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Fatal truck journey haunts immigrants
 DALLAS (AP) — About three dozen Mexican immigrants who survived a trip aboard a locked, unventilated tractor-trailer in which two men died last summer are quietly pursuing their new lives in the United States.

With his left arm and chest covered with antibiotic cream and heavily bandaged with white gauze, Guillermo Gallo can't escape the reminders of the trip. He doesn't remember the last few hours of the journey.

"I lost consciousness and I guess that I was more dead than alive," the 32-year-old taco stand owner from suburban Mexico City said. "If I would have been even a little awake, I would have felt my skin burning and would have tried to get up."

"Right now, I need to find a job," said Gallo, who owes about \$100,000 for medical care.

- ### DEATHS
- Charles LeRoy Chandler**, 78, truck driver.
 - Dorothy Marie Fuller**, 74, homemaker.
 - Vern Pendergrass**, 87, pumper.
 - Mabel Alta Rapstine**, 87, homemaker.

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Woman held in pedestrian death

By DAVID BOWSER
 STAFF WRITER

A 23-year-old Pampa woman was in Gray County jail today in lieu of a \$100,000 bond on charges of intoxicated manslaughter.

Niecy Davis, 23, 1329 Terrace, was in Gray County jail today after being charged with intoxicated manslaughter in connection with the death of

a 74-year-old woman in the Five Point area of South Barnes.

Dorothy Pinson Fuller, 74, 1121 Mary Ellen, died at Pampa Regional Medical Center about 9:30 p.m. Saturday, after being struck by a car at the intersection of Barnes and Albert.

Officers said Fuller was apparently walking west, crossing Barnes, when she was

struck by a northbound car. Police said Fuller appeared to have been hit about 8 p.m. Saturday by a 1996 green Buick Skylark four-door sedan. Officers said the driver and a passenger in the car left the sedan and fled on foot.

Department of Public Safety troopers arrested Davis about an hour later.

Fuller was rushed to the Pampa Regional Medical

Center by Metro Rural Ambulance. Records indicate that she died about 9:30 p.m. Gray County Justice of the Peace Kurt Curfman ordered an autopsy in the case. Judge Curfman said the autopsy was being performed today.

Davis was taken to Pampa Regional Medical Center for treatment of minor injuries by DPS troopers.

Gray County jail records

indicate Davis also faces charges of violating a driver's license restriction of not wearing corrective lenses.

Services were pending today with Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors for Mrs. Fuller.

Born in Wichita Falls, she married J.W. "Red" Fuller on Oct. 12, 1944, in Artesia, N.M. He died in 1986. The couple moved to Pampa in 1958.

Spur of the moment?



(Pampa News photo by David Bowser)

Gray County Deputy Sheriff Heath Cates, right, inspects spurs made by his father Jerry Cates, left, at the trade show during the seventh annual Working Ranch Cowboys Association World Championship Ranch Rodeo in Amarillo over the weekend. It may have not been on the "spur of the moment," but Deputy Cates decided to take a break from his official duties to help his dad.

Inspectors meet with Iraqis

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — U.N. inspectors met with Iraqi officials Monday as they prepared to resume the search for weapons of mass destruction, a mission that could determine whether the Mideast is plunged into a new war.

Their arrival in Baghdad on Monday after a four-year absence came as allied warplanes bombed

Iraqi defense systems in the northern no-fly zone after being fired upon during routine patrols, the U.S. military said. Iraq considers such patrols a violation of its sovereignty and frequently shoots at them.

At the White House, spokesman Scott McClellan said Monday the Iraqi anti-aircraft fire "appears to be a violation" of the U.N. resolution that

sent the inspectors back to Iraq, but declined to say if Washington would seek Security Council action as allowed under the guidelines.

Separately, the U.S. Central Command said U.S. planes dropped 120,000 leaflets Sunday near the town of Ar Rumaythah, in southern Iraq, urging the military to stop firing on

(See **IRAQ**, Page 3)

Pampa duo faces charges after weekend traffic stop

A Pampa couple was in Gray County jail today facing drug charges after being stopped by a Pampa police officer Sunday evening.

Cassie L. Hamilton, 20, and Michael Dewayne Hood, 18, both of 314 W. Browning, were arrested following a routine traffic stop about 5:30 p.m. Sunday in the 800 block of East Denver.

Officers said that after pulling the two over, they got consent to search the car the

two were in and found what authorities believed to be a small amount of marijuana and some prescription drugs.

Gray County Justice of the Peace Margie Prestidge set bond on charges of possession of dangerous drugs for Hamilton and Hood at \$2,000 each.

Friday, another traffic stop by Pampa police officers resulted in the arrest of Caroline Thomas Smith, 49, 408 N. Hughes, on drug

charges in the 800 block of South Cuyler.

Smith remained in Gray County jail today after bond was denied in connection with an accusation of probation violation on an arson charge.

