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## Explosion leaves house in ruins

By CHIP CHANDLER  
Staff Writer

A Pampa woman is in satisfactory condition today at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo following a gas explosion that left her trapped in the ruins of her home for about 20 minutes Wednesday evening.

Jana Hogan, 33, reportedly suffered a fractured leg and arm in a blast that left her house what fire department officials termed "a total loss."

Friends said Hogan was talking on the phone with her mother, who lives in Louisiana, at the time of the explosion. Hogan reportedly told her mother that she smelled gas just before the phone line went dead.

City code enforcement officer David McKinney said a gas leak beneath the house caused the explosion. Neighbors said they saw a gas line being installed earlier in the day at Hogan's house. McKinney confirmed that both a sewer and gas line were installed, but added, "We don't know if the installation had anything to do with [the explosion]."

Fire Marshal Tom Adams is investigating the explosion today.

The 5:46 p.m. blast at 1214 N. Russell was felt as far as a mile away, witnesses reported.

"It sounded like a sonic boom in my front yard," said neighbor Angela Bachler.

Bachler said her children rushed to the door.

"I screamed at them to stay inside ... I called 911," Bachler said.

Fire officials at the scene said Hogan, pinned near the center of

the house in the debris of the explosion, was conscious and alert as rescue workers pulled her from the ruins.

Capt. Kim Powell said she stood by as rescuers brought Hogan out of her home through an empty window frame.

"I touched her shoulder and asked how she was doing. She said 'I'm okay' ... like she was trying to reassure me," Powell said.

She was taken from the scene by American Medical Transport. They were met by an emergency helicopter near Panhandle that transported Hogan to Amarillo.

Powell said that the force of the explosion was so great it "just blew the fire out, leaving the gas still running."

Emergency workers shut the gas off when they arrived at the scene and scattered powerful fans to disperse any remaining gas.

The house was in shambles today. The floor was raised approximately three feet from the foundation. The force of the explosion drove the north wall off the foundation, leaving it four feet from the house on the driveway. A large fracture could be seen in the cement steps at the front of the house. The roof buckled in several places and collapsed the northwest corner of the residence.

The front of the house jutted into the front yard. The wall had held a picture window, which lay in large fragments on the yard.

A pair of windows separated by a small frame showed the unpredictability of the explosion. One remained completely



(Pampa News photo by Chip Chandler)

A Wednesday evening explosion at 1214 N. Russell left the residence in ruins. Occupant Jana Hogan is in satisfactory condition today at an Amarillo hospital.

intact, but the other was left a mess of shattered shutters and broken glass.

Debris was strewn in the yard of the home. Curtains, lamp shades, cushions and dozens of mini-blind fragments lay scattered in a seven-to-eight foot radius. The front storm door was blown - intact - off its hinges.

The right front passenger window of Hogan's Oldsmobile Cutlass was shattered. The car was parked in front of the house

and was surrounded with small, scattered glass fragments.

Hogan's two-car garage was also damaged, apparently by the force of the concussion. The south wall - the wall closest to the home - was knocked off the foundation.

Houses on either side of Hogan's did not appear to suffer any damage.

Emergency responders were on the scene within minutes of the explosion, many leaving the scene

of a small fire two blocks north.

Neighbors crowded around the scene as well, many fearful while waiting for word of Hogan's condition.

People filed by the house to get a glimpse of the ruins for hours after the explosion. Cars slowed down to a crawl this morning as Pampans still drove by to see the wreckage.

The scene is cordoned off by tape lines while Adams' office investigates the explosion.

Low tonight near 50, high tomorrow near 70. See Page 2 for weather details.

**PAMPA** - A robber who appeared out of the shadows of a convenience store then faded into the darkness after taking a bag of cash from clerks is being sought by police today.

A tall, slim black man armed with a black, small-frame semi automatic pistol held up a pair of convenience store clerks at Belco, 2101 N. Hobart, about 10:22 p.m. Wednesday.

The women, both of whom are uninjured, were robbed by the man described as being 6 foot 1 inch or 6 foot 2 inches, about 170 pounds, wearing a white ski mask, black hooded sweatshirt with the hood up, blue jeans and possibly white gloves.

Stolen was a blue denim bag with handles containing cash.

The women had locked up the store and were preparing to leave to make a deposit when they were accosted outside the building by the robber who demanded cash, according to Sgt. Charlie Love of the Pampa Police Department.

He declined to discuss the amount of money taken in the heist.

"It was Lotto night. You figure it out," he said.

**LEFORS** - The Lefors Independent School District will meet in regular session Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the elementary school library.

Items on the agenda include discussion of a drug dog program with the Gray County Sheriff's office, early retirement incentive plan and transportation request for L.H. Webb. Also on the agenda is review of employment policy and designation of 504 and Title IX coordinator.

Items in Superintendent Norman Baxter's report include the hiring of a temporary employee and bus driver drug training and drug screening services.

Student discipline and personnel will be discussed in executive session.

Meetings are open to the public.

**AUSTIN (AP)** - No tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said. The jackpot was worth \$16 million.

The numbers drawn Wednesday night from a field of 50 were: 19, 32, 43, 45, 49 and 50.

Lottery officials estimate the jackpot for Saturday night's game will be \$21 million.

There were thousands of tickets that won secondary prizes, including 129 tickets that matched five numbers to win \$1,790 each.

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## Setting up the Christmas tree



(Pampa News photo by Melinda Martinez)

Teresa Huffman helps City of Pampa Parks and Recreation employees Isreal Ulloa, Geno Shuck, Mike Balay and Rick Nelson set up the Christmas tree on Hobart Street on Wednesday afternoon. The tree will be finished today in preparation for its lighting for the upcoming Christmas holiday season.

## GOP leaders vow to continue budget battle

WASHINGTON (AP) - Republican leaders in Congress said today they would not back down from their budget confrontation with President Clinton and asserted that if the government closes it will be his fault.

"It's up to the president of the United States," said Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan. "If the government shuts down, his fingerprints are going to be all over it."

Dole's comments came shortly after a White House spokesman declared "there are no chances" of reaching an agreement with Congress on a stopgap spending bill that would avert a shutdown.

On Wall Street, bond prices dropped moderately after the

White House statement. It was the first substantial reaction in the Treasury securities market to the possibility the government for the first time ever may default on payments to holders of its debt.

Dole and House Speaker Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., accused Clinton of playing political games rather than negotiating with the Republican Congress.

"It's very difficult to work with a president who seems to be primarily driven by his political advisers to engage in public relations stunts instead of having serious negotiations to do the things the country needs to get the balanced budget," Gingrich said.

Shortly before, White House

press secretary Mike McCurry raised the stakes in the budget battle by saying, "There doesn't seem to be any possibility that a ... (spending bill) acceptable to the president will be passed by Monday."

Asked if the measure could pass before the deadline, McCurry said, "There are no chances at this point."

The alarm was sounded after the House voted 230-197 Wednesday night for a stopgap bill that would put the government on a strict fiscal diet through Dec. 1, limiting spending in many programs to as little as 60 percent of the level that prevailed during the budget year that ended Sept. 30.

## Reunion to mark 30th Head Start anniversary

AMARILLO - In preparation for the 30th anniversary celebration of the Head Start program, Region XVI Education Service Center in Amarillo is seeking former Head Start students, staff and parents, says Jan Stemple, Head Start play therapist.

"We want to invite everyone involved to the celebration," Stemple said. "We are also looking for success stories to share at the event."

Anniversary events include an open house set for Nov. 18 at the ESC Palo Duro Conference Center. In addition, Head Start students throughout the Panhandle area will be demonstrating activities in their respective classrooms.

Approximately 740,500 children nationwide are presently enrolled in Head Start, established in 1965 to provide comprehensive health, education, nutrition, parent involvement and social services to preschool children from low income families.

Since its beginning, the program has served almost 15 mil-

lion children in the nation.

Head Start has involved millions of parents in the education of their children and the operation of Head Start centers, with many parents going on to become paid classroom aides and to acquire college degrees. Nearly 35 percent of the Head Start staff across the nation are parents of current or former Head Start children, according to government information.

The Head Start program is administered by the Administration for Children, Youth and Families within the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Administration for Children and Families. For fiscal year 1995, Congress appropriated \$3.5 billion for Head Start, an increase of \$210 million over the previous year.

Anyone having information or desiring to participate in the anniversary celebration is asked to contact Stemple, Jenny Hendricks or Cheri Sherley at Region XVI, Head Start Building, (806) 376-5521.

## Panhandle GWCD schedules election for board of directors

WHITE DEER - Four positions on the Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District No. 3's board of directors will be up for election in early 1996.

Elections for Precincts 1, 3, 5 and 7 will be held 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Jan. 13, 1996 in those precincts.

Voters in Precinct 1 will ballot in the War Memorial Building, Panhandle; Precinct 3, Gray County Annex; Precinct 5, Donley County Courthouse; Precinct 7, Miami City Hall.

Filing for office is open today through 5 p.m. Nov. 29 at the Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District's office, 300 Omohundro, White Deer.

Holding those positions now are Phillip Smith, Panhandle, Precinct 1; John Spearman, Pampa, Precinct 3; Jerry Green, Clarendon, Precinct 5; and Robert Clark, Miami, Precinct 7.

If the positions are uncontested at the end of the filing period for write-in candidates, no elections will be held.

Precinct 1 encompasses the western half of Carson County and a small portion of eastern Potter County. Precinct 3 covers northern Gray County and southwest Roberts County. Precinct 5 is the southern half of Donley County. Precinct 7 is all of Roberts County except the southwest corner.

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## Services tomorrow

**KELLY, Laura** — 4 p.m., Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel, Pampa.  
**PIRTLE, Peggy** — Graveside services, 2 p.m., Fairview Cemetery, Pampa.

## Obituaries

### CHARLES WENDALL BAILEY

**MIAMI** - Charles Wendall Bailey, 62, of Miami, died Wednesday, Nov. 8, 1995, at Bryan, Texas. Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in the First Baptist Church in Miami with the Rev. Jerry Howe, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Ballinger; the Rev. Dale Dunn, pastor of Lamount Drive Baptist Church of Amarillo; and the Rev. Doug Dubose, retired area Baptist missionary, officiating. Burial will be in the Miami Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Bailey was born Nov. 13, 1932, at McLean. He moved to Miami in 1963 from Pampa. He married Geanne Pharis on July 1, 1951, at McLean. He worked for Southwestern Public Service for 41 years, retiring in 1993. He was a member and deacon of the First Baptist Church, where he also served as song leader for 25 years. He was a member of the Miami Lions Club, the Miami American Legion Post, the Miami Chamber of Commerce and the Texas Baptist's Men's Campbuilders. He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force, serving in the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife, Geanne, of the home; two daughters, Cathy Clark and Claudia Cowan, both of Southlake; a son, Craig Bailey of Madisonville; his mother, Lorena Bailey of McLean; a sister, Jan Haynes of Pampa; and 10 grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center at Amarillo; the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering through the Southern Baptist Convention; or to the Texas Baptist Men's Campbuilders.

### LAURA KELLEY

**Laura Kelley, 81**, a longtime Pampa resident, died Tuesday, Nov. 7, 1995, at Jacksboro, Texas. Services will be at 4 p.m. Friday at Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. John Glover, associate pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Kelley was born March 25, 1914, in Navarro County, Texas. She married Jasper Franklin Kelley on Jan. 30, 1933, at Clovis, N.M.; he died July 18, 1961, at Pampa. She had been a Pampa resident for 62 years, having moved to Jacksboro two months ago. She was a Baptist and a former member of the Rebekah Lodge #355.

Survivors include four sons, Gordon Dale Kelley, Kenneth Deuaine Kelley, Jerry Don Kelley and Robert Dean Kelley, all of Fort Worth; two sisters, Mozell Gillis of Borger and Martha Lue Ramsey of Los Angeles, Calif.; five brothers, Marshall Money of Paris, Texas, Ben Money of Borger, Jessie Weldon Money of Denver, Colo., Charlie Money of Tenn., and Alfred Lee Money of Nebraska; 17 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

### LILLIE MAE LAWLEY

**Lillie Mae Lawley, 89**, of Pampa, died Wednesday, Nov. 8, 1995. Graveside services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Memory Gardens Cemetery with the Rev. M.B. Smith, retired Baptist minister, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Lawley was born Jan. 28, 1906, at Pauls Valley, Okla. She had been a Pampa resident since 1943, moving from McLean. She married Robert E. Matthews on June 19, 1924. She later married George Lawley in October of 1955; he died July 3, 1989. She was a homemaker and a member of Calvary Baptist Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Florene Everson of Pampa; a son, Vindle Matthews of Pampa; two sisters, Ann Ransom of Pampa and Dovie Russell of Graham; four grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

The family will be at 1104 Willow Road in Pampa and requests memorials be to the Hospice of the Panhandle, Box 2782, Pampa, TX 79066-2782.

## Stocks

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

Wheat	4.80	Cabot O&G	13 5/8	up 1/8
Milo	5.54	Chevron	47 3/4	dn 3/8
Corn	6.04	Coca-Cola	72 1/2	dn 1/4
		Columbia-HCA	49 3/8	dn 5/8
		Diamond Sham	24 1/2	NC
		Enron	35 5/8	dn 3/8
		Halliburton	41 3/4	up 1/8
		Ingersoll Rand	36 1/8	dn 3/8
		KNE	27 3/4	up 7/8
		Kerr McGee	54 3/4	dn 1/8
		Limited	19 3/8	dn 1/8
		Mapco	52 5/8	up 1/8
		McDonald's	42 3/8	up 3/8
		Mobil	103 5/8	dn 7/8
		New Atmos	19 7/8	NC
		Parker & Parsley	19	dn 1/4
		Penney's	46 1/4	dn 3/8
		Phillips	32 3/4	dn 3/4
		SLB	60 5/8	dn 3/4
		SPS	33 1/2	NC
		Tenneco	45 1/2	up 1/2
		Texaco	69	dn 1/2
		Wal-Mart	24	up 3/8
		New York Gold	384.75	
		Arco	109 1/4	dn 3/4
		Silver	5.34	
		West Texas Crude	17.82	

The following show the prices for which these securities could have traded at the time of completion.

