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### Today's weather



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### Deaths

**Mary Alice Webber Audleman**, 74, nurse.  
**Jo Ann Crafton**, 55, administrative assistant.  
**Maggie Jones Perry**, 95, artist.  
**Johnny Tony Rosalez**, 29, pipeline foreman.  
**H.R. 'Ray' Thompson, Jr.**, 79, former Pampa mayor.

### Briefs

#### DPS arrest two men in drug bust along I-40

Two men were arrested and booked into Carson County Jail in Panhandle Saturday on drug charges, according to a Texas Department of Public Safety news release.

At 2:15 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 11, DPS troopers stopped a 2000 Ford pickup traveling eastbound on Interstate 40 near Groom, according to the release.

Dagoberto Torres Figueroa, 30, and Juan Manuel Lopez, 24, both of Phoenix, Ariz., were arrested, DPS officials reported. "The troopers became suspicious," the release said, "and received consent to search the pickup. Eventually, a false compartment which had been built into the firewall was discovered and seven plastic wrapped bundles were found inside. The bundles contained 4,000 grams of Methamphetamine valued at \$400,000."

#### Border coalition plans trip to state capital

EDINBURG, Texas (AP) — Business leaders and politicians from South Texas plan a trip to Austin this week to convince lawmakers that the border region has been overlooked and needs economic support.

Members of the Texas Border Infrastructure Coalition were scheduled to meet Tuesday with members of the 79th Legislature for a reception honoring border lawmakers. Gov. Rick Perry and Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst were expected to address the group Wednesday, when lawmakers will get the coalition's legislative wish list.

"The squeaky wheel gets the grease. We plan to be the squeaky wheel," said Edinburg Mayor Richard Garcia. "There's strength in numbers. We feel like we can get a better ear from the powers-that-be in Austin."

## Duncan to visit with area voters

By MARILYN POWERS  
Staff Writer

Sen. Robert Duncan, R-Lubbock, will visit with area constituents at a town hall meeting at 4 p.m. Tuesday in the second-floor courtroom of Gray County Courthouse, 205 N. Russell.

Town hall-style meetings offer the people of the district an opportunity to discuss their concerns with the senator, and they allow Duncan to hear directly from the people he represents in the Texas Legislature,

according to a news release from Duncan's office.

Duncan will also visit Knox City, Quanah and Clarendon on Tuesday. He will visit Clarendon at 2 p.m. at Donley County Courthouse.

Duncan was honored recently by the Texas District and County Attorneys Association (TDCAA) with its Law and Order Award. The award was presented Dec. 8 in Austin in recognition of Duncan's service to the Texas criminal justice system during the 78th regular session of the state legislature.

During the 78th regular session in 2003, Duncan spearheaded successful efforts to revise the state's handling of incompetent defendants and improved state laws on post-conviction DNA testing for prison inmates through laws he originally authored, according to a TDCAA news release.

In addition to his own bills, Duncan used his position as chairman of the Senate Committee on Jurisprudence to continue his efforts toward improving the efficiency of the state's court system, the release

said.

Duncan's work on the state budget also "endured him to county and district attorneys," said Sarah Wolf of the TDCAA in the release.

"As a member of the Senate Finance Committee and one of few to sit on the legislative conference committee which wrote the final state budget, Duncan helped preserve the limited state resources that let prosecutors see that justice is done in their communities," Wolf said.

## Pampa man dies in wreck

Services for a Pampa man were pending today with Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors following his death Sunday in a traffic accident in Missouri.



Johnny Rosalez

Born in Groom, Rosalez worked for Billy Scribner as a pipeline foreman.

Rosalez is survived by his wife, Rosa, of McLean; a son, Daymon, of McLean; two daughters, Monique and Daniella, of McLean; his mother and step-father, Mary and Cory A.J. Brown of Pampa; two sisters, Diana and Andrea, both of Amarillo; and his grandmother, Juanita Rosalez of Pampa.

The family asked that memorials be made to Iglesia Nueva Vida Church, 801 E. Campbell, in Pampa.



Pampa News photos by MARILYN POWERS

## Meeting in offing for water group

AMARILLO Water supply and needs will top the agenda for the December meeting of the Panhandle Regional Water Planning Group Thursday morning.

Representatives of the group will meet at 10 a.m., Thursday, at the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, 415 West 8th, Amarillo.

They will consider water availability and needs analysis information for inclusion in their initially prepared plan.

The group will also hear from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department concerning recommendations for unique stream segments in the Panhandle area.

## Shooting kills man, wounds two others

AMARILLO (AP) — A triple shooting has left one Panhandle man dead and two others wounded, including a Texas Parks and Wildlife Department game warden.

Potter County sheriff's deputies arrested an Amarillo man Sunday morning near the Canadian River bridge north of Amarillo following the shooting. The attack remained under investigation early Monday.

Seledonio Sanchez Cabrera faces charges of murder, attempted murder of a peace officer and attempted murder, police said in a prepared statement Sunday night.

Sheriff's deputies took Cabrera, 33, of Amarillo, to Potter County Detention Center after he received treatment at Northwest Texas Hospital for minor injuries from the shooting, police said.

Police declined to release his name of the victim until relatives were notified. He was found dead in a brushy area with a single gunshot wound, said Potter County Justice of the Peace Jim Tipton. An autopsy was scheduled Monday in Lubbock.

The game warden, Billy Hefley, was shot in the face. He was treated at the hospital and later released. Sylvia Sefuentes Paniagua, 41, was shot two times in the groin area and underwent surgery Sunday, but police expected her to recover from her wounds.

## Christmas lights

Helen and Richard Kastein and their cat, Mama Cat, untangle a string of Christmas lights before putting them on their house in the 1800 block of Sumner. More strings of lights are piled neatly on the ground, waiting for the unknitting process. Warm weather during the weekend helped make outdoor decorators' tasks more pleasant.

## Acting city manager to be named

By MARILYN POWERS  
Staff Writer

City of Pampa Public Works Director Richard Morris is expected to be appointed acting city manager Tuesday during a regular city commission meeting which begins at 3 p.m. in the third-floor commission chambers at City Hall.

City Manager John Horst is currently on medical leave of absence after having undergone coronary bypass surgery in Amarillo. He is expected to return to his post after his convalescence is complete.

Two items concerning the city's conjunctive use groundwater sup-

ply agreement with the Canadian River Municipal Water Authority, or CRMWA, are on Tuesday's agenda.

One item is Resolution 04-018 authorizing an increase in the amount of project construction costs. The other item is authorization of the execution of Amendment No. 2 to the agreement for purchase and acquisition of groundwater.

Other action items on the agenda are to send three candidates to the Kilgore Fire Academy, execute a memorandum of agreement regarding the R.I. Franklin Project at Lovett Memorial Library, accept the 2004 tax roll,

accept a bid of \$105 from Eric Ballew for delinquent tax property at 827 S. Banks, and possible cancellation of the commissioners' Dec. 28 meeting.

Staff reports on health inspections, M.K. Brown Civic Auditorium's roof, and an update on a search and rescue dog will be heard. Landon Roberts will address commissioners on the subject of dogs at large.

Tuesday's meeting was moved to 3 p.m. so that it would not conflict with a town hall meeting to be held by State Sen. Robert Duncan, which begins at 4 p.m. in the second-floor courtroom at Gray County Courthouse.

## Water district to consider depletion rule

WHITE DEER Proposed adoption of the Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District's depletion rule during a public hearing Wednesday will highlight the water district's monthly meeting.

The PGWCD board of directors will hold a public hearing at 8 a.m., Wednesday at the district's office here to consider proposed rule changes concerning drilling permits, wells producing water for secondary production, well spacing and production management, including the district's depletion rule.

Amy Crowell with the district said today that the depletion rule was approved for adoption at the last meeting. The board will vote on the final order to adopt the rule and make minor changes to the other rules at Wednesday's public hearing.

"We're hoping everybody will stand up and say they can live with it," Crowell said.

The board's regular monthly meeting will follow the hearing on the rule changes.

The board will review the 2004-2005 budget,

expenditures for October and November and the ag loan account, according to Yvonne Thomas with the district.

The board will also consider their precipitation enhancement program, employee policy and a contract from FirstCare for its employee health care program.

Twelve single well permit applications will also be considered.

Terry Strickland has applied for a well permit in Gray County, Don C. Dorsey has applied for a well in Gray County.

Crow Hollow Feeders has applied for two wells in Donley County. Triple C Ranch has applied for five wells in Donley County. Robert Brown and Roger Robinson have each applied for wells in Potter County.

The City of Amarillo has applied for the reclassification of a well in Carson County.

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## Obituaries

### Services tomorrow

**GOODWIN**, Jimmy Don — 10 a.m., J.E. Keever Mortuary, Inc., Chapel, Ennis.  
**PERRY**, Maggie Jones — 2 p.m., First Baptist Church, Floydada.  
**THOMPSON**, H.R. "Ray" Jr. — Memorial services, 2 p.m., First United Methodist Church, Pampa.

#### Mary Alice Webber Audleman, 74

**LEFORS**, Texas — Mary Alice Webber Audleman, 74, of Lefors, died Sunday, Dec. 12, 2004, at Pampa, Texas.



Audleman

Services are pending with Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Audleman was born Aug. 5, 1930, in Plain Dealing, La. She married Charles Edward Audleman, Sr. on March 31, 1951, in Shreveport, La. He died Feb. 3, 1994.

