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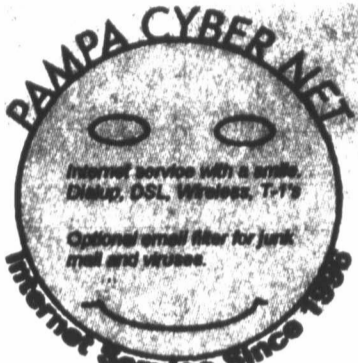
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LOCAL

Woodcarvers show works in Amarillo

AMARILLO — Golden Spread Woodcarvers will host "Artistry in Wood 2002" this coming Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 23-24, in the Regency Room of Amarillo Civic Center. Show hours will be 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Saturday, and 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday.

According to Bob McGinnis, president and show chairman, over 50 woodcarvers from Texas and as far away as Colorado, Oklahoma, and New Mexico will be participating in the show.

STATE

Garza sworn in

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — In order to expedite Tony Garza's arrival in Mexico, he was sworn in as U.S. ambassador to that country in a private White House ceremony with President Bush.

DEATHS

Velma Addison, 93, services pending.
 Ted Simmons, 72, former county commissioner.

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 Named For Chris Baer, A Prominent Early-Day Farmer In This Area

School rating report causes stir

Pampa HS garners one star Miami High rates five stars

By DEE DEE LARAMORE
 EDITOR

Texas Monthly magazine's November issue caused quite a stir locally when an article rating state high schools gave Pampa High only a single star out of a possible five stars.

This is the second year the magazine has ranked schools using guidelines set up by the National Center for Education Accountability (NCEA), an Austin-based nonprofit organization that analyzes education data for 14 states including Texas. Ratings are assessed on a scale of five stars for best to one star for worst.

Pampa High School was the only one to get a single star in this area, according to the article "How Good Is Your Kid's High School?" by S.C. Gwynne.

At least one Pampa parent believes the low rating is a direct result of the high school's block scheduling system where students have four class periods per day, each 90 minutes long. Most schools have six or seven class periods of 45 to 50 minutes in length.

"I think (the one star rating) is because of the block schedule," said Mike Fraser, a Pampa parent who recently presented his concerns to the Pampa Independent School District's Board of Education.

He said he feels students and teachers like the block schedule because "it's easy."

"It's not the time for easy," he said. "Easy doesn't get you anywhere."

Dr. Dawson Orr, Pampa ISD superintendent, was out of town and unavailable for comment this morning. (See PAMPA, Page 3)

By NANCY YOUNG
 MANAGING EDITOR

MIAMI — Students in Miami public schools are getting a five-star rated education, according to a story in the November issue of Texas Monthly, a statewide magazine.

Miami Independent School District Board of Trustees responded favorably to the news that their school received the highest possible rating given in ranking the schools in Texas.

The rankings were by the National Center for Educational Accountability.

"This was another way to rate our schools," said Miami Superintendent Allan Dinsmore.

"This study didn't use the mini-

mum standards like the TAAS," said Dinsmore. "It used the 85 percentile as the lowest."

"Coming from a private firm lent credibility to the study," said Dinsmore. "I found it very informative."

Dinsmore said the rankings demonstrated that money didn't cause students to get a better education.

"Dedication of the staff, the environment of the community and family life environment — those are the main factors," he said. "Just because a school has money doesn't mean it's going to have a quality education."

He said the study considered the family and community involvement as well as scholastic achievement.

"The board members were very (See MIAMI, Page 3)



(Pampa News photo by David Bowser)

Tripp Townsend, aboard his horse Tater, ropes a calf during the team doctoring event at the Working Ranch Cowboy Association's World Championship Ranch Rodeo in Amarillo over the weekend. Townsend was team captain of the he Sandhill Cattle Company and Hayes and Son Cattle Company team. They that placed first in team doctoring, the same event they placed first in at Pampa's ranch rodeo last month. They were one point short of winning the World Championship.

Missed by a lariat loop

By DAVID BOWSER
 STAFF WRITER

AMARILLO — The team that won the ranch rodeo last month in Pampa came within a lariat's loop of winning the world championship here.

Headed by Team Captain Tripp Townsend, The Sandhill Cattle Company and Hayes and Son Cattle Company ranch rodeo team finished one

point behind the Slagowski-Martin Ranch team in the Working Ranch Cowboy Association's World Championship Ranch Rodeo in here last weekend.

The Sandhill Cattle Company and Hayes and Son Cattle Company ranch rodeo team won the High Plains Fall Classic Ranch Rodeo at the Top O' Texas Rodeo Arena in Pampa in October. They beat

out 11 other teams from Texas and Oklahoma at the Top O' Texas Rodeo Arena Oct. 5, to qualify for the World Championship Ranch Rodeo in Amarillo last weekend.

The Sandhill Ranch is headquartered at Earth, Hayes and Son Cattle Company is headquartered in Hereford.

Slagowski-Martin ranches, from Nevada and Wyoming. (See **RODEO**, Page 3)

Justice Department wins broader powers

WASHINGTON (AP) — A federal court ruling ensures that the Justice Department can take full advantage of broad new surveillance powers to track suspected spies and terrorists, Attorney General John Ashcroft says.

"This will greatly enhance our ability to put pieces together that different agencies have. I believe this is a giant step forward," Ashcroft said.

Monday's unprecedented ruling by a specially appointed three-judge review panel overturned a decision by the ultra-secret Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court, which had sought

to impose restrictions on how and when the surveillance authority could be used under the USA Patriot Act passed by Congress after the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks.

A key part of the ruling removes legal barriers between FBI and Justice Department intelligence investigators and prosecutors and law enforcement personnel.

Ashcroft announced a number of immediate steps, including development of a computer system to help investigators get quick court approval for surveillance; doubling of the num-

ber of FBI attorneys working with surveillance applications; and designation of one lawyer in each U.S. attorney's office as the local point of contact for these cases.

FBI Director Robert Mueller also created a new unit to handle cases brought under the 1978 Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act, which was amended by last year's anti-terrorism Patriot Act to boost surveillance powers. The upshot, Ashcroft said, is improved coordination and cooperation between federal agencies, which have drawn heavy criticism for failing

to detect and stop terrorists within the United States.

But the American Civil Liberties Union and several other groups contend the ruling will harm free speech and due process protections by giving the government far greater ability to listen to telephone conversations, read e-mail and search private property.

"We are deeply disappointed with the decision, which suggests that this special court exists only to rubber-stamp government applications for intrusive surveillance warrants," said (See **POWERS**, Page 3)

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OBITUARIES

TED SIMMONS
1929-2002

McLEAN — Ted Simmons, 72, died Monday, Nov. 18, 2002. Services will be at 2 p.m., Wednesday in First Baptist Church with Minister Jim Reyna, Pastor Brian Quisenberry, the Rev. Thacker Haynes, the Rev. Carl Cox, and James Martindale officiating. The body will be cremated. Arrangements are under the direction of Bailey-Ware Funeral Home of McLean.

Mr. Simmons, a lifelong McLean resident, was born Dec. 25, 1929, in Wheeler County, to Claude and Lela Reeves Simmons. He was a rancher, automobile dealer, and public servant,

serving as a Gray County commissioner as well as various other civic positions locally.

He married Dorothy Sue David on March 12, 1949, at McLean.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy; two sons, Ted Davis Simmons and Mark-Quade Simmons, both of McLean; a daughter Susan Sebeth Parsley of Amarillo; and eight grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Shriners, American Cancer Society, or Khiva Children's Hospital.



VELMA ADDISON

Velma Addison, 93, of Pampa, died Tuesday, Nov. 19, 2002. Services pending under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

www.carmichael-whatley.com

DOROTHY MARIE FULLER
1927-2002

Dorothy Marie Fuller, 74, of Pampa, died Saturday, Nov. 16, 2002. Services will be at 2 p.m., Thursday in Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Toni Bailey, pastor of First United Methodist Church of White Deer, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Fuller was born Dec. 29, 1927, at Wichita Falls. She married J.W. "Red" Fuller on Oct. 12, 1944, at Artesia, N.M.; he died July 10, 1986.