Gray County Justice of the Peace Kurt Curfman set bond at \$2,500 on a charge of possession of dangerous drugs and \$500 on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia.

Officials await autopsy results in death

Officials were awaiting the results of an autopsy today in the death of a 19-year-old man over the weekend.

Authorities said the man was discovered Sunday in his

home in the 2200 block of North Wells.

Gray County Justice of the Peace Kurt Curfman ordered an autopsy in the case to determine the cause of death.

He said the man had apparently moved to Pampa about two weeks ago.

Judge Curfman said there were no outward signs of foul play.

Ice storm hits coast

Ice knocks out power for 1000's in New England as nor'easter moves thru

PORTLAND, Maine (AP) — A nor'easter packing a dangerous mix of snow and freezing rain spread a destructive layer of ice across parts of New England, leaving thousands of people without electricity.

Ice-covered pavement and downed trees made travel hazardous. Two highway deaths were blamed on the icy conditions in Maine.

Tens of thousands of people in the Northeast were still without power early Monday, including more than 58,000 customers of Connecticut Light & Power. High wind forecast later in the day threatened to break more weakened tree limbs onto power lines, officials said.

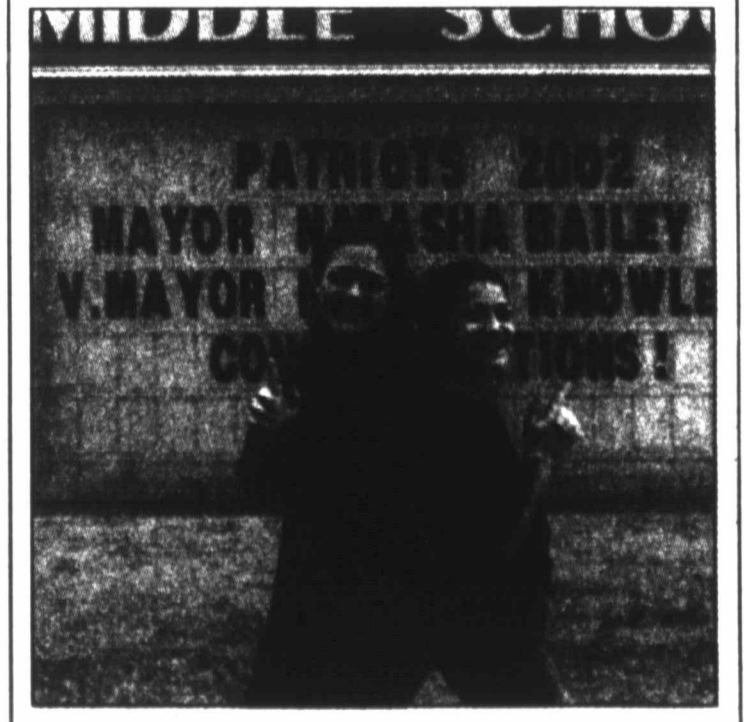
Some customers may have to wait until Wednesday before power is restored, said Frank Poirrot, a spokesman for Connecticut Light & Power. Dozens of Connecticut schools were closed Monday.

The storm formed along the coast of the Carolinas and rolled northward Sunday along a cold front, producing rain from the Carolinas into southern New England. It then hit colder air that turned the rain to snow and ice farther north. An earlier storm had soaked large parts of the East on Saturday.

Connecticut residents reported loud cracking sounds as the heavy ice overcame trees.

"Every 15 seconds there were thunder shots and the trees were snapping in half," Mark Fleming of Burlington told WVIT-TV. "It was like gunshots going

Middle School big guns



(Courtesy photo) Natasha Bailey, Pampa Middle School's Mayor and Natalie Knowles, Vice Mayor, will be carrying the big guns of leadership throughout the first semester. PMS Principal Evan Smith announced.

PAMPA AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MONTHLY LUNCHEON

Tuesday, November 19th in the M.K. Brown Room of the Pampa Community Building at 11:45 a.m.
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STORM

off in the back yard. It was quite amazing."

"It's kind of like a winter wonderland where you look at the North Pole or something where you see all the trees are bent over, the icicles," Dwayne Aldridge of New Hartford, Conn., told WTNH-TV. "It is kind of pretty, but the devastation with the trees is just terrible."

Residents of southern Maine awoke Sunday to the season's first major snowfall, which later turned into freezing rain. Dozens of cars slid off highways and speed limits were reduced to 45 mph on the Maine Turnpike and Interstate 95.

Most parts of Maine had only 3 to 5 inches of snow by

the afternoon, but some higher elevations got 10 inches.

An estimated 4,000 Central Maine Power customers were without electricity Monday morning, down from 15,000 on Sunday.

"The problem we're having down there is that the outages are widely scattered," said Gail Rice of Central Maine Power. "There are a lot of small problems scattered about so it tends to be very labor-intensive and slow-going."

Some 26,000 homes and business were still blacked out Monday in New York state, according to New York State Electric & Gas and Niagara Mohawk Power Corp.

