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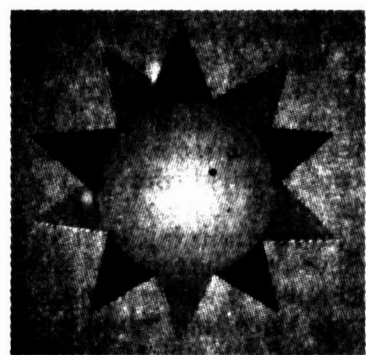
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Red Cross offers adult CPR class

PAMPA — Gray County Chapter of the American Red Cross will offer an adult CPR class, "Have You Saved a Life Today," from 6-9 p.m., Dec. 10 at the Gray Co. ARC office, 108 N. Russell. Cost of the class is \$25 (including the book). For more information or to register, call 669-7121.

Library receives Moyers series

PAMPA — Lovett Memorial Library has recently received the video series "On Our Own Terms: Moyers on Dying," from the Mary E. Bivins Foundation.

Originally broadcast on PBS, this gift is part of the national outreach effort to encourage discussion and community action on end-of-life issues.

The video series is available to any individual or community group who wishes to use it.

A discussion guide is with the video series. It is intended for use with family members, loved ones, friends, or for use in small groups or public forums. The videos may be borrowed for an extended loan period by contacting the library.

Additional information may be obtained by contacting the library.

No Lotto winner

No tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the Lotto Texas game. The ticket was worth an estimated \$6 million.

The numbers drawn Saturday night from a field of 54 were: 13-18-22-28-30-54.

- Elaine Arnold, 80, homemaker.
- Sherman Roy Lenning, 69, attorney.

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Peet outlines tentative rules for meetings

By NANCY YOUNG
Managing Editor

Gray County Commissioners are considering new procedures to be followed during County Commission meetings.

County Judge Richard Peet presented a four-page set of rules at the Friday meeting which he said he received from the Attorney General's Office. The rules outline correct procedures to be followed during meetings.

Questions were raised by the public following the Nov. 1 meeting with regard to when citizens can have input during commission meetings.

Following that meeting, Dr. Louis Haydon said he was confused by the differences in the public comment procedures used by Gray County Commissioners Court and Pampa City Commission.

Haydon said several people in the audience wanted to make comments during the meeting regarding a proposed resolution relating to Confined Animal Feeding Operations. Peet did not allow the comments.

"It's very difficult to not appear to be rude," said Peet regarding procedures he said must be followed in the meetings. He said information presented to the commission should be "new" information.

Peet distributed each of the county commissioners, as well as several in the audience, a copy entitled "Rules of Procedure, Conduct and Decorum at the Gray County Commissioners Court."

He said he obtained the procedures from the back of a book on Open Meetings Laws in Texas. The AG's office is the state agency which oversees those laws.

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Groundwater Dist. election set Feb. 2

Four positions on the Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District's Board of Directors will expire in February, 2002. Director elections for Precincts 2, 4, 6, and 8 will be held Feb. 2 in those precincts.

Precinct Two, which is currently held by Frank Simms, covers the southeastern portion of Carson County and the northeastern portion of Armstrong County.

Charles Bowers currently represents Precinct Four. It covers the southern portion of Gray County, a small portion of northern Donley County, and the southwest portion of Wheeler County.

Precinct Six covers the remainder of Armstrong County, excluding the southwest corner. The area is presently represented by Jim Thompson.

Danny Hardcastle represents Precinct Eight which covers the major portion of Wheeler County.

To be eligible to file for a board position, a person must reside and be a registered voter in the precinct they are seeking to represent. Terms on the Panhandle Groundwater District Board are four years.

Deadline for filing for a board position is Dec. 19, 2001. Filing for the director positions must be at the Panhandle Groundwater District office, 201 W. 3rd St., White Deer. Additional information must be obtained by contacting 883-2501.

Lake meeting Tuesday

The postponed Open House public meeting on improvements at Lake McClellan has been rescheduled to Tuesday, Dec. 4.

The original meeting was postponed due to inclement weather. Topics for discussion include:

- Improvements in recreation facilities
- Construction of dikes to increase the amount of water flowing into the northeast end of the lake
- Wildlife habitat and hunting.

(See LAKE, Page 3)

Vacant buildings burn ...



(Pampa News photo by Dean Lynch)

Smoke filled the air as three vacant structures, owned by Bobby Parker, burned Saturday.

Weekend fires ignite suspicions of arson

Fire officials today continue to investigate two suspicious structure fires that occurred over the weekend.

Pampa Fire Marshal Gary Stevens remained at the scene of the latest blaze at press time today. Both fires involved vacant buildings and appeared to be suspicious in origin, fire officials said.

The first fire at Craven and Ballard came in as a report of a grass fire shortly before 5 p.m. Saturday. When firefighters arrived, they found three vacant, wood-frame apartments ablaze. Eventually four fire trucks and 10 firefighters responded to fight the fire which appeared to have begun with a grass fire in the alley behind the structures.

According to fire reports, the fire was controlled in 40 minutes but fire officials remained on the scene for more than five hours after-

Anyone with information about these blazes should call the Fire Department at 669-5800.

wards watching for flare-ups. The fire rekindled twice on Sunday, according to fire reports — once at 1:48 a.m. and a second time at 7:26 a.m.

Later that night, fire officials were called to another structure fire at 1046 S. Dwight. Fire reports state that the vacant house was engulfed in flames when firefighters arrived. Five units and 11 firefighters responded to the call and had the fire controlled in 35 minutes. However, firefighters remained at the scene for another hour to be sure all the hot spots were extinguished.

Historical photo book on sale

The Pampa News is beginning work on a hardback pictorial book that will be published in conjunction with this fall's Gray County Centennial Celebration. And we need your help.

What we're looking for are your Pampa and Gray County photos of historical interest.

The photo topics include, but aren't limited to, landmarks, geology, developments, native history, pioneers/early settlers, street scenes, sports and recreation, schools, churches, clubs or organizations, entertainment, celebrations and festivals.

Please bring your photos by The Pampa News

office at 403 W. Atchison between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Also, bring a bit of information describing the pictures. We'll scan your pictures into the computer system and return them to you in a few minutes.

For those who pre-order books they can be purchased for \$29.95 which includes a \$10 deposit. Orders are being taken now. For those purchasing after the publication the book price is \$39.95.

Though the books won't be out until late August or early September they can still be given for Christmas gifts this year through Gift Certificates.

Use of 'Harry Potter' book in class draws complaint

By DEE DEE LARAMORE
Staff Writer



Sue Scothorn speaks to the PISD school board about her dislike that 'Harry Potter' is taught at PMS.

For the second week running, "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone" dominates the nation's theaters, bringing in more than \$82 million in box office receipts.

As millions of children around the country flock to see the film, a Pampa grandmother stood before the Pampa Independent School District (PISD) Board of Education recently to protest the use of a "Harry Potter" book in local middle school English class.

Written by J.K. Rowling, "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone" is the first in a series of seven books about the adventures of a young wizard at Hogwart's School of Witchcraft and Wizardry. The only son of two murdered wizards, Harry is well known in his world for surviving

the attack with only a lightning-shaped scar on his forehead.

Calling the books an "introduction to witchcraft," Sue Scothorn told board members, "Witchcraft is a form of religion. We can't teach Christianity in the schools. I see no reason why our children child read books about witchcraft."

Before Sue Scothorn spoke to the school board during the public comment period of the Sept. 29 meeting, PISD Superintendent Dr. Dawson Orr explained that, by law the school board could only listen to her comments. The board would not be able to respond or take action at this meeting, he said.

Calling the books an "introduction to witchcraft," Scothorn told board members, "Witchcraft is a form of religion. We can't teach Christianity in the schools. I see no reason why our children child read books about witchcraft."

She said she had become a gatekeeper to protect children after learning about the books at a Christian conference and through Christian radio programs.

Scothorn said she learned from her grandson, a Pampa Middle School student, that the book is being read in an English class and students are being given assignments on it. She said the

(See HARRY POTTER, Page 3)



Chamber Prayer Breakfast Dec. 4, 6:45 a.m.

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Daily Record

Services tomorrow

No services for tomorrow were reported to The Pampa News by press time today.

Obituaries

ELAINE ARNOLD
Elaine Arnold, 80, of Pampa, died Sunday, Dec. 2, 2001, at Canadian, Texas. Graveside services will be at 2:30 p.m., Wednesday at Edith Ford Cemetery in Canadian, Texas, with the Rev. Richard Bartel, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church in Pampa, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whitely Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Arnold was born Aug. 17, 1921, at Miami, Okla. She was a former resident of Canute, Okla., for 20 years and had lived in Canadian, Texas, for about 20 years and Pampa for two years. She married Sid McCraw in 1935 and later married Leslie Arnold on April 22, 1961, at Canadian, Texas. Mr. Arnold preceded her in death on Aug. 22, 2000.

She was a housewife and a member of the First Baptist Church at Canute.

She was preceded in death by a grandson, B.J. McCraw.

Survivors include a son, Johnny McCraw of Canadian; a step-daughter, Annette Walser of Canadian; a step-son, Duane Arnold of Kerrville, Texas; a granddaughter, Shelli McCraw of Pampa; and three great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Abraham Memorial Home, 803 Birch St., Canadian, TX 79014.

