



Hearing draws no public comment

By MARILYN POWERS
STAFF WRITER

No citizens spoke at Pampa's Planning and Zoning Commission public hearing at 5 p.m. yesterday concerning the proposed Wal-Mart Supercenter.

The hearing was the first of two required to be held so that citizens may have the opportunity to express their opinions on the zoning change request by Wal-Mart Stores Texas, L.P. Wal-Mart bought 35.063 acres from SHG Properties at the end of September. The general warranty deed states that the sale is "executed to be effective as of Sept. 29, 2003."

The land lies north of Pampa Mall and Lakeview Apartments, and south of 30th Street. The request for the zoning change, submitted to the commission on Oct. 21, reads in part, "The purpose of this request is to facilitate planned retail store and related commercial development."

About 13 persons attended the commission meeting yesterday, including city officials and Wal-Mart employees.

Rick Martindale of Adams Consulting Engineers, in Tyler,

spoke to commissioners on the site planning, physical survey, traffic impact and other studies done so far on the site. The Tyler company is a consultant for Wal-Mart on the Pampa project.

"They've been looking at doing this for five or six years now," Martindale said of the planned supercenter.

The preliminary plat of the land recently bought by Wal-Mart, as well as an artist's rendering of the planned supercenter, were displayed on a wall during the commission meeting, held in the city commission chambers on the third floor of City Hall, 200 W. Kingsmill.

"Wal-Mart uses tan and green, as well as blue and tan. They will comply with a preference expressed by the city on the store color. We have talked about using green since it is a Pampa High School color," Martindale said.

Truck access for the supercenter will be from Hobart Street, which will be extended at Wal-Mart's expense, said Richard Morris, director of Pampa's Public Works Department.

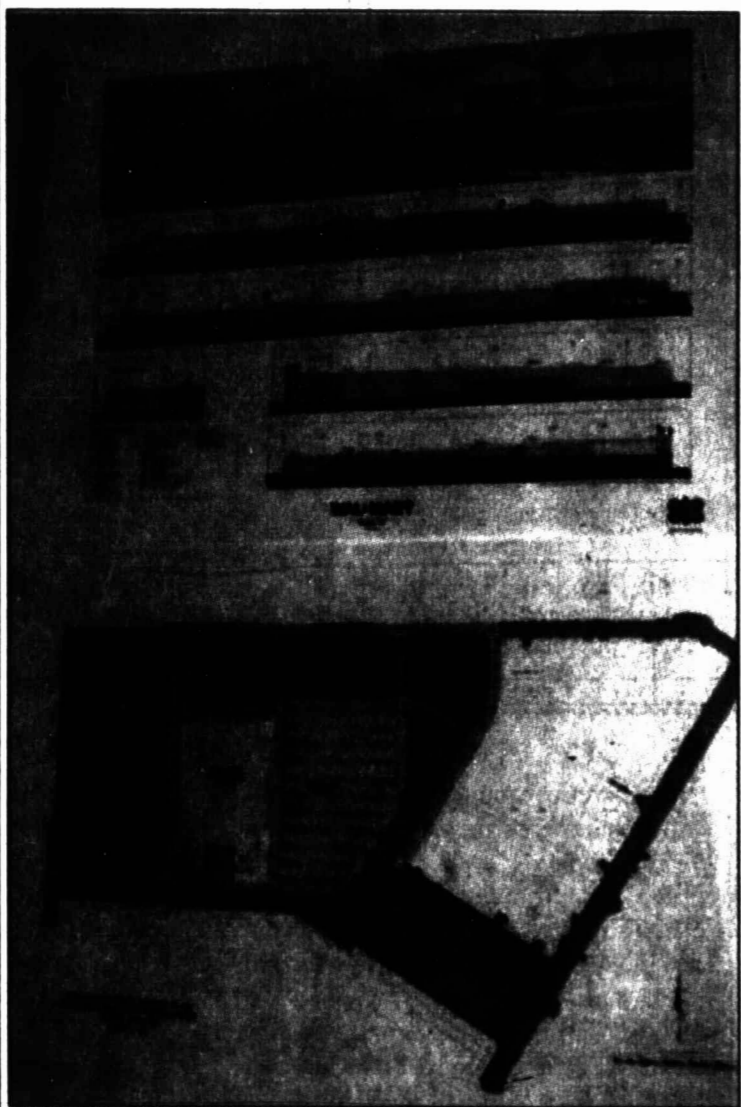
"The city will have no expense as far as the streets being opened up," Morris said. On the proposed plat of the supercenter, 30th Street would be extended west to intersect with the extension of Hobart Street, on the Wal-Mart property's north and west boundaries, respectively.

A storm water retention pond is included in the land bought by Wal-Mart, and will be fenced off for safety reasons. Martindale said the fencing would most likely be a six-foot solid wood fence. The same type of fence may be used on the property line between the Wal-Mart land and that belonging to Lakeview Apartments, he said.

The building will be constructed on the west side of the property, with a parking lot to the east. Sections of land included in the recent purchase but not developed by Wal-Mart may later be sold by Wal-Mart to other businesses which may wish to locate near the supercenter, Morris said.

"This is the most we've heard about it, and we work at Wal-Mart," said one Wal-Mart employee who examined the preliminary plat and artist's

(See HEARING, Page 3)



(Pampa News photo by Marilyn Powers)

An artist's rendition of the proposed Wal-Mart Supercenter, above, and a preliminary plat of the land, below, was unveiled at the hearing Monday.

Traffic stop leads to felony arrest

By MARILYN POWERS
STAFF WRITER

A traffic stop turned into something else when Gray County Sheriff's Department deputies stopped a Pampa man on South Hobart early today.

Deputies Scott LaRue and Vincent Marasco stopped Gary Allen Locke, Jr., 24, 1244 N. Hobart, at 1:11 a.m. and discovered a handgun and a controlled substance in the man's possession.

Officers found under one gram of a controlled substance, packaged for sale, along with a handgun in the vehicle. A field test of the substance tested positive for methamphetamine.

"The charge is a felony, enhanced by the handgun," said Chief Deputy Kelly Rushing. The substance has been sent to state laboratories in Austin to confirm its composition, he said.

Locke remained in Gray County Jail this morning pending a bond hearing.

Proposed aquifer pumping rules causing concerns downstream

AUSTIN (AP) — Increased pumping from the underground water reservoir that feeds Texas' largest springs is under review by regulators, but the idea is raising concerns from some downstream cities and suppliers.

The Edwards Aquifer Authority will hold a public hearing on the proposed rules Wednesday in San Antonio. The authority, created by the Texas Legislature to regulate pumping from the aquifer, is accepting public comment through Dec. 8. Directors could adopt the plan on Dec. 16, with the rules taking effect just

before year's end.

The Legislature capped pumping at 450,000 acre-feet a year as a result of a lawsuit to protect endangered species supported by the aquifer and to encourage San Antonio officials not to continue using the reservoir as the city's main water source. But permits issued by the Edwards Aquifer Authority would soon allow for about 560,000 acre-feet of pumping per year. An acre-foot is about 326,000 gallons.

Although state law limits the amount of water that can be pumped from the aquifer in a year, it also instructs the author-

ity to approve water permits by municipalities and farmers that, when totaled, require enough pumping to exceed that limit.

The largest aquifer outlets are the Comal and San Marcos springs in New Braunfels and San Marcos. Officials in both cities say increased pumping could make their springs go dry and endanger the flow of water into rivers that are essential for tourism and recreation.

"Any more drawdown could get really critical for us," New Braunfels City Manager Chuck Pinto told the Austin American-Statesman in Tuesday's online edition.

Honoring veterans



(Courtesy photo)

Postmaster Bob Schrock presents Willie Jaramillo, center, a token of appreciation for his military service, as Ron Hayes, left, also a veteran, looks on. In addition to honoring their own military veterans, Post Office employees recognized all local veterans Monday by serving refreshments in the Post Office lobby. For a photograph of all the Postal Service veterans honored Monday, see Page 3.

Saudi police detain bombing suspects

RIYADH, Saudi Arabia (AP) — Saudi police detained suspects in this week's car bombing in Riyadh, security officials said Tuesday, and a purported al-Qaida claim of responsibility for the attack blamed its Arab victims for working with Americans.

Those detained included possible suspects in Saturday's attack on the Muhaya housing complex, which killed 17 people, the Saudi security officials said. Also taken into custody were others who might have information about militant activities in the Kingdom, the officials said on condition of anonymity.

The officials did not say how many people were taken into custody.

The claim of responsibility — the first for Saturday's blast — came in an e-mail from a purported al-Qaida operative, identified as Abu Mohammed al-Ablaj, to the London-based weekly Al-Majalla.

"We struck Muhaya compound," Al-Majalla quoted al-Ablaj as saying in the e-mail.

The Muhaya complex — a collection of about 200 homes not far from the main palaces of the Saudi royal family — houses mainly Arab foreigners working in the kingdom. At least 13 of those killed Saturday were Arabs, with four others still unidentified, a Saudi Interior Ministry official said, according to the state news agency. Five were children. In addition, 122 people were wounded, among them

some Americans but most of them Arab.

That has angered Saudis, who have portrayed the attack as proof of al-Qaida's willingness to shed Arab and Muslim blood as well in its zeal to bring down the Saudi monarchy.

The al-Ablaj e-mail addressed that, saying al-Qaida believed that "working with Americans and mixing with them" was forbidden.

Al-Majalla said the e-mail was first seen late Monday and released a statement about it to the AP on Tuesday. The magazine began receiving e-mails from al-Ablaj earlier this year. A U.S. counterterrorism official has said al-Ablaj was believed to be a leading al-Qaida figure also known as Abu Bakr.

WEATHER WEATHER
HIGH 74 LOW 48

LOCAL
Organizers gear up for Texas Recycles

Texas Recycles Day, a public awareness campaign to encourage Texans to start recycling or increase their recycling efforts, will be staged statewide Saturday, Nov. 15.

Now in its 11th year, sponsors Keep Texas Beautiful and Texas Commission on Environmental Quality hope to raise awareness and to encourage Texans to make recycling a part of their daily lives.

Texans are encouraged to pledge their commitment to recycling by entering a special drawing and contest. For more details, visit www.americarecyclesday.org. Deadline for pledges is 12-midnight, Nov. 15.

TRD was the nation's first statewide recycling campaign, serving as the model for America Recycles Day. This year's theme is "Texas Recycles Every Day."

DEATHS
Rebecca Sue Chesher, 68, Pampa native.
Florence 'Flo' Gilreath, 89, sales clerk.
Ella Jane Bradley Trout, 83, grocery clerk.

INSIDE...
Classified .....9
Comics .....6
Editorial .....4
Sports .....7

Beautiful Paving Stones...
You Can Install Yourself
WEST TEXAS LANDSCAPE
120 S. HOBART
669-0158

CHILDERS BROTHERS HOUSE LEVELING
Uneven Floors
Floor Bracing
Cracks In Bricks
Sticking Doors & Windows
Interior Wall Cracking
FREE ESTIMATES
1-800-299-9563
WWW.CHILDERSLEVELING.COM

FRED BROWN TREE AND TURF
Tree & Yard Spraying
Insect & Weed Control
Deep Root Feeding
CELL 806-662-3141
PAMPA, TX

N
O
V

1
1

2

0

0

3

CELEBRATION OF LIGHTS
beginning November 22 at the Recreation Park every evening after dark
CHRISTMAS PARADE ... "A CLASSIC CHRISTMAS"
sponsored by the Pampa Chamber of Commerce • Saturday, December 6th beginning at 1:00PM

## ON RECORD

STOCKS		
The following grain quotations are provided by Aitebury Grain of Pampa.		
Wheat	3.37	
Milo	3.89	
Corn	4.37	
Soybeans	6.86	
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward Jones & Co. of Pampa.		
OXY	35.65	-0.41
BP	42.56	-0.02
Celanese	33.64	-0.16
Cabot Corp.	27.95	-0.05
Cabot Oil Gas	26.30	-0.56
Coca Cola	46.64	+0.02
VLO	42.47	-0.94
HAL	23.82	-0.05
Triad	28.91	-0.49
NOI	19.08	-0.11
KMI	52.02	+0.22
XCEL	16.51	-0.04
Kerr McGee	40.24	-0.21
Limited	17.26	-0.28
Williams	9.03	-0.07
MCD	26.08	+0.08
XOM	36.19	+0.43
Atmos	24.31	+0.01
Pioneer Nat'	26.57	-0.10
JCP	23.28	NC
COP	57.22	-0.73
SLB	46.26	+0.16
Tenneco	5.50	-0.03
CVX	73.82	+0.01
Wal-Mart	58.20	+0.08
OKE	19.64	-0.15
NS Grp	7.02	-0.28
New York Gold	386.45	
Silver	5.08	
West Texas Crude	30.88	

### SHERIFF

Gray County Sheriff's Department today reported the following arrests.  
**Tuesday, Nov. 11**  
 Gary Allen Locke Jr., 24, 1244 N. Hobart, was arrested for possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver, and unlawful carrying of a weapon.