Up to 7 inches of snow fell in the Adirondacks and Catskills, and road conditions

hampered some utility repair crews. "It certainly slows things down and makes our job more difficult," said Clay Ellis of New York State Electric & Gas.

In Massachusetts, about 18,000 customers lost power, but all but a fraction had service restored by Monday morning.

The cold front along the East Coast extended all the way into Florida, where temperatures dipped into the freezing range early Monday in some northern counties. Frost was reported in the areas of Jacksonville and Tallahassee, said Al Sandrik, a National Weather Service meteorologist in Jacksonville. That isn't uncommon for this time of year in those areas, he said.

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Iraq

U.S. and British planes patrolling the southern "no fly" zone. It was the fourth leaflet drop in the last eight weeks in southern Iraq.

Ewen Buchanan, the U.N. inspectors' spokesman, said Monday he did not think the no-fly zone activity would affect the inspection mission.

This time, the U.N. inspectors will have more sophisticated equipment than their predecessors did and a broader right to search anywhere, anytime — even in presidential palaces and mosques. President Bush has warned Iraqi President Saddam Hussein that failure to cooperate with the inspectors will bring on an American attack.

In the past, weapons inspectors had to give advance notice of visits to sensitive sites including eight vast presidential palace complexes, losing the effect of surprise inspections. The new Security Council resolution states that inspectors have "the right to inspect any sites and buildings, including immediate, unimpeded, unconditional, and unrestricted access to presidential sites equal to that at all other sites." Chief U.N. inspector Hans Blix made clear before arriving in Baghdad that mosques also are not off-limits.

Blix told reporters that credible inspections are "in the interest of Iraq and the interest of the world."

Saddam's deputy, Izzat Ibrahim, was quoted Monday by the official Iraqi News Agency as saying that Iraq was dealing with the U.N. resolution to protect its people from "American arrogance," but also was prepared to fight "if war is imposed on us."

At a chaotic airport news conference, the inspectors faced Iraqi and other Arab reporters demanding to know whether they expected friction with the United States and whether they would accept intelligence information from Washington. The inspectors said they did not expect trouble from the United States and welcomed information from all over the world.

Blix arrived in Baghdad aboard a U.N. cargo plane with Mohamed ElBaradei, who oversees the International Atomic Energy Agency. They were met by an Iraqi delegation led by Gen. Hosam Amin, head of the national monitoring directorate, set up as a counterpart

to the inspection team.

Blix and ElBaradei sat down Monday night with Amin and Iraqi presidential adviser Amer Saadi in their first official meeting, which involved about a dozen people from each side. They did not speak to reporters on entering the Iraqi Foreign Ministry.

The U.N. team planned to reopen the Baghdad offices that inspectors abandoned in 1998, set up secure phone lines and arrange transportation ahead of the first inspections, which Blix has said would begin as early as Nov. 27.

Iraq must file a declaration of its banned weapons programs by Dec. 8 or provide convincing evidence that they have been eliminated. Full-scale inspections are to resume after that, with Blix reporting his findings to the U.N. Security Council within 60 days.

"I urge president Saddam Hussein to comply fully for the sake of his people, for the sake of the region and for the sake of the world order," U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan said Monday, while traveling in Bosnia-Herzegovina.

The last U.N. inspectors left Baghdad in December 1998 amid Iraqi allegations that some were spying for the United States and countercharges that Iraq was not cooperating with the teams. Their departure was followed by four days of punishing U.S. and British airstrikes.

Leading Iraqi newspaper Babil, owned by Saddam's son, Odai, said in an editorial Monday that Iraq wants the inspectors' mission to "prove to the Americans ... that our country is free of weapons of mass destruction."

A front-page editorial in the ruling Baath Party newspaper Al-Thawra called the previous U.N. inspection regime "an American organization to spy on Iraq," and said it hoped the new team would avoid that trap.

Iraq has been under strict economic sanctions since its 1990 invasion of Kuwait. The sanctions can be lifted when U.N. inspectors declare Iraq free of weapons of mass destruction.

ElBaradei said he hoped for Iraqi cooperation in producing a report to the Security Council that could be "a basic step toward the lifting of sanctions on Iraq."

In Moscow, Deputy Foreign Minister Yuri Fedotov said Russia would insist on a tighter connection between Baghdad's cooperation with inspectors and the lifting of sanctions. Fedotov also said the timeframe of the inspectors' work should be shortened, the Interfax news agency reported Monday.

Russia and Iraq share extensive trade ties. The two countries plan to sign a long-term trade deal worth \$40 billion. Iraq also owes Russia \$7 billion in Soviet debt, and Moscow fears a U.S. attack on Baghdad could hinder repayment.

Blix said the team was prepared to meet the challenge of ensuring Iraqi compliance, but he hoped Iraq would not try to hide anything.

"The question of war and peace remains first of all in the hands of Iraq, the Security Council and the members of the Security Council," Blix said Sunday.