She has lived in Lefors since 1960. She worked at Highland General Hospital as a LVN from 1966 to 1978. She was a member of the LVN Alumni Association and the First United Pentecostal Church.

Survivors include one daughter, Cheryl Bockman and husband Russell of Shamrock, Texas; two sons, Chuck Audleman, Jr. and wife Dee of Lawrenceville, Ill., and Donald Odus Audleman of

Amarillo, Texas; two sisters, Margaret Atkins of Shreveport, La., and Carol Morgan and husband Sherman of Vivian, La.; three grandchildren, Candid Ray, Jason Winegeart and Christie Audleman; and two great-grandchildren, Bailey Winegeart and Abby Mavrick.

The family requests memorials be to Odyssey Hospice, 1000 S. Jefferson, Amarillo, TX 79101.

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

#### Jo Ann Crafton, 55

Jo Ann Crafton, 55, died Thursday, Dec. 9, 2004, in Pampa. Graveside services were to be at 10 a.m., today, Monday, Dec. 13, 2004, at Fairview Cemetery, with Rev. Lynn Hancock, pastor of the Briarwood Full Gospel Church, officiating.

Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Crafton was born Jan. 19, 1949, in Quanah. She had been a resident of Pampa most of her life. She married Darrel Crafton on

Jan. 17, 1975, in Pampa. She had been an administrative assistant for Clifton Supply for the past 12 years.

She is survived by her husband, Darrel Eugene Crafton of the home; two daughters, Jeanine Marie Malone and Amy Dawn Davis, both of



Crafton

Pampa; her mother, Laverne Devoll of Pampa; one sister, Rita Hughes of Cheyenne, Okla.; three grandchildren, Tyler Malone, Avery Malone, and Darcy Davis, all of Pampa.

She was preceded in death by her father, L.D. Devoll.

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#### Maggie Jones Perry, 95

Maggie Mae Jones Perry was born Oct. 8, 1909, and died Dec. 11, 2004. She was preceded in death by her husband, Tate Jones, in June 1978; her second husband, Everett Perry in September 1994, and a daughter, Nancy Carol Jones.



Perry

She was born in Ranger, Texas to Richard and Lydia Graves, who also preceded her in death.

She is survived by two

sons, Travis Jones and wife, Sue of Floydada and R.W. (Bill) Jones and wife Tippi, of Pampa; eight grandchildren, Joe Jones and wife Ann of Floydada, Drs. Jay and Laurel Jones of Shallowater, Jon and Brenda Jones, of Floydada, Nathan and Connie Johnson (foster son) of Floydada, Rich and Cathy Jones of Amarillo, Barry and Olivia Sims of Canadian, Jim and Julie Smith of Vernon and Dr. Derrell and

Jana Monday (foster son) of Vernon.

While residing in Floydada Maggie was a member of the Home Demonstration Club and her Study Club. She was an excellent artist, working with oils, water colors and china. She enjoyed traveling.

Services will be conducted at the First Baptist Church of Floydada on Tuesday, December 14, 2004, at 2 p.m. Burial will be in Floydada Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

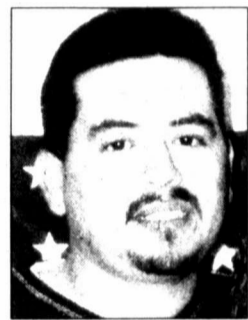
#### Johnny Tony Rosalez, 29

Johnny Tony Rosalez, 29, of Pampa, died Sunday, Dec. 12, 2004, at Joplin, Mo.

Services are pending with Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Rosalez was born April 14, 1975, at Groom and had been a lifelong Pampa resident. He worked for Billy Scribner as a pipeline foreman and belonged to Iglesia Nueva Vida Church.

Survivors include his wife, Rosa Rosalez of



Rosalez

#### H.R. 'Ray' Thompson, Jr., 79

H.R. "Ray" Thompson, Jr., 79, of Pampa, died Saturday, Dec. 11, 2004, in Amarillo.

Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the First United Methodist Church in Pampa with the Rev. Scott Penrod, pastor, officiating.

Private burial will be in Fairview Cemetery.

Arrangements are by Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Thompson was born on Aug. 31, 1925, in Amarillo, to H. Raeburn and Annie Embry Thompson. He was a resident of Pampa since 1928 before moving to Amarillo in 2001. He was a 1943 graduate of Pampa High School and a 1950 graduate of the University of Texas at Austin where he was a member of Phi Kappa Sigma Fraternity.

Mr. Thompson was a veteran of the U.S. Navy from 1943-1946 and served in the Navy V12 Program and the Naval Reserve.

He married Johnnie

Douglas on June 15, 1952, in Shamrock.

He was a long-time Pampa businessman, owning and operating H.R. Thompson Automotive Parts Co. until his retirement in 2001. The business, which was started by his father, has been in Pampa since

both of Amarillo, and Lisa of Pampa; and his grandmother, Juanita Rosalez of Pampa.

The family requests memorials be to Iglesia Nueva Vida Church, 801 E. Campbell, Pampa, TX 79065.

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Church and the Bridge Builders Sunday School Class in Amarillo. He was a former member of the Pampa Rotary Club.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Joan (Thompson) Thompson.

Survivors include his wife, Johnnie Thompson, of the home; his children, Douglas Ray Thompson and wife Ann of Pampa, Rebecca Lee Thompson of Dallas, and Linda Ries and husband Kent of Amarillo; and his grandchildren, Julie and James Ray Thompson, both of Pampa, and Robert and Jonathan Ries, both of Amarillo.

The family requests memorials be to First United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 1981, Pampa, TX 79066-1981 or to a favorite charity. Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. today at the funeral home. Please sign the on-line register book at [www.carmichael-whatley.com](http://www.carmichael-whatley.com).

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### Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Attebury Grain of Pampa

Wheat	3.12
Milo	3.15
Corn	3.68
Soybeans	4.63

The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are fur-

nished by Edward Jones & Co. of Pampa.

OXY	55.98	+0.68
BP/PLCADR	58.46	-0.10
Cabot Corp.	36.61	-0.09
Cabot Oil Gas	43.79	-0.19
Coca Cola	40.53	-0.28
VLO	43.35	+0.29
HAL	38.90	+0.43
TRI	36.95	+0.03
NOI	34.45	+0.57
KMI	71.10	+0.20
XCEL	17.93	-0.05
Kerr McGee	57.98	+0.73
XOM	50.54	+0.39
Limited	23.70	+0.34
Williams	15.64	+0.14
MCD	31.85	+0.20
Atmos	26.90	+0.03
Pioneer Nat.	34.11	+0.26
JCP	39.54	+0.14
COP	84.68	-0.07
SLB	63.76	+0.77
Tenneco	15.62	-0.41
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### Emergency Services

#### Pampa PD

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents and arrests today.

#### Friday, Dec. 10

A traffic stop in the 400 block of West Pennsylvania ended with an arrest for possession of marijuana under

two ounces.

Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 1000 block of South Banks. A window was broken and a cell phone stolen, for estimated damages and loss of \$1,110.

Sexual assault was reported in the lobby of the police

department. The incident occurred in the 1000 block of Huff Road.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 2900 block of Rosewood. Windows were broken, causing damage estimated at \$1,500.

United Supermarket, 1420 N. Hobart, reported gasoline theft valued at \$25.

Simple assault was reported in the 700 block of Brown. No injuries were reported.

#### Saturday, Dec. 11

Theft was reported in the 300 block of East Craven. Miscellaneous tools valued at \$87 were reported stolen.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 1000 block of East Kingsmill. A house window was broken. Estimated damage is \$40.

Harassment was reported in the police department lobby. The incident occurred in the 2200 block of Lea.

Harassment and disorderly conduct/language were reported in the 500 block of North Perry.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 400 block of Lefors.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 1100 block of South Sumner. All the windows of a vehicle were broken out, for estimated damage of \$900.

Ronnie Carter, 40, 729 Brunow, was arrested in the 700 block of Brunow for

burglary of a habitation with intent to commit a felony.

Alfred Bromlow, 39, 452 Pitts, was arrested in the 800 block of Tyng for public intoxication.

#### Sunday, Dec. 12

Theft was reported in the 400 block of North Starkweather. A dog valued at \$100 was reported stolen. The dog was later discovered in the custody of the Animal Control Department after having been in the possession of two juveniles.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 800 block of South Sumner. A BB hole in a window caused \$75 in damage.

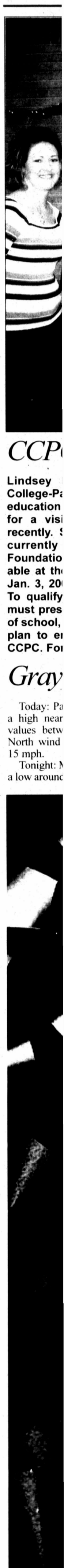
Criminal mischief was reported in the 800 block of South Sumner. A back door and sheet rock sustained \$200 damage.

Theft was reported at Pampa Regional Medical Center, One Medical Plaza. A wallet and contents, valued at \$122, were reported taken.

Family violence was reported in the 400 block of Red Deer. No injuries were reported.

Simple assault was reported in the 1200 block of Francis. No injuries were reported.