She moved to Pampa from Throckmorton in 1958 and was a homemaker.

Survivors include three daughters, Gail Parsley of Pampa, Sarah Lue Criefield of Spencer, W.Va., and Mary May Follis of Wynnewood, Okla.; a son, Truman Fuller of White Deer; two sisters, Edna Pearl Cooley of Artesia and Fern Edith Camp of Wichita Falls; two brothers, Vernon Theodore Penson of Wichita Falls and Frankie Penson of Artesia; 12 grandchildren; and 27 great-grandchildren.

www.carmichael-whatley.com

SERVICES TOMORROW

SIMMONS, Ted — 2 p.m., First Baptist Church, McLean.

ON RECORD

POLICE

Pampa Police Department reported the following arrest and incidents during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Sunday, Nov. 17

An unattended death was reported in the 2200 block of North Wells.

Monday, Nov. 18

Mitchell Raleigh Jones, 17, 1710 Mary Ellen, was arrested on Pampa Municipal warrants for minor in possession-consumption and a capias profine minor in possession.

A bag phone was found and turned into the police department. Value was unknown.

Graffiti was reported on some windows at Pampa Middle School. Also, a putty-type material had been placed on locks leading into

the school building. Damage was unknown.

A car dealership in the 100 block of North Hobart reported the theft of tools valued at \$9,015. Entry was gained through an overhead door, according to the police department.

Several forgeries were reported by the same person at local businesses. The checks were for \$10.27, \$18.65 and \$8.09.

A fence was reported pushed open in a backyard in the 1000 block of South Neel. According to the police department, a Rottweiler was let out of the yard.

Theft of a play station and two games was reported in the 1000 block of East Frederic. Estimate of loss was \$200.

SHERIFF

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

Saturday, Nov. 16

Regina Annette Howard, 29, Lefors, was arrested for theft by check.

Monday, Nov. 18

Randal H. Young, 18, 4128 N. Duncan, was sentenced on a charge of unlawfully carrying a weapon.

Amy Dominique Carter, 34, 1012 Terry Road, was arrested on several warrants including violation of probation and bond surrender out of Potter County and a violation of probation in Randall.

FIRE

Pampa Fire Department received no emergency calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

STOCKS

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

Wheat	3.95	NOI	20.81	+0.19
Milo	4.08	KMI	39.96	+0.13
Corn	4.53	XCEL	9.28	-0.12
Soybeans	4.87	Kerr McGee	44.40	+0.23
Sunflowers	9.00	Limited	15.07	-0.21
		Williams	2.60	+0.03

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

Occidental	27.53	-0.01	Pioneer Nat	24.35	+0.10
Fidelity Mageln	NA		Penney's	22.01	-0.68
Puritan	NA		COP	49.22	-0.27
			Schlumberger	42.06	+0.31

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

BP	39.93	+0.66	NS Group	5.98	+0.11
Celanese	20.35	NC			
Cabot Corp.	25.59	+0.04	New York Gold	319.25	
Cabot Oil Gas	22.77	+0.06	Silver	4.54	
Coca Cola	46.80	+0.88	West Texas Crude	26.71	

ACCIDENTS

Pampa Police Department reported the following accident.

Saturday, Nov. 16

Unknown time — A 1995 Plymouth

Caravan, parked and unoccupied in a restaurant parking lot in the 1300 block of North Hobart, was struck by an unknown vehicle which then left the scene.

AMBULANCE

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

Monday, Nov. 18

10:35 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 2000 block of North Coffee on a lift assist.

10:56 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 2500 block of Perryton Parkway; one patient was transported to Baptist-St. Anthony's West in Amarillo.

4:09 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 800 block of West 25th; one patient was transported to Pampa Regional Medical Center (PRMC).

5:13 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1900 block of North Evergreen; one patient was transported to PRMC.

7:32 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 600 block of Lowry; one patient was transported to PRMC.

11:14 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Highway 282 1/2 miles south of Gray A; no patient was transported.

Sunday, Nov. 19

2:38 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to a local nursing facility; one patient was transported to PRMC.

6:43 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 100 block of North Dwight; one patient was transported to PRMC.

WEATHER FOCUS

PAMPA

Today's forecast is calling for partly cloudy skies, highs in the mid 60s, and west winds 10 to 20 mph. Tonight should be clear with lows in the mid 30s, and northwest winds 5 to 15 mph. Wednesday should be mostly sunny. Highs in the mid 60s. Northwest winds 5 to 15 mph. Wednesday night, mostly clear. Lows in the mid 30s. Northwest winds 5 to 15 mph. Thursday, partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 60s. North winds 10 to 20 mph. Thursday night, mostly clear. Lows in the mid 30s. Friday, mostly sunny. Highs in the upper 60s. Friday night, mostly clear. Lows in the upper 30s. Saturday, partly cloudy. Cooler. Highs in the lower 50s. Saturday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 30s. Sunday, partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 40s. Sunday night, mostly clear. Lows in the upper 20s. Monday, mostly sunny. Highs in the lower 50s.

STATEWIDE

Sunny skies were expected across much of Texas on Tuesday.

Mostly sunny skies were expected in the Hill Country and south central Texas with highs from 69 to 73. By nighttime, mostly clear skies were expected with lows from the upper 30s in the Hills to the upper 40s in the southeast.

In deep South Texas, patchy fog was expected in the morning in the east. Partly cloudy skies were expected in the west. Highs were expected from 75 in the west to 78 near the coast. By nighttime, partly cloudy skies were expected in the west with mostly clear skies expected in the east with lows from 46 in the west to 58 near the coast.

Partly cloudy skies were expected in the panhandle with highs in the upper 50s to mid-60s. By nighttime clear skies were expected with lows in the upper 20s to mid-30s.

In the Guadalupe Mountains and Big Bend area, partly cloudy skies were expected in the north and sunny skies were expected in the south with highs from 50 in the northern mountains to 75 along the Rio Grande.

In the Dallas area, mostly sunny skies were expected with highs in the upper 60s. By nighttime, mostly clear skies were expected with lows in the lower 40s.

Clear skies, cold air greet Texans watching Leonid meteor shower

By ANGELA K. BROWN
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

PARADISE (AP) — Texans joined people around the world early Tuesday morning in locking their eyes on the sky to watch a meteor shower.

In Paradise, about 35 miles northwest of Fort Worth, about 40 people gathered in a field owned by the Fort Worth Astronomical Society to watch what was expected to be one of the best early morning light shows this century.

With temperatures dipping into the 30s, club members, teachers and students bundled up in sleeping bags and blankets to watch the sky for hours. Some had telescopes, and many had mugs of coffee.

"They were bursting like six at a time in different colors," said Linda Mora, who flew in from Nashville, Tenn., to watch with her brother, a member of the Fort Worth group. "I was so excited I didn't feel any cold."

Turning their heads

upward, they gasped "ooh" and "ah" when an especially bright meteor crossed the dark blue sky. Several meteors could be seen streaking across the sky with bright tails.

"It's just one of those lifetime events," said Richard Brown, a member of the astronomical society.

This year's Leonid meteor shower was forecast to produce a few shooting stars a minute, despite competition from the brightness of the full moon.

European astronomers had their view spoiled by clouds, mist and fog on Tuesday. They may have to wait decades for another meteor shower so spectacular. Most Canadian star gazers also were disappointed by bad weather.

The annual shower occurs when the Earth, on its year-long orbit of the sun, passes through the trail of dust left in the wake of the comet Tempel-Tuttle, which swings around the sun once every 33 years. The tiny grains of dust, traveling at 158,000 mph, hit the upper atmosphere and are

vaporized, producing a telltale streak of light.

Sandra Milfeld of Fort Worth and her husband brought their three children — ages 3, 8 and 10 — to the event, getting there about 11:30 p.m. Monday.

