the city.

Galloway, who had seen the

play before, fidgeted in his seat at times during the performance. He said he has not yet grown accustomed to watching "himself."

"You see your mannerisms, your vocabulary," he said. "It's definitely getting more difficult."

In October 1998, Shepard was beaten, tied to a fence in a prairie field and left to die. Two men, Aaron McKinney and Russell Henderson, are serving life sentences for the murder.

The attack, which spurred international condemnation and candlelight vigils, has been repeatedly referred to by President Clinton in urging Congress to pass legislation allowing federal authorities to investigate crimes based on sexual orientation.

The play is the culmination of more than 200 interviews conducted by New York playwright Moises Kaufman and his theater troupe during six visits to Laramie.

Actress Barbara Pitts, who portrays a lesbian university professor, a Muslim woman and a grandmother of one of Shepard's killers, said the cast has to strive to keep from becoming too emotional on stage.

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LAWSUIT

"We really think it's time to get on with the business of governing," Cheney said in the Tuesday night interview.

Neither Bush nor Gore can command an electoral college majority without Florida's 25 electoral votes. Bush was certified the winner by 537 votes on Sunday night, triggering Gore's appeal to the state courts.

"Seven days, starting tomorrow, for a full and accurate count of all the votes," the vice president said Tuesday, and when his lawyers failed to gain immediate approval in court for their timetable, they signaled a possible appeal to the state Supreme Court, perhaps as early as Wednesday. The state's electors must be chosen by Dec. 12.

At the same time the legal drama unfolded, a GOP-controlled legislative committee began discussion of a possible special session of the Florida Legislature to appoint a slate of electors.

Both sides talked of a presidential transition, although the General Services Administration has yet to turn over the keys to the suite of federal offices set aside for that purpose a few blocks from the White House. Bush has begun naming staff to help him prepare to take power, and said he intends to raise private funds to proceed.

But increasingly, the lawsuits filed by both sides generated a momentum of their own.

"There are cases pending in the Supreme Court of the United States, the 11th Circuit Court of Appeals, the Florida Supreme Court" and various lesser courts in Florida, Joseph Klock, a lawyer representing Secretary of State Katherine Harris told a judge in a Tallahassee courtroom on Tuesday.

"And we ... are party to every one," Klock said. "And we, your honor, do not have 500 lawyers."

Supplying legal talent wasn't likely to be a problem for either Gore or Bush. "Both sides here have a lot of lawyers," said David Boies, one of several attorneys the vice president brought into Florida to help represent his interests.

Even so, Boies didn't get far on Tuesday when he pressed Circuit Judge N. Saunders Sauls to order a manual recount immediately of 13,000 ballots from Palm Beach and Miami-Dade counties where vot-

ing machines found no vote for president, either on Election Day or in a statewide machine recount.

The Gore campaign says the ballots never have been counted; Bush partisans argue they contained no valid vote for president, only for other races being contested on Nov. 7.

Sauls agreed to have thousands of questionable ballots and a sampling of voting machines brought to Tallahassee, but no more.

"I have no idea what we're going to do concerning ballots counting or not counting of ballots," he told a courtroom packed with attorneys, and set a hearing for Saturday.

That was more than Bush wanted, less than Gore sought, and Sauls observed wryly he was trying to be "equally unfair" to both sides.

When Sauls noted the earliest counting could start would be Saturday, three days after Gore's proposed timetable, Boies said that was "tantamount to denying substantive relief."

But lawyers for Bush said if there was to be a recount, it should include all votes cast in each of the contested counties, or perhaps all 6 million votes in Florida.

Outside Sauls' courtroom, the dispute churned on.

Both sides filed written arguments with the Supreme Court in Washington, set to hear arguments Friday on Bush's claim that the Florida Supreme Court erred when it granted Gore a deadline extension that gave a few Democratic counties more time to conduct manual recounts.

Gore's attorneys argued there was no role for the nation's high court.

"Principles of federalism counsel strongly against interference by this court," the vice president's legal team said in its brief.

And in a mirror image of the Florida situation, Republican concerns over Gore's narrow lead in New Mexico were holding up certification of election results there until Thursday while state officials considered reviewing the vote. State GOP officials said it was "highly unusual" that 10 percent of the ballots cast in Roosevelt County — about 570 ballots — contained no vote for president.

Gore led Bush by 483 votes of the 572,673 cast for the two in New Mexico, whose five electoral votes could not affect who wins the presidency.

Woman gives birth to boy after attack

THORNWOOD, N.Y. (AP) — A nurse whose lover allegedly stabbed her with a syringe in an attempt to abort her unborn child delivered a healthy boy, her lawyer said Wednesday.

Joy Schepis, 31, worried about the baby's health after her married lover, Dr. Stephen Pack, injected her with a chemical that can trigger contractions and cause birth defects.

The 7-pound, 15-ounce baby born Tuesday had no apparent birth defects, said lawyer John Mangialardi.

Accidental hanging leaves pupil critical

NEW YORK (AP) — A high school student was in critical condition after an accident left him hanging from a noose in an art classroom.

Quentin Martin, 17, was apparently fooling around before class on Tuesday at The Door alternative high school, police said. He climbed up on a pipe or baseboard, put a noose being used in an art lesson over his head, and then lost his balance, they said.

Farm Bureau changes position on water

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — After four hot summers that seared crops and wilted lawns across the state, farmers and ranchers are softening their opposition to groundwater regulations.

Rural communities are afraid their aquifers will slowly be depleted by San Antonio, Dallas, Houston and other drought-stricken cities recently forced to seek water sources outside their areas.

At the 67th annual convention of the Texas Farm Bureau on Tuesday, members changed their position that underground water on privately owned land should be controlled solely by the landowner.

The state's largest farm organization voted to support creating groundwater conservation districts to protect aquifers by regulating well drilling and pumping. A few such districts already exist in West Texas.

Ebola outbreak claims more victims

KAMPALA, Uganda (AP) — Ugandan officials recorded another death from the deadly Ebola virus in the southwest of the country Monday, while 14 others died from the highly contagious virus in the north, health officials said.

The Ebola outbreak originated in the town of Gulu, 225 miles north of Kampala, with the first of hundreds of victims showing symptoms in September. Seventeen new cases were reported

Monday, said Francis Omaswa, director general of health services.

In all, 145 people have now died of the disease. Authorities had hoped to keep the disease from spreading beyond Gulu. Since Nov. 12, four people have died in the town of Masindi, southwest of Gulu, including one death Saturday, said Dr. Imaan Mutyaba, a medical supervisor. Four others have died of Ebola in the town of Mbarara.

Members were expected to elect a new Farm Bureau president Wednesday, the last of the four-day meeting at the Arlington Convention Center.

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Cabin pressure loss is crash cause

WASHINGTON (AP) — Loss of cabin pressure and failure to obtain oxygen incapacitated the crew of golfer Payne Stewart's plane, leading to the crash last year that killed all six aboard the chartered Learjet.

While the National Transportation Safety Board reached that conclusion Tuesday, it was unable to say why the plane lost pressure.

The probe was hampered by the plane's extensive damage, its lack of a flight data recorder and the short half-hour duration of the cockpit voice recorder, Board Chairman Jim Hall said.

"All of us wish we had more answers than we have out of this report," Hall said at the end of a session in which board members questioned investigators about what they had been able to learn.

The accident happened Oct. 25, 1999 after Stewart's chartered Learjet 35 left Orlando, Fla., headed for Dallas.

Flying at 23,000 feet, the pilot acknowledged permission to climb to 39,000 feet in the last contact with the plane. It eventually climbed to more than 40,000 feet and flew on autopilot for four

hours before running out of fuel and crashing near Aberdeen S.D.

Military pilots sent to observe the craft reported that the cockpit windows were iced up.

The loss of cabin pressure could cause this, as well as the loss of enough oxygen to cause unconsciousness. Emergency oxygen was available, but in the older-style plane it had to be activated manually by the crew.

Dr. Mitchell Garber, the board's medical officer, said many pilots believe that when pressure fails they have a minute or two to take action before they need oxygen.

Impairment begins within seconds, he said, and the longer the crew waits to activate the oxygen the less likely they are to make the right decision.

Aircraft systems investigator Kevin Pudwill told the board that some parts of the pressurization system were too badly damaged to determine if they failed.

He said a flow control valve was found turned off and that would have cut off the incoming warm air from the engines that is used to pressurize the cabin.

Robert Benzoni, investigator in charge for the accident, said it

could not be determined if the valve had been turned off before the flight, if the crew had turned it off as part of switching to an emergency pressurization system or it was off for some other reason.

Turning that valve off is part of the switch to the emergency pressure system, he said, but the emergency system had not been turned on.

He said it could not be determined why the crew didn't obtain emergency oxygen, since a back-up oxygen tank was in the plane.