SHERMAN ROY LENNING
GLADEWATER — Sherman Roy Lenning, 69, died Nov. 30, 2001. Services were to be at 10 a.m., today in Lakeview Mausoleum Chapel with the Rev. Bruce Wells officiating. Interment will be in Lakeview Mausoleum under the direction of Lakeview Funeral Home of Longview.

An attorney-at-law, Mr. Lenning was born May 26, 1932, at Carlsbad, N.M., and was a Baptist.

He was a U.S. Air Force veteran, serving during the Korean Conflict.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Thelma and Sherman Lenning.

Survivors include his wife, Lela Lenning; a daughter, Cheri Harmon of Richland Hills; two sons, Gary Lenning of Pampa and Roy Lenning of Richardson; two sisters, Frances Lenning of Liberty City and Jewell Higgins of Gilbert, Ariz.; several grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Ambulance

Rural/Metro Ambulance Service responded to the following calls during the 72-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Friday, Nov. 30
12:58 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to Baptist St. Anthony West and transported one to a local nursing facility.
3:58 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported one to the 1500 block of Christy.
5:14 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the Varnon Drive; no outcome listed.
5:38 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1700 block of Christine; no outcome listed.
8:25 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 2100 block of North Hobart and transported one to PRMC.

Saturday, Dec. 1
9:08 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 400 block of Jupiter and transported one to PRMC.
4:51 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 300 block of Tyng for a fire stand by.
7:02 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1000 block of Wells; no transport.
7:40 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 800 block of Barnes and transported one to PRMC.
8:42 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 500 block of Short; no transport.
10:36 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1500 block of Christy; no transport.

Sunday, Dec. 2
1:32 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1300 block of East Kingsmill and transported one to PRMC.
2:06 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the Jordan Unit and transported one to PRMC.
2:34 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1900 block of Coffee; no transport.
4:17 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 2200 block of Chestnut; no transport.
6:16 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1500 block of West Kentucky and transported one to PRMC.
9:28 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to a local nursing facility and transported one to PRMC.
9:32 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1200 block of Garland and transported one to PRMC.

Accidents

Pampa Police Department reported the following accidents during the 72-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Friday, Nov. 30
A 1992 Ford Thunderbird driven by Aleshia Nicole Bowers, 17, 2217 N. Christy, was in collision about 8:20 p.m., Friday, in the 2100 block of Perryton with a 2001 Jeep Cherokee driven by David Earl Livingston, 60, of Lefors. Bowers was cited for fail to yield right of way.

A 1995 Isuzu Rodeo driven by Elda Landin Campbell, 45, 1001 S. Hobart, was in collision about 3:45 p.m., Friday, at the intersection of Duncan and 18th with a car driven by Jill Danne Traxell, 35, 2530 Fir. Campbell was cited for following too close.

Emergency numbers

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

Police report

The Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents during the 72-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Friday, Nov. 30
A parked 1986 Buick was hit in the 600 block of East Foster.
A Pampa Middle School student reported being threatened.
A wallet was reported stolen in the 1300 block of Garland.
A house in the 700 block of Bradley was hit with paint balls.
Ten windows were broken out of a house in the 1100 block of Varnon.
Two rings were reported stolen in the 1100 block of Starkweather.

Saturday, Dec. 1
Beall's Department Store reported the theft of two shirts.
A domestic disturbance was reported in the 700 block of East 14th.
A Borger teenager reported a sexual assault in Pampa.

Albertson's Supermarket reported the theft of a shrimp deveiner, three combination locks and a bottle of mouthwash.
About \$500 in damage was done by vandals to a GMC Sierra pickup truck in the 700 block of Lefors.
David Price Farrar, 39, 520 Yeager, was arrested on charges of assault by threat to a disabled person.

A plastic baby Jesus was taken from a front yard Christmas display in the 1900 block of North Faulkner.
A cell phone was found in the 400 block of East Foster.

A forgery was reported in the 1000 block of West Alcock.

Sunday, Dec. 2
Three sweat suits were reported stolen from a vehicle in the 1000 block of South Varnon.
Criminal trespass was reported in the 500 block of North Wynne.
A domestic disturbance was reported in the 1300 block of North Starkweather.

Sheriff's Office
Gray County Sheriff's office reported the following arrests during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Saturday, Dec. 1
Daniel Bedoya, 19, 415 Starkweather, was arrested on charges of public intoxication.
Joseph Kirkland, 19, 125 S. Wynne, was arrested on charges of possession of marijuana.

Sunday, Dec. 2
Billy Jack Baldwin, 33, 1204 S. Christy, was arrested on charges of public intoxication.
Gabriel Hernandez, 509 Short, was arrested on charges of not having a valid driver's license, disorderly conduct, and no proof of liability.
James Glen Miller, 41, 912 E. Fisher, was arrested on charges of public intoxication.
Jerry Lynn Rhoten, 47, 518 N. Faulkner, was arrested on charges of burglary of a building.
Jose Reyes Perez, no age given, of DeLeon Springs was arrested on money laundering charges.
Cloteal McGee, 36, 1209 Duncan, was arrested on charges of driving without a license, having expired registration and inspection sticker and not having proof of liability.

Fires
Pampa Fire Department responded to the following calls during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Saturday, Dec. 1
4:51 p.m. - Four units and 10 firefighters responded to a structure fire at Craven and Ballard streets. Three small vacant apartments, owned by Bobby Parker, received approximately \$5,000 damage. Fire Marshal Gary Stevens is investigating the cause of the fire.
Sunday, Dec. 2
1:38 a.m. - One unit and three firefighters responded to a medical assist in the 1300 block of East Kingsmill.
1:48 a.m. - One unit and three firefighters responded to a flare-up at the site of the structure fire at Craven and Ballard streets.
7:26 a.m. - One unit and three firefighters responded to another flare-up at the site of the structure fire at Craven and Ballard streets.
8:01 p.m. - Five units and 11 firefighters responded to a structure fire at 1046 S. Dwight. The vacant house was engulfed in flames when firefighters arrived. Fire Marshal Steven is investigating the cause of the fire.
9:36 p.m. - One unit and three firefighters responded to a medical assist in the 1200 block of Garland.

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

Wheat	2.47	Coca-Cola	46.25	dn 0.71
Milo	3.54	Eaton	0.32	up 0.06
Corn	3.76	Halliburton	21.93	up 0.50
Soybeans	3.62	Kerr McGee	52.95	dn 0.11
Oil Sunflowers	8.30	Limited	13.77	dn 0.15
		McDonald's	26.74	dn 0.10
		Exxon Mobil	37.67	up 0.27
		New Atmos	19.56	dn 0.04
		NCEL	27.04	dn 0.27
		NOI	17.20	up 0.46
		OKE	17.47	dn 0.27
		Penney's	24.87	dn 0.47
		Phillips	56.10	up 0.47
		Pioneer Nat.	17.18	up 0.43
		SLB	49.45	up 1.44
		Tenneco	1.51	dn 0.05
		Trid Hospitals	26.90	dn 0.85
		Ultramar	48.46	up 0.46
		Wal-Mart	54.26	dn 0.89
		Williams	26.55	dn 0.17

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

BP	43.95	dn 0.22	New York Gold	274.40
Celanece	18.05	dn 0.05	Silver	4.18
Cabot	35.75	dn 0.56	West Texas Crude	19.44
Cabot O&G	22.32	up 0.23		
Chevron/Texasco	85.96	up 0.95		

Texas Round Up...

Enron Corp. files for bankruptcy, sues one-time suitor Dynegy Inc.

HOUSTON (AP) — Enron Corp. isn't going down without a fight.

The one-time energy trading giant capped its six-week tailspin by filing to reorganize under Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection Sunday. It also sued rival Dynegy Inc. for \$10 billion, claiming the fellow Houston-based company had no grounds to scuttle a proposed buyout.

In its expected filing, Enron asserted that Dynegy breached a merger agreement by backing out of its Nov. 9 deal to buy Enron less than three weeks later. Enron also says Dynegy has no right to exercise an option on its large Northern Natural Gas pipeline in return for a \$1.5 billion investment.

Dynegy chairman and chief executive Chuck Watson called Enron's lawsuit "frivolous and disingenuous."

He said it was an example of Enron refusing to take responsibility for its decline.

Enron listed \$24.7 billion in assets — more than \$38 billion less than it had two months ago — and \$13.1 billion in liabilities, according to the filing, making it one of the largest U.S. corporate bankruptcies ever.

Enron would use any proceeds from the Dynegy lawsuit to repay its creditors. In the meantime, the company said an undetermined number of workers, mostly among the 7,500 in Houston, would be laid off.

Both the bankruptcy and the lawsuit were filed in Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York.

Chronology of Enron Corp.'s history

HOUSTON (AP) — A look at the history of Enron Corp.:

July 1985 — Houston Natural Gas merges with InterNorth, a natural gas company based in Omaha, Neb., to form the modern-day Enron, an interstate and intrastate natural gas pipeline company with approximately 37,000 miles of pipe.

1989 — Enron begins trading natural gas commodities.

June 1994 — Enron North America trades its first electron. Enron goes on to become the largest marketer of electricity in the U.S.

October 16, 2001 — Enron reports a \$638 million third-quarter loss and discloses a \$1.2 billion reduction in shareholder equity, partly related to partnerships run by chief financial officer Andrew Fastow.

Oct. 22, 2001 — Enron acknowledges Securities and Exchange Commission inquiry into a possible conflict of interest related to the company's dealings with those partnerships.