She said the kids mostly slept through it, but they were able to see a couple of the meteors. Milfeld said she thought it was important for her children to experience the meteor showers.

Larry Smith, a science teacher at Smithfield Middle School in North Richland Hills, agreed.

"Sometimes students today believe that science is only 50 minutes a day, but it's all around them," said Smith, shivering as he looked into the sky. "With all the video games and TV shows, some young people don't get to realize things happening in nature."

On the Net:
http://science.nasa.gov/headlines/2002/16nov—leonidstv.htm

Missing pilot linked to NASA theft

HOUSTON (AP) — A Houston man who fell from a single-engine plane at 9,000 feet was being investigated in the theft of NASA technology, authorities said.

Officials continued to look for the man's body after he was reported to have disappeared from the plane Sunday. Authorities were not calling the fall a suicide, and a law-enforcement official said it was no accident.

"There was no accidental exit from the aircraft," Waller County Sheriff's Department Lt. John Kremmer told The Associated Press on Monday.

Russell Edward Filler, a 47-year-old engineer for a NASA contractor, became a suspect in the theft when federal authorities traced a NASA-owned laptop computer to his home. The computer disappeared Oct. 25.

He was contacted by federal authorities last Thursday.

On Sunday, Filler went to Hooks Airport in Spring because he needed more hours to renew his pilot's license.

Waller County Sheriff Randy Smith said Filler apparently opened the cockpit door and unfastened his seat belt Sunday afternoon when a flight instructor accompanying him looked away.

Smith said he wasn't sure whether the federal investigation had anything to do with Filler's death.

"We're still investigating, as are others," he told the Houston Chronicle for its Tuesday edition.

Filler's body had not been found as of Monday. The daylong search included about a 20 square-mile area in Waller County between Waller and Prairie View, about 40 miles northwest of Houston.

Federal officials inspected the Cessna, but found nothing wrong with its cockpit door-latch mechanism or with the seat belt, Smith said.

Filler talked to representatives of NASA, the Johnson Space Center, the U.S. Inspector-General's Office and the Harris County Sheriff's Department about the theft case last week.

Filler told authorities he bought the computer for \$500 through an ad posted in a grocery store, said Harris County sheriff's Capt. Robert Van Pelt.

Van Pelt said Filler turned on the computer and saw that it had some non-sensitive NASA software on it, but he kept the computer.

He said Filler knew the computer was stolen.

The computer was retrieved from Filler's home, and a deputy was completing a report required to charge Filler with theft, Van Pelt said.

Filler had worked for United Space Alliance since 1996 in the contractor's integrated test and verification group, which does ground testing for the international space station.

Mike Curie, a spokesman for the firm, said Filler was not at work Monday and declined to say more, partly because there is no confirmation of Filler's death.

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PAMPA

School officials said Assistant Superintendent Jane Steele was in a meeting. She had not returned a call from the newspaper by press time.

The high school's block schedule is one of the topics to be considered at the Pampa school board meeting set for 6 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 21. Board members have been studying the pros and cons of the system for the past several weeks.

In the magazine article, Borger High School received a four-star rating. Amarillo High, received three stars, and Caprock, Palo Duro and Tascosa each got two stars.

Miami High School earned the highest rating with five stars. White Deer high school was given three stars. Lefors High School and McLean High School were not listed.

Although not included in the article, Texas elementary and middle schools were also rated by the NCEA.

According to the Texas Monthly web site, this is how Pampa schools rated overall: Pampa Middle School, three stars; Austin, three stars; Lamar, two stars; Travis and Wilson, one star.

Recently, Pampa ISD slipped in the State of Texas' school rating system from a "recognized" district to "acceptable," due to lower

scores on Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) tests.

The state rates schools with the highest percentage of passing students as "exemplary," to "low performing" for schools with the lowest percentage of passing students.

NCEA's ratings are based on a more rigorous measure of proficiency or about a grade of 85, compared to the state's scale of 70 for "passing."

NCEA also tracks performances of individual students, year by year, considered a highly accurate way to measure how well a school teaches them.

Finally, according to the website, NCEA compares schools only with other schools that have similar student bodies, based on economics as well as English proficiency.

Therefore, Pampa schools' scores are set by comparing them to an average of the best schools in the state with similar or greater disadvantages. The difference is called an "opportunity gap" which forms the basis for the ranking.

A positive gap is "extremely good." A negative gap of 15 or more for high schools is considered poor.

According to this rating system, Pampa High School's opportunity gap for TAAS scores was -10; and the opportunity gap for algebra scores registered -43.

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MIAMI

pleased with our students' results," he said. "They complimented the teachers on the quality of education in the district, saying it was very good to have ratings like these coming from an independent study."

In other business, trustees meeting Monday night discussed the possible purchase of a lawn tractor. The matter was tabled until next month to enable the board to obtain additional information.

Possible purchase of land was also tabled.

Elementary and middle school students who participated in the UIL contests Nov. 4 at Pringle-Morse Consolidated Independent School District at Morse were recognized at the board meeting.

Dinsmore said the elementary students took first place at the contest attaining the highest number of points while the middle school students did extremely well, also.

Six members of the Future Farmers of America reported on the trip they took to Lexington, Ky., to the national convention. They also reported on several sights they saw while in the area.

Miami ISD teachers and staff will be honored with a board-sponsored Christmas party on Dec. 20. Also, the AEIS report was received.

Dinsmore said MISD taxpayers have paid 75 percent of their current year school taxes as of Oct. 31. Current bills for the district were also paid.

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RODEO

respectively, battled 18 ranch teams through two go rounds spread over four days in Amarillo to win the World Championship.

While the Slagowski-Martin ranches won the championship, the Sandhill-Hayes Cattle Company team posted individual event wins in team doctoring and the wild horse race.

Third place went to the Canyon Springs Ranch of Kingman, Ariz. Fourth place went to the H Cross Cattle Company of Uniontown, Kan.

Other awards handed out at the finals were: Top Horse: "Colonel" owned by Don Studdard of the L7-Chesser ranches of Roswell, N.M. He also was named the top American Quarter Horse of the event. The reserve top horse was Playfull Hemper, a.k.a. "Tater", owned by Tripp Townsend of Sandhills-Hayes Cattle Co. Hard Luck Cowboy - Les McGhee of D&M Cattle Co. of Greeley, Kan., stepped up to fill in for an

injured bronc rider. He then took a spill that resulted in numerous injuries.

Joe Slagowski of the Slagowski Ranch in Pine Valley, Nev., was named the "Top Hand," which goes to the standout cowboy of the event. He rides broncs on the pro rodeo circuit, so that gave him an edge in the bronc riding event. He posted the event-high score of 80, but he admitted modestly that he can fall off just like the other guy.

Reserve Top Hand - Brad Wilson of the Wilson-Ward Cattle Co. took the second-place honors. His team was the reigning and five-time world champions, but they fell prey to some hard luck at this year's finals.

High-Point Bronc Riding - Toby Foote of the Yolo Ranch in Prescott, Ariz. High-Point Team Penning - Indian Canyon-Williams ranches of Lamesa, Texas, and Crossroads, N.M. High-Point Wild Cow Milking - Slagowski-Martin ranches. High-Point Team Branding - Eight Over Quarter Circle Ranch of Salina, Kan.

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POWERS

Ann Beeson, who argued the case for the ACLU.

An appeal to the Supreme Court was unlikely, at least any time soon. The Justice Department is the sole party to the case, and as the winner had no plans to appeal, officials said. The ACLU and others would have to find another option, such as a criminal case involving intelligence surveillance, to ask the high court for a hearing.

"This is a major constitutional decision that will affect every American's privacy rights, yet there is no way anyone but the government can automatically appeal this ruling to the Supreme Court," Beeson said.

Robert F. Turner, a conservative who is associate director of the Center for National Security Law at the University of Virginia, said the decision will enhance government coordination in the war against terrorism and should not unduly infringe on the constitutional protection against unreasonable searches and seizures.