The oxygen tank was empty and its flow valve was open, Pudwill told the board. He said the investigators can't tell whether the tank was used up during the flight or was empty at takeoff.

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Popular drug banned after links to women's deaths

By LAURAN NEERGAARD
AP Medical Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — A popular new prescription treatment for women suffering irritable bowel syndrome is being pulled off the market amid growing reports linking it to severe intestinal side effects, including some deaths.

Manufacturer Glaxo Wellcome Inc. withdrew Lotronex on Tuesday, just nine months after it began selling the drug with great fanfare. It becomes the seventh banned drug the increasingly embattled Food and Drug Administration has had to deal with in 2 1/2 years.

The problem: Lotronex can cause serious side effects, including a life-threatening intestinal inflammation called ischemic colitis, and constipation so severe that some patients needed parts of their intestines surgically removed.

A review of FDA's records by The Associated Press indicates the agency knows of at least eight women who died with intestinal side effects while taking Lotronex.

The agency also says at least 70 additional cases of ischemic colitis or severe constipation probably were caused by Lotronex. Two-thirds of those women needed hospitalization.

Manufacturer Glaxo Wellcome Inc. contends Lotronex is safe when used by the right patient, and calls it no more risky than some other big-selling medicines. But, saying it was under orders from FDA, the company announced Tuesday that it would cease distribution of Lotronex immediately and recall the drug from pharmacies. About 150,000

people use Lotronex, and those with supplies remaining can contact Glaxo about a refund at 1-888-825-5249.

The FDA says it offered Glaxo an alternative to yanking the drug from the market, but the company rejected that proposal.

Lotronex initially was welcomed as the first new therapy in decades for irritable bowel syndrome, a mysterious disorder that affects up to 15 percent of Americans, mostly women. IBS is not life-threatening but can cause misery. It involves chronic or recurrent abdominal pain, the sudden and urgent need for a bowel movement and either frequent diarrhea, constipation or both.

In studies, Lotronex offered only modest relief to women whose main IBS symptom was diarrhea. It did not work for men, and was declared downright dangerous for anyone with constipation.

The FDA warned when it approved Lotronex last February that it might cause serious side effects because four women in clinical trials suffered ischemic colitis. But the agency approved the drug anyway, saying the mild cases healed once the women stopped taking Lotronex and that IBS sufferers needed a new option.

But within months, the FDA was receiving numerous reports of increasingly serious reactions. By August, it ordered Glaxo to attach special safety warnings to every bottle of Lotronex sold, urging doctors not to prescribe it to patients with constipation or other risk factors and telling women to stop using it at the first sign of trouble.

But just weeks later, FDA learned of the first death. "Hopefully the FDA will learn something from this,"

said Dr. Sidney Wolfe of the consumer advocacy group Public Citizen, who has urged a ban for months. "They're saying, 'Let's bend over backwards and give the drug a chance.' They wind up causing deaths and injuries that clearly would have been prevented" by stopping sales.

FDA officials, however, defend their decisions — and as of Tuesday still were reluctant to ban Lotronex because some doctors and patients insisted the drug greatly helped them.

At a Tuesday morning meeting, FDA gave Glaxo the option of restricting Lotronex sales to just a few women with severe IBS who are treated by specialists, said FDA's Dr. Victor Raczkowski. Such restricted sales are used with a few other risky drugs, such as thalidomide and Accutane, notorious for causing birth defects.

Glaxo's chief medical officer Dr. Richard Kent called the option unworkable, and said FDA's response was then to order Lotronex banned. Raczkowski denies that, calling the withdrawal of the drug Glaxo's own decision.

Regardless, FDA should never have let Lotronex be sold, contends Wolfe, who said the drug was only mildly effective and that FDA ignored early warning signs of trouble.

On the Net:
National Library of Medicine info on IBS:
<http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/irritablebowel-syndrome.html>
Glaxo Wellcome site about Lotronex:
<http://www.lotronex.com>

Task force favors lifting embargo

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States should ease the Cuban embargo to help the island's transition to a post-Castro era and reduce chances of U.S. military intervention, a Council on Foreign Relations panel recommended Wednesday.

The task force urged that the United States eliminate travel restrictions to Cuba, allow regular commercial flights between the two nations and permit U.S. companies whose businesses were nationalized by Cuba to resolve their claims by entering into joint ventures in Cuba.

It also recommended increased U.S.-Cuban cooperation in fighting drugs, helping resolve the Colombian civil war and developing military-to-military contacts.

"Our recommendations seek to build and strengthen bridges between the Cuban and American people, promote family reunification, address current and future matters of U.S. national security, promote labor rights and facilitate resolution of property claims and further expose Cuba to international norms and practices," the task force said in a report.

The report made no recommendation whether the United States should lift its 38-year-old embargo, which is aimed at pressuring democratic reforms on the communist-ruled island.

The 23-member task force, which includes liberals and conservatives, was co-chaired by Bernard W. Auer and William D. Rogers, Democrats who held high-level State Department jobs under Republican administrations.

The group's first report, issued two years ago, recommended expanded contacts between Americans and Cubans. A month later, President Clinton adopted many of its recommendations in announcing his "people-to-people" policy, which relaxed travel restrictions.

Some of the new recommendations may be more difficult to implement because they require legislation, not just executive orders.

To lift the travel ban, for example, Congress would have to reverse a vote it took in September. As part of a compromise easing restrictions on sales of food and medicine to Cuba, Congress prohibited U.S. financing of any sales and converted into law existing travel restrictions to Cuba.

The new report aims to build on the earlier one, seeking ways to promote peaceful democratic change.

The report said President Fidel Castro's communism will not survive him, and "many Cubans, including many who hold official positions, understand that a transition to a democratic and free-market Cuba is inevitable."

It said chaos could erupt, however, if Castro should die or become incapacitated. Fighting could break out, and thousands of Cubans could attempt to flee, which could prompt demands for U.S. intervention.

In battle for presidency, lawsuits by the fistful

By The Associated Press

Lawsuits by the fistful, lawyers by the score, contested ballots by the thousands — and still no president-elect. That's the simple arithmetic of the 2000 race for the White House as Al Gore struggles to overcome George W. Bush's certified victory in Florida three weeks after Election Day. "The state of Florida has certified a vote count that is neither complete nor accurate," Gore said Tuesday as he appealed to the courts for a manual recount of 13,000 ballots and to the public for patience while he presses his unprecedented legal challenge. That's not how the Bush high command saw it. Gore "proposed yet another count and yet another deadline" after losing each tally in Florida thus far, countered Karen Hughes, spokeswoman for the Texas governor. "Common sense does not allow it and the rights of the citizens of Florida to have their votes count do not allow it."

Movie style caravan to bring in the ballots

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP) — It might be a scene from a movie: A caravan of police cars escorting thousands of ballots, a voting booth and voting machine across Florida in the state's hotly contested presidential election. The judge assigned to decide whether there must be a recount of ballots in the legal skirmishing over whether George W. Bush or Albert Gore won the

Florida vote ordered the transfer even though he's not sure he will allow a recount. "I have no idea what we're going to do about ballot-counting or not counting," said Circuit Judge N. Sanders Sauls. "Perhaps we can bring the ballots here." He accepted an offer by the lawyer for Miami-Dade County to have county police drive approximately 10,000 disputed ballots about 400 miles to Tallahassee, the state capital. A Palm Beach attorney said he would make similar

arrangements for that county's 3,000 disputed ballots, and lawyers then suggested that a sample voting booth and voting machine be brought in as well. The judge said he liked that idea. Up until then, Sauls said the plethora of legal motions and dueling arguments were "like getting nibbled to death by a duck."

Barak takes a gamble — new elections

JERUSALEM (AP) — In the

midst of a bloody conflict with the Palestinians, Israel has been plunged into political turmoil by an overwhelming parliament vote to hold new elections, two years ahead of schedule. Prime Minister Ehud Barak took a gamble Tuesday — on his political future and on Mideast peacemaking — when he unexpectedly agreed to go along with the hard-line opposition's push for an early vote. In first contacts late Tuesday, representatives of Barak's One Israel alignment

and the opposition Likud party raised May 1 and May 8 as possible election dates. In a new twist, Likud leader Ariel Sharon said Wednesday he was still open to holding new coalition talks if Barak issued an invitation.

Madonna on the Internet

LONDON (AP) — Madonna's first concert in Britain in seven years drew some nine million fans, who tuned in over the Internet. Only about 2,800 people were able to see the concert in person Tuesday night. The fans crammed inside London's Brixton Academy for Madonna's performance featuring her latest album, "Music." The 42-year-old singer said she was warming up for a summer world tour. During the show Madonna wore a T-shirt emblazoned with the name of her 3-month-old son, Rocco Ritchie, on the front. The back read "Lola," a nickname for her 3-year-old daughter, Lourdes. According to Microsoft's MSN Web site, the Internet audience for Madonna's six-song, 29-minute performance was three times larger than an MSN Webcast of a Paul McCartney concert a year ago.