Nov. 20, 2001 — Concerns about Enron's ability to weather its spiraling financial problems send the

company's stock down nearly 23 percent to its lowest level in nearly 10 years. Officials from both Enron and Dynegy say the merger was not in trouble.

Nov. 21, 2001 — Enron reaches critical agreement to extend \$690 million debt payment.

Nov. 26, 2001 — Enron shares fall another 15 percent as investors continued to doubt that the deal will be completed. Shares finish day at \$4.01.

Nov. 28, 2001 — Dynegy backs out of deal after Enron's credit rating is downgraded to junk bond status; analysts say a bankruptcy filing is likely.

Dec. 2, 2001 — Enron files for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection; sues Dynegy for wrongful termination of merger.

Yates pretrial hearing scheduled

HOUSTON (AP) — Defense attorneys for Andrea Pia Yates, who police say admitted drowning her five children, are now trying to make the legal landscape in the capital murder case more favorable for their client.

Attorneys for the 37-year-old mother have filed dozens of motions in advance of a pretrial hearing Monday.

"Strategically, the job of the lawyer is to take advantage of any possibility, particularly when your client's life is on trial," said Southern Methodist University law professor Daniel Shuman.

Yates defense attorneys have filed 34 motions requesting that State District Judge Belinda Hill consider legal issues ranging from excluding the death penalty as a possible punishment against Yates to allowing jurors to be told that if she is found innocent by reason of insanity that she will remain under the court's jurisdiction and won't automatically go free.

Yates faces two capital murder charges for drowning her five children in the family's bathtub in June. When police arrived at the home, after receiving a 911 call from Yates, they found the four youngest children's bodies still wet under a sheet on a bed. The oldest, 7-year-old Noah, was dead in the bathtub.

Yates' trial is scheduled for Jan. 7. She has said she is innocent by reason of insanity. Family members said she suffered from severe postpartum depression after the birth of the family's fifth child, 6-month-old Mary.

In one motion, Yates' attorneys allege prosecutors are seeking the death penalty against Yates "in bad faith" to ensure a conviction. They say by seeking the death penalty different standards apply during jury selection which will allow prosecutors to strike from consideration potential jurors who express concerns about sentencing a defendant to death.

People in the News...

By The Associated Press

ATLANTA (AP) — Award-winning rhythm and blues singer Toni Braxton gave birth to a 5-pound, 12-ounce boy at an Atlanta-area hospital, her spokesman said.

The baby born Sunday was named Denim Cole Braxton Lewis and is the first child for Braxton and her husband Keri Lewis, of the Minneapolis-based band, Mint Condition.

"Mom and baby are doing fine," David Brokaw said.

Braxton, 33, who won her sixth Grammy Award this year, met her husband, a 28-year-old keyboard player, four years ago. Mint Condition served as her accompaniment when she opened for contemporary jazz saxophonist Kenny G on a nationwide tour.

RADNOR, Pa. (AP) — Nicholas Turturro, who played Detective James Martinez on "NYPD Blue," says he noticed a different attitude toward police officers when he wore a uniform for a guest appearance on "The District."

"Because of September 11, people who put on uniforms are looked at in a different way," Turturro says in the Dec. 8 issue of TV Guide. "Maybe we didn't pay enough attention, give them their due."

But Turturro says wearing a uniform has its disadvantages. "On 'Blue,' I didn't wear a uniform," he says. "Now, I'm complaining about the (bullet-proof) vest, all the gear. It's weighing me down. It's a pain in the neck."

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Pop group 'N Sync has teamed up with a Swiss watchmaker to raise money for children orphaned by the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center, the group announced.

Audemars Piguet has created 200 limited-edition watches that also will benefit needy children through "Challenge for the Children," 'N Sync's foundation. The 50 men's watches and 150 women's watches have been engraved with the signatures of 'N Sync's five members and will be priced at \$8,500 and \$5,900, respectively.

"We want to help kids affected by the tragedy as much as we can," 'N Sync's Justin Timberlake said Sunday. Those who purchase one of the watches also will receive tickets and sound-check passes to an 'N Sync concert.

The fund-raiser is expected to bring in \$500,000, of which about half will go to start a children's scholarship fund that will be administered by the foundation, said Barry Klarberg, the band's manager.

DEARBORN, Mich. (AP) — The bus that Rosa Parks was riding when she refused to give up her seat to a white man in 1955 will become part of a permanent display at the Henry Ford Museum after it is refurbished.

Parks, 88, was among those who attended a private viewing of the unrestored 36-passenger bus on Saturday on the 46th anniversary of her arrest. The episode sparked the yearlong Montgomery bus boycott and helped launch the civil rights movement.

"When I see this bus, I feel

courage," Natalia Tanner, a pediatrician and professor at Wayne State University, told The Detroit News. "This was such an unusual woman and this represents the events that started the series of events that changed the lives of so many people."

A Montgomery man, Hubert Summerford, bought the bus in the early 1970s. He died in 1985, leaving it to his daughter and her husband.

The museum purchased it for \$492,000 and it was removed Sunday for restoration to its 1955 appearance.

City Briefs

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Weather focus

PAMPA — This afternoon, mostly sunny and breezy with highs 70 to 75. South winds 15 to 25 mph with gusts to 35 mph. Caution advised on area lakes. Tonight, becoming cloudy with areas of fog developing. Lows around 50. Southeast winds 10 to 20 mph. Tuesday, cloudy with areas of fog in the morning. Otherwise, partly sunny with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. Breezy with highs in the upper 60s. South to southwest winds 15 to 25 mph with gusts to 35 mph. Tuesday night, mostly cloudy with a 40 percent chance of thunderstorms. Lows in the mid 40s. Wednesday, partly sunny with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. Cooler with

highs 45 to 50. Wednesday evening, partly cloudy. Thursday, partly cloudy with lows in the upper 20s. Highs around 50.

STATE — Light rain fell across parts of North Texas early Monday as moisture from the Gulf of Mexico moved into the state.

The moisture combined with a weak, upper-level disturbance as it reached Central Texas, keeping humidity high. Showers were widely scattered.

Rainfall amounts were generally less than one-tenth of an inch, but some parts of North Texas received a quarter-inch of precipitation.

Early-morning temperatures were mild for early December, with mid- to upper 50s the norm. Extremes ranged from 34

degrees at Marfa to 59 at San Angelo. Under a cloud cover, some readings in the 60s were reported in far South Texas. Winds were mostly southerly at speeds generally less than 10 mph.

More fog and morning cloudiness was expected in eastern sections of West Texas through early Tuesday. Otherwise, conditions should be clear to partly cloudy.

A slight chance of thunderstorms was forecast for the Panhandle and South Plains. Daytime highs through Tuesday should be in the mid-60s to mid-70s except for mostly 50s in the far western mountains. Lows overnight were expected in the 40s and 50s, with 30s in the mountains.

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HARRY POTTER

Middle School library contains the "Harry Potter" series for children to check out, as well.

"I know it is in the library, but my objection is to read the books in the classroom. That puts a stamp of approval on it," Scothorn said.

She said PMS Principal Tim Powers told her the children did not have to take part in the assignment if their parents did not want them to.

"He said they would opt out to another classroom," she said. "This in a way penalizes the child," she added.

"Harry Potter breaks rules, disobeys authority, and lies with impunity," she said. "How can we put that with the character building that we're trying to teach in our schools?"

Acknowledging that the PMS English class had almost finished reading the book, Scothorn commented, "There's Harry Potter posters all over the wall, but they can't put up the cross and the Ten Commandments."

"When I learned about this I became a gatekeeper to protect our children. Now I have told you and you have become gatekeepers."

Indicating copied articles regarding the series she provided to board members, she said, "I have provided you with material - ample material - about this. I ask that you read it prayerfully."

In response to questions from *The Pampa News*, PMS Principal Tim Powers said that five students have moved from Carol Hanna's 7th grade English class during the time the Harry Potter book is being taught at the request of their parents.

"They are given an alternative

assignment that they do in the school library during that time," he explained. "This is not punishment or punitive in any way."

Powers said the reason the students go to the library is because the teacher uses auditory materials in her lesson that can be overheard by the students if they remain in the class room.

In a telephone interview Friday, Hanna explained that the students were only removed from the room after one of the parents asked that it be done.

She said this is the third year she has taught a Harry Potter novel in her English class. This year she is teaching the second book in the series, "Harry Potter & the Chamber of Secrets" because most of the students had already read the first book.

She said she discusses the book with her students before beginning the lesson and gives the students a week or more to discuss it with their parents.

If parents send her a signed letter objecting to the book, she assigns the student an alternate book, "The First Chronicle of Narnia," by a Christian allegory by C.S. Lewis.

"Most of the concerns (from parents) were at the beginning but I haven't had any since they began reading," Powers said.

"I'm very conservative in my own beliefs, so I took this very seriously," Powers said. He said he had not read an entire Harry Potter book, but he had read excerpts, reviewed the teaching material, and sat in on the class while the book was being taught.

He has also seen the movie, he said.

"My overall perception is the plot is good over evil. It's not Satan worship. I don't see that it's promoting Satan worship as a

religion as (Scothorn) indicated. She may be right, but I don't see that."

Powers said that the Harry Potter series is so popular at the school library that they are considering buying more of the books.

"We can't keep the novels in the library because the kids keep checking them out," he said.