"The balance we have to make right now is, some decisions might infringe upon some liberties, but on the other hand might cost a lot of lives," Turner said.

Reaction was mixed on Capitol Hill. Rep. John Conyers of Michigan, ranking Democrat on the House Judiciary Committee, called the ruling "despicable" and contended it adds to what lib-

erals consider the Bush administration's sustained assault on civil liberties.

"Piece by piece, this administration is dismantling the basic rights afforded to every American under the Constitution," Conyers said.

But Sen. Charles Grassley, R-Iowa, a senior Republican on the Senate Judiciary Committee, said the decision "should untie the government's hands and help prevent terrorist attacks." Grassley added, however, that lawmakers must keep a close watch to guard against possible abuses.

The decision was issued by a trio of judges sitting as the U.S. Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court of Review, which is appointed by Chief Justice William Rehnquist.

The intelligence court, created in 1978, is charged with overseeing sensitive law enforcement surveillance by the government. The so-called spy court must approve wiretaps and other surveillance

specifically for suspected spies, terrorists or foreign agents.

Its May 17 ruling was the first-ever substantial defeat for the government on a surveillance issue, and its unprecedented, declassified public opinion issued in August documented abuses of surveillance warrants in 75 instances during both the Bush and Clinton administrations. It approved 934 applications in 2001.

The spy court concluded that Ashcroft's proposed rules were "not reasonably designed" to safeguard the privacy of Americans.

In reversing that decision, the three-judge panel found that "the definition of an agent of a foreign power ... is closely tied to criminal activity" and that the 1978 law never specifically banned cooperation between the intelligence and criminal parts of the Justice Department, or between it and the CIA.

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A celestial sight worth seeing



DEE DEE LARAMORE
EDITOR

Where were you at 5:30 a.m. today? Most of you were snoozing in your nice warm beds, I imagine, getting in that last hour before you had to get up and face the day.

I was sitting in a lawn chair in my backyard, wrapped up in a comforter, drinking coffee with my labrador Daisy lying on my feet, watching the wonder of God's celestial universe.

Life is good. Sometimes it's just too good ...

It's not easy getting out of a warm bed that early in the morning to go out into the cold, but I just couldn't miss a once-in-a-lifetime experience like the Leonid meteor shower that erupted across the skies today.

Although the meteor shower is an annual event, scientists say that one of this magnitude won't happen again until 2099. I doubt I'll be around to see that one.

Yesterday I tried to get husband Vic to join me in watching the stars. Let me explain, Vic is not a morning person. He may be up and around earlier, but I don't think he's actually conscious until about 10:30 a.m. Then he runs full steam until about 2 or 3 a.m.

So I wasn't too surprised that he wasn't at all interested in watching the meteors

streak a colorful path across the sky today.

"Come on, Vic," I cajoled. "It won't happen again until 2099."

"I won't watch it then, either, if it happens at 5:30 in the morning," he growled. "It'll be so romantic," I pleaded.

"No way," he answered.

He made it abundantly clear that he wasn't going to watch the meteors with me.

Last night I asked a couple of friends that sing with me in a trio at church if they were going to get up and watch the meteor shower.

"No!" was their emphatic replies. "OK, Daisy. It'll be just you and me."

Vic nudges me awake. "It's 4:30," he says.

"That's nice," I mumble, snuggling deeper into the covers.

I'm dreaming that I am lying in a strange backyard in bright daylight wait-

ing to watch the meteor shower. For some reason, a lion is standing guard over me. I've also seen two reptile creatures called skinks slithering around. Like I've said before, my dreams defy description.

"It's 5:30," Vic says as he gently shakes me.

I might as well get up, I decide. Reality, no matter how cold, has got to be better than this weird dream.

I stumble around the house in the dark, find a pair of socks and my slippers, get a comforter out of the closet, make some coffee and head for the back yard.

Daisy is not used to someone coming through her garage in the dark. She went berserk. Fortunately, she realized it was me before she ate me alive.

For 30 minutes, I sit outside, wrapped up in the comforter and watch the meteors flash across the sky. Even with the full moon and being in town, it was an impressive display. I'm really glad I sacrificed the sleep time.

When I went back to bed to try to snatch a few more winks, I realized why Vic was so eager for me to watch the meteors.

He'd wrapped himself up in all the covers like a burrito, oblivious to the wonders of the universe. He didn't know what he missed.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Closing OB unit causing concern for mother-to-be

The recent decision to close the OB Unit has caused my family much anguish and concern. I am six months pregnant and have a history of premature labor; therefore, a deliver at the local ER is not an option. Due to the quick deliveries of my two children, the 60-minute drive to Amarillo also causes some anxiety. Although this decision is temporary, unfortunately my situation along with other women with due dates in the near future will probably remain unchanged.

According to the news release on Channel 7, the closing was to alleviate the liability of a law suit (has there been one?) and to search for a new OB/GYN due to the leaving of Dr. Mark Lobaugh. My question is this: What about Dr. Ann Herral? In September, Dr. Herral was partially released to cover deliveries and will be fully released for normal duty at the first of December.

I am perplexed as to why she has been totally left out of the picture and why our OB Unit will be shut down eight days after her return to normal duty. Dr. Herral has had an established business in Pampa since 1988 and much of that time she has been the only OB/GYN in town. She has built trust and relationships with hundreds of women and families in this community and the surrounding areas. Should this decision force her to close her practice and leave Pampa, it will be a shame.

Finally, I have been told there are approximately 100 babies per month born to Gray County residents alone. Even if only 1/4th of them were delivered in Pampa, wouldn't that be justification for having an OB Unit? Our Chamber of Commerce and city officials have worked hard to boost the economy and promote growth. I do not see how this decision could possibly work with the idea of promoting a "Greater Pampa" or how it could behoove the growth of our economy.

Wendi Brock
Pampa

Water rights belong to whom?

Once upon a time there were greedy municipalities who wanted to become wealthy by selling cups of water to folks who had not the opportunity nor the predecessors to acquire acreage under which this water flowed.

The municipalities coveted this hidden resource and lived in fear that a rival group of folks who had wrested their acreage from the native Indians — who, by the way, were loathe to part with it, were the most fortunate of beneficiaries, or who through political position had water resources so vast they were measured in acres.

This group of folks, known as "Sell Our Water Soon," acting in concert, (conspired is not the operative word) devised a scheme to overtly save the water from the greedy municipalities in other areas of the state. In furtherance of this scheme, the Sell Our Water Soon group decided that all land-owning, non-members of the group should be forced to provide easements for the group to transport their water to a safer location.

They discussed a thing I heard as enema-retained. I was advised later that the term is eminent domain. Either way, it would allow condemnation proceedings if you were not overjoyed in assisting in the group's project. The group was of a mind to share participation in keeping the water out of the hands and mouths of the greedy municipalities locally.

Should the residents owning land between the water source and the water market not be obliged to participate and the attempt at eminent domain fails, it would pose a sort of reverse analogy of an individual who purchased a piece of real estate and found it landlocked with no access and found himself on the outside looking in and stuck with it.