Agassi saves some honor for the older generation

LISBON, Portugal (AP) — Andre Agassi salvaged some respect for tennis' Old Guard. The Masters Cup, the season-ending tournament that brings together the top eight players in the world, has been touted as the "Battle of the Ages," a showdown between four young stars and four members of the older tennis generation. After Day 1, the score is 2-1 for the New Guard. It would have been a clean sweep, had Agassi, at 30 the oldest player in the field, not come from behind to beat Gustavo Kuerten 4-6, 6-4, 6-3 on Tuesday. Coming off a three-week layoff because of a hip injury, Agassi saved four break points before serving out the match against the 24-year-old Brazilian. Pete Sampras was not successful in his comeback. Sampras, idle for more than two months because of injury, lost 7-5, 6-0 to Lleyton Hewitt, at 19 the youngest player in the tournament.

Publisher showcases work of western author and Wheeler-native Kent Conwell

PORT NECHES — Wheeler native Kent Conwell is the featured author of Avalon Books for the month of November on its Internet website, www.avalonbooks.com. Conwell currently resides in Port Neches, Texas.



Kent Conwell

Conwell has been writing for 17 years. Avalon Books published his first western, "Panhandle Gold," in 1991. Since then, they have published 16 more of his westerns. Due out this month is the most recent, "Sidetrip to Sand Springs." Currently, they are considering his 18th, "Friday's Station," a story of the Pony Express and stolen Confederate gold set on the southern shores of Lake Tahoe.

Many of Conwell's westerns have children as secondary characters, a product of his 37-year career as an educator.

"You'd be amazed," he said.

"At just how perceptive a child's innocence can be. It sees through the most elaborate web of hypocrisy we as

adults can possibly weave."

In addition, several of the novels are set in the Texas Panhandle where Conwell lived as a youth in Wheeler where he enjoyed a Huck Finn life with his boyhood chums, Jerry Lewis and Donald Oglesby. His father helped with the census in 1940, and according to stories handed down, the population was 848 counting 16 Indians camped near a creek on the outskirts of town.

Conwell graduated from high school at Amon Carter Riverside and Texas Wesleyan College in Fort Worth. He received his master's degree in education from Lamar University in Beaumont and his Ph.D. from the University of North Texas in Denton. Currently, he is director of Career & Technology for the Port Neches-Groves ISD in Southeast Texas.

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Archeologists unearth human bones at Fort St. Louis

VICTORIA, Texas (AP) — More than 300 years after famed French explorer La Salle founded Fort St. Louis near modern-day Victoria, archeologists announced Tuesday they have discovered human bones on the site for the first time.

Texas Historical Commission archeologists believe the bones belonged to two French settlers, and they hope the find helps complete the puzzle of Fort St. Louis — once a focal point in the struggle between France and Spain to dominate the New World.

"It's almost like a dream come true," said Kathleen Gilmore, a retired University of North Texas professor who has examined the site for three decades and wrote a book about its connections to Fort St. Louis in 1974.

Although the swath of mosquito-

infested coastal prairie alongside Garcitas Creek and four miles upstream from Lavaca Bay has been linked to the first European colony in Texas by some historians since 1914, others weren't convinced until eight cannons were unearthed in 1996.

But locating human bones, Gilmore said, "is to fill in the tragic story."

Directors of the \$1.8 million excavation project — financed with \$250,000 in state money and the rest in private donations — believe they may be able to use records to locate possible descendants and then DNA testing to confirm the identities.

Scientists also will work to determine how the people died and what some of their habits were, such as what they ate.

Most of the yellowish-brown bones — a skull, arm and leg bones,

a pelvis — were discovered Nov. 10 by archeologists who have been excavating the site since October 1999. A second skull was found this week in the same grave.

The extensive search on the Keeran Ranch — used otherwise for raising cattle and drilling oil — also has turned up numerous artifacts including French and Spanish ceramics, a French coin, buttons, jewelry, musket balls and arrow points. The Keeran Ranch Trust, which owns the land, has given the commission until the end of next year to continue digging.

Project directors say they've already been able to narrow the possible identity of the second set of remains, based on records kept by the French and Spanish: They believe she was either Isabelle Talon or a Madame Barbier, though they have

not been able to track down that woman's first name or her husband's first name.

"I'm excited about the discovery," said Paul C. Newfield III, a descendant of Talon who is a 58-year-old petroleum landman from Metairie, La. "I hope they are able to ascertain who these people were."

The jumbled bones were found packed in black gumbo clay, about 15 inches below the surface. Archeologists have been spending several hours a day gingerly scraping with small bamboo sticks to reveal more and more bones and teeth.

Though they believe a cemetery with the bodies of at least 53 French settlers exists elsewhere on the site, project directors point to diaries kept by Spanish explorers who followed the French to the Texas coast for information about the 2 1/2-foot by 2-foot grave.

The Spaniards described burying at least two, possibly three, people in a shallow grave.

What's exciting, said project director Mike Davis, is "this is a case of archae-

ology confirming the historical record."

He said most of the bones belonged to a man who was probably in his late teens or early 20s, and who likely was left behind with 21 others to protect women and children when La Salle set off for Canada.

Project directors believe the second skull may have belonged to a woman since the Spaniards noted that a dress clung to one of the bodies they buried, said Jim Bruseth, the historical commission's archaeology division director.

The two people likely had been among 180 French colonists who arrived at Matagorda Bay in February 1685 with Rene Robert Cavelier, sieur de la Salle, who had intended to take them to the mouth of the Mississippi River to establish a colony. Unable to calculate longitude and using a bad map, they ended up 400 miles off course.

La Salle went ahead and declared the land part of New France and set up a colony, but many settlers quickly died from disease or starvation or were killed by Karankawa Indians.

On Christmas Eve 1688, long after La Salle left for Canada, all but three of the remaining settlers were massacred by Indians.

The Spanish, who interrogated defectors from La Salle's crew in a furious effort to catch up to the French by finding Fort St. Louis, arrived four months later to find and bury at least two corpses.

Two Spaniards described burying three bodies, while one said they buried two.

Though the two sides were enemies, the Spaniards — who returned to Fort St. Louis 30 years later to found Presidio La Bahia and begin their colonization of Texas — believed they should bury the settlers because they also were Christians, the historians said.

The archeologists will continue to search for a third body. In the meantime, the remains found so far will be taken to the University of North Texas in Denton for study.

The find also should help in locating the French cemetery, which historians believe is nearby, Bruseth said.

New elections in offing in Israel

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Prime Minister Ehud Barak took a gamble Tuesday — on his political future and on Mideast peacemaking — when he unexpectedly agreed to go along with the hard-line opposition's push for an early vote.

Party leaders were to meet again Wednesday to try to agree on a date for the elections.

In first contacts late Tuesday, representatives of Barak's One Israel alignment and the opposition Likud party raised May 1 and May 8 as possible dates. Opposition leader Ariel Sharon said elections should be held as quickly as possible, "even before Passover." The Jewish holiday begins April 7. Barak had suggested he might seek more time, perhaps as much as nine months.

In a new twist, Sharon said Wednesday he was still open to holding new coalition talks if Barak issues an invitation. The early elections bill still faces two more readings, giving Barak several more weeks of political maneuvering.

However, it appeared unlikely that the prime minister would reverse himself after having rejected the idea of a broad coalition just a day earlier. Sharon has said he would only join the government if given veto powers over Barak's peace efforts, something the prime minister has said he is unwilling to do.

Nabil Shaath, a Palestinian negotiator, said he was still hopeful a peace accord can be reached before the Israeli elections and despite two months of violence that have killed more than 280 people, most of them Palestinians.

"Barak still has six months until the coming elections, and if he wants, he can stop his aggression and adopt a new policy that will enable him to go to his people with progress in the peace process," Shaath said.

Reaching a peace agreement with the Palestinians in the next few months was widely seen as Barak's only chance to get re-elected. Recent polls have indicated that without an agreement in hand, he would be narrowly defeated by Sharon and trounced by former Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, who has been increasingly active in recent weeks.

"Ehud Barak is running in the election without a government ... and without a majority of the public," said Hanan Crystal, a political analyst. "He is running on one issue only, whether he is capable of reaching an agreement with Yasser Arafat by election day."

Barak's popularity plummeted in recent months. Barak, Israel's most decorated soldier, is being perceived by a growing number of Israelis as ineffective because he has been unable to stop the violence and has failed to make progress toward a peace deal.

Barak's minority government has been in peril since parliament returned from a lengthy recess more than three weeks ago.

The push for early elections began in earnest Tuesday when the hard-line opposition presented five election bills for a vote. As the day progressed, it appeared increasingly likely the legislation would pass in its first reading.

Midway through what was shaping up as a lengthy debate, Barak unexpectedly announced that he was dropping his resistance to early elections. "I do not flinch from elections," Barak told parliament.

