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**PHS Library to host NSF meeting Monday**

The public is invited to attend a meeting concerning a National Math and Science Partnership with Universities and Junior Colleges at 5:30 p.m., on Monday, Oct. 27, in the library at Pampa High School. The partnership is funded by the National Science Foundation.

**STATE**  
**State panel aims to defend Texas bases**

AUSTIN (AP) — With the goal of keeping Texas military bases open, a new state commission met Thursday to plot strategy and prepare for the Pentagon's upcoming round of base closures. Though the next base shutdown decisions won't be made until 2005, it's already time for state and community leaders to get busy, warned Al Cornella, a member of the 1995 Base Realignment and Closure Commission.

**DEATHS**  
 Geneva A. Butler, 85, church worker.

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**Boone Pickens, left, voices his opinion to Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District at a meeting Thursday night in Miami concerning proposed rule changes that would impact his plans to sell his Roberts County water to down state cities as former Gray County Judge Carl Kennedy and his wife Pat, right, listen.**

## Pickens objects to 1 percent rule

By DAVID BOWSER  
 STAFF WRITER

MIAMI — C.E. Williams said he would recommend that the Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District board of directors extend the comment period on controversial new rules for a few weeks. Boone Pickens said he would be willing to join a cooperative group to discuss the rules.

During a meeting Thursday night at the Miami Community Center here, Roberts County landowners decried new rules that they said would kill any plan to export ground water from the county to urban areas down state while ground water district officials tried to

explain the reasoning behind their proposed changes to the rules.

The key objection was to a change in the amount of water that could be pumped from the Ogallala Aquifer beneath the county. The proposed rule would require a depletion of no more than 1 percent of the available water in a given year.

Current rules allow one acre-foot per year for each acre of water rights held.

C.E. Williams, general manager of the water district, said the intent of the rule change was to maintain the district's goal of having 50 percent of the water in the aquifer in 1998 available

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## Residents ask for trailer tax refund

By MARILYN POWERS  
 STAFF WRITER

Pampa citizens asked for the refund of the travel trailer tax they paid for 2002-03 during Pampa Independent School District's Board of Education meeting Thursday evening at Carver Center, 321 W. Albert.

Jack McAndrews asked for a refund of the tax, stating that the school board had said they would

refund it if the tax was repealed.

Sammie Morris, retired Gray County tax assessor-collector, said, "We were under the impression from the school district that the money was put into an escrow account."

Carol Fields, PISD business manager, said that the tax monies collected went into the general fund, not an escrow account.

"We would appreciate any help you folks could give us on getting our

money back," Morris said.

Fields said that she had reviewed information on earlier school board meetings, and the school board never

voted to put the trailer tax in a special account.

Taxes on travel trailers not used as

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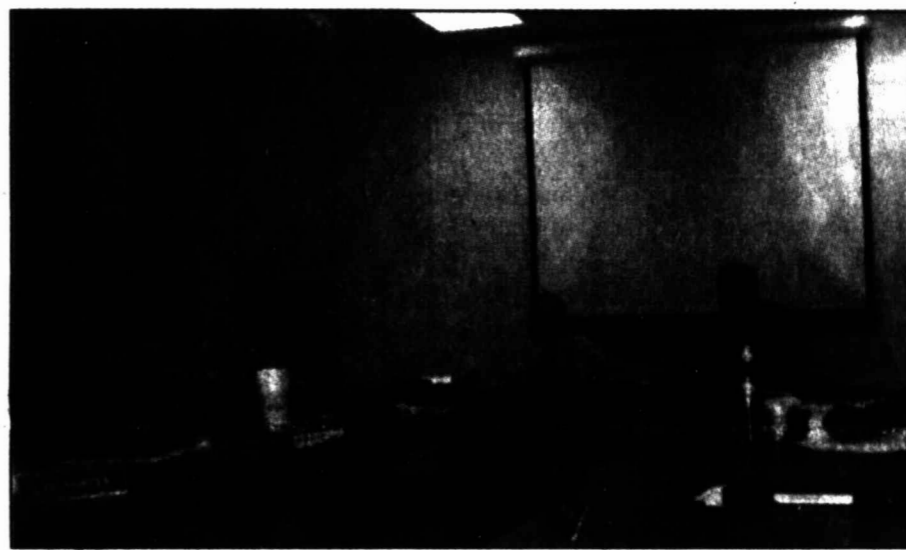
## Pampa native traveling with foreign delegation

WASHINGTON — Pampa native J.B. Horton is one of eight members representing President Bush on a Presidential Delegation to Grenada today through the 26th. Horton, who currently works in the White House Liaison Office at the U.S. State Department, says he is honored to number among the delegation.

The President is sending the delegation to commemorate the 20th Anniversary of the United States intervention in Grenada.

The delegation will commemorate the events of October 1983 when a power struggle within the Government of Grenada led to a breakdown in civil order. In an

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(Pampa News photo by Marilyn Powers)

**Pampa Independent School District board members Lance DeFever, Superintendent Barry Haenisch, and President Joe Martinez hear citizens' requests for trailer tax refunds at Thursday night's board meeting. Looking on is Carol Fields, PISD business manager, background left.**

## Smoke from fire prompts emergency TV broadcast

A trash fire that started at approximately 2:30 p.m. yesterday may have been ignited after a cutting torch was employed to cut up and clean up metal present on private property near Barrett and McCullough streets, said Pampa Fire Chief Kim Powell.

The heavy petroleum and plastic nature of the materials present at the scene necessitated notifying residents to stay indoors until smoke had cleared from the air, Powell said.

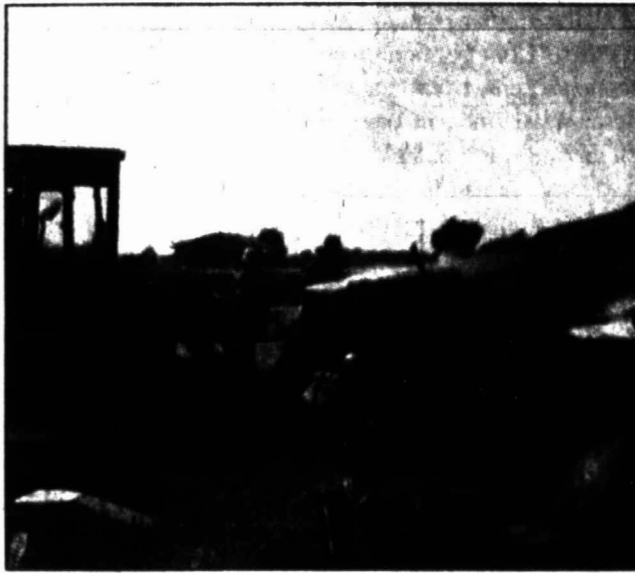
The fire, she said, was never "a hazard to life and property." However, whenever potentially toxic materials are present, Powell said, it is standard procedure for fire officials to warn the community, especially if the wind is

blowing in the wrong direction.

A warning was broadcast on television to warn residents to stay indoors to avoid inhaling the smoke.

"Anytime plastic fumes are present, they can give off toxic fumes," the fire chief said, adding that the fire was well-situated next to a plowed field and posed little danger of getting out of control.

Powell said that at the time the individual used the cutting torch, no fire was present. The individual went to lunch and came back to find the fire had begun.



(Pampa News photo by Dean Lynch)



(Courtesy photo)

**J.B. Horton with President and First Lady, George W. and Laura Bush.**

## Family held up in home by armed suspects

By MARILYN POWERS  
 STAFF WRITER

Pampa police are still searching for four armed men who broke into a family's home and restrained the adults with tape while ransacking their house.

Four black men burst through the back door at a home in the 1100 block

of Garland around 4 a.m., Wednesday, Oct. 22, and yelled "Police!" The residents, a man, a woman and a child, were at home at the time. The child was left undisturbed in his bedroom, but the man and woman were restrained with tape.

The men aimed guns at the residents and spent about 30 minutes

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► Four units and six firefighters responded to a trash fire at approximately 2:30 p.m., yesterday afternoon in the vicinity of Barrett and McCullough streets.

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### SERVICES TOMORROW

**BRANCH, Lois Sue "Car"** — 2 p.m., Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.

### ON RECORD

#### POLICE

Pampa Police Department today reported the following incidents and arrests.

##### Wednesday, Oct. 22

Burglary of a habitation was reported in the 300 block of North Wells. A window was broken out to gain entry. Two television sets and two videocassette recorders were taken. No estimated amount of loss was reported.

##### Thursday, Oct. 23

Found property was reported in the 800 block of Deane Drive. A bicycle was found. Two incidents of disruption of class were reported by Pampa Middle School, 2401 N. Charles.

Domestic assault was reported in the 1200 block of Rham. Minor injuries were reported. Child abandonment was reported. The incident occurred in the 300 block of Anne.

An unknown liquid substance was found in a vehicle during a traffic stop made in the 400 block of Tignor. The substance has been submitted to a laboratory for analysis.

A pocket knife was found in the 600 block of North Frost.

A search warrant was executed in the 1000 block of Prairie Drive. The warrant was obtained to serve two warrants of arrest for Bobby Ladell Dorsey, 40, 1041 S. Prairie Dr., who was wanted for possession of drug paraphernalia and evading arrest or detention. Ladell was taken into custody.

Eduardo Jacob Palma, 18, 328 N. Faulkner, was arrested for criminal mischief.

Darren James Beigler, 21, 123 N. Nelson, was arrested for assault causing bodily injury to a family member.

#### GENEVA A. BUTLER 1918-2003

Geneva A. Butler, 85, of Pampa, died Wednesday, Oct. 22, 2003, at Claude. Services will be at 9 a.m., Monday, in St. Paul United Methodist Church with the Rev. Jim Teeter, pastor of Bruce Memorial United Methodist Church of Blevins, Ark., and the Rev. John Westman, pastor of St. Paul United Methodist Church, officiating. Graveside services will be at 3 p.m., Monday, at Big Valley Cemetery between Quanah and Chillicothe in Hardeman County. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Butler was born Jan. 27, 1918, at White City in Wilbarger County. She had been a Pampa resident for about a year, moving from Chillicothe.

She married the Rev. Oland Butler on Dec. 21, 1936, at Medicine Mound; he died in 1992. During their marriage, she served as a minister's wife of Northwest Texas Conference of the United Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by a son, Oland M. Butler, Jr., and a grandson, Randall Scott Butler.

Survivors include two sons, Stanley Butler of Pampa and Wayne Butler of Oark, Ark.; six brothers, Cecil Box, Owen Box, Wayne Box, Boyd Box, Keith Box and Gordon Box; seven grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to St. Paul United Methodist Church, 511 N. Hobart, Pampa, TX 79065.

—Sign the on-line register book at [www.carmichael-whitley.com](http://www.carmichael-whitley.com).