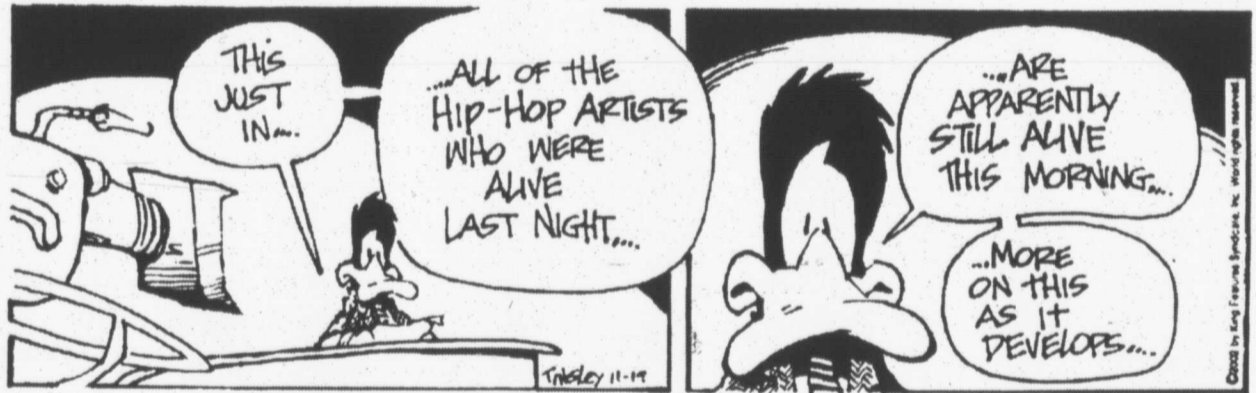
The Sell Our Water Soon group should be encouraged and applauded for their efforts in saving panhandle water from those who would use and abuse it.

In Corinth, about 650 B.C., there lived the first of seven sages. His name was Thales. Two of his maxims have survived the centuries. He felt like the earth was round, which isn't bad for that early date and he said that the water in the ground was the primal element. We haven't learned a lot since then.

It is perfectly in accordance with Texas law that those who have water rights, regardless of how obtained, can sell the rights or the water they represent. What about those who do not own property with water rights. They have no water rights unless they purchase by the cupful and it can be said, conversely, they have no rights to water.

Bill Reeves
McLean

Mallard Fillmore by Bruce Tinsley



Time to build the future's foundation

While Karl Rove, President Bush's top political adviser, has undoubtedly enjoyed the praise he's receiving as the tactician behind last week's Republican victories, his real concern is strategy: how to build a Republican majority that will last not just for a single election day but for a generation.

Along those lines, the Rove equation of George W. Bush and William McKinley has received media attention, sometimes sarcastic, during the past several years: Plunk "Rove" and "McKinley" into the Lexis/ Nexis data base, and over 200 references to articles citing both men show up.

What's commonly reported about the Rove paradigm is this: McKinley won a narrow victory in 1896 but a big one in 1900, and five other Republicans made the White House almost always a GOP preserve until 1933. Republicans lost only when the party split in 1912, and Woodrow Wilson rode in and then narrowly won re-election. Republicans went from squeaker to repeated landslides by developing pro-growth policies with broad appeal. Today's Republicans can go and do likewise.

What's not reported is that McKinley's strategy was political but also moral: He refused to encourage class and ethnic warfare. His opponent, William Jennings Bryan, leader of the Christian left in 1896 and 1900, tried to unite small farmers and urban workers in an attack on the rich and a call for big government. Theodore Roosevelt, McKinley's running mate in 1900, said, "If Bryan wins, we have



MARVIN OLASKY
COLUMNIST

before us some years of social misery not markedly different from that of any South American republic."

Specific policies McKinley proposed are irrelevant now in our different economic circumstances, but it's the thought that counts: Don't play to economic and ethnic animosities. The Bush/ Rove appreciation of compassionate conservatism has both a political and moral base: Appeals to Hispanics and initiatives that can truly help the poor are important both to winning elections and to avoiding South American-style class conflict.

GOP leaders can now make their party a true majority one if they show the ability to protect us from foreign enemies and from themselves. They will have to fight hard against tendencies to appease dictators abroad and to become dictators themselves, dispensing rewards to their pals. They can achieve tactical successes that way, but they will be strategically successful only if they promote decentralization and deregulation so that rich and poor Americans learn to help each other instead of turning to government. They will have to fight hard against vested interests, including their own.

Building for a generation requires a

boldness that goes beyond tactics and even beyond strategy. It reaches to a rare combination of determination plus vision. Since politics is a collision sport, people committed to political principle and not just ephemeral popularity have to be willing to tackle the demagogues among both rich and poor who play to class and ethnic hatred. They need to do all that without becoming demagogues themselves.

President Bush and Karl Rove have the vision, one they've promoted since Bush was governor: compassionate conservatism, a vision of rich and poor, and of whites, blacks and Hispanics, working together in communities and developing their own plans from the bottom up. Liberals often respond condescendingly to that vision, saying it's a nice thought but maintaining their belief that a strong government hand is needed. They have what Thomas Sowell termed "the vision of the anointed." They see themselves as saviors of the poor but have become oppressors.

The compassionate conservative vision, though, emphasizes faith-based and community initiatives rather than bureaucratic ones. President Bush needs to continue to speak out on this, and at the same time, he and Rove should develop a legislative strategy that makes more people aware of the clash of visions. Republicans don't have to downplay ideas, for they are now the party of new ideas that can help both rich and poor and bring about a generation of GOP dominance.

TODAY IN HISTORY

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Tuesday, Nov. 19, the 323rd day of 2002. There are 42 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Nov. 19, 1863, President Lincoln delivered the Gettysburg Address as he dedicated a national cemetery at the site of the Civil War battlefield in Pennsylvania.

On this date: In 1794, the United States and Britain signed Jay's

Treaty, which resolved some issues left over from the Revolutionary War.

In 1831, the 20th president of the United States, James Garfield, was born in Orange, Ohio.

In 1919, the Senate rejected the Treaty of Versailles by a vote of 55 in favor, 39 against, short of the two-thirds majority needed for ratification.

In 1942, during WWII, Russian forces launched their winter offensive against the Germans along the Don front.

In 1949, Monaco held a coronation for its new ruler, Prince Rainier III, six months after he succeeded his grandfather, Prince Louis II.

In 1959, Ford Motor Co. announced it was halting production of the unpopular "Edsel."

In 1969, Apollo 12 astronauts Charles Conrad and Alan Bean made man's second landing on the moon.

In 1977, Egyptian President Anwar Sadat became the first Arab leader to

visit Israel.

In 1985, President Reagan and Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev met for the first time as they began their summit in Geneva.

In 1988, shipping heiress Christina Onassis died in Buenos Aires, Argentina, at age 37.

Ten years ago: President George H.W. Bush's mother, Dorothy, died in Greenwich, Conn., at age 91. President-elect Clinton paid a call on Congress.

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DEAR ABBY

written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanna Phillips

Cheating Spouses Leave Varied Clues to Their Deceit

DEAR READERS: At the end of a recent column, I printed a short letter from a reader signed "Suspicious Texan," asking what are the telltale signs of a cheating spouse. (I listed eight — secretiveness, a sudden change in manner of dress or grooming, unexplained absences, less affectionate, unfamiliar charges on credit card bills, strange numbers on the phone bill, hang-ups on your home phone, and more business trips than usual.)

I then asked readers if they cared to add to the list. The response was so great, it nearly gave my mailman a hernia! Read on:

- I play more "golf." (That's four for five or six hours.)
- You find birth-control pills in her medicine cabinet, and you've had a vasectomy.
- Mutual friends start acting strangely toward you. (They either know about the cheating, or have been told stories about what a horrible wife or girlfriend you are.)
- He stops confiding in you and seeking advice from you.
- Sets up a new e-mail account and doesn't tell you about it.
- He leaves the house in the morning smelling like Irish Spring and returns in the evening smelling like Safeguard.
- He refuses to let you take him to the airport when he's leaving town.