Consumer confidence declines in November

WASHINGTON (AP) — Consumer confidence fell in November to its lowest level in a year, and the nation's factories reported a sharp drop in demand in October — further signs of continued slowing in the once red-hot U.S. economy.

The Commerce Department reported Tuesday that orders for big-ticket manufactured goods fell 5.5 percent last month, led by a big decline in orders for airplanes and the biggest plunge in orders for primary metals in almost two years.

Meanwhile, the Conference Board reported in New York that its consumer confidence index slipped to 133.5 in November, its lowest reading since October 1999 and a significant decline from its record level of 144.7 registered in May.

Conference Board economist Lynn Franco said a nine-point drop in the index reading in just the past two months "underscores an anxiety about future economic conditions." She said it may reflect "concern about the still-unresolved presidential election."

Private economists attributed the confidence downturn to a variety of factors they said are unsettling consumers as the Christmas shopping season gets under way in earnest.

"The election that never ends has still not ended, gasoline prices are sky high, heating costs are surging, and the stock market is wandering around as if it were lost," said Joel Naroff, chief economist of his own forecasting firm in Holland, Pa. "There is some real concern creeping into the consumer's thinking about the future."

Most analysts said, however, they doubt that the decline so far is enough to derail consumer spending during the all-important holiday sales season, especially since unemployment remains at a three-decade low of 3.9 percent.

"I don't think people are going to stop buying Christmas presents just because they don't know who the president is going to be, but there is uncertainty out there," said Richard Yamarone, economist for Argus Research Corp. in New York.

Analysts said they also do not believe the drop in orders for durable goods, items expected to last three or more years, represents a serious threat to the current record-breaking economic expansion, now in its 10th year.

They predicted the Federal Reserve is still on track to achieving its so-called soft landing, in which Fed increases in interest rates slow growth enough to keep inflation under control without bringing on recession.

"A soft landing isn't a painless landing," said Martin Regalia, chief economist at the U.S. Chamber of Commerce. "There will be some pain in some sectors."

Regalia said some of that weakness is already being felt in interest-rate sensitive sectors of the economy such as autos and business investment.

"It's clear the economy has received several body blows going into the fourth quarter that would indicate a slowing of the economy and capital spending," said Jerry Jasinowski, president of the National Association of Manufacturers.

The overall economy, which was speeding along at a 5.6 percent annual growth rate in the April-June quarter, slowed to a growth rate of just 2.7 percent from July to September.

The 5.5 percent decline in durable goods orders in October was the first drop since a 13.2 percent decrease in July. Orders had risen by 2.4 percent in September.

The \$12.1 billion decrease pushed total durable-goods orders down to \$209 billion. The decline was led by a sharp 15.8 percent drop in orders for transportation equipment, reflecting cuts in demand for aircraft and parts.

Both the drop in durable goods orders and consumer confidence were bigger than had been expected.

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Woman in the Company of Men Does Her Gender an Injustice

DEAR ABBY: The other day, a female co-worker and I were talking about friendship. She informed me that she prefers the company of men. When I asked her why, she said that women were small-minded and boring.

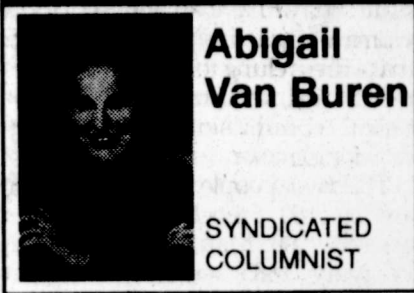
It saddened me to realize she has so little insight into human nature. The characteristics she shuns are individual personality traits, not qualities of gender.

Abby, I am profoundly pleased that during the past 50 years so many things have changed for the better for women. Nevertheless, when I consider how in the past mankind lost the contributions of an untold number of brilliant and wise women, it fills me with regret. Who knows what advances could have been made in this world of ours if half of the population hadn't been left out of the process?

My workmate's perception of her own gender may be understandable, given how few women have had the chance to contribute much outside their own homes — but I caution her and others who share her opinion to realize how small-minded these perceptions sound to those who have the wisdom to know better.

TENNESSEE (MALE) FEMINIST

DEAR FEMINIST: From the tone of your co-worker's comments, she must be living in the 1950s. Women who make blanket accusations about their own gender to men in this day and



Abigail Van Buren

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

age often do it to be manipulative. Watch out for that one.

DEAR ABBY: This is an unusual "how we met" story. If you think it's worth printing, it would be a wonderful anniversary surprise for Marie and Ed.

Several years after my father died, my mother, Marie, invited my two sisters and me, and our husbands, on a seven-day cruise with her — her treat.

One night, we met a group of lovely young women from Minneapolis, my Mom's hometown. A few days later, one of the women, Debbie, noticed that Mom was attractive and fun-loving — but alone. She said her husband's grandfather, Ed, was a widower, and she thought Ed and Marie would enjoy each other. She asked Mom if it would be OK to give Ed her phone number. Mom agreed.

When Debbie returned home, she gave Ed Mom's phone number and a snapshot of her that had been taken on the cruise. He called Mom,

and they spoke on the phone for more than an hour. Among other things, they discovered they had both been happily married for more than 50 years. After that, they talked almost daily for the next couple of weeks.

They met in person on April Fool's three years ago. During the months that followed, they fell deeply in love. On Labor Day, Ed proposed, and he and Mom were married Thanksgiving weekend. She was 76 and he was 79.

Mom and Ed will celebrate their third anniversary on Nov. 29. His family and ours are thrilled they are so happy. They're beautiful together.

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DEAR DELIGHTED: Your family indeed has much to be thankful for. Congratulations, Ed and Marie, and many more years of happiness.

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comes out with clarity. Determine what you want from another, especially because he seems willing but could be vague or diffuse energy in different directions. Tonight: Opt for togetherness. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

***** Listen. Reach out and ask questions. Reveal more of what you need. You will find that your ability to zero in works. You're especially strong when working in groups or with many people. Others look to you for leadership. Let your effervescent personality come out. Tonight: Be a socialite. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

***** You want to accomplish a lot at work. Deal with work and health matters head-on. You make waves, as well as an enormous difference. Your sense of caring emerges. You care about what you do. Others are impressed. Consider working more from home, if possible. Tonight: Stroll on home. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

***** Be more playful with those you love. Sometimes you get too sucked into the moment and into your problems. Allow your kidlike side to come out. You enjoy yourself wherever you are. Take the time to study what you need to do to make your life even better. Tonight: OK, be a flirt. SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

***** Make family a high priority — not that you don't, anyway. Presently, another makes an effort toward you. Think about the possibilities that surround your domestic life. Listen carefully to someone who always comes to your rescue. You do make a big difference. Tonight: Happy at home. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

***** Confirm what you are hearing. Listen carefully to another. Express your caring side in a meaningful way. Confusion surrounds you on many levels. Maintain a sense of humor and make good decisions. Others want a lot from you. You give a lot, too. Tonight: At a favorite spot. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

***** Use special care financially. You could easily make a mistake with another. What this person hears might be more like what he wants to hear. You need to clarify. By all means, avoid signing a document under the present planetary climate. Dig into work. Success follows your efforts. Tonight: Order in. AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

***** Your personality draws others. Your dreamy ways intrigue another. Know more of what you want from a loved one. You make excellent choices that lead you in a new direction. Never underestimate the power of your personality. Zero in on what you want. Tonight: It's your call. PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

***** Step back and listen. Confusion surrounds your thinking. This might be the result of your being so caught up in yourself. Your family and your home life develop into sources of solace. Discuss what it is you want. Tonight: Get a good night's sleep. BORN TODAY

Singer Billy Idol (1955), icon Dick Clark (1929), humorist Mark Twain (1835)

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Horoscope

THURSDAY, NOV. 30, 2000

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) ***** You're inspired, if not directed. Tap into your imagination, but also use other sources. You find that, in general, you have a lot of creativity and dynamic energy. Work in a group rather than one-on-one. Your words draw spectacular reactions. Tonight: Where the gang is. TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

***** Keep looking for answers rather than pushing to have things your way. With creativity and innovative thinking, you come up with mutually acceptable solutions. Brainstorm with others. Ultimately, you come up with a moneymaking idea. Try it out on another. Tonight: Work late. GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

***** Relate one-on-one with others. You care a lot about someone at a distance. Don't sit on your feelings. Don't daydream about this person; reach out for him instead. Nothing is written in stone, so be open to a special opportunity or person. Tonight: Do something totally different. CANCER (June 21-July 22)