## WEATHER FOCUS

### PAMPA

Today's forecast is calling for mostly sunny skies, highs in the mid 70s and west winds 10 to 15 mph, shifting to the north 20 to 25 mph with gusts to 35 mph. Caution is advised on area lakes. Tonight should fall on mostly clear skies, becoming partly cloudy later on, with lows around 40 and northeast winds 15 to 20 mph. Saturday should see mostly cloudy skies in the morning then becoming partly cloudy. Cooler. Highs in the lower 50s. North winds 10 to 20 mph. Saturday night, partly cloudy in the evening then clearing. Lows in the lower 30s.

North winds 10 to 15 mph. Sunday, mostly sunny. Highs in the upper 50s. Northwest winds 10 to 15 mph. Sunday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 30s. Monday, partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 60s. Monday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 40s. Tuesday, partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 60s. Tuesday night, mostly clear. Lows in the upper 30s. Wednesday, mostly sunny. Highs in the upper 60s. Wednesday night, partly cloudy. Lows around 40. Thursday, partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 70s.

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## HORTON

effort to evacuate numerous American medical students studying at St. George's University and, U.S. military forces, Operation "Urgent Fury," landed on Grenada on Oct. 25 with forces from the Organization of Eastern Caribbean States.

Resistance from opposition forces on the island, including Cubans, resulted in the death of 19 U.S. soldiers. The joint force successfully evacuated the U.S. citizens and restored order. Since the intervention and restoration of constitutional government, Oct. 25th has been celebrated in Grenada as "Thanksgiving Day." Families of some of the U.S. servicemen killed in action will be guests at the various ceremonies commemorating the 20th Anniversary.

"It is a tremendous honor to represent the United States, and in particular, the President, on this prestigious delegation," Horton said. "Grenada has a fascinating history and from what I have seen and heard, it is an absolutely beautiful place."

Grenada is located less than 100 miles northeast of Venezuela, and about 100 miles southwest of Barbados where Horton and wife, Liz, went on their honeymoon recently.

"It will be one month to the day that my wife and I went to Barbados. We have fond memories of this area of the world, and I am excited to be going back," Horton said.

The head of the delegation will be the Hon. Otto J. Reich, current presidential special envoy for Western Hemisphere Initiatives. Reich served as ambassador to Venezuela under President Ronald Reagan and has been a strong advocate of Human Rights throughout his career.

"This is a celebration of freedom and a tribute to the brave soldiers who gave their lives so others could live in freedom," Horton said. "We all know that freedom comes with a price. It is that price we must never forget."

Horton is the son of Benny and Kerrick Horton of Pampa.

### FIRE

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

##### Thursday, Oct. 23

2:39 p.m. — Four units and six firefighters responded to a trash fire in the area of Barrett and McCullough streets.

3:05 p.m. — One unit and four firefighters responded to the 1100 block of Prairie Drive on a false alarm.

8:53 p.m. — One unit and two firefighters responded to a grass fire one mile south on Highway 152 and Gray 3.

### AMBULANCE

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

##### Thursday, Oct. 23

10:09 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 800 block of West 25th and transported a patient to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

1:58 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 700 block of West Brown and transported a patient to PRMC.

4:23 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transferred a patient to Northwest Texas Hospital, Amarillo.

### STOCKS

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Wal-Mart	58.21	-0.50
OKE	20.59	-0.06
NS Grp	6.79	-0.06
New York Gold	384.05	
Silver	5.15	
West Texas Crude	30.12	

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## PGWCD

in 50 years. That goal, which is now part of the regional water plan which in turn is part of the state water plan, has come to be known as the 50-50 rule.

Kent Satterwhite, general manager of the Canadian River Municipal Water Authority, which provides water for 11 cities, including Pampa, in the Texas Panhandle and South Plains, said during the meeting that, on average, he thought his organization, could live with the proposed rule.

Dallas businessman and Roberts County landowner Boone Pickens, who organized Mesa Water, Inc., in order to sell ground water in the county to thirsty cities down state, however, wants to keep the one acre-foot limit allowed under the permits that he and those allied with Mesa now hold.

Pickens accused the water district of trying to tell the landowners what their land is worth by controlling their use of the water beneath their property.

Water district officials said the change in the rules would base water permits on the amount of water available in the water-saturated sand formations beneath their properties.

Williams maintained that the proposed 1 percent rule would allow for a more gradual decline of the water table.

Pickens said that he would

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abide by the 50-50 rule, but he said he may want to pump his 50-50 percent out in less than 50 years.

"I'm 75-years-old," Pickens said. "I may want to take my 50 percent in 25 years."

"The 50-50 goal," said Roberts County landowner Steve Hale, "has the same result whether it's five years or 49 years."

Pickens said the district should let the buyer and seller determine when and where the water is pumped as long as it meets the district's 50-50 rule. Once 50 percent of the water is depleted, Pickens said, pumping should be stopped.

"I agree with the 50-50 rule," Pickens said. "I love it."

But he questioned whether CRMWA and the City of Amarillo, both of whom also hold permits to pump water in Roberts County, would abide by the 50-50 rule. Those permits were issued before the district adopted the 50-50 rule.

Water district officials maintain that CRMWA's and Amarillo's permits obligate them to meet changes in the

rules, including the 50-50 standard, but in the past, the attorney for CRMWA has indicated that the 50-50 standard does not apply to the water authority.

"I don't think we have to," Satterwhite said, "but I think we will."

Charles Bowers, president of the Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District board, said that the new rules were written to make it easier for landowners in Roberts County to market their water.

The proposed 1 percent rule, Bowers said, would lessen the impact on the aquifer and give property owners an indication that their water table was dropping before they got to a point where the district would have to shut down a pumping operation because it had reached the 50 percent depletion allowed.

"With that 1 percent rule," said former Gray County Judge Carl Kennedy, who with his wife Pat owns land in Roberts County, "you could kill us."

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a residence were collected in 2002-03 by the school district. School boards in Texas were required to collect the tax, which was optional for other taxing entities, according to Gaye Whitehead, Gray County tax assessor-collector.

The trailer tax was repealed by voters in the Sept. 13 state constitutional amendment election. The law repealing the tax is "written vaguely because some school districts wanted to refund the tax, and others didn't," Fields said, citing State Repr. Warren Chisum as the source of her information on the law.

"There is no mention of a refund in the law's repeal," Fields said. "Our lawyers say refunds are only given if you protest when you pay it. Chisum will ask for the state attorney general's opinion."

If the school board votes to refund the trailer taxes which were collected, those who paid the tax would be asked to fill out a form at the tax assessor-collector's office in order to get a refund.

No vote was taken at

Thursday's school board meeting concerning the trailer tax funds, and the item was not listed as an action item on the agenda.

School board members voted to adopt a contingency plan for the school district's self-insurance fund. Fields reported that last year, the Texas Retirement System instituted a state insurance plan and required all school districts to provide the same level and types of coverage, whether or not the school district chose to participate in the state's plan.

"We also had five claims over \$60,000 each this last year. In August, we had over \$500,000 in claims, way more than double what we've ever had in a month's claims before," Fields said.

The district currently provides three plans of coverage to employees. Under the contingency plan, which was approved unanimously by board members, premiums on the two lower-level plans would increase, dental insurance would be dropped, and

the district would apply for membership in the state plan.

The contingency plan would only be activated if the school district's reserves drop below \$200,000, the minimum needed to fund all claims, Fields said.

The 2003 tax roll was approved. Total property taxes due to the school district are \$11,077,327.79, according to the tax assessor-collector's office. Estimated collections total \$10,743,900.

Fields reported that Pampa ISD has earned a rating of "superior achievement" in the new Financial Accountability Rating System of Texas, or FIRST, developed by the Texas Education Agency to seek quality performance in the management of school districts' financial resources. Pampa's rating is the highest of four possible ratings.

A textbook selection committee for 2003-04 was approved. Committee members will be Kathy Carter, Pampa ESL coordinator, Travis Elementary School; Suzie Jamenson, Jim

McDaniel and Mary Gandy, Pampa Middle School; and Donna Crow and Beth Shannon, Pampa High School.

A bid of \$25,120 was accepted from B&G Electric to do electrical work at Pampa High School, the high school football field, and Pampa Middle School. Bids were

also accepted from various vendors for spring sports equipment.

Board members also approved a budget amendment, policies concerning resignations and class ranking, an Option IV agreement with Plano, and the annual investment report.

Students from Lamar

Elementary School performed three songs for board members and citizens attending the meeting, in celebration of Lamar's 50th anniversary this year.

Board members approved the monthly financial report and the sale of delinquent tax property at 601 E. Foster to Javier Perea for \$100.

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## HOLDUP

going through the house, according to the report given to police. They took two necklaces, a ring, a watch, and a wallet with its contents, for an estimated loss of \$1,755.

A Pampa Police Department spokesperson said the back door of the home, including the doorknob, had "obviously been hit with something" to break the door and lock and gain entry.

The four men are described as having worn black pants and black hooded sweatshirts with "New York" printed on them. No information was available on the robbers' method of travel.

Anyone having information concerning the robbery is asked to call Pampa Police Department at 669-5700 or Crime Stoppers at 669-2222.

## Supersonic Concorde takes off for final flight back to London

NEW YORK (AP) — The Concorde soared into the sky on its last passenger flight Friday, heading for London as the world bid adieu, cheerio and farewell to the era of supersonic travel.

The British Airways plane, the skinny, needle-nosed 20th-century icon of international jet-setters, departed from John F. Kennedy International Airport on its final flight home.

The plane, carrying about 100 passengers, was scheduled to land in London's Heathrow Airport three hours and 20 minutes later. Thousands were expected to gather to watch the near-simultaneous landing of the flight from New York and two other Concorde.

"It's been a wonderful achievement," said Ross Stainton, the former chief of the predecessor to British Airways, before boarding the London flight.

Stainton, who was with the British Overseas Airways Corp. when the Concorde was developed and was aboard its debut flight, said he was "very sad, but also very proud."

The Concorde, a joint project of the British and French governments, began commercial service in January 1976. The technological marvel and the ultimate symbol of jet-set glamour, flew 11 miles above the Earth at up to 1,350 mph, crossing the Atlantic in about 3 1/2 hours. With the five-hour time difference, passengers arrived in New York earlier than they had left London.

The British and French hoped to sell hundreds, but in the end only 16 were built. They were used by British Airways and Air France.

Last April, both airlines announced they

would be retiring the Concorde. Air France had its last flight in May.

Despite the glamor and social cachet attributed to the plane it was a financial dud. With fares of more than \$9,000 for a trans-Atlantic round trip it remained a luxury for a wealthy few.

"Nobody will think about whether it was a commercial success or not," shipping company chairman Lord Sterling said before the flight. "They will say this is another frontier which the human race has broken through."

The passengers, all invited guests of the airline, included actress Joan Collins, supersonic frequent flier Sir David Frost and supermodel Christie Brinkley.

"I couldn't resist one more chance to just pop over to London," Brinkley said before boarding.

The man at the controls of Friday's flight was Capt. Michael Bannister, British Airways' chief Concorde pilot, who estimated he has logged 8,000 hours and about 8 million miles since he began flying the supersonic jets in 1997.

"There's a little sadness," Bannister said in a telephone interview on the eve of his flight. "What we've tried to do is make the retirement of the Concorde a celebration. It's something we'd like to do with the style and grace and elegance befitting this majestic aircraft."