The middle school principal said he is "100 percent" in support of Hanna teaching the book, adding "I also understand parents have a right to object."

Hanna said her purpose in teaching the popular Harry Potter books is "to turn them on to reading."

"I think it appeals to kids at all ability levels, too," she said.

She said the class finished the book Friday, adding, "a lot of the kids were moaning because it was over."

She believes the books teach valuable life lessons, adding that the story "The Christmas Carol" has a ghost and magic and *The Wizard of Oz* contains characters who are witches.

"Harry is a hero that the kids can identify with," Hanna explained. "He's powerless at first."

She likened the plots of the Harry Potter books to *Beowulf*, a middle English classic she teaches in an advanced English class and to *Star Wars*.

"It's the same plot," she said. "You have a young hero that comes out and saves the day."

At the end of one Harry Potter book, she said, the young wizard's professor tells his students, "Your decisions and choices define who you are in life - not your ability or background."

"Now that's powerful," Hanna said.

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PEET

Commissioner Gerald Wright said since he and the other commissioners had not seen the procedures being considered he wanted time to study them before taking any action.

The new procedures are expected to be discussed at the Dec. 14 meeting.

Peet said the public is always encouraged to attend all meetings of the Commissioners Court, but that individuals' participation is limited.

Haydon said following the meeting that the public had not seen an agenda prior to the meeting and did not know all items on the agenda.

"If we had known, we would have addressed the issue during public comment, but we didn't get an agenda until after the public session item," he said.

Peet said the county commission is subject to Robert's Rules of Order as provided for by the

legislature. Commissioners Court is subject to both Open Meetings and Freedom of Information laws.

Each member of the public who appears before the Commissioners Court will be limited to five minutes to make remarks, according to the guidelines from the state. Maximum discussion on each agenda item shall be limited to 30 minutes.

According to Section IV, paragraph B, "In the event that more than six members of the public wish to address a particular agenda item, then only the first six members of the public recognized to speak shall be divided equally between those members of the public wishing to speak for the agenda item and those members of the public wishing to speak against the agenda item."

The next paragraph provides that in matters of exceptional interest, the time may be either shortened or lengthened with a majority vote of the commission.

The guidelines state that it is the intention of the Commissioners Court to provide an open access to the citizens of Gray County to address the

Commissioners Court and to express themselves on issues of county government.

As a Constitutional Court, the county commission possesses the power to issue a contempt of court citation, the guidelines state.

Also addressed in the guidelines is that proper attire for men, women and children is mandatory.

The proposed guidelines said it is not the intention of the court to allow anyone from the public to insult the honesty and/or integrity of the court. Profane, insulting or threatening language directed to anyone in the court would be grounds for removal from the court and possible arrest.

Law enforcement can be called upon to serve as bailiff in any proceedings.

Rules are also listed for the press and media, including that a tape recorder, and other media devices, should be no closer than five feet from the Commissioners Court bench.

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Stocks fall sharply today

NEW YORK (AP) — A mix of economic data Monday left stock investors puzzled over the economy's direction and prompted many to cash in their profits.

At midday, the Dow Jones was down 112.09, or 1.1 percent, at 9,739.47.

The selling was minor compared with how strongly the market has rallied for two months as the market has grown more confident of an economic turnaround in 2002. However, analysts said the upturn still is vulnerable amid negative or even mixed economic news, which pushes the recovery to the latter part of next year.

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LAKE

The meeting will be held at the Pampa Community Building (Chamber of Commerce), 200 N. Ballard Street. The meeting will be informal and come and go. Forest Service representatives will be at the Nona Payne Room from 6:30 until 8:30 pm.m. They will be glad to answer any questions or take comments concerning the proposals.

If you cannot attend the public meeting and want further information concerning these proposals, contact Jimmy Dickerson, at

Route 1, Box 55-B, Cheyenne, OK 73628 or phone (580) 497-2143 or email atjwdickerson@fs.fed.us

She gets rude awakening every morning

FRUITLAND, Fla. (AP) — Marie Schulemaster wakes up in the morning to the thumping of footsteps on her roof.

The patter of feet is from a flock of vultures that she and her neighbors say have become a destructive nuisance.

Each day, she and her neighbors watch hundreds of vultures litter the driveways, lawns, boats and roofs of homes in the community on the St. Johns River in Putnam County in northeastern Florida.

"They chew up the newspaper, they chew shingles," said Schulemaster, who described herself as distraught. "One morning I stood out there and cried."



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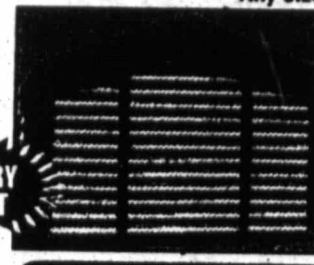
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Cleansing Tears Erase Stain of Terrorist Attacks

DEAR ABBY: "Double Victim in Indiana" compared the events of Sept. 11 to a rape. My daughter Kelly, who is 24, had the same feeling and wrote a poem expressing it. It was published in our local paper. I thought you might like to share it with your readers.

SHEILA PHILLIPS, PROUD MOM, QUOGUE, N.Y.

DEAR SHEILA: You have every right to be proud. Your daughter's poem is a knockout, and I'm pleased to share it with my readers. Read on:

A BRIGHT, SUNNY DAY
by Kelly Phillips

Is it a bright, sunny day with freedom in the air
That fosters pure fright, forcing people to stare
Up in the sky and only to see
An epidemic of evil raping you and me?

Tell me, what is the beauty of a bright, sunny day
When hatred erupts in a toxic display
Of blood and bones, of steel and stones,
Of blackest black, of screams and moans?

And so I say, let it rain a relentless pour.
Let humanity find a way not to ignore
This shameful show of cowardice from the weak,
And return to the honor and the normalcy we seek.

Dear Abby

Is written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips

Yes, let it rain. Let the souls cry of those from wars past. Free their tears from the sky. Let them weep and cleanse us from such sordid dismay. So we may once again appreciate A bright, sunny day.

DEAR ABBY: As we struggle with the emotional impact of the large-scale damage and loss of life, and the feelings of uncertainty following the terrorist attacks on New York City and Washington, D.C., we must be aware that stressful times can be particularly difficult for people who are vulnerable to substance abuse or recovering from addiction.

Research and clinical experience have demonstrated that high levels of stress can lead individuals to turn to drugs, alcohol or tobacco in an attempt to alleviate their anxiety. Stress is one of the most powerful triggers for relapses in recovering addicts, even after long periods of abstinence.

We must all be attentive to how we, our family, friends and colleagues are responding to these tragic events. We must be alert to increases in substance abuse and

seek professional help, and encourage others to do the same if it's needed.

Information about the prevention and treatment of drug abuse can be found on the National Institute on Drug Abuse Web site at www.drugabuse.gov.

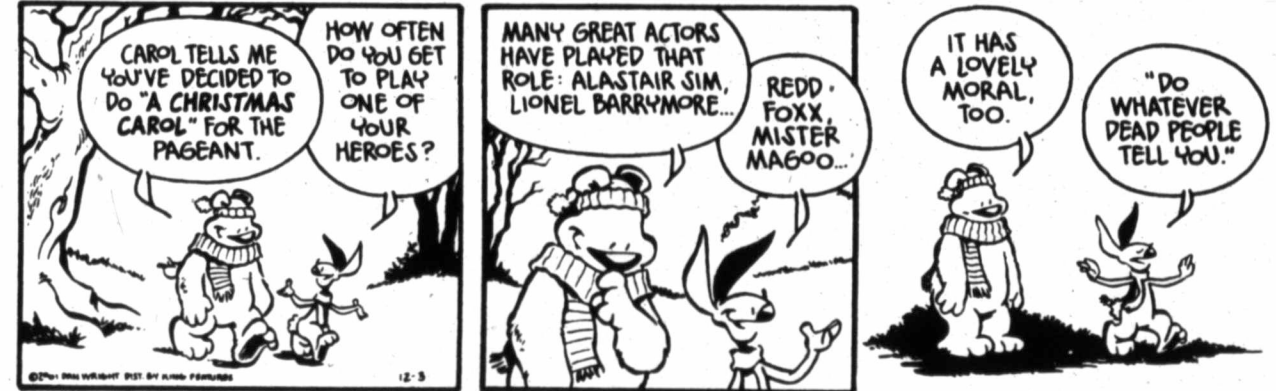
ALAN I. LESHNER, PH.D., DIRECTOR, NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON DRUG ABUSE

DEAR DR. LESHNER: Thank you for the information. I'm printing your letter to alert my readers that stress can lead to "bingeing" behavior that includes sex and food, as well as substance abuse.

So what's a person to do in an effort to cope with stress? Recognize when you need help and locate a support group, begin a program of regular cardiovascular exercise, yoga or meditation, associate with positive people, and volunteer your free time to better the lives of those less fortunate in your local communities. All these are healthy ways to banish stress and take your mind off your troubles. (And yes, everyone backsides now and then; the solution is to forgive yourself, re-dedicate yourself to your goal and move forward.)

Dear Abby is written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips.