### FIRE

Pampa Fire Department responded to the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.  
**Monday, Nov. 10**  
 3:27 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a motor vehicle collision with no injuries at 25th and Dogwood streets.  
 3:56 p.m. — Three firefighters in two units presented a fire prevention program at a school health fair at M.K. Brown Auditorium.

### POLICE

Pampa Police Department today reported the following incidents and arrests.  
**Thursday, Oct. 23**  
 Identity theft was reported in the 600 block of Roberta. An unknown person used the victim's Social Security number to obtain cellular services.  
**Sunday, Nov. 9**  
 Criminal mischief under \$50 was reported in the lobby of Pampa Police Department. The incident occurred in the 1100 block of Sirroco. A handle on a vehicle was damaged. Estimated damage was \$25.  
**Monday, Nov. 10**  
 Criminal nonsupport was reported in the lobby of the police department. The incident involved child support.  
 Telephone harassment was reported in the police department lobby. The incident occurred in the 600 block of North Dwight.  
 A welfare concern report was made in the 2100 block of North Coffee.  
 Simple assault/domestic was reported in the 1500 block of West Kentucky. No injuries were reported.  
 Burglary of a building was reported at Bright Beginning Child Care Center, 1011 N. Frost. A window was broken out to gain entry. Taken were a television, videocassette recorder, and compact disc player. Estimated loss was \$250.

Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 1200 block of North Wells. It is not known whether the vehicle was locked or unlocked. A purse and contents were taken. Estimated loss was \$375.  
 Burglary of a business was reported at Ray's Body Shop, 225 S. Starkweather. A window was broken and door unlocked to gain entry. Two vehicles were damaged. Estimated loss was \$100.  
 Assault causing bodily injury was reported in the police department lobby. The incident occurred in the 1800 block of North Sumner. Minor injuries were reported.  
 Timothy Dion Jackson, 29, 512 Harlem, was arrested on two motions for enforcement.  
 Jennifer Johnson, 33, 2636 Randy Matson, was arrested for public intoxication.  
 John Louis Sullins, 24, 413 Powell, was arrested for assault causing bodily injury to a family member.  
 Bobby Dean Weldon, 50, 736 N. Banks, was arrested for probation violation on charges of fraudulent use of identification information.  
**Tuesday, Nov. 11**  
 Found property was reported in the 500 block of Lefors. A bicycle was found.  
 Justin Billy Adams, 20, 1806 Coffee, was arrested for no insurance and no valid driver's license.

## OBITUARIES

### SERVICES TOMORROW

**FORMAN, Vera A.** — 10 a.m., Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.  
**LAWLEY, Ruth Marie Castka** — 2 p.m., Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.

**REBECCA SUE CHESHER**  
 1935-2003

Rebecca Sue Chesher, 68, of Abilene, Texas, went in peace to be with the Lord and her family, Sunday, Nov. 9th, 2003, in Big Springs, Texas Veteran's Home. No services are scheduled. Cremation and burial will be in the Old Miami Cemetery, Miami, Texas.

Ms. Chesher was born July 5th, 1935, in Pampa, Texas. She moved to Springdale, Ark., and was a graduate of Springdale High. She was a retired veteran of the U.S. Army and a dedicated member of the Disabled American Veterans, Post #36.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Archie Lee and Pearl Chesher; two brothers, Archie Lee Jr. and John J.; three sisters, Cassie Richter, Peggy Nipper and Mary Lou Voss. Survivors include one sister, Ave Prentice and husband John of Seattle, Wash.; two sister-in-laws, Lillian Chesher of Pampa and Angie Chesher of LaMarque, Texas; one brother-in-law, Leon Richter of Pampa; and many loving nieces, nephews, friends and veterans.

The family requests memorials made to the American Cancer Society & Disabled American Veterans, Post #36, Abilene, Texas. The family can be contacted at (806) 665-3865.



**FLORENCE 'FLO' GILREATH**  
 1913-2003

Florence "Flo" Gilreath, 89, of Pampa, Texas, died Monday, Nov. 10, 2003, at Pampa. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Gilreath was born Dec. 12, 1913, in Marion County, Ala. She had been a resident of Pampa since 1941. She married Luther Milburn Gilreath on Oct. 8, 1933, in Lakeview, Texas. He preceded her in death on May 1, 1986.

She worked as a sales clerk at M.E. Moses for over 30 years.

She was a member of the Fellowship Baptist Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Susan E. Ramey of Ponca City, Okla.; a son, Billy W. Gilreath of Pampa; five grandchildren, Billy Gilreath, Jr., David Gilreath, Anthony Gilreath, Mark Ramey and Tommy Ramey; five great-grandchildren; a



**ELLA JANE BRADLEY TROUT**  
 1920-2003

MOBEETIE, Texas — Ella Jane Bradley Trout, 83, died Monday, Nov. 10, 2003, at Wheeler, Texas. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Trout was born Oct. 25, 1920, in Mobeetie where she had been a lifelong resident. She married Albert Trout on July 22, 1939, in Pampa. He preceded her in death on April 8, 1991. She farmed and ranched with her husband for many years.

She worked at the Mobeetie Grocery Store for 22 years and worked in the Mobeetie School Cafeteria for nine years. She was affectionately known as "Gran Gran."

She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Mobeetie.

Survivors include three daughters, Carol McGee and Judy Watts and husband Richie, all of De Leon, and Marolyn OQuin and husband Ray of Pampa; two sons, Dewayne Trout and wife Anita of Amarillo and Lonnie Trout and wife Sandra of Miami; three sisters, Frances Selusky of South Charleston, N.H., Dortha Beck of Lefors and Jimmie McBain of Columbia, Mo.; 12 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a son, John Bradley Trout on Aug. 22, 1965.

The family requests memorials be to Crown of Texas Hospice, 1000 S. Jefferson, Amarillo, TX 79101, or a favorite charity.

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

### AMBULANCE

Rural/Metro Ambulance reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m., today.  
**Monday, Nov. 10**  
 7:09 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 2100 block of North Coffee. No transport.  
 8:16 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 900 block of South Sumner and transported a patient to Pampa Regional Medical Center.  
 11:01 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transferred a patient to Baptist-St. Anthony's West, Amarillo.  
 1:25 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to

PRMC and transferred a patient to Northwest Texas Hospital, Amarillo.  
 3:24 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 2100 block of North Coffee and transported a patient to PRMC.  
 6:41 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 2100 block of North Coffee. No transport.  
 9:37 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 800 block of West 25th and transported a patient to PRMC.  
**Tuesday, Nov. 11**  
 12:32 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 2100 block of North Coffee. No transport.

### ACCIDENTS

Pampa Police Department today reported the following accident.  
**Monday, Nov. 10**  
 3:25 p.m. — A 1996 Chevrolet Blazer driven by Kalen Denece Gardner, 17, 2620 Comanche, a 1990 Toyota pickup driven by Bradley Nelson Smith, 16, 115 E. 26th, and a 1990 Chevrolet pickup driven by Ellen Lorraine Guyer, 41, 2621 Dogwood, collided at Duncan and 25th Streets. Gardner was cited for failure to yield right of way at a stop intersection. No injuries were reported at the scene.

## City Briefs

The Pampa News is not responsible for the content of paid advertisement

**CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE** Nov. 13, 14, 15. Refreshments. Vintage decorations. Quality antiques. Open Tue.-Sat. 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Thurs. until 7 p.m. until Christmas. North Fork Antiques, McLean.

**HUGE ESTATE Sale**, combining items from several estates. Dishes, furniture, antiques, collectibles. North Fork Overflow, two doors north of North Fork Antiques in McLean Nov. 13,14 & 15, 10 am - 6 pm.

**MILFORD JONES** "Happy Veterans Day." We are proud of you! Love your family.

**PECANS PAPERSHELL &** cracked 665-4272 or 440-1773.

**FALL FESTIVAL** St. Vincent's de Paul Catholic School Fri. Nov. 14th 6:00-10:00! Food, Gifts, Games, Silent Auction and Book Fair!

**FOR SALE** Fresh Brown Eggs. Will be at corner of Randy Matson & Hobart 8-10am, Wed. & Sat. 665-8014.

**KNIGHTS OF Columbus** Holiday Turkeys for sale. Contact Rick 665-2500, Jerry 665-0840, Jim 669-0468, or Jack 665-7161. Deadline is Nov. 14.

**FORMAL TABLE**, chairs, cokatiel and cage, 669-7224.

**JUST IN** time for the Holidays. Shelly's Housecleaning service to fit your busy schedule. Weekly, biweekly, or just occasionally. Local references available, 665-8603

**REVIVAL SERVICES.** Pentecostal Holiness Church, 1700 Alcock. Evangelist Leroy Blakenship, musician, composer, singer, author. Sun. thry Wed. nights, Nov. 9-12, at 7 p.m.

**T&W MARTIAL Arts** Adult classes, free uniform with Join during Nov! Mon. & Thurs. 6:15-7:15. 665-8554

## Panhandle Trail to become Heritage Tourism destination, THC meeting in offing

CANYON — Texas Historical Commission and its area partners will host a meeting to assist the Texas Plains Trail Region from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 20, in Hazlewood Lecture Hall at Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum in Canyon.

"We encourage everyone from museum directors to mayors to come to the meeting, learn more about what is going on and to become involved in the activities of the board," said Janie Headrick, director of THC's Texas Heritage Trails Program.

The Texas Plains Trail Region is the sixth area to participate in the program aimed at increasing tourism traffic to cultural and heritage sites, revitalizing local economies, increasing awareness of the importance of historic preservation to tourism and fostering effective local tourism leadership.

THC will provide the area with technical, marketing and financial assistance for a minimum of three years.

Initial steps to incorporate the area into the program include hiring a regional trail coordinator, reporting on the region's heritage tourism readiness and creating a travel guide.

Resources in 52 counties including Gray, Hemphill, Lipscomb, Ochiltree and Wheeler will be developed for tourism.

THC offers free travel guides highlighting the people and places that shaped Texas history. Visit [www.thc.state.tx.us/travel](http://www.thc.state.tx.us/travel) or call (512) 463-6254 for your free copy.

To register for the upcoming THC meeting in Canyon, contact Rola Shaller at (806) 651-5233 or via e-mail at [rshaller@wtpphms.wtamu.edu](mailto:rshaller@wtpphms.wtamu.edu) no later than Friday, Nov. 14. Cost for lunch is \$10.



(Photo by Ted Eubanks)

Historic Canadian River Wagon Bridge. Bridge featured on Panhandle Plains Wildlife Trail.

**Freeman's**  
 fresh flower market  
 410 E. Foster Ave. • 669-3334

\* 4 DOZEN ROSES CASKET SPRAY  
**\$99**

\* 4 DOZEN CARNATIONS CASKET SPRAY  
**\$49**

\*Color based on Availability

**John Mann**  
 Lawyer  
 115 W. Foster  
 "Across From The Concy"  
**806-665-2555**

For se

These Pamp  
 Office Mon  
 Distribution  
 Carrier; Ch  
 Mike Lands

Hoov

Hoover Vo  
 Department has  
 grants totaling \$  
 Texas Forest SE  
 Hoover Ver  
 \$1,750 from  
 Volunteer Fire  
 Assistance Pro

HEARIN

rendering of  
 supercenter after  
 sion meeting.  
 Planning a  
 Commission me  
 unanimously to  
 that the city  
 approve the zon  
 tion, site plans  
 nary plat submi  
 Mart for the pro  
 center. Morris e  
 the zoning app  
 preliminary plat

New Yo

**GALVESTON**  
 jury on Tuesday f  
 New York millio  
 Durst innocent of  
 elderly neighbor  
 was found dism  
 dumped in Galvest  
 Jurors delibera  
 than 26 hours o

W

The forecast t  
 ing for partly c  
 highs in the mid  
 winds 15 to 20  
 should fall on p  
 skies in the ever  
 ing mostly clou  
 with lows in th  
 and south wind  
 mph, shifting to  
 midnight. Wedne  
 see mostly clou  
 breezy and cool  
 the lower 50s. F  
 15 to 25 mph. A  
 night... cloudy. A  
 chance of light f  
 or rain after midn  
 Lows in the  
 Northeast winds  
 mph. Thursday,  
 rain showers or f

BE  
 21  
 Cash L  
**\$10**  
 With A Qualif

## For service to their country



(Courtesy photo)

These Pampa Texas Postal employees, all veterans of military service, were honored at the Pampa Post Office Monday, from left: Robert E. Schrock, Postmaster; Willie Jaramillo, City Carrier; Ron Hayes, Distribution Clerk; Val Stone, City Carrier; Kevin Robinson, City Carrier; Robert Bigham, City Carrier; Charlie Burke, City Carrier; Dewey Hutchinson, City Carrier; Tom Cantrell, Custodian; Mike Landsverk, City Carrier.

## Hoover VFD receives Forest Service grants

Hoover Volunteer Fire Department has received two grants totaling \$2,969 from the Texas Forest Service (TFS).

Hoover VFD received \$1,750 from the Rural Volunteer Fire Department Assistance Program to go

toward training five department members.