***** Work with someone one-on-one. Your ability to understand another

Crossword Puzzle

By THOMAS JOSEPH

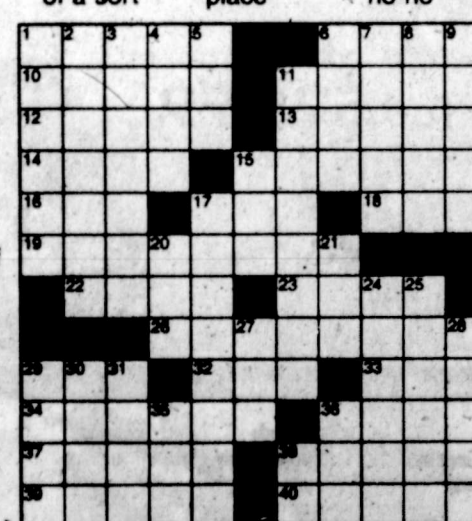
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- 6 Hive group
- 10 Asian capital
- 11 Director
- 12 Adam of "Chicago Hope"
- 13 Susan Lucci role
- 14 Depressed
- 15 Reaction to a joke
- 16 Bullfight call
- 17 Museum topic
- 18 Asner and O'Neill
- 19 "Hear, hear!"
- 22 Chair piece
- 23 Walk unevenly
- 26 Like some execs
- 29 Knee protector
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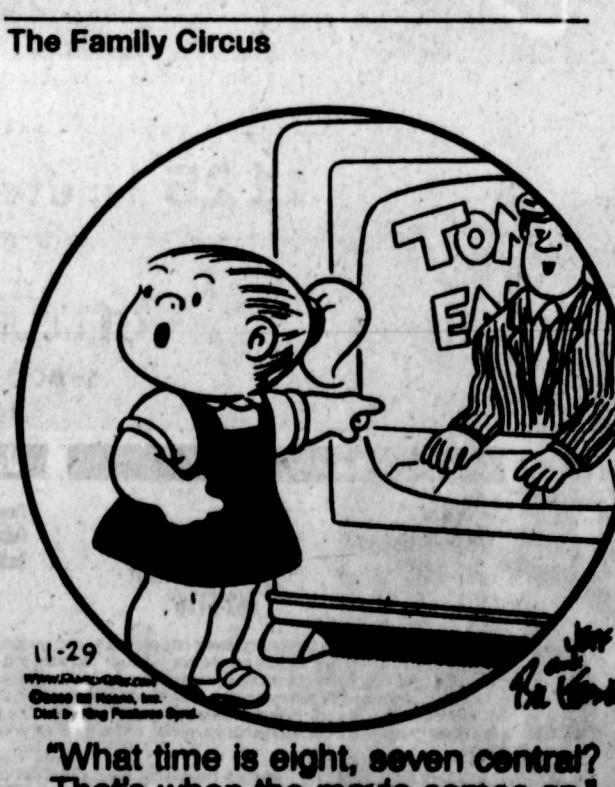
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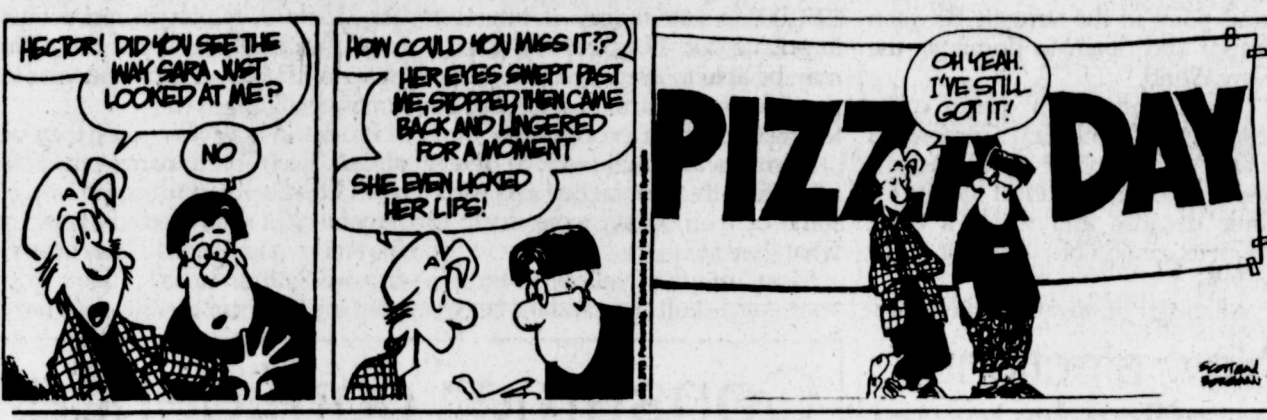


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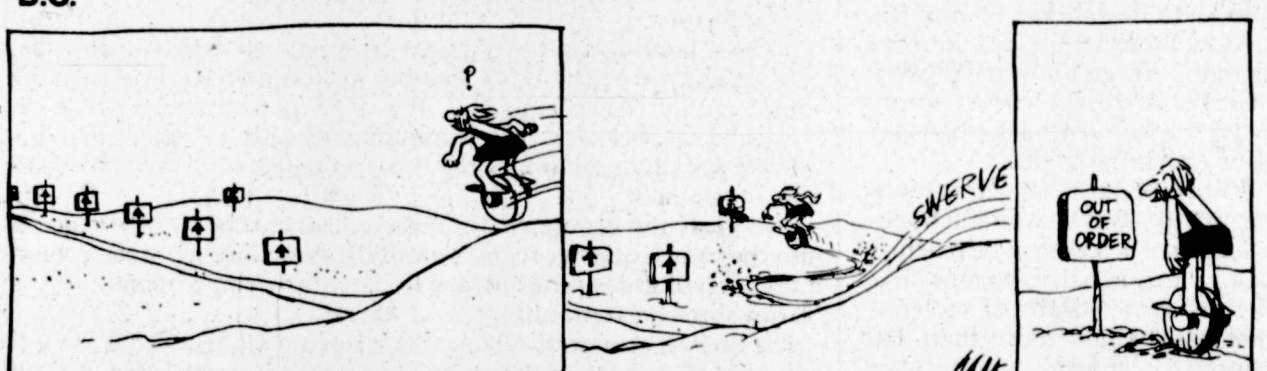
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Harvesters dominate Rebels again

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BASKETBALL

AUSTIN (AP) — Maurice Evans scored 23 points as Texas beat Texas-San Antonio 70-51 on Tuesday night.

The Longhorns (4-1) won despite 24 turnovers.

Texas' Chris Owens finished with a double-double, hitting eight of ten free throws to finish with 10 points and 11 rebounds. James Thomas tied his career high with nine rebounds before halftime and finished with three points and 11 rebounds.

Brandon Mouton had 12 points for the Longhorns and Brian Boddicker added 11 on three-of-six 3-point shooting.

Devin Brown led Texas-San Antonio (1-3) with 15 points.

The Roadrunners led 11-8 with 11:37 left in the first half, but the Longhorns scored 12 unanswered points to take the lead for good.

BASEBALL

DENVER (AP) — Working with sought-after free agents on two fronts, the Colorado Rockies made a pitch for Mike Hampton in Houston and Alex Rodriguez in Denver.

The Rockies even invited former Broncos quarterback John Elway to dinner with Rodriguez on Tuesday night. Club officials planned to meet at length with Rodriguez on Wednesday.

Rockies general manager Dan O'Dowd, manager Buddy Bell and owners Charlie Monfort, Dick Monfort and Jerry McMorris met with Hampton, who pitched for the New York Mets last season near his off-season home.

Josh Byrnes, the Rockies' assistant general manager, said, "It wasn't really negotiation, just a meeting and an introductory session. We're going to find out probably this week, in terms of our presentation and the people Mike Hampton and (agent) Mark Rodgers have met, if we make the final cut."

Byrnes and O'Dowd met earlier with Rodgers in Florida, and the Rockies expressed interest in Hampton.

Rodgers said last week that Colorado was one of 10 clubs that Hampton was seriously interested in.

"Things went very well," Rodgers said Tuesday. "The Rockies made a strong presentation. Mike and his wife are very impressed."

Rodgers said he and Hampton were "not taking offers right now. We told teams not to make offers. We just want to hear their presentations."

According to published reports, the Rockies are prepared to offer Hampton an eight-year contract. Neither side has discussed money, but most teams in contention for Hampton hope to get him for \$10 million to \$13 million per year.

There have been reports that Hampton, who is 28 and went 37-14 the past two seasons, wants a six- to eight-year contract at \$13 million to \$15 million per year.

Starting pitching is the Rockies' primary focus this offseason. The Rockies will meet with left-hander Denny Neagle on Thursday and were hopeful of getting together with right-hander Darren Dreifort next week.

Neagle lives just outside Denver in the community of Morrison.

The fact that the Rockies play in hitter-friendly Coors Field is an obstacle to signing any high-profile pitcher. Hampton, however, has gone 4-1 in five career appearances at Coors Field, is an avid outdoorsman and reportedly is intrigued about proving that a pitcher can succeed there.

The Rockies also entered the bidding for Rodriguez — only 25 and perhaps the most coveted free-agent prize ever.