Sounding a tough line, ElBaradei said Sunday there was agreement on the need for "intrusive verifications — that means we would go everywhere, we will use every means at our disposal to make sure that Iraq does not have weapons of mass destruction."

Blix favors cooperation instead of confrontation with the Iraqis, and the differences in approach could create tension between the inspectors and the Bush administration, U.N. officials said Sunday on condition of anonymity.

Blix and ElBaradei flew from Vienna to Cyprus over the weekend to join up with about two dozen other members of their team before heading for Iraq. Eventually more than 220 U.N. inspectors, from 49 countries, will be deployed. At least 30 are American and at least are five women. At least six of the group are Arabs and the leader of the International Atomic Energy Agency group is Egyptian.



(Courtesy photo)

Quintet of Americas will be appearing in the Pampa Community Concert Association performance at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, in M.K. Brown Auditorium.

Quintet of Americas to appear here

By NANCY YOUNG
MANAGING EDITOR

Folk and contemporary wind quintet music will be featured when the Quintet of Americas appear at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the M.K. Brown Civic Auditorium.

The outstanding group is appearing as a Pampa Community Concert Association sponsored event.

A leading interpreter of folk and contemporary wind quintet music, Quintet of the Americas performs South American tangos, choros, and habaneras, to original works using Native American instruments including the Sioux courtship flute, conch shell, ceremonial drums, flutes and maracas, Columbian gaitas the pig.

The quintet also delights audiences with innovative new presentations. Each concert is a visit through the musical treasures of the Americas.

The group was formed in 1976 in Bogota, Colombia, by United States musicians who were the principal wind players in the Colombian National Orchestra. Members of

the group have been long recognized as leading interpreters of folk and contemporary, wind quintet music of North and South America.

Broadening the knowledge and appreciation of woodwind chamber music from the Western Hemisphere by performing contemporary, classical and folk-derived music from the diverse cultural traditions of the Americas has been the group's mission.

Recipients of many awards, the group has toured over 200 cities in the U.S.A., as well as Canada, Venezuela, Colombia and the Caribbean. The performers have given recitals at the Carnegie Hall American Music Week Series at Weill Recital the Lincoln Center Out-of-Doors Festival as well as numerous locations in the Washington, D.C. area and other locations in the USA and the world.

The group was recently named as one of only two groups nationwide to receive a 2001 Chamber Music America Commissioning Grant for Judith St. Croix who will write a piece using the Quintet's native American instrument collection.

Quintet of Americas has recorded several CDs of their unique style of music.

Report: Time in hospice care declining

WASHINGTON (AP) — Terminally ill patients are spending fewer of their last days in hospice care, advocates of better care for the dying said in a report Monday.

Last Acts, a coalition of health and aging groups, looked at the availability of good end-of-life care. One central measure is hospice care, which provides dying patients with such services as pain relief and assistance in putting their affairs in order. It usually is offered in patients' own homes, and Medicare pays for it.

More people are turning to hospice care, the report said. Enrollment jumped from about 1,000 a year in 1975, when hospice care began, to 700,000 in 2000.

They are entering hospice

care ever closer to the time of death. Patients spent an average of 70 days in hospice care in 1983, but that dropped to 36 days by the late 1990s, the report said. In 1998, 28 percent of hospice patients were enrolled for one week or less before they died.

Hospice care varies widely by state. In 2000, hospice was most popular in Arizona, where between one-third and

half of patients over age 65 used it during their last year of life. It was least popular in Alaska and Maine, where less than 10 percent of the dying elderly used it.

Medicare pays for hospice for patients considered likely to die within six months, and Last Acts cited studies suggesting patients must participate for at least 60 days to get the maximum benefit.

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DEAR ABBY

written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanna Phillips

Husband's Explosive Temper Puts His Wife in Harm's Way

DEAR ABBY: My husband of 10 months, "Stan," is kind, generous, and a hard worker. He does a lot of work around the house and likes to spoil me.

On the downside, Stan has a bad temper. He sometimes acts like an angry child. He'll speed away in his truck when he gets upset about some insignificant thing. There have been times when he's driving me somewhere that he has gotten mad and driven recklessly — speeding and tailgating.

I have begged him to slow down and be careful, but it does no good. When we get home in one piece, I say a prayer of thanks.

Six weeks ago, Stan started taking medication for his panic disorder, but it hasn't helped. Although he calms down and apologizes afterward, the outbursts continue. He has promised to try anger management counseling, but we haven't pursued it yet because of the cost.

Should I go ahead and set up an appointment for him, Abby? What other advice can you offer?

TEXAS TINA

DEAR TINA: Before scheduling any appointments for your spouse, his doctor should be notified that his present medication hasn't modified his behavior. After that, your husband should see a therapist who specializes in anger management classes. Be supportive, but he must take responsibility for his own actions. There is only so much one can do for another.

DEAR ABBY: I am an English as a Second Language (ESL) tutor, and would like to respond to the letters about your column being used to teach English to foreign students.