NOVSCO	11 7/8	NC
Occidental	22 1/4	NC

The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of completion.

Magellan	90.47	NC
Puritan	16.81	NC

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

Amoco	65 7/8	dn 1
Arco	109 1/4	dn 3/4
Cabot	48 1/4	NC

## Sheriff's Office

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrest in the 24-hour period which ended at 7 a.m. today.

### WEDNESDAY, Nov. 8

**Ricardo Rodriguez, 1113 Seneca, 20**, was arrested on a violation of probation.

## Police report

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents in the 24-hour period which ended at 7 a.m. today.

### WEDNESDAY, Nov. 8

Harassment was reported in the 800 block of Jordan at 7:10 p.m. Wednesday.

Theft of a lawn edger valued at \$250 was reported in the 600 block of North Nelson which occurred Saturday.

Aggravated robbery was reported at Belco, 2101 N. Hobart. A black, semi automatic pistol was brandished before the robber made off with a bag of cash.

Domestic violence - assault was reported in the 1100 block of Sierra at 7:45 p.m. Wednesday. The 18-year-old victim reported a cut lip.

Theft of a red leather Dooney and Bourke check book and wallet was reported to have occurred in the 300 block of North Nelson between 5 and 6 p.m. Monday. The wallet and contents are valued at \$230.

A \$400 Motorola cellular phone was reported stolen during a burglary in the 1000 block of South Wells which occurred between 11 p.m. Saturday and 1 a.m. Sunday.

A storm door was reported broken in the 400 block of North Wells which occurred at 9:15 a.m. Wednesday. Estimated damage is \$50.

A metal swing set with playhouse valued at \$400 was reported stolen three weeks ago in the 1100 block of East Foster.

## Ambulance

American Medical Transport reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

### WEDNESDAY, Nov. 8

8:18 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to a local nursing home and transported one patient to Coronado Hospital.

12:07 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to Coronado Hospital for a patient transfer to St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

5:37 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1400 block of North Russell on a fire standby.

5:46 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1200 block of North Russell on a trauma call and transported one patient to mutual aid with Aerocare Air Ambulance.

6:01 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1000 block of Mary Ellen on a medical assist and transported one patient to Coronado Hospital.

7:19 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to a local nursing home and transported one patient to Coronado Hospital.

### THURSDAY, Nov. 9

12:21 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to a local nursing home and transported one patient to Coronado Hospital.

## Fires

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

### WEDNESDAY, Nov. 8

8:27 a.m. - Four units and seven personnel responded to a hazardous material spill in the 1200 block of North Wells.

5:35 p.m. - Three units and seven personnel responded to a structure fire at 1429 N. Russell. Damage is confined mainly to the kitchen, but smoke damage exists throughout the home, fire department officials say.

5:46 p.m. - Two units and four personnel responded to 1214 N. Russell on an explosion.

## Calendar of events

### BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK

A blood pressure check and blood sugar tests offered from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. each Friday in the Red Cross office, 108 N. Russell. A donation is accepted to cover expenses.

### CANADIAN SINGLES

The Canadian Singles, an organization for adult singles, will meet at 7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 11, at the YMCA, 905 Cheyenne, in Canadian, with Gary Orr of Liberal, Kan., as guest singer-musician. Cost is \$5 per person, with all adult singles invited to join for food, fun and fellowship.

### ST. PAUL UMW

#### FALL FESTIVAL DINNER

The St. Paul United Methodist Women will be having a Fall Festival Dinner on Sunday, Nov. 12, at the church, 511 N. Hobart. The dinner will be served from 11:45 a.m. to 2 p.m. Cost is \$5 for adults, \$3 for those under 12, with those under 6 eating free.

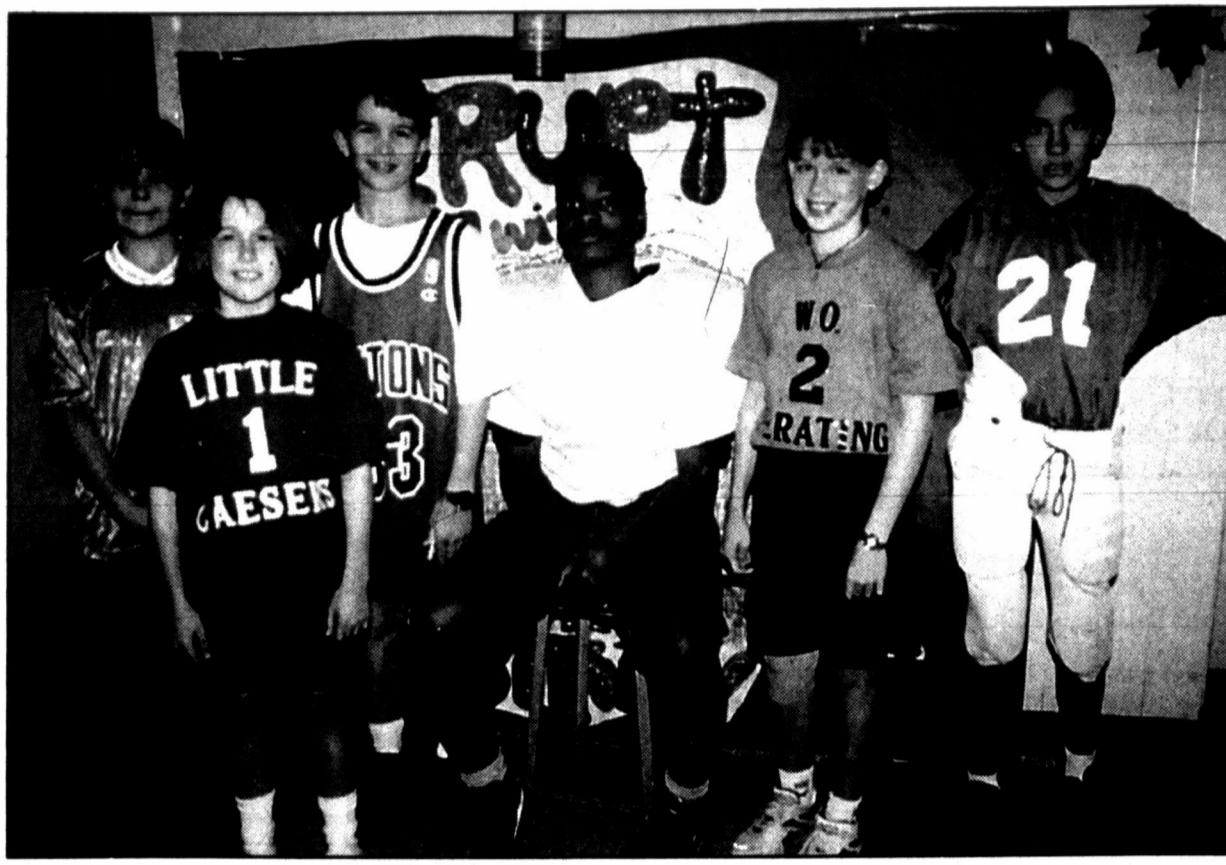
### MACEDONIA YOUTH DEPARTMENT NACHOS AND CHILI DOG LUNCHEON

The Youth Department of Macedonia Baptist Church, 441 Elm, will be having a nacho and chili dog luncheon beginning at 11 a.m. Saturday at the church. Donations will be accepted, with proceeds benefiting the Youth Department. The public is invited to attend for food and fellowship. Orders will be taken for home delivery by calling the church at 669-4926.

### ORDER OF EASTERN STAR

Pampa Chapter No. 65, Order of the Eastern Star, will honor Masons and their spouses with a Thanksgiving dinner at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Pampa Masonic Hall, 420 W. Kingsmill. Eastern Star members are to have their food at the hall by 6 p.m. For transportation or information call 665-2665 or 669-7150.

## Sports Day



(Pampa News photo by Melinda Martinez)

From left, Desiree Vigil, Courtney Mooreland, Jared Spearman, Justin Lemons, Morgan White and Aaron Acevedo, all sixth graders at Pampa Middle School, show their school spirit by dressing in sports gear Wednesday, which was Sports Day at the middle school.

## LEPC to explore new city warning system

Local Emergency Planning Committee members will soon begin exploring options to purchase a new community warning system.

Pampa/Gray County Emergency Management Coordinator Ken Hall explained that the current system has range problems.

Committee members agreed that a need for a new system existed, but were concerned with financing the project.

Hall suggested setting a goal of

purchasing a \$220,000 voice siren. If funds raised do not reach that goal, a suitable model could be bought for less money, he said.

One siren system discussed would place four rotating sirens with three distinct tones around town. The four sirens would have better range than the eight currently used by the city, Hall said.

Hall suggested that since the old system is still operable the

city donate those sirens to other communities in the county.

An LEPC subcommittee will meet to explore system options.

In other action during Wednesday's meeting, members of the LEPC training committee decided to move a table-top disaster drill in Lefors to Nov. 15 at 7 p.m. The drill will involve a city-wide flood.

Another disaster drill will take place in McLean the following evening.

## Judge stays order against gay sailor's discharge

BALTIMORE (AP) - A judge stayed an order allowing the Navy to discharge an openly gay lieutenant until a similar case and any appeals are resolved.

U.S. District Judge Joseph H. Young issued a stay Wednesday after lawyers for Lt. Richard Selland told him the Navy had planned to kick him out in less than a week, leaving no time for an appeal to be heard.

"Obviously, we're pleased with

this decision," said Selland's attorney, Benjamin Barnett. "The Navy had indicated they intended to discharge Dirk on the 13th of November."

Young's order forces the Navy to allow Selland to continue as director of procurement at Fleet & Industrial Supply Center in Norfolk, Va., for 90 days or until appeals and similar cases are decided, whichever comes later.

Barnett said there is a case

involving the "don't ask, don't tell" policy on homosexuals in the military being heard in the 4th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Richmond, Va.

He said he would shortly file an appeal of Young's ruling last week paving the way for Selland's discharge. The judge ruled that the lieutenant's constitutional claims to free speech and due process did not outweigh the Navy's need to maintain morale and discipline.

## Weather focus

### LOCAL FORECAST

Cloudy and breezy tonight with a low near 50. Southwest winds to 25 mph and gusty. Windy, change to cooler Friday with a high near 70. Gusty northwest winds to 30 mph. Wednesday's high was 62; the overnight low was 45.

### REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas - Panhandle: Tonight, breezy. Becoming partly cloudy with lows in the 40s to near 50. Friday, windy and turning cooler. Partly cloudy with highs in the 60s to around 70. South Plains: Tonight, mostly clear. Lows around 50. Friday, mostly sunny. Highs from low 70s to near 80.

North Texas - Tonight, increasing clouds and windy. A slight chance of thunderstorms late northeast and north central. Lows 59 to 63. Friday, mostly cloudy windy and warm with a

chance of thunderstorms central and east. Highs 73 to 77.

South Texas - Hill Country and South Central: Tonight, cloudy with scattered light rain or drizzle developing late, mainly south central. Lows near 60 hills to mid 60s south central. Friday, cloudy with scattered showers or thunderstorms, mainly south central. Highs in low 80s. Coastal Bend and Rio Grande Plains: Tonight, cloudy with widely scattered to isolated light rain or drizzle late. Lows from mid 60s inland to mid 70s coast. Friday, mostly cloudy with widely scattered showers or thunderstorms. Windy coastal bend. Highs from mid 80s inland to near 80 coast. Upper Coast: Tonight, becoming cloudy. Lows in mid 60s well inland to around 70 at the coast. Friday, cloudy and breezy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms, windy on the coast. Highs around 80

inland, upper 70s at the coast.

### BORDER STATES

New Mexico - Tonight, mostly cloudy north with widely scattered showers and snow showers northwest and northcentral mainly near the border. Fair to partly cloudy south. Lows mid 20s to low 40s mountains and northwest, mostly 30s and 40s lower elevations east and south. Friday, windy again statewide, otherwise mostly cloudy and colder north, partly cloudy and turning a little cooler south in the afternoon. Scattered showers and snow showers northern third. Highs 40s and 50s mountains and north to 70s southern border.

Oklahoma - Tonight, increasing cloudiness central and southeast regions. Mostly clear elsewhere. Lows in the 50s. Friday, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs from low 60s northwest to mid 70s Red River valley.

## City briefs

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**MARLBORO CIGARETTES** Buy 4 packs, get 1 pack free or \$13.97 carton. Easy's Pop Shop. Adv.

**MODERN HOME**, very clean, new central heat and air, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, fireplace. 2338 Fir, 665-6087. Adv.

**CHRISTMAS PAPER**, bows, ribbon, tags, bags and etc. Warren-Horton Supply, 900 Duncan, 669-2981. Adv.

**REFLEXOLOGY BY Joy**, now at Total Image Nail Salon, 327 N. Hobart, 665-0564. Adv.

**PAMPA ISD** presents Pat Socia, Abstinence Sex Education, Parent Meeting, Tuesday, November 14, 7 p.m., Pampa Middle School Library. Adv.

**MOVING SALE** - Everything goes. Furniture, etc. 669-9630. Adv.

**PAMPA OFFICE Supply/Christmas Shop**, 215 N. Cuyler, 669-3353. Open Thursday Night - Specials 5:30-8:00 p.m. All Hallmark Everyday cards 1/2 price, 10% discount on Slim Line Christmas Trees. Pampa, "Where the Panhandle of Texas Shines." Adv.

**THE LAKEVIEW** Apartments, 2 bedroom, unfurnished, references required, 669-7682. Adv.

**GRAY COUNTY** Trading Post is now located at 421 N. Price Rd. Adv.

**PANHANDLE DESPERADO** Band playing at Sunset Bar and Grill, 600 S. Cuyler, Friday and Saturday 9-12, 9-1, cover charge \$3 and \$5. Adv.