Bannister said the superlatives accorded the jetliner are all true.

"The ability to buy back time, to travel at the edge of space and fly faster than the Earth rotates, the opportunity to be in two places at once — the designers were brilliant," he said.

## RRC: Rule to assist family violence victims

AUSTIN — The Railroad Commission has adopted a rule proposed by Commissioner Michael L. Williams to provide a waiver to victims of family violence for deposits required by gas utilities. This provision is similar to one in place at the Public Utility Commission (PUC) for electric utility and telecommunications service providers.

"Texans in need now have easier access to a service necessary for cooking, bathing, heating and laundry," said Williams. "With over 180,000 instances of family violence in Texas last year, I feel confident that this waiver will be utilized to transition those victims into safe homes, potentially saving lives."

"TXU applauds the Railroad Commission's efforts to allow victims of family violence to receive a waiver from paying a deposit for natural gas service," stated Autry Warren, Director Gas Regulatory at

TXU Business Services.

The amendment provides that a gas utility must waive any deposit requirement for an applicant who has been determined to be a victim of family violence by a family violence center, treating medical personnel, or law enforcement agency personnel. Applicants only need to submit certification as developed by the Texas Council on Family Violence (TCFV). The certification letter will be available on the TCFV website, www.tcfv.org.

"Combined with waivers provided by the PUC for utility and telephone deposits, the availability of the gas waiver to victims of family violence will enable victims to establish all the basic, critical services in a new, safe home," commented Sheryl Cates, Executive Director of the Texas Council on Family Violence. "For this reason, the gas deposit waiver will be of great help to victims of family violence."

"This rule will greatly help victims of domestic violence by providing financial ease, safety for the victim and her children from batterer, and gas for hot water and heat for cooking," said Deborah Tucker, Executive Director of the National Center on Domestic and Sexual Abuse. "All of these would help victims make a transition into a life free of violence."

This amendment differs from PUC rules in that it allows for certification from law enforcement agency personnel. Of the 183,440 reported instances of family violence last year, only 11,257 adult victims sought shelter through the aid of a family violence center.

"This additional option was added because in most cases, law enforcement personnel are the first and only responders to acts of family violence," said Williams. "I want to make sure that victims have easy access to assistance."

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DEAR ABBY

written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips

Parents Eager For Freshman To Make Fresh Start In Life

DEAR ABBY: Our son, "Michael," is a freshman in college in New York. He is also on the football team. My wife and I traveled from Boston to see Michael's first game of the season. When we arrived, we were joined by his girlfriend, "Liz," a high school junior from our hometown, and her parents.

They stayed the entire weekend and acted like they were part of the family. Liz's dad was giving Michael "fatherly advice" and telling him they were coming back to see more games this fall. They even discussed plans for Christmas vacation. My wife and I had only about one hour alone with our son the whole time we were there.

Liz's parents were high school sweethearts and they seem to think the kids will be, too. We hinted to them that we think they are sexually active, but they insist that Liz is a virgin.

We would like Michael to enjoy his college experience with students his age on campus. We don't appreciate Liz's visits. We would like to say something about this to her parents, but we don't want to alienate Michael. What can we do?

**PARENTS WITH UNWANTED VISITORS**

DEAR PARENTS: Forget about talking to the parents. Have a serious talk with your son. Make absolutely certain that he recognizes the importance of birth control, as well as the necessity of finishing his education before he assumes the responsibilities of marriage. Encourage him to get involved with campus activities and meet new people. Then tell him you think Liz is a "sweetheart," but the romance is progressing at a faster pace than you're comfortable with, and that you'd like to spend more time alone with him. Be careful not to say anything negative to your son about Liz or her parents, or you could cause a backlash.

DEAR ABBY: I am 11. My parents are divorced. When I visit my dad's house, he always takes his telephone calls outside. I'm not allowed to answer the phone or be

in the same room when he checks his e-mail. I love my father, but I'm scared to talk to him about this because he has a temper.

What do you think is going on?  
**CONFUSED IN MASSACHUSETTS**

DEAR CONFUSED: It's sad that you are so intimidated by your father that you are afraid to talk to him. Since I don't know him, I cannot say for sure what's going on. However, let me say this: Sometimes when a person keeps something a "secret," it can make it appear more mysterious than it actually is. The subject applies to a lot of parents, so clip this column and hand it to your father. He needs to see it. Perhaps it will help to bridge the communication gap.

DEAR ABBY: I am grieving. My beloved shih tzu, Pretzel, died unexpectedly last Thursday. She was with me for nine wonderful years. I am so grief-stricken I can barely function. I have no children, and Pretzel meant the world to me.

My problem is well-meaning family members and friends who are pressuring me to get another dog. My Pretzel has not been gone for a week, and these people keep asking me for details about her death and saying, "When will you get another one?"

How can I get them to let me grieve in peace?

**HURTING IN L.A.**

DEAR HURTING: Tell your friends and family you know they mean well, but it's too soon to discuss the details or consider getting another dog. They need to be reminded that dogs, like people, have special qualities and personalities that make them unique. They are not interchangeable, any more than people are.

Dear Abby is written by Abigail Van Buren, also known as Jeanne 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.

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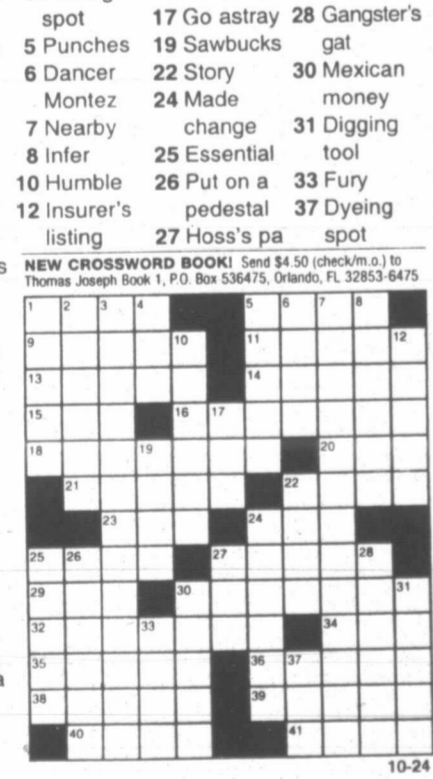
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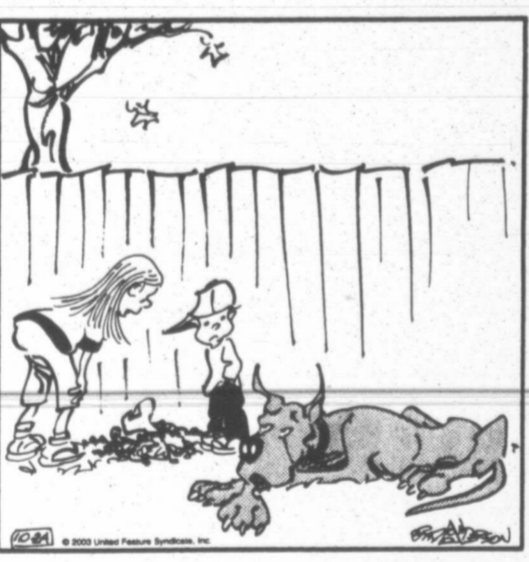
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## Gray County 4-H stages annual banquet

Outstanding 4-H members and leaders were recently recognized for their accomplishments during the 2002-03 year at Gray County 4-H Achievement Banquet, hosted this year by Super Clover 4-H Club.

Emily Elliott, daughter of Brad and Judy Elliott, and Royce O'Neal, son of Terry and Diane O'Neal, received Gold Star Awards. Emily is a member of Super Clover 4-H Club and has been involved in 4-H for seven years.

Royce, a member of Prime Time 4-H Club, has been involved in 4-H for eight years.

Earning Rookie of the Year for the best first-year 4-H Club member was Ty Baggerman of Prime Time 4-H Club.

Nicholas Odom, formerly of McLean 5-H 4-H Club, and Emily Nusser, of 4-H Power 4-H Club, each received the Danforth I Dare You Leadership award.

4-H Recordbook Achievement awards were presented to 4-H members submitting completed recordbooks for major project efforts. These awards went to the following:

**Foods-Nutrition.** Zachary Odom and Nicholas Odom.

**Swine.** Jazmine Rose, Blake Nusser and Emily Nusser.

**Clothing.** Sarah Schwab, Emily Jackson, Tammy Syfrett, Jack Odom and Kristen Odom.

**Beef.** Meagan Crawford, Kelby Rucker, Ashlee Lucus and Courtney Crawford.

**Photography.** Emily Elliott.

**Horse.** Royce O'Neal.

Jessica Baggerman, Ryan Baggerman, Ty Baggerman, Courtney Crawford, Meagan Crawford, Matricia Davis, Emily Elliott, Lisa Ellis, Kristen Ellis, Lyndsey Ellis, Emilea Greer, Ethan Greer, Codi Guthrie, Cole Guyer.

Lynsie Guyer, Drake Jackson, Emily Jackson,

Jazmine Rose, Kelby Rucker, Sarah Schwab, Julie Schuneman, Kevin Smith, Tammy Syfrett, Valerie Willis and Ty Youree.

Other awards handed out at the banquet included year pins, junior leader and teen leader certificates.

Janie Morris of Sand's



(Courtesy photo)

Area 4-Hers recently honored during this year's achievement banquet included (back, left-right) Emily Nusser, Danforth I Dare You Leadership award recipient; Royce O'Neal and Emily Elliott, both Gold Star Award recipients; Nicholas Odom, another Danforth leadership award recipient; and (front) Ty Baggerman, Rookie of the Year recipient.

**Energy Management.** Drake Jackson.

**Rabbit.** Ty Baggerman.

Points awards for 4-Hers accumulating a set number of points through 4-H participation were presented to

Amanda Lawrence, Rebecka Lawrence, Ashlee Lucus, Gabriel Miller, Dustin Neef, Blake Nusser, Emily Nusser, Kristen Odom, Nicholas Odom, Zachary Odom, Royce O'Neal, Tyler O'Neal,

Fabrics was the recipient of this year's Friend of 4-H award. Each year Gray County 4-H Council honors a business, organization or an individual(s) for their support of the 4-H program.

## Fairbanks Capital, FTC, HUD reach tentative settlement amount

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Fairbanks Capital Corp., a Salt Lake City-based mortgage servicing company investigated for alleged abusive practices, has tentatively reached a \$40 million settlement with the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and the Federal Trade Commission.

Fairbanks and HUD officials declined Thursday to comment, and FTC representatives did not immediately return calls seeking comment.

"We are not providing further information until a settlement is complete," Fairbanks spokeswoman Haidee Schwartz said. "We hope to have this occur sometime in the next several weeks."

However, the company's majority shareholder, The PMI Group Inc. of Walnut Creek, Calif., said that under the pro-

posed settlement, Fairbanks would have to demonstrate changes in the way it operates in addition to creating a \$40 million fund to benefit consumers allegedly harmed by Fairbanks.