Large numbers of immigrants in my area do not speak English. It's not an easy language to learn. I cringe when I see U.S. citizens walking in the mall sporting T-shirts that state, "Welcome to America: Now Learn Our Language!" Maybe these folks think they're cool, but they must realize that there are countless people in this country who would

love to learn English. However, they need tutors.

There is much demand for ESL tutors — for individuals willing to meet with some of these immigrants weekly to conduct a conversation class. Instead of being angry at our new citizens, valuable time could be spent teaching them.

Have any of those people sporting slogans on T-shirts ever tried answering the 100 questions one must study to take the citizenship test? Let me tell you, Abby, I have been stumped by a number of these questions — while my ESL students could rattle off the answers.

If anyone reading this has the time to tutor, it can be a rewarding way to volunteer. Come learn how! The students are deeply appreciative.

ESL TUTOR IN MIDDLESEX COUNTY, N.J.

DEAR ESL TUTOR: What a wonderful idea. Readers interested in becoming a tutor should contact the local school district, library or community center to see if there are programs in their area.

DEAR ABBY: I am a regular churchgoer. My pastor said there is no sex in heaven, but my gut feeling is that there is. Is there sex in heaven?

SEXY IN SIOUX FALLS, S.D.

DEAR SEXY: I'm not sure, but if my mail is an indicator, it could be the answer to a lot of prayers.

Dear Abby is written by Abigail Van Buren, also known as Jeane Phillips, and was founded by her mother, Pauline Phillips. Write Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069.

Good advice for everyone — teens to seniors — is in "The Anger in All of Us and How to Deal With It." To order, send a business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$5 (U.S. funds only) to: Dear Abby, Anger Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

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By THOMAS JOSEPH

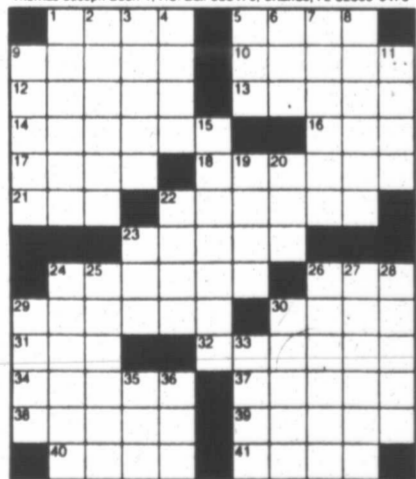
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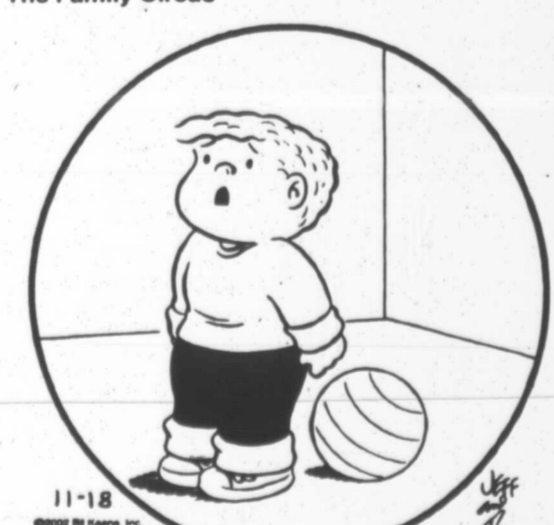


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SPORTS

NOTEBOOK

FOOTBALL

AMARILLO - Canadian downed Friona 32-7 last weekend in the Class 2A Division I bi-district game at Dick Bivins Stadium.

Wildcats' quarterback Riley Morris threw three touchdown passes to Tony Livingston for 11, 5 and 14 yards. Morris also scored on a 1-yard plunge and Matt Young got loose for a 44-yard TD run.

Morris completed 9 of 14 pass attempts for 151 yards. Livingston caught 7 passes for 115 yards.

Austin English led the Wildcats in rushing with 124 yards on 25 carries.

Friona's touchdown came on a 1-yard run by Nathan Naile, who had 94 yards rushing on 22 carries.

Canadian finished with 368 total yards while Friona had 193.

Canadian (9-2) takes on Holiday (10-1) at 2 p.m. Saturday at Memorial Stadium in Wichita Falls for a regional game.

Friona finishes at 7-4.

INDIANAPOLIS (AP)

— Indianapolis coach Tony Dungy was as calm inside as his sideline demeanor indicated.

Why worry about a lethargic first half when Peyton Manning and Marvin Harrison are on the field?

"I wasn't uptight. I'm used to being in these types of games, and I know you can win them," Dungy said. "I also know we've got a very, very explosive offense."

The Colts kept pounding, kept passing and finally found a way into the end zone. Manning and Harrison connected for two fourth-quarter touchdowns, and Edgerrin James had only his second 100-yard game of the season as the Colts beat the Dallas Cowboys 20-3 on Sunday.