**FOR SALE** trampoline, maple day bed and chest 665-2252. Adv.

**VJ'S - THURSDAY** night special - Sweaters-\$14.99. Downtown. Adv.

**HUGE 4 Family Garage Sale**. Garage on corner of 500 N. Frost and Buckler. Friday, Saturday, 9-5. Too much to list. Adv.

**ROTTEN DUMPSTERS!** Health Hazards? Who's Responsible? Adv.

**ROLANDA'S JUST** received Cones-n-Spices Potpourri, Oil, and Spray. Rolanda's inside Frank's (Hobart). Adv.

**NEW VAN!** City Manager Reward? For Job Well Done? Adv.

**COTTAGE COLLECTION**, Booth 260 "Three Girls and a Lady" 1/2 price everything Friday only. Adv.

**REMEMBER WHEN** your Pampa News carrier collects, does the carrier have his/her cards and hole punch? If not, don't pay. Thanks, Circulation Department.

**CODE VIOLATIONS!** Littering? Double Standards? Adv.

**CHANEY'S CAFE** - Thursday 5-8 p.m. Chicken and dumplings, fried pork chops, barbeque Polish sausage, chicken fried steak. 716 W. Foster. Adv.

**CLEAN PAMPA!** Check Alleys but Watch Out for Ruts! Adv.

**BLUES YOU** can use Urban Skunk, an original band. Thursday and Friday night. Friday night - \$1.00 Long necks. Saturday night only Country and Out Of Control. City Limits. Adv.

**NEW PICKUP!** For Rick to Run Donuts? Adv.

## Van Gogh's painting 'Thicket' sells for \$26.9 million

NEW YORK (AP) - A lush forest scene painted by Vincent Van Gogh in the weeks before his July 1890 suicide sold for nearly \$27 million at a Sotheby's auction of impressionist and modern art.

The steep price for "Thicket" highlighted Wednesday's sale.

The verdant landscape sold for \$26.9 million, more than twice the presale estimate of \$10 million.

Only one of six works by Pablo Picasso and Fernand Leger from a private collection sold during the evening; a 1914

Picasso, "My Beauty: Bottle of Bass, Bunch of Grapes and a Glass," which went for \$6.1 million.

Other works from the collection, including a 1938 portrait of the artist's mistress Dora Maar, failed to attract prices that met the seller's undisclosed minimums.

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## Community Calendar

### November

9 - KANAKUK-KANAKOMO KAMP videos will be shown at 7 p.m., Bible Church of Pampa, 300 W. Browning. Public invited.

9 - PAMPA CITIZEN POLICE ACADEMY ASSOCIATION will hold its next regular meeting at 7 p.m. at the Red Cross building, 108 N. Russell. The meeting will replace the one scheduled for Nov. 16, which will not be held. For more information, call Rocky Bynum at 665-4001 or 665-7753.

14 - FORGERY SEMINAR, classroom style, presented by Detective Terry D. Young of the Pampa Police Department. For more information, contact Det. Terry Young at 669-5700.

14 - JUNIOR SERVICE LEAGUE monthly meeting to be held at Marion Allen's at 7 p.m. If unable to attend, contact Shannon Buck at 665-7027.

16 - PAMPA CANCER AREA SUPPORT GROUP will hold its regular meeting from 7-8 p.m. at the Coronado Hospital Medical Building (Not in the hospital). For more information, contact Kathy Gist at 665-4742 or Emily Washington at 669-7619.

18 - HOLIDAY BAZAAR, St. Mary's Catholic Church hall, 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. Contact Melanie Britten 248-7466 or Diane Brusco, 248-7090 or write Christian Mothers, Box 293, Groom, 79039. Booths \$10. Table, chairs provided.

20 - BIG BROTHERS/BIG SISTERS BOARD MEETING, Nona Payne Room of the Pampa Community Building, 7 p.m.

20 - LEAGUE OF PAMPA WRITERS, Lovett Memorial Library, 111 Houston, at 6:30 p.m. For more information, call 669-3002.

21 - CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MONTHLY LUNCHEON, M.K. Brown Room of the Pampa Community Building, 11:45 a.m. For your reservation, call the Chamber office at 669-3241.

22 - CELEBRATION OF LIGHTS, lighting up businesses and residences, 200 W. Foster. For more information, contact Seleta Chance at 669-5790.

28 - TRALEE CRISIS CENTER will begin volunteer training class from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 119 N. Frost. Space is limited. Call Ann Hamilton at 669-1131 for more information. (Will also hold two other trainings on Dec. 5 and Dec. 12.)

28 - ST. MATTHEW EPISCOPAL DAY SCHOOL WINTER STYLE SHOW to begin at 7 p.m. in the Heritage Room of the M.K. Brown Memorial Auditorium. For tickets, call 665-0773.

### December

1 - HOSPICE OF THE PANHANDLE to celebrate the "Tree of Love" lighting at 6 p.m. For more information, contact Dee Dee Laramore at 665-6677.

1-3 - FESTIVAL OF TREES, M.K. Brown Memorial Auditorium. Open Friday from 6-8 p.m., Saturday from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Sunday from 12 noon to 5 p.m. For more information, contact Forrest Cloyd at 665-4186.

2 - CHRISTMAS PARADE, 10 a.m. For more information, contact the Pampa Chamber of Commerce at 669-3241.

Note: Civic clubs, organizations, church groups and others wanting their special meetings and activities listed on the community calendar should contact the Greater Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce office, 200 N. Ballard, or call 669-3241.

## Pampan who once preached anti-crime tales back in prison

A Pampa man who once traveled across the state with a panel of Texas prison inmates to tell high schoolers to stay away from crime and drugs is on his way back to the joint.

Curtis Lee Wine Jr., 23, was arrested Jan. 18 in Donley County on a first degree felony charge of possession of a controlled substance - \$18,000 worth of crack cocaine. He was sentenced Oct. 2 to 40 years in prison after a plea bargain agreement was reached, according to 100th Judicial District Attorney Randall Sims.

The 40-year prison sentence is equivalent to two-thirds the maximum available on the charge, Sims said.

Wine's parole was also revoked in Gray County, he said. Wine, in Donley County jail, was arrested Jan. 18 on US 70 north of Clarendon carrying a suspected 125.65 grams of crack cocaine.

A Pampa man and woman were arrested at the same time but charges were dropped Oct. 2. Court orders said charges were dismissed because Wine took full responsibility for the drug.

Pampa police officials say the arrest occurred after agents of the Panhandle Regional Nar-

cotics Trafficking Task Force were tipped off the crack was on its way from Dallas to Pampa. The information was disseminated throughout the Panhandle and the arrest was made in Donley County, they say.

The investigation continues, according to members of the task force.

In Gray County, Wine was assessed boot camp and 10 years probation on a charge of delivery of a controlled substance on Nov. 20, 1991. That probation was revoked Dec. 2, 1992, and he subsequently served three years and eight months in prison on the 10 year sentence.

Wine was 21 when he participated in a Texas Department of Criminal Justice program called "Operation Kick It."

In August, 1994 Wine told *The Pampa News* he believed he would make it in the free world and never return to prison.

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## Insurers want increase in auto coverage rates

AUSTIN (AP) - Auto insurance rates would go up by more than 11 percent across Texas under a recommendation from a group of insurers.

The Texas Automobile Insurance Service Office filed on Wednesday its recommendation that the benchmark, or average, rate for personal auto coverage be increased by 11.3 percent statewide.

Meanwhile, a state agency representing auto owners recommended that the average rate remain unchanged.

Wednesday was the deadline for filing recommendations in the annual review of the average auto insurance rates in Texas. Auto insurers, interest groups and public representatives can participate in the review, con-

ducted by two judges in the State Office of Administrative Hearings.

The judges recommend average rates to the Department of Insurance, which sets them. Benchmark rates vary across the state and insurers can charge as much as 30 percent more or 30 percent less than the average in any area. The benchmark for a typical adult paying full auto coverage in some counties is \$769 in Harris, \$739 in Dallas and \$685 in Bexar.

Hearings on the average rates are set to begin later this month and a final decision for the changes could come next early next year.

"Liability losses continue to rise, albeit at a much slower rate

of growth than in the recent past," said Bill Thornton, head of the insurers' group. "Rates for this coverage continue to be driven by the rising cost of health care."

But Rod Bordon, head of the Office of Public Insurance

Counsel, said new laws regulating insurance lawsuits should create enough cuts for insurers to continue to make profits.

"We believe that current rates are sufficient to support claims and give companies an adequate profit," Bordon said.

## State briefs

### Church that ordained gay deacon to forego meeting

AUSTIN (AP) - A church ousted from the Austin Baptist Association because it ordained a gay deacon has decided not to attend the state meeting of the Baptist General Convention of Texas.

The Rev. Larry Bethune, pastor of University Baptist Church, said the congregation had planned to send 11 delegates to the San Antonio gathering, but backed off when it appeared the messengers would be challenged.

Bethune said church members voted Oct. 29 not to send delegates to next week's convention, which is expected to draw about 7,000 representatives.

The Austin Baptist Association voted 108-55 last month to remove University Baptist from the 78,000-member association because it ordained the gay deacon.

conspiracy and making false statements. He remains free on personal bond and will be sentenced at a later date.

O'Neal conducted tests on tanks at 38 Texas National Guard sites as an employee of Tank Systems Inc. of Austin, which also was named in the fraud indictment returned in July.

A 10-page document O'Neal signed says he and the other men cheated the government through a complex scheme of phony tests and doctored records.

### NASA plans billions in cutbacks over next 5 years

HOUSTON (AP) - NASA, in another move to cut its costs, says it will try to pare \$700 million from its \$3.2 billion annual budget over the next five years.

The goal was enunciated on Wednesday, a day after NASA administrator Dan Goldin said his agency would forego competitive bids in order to negotiate an agreement with the United Space Alliance to take over day-to-day management of the space shuttle.

Wayne Littles, NASA's associated administrator for space flight, and Kent Black, the chief executive officer of United Space Alliance, said in back-to-back news conferences Wednesday that they expect reductions of 6,000 in the shuttle's contractor work force by the turn of the century and 1,400 in the civil servant ranks.

### Man accused of defrauding National Guard pleads guilty

AUSTIN (AP) - A man accused of defrauding the Texas National Guard out of millions in a contract to test underground fuel tanks has pleaded guilty.

U.S. District Judge James Nowlin accepted the plea agreement Wednesday of Elvis Hadden O'Neal, 44, of Cedar Park, who agreed to cooperate with prosecutors and testify against six other defendants at their Jan. 8 trial.

O'Neal faces up to five years in federal prison and a \$250,000 fine on each of two felony counts of

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### Opinion

## More fundamental reforms necessary

The announcement of a new, uniform policy on the use of deadly force by federal law-enforcement agents should help to resolve some of the concerns many Americans have expressed since the shooting of Vicki Weaver at Ruby Ridge in 1992. But it cannot clear away all the doubts.

The Senate subcommittee holding hearings on Ruby Ridge should also consider more fundamental, structural reforms.

On the day Randy Weaver's wife was shot and killed, FBI Hostage Rescue Team agents were operating under special "rules of engagement" which said that any armed adult male seen outside the Weaver cabin "can and should" be subject to deadly force, even before a surrender announcement had been broadcast.

Under the new policy, as explained by Deputy Attorney General Jamie Gorelick, "law enforcement and corrections officers may use deadly force only when the officer has a reasonable belief that the subject of such force poses an imminent danger of death or serious physical injury to the officer or to another person. Deadly force may not be used if an alternative reasonably appears to be sufficient to accomplish the law enforcement purpose." The new policy will apply to the FBI and most other federal agencies; in the past, different agencies have had their own policies.

The new rules will help, but will not alleviate all concerns. The new policy is virtually identical to the FBI's old standard deadly-force policy. And while a Justice Department report describes the rules of engagement for the Weaver stand-off as unconstitutional and declares that the shot that killed Vicki Weaver was unjustified, several witnesses at the Senate hearings have stated the belief that both shots taken that day were justified under the FBI's standard policy - that the enhanced rules of engagement weren't needed to justify them.

If those shots - especially the second, fatal shot - can be justified under the new policies, many critics of federal law enforcement will not be mollified.

The Senate subcommittee now has an opportunity to consider more thoroughgoing reform of federal law enforcement. Several options are available.

- A formal policy requiring that paramilitary-style units such as the Hostage Rescue Team go into action only under the supervision of the attorney general - not necessarily on site, but in the loop and personally accountable - could be put in place.

- A law enforcement supervisory unit could be created - perhaps to do undercover work within other agencies - to oversee federal law-enforcement activities and keep them sane and constitutional.

- Federal law-enforcement agencies could be instructed to handle only crimes that are truly interstate in character, leaving local problems to local agencies.

Sen. Arlen Specter of Pennsylvania has done a thorough job conducting these hearings. They have raised the broader question of just what the American people want - and don't want - from federal law enforcement. Now he needs to invite widespread discussion and guide the reform process with equal skill. Part of that wider discussion might well involve whether we simply have too many federal law-enforcement agencies with military capabilities, thus increasing the temptation to use them in inappropriate ways.

### Thought for today

"In practical matters the end is not mere speculative knowledge of what is to be done, but rather the doing of it. It is not enough to know about Virtue, then, but we must endeavour to possess it, and to use it, or to take any other steps that may make us good."

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Freedom without responsibility is the peculiar achievement of our age. Dire Straits was being ironic with its song celebrating "money for nothing and chicks for free," but a lot of people apparently take that as their birthright. We can have sex without the tedium of marriage, marriage and children without lasting obligation, welfare without work requirements and a smorgasbord of government-granted benefits that need not be earned.

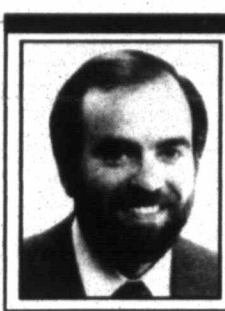
Americans have happily escaped many of the obligations that oppressed our ancestors - failing to notice that as those hated responsibilities vanish, the rights that go with them have also begun to erode.