PMI indicated that pending consumer litigation against Fairbanks may be settled for about \$15 million.

Fairbanks collects payments and handles bookkeeping for about 550,000 loans, many of which were granted to people with problematic credit histories who cannot qualify for standard loans.

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## Government arrests Wal-Mart workers on immigration violations

WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal officials arrested more than 300 illegal workers at 61 Wal-Mart stores across the country early Thursday morning and searched the office of one of the retail chain's corporate executives, a federal official said.

Several law enforcement sources who spoke on condition of anonymity said the investigation grew out of earlier probes of Wal-Mart cleaning crew contractors in 1998 and 2001. Based on recordings of meetings and conversations among Wal-Mart executives, managers and contractors, the law enforcement officials said "various immigration violations had continued to occur with direct knowledge by the Wal-Mart corporation."

The workers, members of cleaning crews that the company hired through contractors, were arrested as they finished their night shifts at stores in 21 states. All were in the country illegally, according to Garrison Courtney, a spokesman with Immigration and Customs Enforcement.

Wal-Mart Stores Inc., based in Bentonville, Ark., is the

world's largest retailer. Wal-Mart spokeswoman Mona Williams said the company got wind of the raids when store managers started calling headquarters Thursday morning.

"They arrested a number of members of the floor cleaning crews. They are (employed by) outside contractors; they're not Wal-Mart associates," Williams said.

She said the company uses more than 100 third-party contractors for cleaning services in more than 700 stores in the United States. "We require each of these contractors to use only legal workers," she said.

Many of the workers said they were Eastern European and a few were of other ethnicities, Courtney said.

The arrests stem from a November 1998 investigation done in conjunction with the Pennsylvania attorney general's office. That investigation also targeted contractors and subcontractors used by Wal-Mart to clean stores.

Employers are required to check forms known as I-9's, filled out by every new employee, and keep the forms

for a specified period of time. An employer can face civil and criminal penalties for knowingly hiring illegal immigrants or failing to comply with the I-9 regulations.

Courtney also said officials searched the office of one of Wal-Mart's executives. Williams could not say whether agents conducted a search at the headquarters and said she did not know of any other Wal-Mart administrative offices where searches may have occurred.

"We are currently trying to understand the scope and detail of the investigation. We

are talking to (ICE) and are committed to cooperating with them," Williams said. She was unsure how many contractors might be involved.

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# RELIGION

## Church's journey from best to worst in 20 short years

How long has your church been in existence? 10 years? 20? 50? 75? 100?

How would you evaluate your church? Strong? Dynamic? Weak? Fallen? Okay? Mediocre?

Let me tell you about a mighty, dynamic church. Within three years of its beginning, every single person within their country had heard the gospel from people trained in their church. No outside help, just from them, their members and preachers trained at their Bible school.

Their preacher was the greatest soul-winner of his day, and he devoted three years of his life to passionately teaching and training them before he moved on to plant another church.

So what of that church today you ask? The church is gone and there is not a single sign there ever was a dynamic, soul-winning body of believers.

In fact, we wouldn't even know about them if it wasn't for Luke, Paul and John.

Luke writes about the Ephesian church in Acts chapters 19 and 20. There we learn that in about 53 A.D. and in one of the worst possible environments (immorality, idolatry), God used Paul to establish one of the greatest churches that ever existed.

Believers were taught and trained and sent out with the gospel in such a magnificent manner that everyone in Asia heard the gospel from



### Minister's Musings

MIKE SUBLETT  
HI-LAND CHRISTIAN CHURCH

that one church. Everything looks really good so far, huh? Well, get ready for the turn in the road.

In Acts 20 (57 A.D.), we learn from Luke's pen and Paul's words that some of the leaders of the church at Ephesus looked good to the eye, but were really wolves dressed up like sheep. Paul told them that there would come a time when some of them would ravage and destroy the very believers of the Ephesian church who they were to protect and feed.

But when Paul wrote his letter to the Ephesian church (63 A.D.) they were still a mighty church with seemingly only a bright future ahead. Surely Paul's words from six years previous must have seemed strange when the leaders remembered them. In the letter of Ephesians, he says nothing like he had told them on the island of Miletus. Maybe Paul was just having a bad day. Surely a church as great as the one in Ephesus couldn't go bad.

Then comes John's letter know as Revelation. In chapter 2:1-7, John gives a report on the church at Ephesus. After compliment-

ing them in several areas he says, "Yet I hold this against you: You have forsaken your first love."

Remember the height from which you have fallen! Repent and do the things you did at first. If you do not repent, I will come to you and remove your lampstand from its place."

Now some scholars date Revelation as early as 69 A.D. and some as late as 96 A.D. That means that within 5-30 years the church at Ephesus went from a dynamic, evangelistic group of believers to a church who had: 1) lost their first love, 2) had fallen from their greatness, 3) were in need of serious repentance and 4) were in danger of the Lord removing their lampstand. If that could happen to the great church at Ephesus back then, it can happen to our churches today. I wonder what the Lord's inspection report says about Hi-Land Christian Church? I wonder what it says about your church?

"Lord, speak to us about our churches and let us see with Your eyes. Lord, lead us back to our first love and guide us into broken hearts before You. Amen."

## Northfork Band



(Courtesy photo)

The Northfork Gospel Band, above, will perform during Sunday morning services at First Baptist Church, 3rd and Roosevelt, in Skellytown. Services are set to begin at 9:45 a.m. A potluck meal will be served following the services and the band will again perform.

## RELIGION NEWS IN BRIEF

### Scotland's church gets first woman leader

LONDON (AP) — For the first time in its 443-year history, the Church of Scotland is poised to elect a woman as leader.

Later this month, a committee of church officials will choose between two women nominated to become moder-

### Church briefs

Ken Haney, preacher and ventriloquist, will visit Emmanuel Baptist Church, 1021 S. Barnes, today through the 26th. Haney, along with his "friend" Sammy, will present his message at 7 p.m., each evening and at 11 a.m., Sunday, at the church.

All services will be bilingual. Visitors are welcome.

MOBEETIE — Mobeetie First Baptist Church will stage a "high attendance day picnic" from 2-4 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 26, at the home of Don Burke, 5-miles west of Mobeetie on Highway 152 and north 1-mile on County Road 1. The guest speaker will be Rick Gage of Go Tell Youth Group. Hot dogs will be served, and fishing will be permitted.

ator, or leader, of the church's general assembly, officials said last week.

In May, the successful candidate will appear before the general assembly, which is expected to ratify the appointment.

The Church of Scotland is a Presbyterian church and is regarded as Scotland's national church.

The nominees are Alison Elliott, 54, an elder at Greyfriars Tolbooth & Highland Kirk in Edinburgh and director of the Center for Theology and Public Issues at Edinburgh University, and the Rev. Valerie Watson, 54, a minister from the borders area of southern Scotland.

"The moderatorship has been seen as the final breaking of the stained glass ceiling," said a former moderator, the Very Rev. Finlay McDonald.

A church report in 2001 found that although the church began ordaining women in 1968, they accounted for only 15 percent of ministers.

One woman was nominated last year but not elected.

The role of moderator dates from the Reformation in the 16th century and stemmed from the church's desire to give ordinary people a voice in running the church.

### Vietnam places monks under house arrest

HANOI, Vietnam (AP) — Three monks from a banned Buddhist church have been placed under house arrest for allegedly violating national security laws, the Vietnamese government said.

The detained monks belong to an outlawed sect that has clashed repeatedly with Hanoi.

## Anglican-Episcopal gay dispute could be far-reaching

By RICHARD N. OSTLING  
AP RELIGION WRITER

The fight over homosexuality in the international Anglican Communion and its American branch, the Episcopal Church, isn't just an internal squabble.

It could permanently alter the Anglicans' relationship with Catholic and Orthodox Christianity and affect U.S. Protestant denominations that also are struggling with their policies on gay relationships.

Last week in London, top leaders of the world's 77 million Anglicans reaffirmed their opposition to gay sex and warned that the Americans' planned consecration of an openly gay bishop Nov. 2 will "tear the fabric" of

the faith internationally. In the United States, conservatives are threatening to quit the Episcopal Church over its toleration of gay clergy and same-sex couples.

Other denominations are watching with concern as the situation unfolds.

"Ecumenically, we're on new turf here," says the Rev. William Rusch, referring to the long-running quest for unity among Roman Catholics, Protestants and the Orthodox.

Rusch, organizer of a 2005 North American ecumenical conference, says homosexuality "is certainly more than an issue of justice or democracy" because many Christians believe it touches key theological issues.

For conservatives, who cite

Scriptural admonitions against homosexual acts, the authority of the Bible is at stake.

The retired world Anglican leader, former Archbishop of Canterbury George Carey, said this week that the approval of Robinson by last summer's Episcopal convention is "an ecumenical scandal." Orthodox reactions

(See DISPUTE, Page 12)

### Come Worship Jesus our Savior

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## Don't Lose Heart

One of the greatest weapons the Devil has in hindering people from entering the joys of heaven is depression. When one loses hope he will also lose heart. Once a person loses heart, he is destined to fail at whatever endeavor he undertakes.

From time to time we witness this in sporting events. One team will get behind and you will see it coming; they hang their heads and give up before the contest is over. The outcome — THEY LOSE the game when they could have won if they had only hung in there.

In the Christian life the same is true. Satan heaps trials and tribulations on us and sometimes we begin to hang our heads. Once he gets us to doubting ourselves and our Christianity, he is well on his way to victory. Some members give up their will to attend services and revert to worldly living. Others go through the outward motions of faith but inwardly they are spiritually as dead as a doorknob.

Paul told the church at Ephesus that Christians are not ignorant of the devices of the devil. If we are going to succeed in being true to God for the duration of our lives, we must not lose heart. Trials are guaranteed. 2 Timothy 3:12 says "Yea, and all that will live godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution."

We need to look to the biblical accounts of men and women who overcame great disappointments and troubles, and learn from them, Romans 15:4 says, "For whatsoever things were written aforetime were written for our learning that we through patience and comfort of the scriptures might have hope."

Men like Job, who suffered more than most of us can even fathom, should inspire us to persevere. If he overcame the loss of ten children and all of this wealth in one day, then we too can endure when life force-feeds us a bitter pill. His health was lost and yet he remained true to God.

When we suffer the loss of family members, even the untimely loss of young family members, we must not lose heart. We cannot afford to quit. If we quit, Satan wins. If we quit there will be no true peace (Matt. 25:21, 46). If we quit, then Christ died in vain, the church labors in vain and our life is a tragic waste.