This grant is part of a \$15 million annual cost-sharing program funded by contributions from the insurance industry and administered by the TFS.

The department also

received \$1,219 toward Workers' Compensation insurance coverage through the Rural Volunteer Fire Department Insurance Program.

Under this program, volunteer fire departments can obtain reimbursement for the purchase

of Workers' Compensation Insurance, death insurance and disability insurance for their members.

A two percent tax on the retail sale of fireworks provides the funding for the program administered by the TFS.

CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE

## HEARING

rendering of the proposed supercenter after the commission meeting.

Planning and Zoning Commission members voted unanimously to recommend that the city commission approve the zoning application, site plans and preliminary plat submitted by Wal-Mart for the proposed supercenter. Morris explained that the zoning application and preliminary plat meet all city

requirements and recommended their approval. He added that any minor discrepancies, such as the fact that ownership of the property is not stated on the preliminary plat, along with storm drain and utility lines, can be resolved before the final zoning change.

A second public hearing, required before the zoning change from agricultural to commercial can be passed, is scheduled as part of the city commission meeting sched-

uled for 4 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 25, in the city commission chambers on the third floor of City Hall.

The proposed amendment to the zoning ordinance making the change must then be read on two different occasions at city commission meetings. The two readings are tentatively planned for Dec. 9 and 16. If the proposed zoning change is passed by city commissioners after both readings, the new zoning will take effect.

A final plat review meeting has been scheduled by the planning and zoning commission for Nov. 28, and the final plat is due from Wal-Mart by Dec. 8. The planning and zoning commission's next meeting is scheduled for 5 p.m. Monday, Dec. 8.

Planning and Zoning Commission members attending yesterday's meeting were Annie Hall, Bob Curry, Ray Boring, Charles Buzzard, Darville Orr and Janie Shed. Absent was Harold Price.

## New York real estate heir found innocent of murder

GALVESTON (AP) — A jury on Tuesday found eccentric New York millionaire Robert Durst innocent of murdering his elderly neighbor, whose body was found dismembered and dumped in Galveston Bay.

Jurors deliberated for more than 26 hours over five days

before deciding Durst, who asserted his innocence by saying Morris Black was shot by accident during a struggle, did not intentionally kill the 71-year-old man.

Durst seemed stunned by the verdict. He stood with his mouth slightly open in disbelief and his

eyes filled with tears after state District Judge Susan Criss read the verdict. He hugged his attorneys afterward, saying, "Thank you so much."

Durst faced a prison sentence from five to 99 years and a fine of up to \$10,000 or probation, if convicted. He still faces a bail jumping count for fleeing following his murder charge, and that could carry a sentence of two to 10 years or probation if he is convicted.

Prosecutors will not charge Durst with abuse of a corpse because it is only a misdemeanor in Texas, carrying a maximum one-year jail sentence. Durst

already has served twice that as he waited for trial.

Defense attorneys argued Black was accidentally shot when he and Durst struggled for a gun after Durst found his neighbor illegally in his apartment.

## WEATHER FOCUS

### PAMPA

The forecast today is calling for partly cloudy skies, highs in the mid 70s and west winds 15 to 20 mph. Night should fall on partly cloudy skies in the evening, becoming mostly cloudy later on, with lows in the upper 40s and south winds 10 to 15 mph, shifting to the west after midnight. Wednesday should see mostly cloudy skies, be breezy and cooler. Highs in the lower 50s. North winds 15 to 25 mph. Wednesday night...Cloudy. A 20 percent chance of light freezing rain or rain after midnight. Cooler. Lows in the lower 30s. Northeast winds 10 to 20 mph. Thursday, chance of rain showers or freezing rain

in the morning then a chance of rain showers in the afternoon. Highs in the upper 30s. East winds 5 to 15 mph. Chance of precipitation 50 percent. Thursday night, cloudy with a 40 percent chance of light freezing rain and rain showers. Lows in the lower 30s. Friday, mostly cloudy. Highs in the upper 40s. Friday night, mostly cloudy. Lows in the mid 30s. Saturday, partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 50s. Saturday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 30s. Sunday, partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 50s. Sunday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 30s. Monday, partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 50s.

For Your Holiday Needs  
**BEST FINANCE**  
 210 N. Cuyler • 669-0558  
 Cash Loans • No Collateral Needed  
**\$100 - \$500**  
 With A Qualifying Application • \*10 Referral Fee On All Approved Loans

**Wednesday Only!**

**Chicken Fried Steak Dinner**

**\$12.99** (plus tax) No Substitutes **ONE DAY ONLY!**

You get:

- Chicken Fried Steak with white gravy
- Individual mashed potatoes with gravy
- Individual cole slaw
- 1 baked biscuit

**PAMPA**  
 2201 N. Hobart St.  
 665-2766

■ Dine In  
 ■ Carry Out  
 ■ Drive Thru

# BUY ONE, GET ONE, FREE!

## RECLINING FURNITURE SALE

GET TWICE AS MUCH FOR YOUR MONEY RIGHT NOW ON A BIG COLLECTION OF FAMOUS **LA-Z-BOY** AND **LANE RECLINERS**



BUY THIS RECLINER FOR ONLY **\$499** GET ONE FREE



BUY THIS RECLINER FOR ONLY **\$599** GET ONE FREE



BUY THIS RECLINER FOR ONLY **\$699** GET ONE FREE

**MATTRESS SALE SEALY FIRM**

TWIN SET **\$249**  
 FULL SET \$299 QUEEN SET \$349

**FINAL DAYS • 2003 MODEL SEALY POSTUREPEDIC SETS**

QUEEN 2 PC SET POSTUREPEDIC AS LOW AS **\$488**

LIMITED QUANTITIES

**HURRY TIME IS RUNNING OUT**

9:30 TO 5:30 MONDAY-SATURDAY PHONE 665-1623

**TEXAS FURNITURE**  
 210 N. Cuyler In Downtown Pampa

90 DAYS NO INTEREST FINANCING WITH APPROVED CREDIT

N  
O  
V  
1  
1  
2  
0  
0  
3

# VIEWPOINTS

## THE Pampa NEWS

403 W. ATCHISON • PAMPA, TEXAS  
 TELEPHONES: (806) 669-2525  
 1-800-687-3348 • FAX: 669-2520

EMAIL: [deedee@pan-tex.net](mailto:deedee@pan-tex.net) • [pamnews1@pan-tex.net](mailto:pamnews1@pan-tex.net)  
 This newspaper (UPS 781-540) is published daily except Saturdays, Thanksgiving and Christmas Days by The Pampa News, 403 W. Atchison, Pampa, Tx. 79065. Periodicals postage paid at Pampa, Texas. Postmaster: Send address changes to the Pampa News, P.O. Drawer 2198, Pampa, Texas 79066-2198.

Publisher: L.W. McCall  
 Editor: Dee Dee Laramore  
 Circulation Manager: Dean Lynch  
 Advertising Manager: ReDonn Woods  
 Composition Supervisor: Brenda Cook

SINGLE COPIES  
 Daily 50¢/Sunday \$1.00  
 Member: Associated Press  
 SUBSCRIPTION RATES  
 CARRIER HOME DELIVERY

1 yr. ....\$84.00 6 mos. ....\$42.00  
 3 mos. ....\$22.00 1 mo. ....\$8.00

MAIL SUBSCRIPTIONS  
 Mail In Roberts, Gray, Carson, Wheeler  
 And Hemphill Counties In Texas

1 yr. ....\$102.00 6 mos. ....\$51.00  
 3 mos. ....\$25.50

Mail All Other Areas In U.S.

1 yr. ....\$114.00 6 mos. ....\$57.00  
 3 mos. ....\$28.50

Single Copy Mail  
 Daily ....\$1.50 Sunday .....\$2.50

**COPYRIGHT NOTICE**  
 The entire contents of The Pampa News, including its logotype, are fully protected by copyright and registry and cannot be reproduced in any form for any purpose without written permission from The Pampa News.

**HOME DELIVERY**  
 All carriers are independent contractors and The Pampa News is not responsible for advance payments of two or more months made to the carrier. Please pay directly to the News Office any payment that exceeds the current collection period.

No mail subscriptions are available within the city limits of Pampa. Mail subscriptions must be paid 3 months in advance.

Opinions expressed on this page do not necessarily reflect the views of The Pampa News.

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### New super Wal-Mart?

To the editor:  
 It would be nice, I suppose, to do all your shopping in one place, but what about our small local businesses which are run by our friends. What about our tire stores or appliance stores? They would be hard-pressed to compete with one of the richest families in the world. They have become rich by working people at unlivable wages without health care. Any employee that becomes sick would have to use the emergency room and that cost is passed on to all of us.  
 We now have three nice large grocery stores. I feel one or two of them would be hard pressed to stay in business.  
 Our sales tax receipts to Pampa might be larger for awhile. We would pick up some business from our neighbors and help their towns die, because it also forces out their local businesses.  
 If Perryton doesn't have a Wal-Mart now, they probably will soon, because of hog farms and the good work their economic development board is doing. Their hog business is one of their biggest tax payers.  
 Without new manufacturing around Pampa, any new retail business will just soon mean more bit empty buildings. We now have a half-empty downtown, an empty Pampa Mall, and a half-empty Coronado Center. If a super Wal-Mart moves in, you could add to that a couple of empty old grocery stores and eventually more empty buildings.  
 I read where Guymon had a 22 percent rise in population in the nineties. Their schools are full and every business building is full. Perryton is excited about their growth. Dumas and Dalhart are growing great towns.  
 Of course, we all read how good Hereford and Amarillo are doing. They all credit their growth to their Economic Development Boards. I keep waiting for our "concerned citizens" to recruit new businesses, here, but maybe not, "just kidding."  
 Our retail businesses need to be thinking about a new Economic Development Board as soon as the present one is liquidated. Our school lost 135 students last year and lost nearly \$365,000 in state revenues last year. How much longer can we stand these losses? It doesn't really make any difference what I think about more retail stores or a super Wal-Mart coming here. In the long run, it's manufacturing and production jobs that will make the difference in our local economy, so that's what we need to attract.

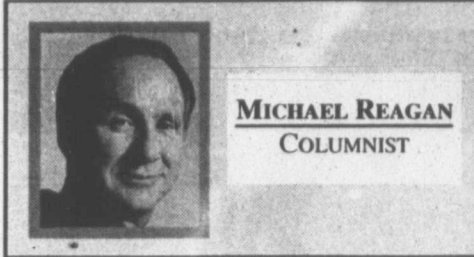
Calvin Lacy  
 Pampa

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR POLICY

The Pampa News welcomes and encourages readers to express their opinions on issues of public interest and concern. However, we also reserve the right to accept or reject any letter for publication.  
 Letters must be 300 words or less. Letters submitted for publication must be neat and legible, typed if possible, or at least handwritten in a clear manner. All letters will be edited for length, clarity, spelling, grammar, and taste. We will not publish anonymous letters, letters that are potentially libelous, or personal attacks. Submission of a letter does not guarantee its publication nor can we guarantee a date of publication.  
 Letters submitted must include name, address, phone number and signature for verification. Addresses and telephone numbers will not be printed, unless requested for a specific reason.  
 Due to volume and repetition, we will limit submissions from the same person to two letters per month.  
 Poetry, candidate or political endorsements, letters to third parties and "thank you" letters will not be published except at the discretion of the editor, depending on general interest.  
 Letters may be dropped off at the office, 403 W. Atchison, or mailed to The Pampa News, Letters to the Editor, P.O. Box 2198, Pampa, TX 79066.

# Score this one for the people

Score one for the Gipper - thanks to millions of outraged Americans the Hollywood liberal elite lost big when CBS threw in the towel and dumped onto Showtime its smear job on my dad, Ronald Reagan. If what just happened here is any indication, the only viewers it will attract will be Barbra Streisand and her loony pals curious to see what a terrible job her husband whisthisname did playing the former president.