Seattle has expressed an interest in re-signing Rodriguez, an All-Star shortstop.

PAMPA — Pampa certainly appears to have Tascosa's number. For the second time this season, the Class 4A Harvesters proved to be a dominating force against the 5A Rebels.

A dozen Harvesters made the scoring column as Pampa rolled to a 70-51 win over Tascosa on Tuesday night at McNeely Fieldhouse. Pampa had defeated Tascosa 73-61 a week ago.

Pampa never trailed and led by as many as 15 points in the first half, but the Rebels were able to trim the lead to eight (36-28) at intermission. The Harvesters, however, went on an 11-point run in the third quarter and were never threatened again.

Adam Rodgers had 12 points and Gary Alexander 10 to lead the Harvesters in scoring.

Steve Jackson and Jimmy Woodring scored 15 points each to lead the Rebels.

Also scoring for Pampa were Kyle Francis 9, Jon East 9, Victor Brooks 7, Kirk George 6, Chadd Platt 5, Jeff Lofton 4, Tanner Hucks 2, Dustin Johnson 2, Sedrick Drew 2 and Max Simon 2.

The Harvesters (2-2) got back on the winning track after dropping a 56-36 decision to Frenship last weekend.

The Harvesters are entered in the Amarillo Tournament, meeting El Paso Bel Air at 1:30 p.m. Thursday in first-round action.

PAMPA — Tascosa defeated Pampa 68-48 in girls' basketball action Tuesday night in McNeely Fieldhouse.

Tascosa, a Class 5A school, improved to 2-1. Class 4A Pampa is now 1-3.

Lindsey Narron was the lead-

ing scorer for Pampa with 12 points and Kami Collins led Tascosa with 16 points. Narron also led Pampa in rebounding with 9.

The Lady Harvesters were without leading scorer Jennifer Lindsey, who was sidelined with a wrist injury.

Pampa trailed by only four (17-13) at halftime, but Tascosa was able to open up a 17-point lead (35-18) at halftime.

Others scoring for the Lady Harvester were Chasity Nachtigall with 9, Cali Covalt 6, Randa Morris 6, Ashley Derington 5, Ashlei Jordan 4, Charity Nachtigall 4, Stephanie Cameron 1 and Morgan White 1.

Sarah Podzemny chipped in 9 points for Tascosa.

Pampa meets Canadian at 7:45 Thursday night in the opening round of the Lake Meredith Tournament.

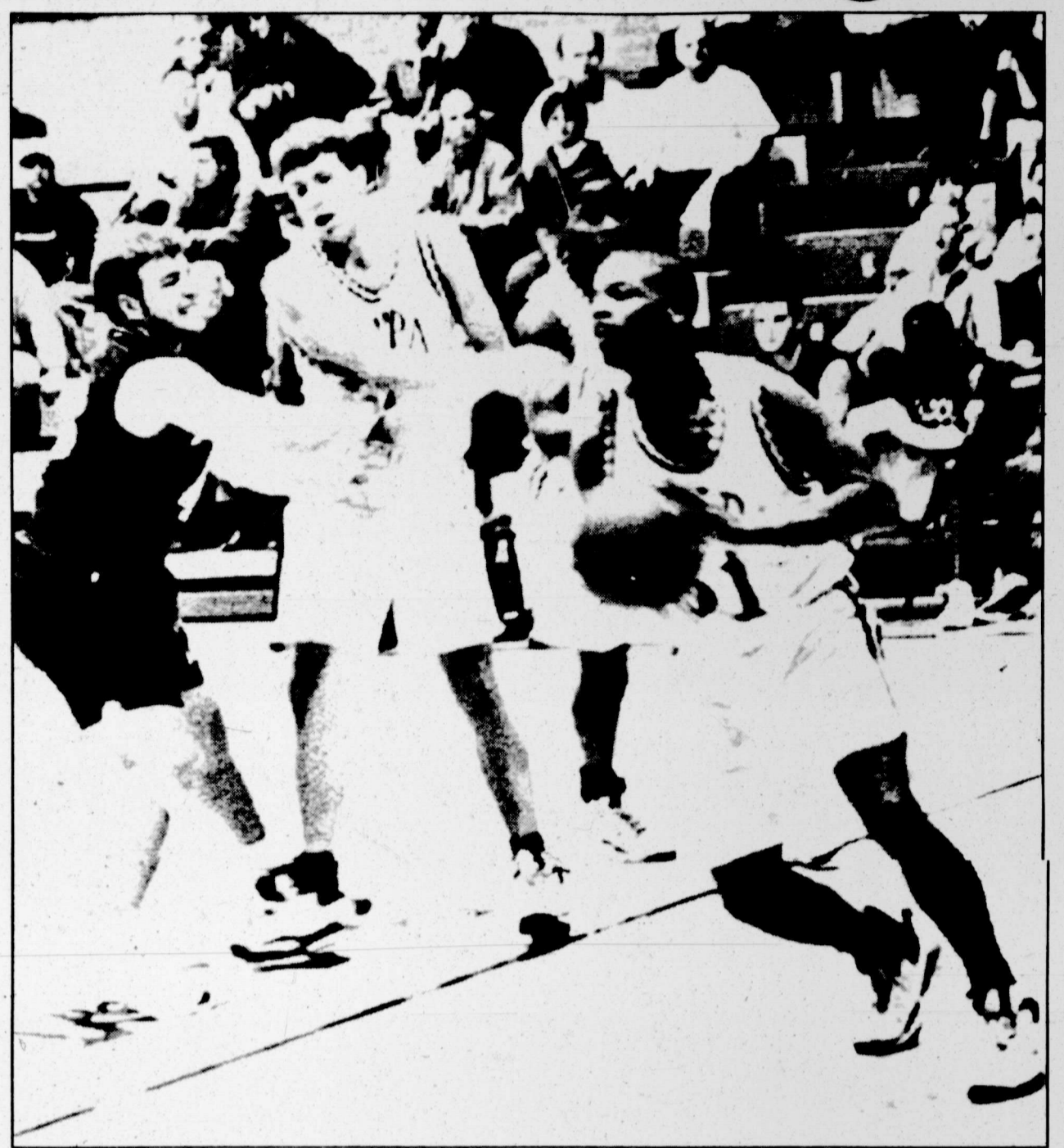
CANYON — Pampa lost to Nazareth 68-64 in a game played last weekend at the West Texas University A&M Fieldhouse.

The contest was close all the way with the score tied 13 times.

Stephanie Thiel tossed in 25 points to lead the Nazareth attack while Jennifer Lindsey was high scorer for Pampa with 18.

Nazareth wasn't able to pull away until the final minute of the fourth quarter.

Lindsey Narron added 10 points for Pampa while Cali Covalt had 9, Charity Nachtigall 9, Ashley Derington 7, Morgan White 5, Chasity Nachtigall 4 and Ashlei Jordan 2.



(Photo by Grover Black)

Pampa's Sedrick Drew controls a rebound against Tascosa in basketball action last night in McNeely Fieldhouse.

No. 1 Duke beats Illinois in ACC-Big Ten Challenge

By The Associated Press

Mike Krzyzewski's patience is stretched as thin as top-ranked Duke's victory margins.

Jason Williams matched his career high with 23 points, and Mike Dunleavy had 21 as Duke beat No. 9 Illinois 78-77 on Tuesday night in an ACC-Big Ten Challenge game in Greensboro, N.C.

Four days earlier, the Blue Devils (6-0) edged No. 17 Temple by two points to win the Preseason NIT.

"People are going to come after us and be very physical with our team. We need to play a much more physical game," Krzyzewski said. "Right now, we're not the team I thought we would be."

Duke was outrebounded 42-27, shot 7-of-25 from 3-point range and didn't get a single point from its non-starters.

The victory gave the Atlantic Coast Conference a 3-1 edge in the first four games against the Big Ten.

Groom is in quarterfinals

GROOM — The Groom Tigers are heading to the six-man state quarterfinals after routing Lazbuddie 69-28 last weekend.

The Tigers take on Highland at 7:30 Friday night in Slaton.

Both teams have 12-0 records. Highland is the No. 1 ranked six-man team while Groom is ranked No. 8.

Groom erupted for 36 points against Lazbuddie in the second quarter after leading 6-0 at the end of the first quarter.

Groom's ground attack chalked up 384 yards. DeWayne Gray rushed for four touchdowns and 133 yards and Garrett Britten rushed for two scores and 153 yards.

The Tigers also scored through the air as Grant Weinheimer threw touchdown passes to Cody Bivens (32 yards) and Clay Ritter (13 yards). Bivens also rushed for two touchdowns.

Groom finished with 492 total yards while Highland had 284.

In the other games, No. 12 Wake Forest beat Michigan 71-60. Clemson defeated Northwestern 57-44 and Iowa topped Georgia Tech 85-67 for the Big Ten's lone opening-night victory.