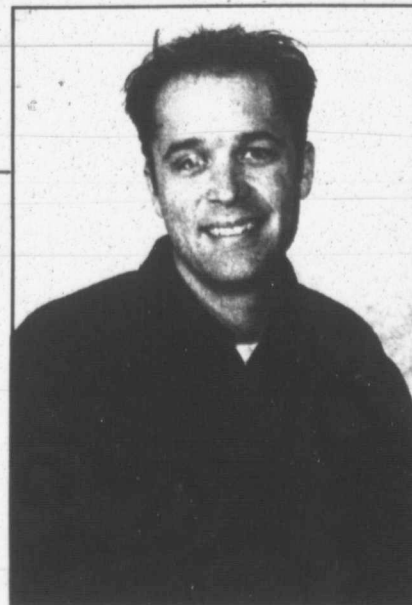
When we grow ill, don't forget we serve the Great Physician. He offers peace and life (Matt. 11:28-29). It may not come until the next life, but it will come if we will continue to be faithful.

Losing heart is a problem with which many struggle on a daily basis. Please try to keep the biblical perspective, life is full of problems, BUT, they are only TEMPORARY. However, God's love is eternal. Don't lose heart.

Sincerely Yours,  
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### The Weather

West Texas—fair tonight and Wednesday. Little change in temperature.

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### Good Evening

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R. W. Gilder.

# A Cappella Choir and Messiah Chorists Will Help Sing Carols BRITISH ADMIT SET-BACK ON LIBYAN DESERT

## 1,750 Pounds Of Candy To Be Sacked

### Lights Will Be Turned On At Carol Sing

A mass of brilliant lights will be turned on in downtown Pampa streets tomorrow night, against a background of party-lit streets, as the setting for the annual visit to Pampa of the jolly little man from the North Pole.

Every little boy and girl in Pampa and in neighboring towns is eagerly awaiting the arrival of a shipment of candy, which will be given out to the children at 10 o'clock Saturday morning.

Stunts reminds the boys and girls not to be mixed up on the time the candy is to be given out. In the past, the candy has been distributed after the parade; this year, it will be in the morning, and the parade will be held in the afternoon, instead of in the morning.

Jay Thompson is chairman of the candy committee. The sweets will be given to the children in the 100 block on S. Cuyler.

The candy is due to be received in Pampa today and 7,000 sacks are to be put up tonight by the Jaycees, ready to be distributed Saturday morning. Each sack will contain one-fourth pound of candy. The sacking will be done at the fire station. Tickets for the candy and for a free motion picture show have been issued to schools this week by the Jaycees.

### Stakes On Candy

Children under the age of 6 must be accompanied by their parents to receive candy. The reason for this is a safety precaution, to guard against possible accidents to the youngsters in the crowded KFDW motion picture show will be held at 11 o'clock.

Children under the age of 12 will be eligible for the tickets that will entitle them to free candy and a free ticket to either the Crown or LaVera theaters, where a motion picture show will be held at 11 o'clock.

Children under the age of 6 will also be eligible for both candy and show tickets and need be accompanied by their parents only for the candy, not for admittance to the show.

### Sacred Melodies

The sacred melodies of Yuletide will be heard in Pampa as the staging of carols is held in a program in front of the LaVera theater, starting at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow night.

A platform will be erected in front of the theater. On the platform will be a public address system and microphones. The program will be broadcast over Radio KFDW. Bill Browne will be master of ceremonies.

Taking part in the singing of the carols will be the a cappella choir directed by Miss Helen Martin. Pampa schools music supervisors, and the singers who compose the cast of "The Messiah" and the public.

At the rehearsal of "The Messiah" held last night the 67 vocalists said they would take part in the Christmas carol program.

The Junior high school band will play. A short and energetic program is planned. Charlie Lamka, Santa Day chairman, said today. Carols to be sung will include "Silent Night," "First Noel," "Jingle Bells," "O Come All Ye Faithful," and "I Came Upon a Midnight Clear."

The entire program will last only 15 minutes. Climaxing the annual welcome

See 1,750 POUNDS, Page 3

## I HEARD . . .

Don McGrew remarking that he had business in McLean Friday afternoon and in Wichita Falls Saturday afternoon—wonder what that business can be?

## Story On Carrier Boy On Page Three

Latest in the series of 30 pictures and biographical sketches of The Pampa News carrier boys appears on page 3 of today's issue of The News. Subject of today's article is Gene Kier, carrier of Route 4.

Tomorrow, a picture, with accompanying biographical sketch, will be published of Gerald Leon (Jerry) Smith, carrier for Route 5.

The safe way on the highway is the star way. Williams-Sell sells 'em. —Adv.

## Strike Threat Lifted From Nation's Rails

## Japs Assert British Ready For Invasion

(By The Associated Press)

British's new 35,000-ton battleship Prince of Wales steamed into the great Singapore naval base today at the head of a flotilla of powerful naval reinforcements as Japanese dispatches asserted that British imperial troops were massing along the Thailand frontier for an invasion.

The Prince of Wales and other unspecified "heavy units" are the first capital ships Britain has sent to the Far East ready for action. Others have made only ceremonial visits.

Simultaneously, a Reuters (British news agency) dispatch from Rangoon said one of the largest columns of military troops ever seen in Burma left the capital for duty with British troops at defense centers throughout the country.

British fears of a Japanese thrust into Burma or Thailand have been repeatedly emphasized in recent weeks but denied, the Japanese news agency, declared bluntly:

"Indications are that Britain herself is now seeking to invade Thailand."

Thailand herself rushed large-scale preparations for defense in event of an attack, posting armed guards to Bangkok and the capital's suburbs and constructing concrete air-raid shelters at many street junctions.

The official Bangkok radio sought to calm fears that the little country might become a battleground for British and Japanese armies, declaring that the government had investigated foreign reports of an impending attack and found "no country has any designs on Thailand."

Nevertheless, tension was electric throughout the Orient.

In Singapore, thousands of British, Malayan, Chinese, and Burmese volunteers went into camp on a full-time soldiering basis as the British crown colony prepared for any eventuality. Only skeleton staffs were left to man business establishments and government offices throughout Malaya.

Long lines of army trucks passed through Rangoon all yesterday and last night, carrying newly-arrived Indian troops to outposts along the colony's eastern frontier, facing Thailand.

On Thailand's other side, great reports of Japanese troops were reported massed in French Indochina.

Both sides appeared to be waiting for the other to strike first.

## Messiah Singers Now Number 67

The all-Pampa performance of Handel's ancient and beautiful oratorio will be given Monday night, Dec. 15 in Junior High school auditorium at 7:30 o'clock.

Date for the singing of the oratorio was set last night at a rehearsal attended by more than 50 singers. The chorus now has 67 voices registered, with ten new ones last night. More tenors and basses are still needed.

Next rehearsal will be held Friday night at 8 o'clock in the music room of Junior High school. Another rehearsal will be held next Monday night and a final rehearsal next Friday night.

The performance of the Messiah promises to be the best ever given here. For the first time in history only Pampans will sing the strains and choruses. Heretofore, most of the soloists have come over from Amarillo.

Mention was made last night at a meeting of the chorus after the rehearsal that Pampans had completed plans to sing the Messiah here after Amarillo announced plans to sing it.

Members of the Pampa chorus for the first time in history will include singers from Pampa only.

Soloists will include Mrs. E. A. Norris, Mrs. Dorothy Peacock, Mrs. J. W. Garman, Terry Burns, Arthur Nelson, Robert Smellie, Mrs. Edgar Henahan, Miss Lucille Johnson, Dr. Calvin Jones, and others.

Five choruses will be sung as follows: And the Glory of the Lord, Oh Thou That Tellest Good Tidings, Oleroy To God, Since By Man Came Death, Come Also The Resurrection, The Hallelujah Chorus, Mrs. May F. Carr is director, Mrs. H. A. Yoder, pianist.



COLORFUL REVIEW HONORS AIR CORPS' FIRST AIRMAN—2,000 aviation cadets and soldiers on the ground and 250 basic training planes in the air pass in review during ceremonies marking the retirement of Maj. Gen. Frank P. Lahm as commander of the Gulf Coast Air Corps Training center with headquarters at Randolph Field, Texas. Inset shows Lt. Gen. Walter Krueger, commanding general of the 3rd Army (left) in a farewell handclasp with General Lahm.

## Oklahoma Bank Robbed Of \$2,000 By Two Men

CEMENT, Okla., Nov. 20 (AP)—Two men robbed the First State Bank of Cement of \$2,000 and \$3,000 today and fled in a waiting automobile.

Glenn Mann, cashier and Mrs. Mann, a teller, were alone in the bank when the men entered and forced Mann at pistol point to put the money in a sack.

"I was seated at my desk in the lobby when one of the robbers entered at 11:55," Mann said.

"My wife was at the customer's desk. The man walked over to her and I thought he was a customer so I didn't pay much attention."

"A minute or two later another man came in. He stopped at my desk. I looked up and said 'This is it.'"

"Then he handed me a sack and told me to fill it up."

"I was very accommodating and filled it. He didn't look like a man you could fool with."

"All this time the other man held a gun on my wife."

"When the sack was filled, the men ordered my wife and I into the vault. They looked it over and there was a telephone inside and we managed to raise the operator."

"She called W. B. Northcutt, who is a vice-president of the bank and also runs a dry goods store and he came over and let us out."

"Mann said he found out later the two men had sped out of town in a waiting automobile."

"The bank is a state bank and is not covered by federal laws making the robbery a federal offense, he added."

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**SPORTS**

**Red-hot Cowboys take on the champions**

By DAVE GOLDBERG  
AP Football Writer

The Tampa Bay Buccaneers are hurting physically and emotionally. The Dallas Cowboys are on a high.

So why are the Bucs 6 1/2-point favorites Sunday against the visiting Dallas Cowboys and Bill Parcells, who faces a team he almost coached? Probably because Tampa Bay won the Super Bowl last season, while the Cowboys are coming off three 5-11 seasons and their luck could be due to run out.

But this year is different, in large part because of Parcells. Yes, the Cowboys might be 2-3 if not for special

teams gaffes by the Giants and Eagles, but Dallas wouldn't have been in a position to win them in the pre-Tuna era.

"It's an impressive football team," Tampa Bay coach Jon Gruden says. "They've won games decisively with offense, defense, and special teams."

That's CoachSpeak, of course. But:

— Safety John Lynch is probably out for Sunday, and Brian Kelly is lost for the season, leaving the Bucs without two mainstays in the secondary.

— San Francisco ran for 212 yards and gained 458 overall last week, the most Tampa Bay's defense has allowed since 1991, when it

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was the NFL's worst franchise.

— And the Bucs already have lost twice at home, to Carolina and Indianapolis.

Still, Dallas isn't good enough to win six in a row. Tampa Bay's pride asserts itself.

**BUCS, 17-13**

**St. Louis (plus 1 1/2) at Pittsburgh**  
The Rams are coming on as the Steelers sink. But Bill Cowher had a bye week to make adjustments, like giving Jerome Bettis back his starting job.  
**STEELERS, 22-20**

**New York Giants (plus 6) at Minnesota**  
If the Giants had tried the flip Randy Moss pulled off last week it would have been returned the other way for a touchdown. Closer talent-wise than the records indicate.