- He carries condoms and you are on the pill.
- Begins to delete all incoming phone calls from caller ID.
- Deletes all incoming e-mails when they used to accumulate.
- He becomes "accusatory," asking if you are being true to him, usually out of guilt.
- Raises hypothetical questions such as, "Do you think it's possible to love more than one person at a time?"
- He buys himself new underwear.
- He insists that the child seat, toys, etc., are kept out of his car.
- She stops wearing her wedding ring.
- Has a sudden desire to be helpful with the laundry.
- Has unexplained scratches or bruises on his or her neck or back.
- Suddenly wants to try new love techniques.
- Supposedly works a lot of overtime, but it never shows up on the pay stub.
- Picks fights in order to stomp out of the house.
- You find out by accident that he or she took a vacation day or personal time off from work — but supposedly worked on those days.
- Shows a sudden interest in a different type of music.
- Spouse's co-workers are uncomfortable in your presence.
- Has a sudden preoccupation with his or her appearance.
- Spends an excessive amount

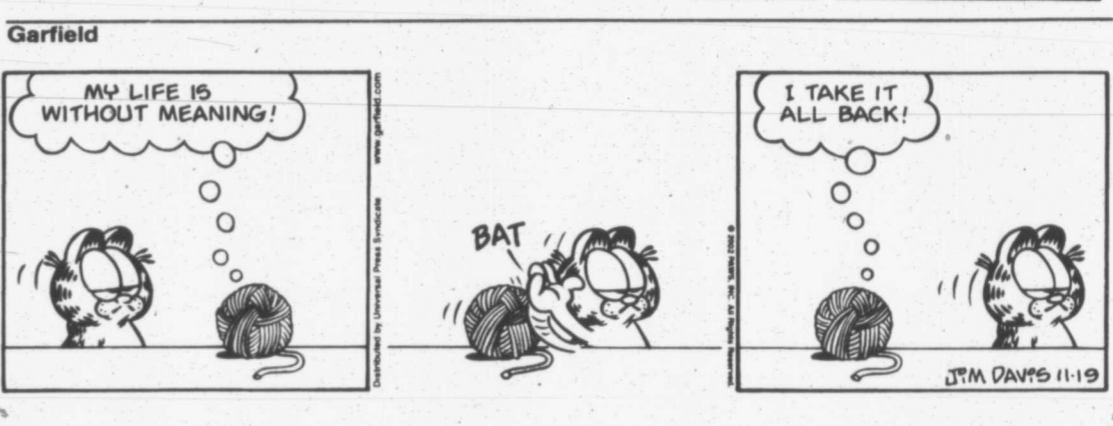
of time on the computer, especially after you have gone to bed.

- Suddenly works long hours or weekends and never seems to be at his/her desk to answer the phone. Calls back later with a reason such as, "I was working in the conference room where there was more space."
- Has lots of "emergency errands" — then comes home empty-handed, saying, "They didn't have what I needed."
- He throws up a lot because he just ate at his mistress's house, and had to eat the dinner I prepared when he got home.
- The telltale sign of a cheating spouse? Having to ask that question in the first place. Listen to your gut!

And last but not least:

DEAR ABBY: My wife scores five out of the eight telltale signs listed in your column. However, she and I agree that most of them fit her job description. She's a real estate agent.

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 By THOMAS JOSEPH

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- Laundry problem
- Fancy
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- Concept
- Available
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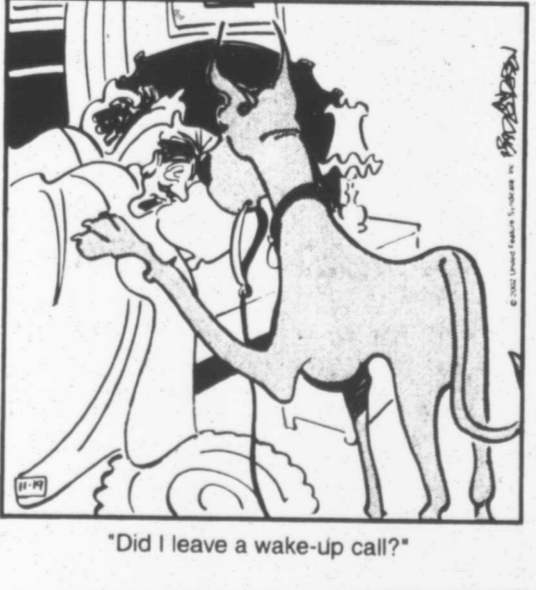
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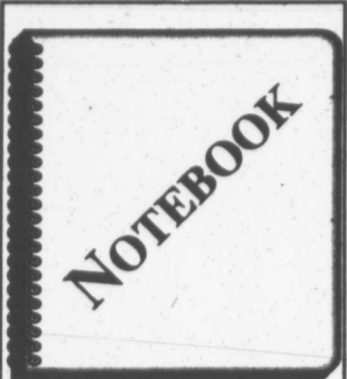
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BASKETBALL

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — Texas Tech has signed Mike Travis of City College of San Francisco to a national letter of intent.

The 6-foot-8, 215-pound Travis averaged 11 points as a freshman last season for CCSF, whose record was 33-2. He was the team's leading rebounder.

He played high school basketball for Thurgood Marshall High School in San Francisco.

BASEBALL

ATLANTA (AP) — Mike Hampton wanted out of Coors Field. That was the easy part. Figuring out the money trail was much more complicated.

In a deal that resembled a complex corporate merger, Hampton wound up with the Atlanta Braves and a record amount of cash — \$36.5 million — changed hands among three teams.

"We weren't sure if the deal would pass muster," Braves general manager John Schuerholz said Monday after commissioner Bud Selig signed off on it. "We were plying new ground with this amount of dollars being traded and transferred."

The upshot of the trade: The Braves got Hampton, \$30 million to help pay his massive contract and the flexibility to re-sign Tom Glavine or Greg Maddux; the Colorado Rockies rid themselves of Hampton's contract and will wind up paying \$49 million for two dismal seasons; and the Florida Marlins saved about \$23 million but were weakened on the field.

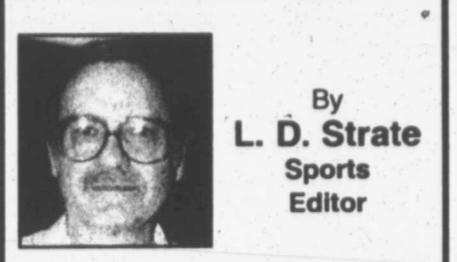
The Braves were interested in signing Hampton two years ago, but the left-hander took a \$121 million, eight-year deal from the Rockies — a record for a pitcher.

The 30-year-old Hampton was a bust in Denver's thin air. After a 9-2 start in 2001, he went 12-26 with a 6.62 ERA for the Rockies. This season, he was 7-15 with a 6.15 ERA, the highest in the major leagues among qualifying pitchers.

Now, he's got a fresh start with a team that has 11 straight division championships.

"Being as competitive as he is, he was attracted to the fact that the Braves enjoy being competitive on an annual basis," said Hampton's agent, Mark Rodgers.

Mission was accomplished at Andrews



By **L. D. Strate**
Sports Editor

The Mustang Bowl was like a home away from home for the Pampa Harvesters at last weekend's bi-district football clash.

The three charter buses which made the long trip from Pampa to Andrews were loaded with Harvester fans and students, who played a key role in Pampa's 28-14 win over Andrews in Friday night's bi-district playoff.

Pampa fans probably made the Andrews crowd feel like uninvited guests at their own family reunion.

"The buses were a big hit," said Doug Pritchett, son of senior linebacker Curtis Pritchett. "I've talked to many of the players and they responded by telling us that it meant a lot to them that we were there before anyone else, and were already yelling when they came out to warm up."

Pritchett said the players felt like they were in Harvester Stadium instead of the Mustang Bowl, Andrews' home turf.

"Curtis said he could hear the Riot Squad and the bells all night long," added the elder Pritchett. "I would like to thank the people who helped with the students. I thought everything went very well and the students acted great."

The Harvester Football Booster Club will be doing the same thing again with buses for both students and fans getting revved up to make the long journey to Midland and Pampa's area date with El Paso Riverside.

What worked on Andrews will surely work on the Riverside Rangers, who don't have a history of performing well in the playoffs. Riverside was routed by Andrews 31-14 a year ago in the area round, a week after the Mustangs had to go into overtime to beat the Harvesters 14-7.

"The Football Booster Club made our team feel they were at home, and this not only neutralized the fans, it also intimidated the team and their coaches. This was our No. 1 mission," Pritchett said.