MICHAEL REAGAN  
 COLUMNIST

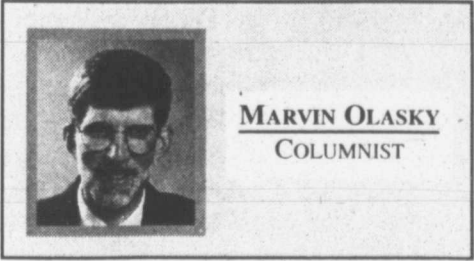
They just don't get it. They think that everybody agrees with them that, because my dad was a conservative - to them the most hateful thing anyone can be - he was a fumbling ignorant failure as president. Conservatives, in their twisted minds, are sworn enemies of progress and everything else that's good and decent in Hollywood's view, you know, good things like abortion and gay Boy Scout scoutmasters and Communist dictators such as their hero Fidel Castro.  
 They found out how wrong they were. Most Americans remember that on my dad's watch the economy skyrocketed, taxes plunged, the Evil Empire began its descent into helplessness that brought it crashing down, and the American people rediscovered their native greatness. It really was "morning in America," and it was Ronald Reagan who was there to

show us the dawn.  
 This is anathema to the Hollywood crowd who live in a fantasy world where monsters like Fidel Castro are greatly admired heroes and Marxist slavery is the only sensible political system. And the elitist liberals at CBS fall right in line with this leftist garbage, and, as they did in this instance, allowed Hollywood the liberty of creating an attack vehicle against my dad and my family and then claiming it was an historical documentary that portrays the Reagans as they really are.  
 They had the gall to call it a love story when what it turned out to be was a hate crime.  
 And as loud as CBS president Les Moonves - a great Clinton and Castro chum, by the way - whines about how unfair and inaccurate the end result turned out to be, he was there from the very beginning, knew what it was all about and the extreme liberalism of those

he hired to create it, and backed their sorry production to the hilt. He only "discovered" that it was a piece of junk after the American people rose up and cried "enough of this garbage."  
 Ronald Reagan's greatest crime to Hollywood and the elite media is that even though he came out of Hollywood he wasn't like them. And they are right. He was one of us, a decent, hardworking American who came from a humble background and clawed his way up the ladder by his own efforts.  
 Moreover, as I have written, he is as big hearted a man as ever rose to become President of the United States. He has what Hollywood and the leftwing media scorn - a bedrock respect for his fellow Americans. He was a product of the great heartland of America - that vast area the elites of the East and West coasts dismiss as "Flyover Country."  
 Well, Flyover Country rose up and reminded its detractors that we Americans have a lot of fight left in us. Hollywood, CBS and all those snobs in the elite media who look down their noses at us had better remember that old American cry of defiance: "Don't Tread on Us."  
 We've just seen the sun rise; it's morning in America again.



## Goat sacrifices vs. a point of light



MARVIN OLASKY  
 COLUMNIST

In India this summer, I witnessed sacrifices of goats and sacrifices by Christians. Goats by the thousands have their throats slit at folk temples throughout India, with bodies left twitching for about 70 seconds. But some Christians work sacrificially to help children live for perhaps another 70 years, with eternal life thereafter.  
 One of the Christian organizations that help Indian children (and their counterparts in 11 other countries) is Kids for the Kingdom, a California-based nonprofit group. At a time when Lt. Gen. William Boykin and others who speak of Christ receive abuse, it's a pleasure to note that the Points of Light Foundation, which has been honoring one philanthropic organization a day since the first Bush administration, made Kids for the Kingdom its 2,534th Daily Point of Light on Oct. 22.  
 Some Indians emphasize faith in Vishnu or Shiva; many believe in a religion of transaction rather than one of grace. One sacrificer, Balu Subramanian, said a local god supposedly satisfied his prayer for a son, so he had to satisfy the god. That's transactional religion: "I promised, I got, and now I must do," one devotee explained.  
 Subramanian also noted that a goat sacrifice feeds people, while allowing him to show off his wealth. (A goat this past summer cost between 1,000 and 3,000 rupees -- \$22 to \$66 -- with price depending on size and color. White goats are more expensive.) Many live by sacrifices, but imagine what happens when children learn about a God of grace who made us in His image. How freeing it is

such practice puts the cosmic powers in an indulgent frame of mind toward them. Children learn to fear gods and attempt to placate them in ways large and small. At one of India's largest temples, the famous Menakshi in Madurai, children and adults can pay 2 rupees (about four cents) to throw balls of butter at idols of Shiva and his wife Shakti, thus cooling down their anger. By late afternoon, the statues are dripping in butter.  
 Adults also try to justify themselves in the face of potentially severe cosmic forces. In northern India, I saw hundreds of Shiva devotees carrying pots of water from the Ganges River several hundred kilometers to their home temples: Compare their expenditure of enormous effort for nothing with the hope offered by Christ's statement in chapter eight of the gospel of John: "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."  
 Fear rules, until a point of light makes a difference.  
**TODAY IN HISTORY**  
 BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
 Today is Tuesday, Nov. 11, the 315th day of 2003. There are 50 days left in the year. This is Veterans Day in the United States, Remembrance Day in Canada.  
 Today's Highlight in History:  
 On Nov. 11, 1918, fighting in World War I came to an end with the signing of an armistice between the Allies and Germany.

A News  
 This  
 © 2003 by Vold W  
 THE PA  
 Find a  
 triangle  
 circles  
 Find t  
 picture  
 Standards Lin  
 Count a numb  
 identify commo  
 and shapes.  
 GRADE  
 Read the  
 Day?" st  
 reporter l  
 give all t  
 the facts  
 1.) Who?  
 2.) What  
 3.) Where  
 4.) When  
 5.) Why?  
 6.) How?  
 Standards L  
 and why le  
 WHA  
 Standards L  
 MY L  
 Can yo  
 Standards L  
 BEY  
 Heroes  
 Look thro  
 pictures a  
 and prese  
 the reason  
 Standards Lin  
 about essentia

**How to Serve Your Country**

I serve my country every day by going to school. By getting a good education, we are able to make a better country.

*Christopher, 4<sup>th</sup> Grade*

Young people can serve their country in many different ways. They can help injured animals. They can donate money to really sick people and they can also help the homeless.

*Diana, 4<sup>th</sup> Grade*

I would serve my country by telling people that it is better not to litter. Litter could ruin our beautiful world.

*Diana, 5<sup>th</sup> Grade*

Young people can serve the country in many different ways. They can help by cleaning up local creeks; they can recycle items, give away canned food or unwanted food. You can always go and grab a garbage bag and go pick up litter in your neighborhood. Wow! Don't you want to get involved?

*Esmeralda, 4<sup>th</sup> Grade*

If I could help the world by doing something nice, I would help to plant fruit and salad. Then I would sell them in the market cheap so that lots of people would enjoy them.

*Ana, 4<sup>th</sup> Grade*

I think something that would help the community would be to help clean up on your own street. You could also collect cans and find a place to recycle them and they will give you money.

*Megan, 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade*

The way I will try to help the world be a better place is by becoming a policeman. I will try to ride the streets and look for trouble. I will help the people who need to be protected.

*Andy, 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade*

I think it would be a good idea to give the clothes that I don't need to the poor people, so that they don't have to buy clothes.

*Gerrard, 4<sup>th</sup> Grade*

**Write On!**

**The Lion's Tale**

Write a story about a lion. It can be about a sad lion or a happy lion, a brave lion or a cowardly lion. You decide!

Deadline: Dec. 7, 2003  
Published: Week of Jan. 4, 2004  
Send your story to:

**THE PAMPA NEWS**  
P.O. Box 2198 • Pampa, TX 79066-2198  
Attention: Weekly Writing Corner  
Please include your school and grade.

**WHAT IS VETERAN'S DAY?**

by I. M. Curious  
On Nov. 11, Veteran's Day, thousands of veterans will march in parades in communities across America. These veterans are people who served in the military during a war.

You may have a veteran in your family. Ask your parents or grandparents who in your family has served in the military during a war. Ask that person questions. Get facts about his or her life and write a news story!

Standards Link: Oral Language: Ask questions to gain information and clarify understanding; Writing using newspaper format to summarize information.

An armistice is an agreement to stop fighting just before the signing of a peace treaty.

**HOW VETERAN'S DAY STARTED**

Before 1954, Veteran's Day was called Armistice Day. The first Armistice Day was Nov. 11, 1918. This was the day the peace treaty ending World War I was signed.

More soldiers had died in World War I than in any other war in history. An Australian journalist by the name of George

Honey started a tradition. He asked people to remain silent for two minutes at

11 a.m. as the treaty was signed. People were silent as a way to remember the many fallen soldiers.

In 1954, President Eisenhower signed a law changing the name of Armistice Day to Veteran's Day - making it a day to honor the veterans of all wars.

Standards Link: History: Students understand the significance of national holidays and the heroism and achievements of people associated with them.



**OTHER VETERAN'S DAY TRADITIONS:**

- 1 Parades
- 2 Flying the American flag
- 3 Blue and gold stars in the homes of families of veterans. A blue star means the veteran in the family is living. A gold star means the veteran died.

**Grades:**

- A - Gave 5-6 facts
- B - Gave 3-4 facts
- C - Gave 2 facts
- D - Gave 1 fact
- F - Gave no facts



**This Week: Veteran's Day**

© 2003 by Vicki Whiting, Editor Dawn Arnaldo-Brehm & Sherry Flak, Graphics Vol. 19 No. 46

**THE PARADE SHAPES UP**

1 Find and count the triangles, squares, circles, rectangles.

2 Find the hidden pictures.



Standards Link: Number Sense: Count a number of objects; Geometry: Identify common geometric objects and shapes.

**GRADE THE REPORTER!**

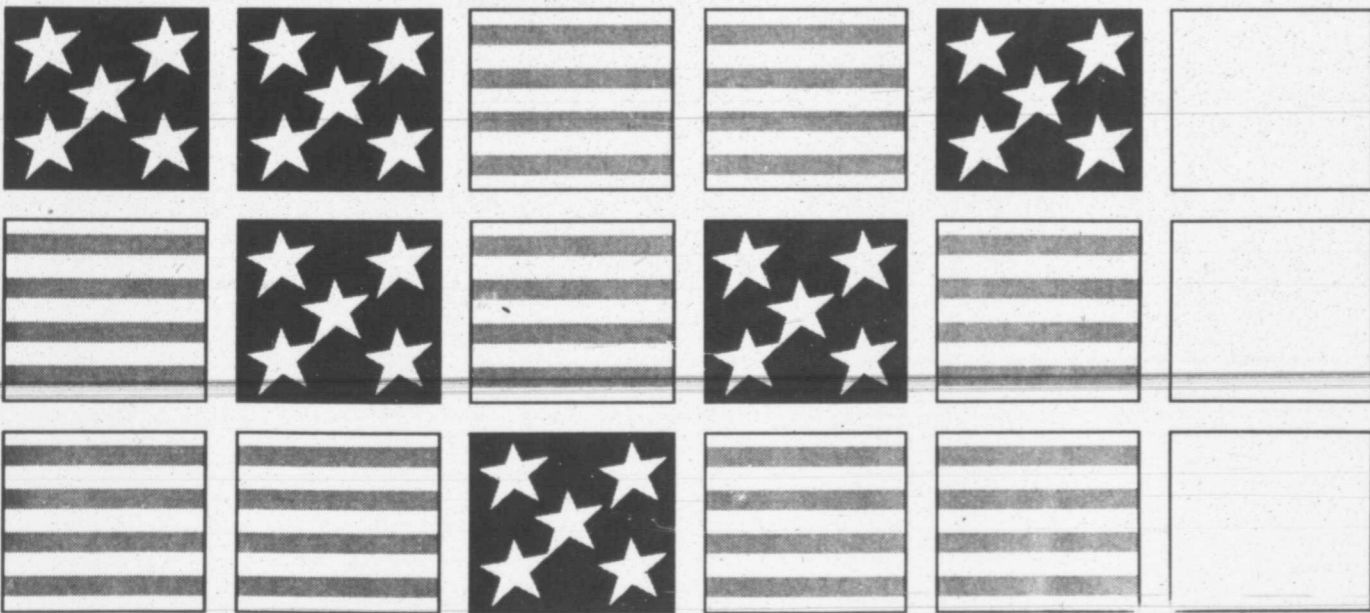
Read the "What Is Veteran's Day?" story by Kid Scoop reporter I.M. Curious. Did the reporter give all the facts? Write down each of the facts on the correct lines below.

- 1.) Who? \_\_\_\_\_
- 2.) What? \_\_\_\_\_
- 3.) When? \_\_\_\_\_
- 4.) Where? \_\_\_\_\_
- 5.) Why? \_\_\_\_\_
- 6.) How? \_\_\_\_\_

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Respond to who, what, when, where and why questions.

**WHAT COMES NEXT?**

Draw what should be in the next square.



Standards Link: Probability: Identify and extend simple patterns.

**Extra! Extra!**

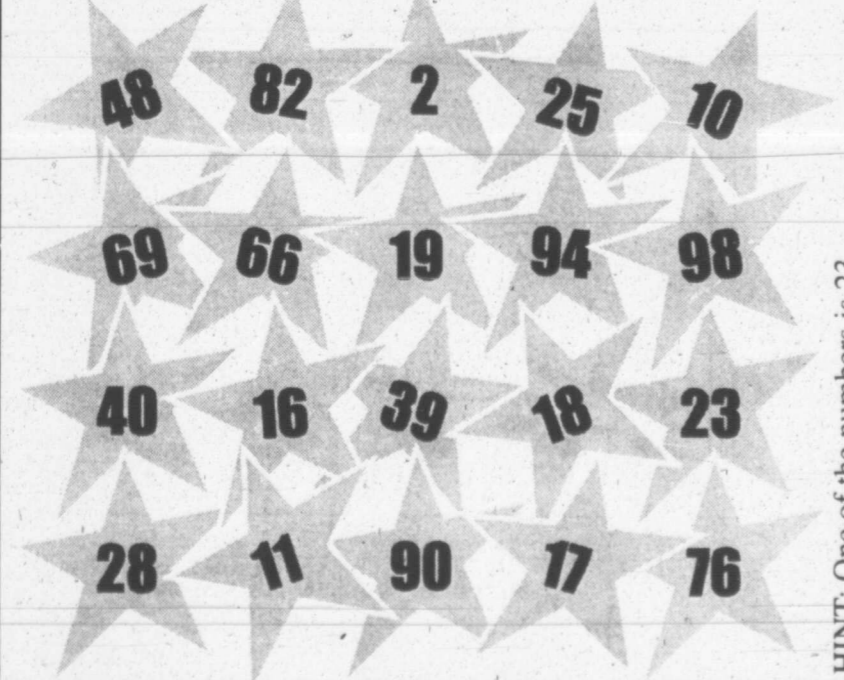
**WHAT'S THE QUESTION?**

Read a newspaper article. What questions do you think the reporter asked to get the information for the article? List three or more of these questions and their answers.