Increasingly, we regard our well-being as something owed to us by others: My need creates your obligation. I have to go deeply into debt to attend college? The Treasury should lend me the money at below market rates or, better yet, give it to me. I can't keep my farm afloat at prevailing crop prices? The taxpayers owe me a subsidy. I'm a drug addict who wants to go straight? Washington ought to foot the bill for my rehab.

The ethic of entitlement lay at the center of the Clinton administration's proposed reform of health insurance. The premise was clear: Everyone has a right to medical treatment, even at the expense of everyone else.

That sort of guarantee would provide us all with peace of mind. But we might remember that Southern slaves and Soviet subjects enjoyed considerable security - what they lacked was freedom. If the government assumes the burden of paying for your health care decisions, it will eventually assume the prerogative of making those decisions.

You may think you have the right to smoke, but can the right endure if others have to shoulder the



Stephen Chapman

financial consequences of your smoking?

Busybodies used to tell you how to live because they presumed to know what was best for you. Now they only have to invoke what is best for them. Since anyone who takes unnecessary risks may become a public charge, no one should be allowed to take unnecessary risks.

So we require seat belts in cars. We make motorcyclists wear helmets. We close down gay bathhouses. We discourage drinking. We ban drug use, prostitution and gambling.

Does all this make sense? Sure. Why should everyone have to pay higher taxes because the motorcyclist who likes the wind in his hair ends up with gravel in his skull? Anyone who wants the public to compensate him for his mistakes should expect to be restrained from folly.

This isn't the only force shrinking the individual's sphere of autonomy. Equally powerful is the revolution in liability law, which works by the same principle: relieving us of obligations that turn out to be inseparable from liberties.

Few activities in life carry zero risk, and people follow all sorts of pursuits in the full knowledge

that injury may await. But many of the unlucky ones decide afterward that the danger is intolerable and want someone else to suffer for their error.

People who smoke cigarettes and then sue tobacco companies for giving them cancer are like people who want to gorge on ice cream every day and lose weight. Though nature disappoints the latter, the legal system indulges the former. Tobacco companies win these cases, but only after spending huge sums to defend themselves. Throw in a few losses, and smokers will find that no one will sell them cigarettes.

Ask women who need help preventing or enduring pregnancy. Most contraceptive manufacturers have been driven out of the business by product liability suits, denying American women devices that are used in other Western countries. A popular morning sickness drug (Bendectin) certified as safe by experts generated endless litigation for its maker, which is why nauseated pregnant women may no longer choose to take it.

The expansion of liability has eliminated or raised the price of a lot of things people want. Vaccine costs have skyrocketed. Obstetricians are impossible to find in many places. Park districts have closed skating rinks and torn down jungle gyms. You'd be willing to accept the risk and forgo the option of suing? Tough luck. The law assumes you aren't capable of looking after your own welfare.

So we arrive at the ultimate result of the growth of the welfare state and the expansion of liability: Adults being treated like children. Better get used to it. If you want the pleasures of freedom, you have to be willing to bear the pain. Most of us apparently would rather have security without liberty than liberty without security.



### Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, Nov. 9, the 313th day of 1995. There are 52 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

Thirty years ago, on Nov. 9, 1965, the great Northeast blackout occurred as several states and parts of Canada were hit by a series of power failures lasting up to 13 1/2 hours.

On this date:

In 1872, fire destroyed nearly 1,000 buildings in Boston.

In 1918, Germany's Kaiser Wilhelm II announced he would abdicate. He then fled to the Netherlands.

In 1935, United Mine Workers president John L. Lewis and other labor leaders formed the Committee for Industrial Organization as part of the American Federation of Labor.

In 1938, Nazis looted and burned synagogues as well as Jewish-owned stores and houses in Germany and Austria in what became known as Kristallnacht.

## Question: To secede or not to secede

Charley Reese

As you may know, Sen. Bob Dole introduced and the Senate has passed, along with the House, a law directing that the U.S. Embassy in Tel Aviv be moved to Jerusalem. The law leaves it up to the president to determine the exact date.

I thought you might be interested in what a Republican senator had to say about a similar bill in 1990.

After complaining that the Senate was acting irresponsibly, this senator said that the 1990 resolution "declares Jerusalem the capital of Israel - the position of the Israeli government; a position 180 degrees contrary to the view of the Arab states and the Palestinians. Most important, the resolution declares on an issue that our government - and many outside observers - see as better left to negotiations among the parties involved, rather than decided by unilateral action."

And guess who that senator was? Bob Dole. So Dole has reversed himself, taking exactly the same course and same position that he roundly criticized only five years ago. Well, folks can change. Five years ago, Bob Dole wasn't running for president and hadn't cast a lascivious eye on the campaign treasure chest of the Israeli lobby.

There is some justice in the world. I doubt if Dole will get much of the Israeli lobby money. It has a much better memory than Dole does about Dole's

previous votes and previous statements. Admittedly, the lobbyists have probably had to resort to a relational database software program to keep up with Dole's former opinions, since Dole flops on issues like a dying fish flops on a hot wooden pier. Nevertheless, when it comes to what it perceives as criticism of Israel or disagreement with any of its positions, the American-Israel Public Affairs Committee has a long memory and unforgiving nature.

Dole 1990 was more right than Dole 1995 on the subject of Jerusalem. It is an issue that should be left to the peace process. For the United States to unilaterally accept Israel's position on Jerusalem, which moving the embassy would signify, would not only put us at odds with the Muslim world but with the world in general.

Since it won't be long, I predict, before politicians will be justifying the deaths of Americans in the Balkans because of the need to enforce U.N. Security Council resolutions, I thought I might list a few U.N. Security Council resolutions that the United States has consistently prevented the United Nations from enforcing.

Resolution 250, April 27, 1968, calls on Israel to

refrain from holding a military parade in Jerusalem (captured in the June 1967 war).

Resolution 251 deprecates Israel for ignoring Resolution 250.

Resolution 252, May 21, 1968, declares invalid Israel's acts to unify Jerusalem as the Jewish capital.

Resolution 267 censures Israel for administrative acts to change the status of Jerusalem.

Resolution 271 condemns Israel for failure to obey U.N. resolutions on Jerusalem.

Resolution 471, June 1980, reiterates that Israel's claims to Jerusalem are "null and void."

In all there are about 69 U.N. Security Council resolutions condemning Israel for various acts. In these 69 cases, the United States either voted for them or abstained but prevented any enforcement. There are 29 other resolutions directed at Israel that the United States vetoed.

The U.N. position, by the way, is based on the U.N. resolution that originally partitioned Palestine and gave birth to the modern state of Israel. In that resolution, Jerusalem was declared to be an international city under U.N. rule.

Remember these U.N. Security Council resolutions the United States will not enforce the next time some two-bit politician says your son or daughter needs to die to defend the integrity of U.N. Security Council resolutions.

## Media cover-up of the Clintonites persists



L. Brent Bozell

When Vincent Foster died in 1993, his suicide note was an opus for what was wrong with Washington. A penitent media beat their collective breasts over its hard boiled cynicism.

Newsweek's Jonathan Alter wrote in the Aug. 23, 1993, issue: "Foster's note - especially the line 'Here ruining people is considered sport' - captured what so many people despise about the Washington media culture." Alter added his own lecture on journalistic history: "The (Wall Street) Journal editorial page, for instance, resembles nothing so much as the rabidly partisan 19th-century newspapers that routinely - often brilliantly - slandered anyone on the other side of their barricades."

The Washington Post's David Von Drehle, now editor of the paper's Style section, mourned the indignities Foster had to face in a long Aug. 15, 1993, front-page article. They included the "personal agony" of quitting his all-white country club. Von Drehle also wrote of the "fiercely incandescent" Wall Street Journal editorial page: "To Foster, whose whole career was spent in the courtroom, the lack of evidence supporting the Journal's attacks was scandalous." Von Drehle quoted from the suicide note: "The WSJ editors lie without consequence."

Memo to Alter, Von Drehle and Co.: Can you spell S-U-C-K-E-R?

These watchdogs of the public discourse were nowhere to be found last month when a panel of handwriting experts proclaimed the Vince Foster suicide note a forgery - and a bad forgery at that. If the experts are right and the note is a forgery, we are looking at a scandal bigger than Watergate, the greatest political scandal in our nation's history. Yet, is this a story worthy of our esteemed journalists? Naah.

Only USA Today mentioned the Foster forgery allegations. The networks were silent for several days -

then, on NBC's Sunday Today, co-host Jack Ford asked Washington Bureau Chief Tim Russert, "We've ... seen some new questions raised about the death of Vincent Foster, the death back in 1993, (which) curiously didn't get much coverage at all. The idea now (is) that some experts are questioning the legitimacy of that suicide note. How has that played down in Washington?" Russert replied that the scandal "continues to haunt the administration ... but I think most people are determined to wait for the report of the special counsel."

My, my, how the rules change when Democrats are in the White House. Did Russert's colleagues wait for the special counsel before reporting on Watergate? Iran Contra?

This was not the only revelation ignored. That week, the House Government Reform and Oversight Committee released a May 14, 1993, memo from Clinton aide David Watkins, suggesting the first lady's wishes about the White House Travel Office: "We need those people out - we need our people in." This only contradicts two years of White House claims that she had little involvement in the fiasco. A story for the national press? Again: No.

What in the world are we to make of all this? The media's instinct to cover up information damaging to

the Clinton cause gets more amazing as each new disclosure is smothered. Also last month, Justice Department officials were shocked to learn Vince Foster had kept a meticulous diary because they had requested all pertinent files surrounding the Foster death and the diary was withheld. What was in this diary? Why was it withheld? Is this a story? Who knows, who knows, and no. Michael Shanbren, head of the Justice Department's Office of Professional Responsibility, has told House Investigators that the Clinton White House's obstinate refusal to release documents was "unprecedented." Yawn.

There's more. It took the Senate Whitewater Committee's decision to issue subpoenas for information from an uncooperative White House and its cronies to get the networks' attention - if a 20-second anchor brief constitutes "coverage," that is. On ABC's World News Tonight Oct. 26, this was the curious order of news in descending importance: a school-bus crash in Illinois, questions about the safety of Dodge minivans, sex abuse by Catholic clergy, child abuse by a Disney film's director, new anti-smoking commercials from the American Cancer Society, the election of new AFL-CIO head, John Sweeney, and an update on the budget battle. The subpoenas came eighth in the lineup.

In his 1993 Newsweek essay, Jonathan Alter wrote: "When the White House delayed turning (the suicide note) over to the U.S. Park Police for a day so that his widow could see it first, the press reacted as if it were Oliver North's shredding party." And yet, the White House has been guilty of cover-up, delay and even shredding. But the media haven't been cynically overzealous. They've been cynically covering up for an administration that's bent on self-destruction, and that makes the Alters of the world of journalism even more wrong now.

## Pampa United Way agency profile

This article is one in a series of profiles on the agencies and organizations supported by Pampa United Way. This information is being provided by Pampa United Way as part of its 1995 "Paint A Brighter Tomorrow" fund-raising campaign.

This a composite of several children's stories, as individual stories are sometimes easy to identify in a city the size of Pampa:

My name is Greg, and I am 15 years old. I came into foster care when I was 11 years old due to abuse in my home that my parents were not able or willing to protect me from.

I have some contact with my family, but they do not want me to come home. During my stay in foster care, I have had many of the same needs as the average

kid in his or her own home, but I do not have parents to take care of all those little things and expenses or extras that parents usually take care of. Some of my school needs are small, but there is no source to pay for new class projects, class functions or extras that make me feel like other kids.

Sometimes I feel very alone and like no one cares about me. I get depressed and wonder what is wrong with me. But then I receive a special Valentine, Christmas present or new clothes for Easter from the Gray County Child Welfare Board. They always send me a little note that makes it more personal, and it helps me to know that someone really cares about me.

I am a long way from home, which is in another part of the state. But these people have shown real concern and seem to know what even my smallest need is. One time they were the ones that bought an art kit that I needed for art class, and

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another time one the board members that was planning a trip near where I live loaded up some of my belongings and my bicycle and delivered it on her own time.

I really appreciate these people even though I do not know them. Some people might not see this as meaning much, but it sure means a lot to me and makes me feel important and a little loved.

I would like to thank them and tell them I appreciate what they do, even though I do not always say it.



## Nation briefs

### Graham rebel to follow in father's footsteps

**NEW YORK (AP)** — Billy Graham's oldest son was a teen rebel who drank and fought, was expelled from college and chafed at the expectations placed on the offspring of America's preacher.

Franklin Graham now accepts the challenge of being a voice on the crusade landscape. He has been picked to succeed his father in the nation's most coveted evangelical pulpit, the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association said Wednesday.

The association's board of directors elected the younger Graham to the new position of first vice chairman, with the right to step in should his father become incapacitated.

### \$950 million settlement reached in leaky pipe suit

**UNION CITY, Tenn. (AP)** — Two companies have agreed to spend \$950 million to repair damage caused by leaky plastic pipes that had been installed in

### Wetlands exempted under conservation overhaul

**WASHINGTON (AP)** — With farmers braced to take a big cut in government crop subsidies, a House panel is moving to loosen conservation restrictions that protect wetlands and otherwise limit growers' use of their land.

A House Agriculture subcommittee on Wednesday approved a major overhaul of farm conservation programs that would let farmers drain small wetland areas, including nearly 2 million acres on the northern Plains.

The bill also would reduce penalties for farmers who violate conservation requirements, and it attempts to weaken the Natural Resources Conservation Service by reorganizing the chain of com-

mand in the Agriculture Department.

"Overall, this legislation is designed to assist farmers by lessening rules and regulations at the same time Congress is reducing commodity payments. I think that's only fair," said the panel's chairman, Rep. Wayne Allard, R-Colo.

The balanced-budget plan moving through Congress would cut farm subsidies by \$13.4 billion over the next seven years.