Not to brag much, but The Pampa News sports staff had picked Pampa by two touchdowns over Andrews.

The statewide Harris Ratings conducted by Van Harris, favored the Harvester by a mere four points.

Harris lists Pampa as an 8-point favorite over EP Riverside.

Sorry Van, but I just gave my crystal ball a good cleaning, and it's crystal clear now.

We're looking for the Harvesters to win by at least three TDs against Riverside. It's true the Rangers are unbeaten at 11-0, but El Paso teams have trouble beating opponents beyond their city limits.

Green and Gold fans will have a nice ride both ways.

Pampa made few mistakes in disposing of Andrews on a wet, soggy field.

The Harvesters were flagged for only 38 yards in penalties and the

only turnover was a harmless first-half interception by quarterback John Braddock.

The Mustangs were penalized for 70 yards and quarterback Ryan Newbrough threw two interceptions with both turning out to be costly. The first interception by senior linebacker Zach Cobb in the second quarter would result in a Harvester TD four plays later. Tristan Brown's interception late in the fourth quarter spoiled an attempted comeback by Andrews.

"It was an awesome game for us," said Pampa head coach Dennis Cavalier.

"We had a very resilient defense that went tooth and nail against a strong powerful Andrews team."

Andrews had 231 total yards and 14 first downs, but Pampa's defense hung tough when it mattered the most.

Cobb, a 190-pound senior, seemed to be everywhere making tackles.

Defensive end Derek Lewis and

lineman Tyrel Bolin were among the Harvesters who had quarterback sacks.

Pampa's balanced attack caught the Mustangs by surprise several times.

Braddock had 134 passing yards, including a 15-yard TD strike to Jesse Tarango that was a thing of beauty.

It was a perfectly-timed pass that found Tarango in the corner of the end zone just before he went out-of-bounds.

Tarango would end up with 7 catches for 84 yards and another TD on a 4-yard run.

Tailback Johnny Moore, who scored on a 53-yard draw play in the third quarter, was the game's top rusher with 94 yards on 11 carries.

Braddock's 1-yard TD plunge with 7:19 to go would give the Harvesters a 28-14 cushion.

There would be no OT this time around.



(Photo by Grover Black)

Mayor Lonny Robbins saw the Harvester fans off on their trip to Andrews last weekend. From left are Craig Cobb, Mayor Robbins, Frankie Watts, Doug Pritchett, Greg Brown, John East and Lee Cornelison.

Football buses will leave at 10 instead of 11:30

PAMPA — Harvester football buses leaving for the Pampa-El Paso Riverside area game in Midland will leave at 10 instead of 11:30 Saturday morning from Pampa High School. The change was made so that fans can stop off and watch the basketball game between Pampa and Frenship at Wolforth-Frenship High School.

Cost to ride the chartered buses 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 and again at Midland prior to the game so 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.

Thin Harvester squad falls to Estacado

CANYON — Pampa, plagued by injuries and a slim roster, fell to Lubbock Estacado 74-35 last weekend in a non-district basketball game.

With several players still involved in the football playoffs and starter Max Simon nursing a broken finger, the Harvesters suited up only a half-dozen players.

"Estacado had their entire squad and they just overwhelmed us. They put baseline to baseline pressure on us for 32 minutes and we didn't handle the pressure very well," said Pampa head coach Jerry Schaeffer.

Collin Bowers and Chance Bowers led the Harvesters in scoring with 10 points each. James Silva followed with 7.

"I'd like to play Estacado five times in the next three days. That would only make us better," coach Schaeffer said.

Pampa plays Frenship at 1:30 p.m. instead of 3:30 p.m. Saturday at Wolforth-Frenship High School so that Harvester football fans making the trip to Midland for the area playoffs can stop off and watch the game.

Harvester buses will leave at 10 instead of 11:30 as was originally scheduled.

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District champs



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The Lefors Lady Pirates gather for a team photograph after winning the district cross country championship this year. Team members and their district placings are (from left) Savannah Smith (14), Amanda Daugherty (10), Kayla Andis (13), Alicia Whitehead, Lindsay Duckworth, Jonelle Tinney (3) and Rachel Stubbs (1).

Rams hold off Bears, 21-16

ST. LOUIS (AP) — If Marc Bulger is headed back to the bench, he's going there in style. The former unknown third-stringer led the Rams to their fifth straight victory, throwing for 347 yards and two touchdowns in a 21-16 victory over the Chicago Bears on Monday night.

The victory got the defending NFC champions, who began the year with five straight losses — four under Kurt Warner — back to .500 at 5-5.

Next week, it's Warner's job again. And Bulger, typically, wasn't complaining.

Even after throwing for an average of nearly 300 yards per game with 12 touchdowns and only four interceptions during his five-game run. Even though his yardage total of 1,496 is a record through five career starts, and even though he leads the NFL in passer rating.

"I'm just happy to do what I did, and we have Kurt Warner coming back to be our starting quarterback," Bulger said. "I don't think anyone in this room is disappointed about that."

Warner, who missed five games plus the bye week with a broken right pinkie, got in for his first series since Sept. 29 when Bulger left for X-rays and pain-killing injections on a sprained right index finger in the second quarter. The Rams went three-and-out.

"It was a little fast and I had to try to get reoriented," Warner said. "But it felt good to get back in there. It seems like it's been forever."

Rams coach Mike Martz said all last week that Warner would be back as the starter for next week's game at Washington, and he didn't waver after the game. Warner said he'd be "good to go," but was complimentary of Bulger.

"He's played tremendously and tonight was no exception," Warner said of Bulger. "I appreciate all he's done."

The defending NFC champions are trying to become the first team in NFL history to make the playoffs after a 0-5 start. On Monday, they became the second team ever to make it back to .500 after losing the first five games, joining last year's Redskins.

The battered Bears (2-8) have lost eight in a row: Last year, Chicago was 13-3.

Quarterback Chris Chandler was sacked seven times for 40 yards in losses, including once in the final series as the Rams' defense

held. St. Louis has allowed an average of one touchdown per game during the winning streak.

"We had a tough time protecting Chris and that was a big factor in the game," coach Dick Jauron said. "Our defense did a nice job holding them to 21 points, but we just couldn't generate enough to match those points."

It wasn't easy as the Rams narrowed the 49ers' NFC West lead to two games with six games to go, including the regular-season finale at home against San Francisco. Not that another close loss was consolation to the Bears, who have lost six games by six or fewer points and twice have lost in overtime.

"Somebody has to come up and make a big play," cornerback R.W. McQuarters said. "When the game is on the line, somebody has to step up."

The Bears trailed by a point entering the fourth quarter, and they made it 21-16 on Paul Edinger's 50-yard field goal with 3:42 left. Bulger's 10-yard completion to Torry Holt on third-and-9 with 2:30 remaining forced the Bears to use their last timeouts.

Without Marshall Faulk, sidelined by ankle and foot injuries, the Rams had almost no running game and totaled 62 yards on 19 carries. Rookie Lamar Gordon, Faulk's replacement, caught a 22-yard touchdown pass late in the first half but was held to 45 yards on 16 carries.

The Rams scored on the first and last drives of the first half to take a 14-6 halftime lead. The first drive was 65 yards on 10 plays, including consecutive completions of 21 and 22 yards to Bruce, and was capped on a 1-yard run on an inside reverse to tight end Ernie Conwell.

The second covered 81 yards in four plays and just 46 seconds and the score came on the pass to Gordon, who eluded Bears linebacker Brian Urlacher at the 10.

In between the Bears got field goals of 37 and 48 yards from Edinger. They also ended the Rams' second possession when Rosevelt Colvin sacked Bulger, forcing a fumble that Alex Brown recovered at the Chicago 15.

The Bears started the second half with a 64-yard, 11-play drive capped by Anthony Thomas' 13-yard touchdown run, catching the Rams in a blitz. The Rams went ahead by eight points on Bulger's 8-yard touchdown pass to Ricky Proehl, finishing an 82-yard drive, with 9:01 left.