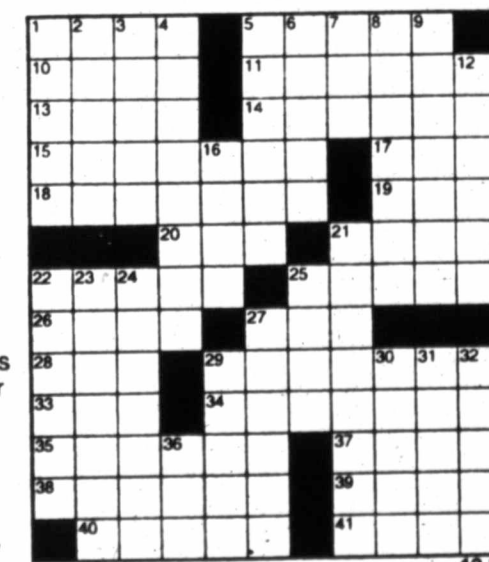
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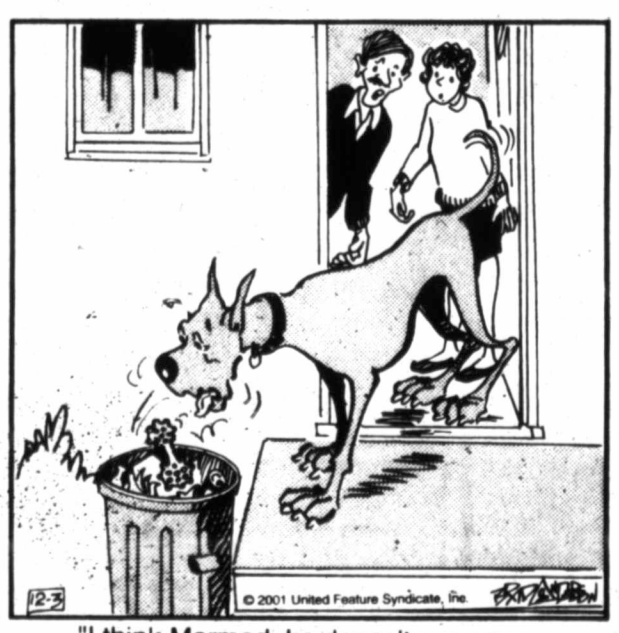
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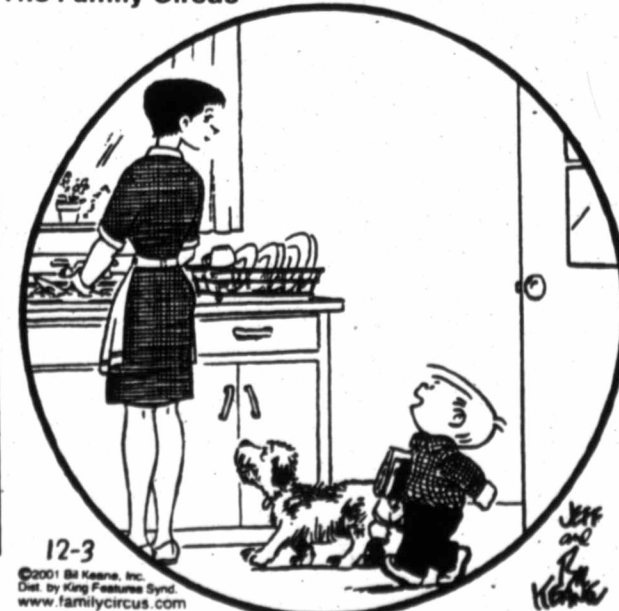


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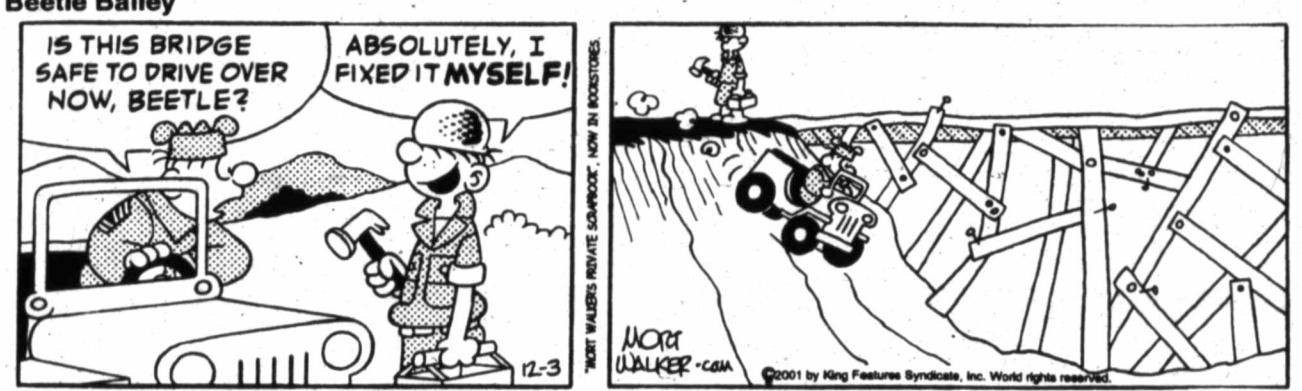
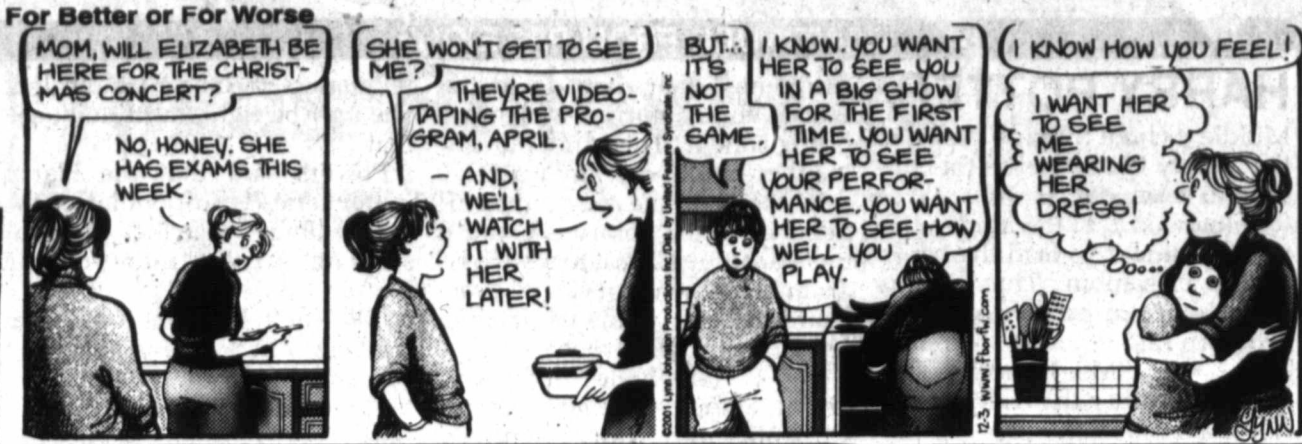
Marmaduke



"I think Marmaduke doesn't see any point in a rubber bone."



"When I grow up I wanna be a SUPERHERO — a fireman or a policeman!"



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FOOTBALL

NEW YORK (AP) — Tennessee is closing in on playing for a national championship.

The Volunteers (10-1) soared to No. 2 in the AP media poll — replacing Florida — following their 34-32 victory over the Gators at The Swamp.

Miami (11-0) was No. 1 again, but this time it was unanimous after completing a perfect regular season with a 26-24 win over Virginia Tech.

With the win, the Hurricanes clinched a spot in the Bowl Championship Series' title game in the Rose Bowl on Jan. 3.

GOLF

SUN CITY, South Africa (AP) — Sergio Garcia made a 20-foot chip shot from the fringe on the first playoff hole to beat Ernie Els and win the Nedbank Golf Challenge.

Garcia forced the playoff by shooting a 9-under-par 63 after starting the day six strokes behind Els, the third-round leader. Els joined the Spaniard at 20-under 268 for regulation.

Bernhard Langer of Germany was third in the 12-man event, finishing with a 69 for a 271 total.

GENERAL

PAMPA — Pampa Kids & Youth Club is having final basketball and indoor roller hockey signups for girls and boys (K-12th grades) this week at Baker Elementary Gym. Signup dates are Tuesday and Thursday from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Parents who would like to coach or help with the program in any other way are urged to be at the signups.

If more information is needed, contact Pampa Kids and Youth Club during the day at 669-8236. After 6 p.m., call Dean Crockett at 665-3927; Danny Martin at 835-2906 or Robert Cottrell at 665-03335.

Interested youngsters are urged to tell their friends and classmates about the signups.

OLYMPICS

ATHENS, Greece (AP) — The torch that will burn at the Salt Lake Games began its journey to the United States on Monday after a ceremony at the stadium where the Olympics were reborn more than a century ago.

The Salt Lake flame was lighted by Thanassis Tsailas, a 17-year-old Greek skier, who dipped the silver metal and glass torch into a fiery cauldron inside the Panathenian stadium, where the ancient Olympic Games were revived in 1896.

The flame was lighted last month in Ancient Olympia, where the games were born nearly 3,000 years ago. It was brought to Athens and has burned for two weeks.

Tsailas, whose father Georgios was a torchbearer for the Grenoble Games in 1968, then handed the Salt Lake torch to Lambis Nikolaou, head of the Greek Olympic Committee. In turn, he gave it to Mitt Romney, head Salt Lake organizer. "The flame signifies many things," Romney said. "To me it signifies the light of the human spirit, a fire which propels achievement and excellence, which nurtures friendship, and which binds the family of humankind."