Environmentalists and Clinton administration officials denounced the conservation bill, saying it would devastate waterfowl populations and roll back a decade's worth environmental protections gains on farm lands.

### Scans show brain hallucinating in schizophrenia

**NEW YORK (AP)** — A study has identified brain circuits that appear to make schizophrenics hear voices and see things that aren't there, a finding that may help scientists develop better treatments for hallucinations.

Researchers studied six schizo-

phrenic patients: five who heard voices and one who heard voices and saw things. The patients lay in a PET brain-scanning machine and were told to push a button when they heard voices.

Using new techniques to scan the brains and analyze the results, researchers found that during the hallucinations, interconnected areas deep within the brain's core and other areas on the surface were activated.

The core regions normally serve as meeting grounds for thoughts, emotions and perceptions, so that a person's current and past experiences can be compared with each other and associated with emotional reactions. The surface areas on the sides and the back of the brain normally process information from hearing and vision.

When the network of core and surface areas is turned on, "the brain is creating its own reality and believing it," said Dr. David Silbersweig, a neurologist and psychiatrist at the New York Hospital-Cornell Medical Center.

The bill would exempt wetlands smaller than an acre from the 10-year-old Swampbuster law, which bars farmers from getting federal crop subsidies if they drain wetlands.

Allard had earlier backed off trying to rewrite the wetlands regulations, saying that would complicate passage of the legislation. However, committee members insisted on adding provisions to address the complaints of farmers, including the one-acre exemption.

A bill introduced last week by Senate Republicans included that exemption as well as one for wetlands that have been farmed at least six of the past 10 years with normal weather.

## Grandview-Hopkins Honor Roll

**GRANDVIEW-HOPKINS** — The Grandview-Hopkins Independent School District recently announced its second six weeks honor roll and special effort awards.

**A Honor Roll**  
First grade: Hope Coutts, Maggie Hopkins and Matthew Trusty.

Second grade: Abbi Aderholt, Will Jaegle and Megan Jouett.

Fourth grade: Chance Bowers, Collin Bowers, Michael Dominguez, Jake Hopkins, Drew Jaegle, Justin Jouett, Erin Norris, Calvin Schaffer and Jeff Trusty.

Fifth grade: Lauren Acker, Cody Babcock and Sara Blankenship.

Sixth grade: Brenna Coutts, Carolyn Munoz and Shaun Smith.

**A-B Honor Roll**  
First grade: Haley Acker.

Second grade: Ryan Spaulding.

Fifth grade: Christopher Lee.

Sixth grade: Krista Roby.

In addition, special effort awards for 100 and above averages were given to the following students:

First grade: Maggie Hopkins - reading; and Haley Acker - science and social studies.

Second grade: Abbi Aderholt - reading; and Megan Jouett - reading.

Fourth grade: Michael Dominguez - math; Erin Norris -

math and spelling; Drew Jaegle, English and spelling; Jake Hopkins - English, social studies and reading; (102); Collin Bowers - science.

Fifth grade: Sara Blankenship - science; Cody Babcock - science and social studies; and Lauren Acker - science and social studies.

Sixth grade: Carolyn Munoz - spelling, science, social studies and health; Shaun Smith - social studies; and Brenna Coutts - science and social studies.

Ninety-six percent of students grades 1-6 made the honor roll this six weeks. Of the fourth graders, 100 percent made the A honor roll. There is no third grade class this year.

## Erdmann receives eight year prison term

**LEVELLAND (AP)** — One-time busy pathologist Ralph Erdmann is bound for prison.

The latest fallout from Erdmann's trail of falsified autopsies occurred Wednesday as an eight-year prison term State District Judge Andy Kupper ordered in Hockley County.

Kupper revoked probation for the forensic felon and told him that his botched autopsies betrayed the public trust.

Kupper found that Erdmann violated his 1992 probation by possessing a machine gun this year in Washington state.

Many critics had contended all along that 'probation was too light a sentence for someone whose testimony factored into death-penalty cases. His career in West Texas spanned more than 10 years and more than 40 counties.

District Attorney Gary Goff portrayed Erdmann as an arrogant liar who deliberately and blatantly thumbed his nose at the court.

"Someone so egotistical that they feel they are above the law:

I don't have to do the autopsy if I don't want to. ... I can charge for autopsies I didn't do," Goff said.

Wednesday's four-hour hearing did not include testimony from the man who at one time was performing more than 400 autopsies a year and earning \$140,000 annually from Lubbock County alone.

Defense witnesses described Erdmann, who once lost a human head, as forgetful and stressed from a heavy workload. They said he never intentionally lied or destroyed a case.

Erdmann appeared attentive Wednesday. He chatted with the sheriff, sobbed at testimony from a friend and passed notes to his attorney.

Larry Glazner said his client wanted the judge to know that "He never smoked. He's never been drunk. He's never had a traffic ticket and had to go to Washington to be with his wife because she had cancer."

Prosecutors were seeking to revoke the 10 years of probation Erdmann received in 1992 when

he pleaded no contest to seven felony charges in Hockley, Lubbock, and Dickens counties. He lost his medical license and also was sentenced to community service and about \$14,000 in restitution for autopsies he conceded he did not perform.

Erdmann has been jailed since last month in Levelland, about 35 miles west of Lubbock. He was transferred to Hockley County from jail in Seattle, where he was convicted in August of felony possession of a machine gun.

Probation officers testified that Erdmann knew he was barred from owning firearms while on probation.

But Erich Erdmann of Austin testified that he and his brother had failed to follow through on a promise to take over their father's collection of 122 guns.

Goff said he did not know how much of the eight-year sentence Erdmann would actually serve. Erdmann additionally faces charges of perjury and evidence tampering in Randall County.

## Panhandle-Plains Museum to open artist's exhibit

**CANYON** — On Saturday, Nov. 11, the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum will open an exhibition of sculpture, paintings and prints by Derald T. Swineford (1908-1990), a former West Texas A&M University art professor. The exhibit will be open through Jan. 7 1996.

An Oklahoma artist, Swineford studied with Oscar B. Jacobson at the University of Oklahoma,

before he began teaching at the University of Wichita (Kansas) and West Texas State College in the early 1940s.

Swineford painted murals and carved bas-reliefs under the New Deal in the early 1930s, including door panels for the University of Oklahoma Art Museum.

He returned to Oklahoma after World War II to chair the art department of the College of

Liberal Arts (now the University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma) at Chickasa.

Primarily a sculptor — first in wood and later in metal — Swineford also painted and made block prints; the latter he sent to friends as Christmas Cards.

The Collection of Swineford works will be lent by his widow and two sons.

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# Poll: Three of four Texans played state lottery in the past year

By ANNA M. TINSLEY and STEVE RAY  
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Three of four Texans played the state lottery in the past year, spending an average of \$11 per month, but only 51 percent of them won more than \$5 on a single game, according to The Harte-Hanks Texas Poll.

Fifty-eight percent of Texans are frequent lottery players, buying tickets from several times a month to twice a week or more. Just 1 percent of Texans spend more than \$100 a month on tickets, according to the poll.

Along the way, they turned the Texas Lottery into the fourth largest in the world — the top in North America — and poured more than \$2.6 billion into state funding of education, health and human services, and other state projects.

Gamblers run the gamut, but the most likely to play are divorced, educated Texans between 50 and 59 who have done some graduate studies. Sixty-eight percent of those earning between \$50,001 and \$60,000 are plunking down money. And more men than women play.

"Overall, the picture looks as though the lottery is pretty harmless," said Debbie Frapp, assistant director for the Texas Tech Center for the study of addiction. The center examines addictions ranging from

drug and alcohol abuse to compulsive gambling. "The people playing are ones who can afford it. They aren't spending that much a month and it promotes the notion that you couldn't have a problem with something this harmless."

The poll shows that just over half of the frequent lottery players in Texas spend \$5 or less monthly on the lottery. Twenty-five percent of the frequent players say they spend more than \$10 a month.

Despite the appearance of the lottery, Frapp and anti-gambling forces worry that Texans who don't have money to lose are throwing their money away.

"The reality is that you're probably seven times more likely to be struck by lightning than you are to win the major prize," said Weston Ware, associate director of the Texas Baptist Christian Life Commission in Dallas. "Gambling on the lottery is a tragedy in Texas."

Most state lotteries promote a gamblers anonymous campaign, such as Texas' Gamblers Help Line, said David Gale, executive director of the North American Association of State and Provincial Lotteries.

A telephone number for addicted gamblers is printed on the back of every scratch-off and Lotto ticket in Texas. Officials said anyone who may have a gambling problem — or knows someone who might — is encouraged to call (800) 742-0443 for help.

"I think there are people out there who have problems with lotteries and gambling in general," Gale said. "But there are a lot more people out there who don't have those problems."

Texas has spent more than \$8.7 billion on lottery games since the lottery began on May 28, 1992, according to the Lottery Commission. That makes it the No. 1 selling lottery in the country.

More than \$4.6 billion has been paid out in prizes since May 1992. Worldwide, Texas lottery sales ranked fourth last year, after sales in Japan, Spain and France. The New York Lottery ranked fifth, according to the 1995 World Lottery Almanac.

The goal of the lottery is to raise money for the state's budget, according to lottery officials.

Since the lottery first kicked off, more than \$2.6 billion has been put into the state's general revenue fund, where it goes to public and higher education, health and human services, prisons, parks and other state projects.

"I'm surprised we have so many people embracing the lottery," said Nora Linares, executive director of the Lottery Commission. "We built this to be entertainment and we want everyone to have fun."

"I like to think that we know how to market the game," she said. "I think we have listened to our players and they have said ... they want new games, different games."

And while there are valid concerns about Texans who may go overboard and compulsively gamble, Linares said she maintains that residents don't have to spend a fortune on the game.

"It only takes one ticket to win and players out there know that," she said. "I understand some concerns about people who have compulsive gambling problems. I don't think the numbers show that."

The frequency of Texans playing the lottery varies from 23 percent who play it twice a week to 12 percent who say they rarely play, according to the poll.

Few Texans who have not played the lottery in the past year have ever played any scratch-off or lotto games. Of the 26 percent of Texans who have not played during that time period, the poll shows that 76 percent of them have never played Texas Lottery games.

The poll, conducted Oct. 12-23, has a margin error of plus or minus 3 percentage points. The Office of Survey Research at the University of Texas surveyed 1,010 adult Texans for Harte-Hanks Communications Inc.

Gale, who keeps statistics and studies trends of state lotteries from around the world, said Texas is experiencing an undeniable success with the lottery.

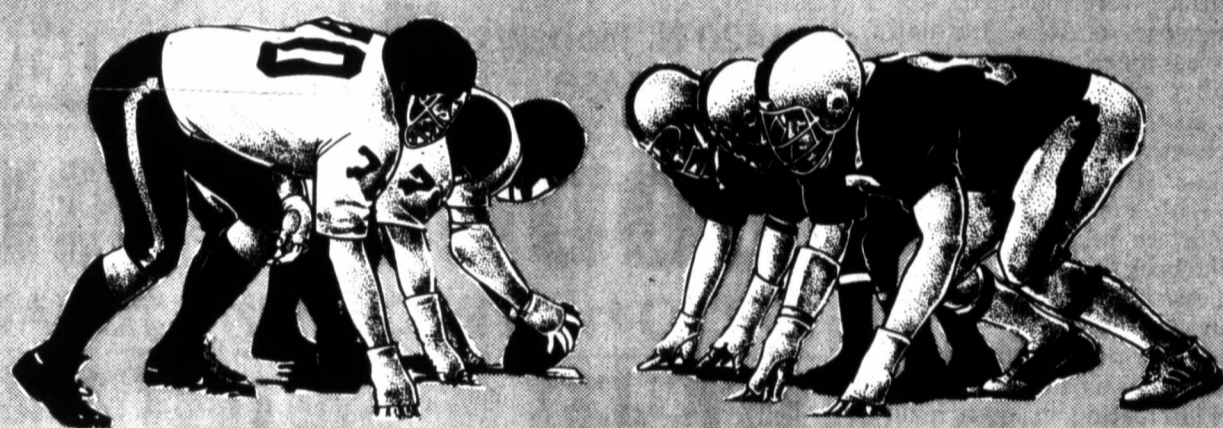
"The Texas lottery is obviously in tune with its market place," he said. "They have good marketing strategy and obviously are paying attention to what their players like and dislike."

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# 'Get Shorty' hangs on to top box office spot

By JOHN HORN  
AP Entertainment Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The John Travolta comedy *Get Shorty* was No. 1 at the box office for the third straight weekend, earning \$9.7 million.

*Powder* finished a strong second with \$6.5 million and the serial killer story *Copcat* earned \$5.6 million for third place, up one spot from last week.

Cindy Crawford's first movie, *Fair Game*, delayed by reshoots and savaged by critics, debuted weakly in fourth place with \$4.9 million.

Among three new titles, *Fair Game* earned the most, but the Thanksgiving comedy *Home for the Holidays* produced a better per-screen average.

*Gold Diggers: The Secret of Bear Mountain* was a weak ninth in its debut with \$2.5 million. In its first weekend of wider release, Woody Allen's *Mighty Aphrodite* wasn't spectacular either, earning \$808,000 for 15th place.

The Top 20 movies at U.S. and Canadian theaters Friday through Sunday, followed by studio, gross, number of theater locations, receipts per location, total gross and number of weeks in release, as compiled Monday by Entertainment Data Inc. and Exhibitor Relations Co. Inc.:

1. *Get Shorty*, MGM, \$9.7 million, 2,103 locations, \$4,612 per location, \$40.1 million, three weeks.
2. *Powder*, Disney, \$6.5 million, 1,614 locations, \$4,003 per location, \$15.6 million, two weeks.
3. *Copcat*, Warner Bros., \$5.6 million, 1,579 locations, \$3,562 per location, \$12.8 million, two weeks.
4. *Fair Game*, Warner Bros., \$4.9 million, 1,949 locations, \$2,538 per location, \$4.9 million, one week.
5. *Vampire in Brooklyn*, Paramount, \$4.4 million, 2,307 locations, \$1,905 per location, \$13.4 million, two weeks.
6. *Home for the Holidays*, Paramount, \$4 million, 1,000 locations, \$4,008 per location, \$4 million, one week.
7. *Now and Then*, New Line, \$3.8 million, 1,713 locations, \$2,231 per location, \$18.1 million, three weeks.
8. *Seven*, New Line, \$3.7 million, 2,007 locations, \$1,861 per location, \$78.4 million, seven weeks.
9. *Gold Diggers: The Secret of Bear Mountain*, Universal, \$2.5 million, 1,297 locations, \$1,955 per location, \$2.5 million, one week.