Miles said Monday. "He understands the offense, he's really comfortable with the play calls. He's just getting better week after week."

Fields, a sophomore, made a splash a year ago when he came off the bench in the final two games and helped lead the Cowboys to victory, over Baylor and Oklahoma.

He has had some ups and downs this year, but now is playing with confidence as the Cowboys (5-5, 4-3) try to get their sixth victory and become bowl eligible.

Miles said Fields is making better decisions with the football. Instead of trying to throw the ball into a tight fit, Fields now is more likely to throw the ball away, take a sack or try to scramble for yardage.

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Spurs roll past Cavaliers, 104-78

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Two days after being held to a season-low six points, Tim Duncan wasn't about to get shut down again by the Cleveland Cavaliers.

straight loss. "I knew Duncan was going to come out and have a good game tonight," Cavaliers center Zydrunas Ilgauskas said. "It's tough to contain a player that good two games in a row. I knew he was motivated to play well. We also didn't always double him. We just tried to as best we could to contest his shots"

Duncan scored 25 points to lead the San Antonio Spurs to a 104-78 victory, sending Cleveland to its seventh

The Spurs, who have won 27 of the last 30 meetings with Cleveland, had five score in double figures. Reserve Stephen Jackson scored 18 points, Steve Smith and Kevin Willis added 12 apiece and Tony Parker had 10.

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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) ***** Understand that others often do outrageous things. You don't have to join in. In fact, being a detached observer just might improve the situation. Gather others for a meeting. Great ideas multiply in this environment. Tonight: At your preferred haunt. **TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) ***** Deal with finances with unusual precision, being aware that a problem could run amok before you know it. Your intuition takes you to a new dimension with a boss. You know when you're walking on eggshells. Try to firm up all agreements. Tonight: Treat someone to dinner. **GEMINI** (May 21-June 20)

***** Your personality melts barriers. You might be put off by what someone shares. Sort through what this person's true message is. Reach out for someone close to you who might inspire you to another level. Tonight: Whatever makes the Twin happy. **CANCER** (June 21-July 22) ***** Knowing when to step back might be as important as taking action. Stay on top of your decisions, though right now you might not want to make a general announcement. Listen and observe. A partner senses what is going on with you. Tonight: Spend quiet time with a loved one. **LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) ***** Review a matter close to your heart. Think through the pros and cons of a friendship, which might be putting unique pressure on you. Carefully evaluate a decision that involves a partnership. Could you be looking through rose-colored glasses? Tonight: Where your friends are. **VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ***** Confusion surrounds a professional decision and/or a boss. Take your time clarifying what is happening. You could be seeing a situation in a whole different light from someone else. Communication will count here. Tonight: Work as late as need be. **LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ***** Visualize more of what you need and want. Confusion surrounds communication, so be smart and confirm all meetings and answer your messages. Don't stand on ceremony with others. Make that call or extra effort. Tonight: Try a new dinner spot. **SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ***** Be careful when dealing with a financial matter involving those around you. Not everyone seems to agree with your thinking or logic. Establish better

communication with a child or loved one. You might find this person akin to a mouse. Tonight: Share with a partner. **SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ***** Don't count on your message being heard. In fact, count on others distorting what they hear. With this premise, you could be on cruise control while everyone else is in chaos. Your intuitive senses help you read between the lines. Tonight: Accept a dinner invitation with friends. **C**

Business Review

Vogue Cleaners gives ultimate to customers

Proud of the many outstanding services their business provides for its customers is Vogue Cleaners.

Owned by Don and Dorothy Rosenbach, the cleaning establishment has new cleaning equipment in operation.

Two new pieces of equipment include a pants press and a finishing board. Both have recently been installed at the business location at 1542 N. Hobart.

Rosenbach said additional new equipment has been ordered and will soon be operating at the business.

Many services are offered to customers by Vogue Cleaners that none of its competitors provide, said Dorothy Rosenbach.

Cedar bags are available for purchase at the local business. Winter woollens are placed inside the bags to protect the clothing from moths.

"Particular cleaning for particular people" is the motto at the local business. "We try to do the best that can be done," she said.

Don Rosenbach says the petroleum additives are kind to the customers' cleaning.

"We use petroleum additives to purify and give your clothes that extra crisp look," he said.

Rosenbach add, "Petroleum solvent is a lot easier on clothes. These are some of the things we have learned by being in business for 20 years."

Hand-pressing shirts is one of the many services provided by the local business. Dorothy said her staff is very proficient in hand pressing, and that the quality is much better than machine-pressed garments.

Vogue Cleaners also is the only cleaning establishment in town to use Smithsonian wedding boxes to preserve wedding dresses for their customers, said Dorothy.

The Smithsonian Institute uses the special boxes to preserve historical garments and clothing of historical figures at its famous museum in Washington, D.C., she explained.

"The late President John F. Kennedy's suit is stored in one of the Smithsonian boxes," said

Dorothy. "If those boxes are good enough to preserve his clothes, it ought to be good enough for the wedding dresses."

She explained that special attention and care is given to the wedding dresses. "We are very proud of what we do with the wedding dresses," she said.

Dorothy also said the business will assist in restoring older wedding dresses. She and her staff recently restored a 40-year-old wedding dress which had been worn by a local woman.

She explained the woman's daughter wanted to be married in the same dress, but the dress had been stained at the wedding reception



Taking pride in her work, Velia Perez works diligently as a presser at Vogue Cleaners.

when a beverage was spilled on the dress 40 years prior.

The dress was not cleaned immediately following the nuptials, and the bride was unable to remember what liquid substance splattered her dress.

Four decades later, Vogue Cleaners was able to get the stain out, she said.

Dorothy spent many long hours beading the dress to cover the rust stains on on the lace which was caused by the lengthy delay in having the dress cleaned.

Alterations to the dress were also made by her staff to accommodate the daughter. "It was a lengthy process, but it was very worthwhile," she said. "It was a gorgeous dress."

Also, Dorothy said Vogue Cleaners is the only dry cleaning establishment in town to provide petroleum cleaning to the garments and fabrics for its customers.

She said the odor caused by other chemical cleaning agents is not present at Vogue Cleaners.

"We believe in being kind to the clothes and to the bodies which wear them," she said.

"We send out our customers' leather products to be cleaned, just as do all the other cleaners in town," said Dorothy. "The quality of services provided by the leather cleaners which we use is excellent."

She also said the local business sends out western hats to be cleaned and blocked, and said the skilled personnel provide outstanding quality of work.

The Rosenbachs have been in business in Pampa since June 1983.

"We provide a drapery service to our customers in which we will take down the drapes, clean them and rehang them," she said, adding that the local business also has a special drapery machine.

Dorothy also mends sweaters as well as beading garments. "We try our ultimate for all our customers," she said.

Quilt and comforter cleaning are also a specialty of the business as well as antique linens.

"We also have reweaving of sweaters available," she said, explaining that Vogue has contracted with a professional reweaver for many years. "We send the garment off, and it takes awhile, but the quality of work is superb."

The business provides all kinds of window treatments for the home. Not only do they clean the window coverings and sell custom-made

drapes, but the business sells window blinds as well as all types of window coverings.

The cleaners also has a 24-hour drop box for their customers. Customers may simply drop the fabric in the box with their name and any instructions attached.

Also, Vogue has a drive-up door for customer convenience.

"We try to do the best that can be done," she said.

Dorothy is very proud of her staff. "All employees are experienced," she said. "And we have the best alteration lady in town."

Hours are 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday.

The couple welcomes all old and new customers to visit them at Vogue Cleaners on North Hobart.



Lorena Fierro is accomplished as a handpresser at Vogue Cleaners on North Hobart.

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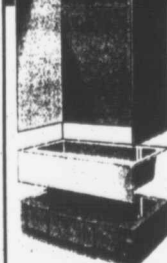
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