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Ask clarifying questions about essential textual elements of exposition.

**MY LUCKY STARS**

Can you pick three lucky stars that add up to 100?



HINT: One of the numbers is 23.

Standards Link: Number Sense: Compute sums to 100.

**Double Double Word Search**

- VETERANS
- PARADE
- REPORTER
- CURIOS
- SILENT
- HONOR
- PEACE
- HISTORY
- WORLD
- FACTS
- CIRCLES
- LUCKY
- PICTURES
- GOLD
- WHO

Find the words in the puzzle, then in this week's Kid Scoop stories and activities.

G O L D L R O W S C  
P V E P T E E N U Y  
I Y R F A T A R A R  
C K S A N R I S E O  
T C I C E O A C D T  
U U L T U P A D W S  
R L E S A E Y H E I  
E V N P P R O N O H  
S A T S E L C R I C

Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognizing identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

**BEYOND Kid Scoop**

**Heroes**

Look through the newspaper and clip pictures and articles about heroes, past and present. Make a "Heroes" poster. Tell the reason each person is a hero.

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Ask clarifying questions about essential textual elements of exposition.

**WHAT RISES IN THE MORNING AND WAVES ALL DAY?**

NSMFR: A flag.

TUESDAY • NOVEMBER 11, 2003

## DEAR ABBY

written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips

### Grateful Nation Solutes Vets' Service, Sacrifice

**DEAR READERS:** Today is Veterans Day — the day that is dedicated to the brave men and women who have served this country with honor, in war and in peace. You have our gratitude for your devotion to duty. The poem that follows has appeared in my column before. The author's wife, Marie C. Middleton, was kind enough to send it to me. I'm sure you'll agree that it's a fitting tribute to share on Veterans Day.

A SOLDIER'S PRAYER  
by Maj. Gen. James B. Middleton

Lord, bless the wives  
who grieve alone  
And comfort the mothers  
who mourn their own  
Give solace to the fathers  
who lost their sons  
On foreign shores and in  
places unknown.  
Lord, strengthen the resolve  
of us who remain  
To see that they did not  
die in vain.

**DEAR ABBY:** When my husband gets out of the military, we will be deciding where to live. We want to live near my parents, but how close is too close?

The house next door is for sale. We don't have kids yet, but I keep imagining how wonderful it would be to have their grandparents next door. My mom and I have always been close; however, I don't want to move next door if it will hurt our relationship in the long run. If we set boundaries up front, could it work?

CAUTIOUS WIFE  
AND DAUGHTER

**DEAR CAUTIOUS:** It all depends on the individuals involved. In some families, the kind of situation you have described works well. In others, it leads to chaos and unhappiness. Much depends upon whether your husband wants to be your parents'

"extended family" and on how well your parents respect boundaries.

In your case, no decisions should be made until your husband has completed his tour of duty and you have discussed this matter thoroughly and honestly.

**DEAR ABBY:** I am 57 years old with grown children. Twelve years ago, I moved closer to my parents so I could care for them. After Dad died in '97, Mother was diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease. I took care of her in my home for a while, but when her needs increased to 24/7, I could no longer handle it. Fortunately, I found her a nice nursing home, and I visit her often. I host cookie parties for all the residents and take Mother out for weekly rides and ice cream. She is no longer able to speak, and I am not sure she still knows me.

This Christmas, my husband wants to take me to Arizona for a family vacation. He says Mother won't know the difference. Abby, I feel so guilty leaving her. Should I go?

DEVOTED DAUGHTER  
IN MISSOURI

**DEAR DEVOTED:** Yes, you should go. Have an early Christmas party with your mother and the other residents before you leave for Arizona. The timing won't matter to them. Please, do not feel guilty. Your signature says it all.

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](http://www.DearAbby.com) or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069.

For everything you need to know about wedding planning, order "How to Have a Lovely Wedding." Send a business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$5 (U.S. funds only) to: Dear Abby, Wedding Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

### For Better or For Worse



### Zits



### Garfield



### Beetle Bailey



### Marvin



### B.C.



### Haggar The Horrible



### Peanuts



### Blondie



### Crossword Puzzle

#### CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

#### ACROSS

- 2 With 31-Down, Asner role
- 7 Bookish one
- 11 Oscar winner Loren
- 12 Butter alternative
- 13 Start
- 15 Poor
- 16 Not barefoot
- 18 Precious
- 21 Prejudice
- 22 Traveler's woe
- 24 Hockey's Bobby
- 25 Saloon
- 26 Wilde-beest
- 27 Gardener, at times
- 29 Super-market quantity
- 30 Urban problem
- 31 Dreary shade
- 32 Congo, once
- 34 Jeopardize
- 40 Sign
- 41 Salad green
- 42 Distinct flavor
- 43 Produced a play

#### DOWN

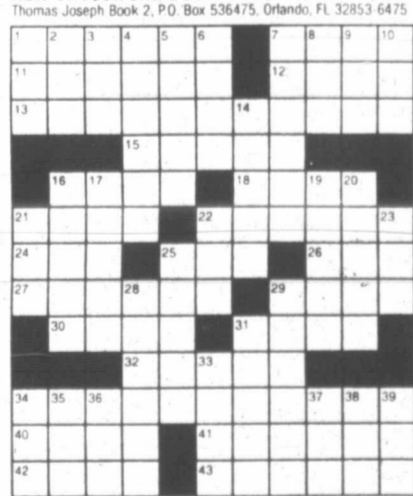
- 1 Nile snake

RABBI	GRABS
ALIAS	ROMEO
DEBRA	ONEAL
BALM	SUE
CATACOMBS	OVER
PEAKED	CONJO
TRIPLE	ONSAL
LEEBER	NEWHAVEN
BID	MEAD
ADAGE	SITUP
LEMON	TAUPE
LASTS	ONTAP

Yesterday's answer:

20 Long-	31 See
limbed	2-Down
21 Archer's	33 March
need	date
22 Pickle	34 Poker
buy	win
23 Astronaut	35 Thurman
Grissom	of film
25 Started	36 Perfect
28 Taking a	score
nap	37 Job
29 Starr of	38 Night
the comics	before
39 Blushing	

NEW CROSSWORD BOOK! Send \$4.50 (check/m.o.) to Thomas Joseph Book 2, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853 6475



### Marmaduke



### The Family Circus



### Flo & Friends



- 1) Shrimp (Large S)
- 2) Caviche Fish 6
- 3) Quesad Sarved
- 4) Suprem
- 5) Queso F
- 6) Chile co
- 7) Guacam

- 16) S
- includes big
- One Taco
- One Enchi
- Come Gu

Cons  
Auth  
Bu  
Get \$  
Expires 11-29

BA  
For More  
See Our Ad Unde

AM  
PAMP  
"Eve  
Com  
I  
PA



# BUSINESS REVIEW

## Consuelo's Appetizers

- 1) Shrimp Cocktail (estilo Mexicana) \_\_\_\_\_  
Large Shrimp served in our own cocktail sauce (Mexican style)
- 2) Ceviche \_\_\_\_\_  
Fish & Shrimp marinated in lime juice & mixture of Consuelo's spices & vegetables
- 3) Quesadillas your choice of fajita beef or chicken \_\_\_\_\_  
Served with guacamole & sour cream. Add grilled onions and peppers
- 4) Supreme Nachos your choice of beef or chicken \_\_\_\_\_
- 5) Queso Fundido (served flaming) \_\_\_\_\_
- 6) Chile con Queso with nopales (cactus) \_\_\_\_\_
- 7) Guacamole served on a bed of salad \_\_\_\_\_ one scoop  
two scoops

## Burrito Dinners

Served with rice, beans and salad

- 8) Bean and Cheese \_\_\_\_\_
- 9) Lengua (Beef) the burrito that speaks \_\_\_\_\_
- 10) Supreme (Beef) \_\_\_\_\_
- 11) Carne Guisada (tender tasty stewed beef) \_\_\_\_\_
- 12) Barbacoa (Beef) \_\_\_\_\_
- 13) Fajita (Beef or Chicken) \_\_\_\_\_

## Lunch Special

- 16) Served Mon-Fri 11-2 \_\_\_\_\_  
includes light portions of rice & beans
- One Tamale \_\_\_\_\_
- One Taco \_\_\_\_\_
- One Enchilada \_\_\_\_\_
- Carne Guisada \_\_\_\_\_

## Kid's Plate

- 17) Only for 8 and under \_\_\_\_\_
- Supreme Nachos \_\_\_\_\_
- Quesadillas \_\_\_\_\_
- Items below served w/ kid portion of rice & beans
- Choice of One Taco, Tamale, Enchilada or Bean Burrito \_\_\_\_\_

## House Special

29) Chile Relleno Combination \_\_\_\_\_  
Large Poblano Chile stuffed with your choice of beef, chicken, or cheese and your choice of taco (beef or chicken), or enchilada (beef, chicken or cheese), or tamale and served with rice, beans, salad and your choice of flour or corn tortillas.

30) Plato de Chile Relleno \_\_\_\_\_  
Large Poblano Chile stuffed with beef or cheese served with rice, beans & salad and your choice of flour or corn tortillas.

## Entradas

31) Enchiladas Potosinas \_\_\_\_\_ five \_\_\_\_\_ seven  
Small red tortillas served with a delicious combination of Mexican sausage and vegetables topped with lettuce, tomatoes, onions and cheese served with pickled jalapenos

All items below served with rice, beans & salad

- 32) Plato de Tacos \_\_\_\_\_  
Taco Plate includes three tacos, choice of beef or chicken
- 33) Plato de Tamales (made fresh here) \_\_\_\_\_
- 34) Carne de Puerco con Nopales y Chile Verde (seasonal) \_\_\_\_\_  
Our very special blends of spices with lean pork meat sauteed with nopales (cactus) and green chile sauce
- 35) Plato de Carne Guisada \_\_\_\_\_  
Stewed beef with our own special recipe of spices & served w/choice of tortillas

All items below served with your choice of our fresh **HOMEMADE** flour or corn tortillas.

- 38) Plato de Fajitas (your choice of beef or chicken) \_\_\_\_\_  
Char-broiled over Mesquite served with pico de gallo and guacamole
- 39) Plato de Godamiz (Quail) \_\_\_\_\_  
Spiced to Perfection served with pico de gallo and guacamole
- 40) Plato de Cabrito \_\_\_\_\_  
Falling off the bone (tender) served with pico de gallo and guacamole

1328 North Hobart  
Pampa, Texas 79065  
(806) 665-6105

**Consuelo's**  
Authentic Mexican Food

Buy 2 Entrees  
Get **\$2.00 OFF**

Expires 11-29-03

1328 North Hobart  
Pampa, Texas 79065  
(806) 665-6105

**Consuelo's**  
Authentic Mexican Food

#25 Enchilada Plate  
Choice of Beef, Chicken or Cheese.  
Includes Beans, Rice & Salad.  
Reg. \$6.95 **\$5.95**

Expires 11-29-03

1328 North Hobart  
Pampa, Texas 79065  
(806) 665-6105

**Consuelo's**  
Authentic Mexican Food

Family Pack of Enchiladas  
Choice of Beef, Chicken or Cheese.  
Includes Beans, Rice & Salad.  
Carry Out Only **\$22.95** Feeds 4

Expires 11-29-03

1328 North Hobart  
Pampa, Texas 79065  
(806) 665-6105

**Consuelo's**  
Authentic Mexican Food

Family Pack of Enchiladas  
Choice of Beef, Chicken or Cheese.  
Includes Beans, Rice & Salad.  
Carry Out Only **\$22.95** Feeds 4

Expires 11-29-03

**IS YOUR BATHTUB UGLY?**

Have **BATH FITTER®** Install  
A New Tub OVER Your Old One!

You will be delighted with the look and the easy care of your new Bath Fitter® bathroom.

Commonly Asked Questions?  
Q. How long will a BATH FITTER tub last?  
A. Acrylic has a life expectancy of 25-30 years. It is the same material used by the leading manufacturers for their high-end whirlpool bath and spas.

**BATH FITTER®**  
of Amarillo

For More Info: See Our Display at Westgate Mall or Call 355-4978  
Showroom at Bell & I-27 (in Canyon Business Park)  
Toll Free 888-465-4978  
See Our Ad Under Bathroom Remodeling In Your Southwestern Bell Yellow Pages

**Consuelo's**

Lunch and Dinner 11 a.m. - 9 p.m.