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Top weekend movies		
Weekend of November 3-5, 1995		
All dollar figures in millions		
Gross to date, weeks in release, number of screens	Weekend gross	
1. <i>Get Shorty</i> \$40.1, three weeks, 2,103 screens	\$9.7	
2. <i>Powder</i> \$15.6, two weeks, 1,614 screens	\$6.5	
3. <i>Copcat</i> \$12.8, two weeks, 1,579 screens	\$5.6	
4. <i>Fair Game</i> \$4.9, one week, 1,949 screens	\$4.9	
5. <i>Vampire in Brooklyn</i> \$13.4, two weeks, 2,307 screens	\$4.4	
6. <i>Home for the Holidays</i> \$4, one week, 1,000 screens	\$4	
7. <i>Now and Then</i> \$18.1, three weeks, 1,713 screens	\$3.8	
8. <i>Seven</i> \$78.4, seven weeks, 2,007 screens	\$3.7	
9. <i>Gold Diggers: The Secret of Bear Mountain</i> \$2.5, one week, 1,297 screens	\$2.5	
10. <i>Three Wishes</i> \$5, two weeks, 1,538 screens	\$1.7	

Source: Exhibitor Relations Co., Inc. AP

10. *Three Wishes*, Savoy, \$1.7 million, 1,538 locations, \$1,100 per location, \$5 million, two weeks.

11. *How to Make an American Quilt*, Universal, \$1.1 million, 1,201 locations, \$955 per location, \$20.7 million, five weeks.

12. *To Die For*, Columbia, \$954,000, 954 locations, \$1,000 per location, \$19 million, six weeks.

13. *Assassins*, Warner Bros., \$829,000, 1,008 locations, \$822 per location, \$27.6 million, five weeks.

14. *Dead Presidents*, Disney, \$819,000, 673 locations, \$1,217 per location, \$22.1 million, five weeks.

15. *Mighty Aphrodite*, Miramax, \$808,000, 152 locations, \$5,317 per location, \$1.3 million, two weeks.

16. *Never Talk to Strangers*, TriStar, \$626,000, 845 locations, \$741 per location, \$6 million, three weeks.

17. *Waterworld*, Universal, \$523,000, 615 locations, \$850 per location, \$87.3 million, 15 weeks.

18. *Operation Dumbo Drop*, Disney, \$461,000, 478 locations, \$965 per location, \$23.9 million, 15 weeks.

19. *The Big Green*, Disney, \$416,000, 857 locations, \$486 per location, \$16.5 million, six weeks.

20. *Apollo 13*, Universal, \$405,000, 450 locations, \$900 per location, \$171.2 million, 19 weeks.

## Autopsy shows Kevorkian's 26th suicide not terminally ill

SOUTHFIELD, Mich. (AP) — With every suicide he helps along, Dr. Jack Kevorkian holds fast to his belief that the terminally ill have a right to end their suffering.

That justification was called into question when an autopsy on the 26th known person to die in his presence, a cancer patient, found that the woman wasn't terminally ill and had no trace of the disease.

"There was no cancer," said Dr. Kanu Virani, deputy chief medical examiner for Oakland County.

The body of Patricia Cashman, a 58-year-old San Marcos, Calif., travel agent, was found wrapped in a blanket in the back seat of an old car outside the morgue on Wednesday.

Virani said that while the woman had undergone a mastectomy on her right breast, he found no cancer in her lymph nodes, liver or other internal organs, where he had expected to see the disease. He did not exam-

ine the woman's brain and spinal cord.

Kevorkian lawyer Geoffrey Fieger called Virani's assertions "outrageous lies" and accused the doctor of an anti-Kevorkian agenda.

Fieger said Cashman had suffered for three years from breast cancer that had spread throughout her body, leaving her unable to walk, on morphine and afraid of ending up a vegetable.

"The body he has at the Oakland County Medical Examiner is bald because she was undergoing chemotherapy for metastatic bone cancer," he said.

He told CBS radio, "I promise you, and you can take this to the bank, she was dying of bone cancer, the most painful kind of cancer."

But Cashman's next-door neighbor, Barbara Allan, said she saw the woman last week at their mobile-home park and disputed the lawyer's bleak picture.

Our family would like to express our appreciation for the memorials, food, cards and flowers that we received following the death of our loved one, A.J. (Bill) Francis. A special thank you to, Dr. Bhatia; Coronado Hospital staff for their kind care; Hospice, Abba Home Health for their kind care; Brother Terry Jackson and the church family at Faith Tabernacle; and the great neighbors.

God Bless Each Of You!  
The Family of A.J. (Bill) Francis  
Dee Francis  
Ralph Mitchell Family  
Jesse Francis Family

## Nuclear plant to be licensed after 23-year drama

WASHINGTON (AP) — In a drama that has stretched over 23 years, the government is about to license the last nuclear power plant still being built. Critics call it a white elephant that long ago should have been mothballed, while supporters wonder why it's taken so long.

On the banks of the Tennessee River halfway between Chattanooga and Knoxville, the Watts Bar reactor stands as a symbol of both persistence and frustration and the turmoil that has marked the nuclear industry.

First proposed in 1972, the plant is expected to be granted permission by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, perhaps as early as today, to begin loading reactor fuel and conduct low-power tests.

It could be in full operation by next spring. Part of the Tennessee Valley Authority's once-ambitious nuclear program, the \$6.8 billion reactor represents the longest struggle to license a nuclear power plant in U.S. history. It has been plagued with stops and starts, controversy over design flaws, faulty construction, hundreds of worker complaints, shoddy government oversight and years of mistrust that still lingers.

Through it all the government-financed TVA has pushed ahead to put the plant in operation, although earlier this year it abandoned plans for three other nuclear reactors.

"They're trying to license one of the biggest white elephants in the nuclear

industry," said John Gunter, an anti-nuclear activist for the Washington-based Nuclear Information and Resource Service.

Jeanne Honicker, a longtime critic of TVA's nuclear program who lives near Nashville, cites concerns about Watts Bar's evacuation plan and whether its cooling towers will cause fog, hindering automobile traffic. She says she has no faith in the "gobbledygook resolutions" approved by the NRC to deal with past engineering and construction problems.

The reactor core, instead, ought to be used to store highly enriched uranium now housed under questionable conditions at the Oak Ridge weapons facility 30 miles upriver, Honicker suggested recently.

TVA officials contend the fears stem from problems that have already been resolved and call Watts Bar the most inspected, reviewed and pampered nuclear plant ever built — and essential for TVA's power needs across seven states with 8 million customers.

"This is a facility that is ready for fuel load. It has been a long time in coming," Mark Medford, TVA's vice president for engineering, said in a recent interview.

"The breadth and depth of work — both engineering work, field inspections, analysis and re-analysis — gives us tremendous assurance that we are doing the right thing and we can deal with any issue that anybody might raise about this facility," he said.

TVA began building the 1,270-megawatt nuclear unit in January 1973, when it was expected to cost \$370 million. That year President Nixon complained it was taking too long to license nuclear reactors and urged that the licensing process be cut from an average of 10 to six years.

In 1985, TVA considered construction complete, but then a group of employee "whistleblowers" began bringing disturbing news to the NRC: Miles of electric cable, pipes and conduits had been installed improperly, welds were flawed, valves failed and documents were missing or found falsified.

Employees accused managers of harassing them because they had gone to the NRC with safety concerns after agency inspectors had failed to uncover the shortcomings.

With the future of Watts Bar at stake, the utility in 1986 began a massive replacement of parts and a review of thousands of calculations on plant safety and integrity.

TVA officials cite these statistics: 1.3 million feet of cable replaced, 25,000 cable splices redone, more than 100,000 feet of cable conduits exchanged, 37,000 supports for pipes added, instruments and cable reinstalled.

A new generation of executives and managers — with the prodding of the NRC — also sought to mend fences with workers, by making them feel free to bring their concerns to the company.

## State legislators say rail merger could hurt Texas economy

AUSTIN (AP) — A proposed merger between Union Pacific and Southern Pacific railroads is drawing fire from state lawmakers, shippers and union leaders.

Saying shippings costs would rise and jobs would be lost in Texas, opponents Wednesday called on residents and businesses to fight the merger by contacting the Interstate Commerce Commission.

A specific plan for how the merged railroad would operate must be submitted to the commission by Dec. 1. The federal agency then is expected to take eight months before ruling on the proposed \$5.4 billion merger.

A spokesman for Union Pacific said any fears were unjustified

and that steps are being taken to ensure competitive rates and all shipping needs will be met in Texas.

State Rep. Rob Junell, D-San Angelo, chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, said the merger would surrender complete control of Texas' leading shipping rails to the new conglomerate formed by Union Pacific and Southern Pacific.

"The plan poses a serious threat to competition in this state. They charge whatever they want to charge," Junell said. "There's no question in my mind that this merger would create a monopolistic rail system. If left unchecked, we could witness the return of the robber barons."

Sam Arrington, of the United Transportation Union, which represents 6,000 conductors, brakemen and switchmen in Texas, says railroad jobs would be lost once the companies consolidate.

"We are totally 100 percent against any kind of a merger," Arrington said. "It's a lose-lose situation."

Mark Davis, a spokesman for Union Pacific, said he was unsure how many jobs would be lost in Texas.

"Where we have dual management, we may have jobs reduced," Davis said. "But we need people in the field to operate the railroad, and I think many will continue to work for the combined railroad. As far as any

numbers on layoffs, we don't have those yet."

Dick Davidson, president of the Union Pacific Corp., said the merger will help, not hurt, Texas shippers by creating a railroad big enough to compete effectively with Burlington Northern Santa Fe, created by a merger earlier this year.

Union Pacific says that the merger would shorten rail trips for many shippers, thus saving them money. UP says the merger would result in the upgrading of some lines and the creation of others.

But businesses that rely on rails for most of their shipping needs, such as agricultural and chemical industries, fear their costs will rise.

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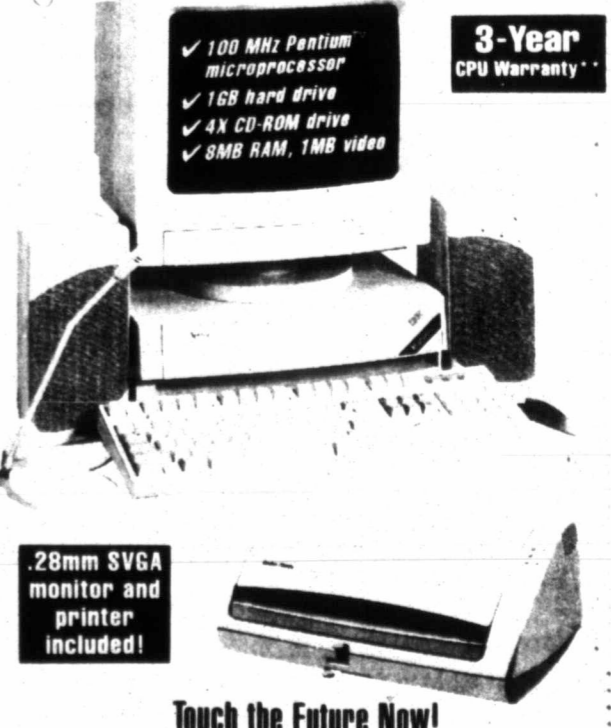
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## Woman Raises Ruckus When Ugly Usage Rears Its Head

DEAR ABBY: Giving grammar lessons is not your forte (strong point), but I'm getting really bugged with the use of "reared" and "raised."

Abby, children are "reared" — not "raised" as are chickens, etc.

And people are invited "to," not "for," dinner. (How do you want them — boiled or fried?)

BARBARA TABLER, SANTA BARBARA, CALIF.



Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR BARBARA: Thank you for your input; however, in "The Careful Writer," by the late Theodore M. Bernstein of The New York Times, is the following:

RAISE, REAR: At one time, a war raged (and some skirmishes still go on) against the use of 'raise' to describe what parents do to children. The battle cry was, 'You raise pigs, but you rear children.' However, in this country at least, the war is over; we 'raise' both pigs and children, and some parents will testify that you can't always tell the difference.

And as for inviting people "to," not "for," dinner, we've come a long way since cannibalism was practiced, but in terms of word usage — you may be right.

DEAR ABBY: The gift-giving season is approaching, and I want

to share an idea my sister hit on. Last year, "Jan's" three adult children asked for hints about gifts she would like for Christmas. Jan told them she would like each of them to do something nice for someone else and send her a description of their good deed.

Her oldest son is a recovering alcoholic, so he spent Christmas Eve making coffee and talking with the alcoholics at a center for alcoholics in California.

Jan's middle child bought a bike for an underprivileged girl, and the youngest bought a bag of groceries and anonymously left it on the doorstep of a needy family.

We decided to follow their lead, so this year my family will also become Good Samaritans. Two of our sons are in college and money is scarce, but they will offer an hour of community service. They will keep some money in their pockets but at the same time benefit their community. The rest of us are still in the

planning stages — there are so many opportunities to do good that we're having a hard time choosing.

JUDY IN MANSFIELD, OHIO  
DEAR ABBY: Thank you for an upper of a letter. I'm sure many readers will thank your sister for a gift idea that embodies the true spirit of Christmas.

DEAR ABBY: I have waited and waited to see if there was any response to the letter from a reader who was tired of his or her windshield being bombarded by cigarette butts on the freeway. Since no response has appeared, I guess it's up to me to write one.