The Colts (6-3) had 225 of their 362 total yards in the second half. James ran for 89 of his 106 yards and Manning threw for 153 of his 252 yards in the second half as the Colts scored 17 points.

WRESTLING

DUMAS — Pampa won a pair of medals from the Dumas Takedown Club Tournament over the weekend.

Heavyweight Kevin Parks and Joe Palmateer (160-pound class) both won third-place medals.

The Harvesters have a dual match with Caprock tonight, starting at 7 in McNeely Fieldhouse. Another dual is scheduled here Thursday night against Randall.

Flashback

1965: Pampa defeated Canadian 38-8 in a freshmen football game.

Phil Long threw two touchdown passes to Nolan Welborn to spark the Pampa offense.



Angie Williams signs with Frank Phillips as her parents, Victor and Patti Williams, look on. Standing are (from left) Pampa coach Mike Lopez, Pampa Athletic Director Dennis Cavalier and Frank Phillips coach David Rehr.

PHS volleyball player signs with Frank Phillips

PAMPA — Pampa's Angie Williams will be part of a nationally-ranked volleyball team the next two seasons.

Williams, a 5-10 senior, signed a letter-of-intent last weekend to play volleyball at Frank Phillips Junior College in Borger. The Lady Plainsmen are currently ranked in the top 20 in the National JUCO volleyball standings.

"With her high school and club experience, I believe Angie will be an asset to our program," Frank Phillips head coach David Rehr said. "We're returning a lot of players, but I was looking to bring five new ones in."

Williams joins Borger's Kaylee Whittington as the other area high school signee.

"We're looking for three more to put all the pieces together," Rehr added. "We're looking to build on

this year's team."

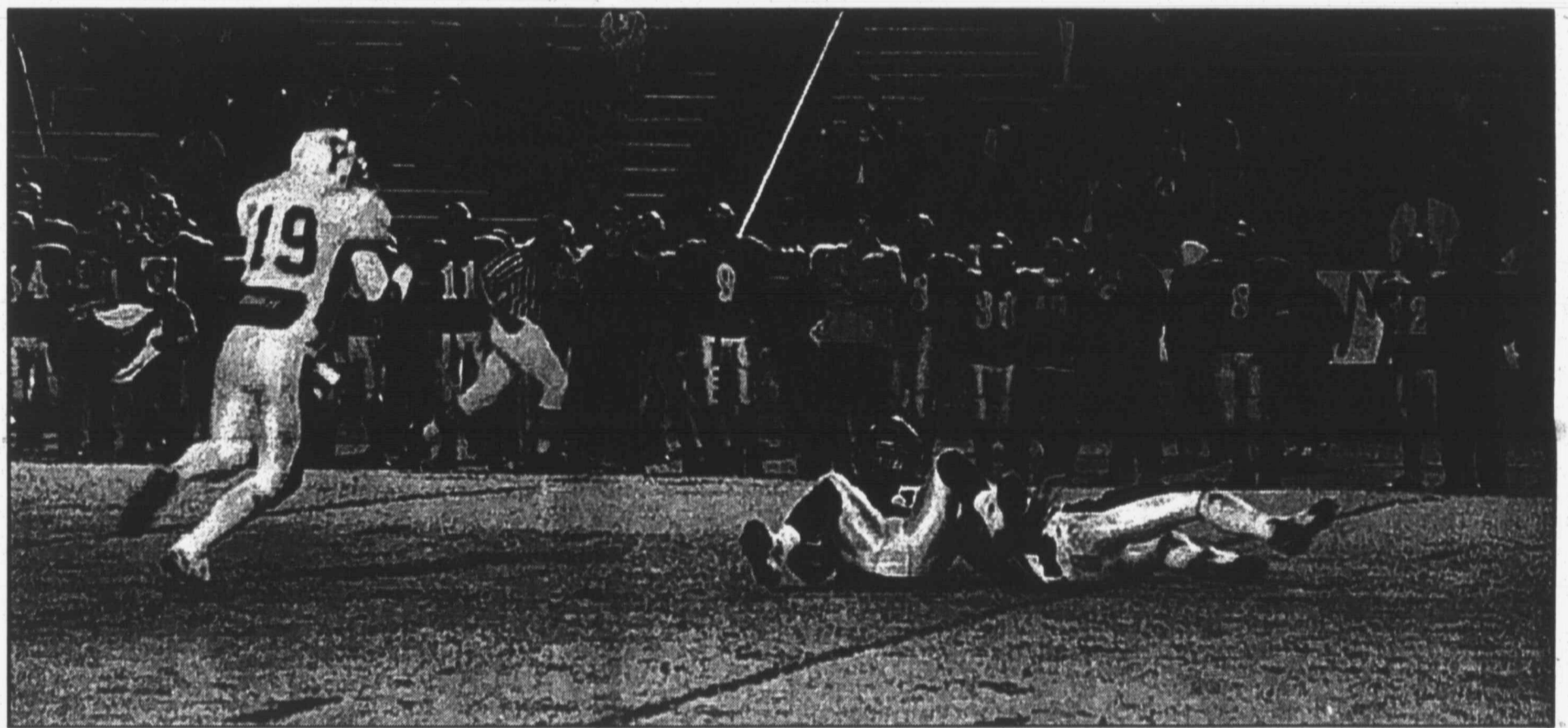
This year's team is a powerful one with Frank Phillips compiling an impressive 29-6 record to qualify for the upcoming national tournament in Mission, Kan.