Take-Out Available      Ask About Our Sr. Citizens Discount

1328 North Hobart (806) 665-6105

**Harvester Lanes**

**DOLLAR DAYS**  
MONDAY-FRIDAY • 5:00PM-7:00PM

**\$1.00 SHOES • \$1.00 GAMES**  
Plus Tax

1401 S. Hobart • 665-3422  
Subject To Lane Availability

A New Day Has Begun At  
**PAMPA NURSING CENTER**

"Every Detail Counts When It Comes To Quality And Care"

**1321 W. KENTUCKY  
PAMPA, TEXAS 79065  
806-669-2551**

**INNOVATIVE STAFFING SOLUTIONS, LLC**

TEMPORARY TEMP-PERM PERMANENT

1224 N. Hobart St.  
NBC Plaza II, Ste. 11  
Pampa, Texas 79065  
Office 806 665-2991  
WWW.ISSLLC.COM

PANHANDLE OWNED

WE CAN DO IT!      GIVE US A CALL!

**For Any Employment or Human Resource Need**

**Rasco Construction**  
1000 S. Price Road • Pampa, Texas

**806-665-0042**  
Call Us For A Free Estimate

Overhead Doors      Steel Frame Carports  
Residential Doors      Commercial Doors  
Garage Openers      Custom Storage Buildings

**Sales & Service**

**DON'T FORGET TO HAVE YOUR PRESCRIPTIONS FILLED AT B & B PHARMACY**

• ACCEPT MOST INSURANCE  
• OVER THE COUNTER MEDICATION  
• OSTOMY SUPPLIES

300 N. Ballard • Pampa  
665-5788 • 800-273-0927  
Emergency 665-2892

**PAMPA REALTY, INC.**  
669-0007

Katrina Bigham.....665-4678  
Twila Fisher (BKR).....665-3560  
Jim Davidson (BKR).....669-1863  
Larry Hadley.....662-2779  
Robert Anderwald.....665-3357  
Melba Musgrave.....669-6292  
Marie Eastham.....665-5436  
Henry Gruben (BKR).....669-3798

**Century 21**  
Real Estate For The Real World

Visit CENTURY 21 Communities® on AOL Keyword: CENTURY 21  
Average A Home A Month represents an average based upon all homes bought or sold through CENTURY 21 franchises during 1999.  
©1997 Century 21 Real Estate Corporation. \*Some "franchises and associates of Century 21 Real Estate Corporation Equal Housing Opportunity. EACH OFFICE IS INDEPENDENTLY OWNED AND OPERATED.

*Home Sweet Home*

**The Schneider House**  
Senior Living At Its Best

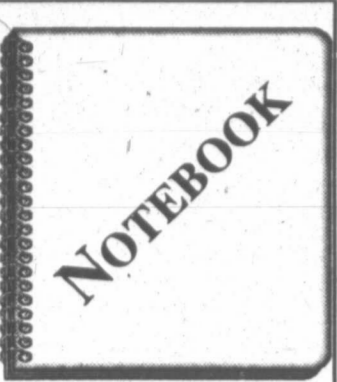
Now Leasing Apartments  
120 South Russell • Pampa, Texas  
806-665-0415

*Home Sweet Home*

N  
O  
V  
  
1  
1  
  
2  
0  
0  
3

# SPORTS

## BCS chatter is swirling around Austin



### FOOTBALL

#### GREEN BAY, Wis. (AP)

— Donovan McNabb threw a 6-yard touchdown pass to Todd Pinkston with 27 seconds left to give the Philadelphia Eagles a 17-14 victory over the Green Bay Packers on a rainy Monday night.

Pinkston caught his first touchdown pass of the season when he beat cornerback Bhawoh Jue off the line and got free in the left side of the end zone.

The Eagles (6-3) stayed one game behind Dallas in the NFC East and the Packers (4-5) fell two games behind Minnesota in the NFC North.

**BOOKER** — White Deer lost to Booker 27-13 in a season-ending football game last weekend.

The Bucks finished with a 1-9 record.

### BASKETBALL

#### SAN ANTONIO (AP)

— The San Antonio Spurs retired David Robinson's No. 50 jersey before a game against Utah. Robinson spent his entire 14-year career with the Spurs, winning two NBA titles.

### TENNIS

#### HOUSTON (AP)

— Andre Agassi paid quite a compliment to Roger Federer: He likened the reigning Wimbledon champion's on-court grace and cool to Pete Sampras'.

Those qualities came in handy for Federer in his opening round-robin match at the Tennis Masters Cup, facing a deficit against Agassi and a partisan crowd.

Federer played through his rough patches Monday night and erased two match points to get past Agassi 6-7 (3), 6-3, 7-6 (7), keeping alive an outside chance of ending the year with the No. 1 ranking.

"His disposition and the way he moves on the court — you never feel like he's out of control. You never feel like he's panicked," Agassi said. "While any athlete knows that you can't help but feel these things, he does a great job of keeping that gracefulness about him."

Federer pretty much ceded the first set Monday, with three straight forehand errors helping Agassi take a 6-0 lead in that tiebreaker. But the third-ranked Federer kept going for lines with his serves and ground strokes, compiling 20 aces and a total of 63 aces — overcoming 50 unforced errors.

"I knew that if I just didn't freak out mentally, my forehand would come back eventually," Federer said.

AUSTIN (AP) — Well, look at the Texas Longhorns now.

A month ago, they were written off as a joke after a 65-13 loss to Oklahoma that raised questions about Mack Brown's future and prompted the usual taunts that Texas is soft.

But the Longhorns (8-2, 5-1 Big 12) weren't laughing as they ripped off four straight blowout victories — two over Top 25 teams — to climb back to No. 6 in the rankings.

The streak has prompted talk among Texas fans that these Longhorns, the same team Brown said two weeks ago hadn't established its identity, are on the verge of a

possible at-large bid to a Bowl Championship Series game.

Not that Brown wants to listen to any of it just yet. The Longhorns' postseason fate lies in the next two games against Texas Tech (7-3, 4-2) and Texas A&M (4-6, 2-4) and in the delicate balance of the BCS rankings. The Longhorns were No. 5 in the BCS standings Monday.

"I told the staff that we went from being fired four weeks ago to being back in the mix, so let's not get fired again," Brown said.

If all of this sounds familiar, that's because it is.

In each of the last three seasons, Texas has clawed its

way back from early losses to the brink of BCS contention only to get shut out. In 2001 and 2002, late-season losses to Colorado and Texas Tech doomed the Longhorns.

"One game has ruined the season," in previous years, said offensive lineman Jason Glynn. "The last three years there's been a lot of talk and nothing happened. We're trying to prove it by playing, not talking."

That's what Brown wants to hear. He went over the bowls scenario with the team Sunday. He'd rather they get it straight from him than the media.

"Right now it's just barbershop talk," Brown said.

"You get what you deserve at the end. You don't get it by talking about it, you get it by earning it."

While national and Big 12 titles are all but out of the picture (it would take a colossal Sooners meltdown for Texas to get to the conference title game), the Longhorns have resurrected their season behind dynamic quarterback Vince Young and a defense that has played like an entirely different squad over the last month.

Against Nebraska, the defense dominated in a 31-7 win. Last week against Oklahoma State, it was the offense's tenacity to fight back from an early 16-7

deficit to pull away 55-16.

Since the Oklahoma game, Brown has steadily moved away from the two-quarterback approach and handed the entire offense over to Young, who befuddles defenses with his ability to run and throw.

With Young leading the way, Texas has three wins over ranked opponents for the first time since 1998. The freshman has rushed for 805 yards and 10 touchdowns this season. He had his best passing game against Oklahoma State, going 9-of-13 for 195 yards and a touchdown.

"Every time he goes out there," Brown said. "He shows us something new."

## Cowboys gaining attention

IRVING, Texas (AP) — Now that Dallas is 7-2 and tied for the NFC's best record, coach Bill Parcells knows other teams have changed their perception and approach against the Cowboys.

No longer is this the hapless team that won just five games in each of the past three seasons before Parcells.

"I tell the players the more you win, the more people view you differently," Parcells said Monday. "That's really what's happening. They view you differently. You are not just out there playing a game. They start to shoot for you."

The Cowboys are finally legitimate playoff contenders again. Parcells' message to his team is simple: they're not going to sneak up on anybody anymore.

Dallas stayed on pace with Carolina for the NFC's best record with a tough and ugly 10-6 win over the Buffalo Bills on Sunday. Only undefeated Kansas City (9-0) has a better record.

"The stakes go up higher, and you feel it before a game, the pressure's on a little bit more," quarterback Quincy Carter said. "When the pressure goes up and the expectations go up, it requires you to play better."

A week after having to overcome four first-half turnovers in a win over Washington, the Cowboys had just 236 total yards, and moved only 51 yards on their two scoring drives against the Bills.

"I'm not going to minimize the fact that we're 7-2. I'm not going to get in a long drawn-out drama about our offense," said Carter.

## Stoops battles criticism of Oklahoma's big victory

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Oklahoma coach Bob Stoops didn't play quarterback Jason White and most other offensive starters after the first half.

The defensive starters were benched after cornerback Derrick Strait returned a fumble for a touchdown late in the third quarter. And when the Sooners threatened to score again in the fourth, Stoops wouldn't let them.

Still, there were plenty of suggestions that Stoops and top-ranked Oklahoma ran up the score in their 77-0 rout of Texas A&M on Saturday.

Stoops, of course, bristled at that perception.

"Anyone who saw the game knows we did what we could to keep the score down," Stoops

## Riot is ready



(Photo by Ray Boring)

The Riot, Pampa's grandstand cheering section, will be out in full force when the Harvesters meet San Angelo Lakeview at 5 p.m. Friday at Lubbock's Lowrey Field in the bi-district round of the playoffs. The Harris Ratings has Pampa favored by 13 points.

## Ennis, Burnet, West Sabine finish atop final poll

DALLAS (AP) — Ennis in 4A, Burnet in 3A and 1A's West Sabine never let go of their top ranking in the Associated Press high school football poll this season, each winning 10 games along the way. Things in 5A and 2A were not as constant.

Lufkin began the season at No. 1 in 5A and remained on top until a late season loss to district-foe Tyler Lee sent the Panthers tumbling in the poll. The team is in the fifth spot in the final poll.

Tyler Lee is No. 8. Defending 5A Division I state champion Converse Judson was ranked No. 2 in the preseason, but early losses knocked the team out of the poll. Judson beat San Antonio Roosevelt 24-21 Friday causing Roosevelt to fall from sixth to ninth place. Judson finished its season with a 5-4 record and did not make the playoffs.

The Woodlands is the No. 1 Class 5A team and reigning Division II state champ

Southlake Carroll is second. Arlington Lamar and Galena Park North Shore are in spots No. 3 and 4. All four of the top-ranked teams are 10-0 this season.

Mansfield Summit was voted out of the poll from No. 9 after losing to Cedar Hill 28-17 in Mansfield Summit's first loss of the season. Undefeated Dallas Carter moved up a spot to seventh place after the loss.

Smithson Valley takes over 10th place with a 9-1 record.

Class 2A had five different No. 1 teams this season, beginning with Bangs and ending with Garrison. Class 2A's reigning state champions Rosebud-Lott and Corrigan-Camden both took a turn at No. 1. I did not make the top 10 in the final poll. Comfort and Bangs, also both former top teams, didn't finish in the top 10 either. Comfort was eighth last week before a 27-21 loss to Junction.

## Canadian wins season finale

BOYS RANCH — Canadian jumped out to an early lead to post a 49-30 win over Boys Ranch on Friday night.

The Wildcats led 27-0 at the end of the first quarter. Canadian running back Auston English scored three touchdowns, one on a 56-yard pass from Riley Morris.

Stoops, whose team's national title hopes were derailed in a loss to unranked Texas A&M last season, wasn't about to apologize for the lopsided score.

"(Franchione) knows we did everything we could to eat up the

clock and not score," he said, the anger apparent in his voice. "But, hey, look, we're all big boys here. I just watched A&M put 73 on (Baylor). We're all in the same conference here, competing for the same recruits."

**Stock/Brokerage FRAUD**  
 Advice to purchase a large position or heavy high-tech or telecommunications concentrations may be red flags. Did you or a loved one lose money with Smith Barney, Merrill Lynch, UBS Warberg/Paine Webber, Bear Stearns, Credit Suisse, Goldman Sachs, Lehman Brothers, J.P. Morgan, Fanner and Smith, Citigroup Global, U.S. Bancorp Piper Jaffray or other brokerage houses on stocks such as WorldCom, Global Crossing, Qwest, XO Winstar, Level 3, 24/7, Infospace Tyco, Synopsis, Priceline & Others?  
 You may be able to recover. Claims may be handled with no out-of-pocket expense. Come visit us or call for free consultation and professional insight. "Let's get your money back."  
 NOT CERTIFIED BY THE TEXAS BOARD OF LEGAL SPECIALIZATION.