Domestic violence was reported in the 2700 block of Cherokee. No injuries were



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## CCPC scholarships

Lindsey Been, left, counselor at Clarendon College-Pampa Center, Stephanie Boyd, freshman education major, and Dean Joe Kyle Reeve gather for a visit around the college Christmas tree recently. Scholarship applications for CCPC are currently available through Pampa Center Foundation and a private donor. Forms are available at the campus office until Dec. 15 and after Jan. 3, 2005. Deadline for applications is Jan. 14. To qualify for a possible scholarship, a student must present a transcript from their last semester of school, must have a 2.5 grade average and must plan to enroll in 12 or more semester hours at CCPC. For more information, call 665-8801.

## Gray County Weather

Today: Partly cloudy, with a high near 41. Wind chill values between 16 and 26. North wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Tonight: Mostly clear, with a low around 19. North north-

west wind around 5 mph.

Tuesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 44. Wind chill values between 12 and 22. North northwest wind 5 to 10 mph becoming south southwest.

reported.

**Monday, Dec. 13**  
A domestic disturbance was reported in the 500 block of North Wells. No injuries were reported.

Deborah Lynn Bowers, 46, 929 S. Wells, was arrested in the 900 block of South Wells for assault causing bodily injury to a family member and public intoxication. Minor injuries were reported in connection with the alleged assault.

### Accidents

Pampa Police Department today reported the following motor vehicle accident.

**Friday, Dec. 10**  
A 1995 Jeep Cherokee, driven by Andrea Leah Burkhalter, 16, 1601 N. Christy, and a 1989 Ford Mustang, driven by Whitney Leigh Karr, 17, 1915 N. Fir, collided in the 400 block of East 23rd Avenue. Burkhalter was cited for failure to control speed and Karr for "stop, stand, park in road." No injuries were reported at the scene.

### Sheriff

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests today.

**Saturday, Dec. 11**  
William Plant, 37, McLean, was arrested on a capias pro fine.

Marcy Miller-Hink, 35, 709 E. 14th, was arrested on capias pro fines for possession of drug paraphernalia and failure to appear.

Samuel Benjamin Woods III, 26, McLean, was arrested for simple assault.

**Sunday, Dec. 12**  
Callie Jeffcoat, 20, 700 E. Scott, was arrested on district grand jury indictments

for two counts of injury to a child.

### Ambulance

Guardian EMS ambulance reported the following calls.

**Saturday, Dec. 11**  
5:11 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 700 block of Brunow and transported a patient(s) to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

8:09 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1200 block of North Wells on a call for lifting assistance.

8:57 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1200 block of North Wells and transported a patient(s) to PRMC.

**Sunday, Dec. 12**  
5:53 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1000 block of North Wells and transported a patient(s) to PRMC.

9:58 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to Hobart and Somerville and transported a patient(s) to PRMC.

3:25 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1000 block of Crane Road and transported a patient to PRMC.

6:08 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to PRMC and transferred a patient(s) to BSA, Amarillo.

10:30 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 600 block of Davis and transported a patient(s) to PRMC.

11:21 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 900 block of Wells and transported a patient(s) to PRMC.

**Monday, Dec. 13**  
12:03 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the Jordan prison unit and transported a patient(s) to PRMC.

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# Viewpoints

## Revisiting some favorite haunts in D.C.

It was like having morning coffee with an old lover that you hadn't seen for years.

There were a few regrets and some gratitude, but even without the makeup, with a few more wrinkles and pounds, there were memories of the good times. Perhaps memories are better than reality.

December is not the time to visit Washington, D.C. From November to April, the nation's capital tends to be cold and gray. Last week was no exception.

I was in Washington for three days. The sky was clear and the sun was shining only one of the three. That was the day I had to be inside working, of course.

The rest of the time, it was gray, foggy and raining.

Staying at a small hotel on Capitol Hill, I wandered the neighborhood where I used to live and found my old apartment. I walked past the Library of Congress, one of my favorite haunts 30 years ago, and on past to the Supreme Court Building. A dozen or so people stood in protest facing the building with red tape over their mouths. I asked a nearby guard what they were protesting. He shrugged, said he didn't know, but they'd been coming for the past several weeks.

Maybe some things don't change. There were still the government bureaucrats heading home at the end of

the day, some dressed in power suits with highly polished shoes. Some in suits and jogging shoes.

There were still the tourists, even though they were armed with video cameras now instead of still cameras.

There have, however, been some changes in the past 30 years. Construction surrounds the Capitol as a new visitor's center is being built. Construction surrounds the Washington Monument, which is supposed to reopen next year.

A number of concrete barriers line the streets, and streets once open to traffic are now closed off.

As I made my way down past the Capitol, I wondered if the streets would ever be open again, if I would ever be able to pull up and park next to the building as I once did.

There was a noticeable increase in police, Capitol Hill police, District of Columbia police and National Park police.

Perhaps it was the rain or the gloom of the fog, but the National Mall that stretches from the Capitol to the

Lincoln Memorial seemed darker than I remember.

In the summer, there is always something going on at the mall. It's crowded with locals and tourists. There are people flying kites, ethnic fairs, food and folk festivals.

That night there was only drizzle. As the gray light faded, there was silence along the walk way broken only by occasional joggers and the rhythmic patter of their feet.

Having revisited my old residential neighborhood, I wanted to see the new additions to the mall. The things that have been added since I lived there so long ago.

I passed by the new Museum of the American Indian with its curves and

winding walls, so different from the marble Greek columns on many of the buildings surrounding it.

I stopped at the new World War II Memorial, an impressive site with columns representing each state surrounding a central fountain and arches at each end representing the Atlantic and Pacific Theaters of war.

By the time I reached the Lincoln Memorial, it was dark. Lincoln's head seemed to be bowed more than I remembered.

For a moment, the fog lifted enough to see the Capitol at the other end of the mall. The rain made the reflections in the pool streaks

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**David Bowser**

Staff writer



## Today in History

By the Associated Press

Today is Monday, Dec. 13, the 348th day of 2004. There are 18 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Dec. 13, 1944, during World War II, the U.S. cruiser Nashville was badly damaged in a Japanese kamikaze attack that claimed more than 130 lives.

On this date:

In 1577, Sir Francis Drake of England set out with five ships on a nearly three-year journey that would take him around the world.

In 1769, Dartmouth College, in New Hampshire, received its charter.

In 1862, Union forces suffered a major defeat to the Confederates at the Battle of Fredericksburg.

In 1918, President Wilson arrived in France, becoming the first chief executive to visit Europe while in office.

In 1928, George Gershwin's musical work "An American in Paris" had its premiere, at Carnegie Hall in New York.

In 1964, in El Paso, Texas, President Johnson and Mexican President Gustavo Diaz Ordaz set off an explosion that diverted the Rio Grande, reshaping the U.S.-Mexican border and ending a century-old dispute.

In 1978, the Philadelphia Mint

began stamping the Susan B. Anthony dollar, which went into circulation the following July.

In 1981, authorities in Poland imposed martial law in a crackdown on the Solidarity labor movement. (Martial law formally ended in 1983.)

In 1993, the space shuttle Endeavour returned from its mission to repair the Hubble Space Telescope.

In 1993, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled, 5-4, that people were entitled to a hearing before real property linked to illegal drug sales could be seized.

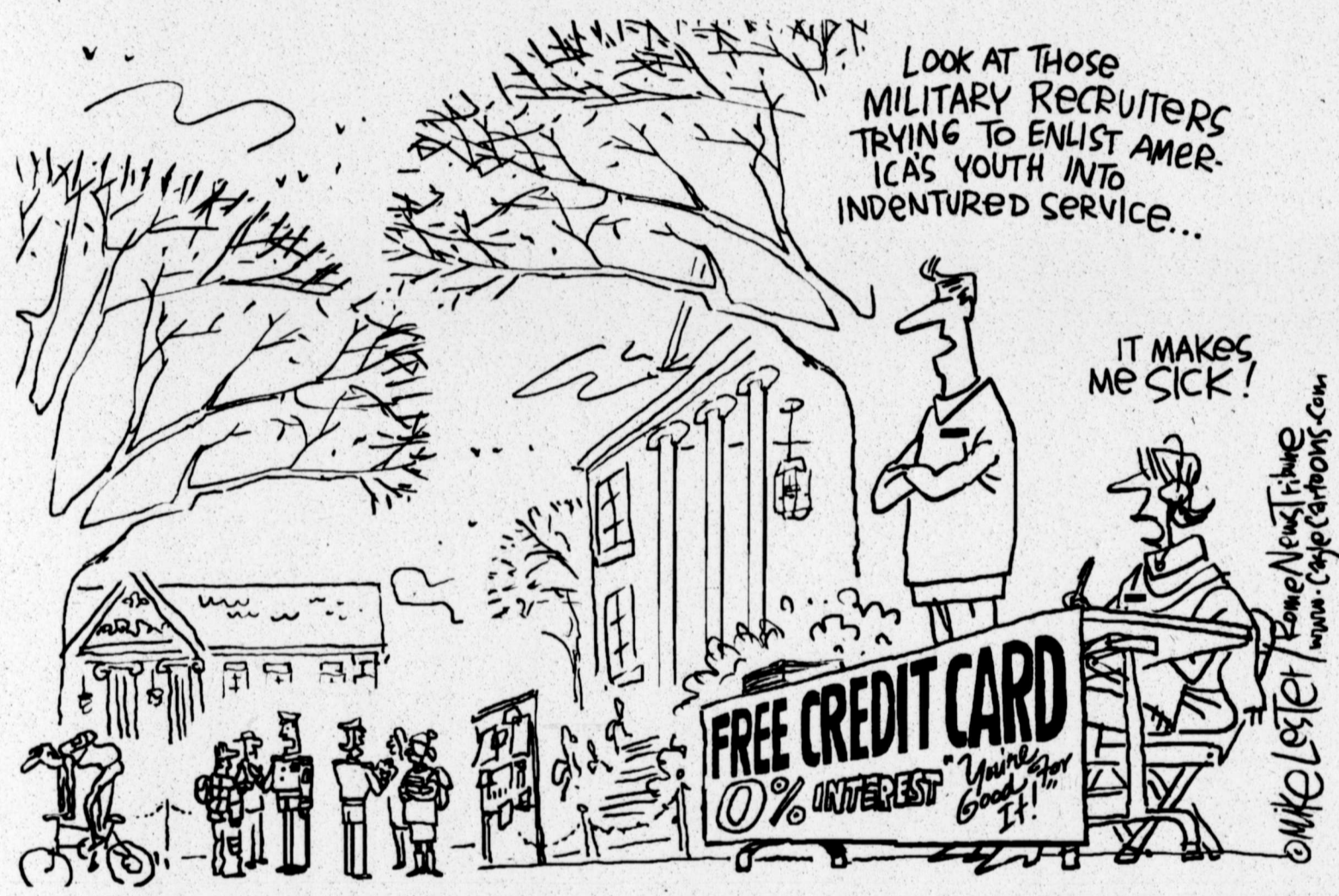
Ten years ago: An American Eagle commuter plane carrying 20 people crashed short of Raleigh-Durham International Airport in North Carolina, killing 15.