In the 60 years that I have been driving, a cigarette butt has never hit my windshield. The letter writer is obviously a hater of smokers. If even one butt hits the windshield, I would suggest the driver take a course in defensive driving, because he (or she) was certainly driving too close to the other vehicle ahead.

As the writer did not sign a name, please do not use mine. Thank you.

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## Horoscope



Your Birthday

Friday, Nov. 10, 1995

A number of important achievements are probable for the year ahead, especially if you link up with allies as competent as yourself.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) It would be best to leave your credit cards at home today if you go window shopping. Your financial discipline is at a low ebb and could be overwhelmed by extravagant impulses. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences that govern you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing \$2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10116. Make sure

to state your zodiac sign.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Although you'll be a good starter today, you might be a weak finisher. Evidence of your incomplete projects will become pronounced by the end of the day.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Usually you're a rather optimistic individual, but today your defeatist attitude might make you to give up before you really try.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) If you put on pretenses today with persons who don't know too well, they might think you're rich, and they'll stick you with the tab.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) There are two ways of doing things: the easy way and the hard way. Unfortunately, you might be inclined today to follow the latter instead of the former.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You mustn't permit morning moodiness or self-doubts to control your thinking today. You might attract negative situations if you dwell on them.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) If you go along with a pal's irresponsible actions,

today, even when you know better, there's a good chance you'll get your knuckles rapped.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Today you might think you can entice someone to do things for you by appearing to be weak and helpless. Unfortunately, all you'll do is embarrass yourself.

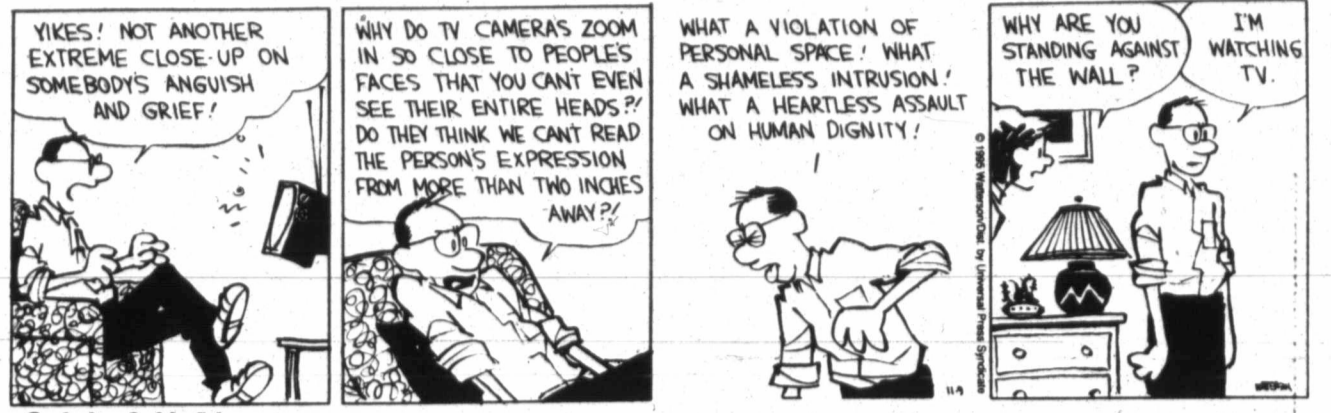
CANCER (June 21-July 22) If a friend asks you how to do something rather complicated today, don't pretend you know how to do it if you really don't.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You may feel like you're being treated unfairly today when, it's really your unreasonable expectations that make you believe you're entitled to so much.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) All you'll gain today will be a pouting spouse if you throw cool water on an endeavor about which your mate is enthusiastic. Be supportive, not sarcastic.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You might feel like a rebel today. This will cause you to view things contrary to others merely for the sake of being a nonconformist.

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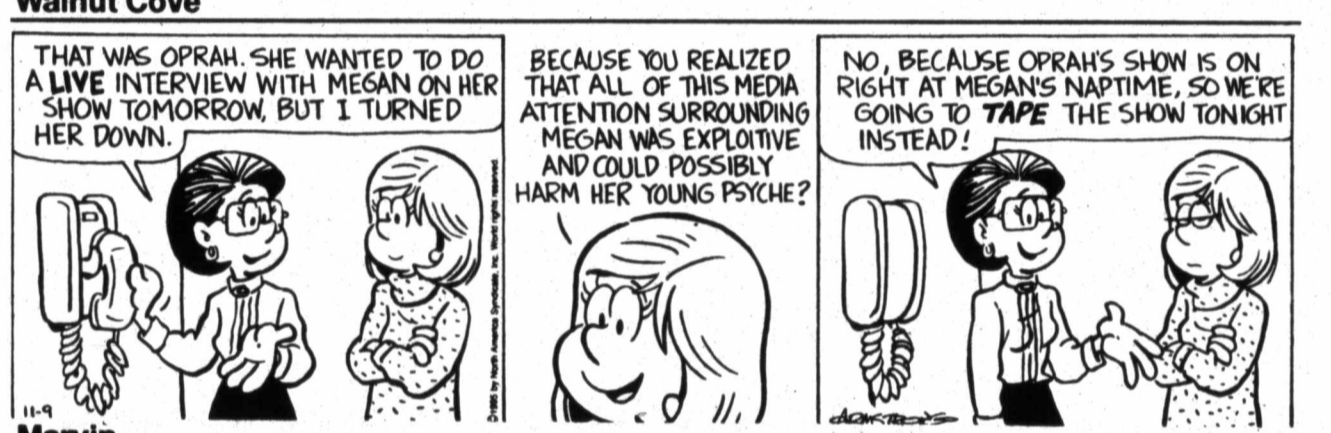
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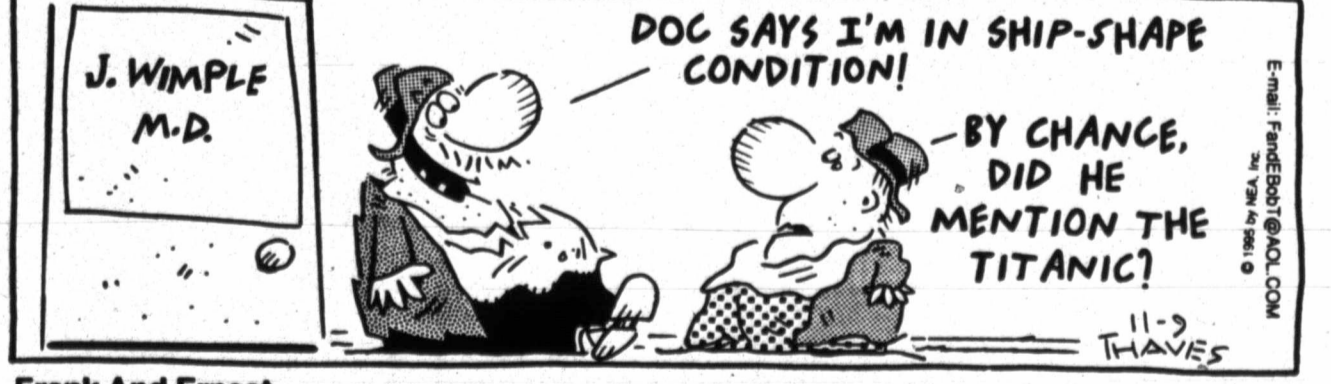
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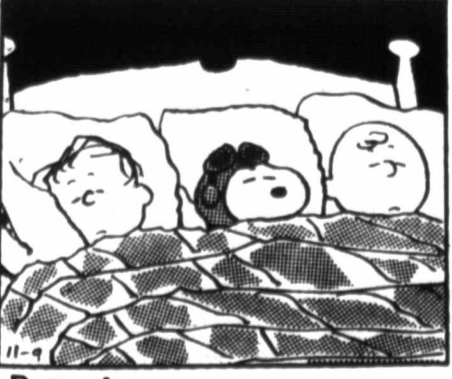


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Sports

# 49ers Young hopes to play against Cowboys

By DENNIS GEORGATOS  
AP Sports Writer

SANTA CLARA, Calif. (AP) — Steve Young is talking a good game, and what's more, he hopes to play one.

Young, who has missed three games because of a bruised left shoulder, resumed throwing Wednesday under a limited regimen and believes he'll be ready to run the San Francisco 49ers offense Sunday against the Dallas Cowboys.

"It's redundant, but I am getting better," said Young, listed as questionable for Sunday's game featuring the winners of the past three Super Bowls. San Francisco's defeat of Dallas in last year's NFC title game ended the Cowboys' two-year championship run.

"I won't make the same mistake I did last week of throwing too much. We're going to make sure it's ready for Sunday,

not Thursday," said Young, who limited himself to 40 throws Wednesday, including 25 with the first-team offense.

Young threw 100 passes when he returned to practice a week ago, but had to stop throwing the next day when soreness returned. He still has not thrown all-out since suffering the injury in an Oct. 15 loss at Indianapolis.

Young said he won't "let 'er rip" until he must.

He originally hurt his shoulder in a Week 2 victory over Atlanta when linebacker Jessie Tuggle leveled him an instant after he released a pass. He played through that shoulder injury and was just about over it when he took two more shoulder hits in the Indianapolis game, knocking him out of action.

Elvis Grbac, listed as questionable with a left ankle sprain, also practiced Wednesday, along with third-stringer Cary Conklin, who played the final

series of last Sunday's 13-7 loss to Carolina in relief of Grbac. He's 1-2 as the starter in place of Young.

Young said the shoulder injury, which involves bruising in and around the rotator cuff, is the most frustrating of his career because of its persistent nature and its effect on his passing arm.

"I could probably go play halfback right now," Young said. "But when you're throwing the football and you're talking about rotator cuff and these types of injuries, it's kind of intricate in its healing process, as I've found out."

Young conceded his injury won't be completely healed by Sunday, but he said he can still be effective even if it isn't.

I don't have to be 100 percent to go play football," he said. "There's a gray area in there and once I reach that gray area, I'm going to push to play football." Still, Young said his decision will

include consideration of the potential long-term risks.

"I've got to be careful I don't do anything stupid," he said. "I've learned a lot about that kind of thing."

Despite San Francisco's record, Young said in his mind the game against Dallas has lost none of its importance.

"We have a history with them and it's been a dramatic history in many ways," Young said. "The winner (the last three years) has been the Super Bowl champion. That's why this game is scrutinized so much and talked about so much."

"It's definitely a barometer for where we are, and it definitely has its meanings between the two teams."

Seifert said he would consider three elements in deciding whether Young will play. He said Young has to feel he can play, team physician Dr. Michael Dillingham has to clear him and Seifert has to believe he can be effective.

## Notebook

### GOLF

PAMPA — Hidden Hills seniors held a four-man scramble Wednesday.

Results are as follows:  
First place: Bob Swope, Oscar Sargent, Ralph Ridgeway and Troy L. Bennett, 67.

Second place: Travis Johnson, J.B. Hunt, Walden Haynes and Louis Hayden, 68.

Third place: Bob Lyle, Howard Musgrave, Bob Young and Wayne Jones, 69.

Fourth place: Buddy Epperson, Irwin Williams, John McGuire and Gene Winegart, 69.

A new member, W.W. Wells, joined the Senior Association this week.

The next tournament is Wednesday, Nov. 15. Free donuts and coffee are served.

### FOOTBALL

PAMPA — The Pampa Optimist Club is sponsoring a Youth Football League Tournament this Saturday at Harvester Stadium.

There will be a third-fourth grade tournament and a separate fifth-sixth grade tournament. This tournament will feature All-Star teams from Perryton, Pampa, Dumas and Booker.

The tournament starts at 8 a.m. and ends with the championship game, kicking off at 8 p.m. The Optimist Club will also recognize the League Champion Packers and the Princess and cheerleaders from each of the league teams.

Pampa will be represented by two fifth-sixth grade teams and one fourth-grade team. These teams have been chosen from the 1995 Tiger League teams from Pampa, Childress, White Deer and Wheeler.

PAMPA — Pampa Middle School teams finished the football season Tuesday, winning two of four games against Canyon.

Pampa defeated Canyon, 28-6, in a 7th grade A game.

Terrance Lemons scored two touchdowns for Pampa on runs of 28 and 55 yards. Brandon Albus (55 yards) and Tony Beck (76 yards) each had touchdown runs. Albus and Jason Burklow scored conversion runs.

Pampa also defeated Canyon, 22-6, in an 8th grade B game.

Carey Knutson scored on an 18-yard run and Gil Solano added a 15-yard TD run. Kaleb Snelgroves threw a 36-yard touchdown pass to Jon Shepard. Knutson and Solano had conversion runs.

Pampa dropped an 8-6 decision in the 7th grade B game. Armando Tarrango had a 60-yard kickoff return for a touchdown.

In the 8th grade A game, Canyon won by a score of 27-6. Ramon Martinez scored for Pampa on a 44-yard run.

### GOLF

KOLOA, Hawaii (AP) — Ben Crenshaw saved his most dramatic shot of the year for last.

The Masters winner put a capper on his 1995 season by hitting a 60-yard shot for an eagle-3 on the final hole, capturing the PGA Grand Slam of Golf on Wednesday.

He kept the 1-stroke winning margin only when co-runner-up Steve Elkington just missed an eagle from a greenside sand trap 70 feet from the hole. It curled behind the pin, an inch from toppling into the hole.

Crenshaw's closing 4-under-par 68 gave him a 36-hole total of 140, one stroke better than the scores posted by Elkington, the PGA winner, and Corey Pavin, the victor in the U.S. Open.

British Open winner John Daly trailed at 4-over 148.

Crenshaw struggled to find his game for many of the 36 holes at the Poipu Bay Golf Resort on the island of Kauai.

"I was battling the golf course," he said. "I was trying to search around for some little confidence. But I could never find my rhythm."

## Pacers play Borger



David Foreman of the Pampa Academy Pacers puts up a shot while teammate Brooks Ferguson (12) looks on during a recent game. The Pacers play their first home game of the season Friday against Borger Christian Academy. The girls play at 6 p.m., followed by the boys at the First Assembly Gym.