**T. Michael Kennedy, P.C.**  
 Trial Lawyer & Counselor  
 IRVING, TX

**1-877-65 FRAUD**  
 www.stockfraudtexas.com

**New Program!**  
**O/O Leasing Program**  
 with purchase option

Now Hiring:  
 Company • O/O • Singles & Teams  
 800-CFI-DRIVE www.cfidrive.com

30 Day Front-Go!

**New Pay Plan**  
 NOW HIRING:  
 Company • O/O • Singles & Teams  
**800-CFI-DRIVE**

3-6 mo. experience 28¢/mile  
 6-12 mo. experience 30¢/mile  
 1 year experience 32¢/mile

www.cfidrive.com

**POLICES...**  
 resonsit  
 insertion.  
 reserves  
**NOTICE...** A  
 to adverti  
 familial st  
 State law  
 for real  
 advertise

**Public Notice**  
**CORRECTI**  
**NOTICE O**  
**PUBLIC HEAR**  
**PUBLIC HEARIN**  
 November 25, 2003  
 The City Comm  
 The City of Pam  
 conduct a Public l  
 at 4:00 P.M. on Tj  
 November 25, 2  
 Pampa City Hall,  
 201 W. Foster  
 Pampa, Texas, on  
 Floor, City Com  
 Chambers. This w  
 meeting of the Cit  
 mission to conduc  
 lic Hearing for t  
 pose of receiving  
 comments concern  
 following request:  
 A) Wal-Mart  
 Texas, L.P. reques  
 zone 35 063 acres  
 tion 100, Blo  
 &G.N.R.R. Co.  
 being all of Lot 1  
 gate Addition Uni  
 part of an un  
 167.037 acre tract  
 ly owned by SHG  
 ties, from Agricult  
 Commercial Zonin  
 purpose of this rec  
 to facilitate planne  
 store and related ec  
 cial development.  
 The public is encou  
 to attend this h  
 Public comments  
 proposed rezonin  
 welcome and w  
 heard.  
 D-49 Nov. 11, 19.

**5 Special Notices**  
**ADVERTISING N**  
**al to be placed**  
**Pampa News, MU**  
**placed through the**  
**pa News Office On**

**10 Lost/Found**  
**LOST on 11/05 bro**  
**male Chesapeake B**  
**triever with blue**  
**Lost between Pan-**  
**Panhandle. 806-670-**

**ATTENTION**  
**ton Satellite**  
**33rd Annual**  
**at the county**  
**tryton on Nov.**  
**23rd from 10**  
**will display un**  
**tail items. Ho**  
**ings will be he**  
**color TV on Nov.**

**Horosc**  
**HAPPY BIRTH**  
 Nov. 12, 2003:  
 You often swing  
 ters that involve  
 home. Underst  
 remember not to  
 overly passionate  
 run high this yea  
 detach and do yo  
 ing to any maj  
 become — more  
 — Reaching one  
 of your stars this  
 your attractiveness  
 It is your year 2  
 September, you  
 If attached, your  
 because of your  
 to work with yo  
 helps you see the

**The Stars Show**  
 Have: 5-Dy  
 3-Average; 2-So

**ARIES** (March 2  
 ★★★★★ A chang  
 your hand in a gr  
 you do is done  
 communication,  
 others. Go for wh  
 is with you! Toni  
**TAURUS** (April  
 ★★★★★ Juggle  
 committing to a k  
 high right now, e  
 er you want and  
 Others let you k  
 their minds. Let d  
 Tonight: Catch up  
**GEMINI** (May 2  
 ★★★★★ Get as mu  
 the morning, wh  
 charisma walk ha  
 surprise you wit  
 an expert if need



# It's Easy... Place Your Ad By Telephone 669-2525 or 800-687-3348 Visa and MasterCard Accepted

**POLICIES...** We ask that you check your ad after its first insertion for mistakes. The Pampa News is not responsible for more than **ONE** incorrect insertion or omission on any ad ordered for more than one insertion. Requests for corrections should be made within 24 hours of the first publication. The publisher reserves the right to edit, reject or properly classify any copy.

**NOTICE...** All Real Estate advertised herein is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act, which makes it illegal to advertise "any preference, limitation, or discrimination because of race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin, or intention to make any such preference, limitation or discrimination." State law also forbids discrimination based on these factors. We will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. All persons are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised are available on an equal opportunity basis.

 EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY

**For Rates And Additional Information Call 669-2525**

# NOVEMBER SPECIAL

4 LINES 3 DAYS \$8

5 LINES 5 DAYS \$10

Paid In Advance • Visa & MasterCard Accepted

**PAMPA NEWS**

806-669-2525 • 800-687-3348  
FAX 806-669-2520

**1 Public Notice**

**CORRECTED NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING:** November 25, 2003. The City Commission of the City of Pampa will conduct a Public Hearing at 4:00 P.M. on **Tuesday, November 25, 2003** at Pampa City Hall, located 201 W. Foster Street, Pampa, Texas, on the 3rd Floor, City Commission Chambers. This will be a meeting of the City Commission to conduct a Public Hearing for the purpose of receiving public comments concerning the following request:

A) Wal-Mart Stores Texas, L.P. request to rezone 35.063 acres in Section 100, Block 3 I&G.N.R.R. Co. Survey, being all of Lot 1, Westgate Addition Unit 1 and part of an unplatted 167.037 acre tract formerly owned by SHG properties, from Agriculture to a Commercial Zoning. The purpose of this request is to facilitate planned retail store and related commercial development. The public is encouraged to attend this hearing. Public comments on the proposed rezoning are welcome and will be heard.

D-49 Nov. 11, 19, 2003

**5 Special Notices**

ADVERTISING Material to be placed in the Pampa News, MUST be placed through the Pampa News Office Only.

**10 Lost/Found**

LOST on 11/05 brown female Chesapeake Bay retriever with blue collar. Lost between Pan-tex & Panhandle. 806-670-3094

REWARD - Lost on Halloween, large yellow & white Persian Cat. Call 665-3816

**11 Financial**

**You're Cashworthy with us!**  
At THE CASH STORE, we make cash advances from \$50 to \$1,000 in minutes, with no credit required.

**JUST BRING IN:**  
Your most recent pay stub  
Checking account statement  
Personal checkbook  
State issued ID

**PAMPA**  
1064 N. Hobart St.  
At Hobart & Somerville  
669-1508  
www.thecashstore.com

**NEED Cash?** I buy sell-er-financed notes. Convert the mo payments you receive to lump sum cash. Free evaluation. Free call 1-866-295-3714.

**13 Bus. Opp.**

**ABSOLUTE GOLDMINE!**  
60 vending machines with exe. locations, all for \$10,995. 800-234-6982

**14b Appli. Repair**

GET your oven fixed for the Holidays, now!  
Williams Appliance  
665-8894

**14d Carpentry**

CUSTOM homes, additions, remodeling, residential / comm. Deaver Construction, 665-0447.

**OVERHEAD DOOR REPAIR**

Kidwell Construction, Call 669-6347.  
ADDITIONS, remodeling, roofing, cabinets, painting, all types repairs. Mike Albus, 665-4774.

**14c Carpet Serv.**

NU-WAY Cleaning service, carpets, upholstery, walls, ceilings. Quality doesn't cost...it pays! No steam used. Bob Marx owner-operator. 665-3541, or from out of town, 800-536-5341.

**14h Gen. Serv.**

COX Fence Company. Repair old fence or build new. Free estimates. Call 669-7769.

IS your House or Foundation Settling? Cracks in bricks or walls? Door won't close? Call Children's Brothers Stabilizing & Foundation Leveling. 1-800-299-9563 or 806-352-9563 Amarillo, Tx.

**Ceramic Tile Works**

Handicap Conversions Shower Installation Floor Tile & Regrouting Keith 665-0328 or lv. msg SUPERIOR Quality Kensington replacement windows and doors. Guaranteed 30% fuel savings! Also steel & vinyl siding. Shawn Deaver Const. 662-2977 or 665-0354.

HUSBAND For Hire. Will do most household repairs. References. Milton Brown, 664-0171.

**LONESTAR CHIMNEY SWEEP**

now taking apps. NO MESS. 669-1562  
Jerry's Floor Installation Service. Carpet restretching, ceramics, hardwood, laminates, vinyl, carpet. Over 25 yrs. exp. 664-7959 (c) 868-2016, Miami

**Do you have a scratch or scuff on your newer car or truck bumper? I specialize in making bumpers look new again. I also do paint chip repair. Call Automotive Cosmetics @ 440-1546 or 669-2935**

**14n Painting**

INT/EXT. painting, mud tape. 35 yr. exp. References. Call Gene Calder 665-4840.

**CERAMIC Tile Works.**

Floor, kitchen & shower repair or remodeling. Call Jesus Barraza, 665-3453.

**14s Plumbing/Heat**

JACK'S Plumbing & Faucet Shop, 715 W. Foster, 665-7115. faucets, plumbing supplies, new constr., repair, remodeling, sewer / drain cleaning, septic systems installed. Visa/MC

Larry Baker Plumbing Heating/ Air Conditioning Borger Hwy. 665-4392

**19 Situations**

WOULD like to clean your home or pet sit your dog, cat or bird. Reasonable rates. Call 669-7785 or 663-0907

**21 Help Wanted**

TEXAS Rose is now taking applications for kitchen help. No Phone Calls Please!

**McLean Care Center**

has the following immediate openings for C.N.A.s & L.V.N.s 2-10 p.m. shift Benefits incl. paid vacations. 401k, health ins. avail. Contact Billy Ray Johnson or Rita Massey at 806-779-2469 or come by 605 W. 7th for more info.

**IMMEDIATE OPENING**

I need a family man or woman who needs to earn \$600 per week. If you have a sales personality and desire an above average income, call 669-7606

**EXPERIENCED Pulling Unit Operator, Backhoe Operator & Gang Pusher.**

Contact 663-6250.

**THERAPIST TECHNICIAN I**

ASCI / Pampa \$7.26 / hr. with Generous Benefit Pkg. Quality control of work shop contracts with assigned deadlines. Shares in Workshop vocational and day program responsibilities. Includes supervision, direct care and training. Implementation of daily scheduled training programs and documentation for assigned caseload. Must be able to prioritize.

**INNOVATIVE STAFFING SOLUTIONS, LLC**

**POSITIONS AVAILABLE IN PAMPA:**  
Clerical: \*Good computer, internet skills required.  
\*Good customer service skills with confidentiality a must.  
\*Ability to pass insurance test required.

**Experience Compressor Mechanic**

\*Or other mechanical experience.  
\*Need immediately.

**INNOVATIVE STAFFING SOLUTIONS, LLC**

1224 N. HOBART PAMPA, TX. 79065  
806-665-2991  
806-665-2991

\*Drug Screens Required  
\*Never A Fee To Applicant

**21 Help Wanted**

**NOTICE**  
Readers are urged to fully investigate advertisements which require payment in advance for information, services or goods.

**DENTAL ASSISTANT,** primarily chairside. Part-time. Experience desirable, but not necessary. Send resume to Box 76, c/o Pampa News, Po Box 2198, Pampa, Tx. 79066

**COOKS.** Prep-Cooks & Waitresses. Experience is necessary. Apply 115 S. Cuyler, Mon. thru Fri.

**IMMEDIATE OPENING**

I need a family man or woman who needs to earn \$600 per week. If you have a sales personality and desire an above average income, call 669-7606

**EXPERIENCED Pulling Unit Operator, Backhoe Operator & Gang Pusher.** Contact 663-6250.

**CALDWELL Productions**

needs Shop Mechanic exp. required. 6 pd. holidays & 1 week pd. vacation per year. Call 665-8888 or apply 2 mi. W. on Hwy 60

**50 Building Suppl.**

White House Lumber 101 S. Ballard 669-3291

**HOUSTON LUMBER**

420 W. Foster 669-6881

**60 Household**

\$202 QN mattress set, brand new never used with warranty, QN Pillow top double sided mattress set new, still pkgd, warr. list \$550, sell \$236. Full Pillow top Double sided mattress set new, still pkgd, warr. List \$400, sell \$208. Full size mattress set new, never used \$180, \$230 King mattress set, brand new, still pkgd, warranty, \$268 King Pillow top mattress set, brand new, still pkgd, warranty. Queen Cherry sleigh bed, new, still boxed. List \$750 sell \$399, new 7 pc QN cherry wood bdrm set w/sleigh bed, still boxed, sell \$999, new 7 pc QN Pinewood bdrm set w/4 poster bed, still boxed, \$999. Call 806-517-1050.

**69 Misc.**

**ADVERTISING Material to be placed in the Pampa News MUST be placed through the Pampa News Office Only.**

**69 Misc.**

**PHEASANTS-** Mature, flight condition. Ready for Pheasant Season. 806-267-2255 (evenings).

**WANTED:** Responsible Party to take on small monthly pymts on High Definition Big Screen TV. 1-800-398-3970.

**CHRISTMAS** lights and Decorating. Make your home look festive for the holidays. Hurry now to get on our list. Free Estimates 665-7590

**SEASONED Oak Firewood** delivered and stacked \$175 cord, 779-3284, 662-6161.

**6X5FT** hauling trailer with metal loading ramp, rectangular trampoline for sale, 669-7926

I am wanting to buy a 4 wheel drive Toyota pickup or a Jeep. Call 669-6315

SKI Machine, Stair Step-er, Cockatiel w/ cage, Blonde formal dining table w/ chairs. Call 665-8249 or 669-7224.