Five years ago: In a spirited presidential campaign debate, Texas Gov. George W. Bush and Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., fought over tax policy and farm subsidies, while McCain was pushed to defend his centerpiece campaign finance proposals.

In his first major test on the road to peace with Syria, Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Barak won parliamentary backing for opening negotiations with Damascus.

*'My theory is to enjoy life, but the practice is against it.'*

— Charles Lamb  
English essayist  
(1775-1834)



## Lessons taught by earth's geography

Here are a few facts gleaned from "The Complete Idiot's Guide to Geography," a book I highly recommend even if you aren't an idiot.

Roughly three-quarters of Earth's service is water. Of the remaining one-fourth, which is the land area, half of that is uninhabitable, such as the poles, rocky and high mountains, swamps and deserts.

That leaves one-eighth. About three-quarters of that cannot be used for growing food because the land is too dry, too cold, too steep, too rocky or too infertile, or it has been built over with urban areas, factories, parking lots, roads, houses, schools and parks.

That leaves one-thirty-

second to grow food for 6 billion people. And even here, the topsoil is eroding at an alarming rate.

I know the daily headlines about purely contemporary events give us all enough to worry about, if worrying is one of our hobbies. However, looking down the road, the population explosion remains the human race's chief threat. It's not an immediate threat. It's one of those slowly developing threats that, if we are not perceptive, will sneak up on us.

Illegal immigration,

which is one of the hot contemporary topics, is one aspect of population growth.

When people face starvation or unendurable poverty, they will, if they can, move to greener pastures, and for millions

and millions of people, the United States is that greener pasture. Moving to a better place for economic survival is as old as the human race. That's what our ancestors did when they made those risky crossings of the Atlantic to get to a continent that at the time was mostly a harsh wilderness.

Mexico has 103 million

people, and with its economic system, where a few families control most of the wealth, it cannot provide jobs for that amount of people. That's why the Mexican government actually encourages people to enter the United States illegally. Here they get jobs, and most of them send money back home to their families in Mexico.

The populations of the Central American countries have also grown beyond the capacity of those governments. El Salvador has 6.3 million people; Guatemala, 13.3 million; Honduras, 6.5 million; Nicaragua, 5 million; Panama, 2.8 million; and Costa Rica, 3.8 million. Of these, only Costa Rica

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**Charley Reese**

Columnist



## Mexican lynch mob another form of terror

Fueled by hate, ignited by ignorance, terror can strike anywhere.

Recently in Mexico City, there were no suicide bombings, no mortar attacks, no calls for jihad. But the violence was as hideous as the atrocities in Iraq.

A lynch mob attacked two federal police officers, burning them alive as hundreds of fellow officers watched without intervening. The mob, spurred by rumors that the officers had kidnapped two children, assaulted the men as they conducted an undercover investigation into drug deals outside a school. The rumors proved to be false.

"One feels impotent when things like this happen,"

Severiano Reyes, a member of the parent-teacher association at the school, told the New York Times. "There is no security here. There is no control."

Like many mob attacks, it erupted without warning, a spontaneous act that was all the more alarming because it occurred in a residential area. But even spontaneous acts have deep underlying causes.

This one was no different. The assault demonstrated the almost rampant lawlessness in the area not because it lacks police protection, but

because the police represent part of the problem.

Police officers, according to the citizens, are corrupt figures, as venal and brutal as the criminals they are sworn to bring to justice.

That perception, sadly, is accurate. Mexican officials have promised to investigate the lynchings, but citizens remain unconvinced.

The attacks were horrific enough, they said, but the fellow officers who failed to intervene compounded the tragedy. Criminals act with impunity, and people get

frustrated, often taking justice into their own hands, as they did with the savage and inexcusable lynching.

When Mexican President Vicente Fox took office in 2000, he promised to start stamping out corruption, a promise that remains painfully unfulfilled. If the government does not deal with the issue, firmly and courageously, angry mobs may become as common as corrupt police.

And the terror will intensify. "This just proves the lack of commitment by the police to protect the people, even their own," Juan Manuel Montealegre, a member of the community, told the Times.

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## Calendar items

**ACCORD.** Gray County Chapter of Active Citizens Concerned Over Resource Development in Agriculture, Inc. (ACCORD INC.), meet the first and third Thursday of each month, 7 p.m., at the Lovett Memorial Library. For information, call 665-8516 or 665-7659.

**Boy Scouts.** Boy Scout leaders meet at 6:30 p.m. the first Thursday of each month at First Presbyterian Church of Pampa. The Golden Spread Council of Boy Scouts of America is open to boys between the ages of 6 and 18 and includes a 27-county area in the Texas Panhandle. The BSA program includes Club Scouts, Boy Scouts and Venturing, a new program for 14- to 20-year-old boys and girls. For more information, call (806) 358-6500.

**Celebration of Lights.** The Celebration of Lights project will hold regular workshop meetings at 6:30 p.m. on Monday nights at 822 E. Foster. Anyone wishing to help with the project is invited to attend any work session.

**Church of the Brethren.** Church of the Brethren hosts a country gospel program at 7 p.m., every Monday at its location at 600 N. Frost.

**Clean Pampa, Inc.** Clean Pampa, Inc., holds its monthly membership meeting at 12 noon on the second Tuesday of each month at Clint and Sons, 1421 N. Hobart. The public is welcome. No fee to join. For more information, call 665-2514. Office hours are 11:30 a.m. —

3:30 p.m.

**Eastern Star.** Pampa Chapter No. 65, Order of the Eastern Star meets the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. Meeting starts at 7:30 p.m. at 420 West Kingsmill.

**Fellowship of Christian Cowboys.** The Fellowship of Christian Cowboys potluck will meet on the fourth Saturday of each month at 6 p.m. in the Clyde Carruth Pavilion. For more information, contact Jim Greene at 665-8067 and Bill Kidwell at 669-6347. For memorials or donations write Fellowship of Christian Cowboys, P.O. Box 91, Pampa, TX 79065.

**Girl Scouts.** Pampa Girl Scouts meets at 7 p.m. the first Thursday of each month at Pampa Girl Scout House on Kingsmill.

**Gospel Singing.** First Pentecostal Holiness Church, 1700 Alcock, hosts a Gospel Singing from 2-4 p.m. every second Sunday of the month. Pastor Albert Maggard and the congregation of First Pentecostal cordially invites the public to attend. Singers and musicians from area churches participate in this informal congregational singing and enjoy various special vocal and instrumental presentations.

**Macedonia Baptist Church.** Macedonia Baptist Church, 441 Elm, will hold daily prayer services at 7:30 a.m., 12 noon and 6 p.m. for the citizens of Pampa —

churches, schools, etc. The prayer services are open to everyone. For more information, call 665-4926.

**Pampa Area Literacy Council.** Pampa Area Literacy Council office is open from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday. For more information, call 665-2331.

**Pampa Masonic Lodge #966.** Pampa Masonic Lodge #966 meets every Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at 420 W. Kingsmill, stated meeting is the third Thursday of each month at the same time.

**Pampa Ministerial Alliance.** Pampa Area Ministerial Alliance meets the first Monday of every month. Location changes monthly.

**Pampa Prison Ministry.** The Pampa Prison Ministry meets the first Tuesday of every month at Central Baptist Church located at Francis and Starkweather at 7 p.m. sharp. For further information call or J.B Walker at 669-2266.

## Capitol

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instead of mirrored images.