## Harvesters move to No. 9 in Harris poll

PAMPA — Going into their last home game of the season, the Pampa Harvesters have moved to the No. 9 spot in this week's Harris Rating System.

Ranked just ahead of Pampa is Sulphur Springs. La Marque is in the No. 1 position. Pampa was ranked No. 10 last week.

District 1-4A teams ranked behind Pampa are Borger at No. 13, Hereford, No. 92; Randall, No. 113; Canyon, No. 128; Amarillo Caprock, No. 154; Dumas, No. 171.

Hereford, Pampa's Friday night opponent in Harvester Stadium, is a 25-point underdog to the Harvesters.

Despite Hereford's 2-6 record, Pampa head coach Dennis Cavalier looks for the Whitefaces to be a tough opponent.

"They've got some superior personnel," Cavalier said. "I expect it to be a hard-fought ballgame."

Hereford had Borger on the ropes two weeks ago before dropping a 34-32 decision. Last week, the Whitefaces and Canyon battled to a 28-28 tie. Hereford's wins came against Palo Duro, 54-7, and Dumas, 42-14.

Hereford's offense, which has scored 201 points, is led by senior tailback Marquise Brown, who

has rushed for 990 yards and 15 touchdowns. Senior quarterback Todd Dudley has tossed six touchdown passes and thrown for over 900 yards.

Pampa is 7-1 for the season and has already clinched a playoff spot along with Borger.

Pampa's rushing offense, led by tailbacks Derahian Evans and Matt Archibald, has accounted for 1,973 yards (246 yards per game), in eight games. Archibald and Evans alternate at the tailback spot and have combined for 1,217 yards and 17 rushing touchdowns. Evans has 16 total touchdowns.

The Harvesters rolled past Dumas, 54-6, last week for their sixth straight win.

With junior Marques Long rushing for 105 yards and two touchdowns, the Harvesters rolled up 25 first downs and 408 yards in total offense. Defensively, end Ryan Gibson and tackle Donnie Middleton were the pacesetters for Pampa. Gibson collected 13 tackles, had two quarterback hurries, a caused fumble and a fumble recovery. Middleton had 12 tackles and he also had a big game offensively, opening up some big holes with his line blocking.

Pampa limited Dumas to just 25 yards of total offense.

## Cordova grabs AL Rookie honors

By RON LESKO  
AP Sports Writer

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Marty Cordova used to be as wild as the city he calls home, a fast-living kid coming of age in a fast-living town.

Although Las Vegas is still his home, Cordova hardly resembles that flailing, frustrated young player anymore. But the 1995 AL Rookie of the Year says he'll never forget the days when he seemed destined to crap out on a promising baseball career.

"It doesn't seem too far away, and I never forget that," Cordova said Wednesday after edging Garrett Anderson in the closest race in 16 years. "I know how it is to be down and out."

Cordova spent six full seasons in the minors before coming up to the majors for the first time last spring. His best average his first two years was .216 in 1990, his first professional season.

But he vowed after a dismal '91 season to work as hard he could, not wanting to wonder forever what might have been. The following year, after an off-season in the weight room and batting cage, Cordova hit .341 with 28 homers and 131 RBIs at Class A Visalia, setting a Twins minor league record for RBIs.

Now that he's been voted the

AL's top rookie, Cordova will give up his regular offseason job parking cars at Palace Station, a hotel and casino in Las Vegas. But aside from the myriad appearances that will accompany his award, Cordova doesn't plan any changes to his offseason regimen.

"I lift real heavily with weights. I try to get as big as I can," Cordova said. "I'll start hitting Jan. 1, and running with these special shoes I have. I just have to do all the same things that got me to this point."

Cordova and Anderson each received 13 first-place votes in balloting by the Baseball Writers Association of America. Cordova had 13 seconds and one third for 105 points, while Anderson had 10 seconds and four thirds for 99 points.

Andy Pettitte of the New York Yankees and Troy Percival of the Angels each received one first-place vote.

It was the closest race in the AL since 1979, when Twins third baseman John Castino and Toronto shortstop Alfredo Griffin tied with seven votes each. The following year, the BBWAA switched to the system where each writer makes three picks, with 5 points for a first-place vote, 3 for a second and 1 for a third.

The last rookie race decided by such a narrow margin was the NL award in 1982, when

Steve Sax of Los Angeles edged Pittsburgh's Johnny Ray by six points.

Cordova, 26, finished the season with a .277 average, led AL rookies with 24 homers and set a personal-best with 20 steals to join Larry Hise and Kirby Puckett as the only Twins to hit 20 homers and steal 20 bases in a season.

He homered in five consecutive games from May 16-20, tying the major league rookie record set by Rudy York in 1937 and matched by George Alusik in 1962 and Ron Kittle in 1983.

It also matched the Twins record accomplished twice by Harmon Killebrew in 1970.

"I'm not the fastest guy in the world and I'm not much of a power hitter, but if I could steal 20 bases and hit 20 home runs every year, that'd be OK," Cordova said.

Anderson hit .324 with 16 homers and 69 RBIs. He started the season with the Angels and was 0-for-8 when he was sent back to the minors on May 15, when rosters were reduced from 28 active players to 25. He returned to California on June 7, and in July was picked as the AL player of the month after hitting .410 with seven homers and 31 RBIs in 25 games.

Anderson would have received a \$10,000 bonus if he had won the award.

## Heat overcomes Rockets, 89-82

MIAMI (AP) — Only two games into the season, the Miami Heat are winning like never before.

New coach Pat Riley's team beat two-time defending champion Houston 89-82 Wednesday night, giving the Heat a 2-0 record for the first time in their eight-year history.

"What happened in the past is in the past," said Keith Askins, whose two free throws with 1:02 left put the Heat ahead to stay.

"We're trying to set a standard here in Miami, something new. We have great weather down here, but it's not going to be a vacation for teams when they come down here."

Last year Miami started 1-7 on its way to a 32-50 finish. But that was before Riley and center Alonzo Mourning came to town.

"Hey, 2-0," Riley said. "Let's quit right now and go straight to the playoffs."

In another breakthrough, the

Heat snapped an 11-game losing streak against Houston dating to November 1989.

The Rockets (3-1) scored six consecutive points to tie the game at 82-82, but Miami shut them out in the final two minutes.

"It was playoff intensity tonight, two very good defensive teams," Rockets coach Rudy Tomjanovich said. "Pat Riley's teams are going to be tough defensively."

## Warriors return to playoffs

MIAMI — The Miami Warriors have returned to the playoffs.

For the first time since 1990, the Warriors will be advancing into post-season competition.

Miami wrapped up the six-man playoff spot last week with a 60-34 win over Lefors. The Warriors, 8-1 for the season, 3-1 in District 1-1A, close out the regular season this Thursday night against Higgins there.

Miami quarterback Steven Browning had one of his best games of the season against Lefors. He threw for four touchdowns and rushed for 92 yards on seven carries.

End Jared Neighbors and running back Joel Ortega also turned in outstanding games.

Neighbors caught seven passes for 93 yards, including three for touchdowns. Ortega rushed for 117 yards and scored twice.

Lefors' quarterback Keith Franks also turned in good game in the losing effort. He threw for two touchdowns and made two extra point kicks.

Miami is slated to meet defending state champion Amherst in a bi-district playoff tentatively set for Nov. 16 at Silverton.

In other area games, McLean visits Follett, Lefors is at Samnorwood, Wheeler hosts Booker, Groom goes to Shamrock, White Deer welcomes Sunray and Canadian travels to Wellington on Friday night.

## Owls hope to conjure up more ESPN magic against Aggies

HOUSTON (AP) — The Rice Owls are hoping to conjure up some ESPN magic to repeat one of the biggest victories in school history, a 19-17 upset of Texas on national television last year.

No way, say the No. 18 Texas A&M Aggies.

"I saw in the paper that they were hoping to repeat the magic," said Texas A&M coach R.C. Slocum. "We've had a lot of fun around here on ESPN games."

"The last one we played on a Thursday night was at Fort Worth (a 44-7 victory over Texas Christian) when we knocked about half of their team out of the game. So we're looking forward to the game and not worried about any magic."

Nonetheless, the Owls say a victory against the Aggies tonight at Rice Stadium would make the disappointment of this season more palatable. Rice had hoped to contend for the final Southwest Conference crown but has limped to 2-5-1 overall

and 1-3 in the SWC.

"If we win this game, it will make our bad season feel better," Rice defensive end Ndukwe Kalu said. "It's like last year, but people seemed to pat us on our backs because we beat Texas on national TV."

For Rice, upsetting the Aggies (5-2, 3-1) is a lot tougher task than beating Texas last year.

The Longhorns struggled through much of 1994. The Aggies, meanwhile, appear to have their star running back in playing shape again. Leeland McElroy has recovered from a sore back and an ankle sprain.

"He practiced well in the past two days, and it looks like he is regaining his form," Slocum said. "He had some bursts in practice that I haven't seen in several weeks."

If he does, it wouldn't be the first time he's burned the Owls at Rice Stadium. In his last game here, in 1993, McElroy had kickoff returns of 88 and 93 yards.

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results from the 1995 PGA Tour Quality Tour, played Wednesday on the 7,108-yard, par-72 Deerwood Club.

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**NEA Crossword Puzzle**

**ACROSS**

- String instrument
- Lively retort
- Foolish
- Get there
- Wedding stars
- Closer
- Electrically charged particle
- Spire
- ornament
- Genetic material (abbr.)
- Badgers
- Weight
- Singer
- Campbell sandwich shop
- More
- uncanny
- Organ for hearing
- Male title
- Vanity
- Turf
- Place in proximity
- Lacerate

**DOWN**

- Conductor
- Mehta
- Incursion
- Qualm
- Put out of sight
- Language
- Fix the clock
- Silliness
- Rage
- Gun gp.
- Under-garment

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

DESKS DIETER  
UPHELD WINONA  
DOOGIE AVIDON  
ESTI DIEGO DSY  
BETROTH  
DRAY YEN YMCA  
DAMP YAMER  
YAKS KOA INTO  
STUBBED  
CBS ADIOS CHA  
ULTIMO USURER  
PEEVES TENURE  
SUPER DOERS

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Allan 42 Sulks  
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disturbance 53 Actor  
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34 Polar lights  
35 Bother  
36 Uncle  
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Area briefs

**PERRYTON** — The Museum of the Plains here is planning an archeological exhibit, according to Jody Logsdon, curator.

The museum received a \$2,500 grant from the Texas Historical Foundation and raised an additional \$6,000 to complete the project, she said. The Texas Historical Commission will provide in-kind donations in the form of personnel and materials, Logsdon said.

The exhibit will include artifacts and information on archeology in the Texas and Oklahoma panhandles.

"Doug Wilkens, archeology steward, of Perryton will be spearheading this project in conjunction with the Texas Historical Commission and museum board member Mike Blank," Logsdon said. "Wolf Creek's buried city artifacts will be loaned to the museum by the Courson family for permanent display."

Replicas made by Rick Williams of Guymon, Okla., and Alvin Lynn of Amarillo will be included in the exhibit on the prehistoric people of the area.

There will also be a hands-on exhibit for children, Logsdon said.

**BORGER** — The Borger Chamber of Commerce is rounding up entries for the city's Christmas parade Nov. 27.

Scheduled to be held after sunset, entrants are being asked to decorate floats with colored lights and garlands and to include Christmas music on the

their floats. The parade is sponsored this year by Norwest Bank.

The annual lighting of the city's Christmas tree will follow the parade. The tree is being sponsored by Phillips Petroleum and Borger Bank.

"A special feature of the parade will be an early kickoff, starting with the Hutchinson County Museum's annual open house to be held parade night," said Ed Benz, museum director. "Our new derrick will also be lit up for the festivities. The event takes place from 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. prior to the beginning of the parade."

The museum will serve coffee, hot cider and cookies.

**FRITCH** — The Lake Meredith Aquatic and Wildlife Museum is holding a membership drive through the first of the year.

Memberships beginning at \$10 are being offered, said Janet Roberts, museum curator.

The museum first opened in 1976 and since then about 350,000 people from every state and 25 foreign countries have visited it, Roberts said.

"The museum conducts programs for everyone and has had a variety of exhibits each month," Roberts said. "We have accomplished a great deal but there is so much that can still be accomplished."

She said the reason for the membership drive is to raise funds for growth and to improve the quality of the museum exhibits.

For more information, call (806) 857-2458.

World briefs

**Passenger uses knife from dinner tray to hijack plane**

**ATHENS, Greece (AP)** — An Ethiopian man trying to avoid being sent home used a knife from a food tray to commandeer an Olympic Airlines jet just before it landed in Athens today. Police posing as journalists overpowered the hijacker with no injuries to any of the 114 people on board.

Police said Shamsu Kabret, 34, will be charged with hijacking. If convicted he could face from 20 years to life imprisonment.

Kabret was being deported from Australia, where Olympic Flight 472 originated, and was to have gotten on a connecting flight in Athens to Ethiopia.

**Julia Child presides over gourmet summit**

**PARIS (AP)** — From foie gras to pigs' trotters or lobster, name your delicacy and it's on the table here this week — literally and figuratively.

Julia Child and more than 150 other cooking experts have gathered here for a week of eating, drinking and talking about it.

It's not just a pig-out for writers, restaurateurs, teachers and cookshop owners. This is the first time the 2,500-member International Association of Culinary Professionals has held its annual meeting in this gastronomic capital.

Others have been in Washington, D.C., San Francisco, Mexico and Italy.

"This is our great foodie bash of the year," said Ethel Hofman of Merion Station, Pa., the IACP president.

The prestigious event is centered at the Lutetia Hotel, with gastronomic celebrations at the top cooking schools: the Cordon Bleu, the Ritz-Escoffier, Princess Marie-Blanche de Broglie's Cuisine de Marie-Blanche, plus workshop visits around town.

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