Williams, who lives in Skellytown, led the Lady Harvesters in kills and was named the team's most valuable player at the end of the year. However, it wasn't just her athletic skills that helped her land a volleyball scholarship.

"Angie is a great leader, both on and off the court. That's one of her strongest assets," Lopez said.

The Lady Harvesters didn't reach the playoffs, but Lopez knew his team always had a chance at victory with Williams in the lineup.

"I always called her my coach on the floor," Lopez added. "She was someone you could always depend on."



Pampa junior Derek Lewis sacks the Andrews quarterback in the first half of the Class 4A bi-district game. The Harvesters won 28-14 and advance to meet El Paso Riverside in the area round of the playoffs.

Harvester buses headed for Midland

PAMPA — Pampa will meet El Paso Riverside at 7:30 p.m. Saturday in the area round of the playoffs at Grande Communications Stadium in Midland.

Buses will be chartered to transport Harvester fans to the game. Buses leave at 11:30 a.m. Saturday from the high school. Buses will start loading at 11 a.m.

Cost is \$20 for students and \$34 for adults, which includes tickets to the game.

No meals or drinks will be served on this trip. Buses will stop near Lubbock so the fans can eat. Buses will

also make a stop in Midland prior to the game so Harvester fans can eat.

The adults will ride the chartered buses while students will ride the newer yellow buses operated by an Amarillo company. Buses will stop twice on the return trip because the student buses won't have restroom facilities.

Fans are urged to purchase their tickets as soon as possible at the high school athletic office. There will be no phone-in reservations.

Call 669-4830 or 665-

2455 if more information is needed.

Pampa (8-3) defeated Andrews 28-14 in bi-district action last weekend. Riverside (11-0) downed El Paso Burges 72-7 in bi-district.

The two teams met in the 1998 playoffs with the Harvesters coming away with 35-26 win in the area round.

Pampa is the only District 3-4A team remaining in the playoffs. Both Randall and Palo Duro were eliminated in bi-district.

White Deer wins

WHITE DEER — White Deer rallied in the second half to defeat Groom 42-37 in high school basketball action last weekend.

Cassie Petty and Ashley Davis scored 13 points each to lead White Deer in scoring.

Staci Britten topped Groom in scoring with 14 points. Malorie Honen and Lauren Crowell added 8 each.

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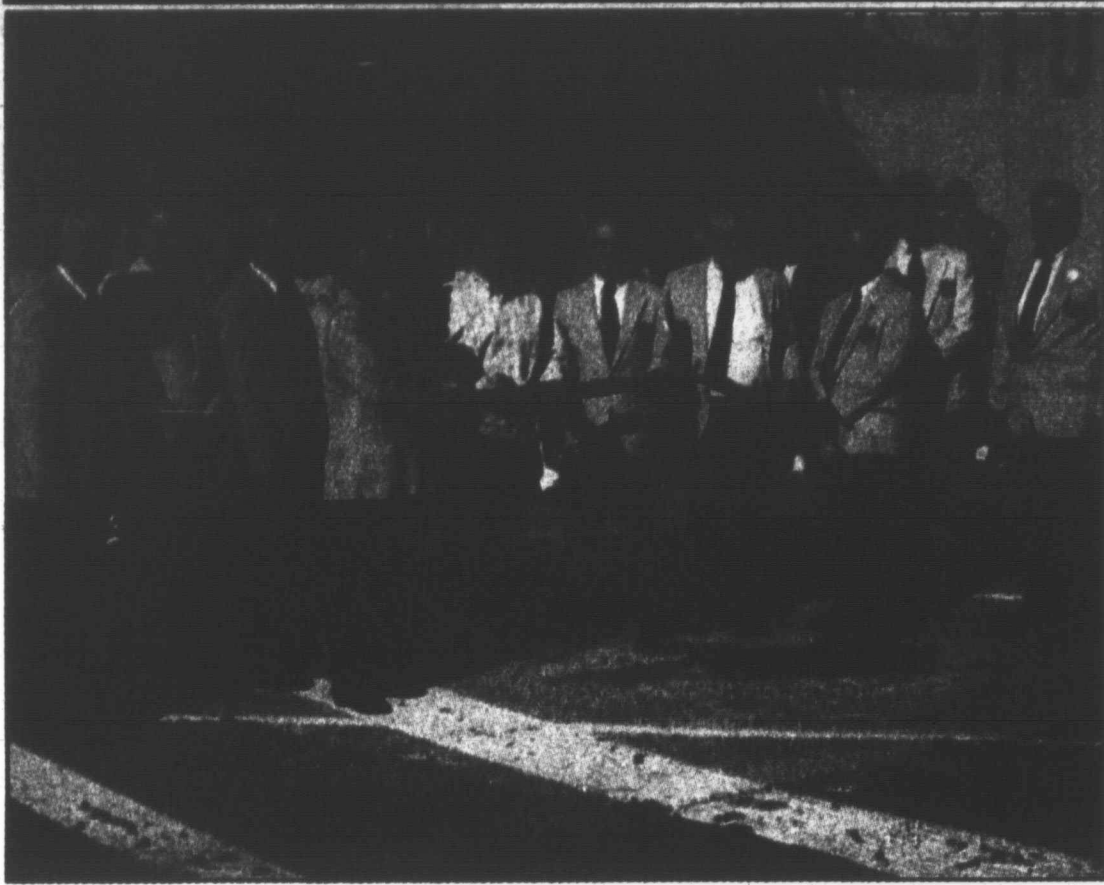
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WELCOME NEW CHAMBER MEMBERS