I remembered the civil rights and Vietnam protests I attended here and in the surrounding streets on summer weekends three decades ago. The protests were winding down by the time I moved here, but they would go on for several more years before Watergate and the scandals of the Nixon administration would forever change the political climate in the city.

At the foot of the Lincoln Monument are a series of small concession stands selling memorabilia for the Vietnam Memorial off to the northside of the mall with its reflecting pools.

I stopped and looked up some old friends. It was the first time I had been to Washington since the memorial was completed. After all I had heard, I was surprised to find it sitting off away from the other memorials and reflecting pools. Like the war, the memorial still seems to be seeking recognition.

I missed the Korean Memorial somewhere in the dark. It, too, seemed to be lost to public view.

Retracing my footsteps back toward the Capitol, I eschewed the gloomy trails of the mall for the lighted sidewalks along Constitutional Ave.

The traffic seemed as bad as I remembered, maybe worse. On foot, I passed the same Porsche three times.

Walking past the National Museum of American History, I stopped to look at a six-foot tall head of stone, a replica of one excavated by the Smithsonian in Mexico. Named the Colossal Head, I pondered why it wasn't closer to the Capitol Building.

I remember my worries about the future of the country being torn apart by a foreign war when I lived there three decades ago. Today, with a seemingly ineffective government, a rising death toll in another foreign war, cultural and class clashes and a deepening public debt, things seem to be worse ... or maybe it was the gloom of the weather.

Despite my complaining about the nation's capital, I really do love the city. Maybe because I was there during a difficult time in our

nation's history or because I was there at a seminal time in my own life, may be it was the people I met or the times I enjoyed, but the city will always hold a special charm for me ... and for others I dare say.

As I walked around the north end of the Capitol, in front of the Senate office buildings, I started across the street toward the Supreme Court. Ahead of me was a family ambling through the dark on a nocturnal sightseeing tour.

Mom hung behind, trying to corral the younger daughter, who seemed more interested in trying to walk along the barricades than looking at buildings.

Dad and the older daughter walked ahead, singing to nobody in particular God Bless America.

## Earth

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and Panama have fairly strong economies. The rest — mainly because of corruption and political upheavals — are dirt-poor. That's why, for example, there are more Salvadorans in Los Angeles than in El Salvador's capital.

You can stop a few illegal immigrants, but it's nearly impossible to stop a migration of people, and that's what the United States and Europe are now beginning to experience. If you think we have a problem now, wait until that 6 billion becomes 7 billion in 2013 and 10 billion in 2100.

Contraception and abortion notwithstanding, the best way to control population growth is with economic prosperity. In countries that are poor, which our country once was, children are a source of cheap labor and parents' only hope for social security in their old age. In prosperous countries, most people decide that children are expensive, and therefore they tend to limit the size of their families.

You are never going to get anywhere passing out condoms and birth-control pills to people who see children

as a means of survival and security. People who are struggling to survive don't have time to worry about population growth or the environment. They do what they have to do just to stay alive. Child labor and even child prostitution are not things families do by choice. They resort to them by necessity.

Therefore, if we wish to limit our own population growth and maintain our prosperity, we need to think of ways to help or even force

other countries to provide a decent standard of living for their citizens. We can't do that by encouraging multinational corporations to exploit their poverty by paying them sweatshop wages.

A good start would be to stop selling armaments to governments. Armaments are a negative investment. They don't create wealth. If they are used, they destroy it. A million dollars sitting in a tank is a million dollars unavailable for food, medicine and education. A lot of

poverty is a direct result of military expenditures and wars for power and loot.

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THE PAMPA NEWS COMICS

# Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I'm throwing a holiday party. About six weeks ago, I told my friend "Shirley" about the party and that I was inviting her ex-fiance, "Tom." She replied that if Tom would be there, she would not.

I sent invitations to both of them. Tom RSVP'd that he and his new girlfriend (the one that came between him and Shirley) would attend. I then informed Shirley that "you know who" was coming. She is now very upset with me and accuses me of choosing him over her. She's questioning my friendship and says I'm purposely tormenting her.

I understand Shirley is upset. But don't you agree that she needs to understand my position? My husband is close friends with Tom, and wants him to attend. Shirley knew I was inviting him. Now, less than a week before party time, she has called me five times to cry and make me feel bad. I want everyone to enjoy the party, but there's bad blood between those two and I'm afraid no one will enjoy anything if they're in the same room. -- TORN IN TWO IN SOUTH CAROLINA

DEAR TORN IN TWO: Shirley should not dictate who's to be invited to and/or excluded from your party. Remind her what she said when you first told her that both she and her ex would be invited. Your husband has a right to include anyone he wishes. Tell Shirley that you'd love to have her there, but if it's too painful for her to see Tom and his new love interest, you'll invite her to another soiree. The choice is hers.

DEAR ABBY: I was recently engaged to "Danny," the man of my dreams. He is everything I have prayed for all my life. The problem is his mother. She constantly barges into our relationship. She was even there when he proposed to me -O so close I

could hear her crying.

Because Danny is in the military, our time together is limited. I have been planning a trip to visit him for an awards ceremony. It was booked and paid for three months ago. This will be the first time we have been alone together since we got engaged.

I just learned that Danny's mother plans to "surprise" him by attending the awards ceremony and staying all weekend. Once again, there she is. I understand that she wants to support her son, but is this the way my marriage is going to be O-her always wanting to share in the moment? -- SURROUNDED BY HIS MOTHER

DEAR SURROUNDED: Danny may be "your man," but he is also her little boy. This is the way your marriage will be, until the two of you are able to loosen the apron strings. Perhaps his mother wouldn't hover so much if her son wasn't in the military and therefore in jeopardy.

Please cut her some slack. Also, how Danny reacts to his mother's surprise visit should give you insight into what lies ahead for you.

DEAR ABBY: I am 13 and in seventh grade and I have a big problem. I don't know my multiplication tables. I'm afraid if I tell my teacher, she'll get mad. What should I do? -- AFRAID IN COACHELLA, CALIF.

DEAR AFRAID: Tell your teacher NOW, before you fall further behind. Explain that you need extra drilling, and that you sincerely want to master the problem. The squeaky wheel gets the grease O- and your teacher won't be angry.

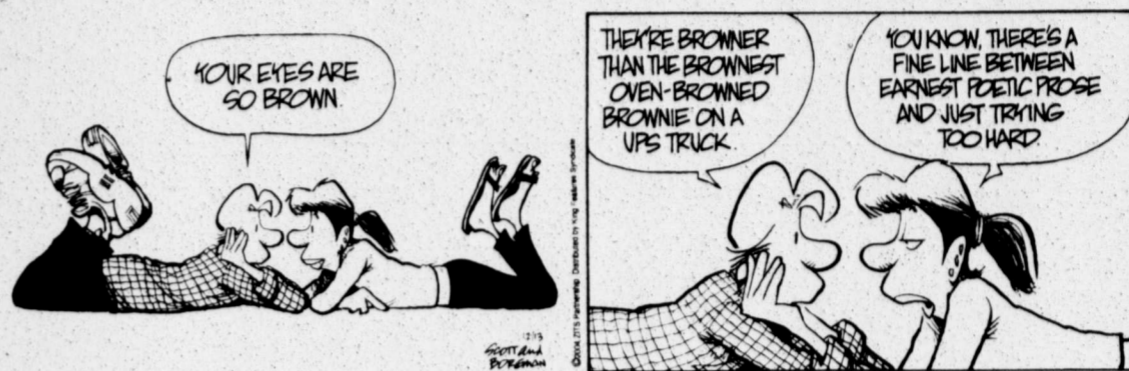
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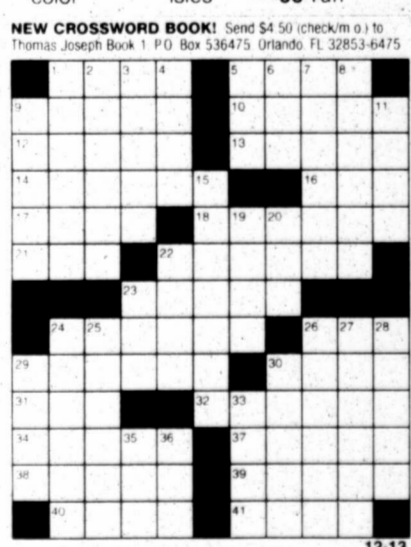
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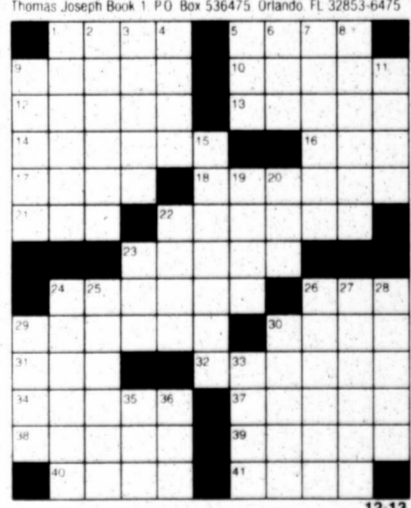
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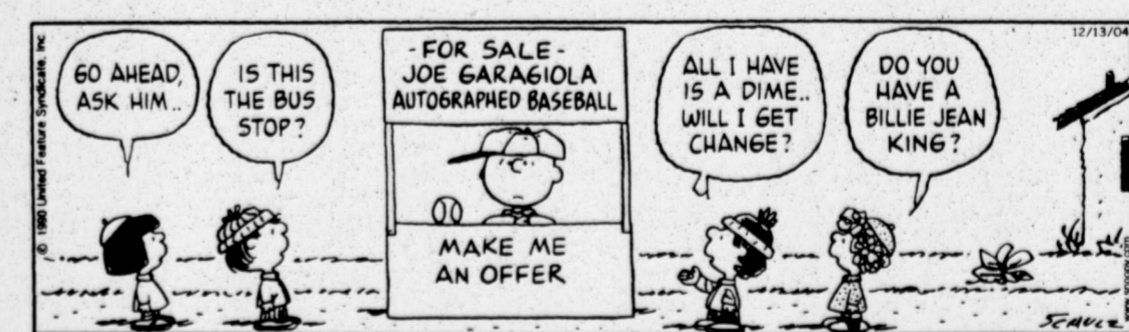
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# Sports Day

*Well deserved recognition*



Senior quarterback Tyler Doughty displays his framed certificate naming him the Amarillo Sports Committee's 4A/5A Player of the Month for November. Doughty led the Harvesters to a 3-1 record in November including playoff wins over Andrews and El Paso Parkland.