**69a Garage Sales**

ESTATE Sale in house, 2000 Christine, furn. misc items, Tues. 12-6, Wed. 8-6, Thurs 8-12

**70 Musical**

PIANA-Brockmeier, all wood, upright Good shape! \$300 obo. Call 669-9424.

**95 Furn. Apts.**

**MOVE ON UP TO A GREAT APT.!**  
Quiet, clean, good-neighborhood! 1.2 & 3 bdrm apts. starting at \$345 covered parking avail. Refrig., stove, dishwasher furnished! Plus, water & gas paid!  
**NOT HUD APPROVED! 665-7570 OR 669-1842**

**PAMPA MANOR**

SENIORS OR DISABLED ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE. W/D CONNECTIONS  
2700 N. HOBART  
665-2828

**98 Unfurn. Houses**

PICK up rental list from Gray Box on front porch of Lakeview Apartments. Update each Fri.  
NEW Mgmt! N&L Investments. 1, 2 & 3 brm. apts., duplexes, homes & comm. prop. 665-4274  
3 bdr for rent or sale 1113 Huff Rd. And 2, 3 bdr w/ central heat & air, 704 Somerville & 400 N. Nelson. Call 669-2080.

**99 Stor. Bldgs.**

TUMBLEWEED Acres, self storage units. Various sizes. 665-0079, 665-2450.

**120 Autos**

**Quality Sales**  
1300 N. Hobart 669-0433  
Make your next car a Quality Car  
Doug Boyd Motor Co. "On The Spot Financing" 821 W. Wilks 669-6062

**CULBERSON-STOWERS**

Chevrolet-Pontiac-Buick GMC Olds-Cadillac  
805 N. Hobart 665-1665  
1997 Buick Park Avenue 82k miles. Good clean car, good tires. \$6500. Kent Philpott, 1138 N. Russell, 665-8036

**91 LeBaron Convertible**

White interior & top Very dependable  
669-6093  
1991 Plymouth Voyager Grand LE, good tires, rear defroster & heater. Call 665-4866

**121 Trucks**

**82 Chevrolet Pickup for sale, Crate 350 engine, good work truck, \$2200. 669-6833 lv. message.**  
ACCEPTING sealed bids on 2000 Chev. pu. Z71. Lefors FCU reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Call 835-2773 for more info.

**89 Dodge Dakota, low mileage, 2nd owner, 4x4, V6, topper, good tires. 665-4578.**

**1991 Ford F-150, extended cab, \$3,800 or OBO, 665-6986.**

1999 Chevy Silverado, 4x4, single cab 4.8 L. V-8, grill guard, running boards, bed liner, \$13,800, 664-0163.

**DAILY CRYPTOQUOTES** — Here's how to work it: AXYDLBAA XR is LONGFELLOW

One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all, hints. Each day the code letters are different.

**11-11 CRYPTOQUOTE**

T A F V R P V V L P T L G  
F V R H S C O O S V H Z  
S T U Z R H G , F V R H G Z V V  
O T U L Z V Z H C B G P

— C Q V Q F W V R O  
Yesterday's Cryptquote: AN OPTIMIST IS A FELLOW WHO BELIEVES WHAT IS GOING TO BE WILL BE POSTPONED. — KIN HUBBARD  
© 2003 by King Features Syndicate, Inc.

**95 Furn. Apts.**

1 bdr. apt., furn. or unfurn. Starting at \$275. All utilities pd. Courtyard Apts., 1031 N. Sumner, 669-9712.

EFFI. apt. \$300 mo., bills pd. Rooms \$24.50 day, \$100 wk. & up, air, tv, cable, phone. 669-3221.

EXTRA clean 1 bdr with appliances. Quiet neighborhood. Mature #renters Only! 665-8525

LARGE 1 bedroom apartment, \$350, bills paid. Large efficiency. \$250 bills paid 665-4842.

**96 Unfurn. Apts.**

2 bdr. Deposit & references required. Tenant pays electric. Dogwood Apts. 669-9817, 669-2981.

**CAPROCK Apartments**

Has incredible specials on all floor plans. Starting at only \$290, 3-12 mo. lease available.  
\* Pool  
\* Laundry  
\* Wash/dryer hook-ups  
\* Club room  
\* On-site management  
\* SOFTENED WATER  
M-F 8:30-5:30, Sat. 10-4  
1601 W. Somerville Pampa  
806-665-7149

**GWENDOLEN Plaza Apts.**

1&2 bdr. Gas / water pd. 3, 6 mo. -1yr. lease. 800 N. Nelson, 665-1875. 1/2 Off Deposit Special.

**LAKEVIEW Apts.**

1-2-3 bedrooms \$99 -first month rent 669-7682

**OWNER WILL FINANCE**

**412 Hughes-** 2 bd, 2 bath, 1 car garage, low down payment, low monthly payment.

**413 Pitts-** 2 bd, 2 bath, 1 car garage.

**Contact Milton 806-790-0827**

**WHITE Deer-701**

Popham, OWC, 3-2, large lot, \$1,000 down, \$320-5yrs, \$200-10 yrs, 848-2517, 862-8566

**105 Acreage**

5 acre tracts on paved road, 2 miles from Pampa. \$2500 per acre, financing available. Call 665-4842.

**115 Trailer Parks**

TUMBLEWEED Acres, Storm Shelters, fenced, stor. bldg. avail. 665-0079, 665-2450.

**116 Mobile Homes**

50 down, assume loan! 1997 Fleetwood mobile home, 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Call 665-3040.

**1997 Town & Countr.**

16x80, 3 be, 2 bath with storage shed, \$12,000, 1128 N. Perry, 665-6974.

**Horoscope BY JACQUELINE BIGAR**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** for Wednesday, Nov. 12, 2003: You often swing back and forth on matters that involve funds, relationships and home. Understanding this tendency, remember not to jump in and make an overly passionate commitment. Feelings run high this year. Do what you do best, detach and do your research before coming to any major decision. You will become more and more creative. Reaching one of your major goals is in your stars this year. If you are single, your attractiveness draws many suitors. It is your year to pick and choose. By September, you will meet someone key. If attached, your relationship flourishes because of your passion and willingness to work with your sweetie. CANCER helps you see the big picture.

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) \*\*\*\*\* A change in energy might force your hand in a group dynamic. Whatever you do is done with gusto today, be it communication, love or reaching out for others. Go for what you want. The force is with you! Tonight: Curl up at home.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) \*\*\*\*\* Juggle your finances before committing to a key action. Passion runs high right now, especially about whatever you want and where you are heading. Others let you know as well what is in their minds. Let the communication flow. Tonight: Catch up on a pal's news.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) \*\*\*\*\* Get as much done as you can in the morning, when your creativity and charisma walk hand in hand. Others will surprise you with their responses. Find an expert if need be. Focus on a financial

situation at work or at home. Tonight: Pay bills.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) \*\*\*\*\* Lie back in the morning, when facts come forward that might even excite you. Your intuition and passion pull you in the right direction. Use the p.m. well, when the Moon slides into your sign. Anything is possible at this point. Tonight: Smile away.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug-22) \*\*\*\*\* Use the a.m. to go for what you want, you'll find others more amenable to your ideas and plans. You aren't always as clear as you would like; others will hear you right now. Your creativity peaks, though you might need some downtime to mull over ideas. Tonight: Use tonight for yourself.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) \*\*\*\*\* Take the role you want: Become the office leader. Understand more of what is needed to make you happier. You cannot always have everything you want. Focus in the p.m. on networking, returning calls and getting your ducks lined up. Tonight: Find your friends. You deserve a midweek break.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) \*\*\*\*\* Stay detached. Gather information. Reach out for someone at a distance. You will be more willing to communicate than you have been in a long time. Your charisma peaks, especially when you assume a leadership position. Tonight: In the limelight. Pretend you're a rock star. Why not some karaoke?

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) \*\*\*\*\* Some feel very strongly right now. Passion runs high, but you might be pleased by a partner's or friend's responses. Use the afternoon to contact key associates. Network, as well as doing some personal research. You discover key information. Tonight: Follow the music.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) \*\*\*\*\* Applaud as Mercury moves into your sign. Finally, what you say is heard. You might be surprised by some feedback. In the afternoon, spend time with individuals. You will be more successful and happier this way. Tonight: Add some spice to your life.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) \*\*\*\*\* Stay busy, knowing what you want and knowing your priorities in daily life. If possible, clear out as much as possible in the morning. By afternoon, you easily could find yourself in a social whirl. You like what comes down. Tonight: Accept an invitation.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) \*\*\*\*\* Use that special touch and energy with a key relationship. Your inventiveness goes far in a personal situation as well as at work. Dedicate your afternoon to accomplishing a key project. Don't forget to schedule that doctor's appointment. Tonight: Off to the gym, or indulge some other stress-buster.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20) \*\*\*\*\* You might have a difficult time getting going, but you are close to unstoppable once you do. Bosses become verbal and direct. Clearly, you are heading in a new direction. Tap into that imagination. A key call comes from a distance. Tonight: Ask, and you shall receive.

**BORN TODAY**  
Singer Neil Young (1945), gymnast Nadia Comaneci (1961), actor David Schwimmer (1966)

Jacqu

# Freedom

We urge you to take a moment to reflect upon and appreciate those who fought for the rights and freedoms we all enjoy in this country. The right to choose our leaders. Freedom of speech. Freedom of religion. Those, along with many others, is what makes our country the greatest in the world.

**Century 21** **PAMPA REALTY INC.**  
 312 N. Gray  
 669-0007  
 More POWER to you

**The Hobby Shop**  
 217 N. Cuyler  
 806-669-6161

**Massage Therapy**  
 Cathy Potter • RMT  
 1221 N. Hobart • NBC Plaza II • Ste. 9 • 669-0013

**BEST SALES & RENTALS**  
 201 N. Cuyler • 669-0558

**Schneider House Apartments**  
*Senior Living At Its Finest*  
 120 S. Russell • Pampa, TX. • 665-0415

**DORMAN TIRE & SERVICE CO., INC.**  
 1800 N. Hobart  
 665-5302  
 665-6441  
 800-665-5302

**NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE**  
 an office of First National Bank, Waupaca, WI  
 Member FDIC  
 1224 N. Hobart Pampa, Texas 806-665-0022  
 501 Commerce St. Childress, Texas 940-937-2514  
 305 N. Main Shamrock, Texas 806-256-2181

**H PAMPA REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER**  
 One Medical Plaza  
 Pampa, Texas  
 806 665-3721

**FIRST STATE BANK OF MIAMI**  
 Main Bank  
 100 S. Main • Miami, TX • 806-868-2771  
 Pampa Branch  
 120 W. Kingsmill • Pampa, TX • 806-665-3669  
 Member FDIC

**PEGGY'S PLACE**  
 Sunday, Monday, Tuesday Open 6AM-10PM  
 Wednesday Through Saturday Open 24 HOURS  
 1801 ALCOCK • 665-7830

Apartment Living For Seniors  
**Pam Apartments**  
 1200 N. Wells • 669-2594

**BATH FITTER®**  
 Tested and proven in 1000's of commercial & residential locations all across North America.  
 of Amarillo  
 1-888-465-4978 Toll Free

**Best Finance**  
 201 N. Cuyler • 669-0558

**PARSLEYS SHEET METAL & ROOFING**  
 214 E. TYNG AVENUE  
 800-442-4668 • 806-669-6461

**Culberson - Stowers, Inc.**  
 SINCE 1927  
 805 N. Hobart • 806-665-1665  
 rstowers@pan-tex.net  
 "WE'LL BE THERE"  
 "The Most Dependable, Longest Lasting Trucks on the Road"  
 BREAK THROUGH "Cadillac Break Through"  
 PONTIAC EXCITEMENT PASS IT ON "Pontiac Excitement Pass It On"  
 Buick it's all good "It's All Good"

**SUNA AUTOMALL**  
 HWY. 287 EAST • CLARENDON, TX 79226  
 1 (806) 874-3527

**Johnson Home Furnishings**  
 801 W. Francis 665-3361

**WARREN CHISUM**  
 STATE REPRESENTATIVE

**B&B PHARMACY**  
 669-1076 -OR- 665-5788 EMERGENCY 665-2892  
 300 N. Ballard

**Johnson Home Entertainment Center**  
 2211 Perryton Parkway 665-0504

**LEFORS FEDERAL CREDIT UNION**  
 117 W. 2ND STREET  
 LEFORS, TEXAS  
 835-2773

**THE PAMPA NEWS**  
 403 W. Atchison 669-2525

**Pizza Hut Delivery**  
 1500 N. Banks • 665-0887