He then used the torch to light a miner's lamp that will carry the flame on its flight to Atlanta, which was host for the 1996 Summer Olympics.

The U.S. torch relay is to start Tuesday in Atlanta and follow a 65-day, 46-state course to arrive in Salt Lake City on Feb. 8. The only states the Olympic torch will not visit are Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota and Hawaii.

Cowboys pull off surprise against Redskins

LANDOVER, Md. (AP) — The Dallas Cowboys have used five starting quarterbacks to win nine in a row over the Washington Redskins. The newest member of the group, rookie Quincy Carter, needed just one big throw to get the job done.

The Cowboys used the whole game to set it up. They ran the ball three times more than they passed it, and most of the passes were short.

Then, in the fourth quarter with a three-point lead, Carter called an audible for Rocket Ismail. Ismail blew past Pro Bowl cornerback Champ Bailey, caught a 64-yard pass down the right sideline and didn't stop until he was well into the tunnel beyond the end zone — and the Cowboys were on their way to a 20-14 victory.

"I just slacked at the end," said Bailey, who caught passes

from Carter in college as a receiver at Georgia. "I was expecting something short."

The Cowboys (3-8) snapped a four-game losing streak and completed an improbable season sweep of the Redskins (5-6). Washington had won five in a row, a run now sandwiched by losses to their fiercest rival.

"We get fired up for these Redskins games," linebacker Dexter Coakley said. "Maybe we need to play the Redskins all year. We'd be 16-0."

Carter joins Troy Aikman, Jason Garrett, Randall Cunningham and Anthony Wright as Cowboys quarterbacks who have vexed the Redskins since 1997. It is the first NFL victory over any team for owner Jerry Jones' much-maligned second-round draft pick, who had failed to engineer a touchdown drive in his previous two starts.

"We've seen things in practice and we've seen things in the very beginning that cause us to think that he will be a winning quarterback in the NFL, a premier quarterback in the NFL," Jones said. "And you saw some of that tonight."

The pass to Ismail accounted for nearly half of Carter's 130 yards passing Sunday. For the most part, he simply handed the ball off to a trio of backs who helped pile up 215 yards rushing.

Emmitt Smith led the way, with 102 yards on 25 carries, his first touchdown of the season and a measure of vindication. Smith had just nine carries the previous week against Denver and wanted to prove, despite the words of coach Dave Campo, that he was still a 30-carry back.

"I can do it," said Smith, his head nodding with satisfaction. "Given the opportunity, I can do

it. ... This team has proven through the year that we can run the football. When we've got young quarterbacks and rotating quarterbacks, you need to lean on that strength a little bit more than we have."

Both of Smith's 100-yard rushing games this season have been against the Redskins.

"I'm sorry I didn't get Emmitt the ball 30 times," said Campo, producing a roomful of laughter. "But we came close."

Tony Banks scored on a 1-yard scramble for the Redskins. He also threw a 15-yard touchdown pass to Rod Gardner to end a desperation drive with 53 seconds remaining, the final score in a major letdown game by a team that had been the hottest in the NFL.

"We bounced back from five losses at the beginning of the season; we can do anything," tackle Chris Samuels said. "One

loss is definitely not going to set us back."

Banks didn't complete a pass for positive yardage until late in the second quarter. The Redskins finally tied the game at 7 in the third quarter on a drive led by Stephen Davis, who had nine carries and a 29-yard gain on a screen pass before Banks' scoring scramble on fourth down.

The Cowboys took a 10-7 lead on Jon Hilbert's 38-yard field goal early in the fourth quarter. The Redskins had a chance to tie on their next possession when they drove to the Dallas 33, but coach Marty Schottenheimer had kicker Brett Conway punt the ball out of field goal formation instead of trying the long kick.

On the next possession, Carter hit Ismail in stride to put the Cowboys ahead 17-7. Hilbert later added a 39-yard field goal.

Pampa takes fourth in Cal Farley Classic

AMARILLO — Pampa took fourth place in the Cal Farley Tip-Off Classic, winning three of five games.

Playing El Paso Bel Air in Saturday's third-place game, the Harvesters lost by a score of 50-44.

Matt Enriquez had 18 and Steve Luna 11 to lead El Paso in scoring.

The Harvesters led for most of three quarters against the Highlanders. However, Pampa was outscored 17-8 in the fourth quarter.

Max Simon topped Pampa in scoring with 14 points, while Chadd Platt chipped in 9.

Also scoring for the Harvesters were Adam Rodgers with 8, Ryan Zemanek 4, Johnny Moore 3, Matt Crow 2, Seidrick Drew 2 and Jon East 2.

In an earlier game, Pampa met Tascosa for the fourth time this season and the second time in the tournament. Pampa beat Tascosa in the tournament opener 63-45, but the Rebels came away the winner in the semi-final tilt 57-46.

Danny Gilbreath had 11 points and Cole Elliott 9 to lead the Rebels in scoring.

Tascosa led by as many as 21 points in the first half, but Pampa rallied to cut the lead to two points with under six minutes remaining in the fourth quarter. But the Rebels went on an 8-0 run to hold off the Harvesters.

Rodgers was Pampa's leading scorer with 10 points and Simon was right behind with 9.

Platt had 8 points, while Zemanek and East had 5 each, Crow 4, Moore 3 and Dustin Johnson 3.

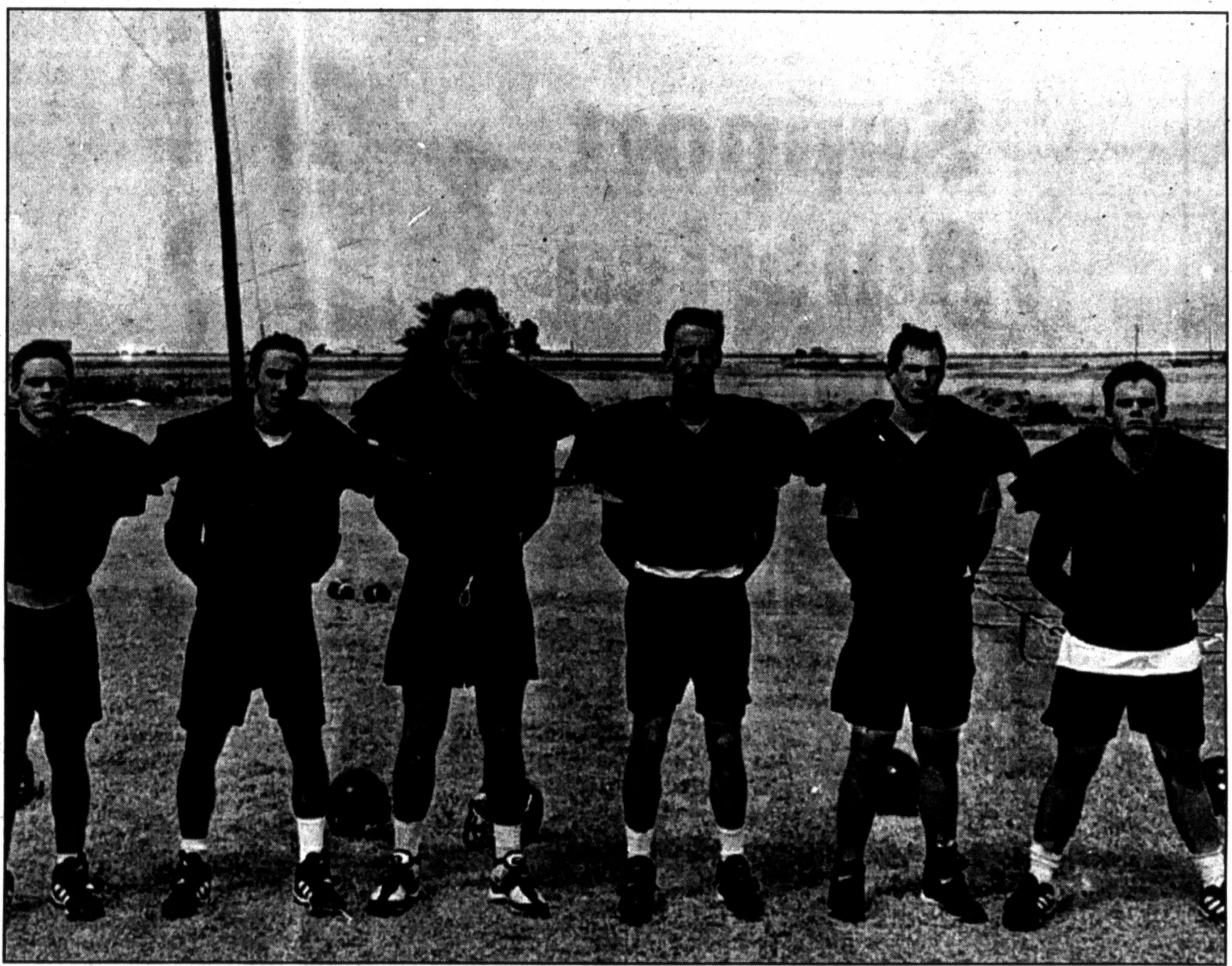
Rogers, a 6-0 senior, and Zemanek, a 6-2 junior, were named to the all-tournament team.

At Fritch, Pampa's Lady Harvesters fell to Borger 61-34 in the consolation finals.

Borger's top scorer was Shannon Simdorn with 22 points. Kelly Looney followed with 9.