VIKINGS, 27-23

**Denver (plus 1 1/2) at Baltimore**  
Third-string QB Danny Kanell did OK in relief in Minnesota. But the Ravens now have him on tape.  
**RAVENS, 19-13**

**Seattle (minus 1 1/2) at Cincinnati**  
Someone knows something: The Seahawks opened as 3-point favorites. Kitna's revenge.  
**BENGALS, 24-23**

**Miami (minus 3 1/2) at San Diego (Monday night)**  
The Chargers won just in time to ensure a slightly higher rating for ABC. Junior Seau's return helps, too.  
**DOLPHINS, 17-13**

**Buffalo (plus 6 1/2) at Kansas City**  
Of the Chiefs' seven wins, the last four were narrow escapes. But they won't love at Arrowhead.  
**CHIEFS, 28-20**

**Houston (plus 13) at Indianapolis**  
Bill Polian, the Colts' GM, hired Houston coach Dom Capers in Carolina.  
**COLTS, 27-16**

**New York Jets (minus 3) at Philadelphia**

Vinny starts for the Jets. Chad finishes. Donovan's hurting for the Eagles.  
**JETS, 14-13**

**Cleveland (plus 6) at New England**  
Belichick is a Coach of the Year candidate.  
**PATRIOTS, 19-9**

**San Francisco (minus 7) at Arizona**  
The 49ers were back in form against Tampa. They don't need form here.  
**49ERS, 39-14**

**Tennessee (minus 3 1/2) at Jacksonville**  
Kansas City might be unbeaten, but Tennessee is the AFC's best team.  
**TITANS, 31-13**

**Carolina (plus 1 1/2) at New Orleans**  
The Panthers won 19-13 in Charlotte. More offense here.  
**PANTHERS, 29-23**

**Detroit (plus 3) at Chicago**  
The Lions have lost 19 straight on the road.  
Make it 20.  
**BEARS, 11-2**  
LAST WEEK: 9-5 (spread); 8-6 (straight up)  
57-43-2 (spread), 63-39 (straight up)

**TCU hopes to avoid repeat**

**HOUSTON (AP)** — TCU was in the same position three years ago: 7-0 with a spot in the Bowl Championship Series rankings.

This time, the 15th-ranked Horned Frogs want to change what happens next.

"The main lesson is the San Jose State lesson: You can't take a game off," said senior defensive end Bo Schobel. "We don't have the opportunity to lose a game."

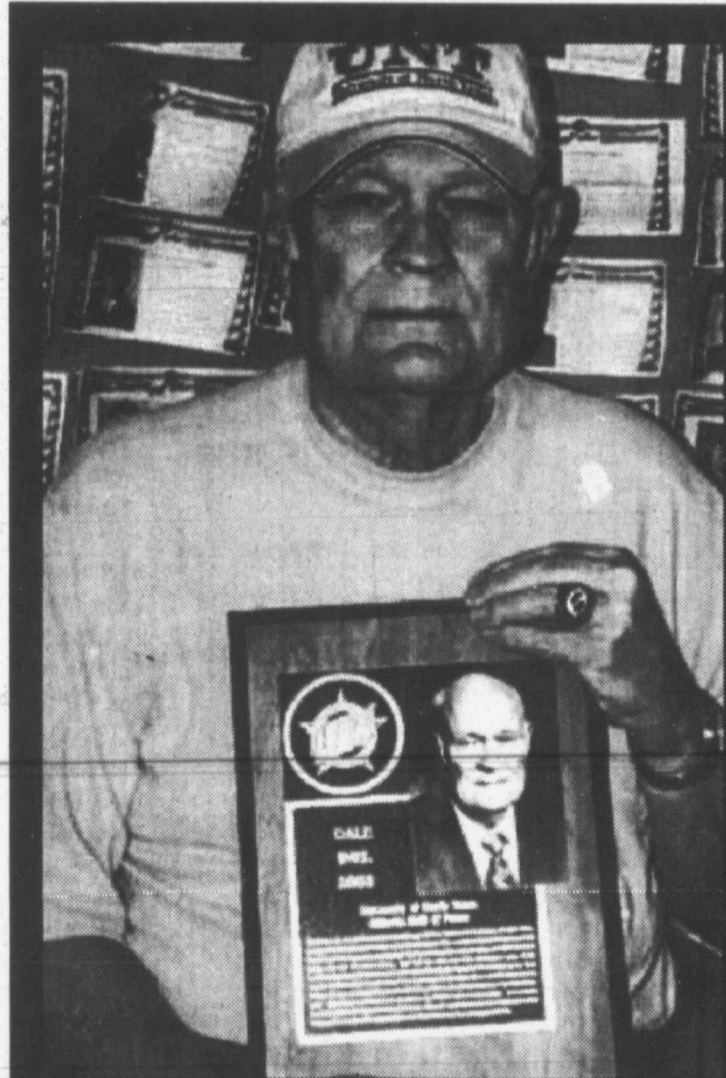
The dream of an undefeated season and a shot at the BCS in 2000 ended with a 27-24 loss in the eighth game at San Jose State, a team TCU beat 42-0 a year earlier. The Frogs wound up 10-1 and had to settle for the Mobile Alabama bowl.

TCU coach Gary Patterson says complacency won't be a problem Saturday night when the Frogs (7-0, 4-0 Conference USA) play at much-improved Houston (5-2, 2-1).

"We're going to play a team that we know a lot about," Patterson said. "Every game we've played against Houston has been a nip-and-tuck battle. We've had a couple of breaks the last couple of years go our way."

The Frogs have won the last two games in the series 34-17. Last year, they had TD returns of a kickoff and interception to break a halftime tie.

After No. 3 Virginia Tech's loss Wednesday, the Frogs are one of just four undefeated Division I-A teams. Their nine-game winning streak matches No. 1 Oklahoma for the longest in the nation.



Dale Imel of Pampa was recently inducted into the North Texas Athletic Hall of Fame at the University of North Texas in Denton. Imel, now 70, was one of the most successful long distance runners in North Texas history, competing in both cross country and track for the Mean Green from 1951-55. As a two-time captain of the track team, Imel went undefeated in cross country as a sophomore and lost just once as a junior. In track, he won the mile event at the prestigious Border Olympics for three consecutive years. Imel (above) displays the plaque and ring he received at the induction ceremonies. At right, Imel gets ready for a college meet at UNT. The Skellytown native attended White Deer High School where he won the Class B state title twice in the mile. As a senior, Imel set a Class B state record in the mile.



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**NOTEBOOK**

**BASKETBALL**

**HOUSTON (AP)** — The Houston Rockets released forwards Anthony Miller and Gabe Muoneke and guard Alex Scales Thursday.

Miller was scoreless in one preseason game. Muoneke averaged five points and 1.8 rebounds in six preseason games and Scales averaged 10 points and 1.6 rebounds in three games.

Miller ended his fourth stint with the Rockets. He has averaged 2.8 points and 2.7 rebounds in 179 career NBA games. He most recently averaged 12.6 points and 9.8 rebounds in 20 games with the Yakima Sun Kings in the Continental Basketball Association.

**BASEBALL**

**ROUND ROCK, Texas (AP)** — A Triple-A baseball team purchased by Hall of Fame pitcher Nolan Ryan and his family is reportedly being moved to this Austin suburb in time for the 2005 season.

KRIV-TV in Houston reported Wednesday night that the move and purchase would be announced Thursday. Reid Ryan, Nolan Ryan's son and president of the Double-A Round Rock Express, told the online edition of the Austin American-Statesman Wednesday night that a news conference was scheduled for noon Thursday, but he declined to comment further.

"I can't comment because of the confidentiality agreement," he said.

It was unclear which Triple-A team was coming to Round Rock.

The Express broke the Double-A single-season attendance record for the fourth straight year, drawing more than 685,000 fans.

Ryan said the Triple-A team will assume the Round Rock Express name. He said the Double-A team will be renamed and moved to Corpus Christi.

**Pampa swimmers open season at Odessa, Lubbock meets**

**PAMPA** - The 2003-2004 Pampa High swim season started two weeks ago at Odessa Invitational and continued this past weekend at the Lubbock Relays.

The team this season is led by captains Jessica Hall, a senior, Kandace Maddox, a junior, Alan Arzola and Joe Johnson, both seniors. Johnson is a two-time state qualifier.

This year's team is coached by Greg Miller, who feels the PHS swim program has a great start at becoming a strong at the regional state level over the next two years.

"The Pampa ISD supports a boy and girl high school and a boy and girl middle school program. In addition, there is a Pampa Aquatics Club for young people from age six and up that can already swim," coach

Miller said. "The community has done a good job of establishing a strong swimming program that can be developed.

Miller said one of the swim program's objective is to have the city order new green and gold paint for the water tower.

Miller is referring to the tower on Pampa's south side which has a list of state championship high school

teams painted on it.

At the Odessa Invitational, the Pampa boys' team placed seventh and the Pampa girls' team placed eighth out of 14 teams. At the Lubbock Relays, the overall team standings was 12th of 19 teams for Pampa.

"Pampa did very well at both meets with each swimming scoring

well against all the 4A teams and many of the 5A teams, which are programs with their own pools. All the swimmers and divers have scored points at these meets so far," Miller added.

Miller came from Texarkana where he coached the boys' swim team to a state championship.

Pampa's next meet is Oct. 31-Nov. 1 at Big Spring.

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# Marlins beat bruised Yanks

MIAMI (AP) — They play with coolness and confidence and, yes, a little cockiness that makes their opponent look silly. Pitching is stellar, hitting comes through in the clutch and luck is on their side.

And now, the Florida Marlins are letting the New York Yankees know just how it feels to be on the other side. Brad Penny, Alex Gonzalez and the wild-card Marlins moved one win away from another surprising World Series championship, beating the banged-up and stumbling Yankees 6-4 in Game 5 on Thursday night.

"I think the whole country now really sees what kind of players these guys are," Marlins manager Jack McKeon said.

Penny pumped his fist like crazy when he escaped his final threat and Gonzalez struck again with his Hall of Fame-bound bat as the Marlins seized a 3-2 lead.

"We haven't been down this road many times," Yankees manager Joe Torre said.

Penny won for the second time in this Series, and the .143 career hitter helped himself with a two-run single as the Marlins rushed to a 6-1 lead. Yet the Yankees did not

give up. But when Bernie Williams' bid for a tying two-run homer in the ninth was caught a few feet from the wall, their best chance was gone. "It was a little scary," McKeon said.

The sellout crowd of 65,975 at Pro Player Stadium pulsated all evening as Florida moved to the brink of an amazing upset. One man paid tribute in his own way - in the late innings, he ran across the entire outfield wearing only a Marlins cap.

Yankees owner George Steinbrenner could merely shake his head after seeing this sudden reversal of fortune. The Boss' club looked like a shell of itself, hardly the caliber of team that has won four of the last seven championships.

Slumping Alfonso Soriano was benched, Jason Giambi was hurt and starter David Wells left after one inning with an injury, leaving a lineup more suited to play Tampa Bay in June than Florida in October. Giambi hit a home run in the ninth as a pinch hitter to make it 6-3.