## 7th and 8th grade teams have excellent outings in Plainview tournament

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS  
Sports Editor

The Pampa 7th Grade boys' basketball teams traveled to Plainview to compete in the Plainview Holiday Tournament that got underway Thursday and wrapped up Saturday.

The A team brought home the third place tournament trophy, while the B team took third place in the consolation bracket. Both teams lost to the Plainview teams in the first round to send them to the consolation bracket. The A team came back Saturday morning to beat Dumas and then controlled Canyon in the finals.

The B team lost to Hereford in its first game Saturday by just one point, then defeated Dumas by 10 in the third place game.

### Game and Individual Results:

<b>7th A Team game #1</b>	<b>7th B Team game #1</b>
<b>Plainview 52, Pampa 40</b> Alex Clendening - 14 pts Ryan Jimenez - 10 pts Braden Hunt - 8 pts	<b>Plainview 30, Pampa 17</b> Landon Long - 5 pts Tanner Davis - 4 pts Zach Shaw - 4 pts
<b>Game #2</b>	
<b>Pampa 49, Dumas 24</b> Alex Clendening - 14 pts Ryan Jimenez - 11 pts Rylan Clark - 8 pts	<b>Hereford 29, Pampa 28</b> Zach Shaw - 8 pts Jessie Jimenez - 7 pts
<b>Game #3</b>	
<b>Pampa 51, Canyon 37</b> Alex Clendening - 21 pts Ryan Jimenez - 14 pts Braden Hunt - 6 pts	<b>Pampa 31, Dumas 21</b> Zach Shaw - 18 pts Jessie Jimenez - 4 pts Tye Powell - 4 pts

### TYLER A TOP PERFORMER

## Pampa's Doughty awarded 4A/5A Player of the Month for November performance

November was a pretty good month for the Pampa Harvester varsity football team. All they managed to do that month was go 3-1 by wrapping up the regular season with a win over Caprock; advancing in the playoffs to the 4A Division II regional championship game by beating Andrews and El Paso Parkland, before falling to Aledo. And the man at the helm was senior quarterback, #4, Tyler Doughty.

Doughty's maturity at the quarterback position was something to see as the season unfolded. And he picked the right month to showcase it.

Those who made the trip to Midland Nov. 20, to watch Pampa square off against El Paso Parkland, knew early on they were witnessing something special. The Harvester defense was as stingy as it had been all season holding the Matadors scoreless much of the game while forcing turnovers.

Special teams kept Parkland pinned deep while giving Pampa great field position.

But it was the offense that stole the show. An offense that scored almost at

will, hanging 43 points on Parkland in the Class 4A Division II area championship game. Pampa won, 43-7.

Doughty played a compete game which included a number of excellent blocks to free his backs for big gains.

Michael J. Stevens  
Sports Editor



He carried out a fourth-and-long fake punt that turned into a long touchdown pass to Sharod Young. Doughty didn't throw many passes that day. He didn't need to. But when he did, he did so with deadly accuracy. He finished the game completing six of 14 passes with one interception for a total of 207 yards. Included among his completions were four touchdown passes of 54, 47, 30 and 10 yards.

Early in the game, Doughty tossed three completions for almost 90 yards, each of them culminating in a Pampa touchdown. Not bad for a guy who

had been reading and hearing about what others considered Pampa's inability to pass the ball.

Yep, November was a pretty good month for #4.

And last week, it was made even better when the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce Sports Committee named him its 4A/5A Football Player of the Month. An extremely prestigious honor.

Former Head Coach Heath Parker said, "This is an amazing honor for Tyler. I am just so proud of him."

Parker also noted Doughty's team spirit and unselfishness. He said during the Andrews game, he (Parker) called for a passing play.

However, Doughty suggested, "We're running all over them coach. Let's just keep running on them." Pampa finished that game with over 280 yards rushing en route to a 28-14 win.

Tyler Doughty is a win first, team player. A quality that will serve him well on Saturday afternoons as well as in life.

Congratulations Tyler on an award well deserved.

## PJHS boys host Dumas, freshmen Lady Harvesters at home against Lady Bulldogs

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS  
Sports Editor

With the junior varsity and varsity teams preparing to welcome the Bulldogs of Borger tomorrow night, there is plenty of Pampa basketball on tap this evening.

The 7th and 8th grade boys' teams are on the road this afternoon to face Dumas. The A teams will take the courts at 5 p.m. followed by the B teams at 6:30.

The 7th and 8th grade girls are also in action tonight. They will stay home and host their Dumas counterparts. The A teams to tip off at 5 p.m. and the B teams to do the same at 6:30 p.m.

The freshmen Lady Harvesters will also take to the home court tonight when they host the Lady Bulldogs of Borger at 6 p.m.

## Former Cowboys owner dies

DALLAS (AP) — Services are scheduled Thursday for Harvey R. "Bum" Bright, best known for buying the Dallas Cowboys from founder Clint Murchison and selling them to Jerry Jones.

A private burial was set for Thursday afternoon, followed by a memorial service at The Chapel of the Cross. Bright, 84, died Saturday at his Highland Park home after a long illness.

"We were glad that he was at home and that everybody was there," his son Clay Bright, 50, said. "I think his life pretty much speaks for itself."

The elder Bright, who owned the Cowboys from 1984 to 1989, was also a longtime member of the Texas A&M Board of Regents. From 1981 to 1985, he was chairman of the board.

"Bum Bright was the personification of what it means to be an Aggie. His love and commitment to Texas A&M University were unsurpassed. Aggies everywhere mourn his passing," Texas A&M president Robert Gates said in a statement Sunday.

Former Texas A&M football coach R.C. Slocum, a good friend of Bright's, said his Cowboys purchase was a business deal but he also wanted to keep the team in Texas.

"He was a close friend and a businessman that I respected and admired tremendously," said Jones in a statement Sunday.

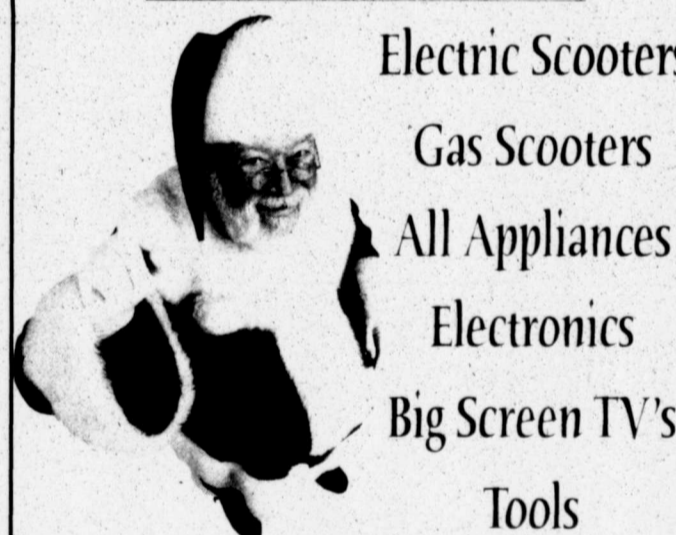
"Our agreement on the purchase of the Dallas Cowboys was finalized with a few notes on a napkin and a handshake. With Bum, his word meant everything. He was one of the most honorable men that I have ever had the privilege of knowing and working with."

Bright was chairman of the Texas A&M Board of Regents in 1982 when he was responsible for hiring Jackie Sherrill as the football coach and making him the highest-paid coach in college football at the time.

Two years later, he bought the Cowboys, then sold them in 1989.

Bright toyed with the idea of firing coach Tom Landry, a move Jones made soon after buying the team.

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## Fourth trip to New Orleans Bowl has been toughest for North Texas

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — The fourth annual New Orleans Bowl kicks off the college postseason Tuesday night with North Texas coming in for the fourth straight time as Sun Belt Conference champion.

This year's road to the Louisiana Superdome was probably the toughest of the four for North Texas, which will play Southern Mississippi.

North Texas junior quarterback Andrew Smith died in an automobile accident just before the start of fall practice.

Players were still trying to adjust to the death of their teammate two games into the season when Patrick Cobbs, the leading rusher in the nation the year before, injured his knee and was out for the rest of the season.