Ashley Derington and Lindsey Narron had 8 points each to lead Pampa.

Groom seniors



Groom's seven seniors helped lead the Tigers to a 12-1 record this season. They are (from left) Luke Pavlovsky, Garrett Britten, Clay Ritter, Hugh Weinheimer, Wyatt Britten and Trey Britten. Not pictured is Cody Bivens.

Dolphins rally by Broncos

MIAMI (AP) — Kenny Mixon returned his first NFL interception 56 yards for the go-ahead score, and a fumble on the ensuing kickoff set up another touchdown to help Miami rally past Denver 21-10.

The Dolphins came from behind in the final period to win for the fifth time this season, including four of their past six games.

They improved to 8-3 and moved a game ahead of the

New York Jets in the AFC East.

All 21 Dolphins points came in the fourth quarter.

Denver led 3-0 at halftime. Brian Griese and the Broncos, sputtering again on offense with an injury-plagued receiving corps, fell to 6-6. They've never won in six games at Miami.

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Mavericks win in overtime

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — Peja Stojakovic failed to win the game for Sacramento Kings. Dirk Nowitzki seized the opportunity for the Dallas Mavericks.

Stojakovic made one of two free throws with two-tenths of a second remaining, sending the Kings and Mavericks into overtime instead of to the locker room.

Nowitzki scored seven of his 32 points in overtime Sunday night as the Dallas Mavericks became the first visiting team to win at Arco Arena this season, defeating the Kings 120-114.

Stojakovic was fouled by Nowitzki with two-tenths of a second left in regulation. "It was all ball, I was surprised," Nowitzki said. "It was a tough call, a late decision. Peja is a human being, I thought when he went to the line it was over."

He made the first free throw but missed the second, sending the game into overtime tied 105-105.

SMU falls short, again

CHAPEL HILL, N.C. (AP) — Willie Parker ran for 82 yards and a touchdown as North Carolina earned a trip to the Peach Bowl in Atlanta with a 19-10 victory over Southern Methodist on Saturday.

North Carolina (7-5) accepted a bid to the Dec. 31 Peach Bowl during a postgame ceremony on the field. It is the Tar Heels' first bowl berth since beating San Diego State 20-13 in the 1998 Las Vegas Bowl.

SMU (4-7) failed to reach the five-win mark for the 10th time in 13 seasons. Mike Cavan, who was fired on Nov. 19, finished 22-34 in five seasons with the Mustangs.

North Carolina won seven of nine after an 0-3 start, matching the biggest turnaround in school history, and had its 11th winning season in 12 years. The 1998 team finished 7-5 after an 0-3 start.

SMU struggled for most of the first half — 111 total yards — but needed just 27 seconds of the second to tie it at 7 after Kevin Krighi fumbled the opening kickoff. SMU's Justin Williams recovered the ball at the North Carolina 12 and ShanDerrick Charles ran off left tackle for a touchdown on the next play.

The quick touchdown should have given SMU momentum, but it only seemed to snap North Carolina out of its first-half funk.

The Tar Heels managed just 118 total yards in the first half, but had 178 in the third quarter to build a 16-7 lead.

Steve Reed hit a 19-yard field goal to put the Tar Heels up 3, then Willie Parker followed with 2-yard touchdown run on an option with 55 seconds left.

Parker was called for unsportsmanlike conduct for an 'altered stride' after the touchdown — causing North Carolina coach John Bunting to throw his list of plays in the air — and Reed missed the 25-yard extra-point attempt. It was Reed's first miss in 67 career attempts.

SMU pulled to 16-10 on a 20-yard field goal by Jacob Crowley, but North Carolina answered with a 32-yard field goal by Reed on its next drive.

Pampa plays Canyon in middle school basketball

PAMPA — Pampa played Canyon in middle school girls basketball games last week.

In the 8th grade division, Pampa lost to Canyon 74-10.

Scoring for Pampa were Jackie Gerber with 4, Callie Cobb 3, Mariza Scott 2, and Jordan Albracht 1.

Canyon won the B team game 49-8.

"We did some good things on defense. We just couldn't put the ball in the basket," said Pampa coach Janyth Bowers.

Amy Youree was high scorer for Pampa with 4 points.

Staci Novian and Courtney Crawford added 2 points each.

In the 7th grade division, Canyon won 61-19.

Brittney Rice topped Pampa in scoring with 8 points. McKinsie East followed with 6 points, while Logan Boles had 4, and Cassie Tice 1.

East had 9 rebounds and Tice 5 to lead Pampa on the boards.

Pampa won the B team game by the score of 40-27.

Leading the way for Pampa was Shandale Young with 15 points.

Kelsie Wyatt, who had 4 points, was the leading rebounder with 5.

Destiney Dora had 5 points, and Tamara Trevelath, Jenee Norris and Haley Skinner had 4 each. Meredith Coutts and Michelle Adams had 2 apiece.

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AMERICAN CONFERENCE						
East						
W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	
Miami	8	3	0	.727	235	222
N.Y. Jets	7	4	0	.636	224	199
New England	7	5	0	.583	274	228
Indianapolis	4	7	0	.364	292	337
Buffalo	1	10	0	.091	180	306
Central						
W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	
Pittsburgh	9	2	0	.818	210	137
Baltimore	8	4	0	.667	237	214
Cleveland	6	5	0	.545	204	181
Tennessee	5	6	0	.454	214	252
Cincinnati	4	7	0	.364	153	220
Jacksonville	3	7	0	.300	172	172
West						
W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	
Oakland	8	3	0	.727	309	235
Seattle	6	5	0	.545	195	234
Denver	6	6	0	.500	264	260
San Diego	5	7	0	.417	273	239
Kansas City	3	8	0	.273	200	229
NATIONAL CONFERENCE						
East						
W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	
Philadelphia	7	4	0	.636	255	141
Arizona	5	6	0	.454	208	269
N.Y. Giants	5	6	0	.454	191	206
Washington	5	6	0	.454	155	226
Dallas	3	8	0	.273	176	243
Central						
W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	
Chicago	9	2	0	.818	227	155
Green Bay	7	3	0	.700	237	167
Tampa Bay	6	5	0	.545	223	193
Minnesota	4	7	0	.364	205	263
Detroit	0	11	0	.000	202	304
West						
W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	
St. Louis	9	2	0	.818	331	176
San Francisco	9	2	0	.818	302	225
Atlanta	6	5	0	.545	194	226
New Orleans	6	5	0	.545	253	239
Carolina	1	11	0	.083	184	279

Thursday's Game
Philadelphia 23, Kansas City 10

Sunday's Games
Miami 21, Denver 10
Chicago 13, Detroit 10
New England 17, N.Y. Jets 16
Baltimore 39, Indianapolis 27
Pittsburgh 21, Minnesota 16
New Orleans 27, Carolina 23
Tampa Bay 16, Cincinnati 13, OT
Tennessee 31, Cleveland 15
Seattle 13, San Diego 10, OT
Dallas 20, Washington 14
St. Louis 35, Atlanta 6
Arizona 34, Oakland 31, OT
San Francisco 35, Buffalo 0

Open: N.Y. Giants

Monday's Game
Green Bay at Jacksonville, 9 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 9
N.Y. Giants at Dallas, 1 p.m.
New Orleans at Atlanta, 1 p.m.
Carolina at Buffalo, 1 p.m.
Chicago at Green Bay, 1 p.m.
San Francisco at St. Louis, 1 p.m.
Cleveland at New England, 1 p.m.
San Diego at Philadelphia, 1 p.m.
Detroit at Tampa Bay, 1 p.m.
Jacksonville at Cincinnati, 1 p.m.
Tennessee at Minnesota, 1 p.m.
Washington at Arizona, 4:05 p.m.
N.Y. Jets at Pittsburgh, 4:15 p.m.
Kansas City at Oakland, 4:15 p.m.
Seattle at Denver, 8:30 p.m.

Open: Baltimore

Monday, Dec. 10
Indianapolis at Miami, 9 p.m.

Class 4A pairings

This week's Class 4A high school football playoff schedule

By The Associated Press

DIVISION I Region I Quarterfinals
Burleson 19, Amarillo Palo Duro 7 Region II Quarterfinals
Denton Ryan 16, Corsicana 10 Semifinals
Burleson (11-2) vs. Denton Ryan (13-0)

Region III Quarterfinals
Nederland (10-2) vs. Friendswood (12-0), 7 p.m. Saturday at Rice in Houston Region IV Quarterfinals
Smithson Valley 35, SA Roosevelt 14

Semifinals
Nederland (10-2) or Friendswood (12-0) vs. Smithson Valley (13-0) DIVISION II Region I Regionals
Andrews (7-5) vs. Southlake Carroll (8-4), 7 p.m. Saturday at Ratliff Stadium in Odessa
Frenship 24, FW Boswell 21 Quarterfinals
Andrews (7-5) or Southlake Carroll (8-4) vs. Frenship (11-2) Region II Regionals
Highland Park 71, Dallas Samuell 20
Ennis (12-0) vs. Terrell (7-5), 2 p.m. Saturday at Homer B. Johnson Stadium in Garland
Quarterfinals
Highland Park (12-1) vs. Ennis (12-0) or Terrell (7-5) Region III Regionals
Jasper (11-1) vs. Houston Forest Brook (12-0), 8 p.m. Saturday at Moorhead Memorial in Conroe
Bay City 36, Brenham 17 Quarterfinals
Jasper (11-1) or Houston Forest Brook (12-0) vs. Bay City (12-1) Region IV Regionals
Austin Heagan (10-2) vs. SA Alamo Heights (10-2), 2 p.m. Saturday at Judson
Bastrap (8-4) vs. Beeville (11-1), 8:30 p.m. Saturday at Alamodome. Quarterfinals
Austin Heagan (10-2) or SA Alamo Heights (10-2) vs. Bastrap (8-4) or Beeville (11-1)

Flashback

1993: Pampa won the Fort Worth Lions Club Holiday Tournament for the second straight year, defeating New Albany, Miss. 70-65 in the finals.