"You've got to be able to capitalize on that. And we were able to do it," Florida first baseman Derrek Lee

said. Earlier this week, after Mike Mussina sent the Yankees to their second straight 6-1 win in Game 3, it looked as if they might simply overwhelm the Marlins and take the title in Miami. At least, it might have appeared that way to anyone who had never seen Florida.

Not anymore, not after Florida won in extra innings in Game 4 after blowing a lead in the ninth and then held on in its final home game of the season.

Still, the Marlins' path to their second title in seven seasons is a treacherous one that leads right through Yankee Stadium.

Game 2 winner Andy Pettitte tries to save New York's season when he starts Game 6 Saturday night.

Ever cautious, McKeon did not announce his starter, even after this victory. He toyed with the idea of using ace Josh Beckett on three days' rest, and Mark Redman, the Game 2 loser, remains in the mix.

This will mark the first time since 1981 that the Yankees faced elimination at home in the World Series. That year, the Los Angeles Dodgers finished them off in Game 6.



**Pampa Middle School cross country members: (front row, l-r) Olivia Chairez, Whitney Webster, Callie Preston and Sarah Cannon; (top row, l-r) coach Kate Devoll, Stephanie Jimenez, Amy Adams, Amanda Harkins, Destiny Fitzer, Kayla Ware, Kenzie Carter and Kari Carter.**

## Middle school girls complete CC season

The Pampa Middle School girls team finished the 2003 cross country season at the Pan Fork Camp last weekend.

Pampa claimed three medals with the outstanding performances of Kari Carter, Whitney Webster and Destiny Fitzer.

"These three ladies did a great job on a tough course," said Pampa coach Kate Devoll. "Pan Fork had 91 contestants and many hills. I could not have been more proud of all the girls. They have worked so hard all season and have really come together as a team. I look forward to seeing their accomplishments in the future."

Pan Fork results are as follows:

17. Kari Carter, 15:35.
23. Whitney Webster, 15:56.
28. Destiny Fitzer, 16:13.
33. Amanda Harkins, 16:28.
37. Kayla Jeter, 16:40.
39. Amy Adams, 16:43.
68. Kenzie Carter, 19:15.
70. Olivia Chairez, 19:21.
72. Keziah Clenenden, 19:31.
82. Callie Preston, 19:53.

## Aggies will have their hands with Oklahoma State

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) — Texas A&M coach Dennis Franchione wishes he could devise a defense for Oklahoma State wide receiver Rashaun Woods and feel confident that the Aggies could handle the No. 18 Cowboys' prolific offense.

He knows that wouldn't solve the Aggies' dilemma. What about quarterback Josh Fields? What about tailback Tatum Bell and the rest of the Cowboys offense that beat Texas Tech, the top-scoring team in the nation, 51-49 last week?

"You can't scheme to Rashaun Woods, you wish you could," Franchione said. "If they didn't run the ball so well, you could maybe do some things. There's not an easy way to defense these guys, they're a real challenge."

The multitalented Cowboys (6-1, 2-1 Big 12)

will march into Kyle Field Saturday trying to boost their winning streak to seven in a row after a season-opening loss to Nebraska.

Wood, Fields and Bell will face one of the weakest Aggie defenses in years.

"I look at A&M, and they're a tremendously talented football team," said OSU head coach Les Miles. "But they have not played as well as I'm sure their coaches would want them to play. It can be a difficult place to win, and we understand that."

Woods leads the Big 12 conference in receiving and he's ranked No. 3 nationally, averaging 114.86 receiving yards per game. Woods needs 260 yards to become the eighth player in NCAA history to reach 4,000 yards in receiving yards.

Bell rushed for 236 yards on 29 carries and scored three touchdowns against Texas

Tech and earned conference offensive player of the week. It was the second time this season Bell reached 200 yards rushing and he's had 100 or more yards in five of his last seven games.

The Cowboys' big play-makers have the attention of Aggie defensive coordinator Carl Torbush.

"They have an outstanding tailback in Tatum Bell but he's not the only pretty good tailback they have," Torbush said. "Bell has great speed. He can take it all the way if you don't get him at the line of scrimmage."

And Woods? "We've played against some great receivers and we're going to play some more and he matches up with all of them," Torbush said.

The Aggies (3-4, 1-2) are in danger of having their first losing season since 1982.

## SCOREBOARD

### MIDDLE SCHOOL FOOTBALL

**Middle School Results**  
**8th Grade Division**  
**Westover Park A 60, Pampa A 14**  
 P - Shavious Kelley 56 pass from Ryan Malone (Kelley run).  
 P - Kelley 92 kickoff return.  
 Pampa, 1-4 record.  
**Pampa B 13, Westover Park B 0**  
 P - Andy Parker 4 run (Enrique Marquez kick).

**7th Grade Division**  
**Westover Park A 32, Pampa A 18**  
 P - Hayden Skinner 67 pass from Casey Trimble.  
 P - Thomas Fraser 5 run.  
 P - Darrin Parker 51 pass from Casey Trimble.  
 Pampa, 1-3-1 record.  
**Pampa B 28, Westover Park B 16**  
 P - John Luke Covalt 5 run.  
 P - Cobran Harris 15 run (Harris run).  
 P - Harris 2 run (Covalt run).  
 P - Harris 70 pass interception.  
 Pampa, 4-1 record.  
**Next games, Oct. 28:** 7th grade — Pampa at Borger, 5 p.m. B team & 6:30 p.m. A team. 8th grade — Pampa hosts Borger, 5 p.m. B team & 6:30 p.m. A team.

### BOWLING

**Harvester Lanes League Standings**  
**Wednesday Night Mixed League (Week 6)**

Team	Won	Lost
The Woodpecker Shop	19	5
Beta Tex	14	10
Team Three	12	12
Reed's Welding	12	12
Davis Minit Mart	12	12
Lefors Fed. Credit Un.	11 1/2	12 1/2
Gutter Busters	11	13
Bob's Bandits	11	13
Chez Tanz	9 1/2	14 1/2
Harvester Lanes	8	16

**Week's Top Scores Men**  
 High scratch game: David Livingston 253;  
 High scratch series: Andy Anderson 621.  
**Women**  
 High scratch game: Kristi Lee 193; High scratch series: Judy Anderson 502.

### BASEBALL WORLD SERIES (FOX)

Saturday, Oct. 18  
 Florida 3, N.Y. Yankees 2  
 Sunday, Oct. 19  
 N.Y. Yankees 6, Florida 1  
 Tuesday, Oct. 21  
 N.Y. Yankees 6, Florida 1  
 Wednesday, Oct. 22  
 Florida 4, N.Y. Yankees 3, 12 innings, series tied 2-2  
 Thursday, Oct. 23  
 Florida 6, N.Y. Yankees 4, Florida lead series, 3-2  
 Saturday, Oct. 25  
 Florida (Undecided) at N.Y. Yankees (Pettitte 21-8), 7:55 p.m.  
 Sunday, Oct. 26  
 Florida at N.Y. Yankees, 8 p.m. EST, if necessary

### PRO FOOTBALL National Football League At A Glance

**By The Associated Press**  
**All Times EST**  
**AMERICAN CONFERENCE East**

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New England	5	2	0	.714	145	126
Miami	4	2	0	.667	118	77
Buffalo	4	3	0	.571	138	110
N.Y. Jets	2	4	0	.333	94	94

**South**

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Indianapolis	5	1	0	.833	178	105
Tennessee	5	2	0	.714	194	150
Houston	2	4	0	.333	100	170
Jacksonville	1	5	0	.167	110	154

**North**

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Baltimore	3	3	0	.500	134	126
Cleveland	3	4	0	.429	112	121
Cincinnati	2	4	0	.333	111	132
Pittsburgh	2	4	0	.333	111	146

**West**

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Kansas City	7	0	0	1.000	208	125
Denver	5	2	0	.714	178	115
Oakland	2	5	0	.286	125	161
San Diego	1	5	0	.167	115	169

**NATIONAL CONFERENCE East**

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Dallas	5	1	0	.833	150	100
Philadelphia	3	3	0	.500	95	119
Washington	3	4	0	.429	135	171
N.Y. Giants	2	4	0	.333	105	123

**South**

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Carolina	5	1	0	.833	118	105
Tampa Bay	3	3	0	.500	134	97
New Orleans	3	4	0	.429	152	168
Atlanta	1	6	0	.143	114	220

**North**

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Minnesota	6	0	0	1.000	179	104
Green Bay	3	4	0	.429	200	166
Chicago	1	5	0	.167	97	176
Detroit	1	5	0	.167	101	160

**West**

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Seattle	5	1	0	.833	146	104
St. Louis	4	2	0	.667	170	108
San Francisco	3	4	0	.429	159	126
Arizona	1	5	0	.167	82	180

### Sunday's Games

Detroit at Chicago, 1 p.m.  
 Denver at Baltimore, 1 p.m.  
 St. Louis at Pittsburgh, 1 p.m.  
 Seattle at Cincinnati, 1 p.m.  
 Dallas at Tampa Bay, 1 p.m.  
 Tennessee at Jacksonville, 1 p.m.  
 Cleveland at New England, 1 p.m.  
 Carolina at New Orleans, 1 p.m.  
 N.Y. Giants at Minnesota, 1 p.m.  
 San Francisco at Arizona, 4:05 p.m.  
 Houston at Indianapolis, 4:15 p.m.  
 N.Y. Jets at Philadelphia, 4:15 p.m.  
 Buffalo at Kansas City, 8:30 p.m.  
 Open: Oakland, Washington, Green Bay, Atlanta  
**Monday's Game**  
 Miami at San Diego, 9 p.m.  
**Sunday, Nov. 2**  
 Oakland at Detroit, 1 p.m.  
 San Diego at Chicago, 1 p.m.  
 N.Y. Giants at N.Y. Jets, 1 p.m.  
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 Indianapolis at Miami, 1 p.m.  
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**Monday, Nov. 3**  
 New England at Denver, 9 p.m.