"We probably had more adversity to overcome this year than in any of the other years," Mean Green coach Darrell Dickey said. "The first year we kind of snuck up on some people. The last two years we had a veteran team. This year we were kind of an unknown."

"To these kids' credit, we just did what we needed to do and we're fortunate to be back in New Orleans."

North Texas (7-4) overcame an 0-4 start to go undefeated in conference play for the third straight season.

Smith's death jarred the close-knit team early in the season, Dickey said. "Then our team started coming together and playing in his honor. It helped us win some games down the stretch."

Freshman Jamario Thomas stepped in for Cobbs, gained 247 yards against Colorado in his first start and went on to lead the nation with an average of 189.9 rushing

yards per game.

"My mindset was like, 'Man, this is happening fast,'" Thomas said. Thomas credits encouragement from Dickey, Cobbs and quarterback Scott Hall with helping him adjust.

"I started to get more used to the speed and started to understand what Scott was talking about more," he said.

The Golden Eagles' top priority will be trying to contain Thomas with a defense led by linebacker Michael Boley, the Conference USA Defensive Player of the Year.

"You've got to stop the run. They've got the number one rusher in the country," USM coach Jeff Bower said.

Both teams are familiar with the Superdome. The Mean Green lost to Colorado State in the first New Orleans Bowl three years ago, beat Cincinnati the following year, then lost to Memphis last season.

USM defeated Tulane, 32-14, in the Superdome in September.

North Texas has not played since Nov. 18, when it defeated Arkansas State, 31-7. USM did not conclude its regular season until Dec. 4, when it lost to California, 26-16, in a game postponed from September because of Hurricane Ivan.

The Golden Eagles need a victory to extend their streak of consecutive winning seasons to 11. They will dress 20 players from Louisiana, compared to none for North Texas.

"The last two years we've gone to bowl games and lost them," USM guard George Batiste said. "We're trying to get a win under our belt in a bowl game to make our season feel complete."

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— Darrell Dickey  
Head Coach, North Texas

## Fish tale



Photo by CINDY GRAVES

Despite the wind Thursday, the fish were biting at Pampa City Lake. Larry Gawthrop, of Pampa, caught this rainbow trout, measuring 15 inches in length. Other fishermen were catching fish too, but one of them said this was the biggest trout he had seen caught at City Lake. All varieties of bait were catching trout: corn, salmon eggs, power bait and even biscuit dough.

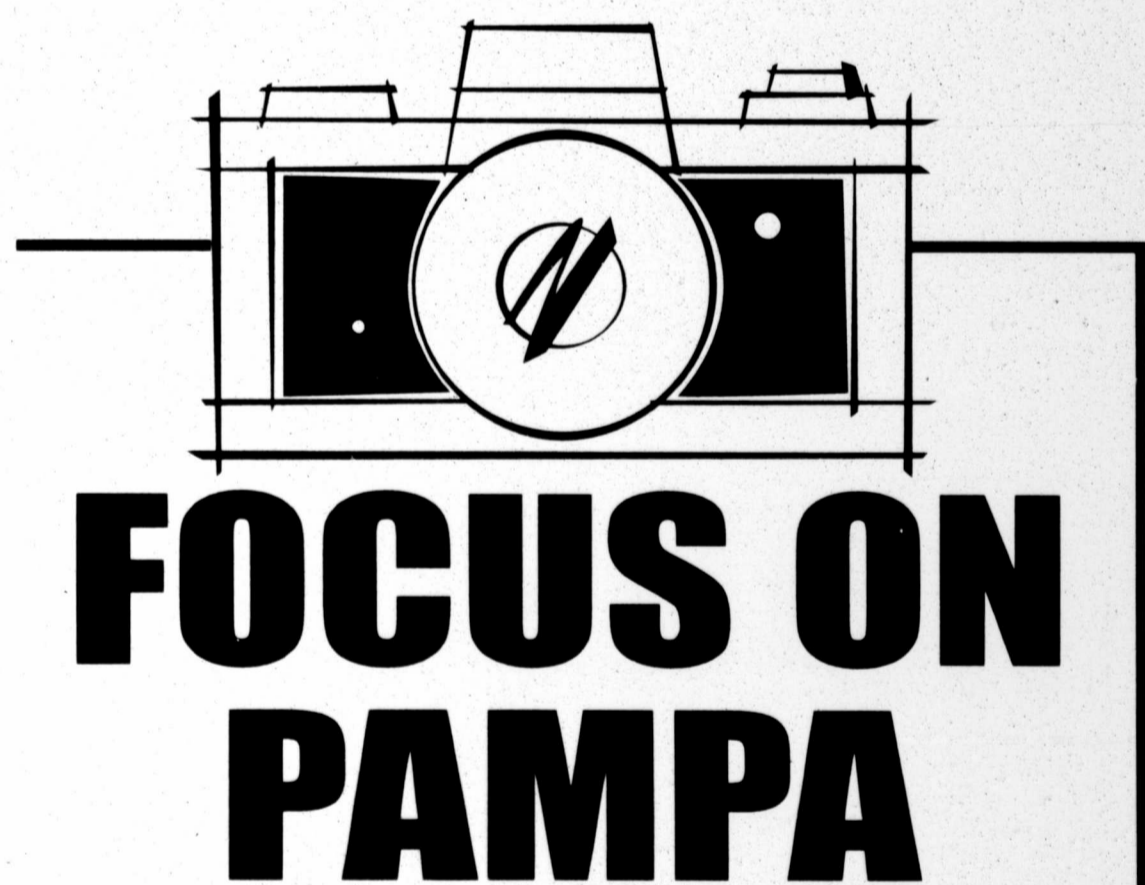
## AP Top 25 college basketball poll

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS			
The top 25 teams in The Associated Press' men's college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Dec. 12, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote and last week's ranking:			
	Record	Pts	Pvs
1. Illinois (35)	9-0	1,748	1
2. Kansas (22)	6-0	1,709	2
3. Georgia Tech (12)	6-0	1,664	3
4. Oklahoma St. (3)	7-0	1,607	5
5. North Carolina	7-1	1,426	8
6. Wake Forest	6-1	1,397	6
7. Duke	6-0	1,360	9
8. Syracuse	8-1	1,339	4
9. Kentucky	6-1	1,152	10
10. Pittsburgh	7-0	1,102	11
11. Connecticut	4-1	1,016	7
12. N.C. State	7-0	1,007	12
13. Louisville	5-1	835	13
14. Texas	6-1	764	14
15. Arizona	6-2	688	15
16. Iowa	8-1	630	17
17. Alabama	8-1	576	18
18. Washington	7-1	543	16
19. Geo. Washington	6-1	494	21
20. Mississippi St.	7-2	424	22
21. Michigan St.	5-2	370	20
22. Gonzaga	7-1	333	25
23. Maryland	5-2	317	23
24. Virginia	7-1	222	19
25. Cincinnati	6-0	215	—

Others receiving votes: Marquette 175, Wisconsin 69, Boston College 64, Oklahoma 44, Notre Dame 30, Creighton 21, Florida 15, New Mexico 9, Hawaii 6, Arkansas 5, Oregon 4, Pacific 4, Miami 3, UAB 3, Wichita St. 3, Old Dominion 2, West Virginia 2, American U. 1, Iowa St. 1, Wis.-Milwaukee 1.

## High school football pairings

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Class 1A Championship	Richland Hills Birdville.	Kilgore (15-0), 2 p.m. Saturday.
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Stratford (13-2) vs. Shiner (15-0), 6 p.m. Saturday at Wichita Falls' Memorial Stadium.	Championship	CLASS 5 DIVISION II
CLASS 2A DIVISION II	Gilmer (15-0) vs. Jasper (12-3), 5 p.m. Saturday, Stephen F. Austin's Bryce Stadium, Nacogdoches.	Championship
Championship	CLASS 4A DIVISION II	Southlake Carroll (15-0) vs. Smithson Valley (13-2), Noon Saturday at Texas Stadium.
Crawford (15-0) vs. Troup (14-1), 6 p.m. Saturday at North Dallas Lincoln (13-1) vs.		



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Bossier-Shreveport	10	7	3	23	58	53
Memphis	11	13	0	22	71	82
Oklahoma City	9	10	4	22	65	63
Tulsa	9	11	1	19	67	74
Northwest Division						
	W	L	OTL	Pts	GF	GA
Wichita	14	6	1	27	66	53
New Mexico	12	7	2	26	67	60
Colorado	11	3	4	26	63	43
Topeka	8	14	1	17	60	79
SOUTHERN CONFERENCE						
Southeast Division						
	W	L	OTL	Pts	GF	GA
Corpus Christi	11	7	3	25	76	71
Laredo	10	9	1	21	65	51
Austin	10	10	1	21	62	70
Rio Grande Valley	7	12	1	15	44	73
Southwest Division						
	W	L	OTL	Pts	GF	GA
Lubbock	12	6	1	25	57	45
San Angelo	12	7	1	25	58	62
Amarillo	9	8	2	20	57	62
Odessa	8	7	4	20	56	57

NOTE: Two points are awarded for a win, one point for loss in overtime or shootout. Overtime or shootout losses are only denoted in the OTL column, not the loss column.  
Rio Grande Valley at Laredo  
San Angelo at Tulsa

## Cowboys fall to Saints, 27-13

IRVING, Texas (AP) — Dallas Cowboys coach Bill Parcells felt good about his team following consecutive wins, including a thrilling come-from-behind victory over Seattle.