Dwight Nickelberry, who was named the tournament's Most Valuable Player, scored 38 points against New Albany. Teammates Lamont Nickelberry and Coy Laury added 9 each.

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Horoscope

TUESDAY, DEC. 4, 2001
 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)

**** Make every effort to smooth down ruffled feathers — yours and others'. Your generous nature lets you forgive others easily. You also let go of issues and move forward. Still, don't put your rose-colored shades about a key goal or associate. Spout out your ideas. Tonight: Do something relaxing and fun.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

**** You don't understand a boss or someone you put on a pedestal. Know that this lack of comprehension is mutual. Deal with an associate or key person on a one-on-one level. You meld minds and melt barriers. Feel good about the rapport you have created. Tonight: A quiet dinner.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

**** Your remarkable transformation from yesterday warms up those around you. You naturally make the first gesture. Others bubble forth with news. Partners, associates and friends respond, seeing yesterday's problems and perhaps their ways. Tonight: Out with pals.

CANCER (June 21-July 21)

**** Your willingness to work long clear as possible. Confirm all data and hard draws strong results. Think meetings. Tonight: Head home ASAP. about what you expect from those around SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

**** Think in terms of alleviating some of yesterday's pitfalls. Where you might have opted to say nothing yesterday, today you will express your thoughts — you will be heard. You make sense to others. Deal with someone who cannot be realistic, no matter what. Tonight: Beam in what you want.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

**** Take in what others say, and you'll get some clarity on what happened recently. Build an argument from a basic point of view. Though someone has difficulty hearing, he does listen. Unexpected news could toss your work schedule in the air. Make time for a needy co-worker. Tonight: Get a good night's sleep.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

**** Follow the direction of your friends. Discussions merge differences. You believe you have created an even better bond. Time will test this bond. Confusion surrounds another important relationship. Decipher what is happening. Tonight: Follow your pals.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

**** Others look to you, as if you were the calm voice in the midst of chaos. Take the lead with a close loved one. Confusion surrounds family and your schedule. Make sure everyone is as

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Actor Jeff Bridges (1949), actress Marisa Tomei (1964), Spanish dictator Francisco Franco (1892)

Others respond to your suggestions and agree with you. Still, a vagueness could permeate actions, ideas and a meeting. Define as much as you can. Tonight: Rent a movie on the way home.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

**** What hits you as a revelation and the only way to go will strike others the same way. Use extreme caution with a new acquaintance made today. You could be enthralled without really knowing what he is about. Be as clear as possible about funds. Tonight: Follow someone's suggestion.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

**** Let another display his true colors. Talk turkey once you have established what is important. Popularity builds as long as you are willing to work with others. Clarify any matter that might be confusing to you. Look toward positive new beginnings. Tonight: Say "yes."

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

**** A boss explains himself and what he has in mind. Actually, this person has a much stronger sense of direction than you realized yesterday. Both of you relax after yesterday's uproar. Though you might be tempted to tell all, don't! Tonight: Work as late as need be.

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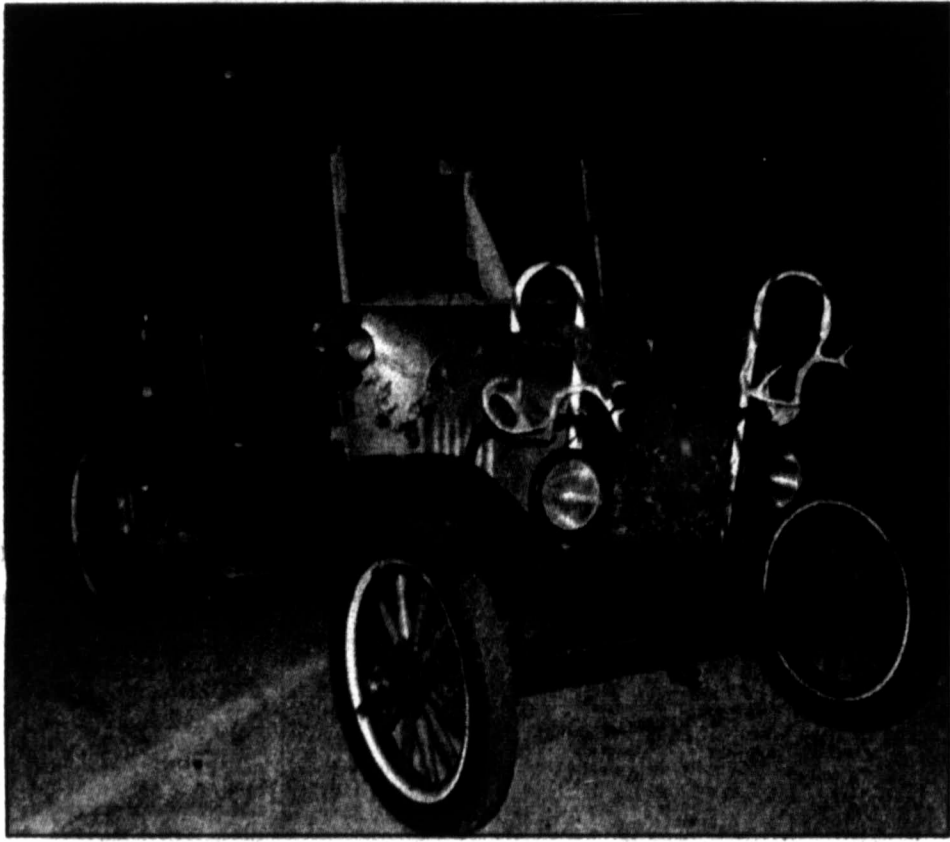
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CofC Christmas Parade Fun!



The Pampa Fire Department cast a bright light at the annual Chamber of Commerce Christmas Parade. Firefighters rode atop the rig that sported both the Texas and American flags.



Miles Cook from T-shirts and More was a second-place winner in the antique automobile category with his 1923 Model T.

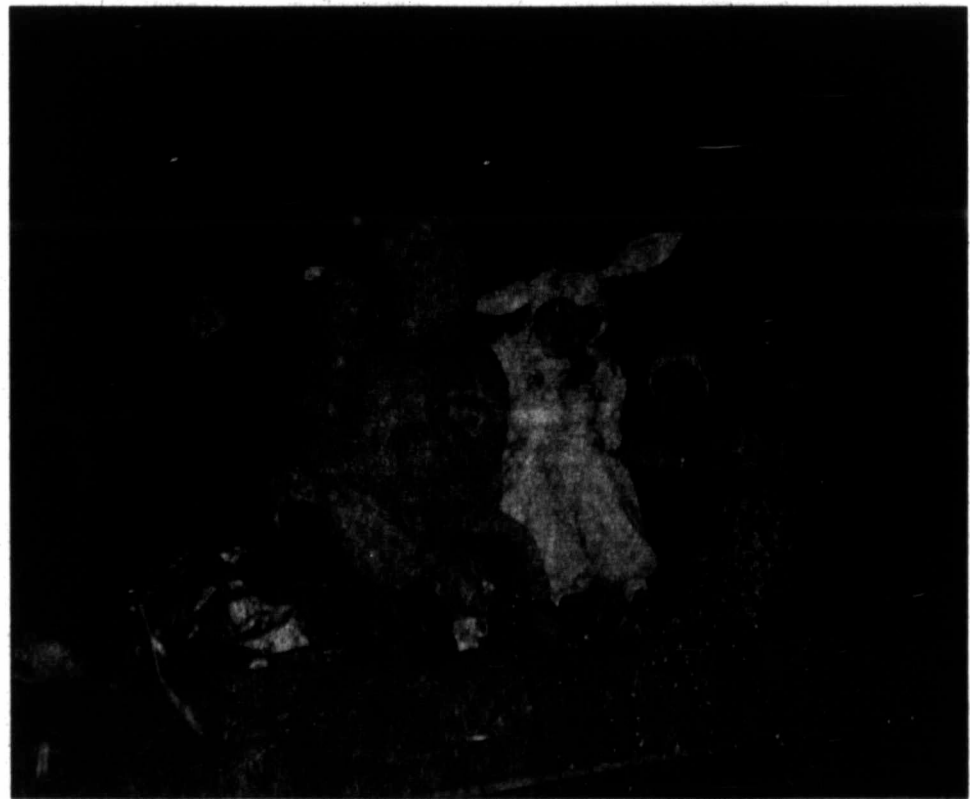


Karra Daniel, White Deer Riding Club Queen, was driven along the parade route in a Corvette that took first place in the antique automobile category.

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The cold weather was a treat for this Siberian Husky who sported a Santa cap and dog leash with flashing lights.



Decked out appropriately for the Pet Patch float were, from left, Jennifer Hendrick, Holly Lane, Rachel Andrews, Hannah Lane, Jan Thomas and Hope Lane.