### TRANSACTIONS

**Wednesday's Sports Transactions**  
**By The Associated Press**  
**BASEBALL National League**  
**ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS**—Named Chip Hale manager and Lorenzo Bundy hitting coach for Tucson of the PCL, and Damon Mashore hitting coach and Mel Stottlemire Jr. pitching coach for El Paso of the Texas League.  
**HOUSTON ASTROS**—Signed Jimmy Williams, manager, to a one-year contract extension through the 2005 season.  
**SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS**—Declined to exercise their 2004 option on the contract of OF Jose Cruz, Jr.  
**BASKETBALL National Basketball Association**  
**NBA**—Suspended Golden State G Jason Richardson the first three regular-season games without pay.  
**INDIANA PACERS**—Exercised their options on the contracts of G Jamaal Tinsley and C Primož Brezec.  
**LOS ANGELES CLIPPERS**—Waived F Tremaine Fowlkes.  
**MILWAUKEE BUCKS**—Waived F Antonio Meeking.  
**NEW JERSEY NETS**—Waived C Jonathan Kerner and F Larry Lewis.  
**ORLANDO MAGIC**—Waived G Jerry Sasser.  
**PHILADELPHIA 76ERS**—Waived F Sam Clancy.  
**PORTLAND TRAIL BLAZERS**—Signed C Vladimir Stepania to a multiyear deal.  
**SACRAMENTO KINGS**—Waived G Brandin Knight, G Roberto Bergersen, F Mark Strickland and F Phil Ricci.  
**SEATTLE SUPERSONICS**—Exercised their option on F Vladimir Radmanovic for the 2004-05 season. Waived G Galen Young and C Mikki Moore.  
**FOOTBALL National Football League**  
**BUFFALO BILLS**—Signed QB Randy Fasani to the practice squad. Released QB Brandon Doman from the practice squad.  
**CINCINNATI BENGALS**—Waived LB Keyon Whiteside. Claimed LB Ladairis Jackson off waivers from Washington.  
**CLEVELAND BROWNS**—Signed OL Scot Osborne and OL Ben Claxton to the practice squad.  
**DENVER BRONCOS**—Re-signed QB Jarious Jackson. Placed DE Bryant McNeal on injured reserve.  
**NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS**—Signed LB Justin Kurpeikis to the practice squad.  
**NEW YORK JETS**—Signed G Brandon Moore from the practice squad. Released QB Jamie Martin. Placed C Dennis O'Sullivan on the physically-unable-to-perform list. Re-signed RB Little John Flowers and OT Will Ofenheuse to the practice squad.  
**PITTSBURGH STEELERS**—Placed OT Mathias Nkwenti on injured reserve. Signed OT Barrett Brooks. Signed OT Josh Burr to the practice squad. Released S Russell Stuvaints from the practice squad.

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**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)**

Experience what someone else has to share. Investigate what news comes forward, though if it comes from someone you consider a bit grumpy, take another look. Empathize with this person. He or she might be having a hard time. Tonight: Go with the flow.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)**

Sometimes you see situations much differently than others do. Share your perceptions, but also be willing to hear someone else's. You like what goes on around you. Another emotes caring. Tonight: Plans can and will change.

**21 Help Wanted**

BODY Shop in Borger, now accepting appli. for body man, painter helpers, mechanic, secretary. Ronnie at 274-5656.

**PART-TIME floor man.**

Apply in person, Coronado Healthcare Center, 1504 W. Kentucky.

**ATTENTION Work From Home.**

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2 Family Garage Sale 9-7  
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**69a Garage Sales**

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**RAIN or Shine 7:30-12, Sat. 8-12. Duncan, nice dbl stroller, w/dress, "L" shaped couch, microwave. No Checks!**

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# Senate votes self a pay raise for fifth consecutive year

By JIM ABRAMS  
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate voted itself a pay raise for the fifth straight year, boosting the annual salary to about \$158,000 in 2004.

The House also agreed last month to accept an increase in the annual cost-of-living allowance, which gives all members of Congress a boost of about 2.2 percent in their take-home pay starting in January.

Sen. Russell Feingold, D-Wis., who every year stands up against pay increases, said that with the economy still weak and many Americans finding it hard to make ends meet, it was "the wrong time for Congress to give itself a pay hike."

"This automatic stealth pay raise system is just wrong," he added.

Feingold said that with an annual increase of about \$3,400 slated for next year, an election year, members of Congress will have received a \$21,000 raise in their pay over the past five years.

The Senate, by a 60-34 margin, tabled or killed his amendment to a pending appropriations bill.

Senate Appropriations Committee Chairman Ted Stevens, R-Alaska, said it was a mistake to call it a pay raise, and that lawmakers were merely receiving a cost-of-living increase being given to other federal workers and military personnel.

"This increase is required by law," he said.

The pay issue was taken

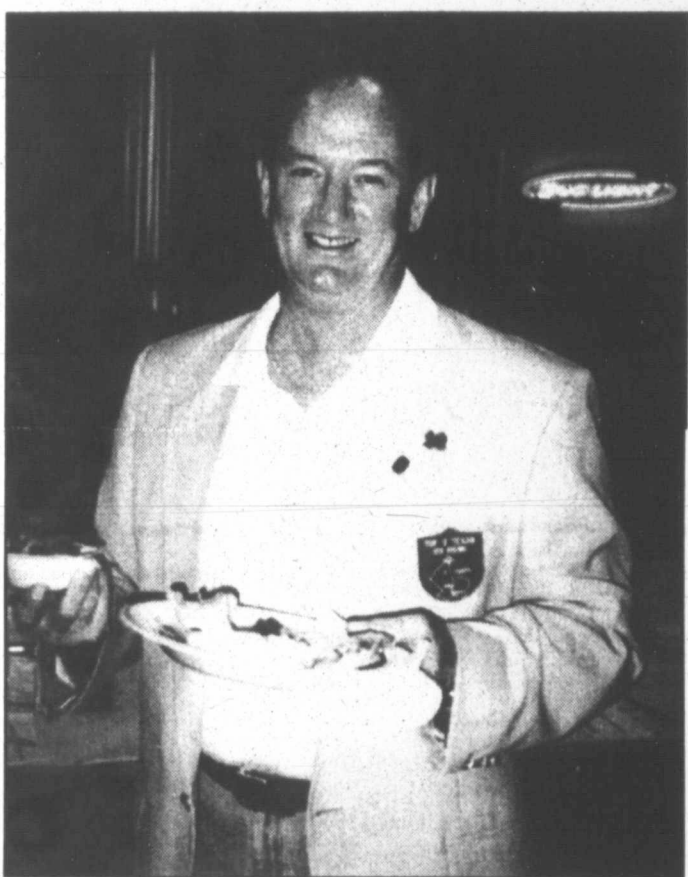
up as part of a \$90 billion spending bill for fiscal 2004 for the departments of Transportation and Treasury. It includes a 4.1 percent raise for both civilian and military employees. Under a complicated formula, that translates to about 2.2 percent for members of Congress. This year, rank-and-file members will receive \$154,700.

That's slightly less than the average wage increase in

private business. According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, wages among all nongovernment workers rose an average 2.7 percent from July 2002 through June 2003.

The 2.2 percent increase also applies to the vice president, congressional leaders and Supreme Court justices. President Bush's \$400,000 salary is unaffected by the legislation.

## Country Fair



(Pampa News photo by ReDonn Woods)

Ken Rheams is seen here sampling the foodstuffs offered at Pampa Chamber of Commerce's 19th Annual Country Fair held recently at M.K. Brown Auditorium. Winners of the \$1,000 drawing were Tim Fatheree, G.M. Walls, Jr., Judi Edwards, NBC Employee pool, Paula Goff and Kathrine Taylor. Pampa Pawn pool #3 won the \$5,000 drawing.

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undergird his assessment:

—Greek Orthodox Metropolitan Maximos of Pittsburgh said Robinson's supporters are betraying Christianity's one "source of truth, the Bible in the holy tradition of the church" and declared that Orthodoxy's official talks with the Episcopal Church are "defunct." Says another long-time Orthodox participant in the discussions, the Rev. Paul Schneirla: "I cannot imagine going on."

—The bishops who head North America's nine Orthodox branches jointly lamented that Christianity's 2,000-year tradition on marriage is being "questioned, challenged or denied" in society and in certain "faith communities" (politely avoiding mention of the Episcopalians).

Roman Catholic leaders also have shown displeasure in various ways:

—A Catholic bishop withdrew permission for the Episcopal Diocese of Florida to use one of his churches for a ceremony because the presiding bishop of the Episcopal Church planned to participate. (The presiding bishop later withdrew.)

—At the Vatican, Pope John Paul II told Carey's successor, Archbishop Rowan Williams, that "new and serious difficulties have arisen on the path to unity." The pope said the problems "extend to essential matters of faith and morals."

—The Vatican's doctrinal overseer, Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger, sent warm greetings to this month's Dallas rally of 2,700 conservatives planning a break with the Episcopal Church.

Still, the Rev. J. Robert Wright of New York's General Theological Seminary, a veteran Episcopal ecumenist, takes

heart that this month's Catholic-Episcopal dialogue session occurred as scheduled — even though a key Catholic bishop said the Episcopal actions will have "serious implications" for the talks.

"I was quite relieved at that, frankly," Wright says. He thinks accord among Christians on gay issues is possible, but he's thinking long term — perhaps 50 years down the road.

The Rev. Richard John Neuhaus of First Things magazine, a conservative Catholic long engaged in ecumenical matters, said Episcopal actions won't "slow down or dilute the commitment of the Catholic Church to work for full communion with all Christians, Anglicans included."

However, Neuhaus sees a "big pothole in the road" for the world Catholic-Anglican talks, among the most fruitful of such negotiations. His reasoning: The Anglican Communion could dissolve into factions and even if it doesn't, Catholics can't be certain, whether Anglicans speak with a single voice.

Within other U.S. Protestant denominations, the Episcopal quagmire also has implications.

Canon David C. Anderson, whose American Anglican Council is leading the conservative Episcopalians' charge, thinks his denomination's struggle could weaken pro-gay efforts in other mainline churches.

"If they see the Episcopal Church truly shipwreck, this

will give them pause about going down the same road," he says.

But a conservative leader in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), the Rev. Parker Williamson, fears the opposite. He thinks Robinson's victory "was a great encouragement to those who would like to see endorsement of homosexual behavior in our denomination." He says the Episcopal and Presbyterian situations "are quite parallel."

The Anglican Council's Dallas rally all but overshadowed a simultaneous meeting for 250 of Williamson's Presbyterian Coalition allies.

That meeting featured a bombshell speech by Kansas attorney Robert Howard, former chairman of the Presbyterian Lay Committee.

Howard said Presbyterians should consider a "gracious separation" into two denominations, because conservatives and liberals have "irreconcilable differences" on homosexuality and other issues. Howard even offered a four-year plan on just how to divide up the Presbyterians' 11,000 local congregations and assets.

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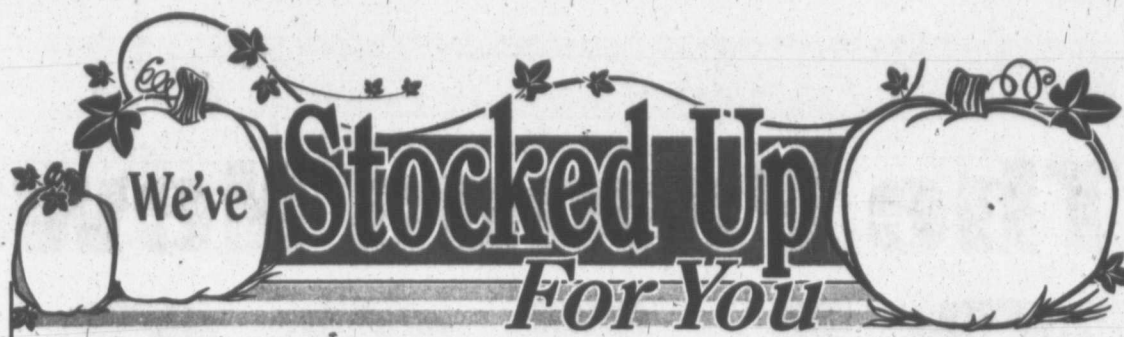
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