On Wednesday, No. 6 North Carolina is at No. 3 Michigan State, No. 13 Maryland plays No. 23 Wisconsin at Milwaukee, Purdue is at No. 21 Virginia, and Minnesota is at Florida State.

Four other Top 25 teams were in action Tuesday night, with No. 16 Connecticut, No. 18 Utah, No. 20 Syracuse and No. 25 Arkansas all winning at home. Connecticut beat Brown 88-78, Utah routed Cardinal Stritch 93-47, Syracuse held off Colgate 73-65 and Arkansas beat Centenary 88-57.

Duke survived two turnovers in the final 1:31 after taking a 77-68 lead on Dunleavy's layup and 3-pointer in a 30-second span.

"Thank goodness, 18 years ago we decided not to go zone," Krzyzewski said. "Our man-to-man defense

has been good to us over the years, and it was really good for us tonight."

Frank Williams led Illinois (4-2) with 19 points, but had nine of his team's 26 turnovers.

"Duke is a great ball club, but Cory (Bradford) and I just turned the ball over too much," Williams said. "We're supposed to be one of the top backcourts in the country. We've got to have more control than that."

Illinois lost to a top-ranked team for the second time in six days. Then-No. 1 Arizona beat the Illini 79-76 in the title game of the Maui Invitational.

"It's great to play these type of games, but enough is enough," coach Bill Self said.

No. 12 Wake Forest 71, Michigan 60

Robert O'Kelley scored 19 points as visiting Wake Forest rallied to beat Michigan.

The Demon Deacons (5-0) overcame an 11-point deficit early in the second half for their 10th straight victory, second in the nation to

Michigan State's 14-game streak.

LaVell Blanchard led Michigan (2-2) with 13 points.

No. 16 Connecticut 88, Brown 78

Caron Butler has 21 points for Connecticut in his second game following a three-game suspension for an NCAA violation.

The freshman also had 12 rebounds, three steals and five assists, and Edmund Saunders added a career-high 20 points for the Huskies (4-1). Earl Hunt had 26 points for Brown (1-3), which scored 52 points in the second half.

No. 18 Utah 93, Cardinal Stritch 47

Kevin Bradley and Jeff Johnsen each had 20 points as Utah won without coach Rick Majerus.

Majerus will miss about

five weeks to strengthen a surgically repaired knee. He traveled Monday to Las Vegas to begin a two-week rehabilitation program.

Assistant coach Dick Hunsaker directed the Utes (4-1) against Cardinal Stritch (5-3), an NAIA school from Milwaukee.

No. 20 Syracuse 73, Colgate 65

Preston Shumpert and DeShaun Williams each scored 21 points as Syracuse (5-0) beat Colgate for the 35th straight time. Martin Marek had a career-high 17 points for Colgate (1-3).

No. 25 Arkansas 88, Centenary 57

Joe Johnson scored 19 points and Arkansas made 15 3-pointers against visiting Centenary. Brandon Dean added 15 points for the Razorbacks (4-1). Ronnie McCollum led Centenary (2-2) with 19.

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Pampa's junior varsity girls' basketball team placed second in the Perryton JV Tournament earlier this month. Team members are (front row, from left) Lindsey Ledbetter, Kaily Richardson, Valerie Velez and Hollie Gattis; (middle) Crystal Parker; (back row, from left) Jeff Davis, Kim Conner, Carolyn Morse, Sara Blankenship, Casey Fisher, Jessica Leos and coach Gill. They beat Stinnett JV and Spearman JV and lost to Perryton JV in the finals.

TCU's Franchione said he's had no contact from other schools

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — While Dennis Franchione's name seems mentioned every time the list of college football coaching vacancies grows, the Texas Christian coach insists that he hasn't been contacted by any other schools.

"No, I haven't been contacted by anybody," Franchione said Tuesday. "No, I'm not on my way to talk to anybody."

Still, he's having a hard time preparing for No. 13 TCU (10-1) to play Southern Mississippi in the Mobile Alabama Bowl on Dec. 20. Franchione said he is spending most of his time responding to a "situation getting further out of control by the minute."

spokesman said Wednesday that the two sides continue to have talks about a new deal.

Franchione has five years remaining on his contract at TCU. The new proposal includes a substantial raise to \$1 million per year (only 14 college coaches now make \$1 million a year) and extends the contract for two more years, through 2007.

"It's in progress. They have given me an offer and there's some things we probably need to discuss and work on," Franchione said without elaboration.

"I think we have good faith on both sides. I'm not sitting around worrying about it."

The coach said there is no timetable or urgency in completing a new deal with TCU.

Franchione certainly hasn't ruled out listening to offers from other schools, but says he isn't sitting around waiting for them.

"Until an AD (athletic director) calls Eric or calls me and says he wants to call Eric, I don't call any of it very real yet," Franchione said. "I've heard rumors and you've heard rumors."

Will Davis be the Texans' first head football coach?

CORAL GABLES, Fla. (AP) — Butch Davis says he is staying at Miami, ruling out the Alabama job as well as any other coaching position in college football.

He remains, though, one of several early candidates to become the first coach of Houston Texans, an NFL expansion team that begins play in 2002.

"I am not a candidate for the Alabama job at all," Davis said Tuesday at Bush Intercontinental Airport in Houston before boarding a flight back to Miami. "I am staying at Miami. I am thrilled to death where I'm at. I've got a terrific job. We have a fabulous team coming back. We have a great recruiting class."

It is possible Davis would remain at Miami one more year and then accept the Texans job after the 2001 season. The Texans have set no deadline for hiring a coach, team owner Bob McNair said.

Davis scheduled meetings

with his players and Miami athletic director Paul Dee on Wednesday.

Davis, 49, is in his fourth year of a seven-year deal that pays him about \$900,000 annually. Dee has offered Davis a five-year extension that would pay him about \$1.3 million.

"My intent right now is to stay at the University of Miami," Davis said. "I've got a great job. I'm not interested in any other college job. I wasn't pursuing any NFL jobs to be honest with you."

"I've had a tremendous number of people around the country, both in and out of football, tell me if I got the opportunity I should definitely talk to Bob McNair."

"They told me he's a fabulous guy. Everybody is excited about him being in the NFL. He's everything people told me he was. He's unique and genuine. They are going to interview other guys. This was an opportunity for me to get to know them and for them to get to know me."

Missouri AD back on recruiting trail in search for new coach

COLUMBIA, Mo. (AP) — Missouri athletic director Mike Alden insists he has no timetable for hiring a football coach, but with recruiting season under way the program could fall behind if he doesn't move quickly.

Alden has been searching for a head coach since Larry Smith was fired hours after Missouri ended its 3-8 season Nov. 18 with a 28-24 loss to Kansas State.

Toledo football coach Gary Pinkel "briefly" visited the Columbia campus on Tuesday, but was not offered the job, the St. Louis Post-Dispatch reported Wednesday.

Alden was back on the road Tuesday night. Although he

declined to identify his whereabouts, Alden told the newspaper that he was not in Columbia and added that "you won't see me there for some time."

The Kansas City Star reported that Alden interviewed Kevin Cosgrove, defensive coordinator at Wisconsin, in St. Louis on Tuesday afternoon. And the Star quoted Alden as saying it was "probably true" that his former associate and longtime friend Dennis Franchione of Texas Christian is not in the running.

"I don't see that changing, either," Alden said, saying that Franchione and his wife are very happy at Texas Christian.

"I don't know what his future plans may be, but any other school," Alden said. "But TCU has been very good to

Dennis."

For his part, Franchione said he hadn't been talking to anybody about another coaching job.

"No, I haven't been contacted by anybody," he said. "No, I'm not on my way to talk to somebody."

He said his only talks have been with TCU about extending his contract, which has another five years to run.

Besides Pinkel and Cosgrove, others reported under consideration for the Missouri job are Western Michigan head coach Gary Darnell, Purdue offensive coordinator Jim Chaney and Florida State offensive coordinator Jim Groves.

Alden has said the candidates reported so far generally reflect

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N.Y. Jets	8	4	0	.667	260	229				
Buffalo	7	5	0	.583	237	237				
Indianapolis	7	5	0	.583	317	256				
New England	3	9	0	.250	192	253				
Central										
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Tennessee	9	3	0	.750	241	175				
Baltimore	9	4	0	.692	262	135				
Pittsburgh	6	6	0	.500	232	181				
Jacksonville	5	7	0	.417	236	272				
Cleveland	3	10	0	.231	137	312				
Cincinnati	2	10	0	.167	134	281				
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Denver	8	4	0	.667	371	293				
Kansas City	5	7	0	.417	283	274				
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Green Bay	5	7	0	.417	249	262				
Chicago	3	9	0	.250	163	273				
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St. Louis	8	4	0	.667	436	367				
Caroline	5	7	0	.417	241	218				
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Portland	10	6	.625	1 1/2						
Seattle	7	9	.438	4 1/2						
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Corpus Christi	10	11	1	21	58	79				
Central Texas	9	7	3	21	60	59				
Lake Charles	10	10	0	20	66	84				
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Finley sparks Mavericks by Raptors

DALLAS (AP) — The national television cameras came to Reunion Arena for the first time in years, primarily to showcase Toronto's Vince Carter.