The New Orleans Saints dampened those feelings Sunday, beating the Cowboys 27-13. The loss damaged the Cowboys' chances of a wild-card berth.

"Every time we have an opportunity with this team to do something and to maybe make something out of our season, we revert to the kind of thing you saw today, which was a very, very poor example of how to try to win," Parcells said. "We couldn't make a play when we needed to."

The Saints (5-8) broke a three-game losing streak and beat Dallas on the road for the first time in 10 tries thanks to two rushing touchdowns from Deuce McAllister,

John Carney's two field goals and a 31-yard touchdown catch by Joe Horn.

Dallas (5-8) came in following a thrilling 43-39 victory over the Seahawks on Monday night. With running back Julius Jones reviving the offense and mostly weak foes left on the schedule, the Cowboys liked their chances of making the playoffs.

Instead, they blew a 10-0 lead and lost at home to a team that had lost three straight and was more curious about its coach's status than its playoff possibilities. Dallas had just 269 yards and one penalty-aided touchdown against a defense that was giving up the most points and yards in the NFL.

The Cowboys have had plenty of painful losses this season, but this one hurts more because of what was at stake — and because it was so winnable.

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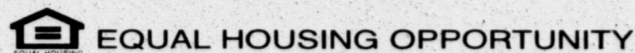


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#### ARIES (March 21-April 19)

What lurks in your mind as a fleeting thought or idea might be quite workable. Toss your hypothesis out among associates and/or friends. You might be surprised by the feedback you get. Meetings emphasize success. Tonight: Where the gang is.  
**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)**  
Handle research and long-distance calls in the morning. Your leadership and talents will be in demand later in the day. Share more of your inspired thoughts with a trusted associate or partner. Together as a team success will follow you. Tonight: Burn the midnight oil.  
**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)**  
Someone shares a key concern, which pushes you to find experts

or more solutions. Do not feed into office gossip, please. Work with facts, but also use your imagination and creativity. Music soothes your nerves. Tonight: Be where the music is.  
**CANCER (June 21-July 22)**  
Others make many requests. For your own sake, you need to zero in on what is important. Take time with a key individual you trust whom you can brainstorm with. Each of you serves as a muse to the other. Tonight: Don't join the crowd. Choose to be with one person.  
**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)**  
Emphasize work and what must be done this morning. By the afternoon, activity forces you to deal with many other people. You might want to network away or let a meeting take a slightly social twist. Tonight: Just don't be alone.  
**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)**  
Tap into your creativity one more time this morning as you push a work-related project. Once you get into it, you might have a difficult time clearing out and finding some thinking time. Prepare to sink into a project. Tonight: Work as late as you need to.  
**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)**  
Move on from a personal issue. Let go of it for now. If you allow yourself to tap into your imagination, answers will surface left and right. Give some thought to a loved one who needs some attention and time with you. Tonight: Live life as if there is no tomorrow.  
**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)**  
Make calls early on. You will want to sink into your work and close the door in order to get as much done as possible. Think about working from home. The privacy might enhance your concentration. Tonight: Stay home.

#### SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

Expenses could overwhelm you, but you'll find a way out of the problem. Tap into the minds of those who are in the know. You find endless ideas and resources heading in your direction. Your energy is stimulated. Tonight: Chat up a storm.

#### CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

Move on key issues in the a.m. Think through a financial decision in the p.m. Investigate different ideas, but don't think that you have to make a decision right now. Be careful handling money, as you could lose your wallet or have funds slip through your fingers. Tonight: Pay bills.  
**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)**  
You feel a huge energy swing midday. The Moon highlights you, giving that extra oomph to do whatever you want. Follow through on what has been a dream up till now. Take the first step. Others back you. Tonight: Your wish is another's pleasure.  
**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)**  
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### Jurors to continue deliberations today in Peterson case

REDWOOD CITY, Calif. (AP) — Jurors deciding on a sentence recommendation for Scott Peterson took the weekend off following a long day of deliberations, a fact that could bode well for the man convicted of murdering his wife and her fetus, legal observers said.

Jurors resume deliberations Monday on whether Peterson should be sentenced to death or life in prison. They recessed after 8 1/2 hours of deliberations ending Friday afternoon.

"It was a good sign for Peterson that they didn't come back immediately," said Loyola Law School professor Laurie Levenson. "It makes a lot of sense to me that frankly they wanted to take the weekend ... Because I think in the amount of time they've deliberated, about the only thing they've been able to do is hear each other out."

The jurors will remain sequestered in a hotel until they reach a unanimous agreement on a punishment. The judge will formally sentence Peterson on Feb. 25.

The same jury of six men and six women found Peterson guilty Nov. 12.

Defense attorneys called 39 witnesses over seven days in the penalty phase of Peterson's double-murder trial. Prosecutors called just four of Laci's family members, all on the first day, Nov. 30.

Peterson, 32, was convicted Nov. 12 of murder in the deaths of his wife, Laci, and her fetus. Prosecutors say he strangled or smothered his wife on or around Christmas Eve 2002 and dumped the body in San Francisco Bay. Peterson claims he was fishing alone that day.

If jurors are unable to agree on a sentence, prosecutors must decide whether to retry just the penalty phase or to accept a default sentence of life in prison.

## Candidate Basescu takes Romanian election run-off

BUCHAREST, Romania (AP) — Reformist opposition candidate Traian Basescu won Romania's presidential runoff election, according to nearly complete returns Monday — a blow to the successors of the once-powerful communists who ruled for most of the period since the 1989 revolution.

His opponent, Prime Minister Adrian Nastase, conceded defeat after results showed Basescu had won 51.23 percent of Sunday's vote, compared with Nastase's 48.77 percent.

The results were based on 98.76 percent of the ballots counted.

"It is the decision of the Romanian people and I respect it," Nastase said.

"I congratulate Basescu," Nastase said, adding that he had called his opponent to convey his wishes. "Basescu is the future president of Romania."

Outgoing President Ion Iliescu, who has led Romania for 11 of the past 15 years and had supported Nastase, also called Basescu to congratulate him, said the president's spokeswoman, Corina Cretu. She added that Iliescu said the runoff elections were fair and that they confirmed Romania has a working democracy.

Early results from Sunday's election sent hundreds of Basescu supporters onto the streets in cities around Romania. The opposition is seen by many Romanians as less connected to the communists who ruled until the 1989 revolution, and less tainted by corruption and political foul play.

Nastase's Social Democracy Party had overseen a period of economic growth, and the opposition, in four years in power

until 2000, proved unable to reform a system riddled with corruption.

By law, the president names a prime minister, who then needs to be approved by a vote in parliament. The president can dissolve parliament if it fails to approve a government within 60 days. In the parliamentary elections, Nastase's party won 189 of 469 seats, while Basescu's Alliance party won 161.

Neither has enough seats to form a majority.

On Monday, a small political party that initially had supported Nastase's Social Democrats deserted the losing candidate.

The Humanist Party issued a statement saying it "reaffirmed its political independence," adding

that its deal with the ruling party was only an electoral alliance and not a governing pact.

Basescu, 53, said he wanted to form a government from his Alliance party, and that he would not form a coalition with an extreme nationalist party criticized by foreign governments.

In an interview with the Romanian service of the British Broadcasting Corp., he said he would not form a government with the nationalist Greater Romania Party or ally himself with its leader, Corneliu Vadim Tudor.

Basescu had campaigned for economic reform, promising to lower taxes and fight corruption. He is also seen as a social reformer and has said he supports greater rights for gays.

Both candidates had supported Romania joining the European Union, which is expected to occur Jan. 1, 2007.

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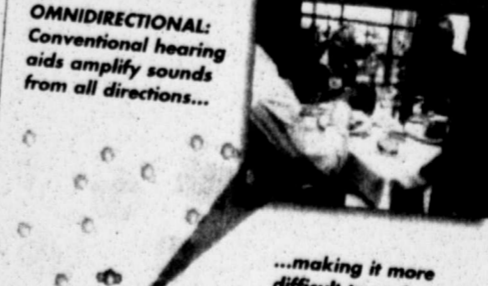
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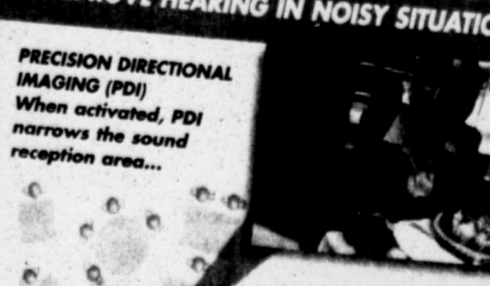
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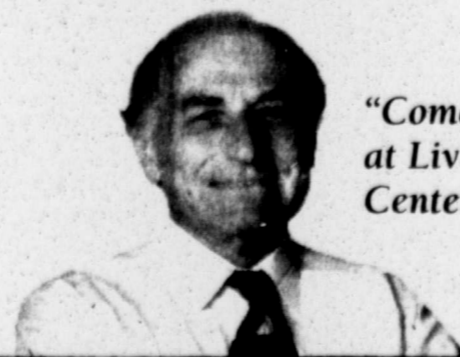
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