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Pampa Chamber of Commerce Goldcoats welcome new chamber member United Medicorp. Vice President Nathan Bailey and the UMC staff are pictured with Goldcoats (left to right) Loyd Waters, Jerry Foote, Roy Morriss, Linda Daniels, Bill Bridges, Lyndon Field, Scott Hahn, Ken Rheames, Richard Stowers and Chuck White.



(Courtesy photo)

Pampa Chamber of Commerce Goldcoats welcome new chamber member Mark Hughes Pro Shop located at Pampa Country Club. Owner Mark Hughes is pictured with Goldcoats (left to right) Bill Bridges, Chuck White, Paulette Hinkle, Lyndon Field, Jerry Foote, Kerrick Horton, Linda Daniels, Dick Stowers, Bob Marx, Richard Stowers and Gladys Vanderpool.

Dear Members ...

First of all, what a great Country Fair! It could not have been any better. Thank you to all who participated in our biggest event of the year. We greatly appreciate all of the wonderful donations, each volunteer and everyone who attended. Congratulations to each one of the cash drawing winners also.

The Chamber-sponsored "Candidates Forum" was very well attended and offered voters an opportunity to learn more about the responsibilities of the offices being contested and the candidates in the races. Judge Phil Vanderpool was a great moderator who was appreciated by those in attendance as well as the candidates.

It is now time to turn our attention to the holidays and the upcoming Christmas parade and "Come Back to Christmas" celebration. You will find entry forms on this page and we invite everyone to take part in both of these fun holiday events. The Christmas parade is always a favorite and this year's "Come Back to Christmas" will be bigger and better than ever.

Merchants, downtown and at the Coronado Center, will dress in Victorian style clothing and there will be many drawings for great prizes. The Chamber Retail Committee will have one drawing downtown at 1 p.m. and one drawing at the Coronado Shopping Center at 4 p.m., each one for \$500 in Pampa Bucks. Call the Chamber office for details.

All of this great fun will be taking place on Saturday, Dec. 7, with the parade beginning at 10 a.m. followed by "Come Back to Christmas" lasting until 4 p.m. Come join us for a wonderful kick-off to the holiday season.

Clay Rice

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November Luncheon

Program: Dr. Tim Powers and Mrs. Jane Steele of Pampa ISD
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Welcome New Chamber Member

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'Come Back to Christmas' plans under way

On Saturday, Dec. 7, from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m., the Pampa Chamber of Commerce and Downtown Business Association will sponsor the third annual "Come Back to Christmas" Victorian celebration.

This event is organized to encourage a fun family day of shopping in Pampa and to celebrate the Christmas season.

We want to encourage everyone to participate in this fun event.

If you would like to have a table in the downtown area (100 and 200 blocks of North Cuyler) on Saturday, Dec. 7, contact the Chamber of Commerce office at 200 N. Ballard, or call 669-3241 and we'll be happy to take care of the form with you over the phone and answer any questions you may have.

"COME BACK TO CHRISTMAS" BOOTH RESERVATION FORM

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You may return this form by mail to Pampa Chamber of Commerce, 200 N. Ballard or by fax to 806-669-3244.

Christmas parade entries now being taken

We would like to invite everyone to join the Chamber of Commerce Christmas Parade! The parade theme this year is "A Victorian Christmas."

The parade will begin forming at 9 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 7, at the M.K. Brown Auditorium parking lot. Please enter the parking lot through the west entrance off of Sumner Street on the

south side of the auditorium. The parade will begin promptly at 10 a.m.

All entries are free. Categories include commercial, non-commercial, religious, classic cars, antique farm equipment, horses, bicycles, motorcycle/4-wheeler.

To enter contact the Pampa Chamber of Commerce at 200 N. Ballard or call 669-3241.

Name of Organization: _____ Contact Name: _____

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