But with Carter in Canada nursing a leg injury, Dallas' Michael Finley stole the spotlight.

Finley's scream-inducing dunk midway through the first quarter jumpstarted a sluggish offense, then his long jumpers helped the Mavericks get ahead. His two baskets in the closing minutes sealed Dallas' 107-93 victory Tuesday night.

Finley scored a season-high 32 points as the Mavericks won for the fifth time in six games, continuing the second-best start in franchise history. It was great exposure for a team that had not been on national TV since January 1998.

"We started out of the box kind of slow, maybe because it was a nationally televised game, but once we got those jitters out of us and calmed down a bit, we started feeling it," Finley said.

Carter, the NBA's second-leading scorer at 27.5 points per game, remained in Toronto for treatment on a strained tendon in his left thigh. He had played 145 straight games since coming

into the league three years ago, but will miss a second straight game Wednesday night in Charlotte.

Without him around to match Finley leap for leap, the Raptors decided to take their chances and let Finley shoot from the outside — especially after he ended Dallas' 0-for-9 start with a dunk that prompted him to wave his arms and shout, "Let's go! Let's go!"

Finley buried three straight jumpers in the first quarter and four straight in the second quarter. His layup and long jumper in the final 2:14 each kept the lead at 10 points.

Steve Nash added 21 points and 10 assists. The cameras provided double exposure for the Canada native as the game was broadcast throughout his native country, too.

He gave them plenty of footage to replace the usual Carter highlights.

He slid the ball nicely to Finley for the early dunk, pulled down a rebound with one arm in traffic, then set up Dirk Nowitzki for a 3-pointer that put the Mavericks ahead for the first time and hit a layup with a flip from his knees, while falling down backward under the basket.

"We did come out flat," he said. "Maybe we were a little

nervous, a little excited, but we didn't try to treat it different than any other game."

The Raptors had no choice.

Del Curry started in place of Carter and had nine points in 31 minutes, 11 more than his previous high this season. Rookie Morris Peterson, coming off a career-best 18 points, added 10 and Alvin Williams scored just 2 in 21 minutes.

Corliss Williamson led the Raptors with 22 points and a season-high 10 rebounds. Toronto had won three straight and three in a row on the road, but couldn't overcome 16 turnovers.

"We talked about not being in a hurry, but then we'd see a guy open and rush to get the ball inside," coach Lenny Wilkens said. "That's just guys being anxious."

Said guard Mark Jackson: "We're a veteran team and we understood what we had to do. We just didn't do it."

Notes: Toronto forced just five turnovers and did not score any points of them. ... The Mavericks did not shoot a free throw the first 30 minutes, 54 seconds. ... Dallas is on the road for the next four and six of the next eight. Coach-general manager Don Nelson will miss Thursday's game in Portland while undergoing a biopsy of his swollen prostate.

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the nature of which suit is a request to TERMINATE THE PARENT-CHILD RELATIONSHIP
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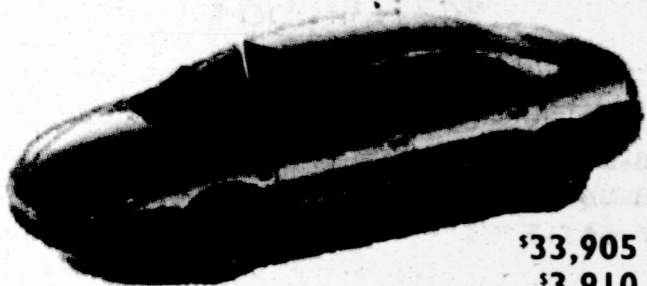
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P103	1997 CHEVY CAVALIER 4 Door, Auto, A/C, 56XXX Miles	\$6,995 ⁰⁰
D6134A	1998 FORD CONTOUR	\$7,995 ⁰⁰
B5077A	1997 MERCURY SABLE Station Wagon	\$8,995 ⁰⁰
FD918A	1996 FORD THUNDERBIRD Auto, A/C, 80XXX Miles	\$8,995 ⁰⁰
FD566N	1998 CHEVY CAVALIER 4 Door, Auto, A/C, 58XXX Miles	\$8,995 ⁰⁰
D1287A	1996 BUICK Auto, A/C, 61XXX Miles	\$8,995 ⁰⁰
P145	2000 FORD CONTOUR Auto, A/C, 27XXX Miles	\$10,995 ⁰⁰
F3349B	1998 CHRYSLER SEBRING Auto, A/C, Loaded, 29XXX Miles	\$15,995 ⁰⁰

2001 JEEP CHEROKEE SPORT



Stk. # J3382

\$22,340 MSRP
\$1,845 Disc.
\$1,500 Rebate

\$18,995

2000 DURANGO SLT PLUS



Stk. # D5449

\$30,900 MSRP
\$3,405 Disc.
\$1,500 Rebate

\$25,995

2001 RAM 1500 QUAD CAB



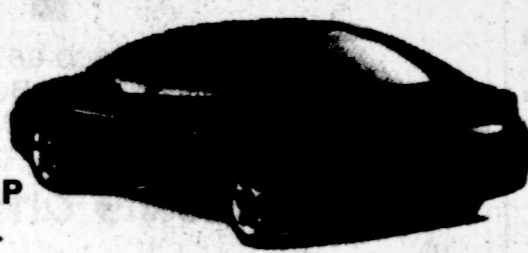
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\$24,625 MSRP
\$3,630 Disc.
\$2,000 Rebate

\$18,995

or **\$309** mo.

2001 DODGE NEON



\$14,875 MSRP
\$1,000 Disc.
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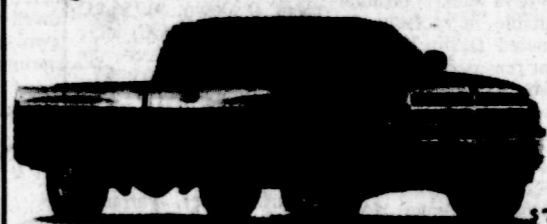
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or **\$209** mo.

SPORT UTILITIES / VANS

D7031A	1999 JEEP WRANGLER 4x4, Red/Black Top, 6XXX Miles	\$12,995 ⁰⁰
F7751A	1997 HONDA CRV 4x4, A/C, Auto, Extra Clean	\$13,995 ⁰⁰
D2301A	1996 FORD EXPLORER 4 Door, 4x4, Leather, Very Nice	\$14,995 ⁰⁰
D9382A	1998 FORD EXPLORER 2 Door, 4x4, 30XXX Miles	\$15,995 ⁰⁰
P116	1997 CHEVY TAHOE 2 Door, Auto, A/C, 4x4	\$17,995 ⁰⁰
F0243A	2001 FORD EXCURSION 9XXX Miles, Like New	\$27,995 ⁰⁰

2001 RAM 2500 QUAD CAB DIESEL



Stk. # D4080

\$31,865 MSRP
\$3,870 Disc.
\$1,000 Rebate

\$26,995

2001 DODGE INTREPID



Stk. # D8339

\$22,590 MSRP
\$1,595 Disc.
\$1,000 Rebate

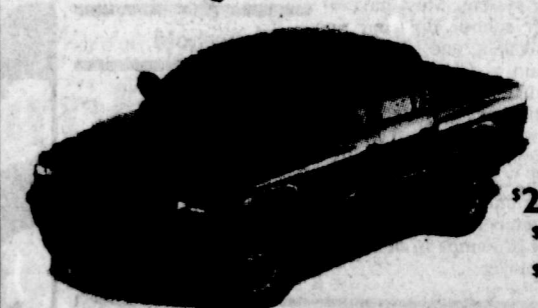
\$19,995

or **\$329** mo.

TRUCKS

P139	1996 DODGE RAM 3/4 Ton, X/C, 54XXX Miles	\$17,995 ⁰⁰
P140	1997 DODGE RAM 1/2 Ton, X/C, 4x4, 39XXX Miles	\$18,995 ⁰⁰
P126	1996 DODGE RAM 3/4 Ton, X/C, 56XXX Miles	\$19,995 ⁰⁰
P116	1998 GMC SIERRA 1/2 Ton 4x4, X/C, 27XXX Miles	\$21,995 ⁰⁰
P135A	2000 FORD F150 1/2 Ton, X/C, 7XXX Miles	\$22,995 ⁰⁰

2001 DAKOTA QUAD CAB



Stk. # D1791

\$24,355 MSRP
\$2,360 Disc.
\$1,000 Rebate

\$20,995

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