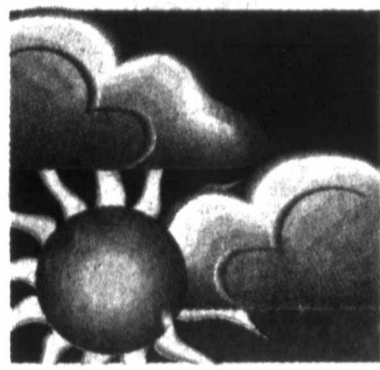


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**AUSTIN** — The Texas Water Development Board announced Wednesday that it had approved a \$300,000 loan to Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District No. 3. The loan will be funded through the Agricultural Water Conservation Bond Program.

The district will use the funds to make loans to area farmers and ranchers so they can purchase and install more efficient agricultural water conservation equipment. Up to 80 percent of the value of the equipment may be borrowed. The PGWCD #3 encompasses all of Carson, Gray, Donley, Roberts, Armstrong, Potter, Hutchinson and Hemphill counties.

The board's approved loans, totaling \$4,300,000, will benefit District No. 3, as well as five other water conservation districts in Texas, including Ward County Water Improvement District No. 3, Evergreen Underground Water Conservation District, Sandy Land Underground Water Conservation District, South Plains Underground Water Conservation District and High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1.

**HERMOSILLO, Mexico** (AP) — State Judicial Police have arrested two more men in the Aug. 10 kidnapping of Japanese businessman Mamoru Konno, the government newspaper *El Nacional* reported Thursday.

Konno, president of Sanyo Video Components USA, was kidnapped in Tijuana and freed eight days later after his company paid a \$2 million ransom.

The five other men were arrested in early November, and police said they confessed.

They said one of the two arrested Wednesday gave a detailed description of Konno's arrest and eventual freedom.

Police have 72 hours after the arrest to bring formal charges.

The paper said the two, Mario Lugo and Wilfredo Rojo Zavala, were sought in other kidnappings in northern Mexico.

By The Associated Press

No tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The numbers drawn Wednesday night from a field of 50 were: 4, 18, 21, 25, 30 and 49.

Saturday night's drawing will be worth an estimated \$36 million.

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## Court: Illegal search rule is for everyone

**AUSTIN** (AP) — A state law meant to keep law enforcement officials from conducting illegal searches applies to everyone, the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals has ruled.

The state's highest court for criminal appeals on Wednesday upheld a lower court's decision to throw out evidence in a capital murder trial after an attorney for the accused killer argued the evidence was illegally obtained by the victim's sons.

Jay Johnson faces a charge of capital murder in the 1991 death of Edwina Prosen. The couple lived in an apartment above the Sweeny Funeral Home, which Johnson ran.

Prosecutors said Johnson killed Ms. Prosen to collect life insurance money. Johnson, who pleaded innocent, contends the shooting was accidental.

Lloyd Stansberry, Johnson's attorney, said Ms. Prosen's three sons, who weren't named in court documents, went into the funeral home three times after their mother's death. He said the sons took legal documents and turned them over to the Brazoria County Sheriff.

Stansberry said the documents led sheriff's officials to again search the funeral home, the apartment and a hearse.

The Texas Court of Criminal Appeals, in a 5-4 decision, said the evidence could not be used against Johnson because the sons illegally gathered it.

"I think it's a very significant decision," Stansberry said. "If you have a nosy neighbor who thinks you're doing drugs and comes into your home and

seizes your drugs, that's an illegal search and seizure."

Prosecutors argued before the Court of Criminal Appeals that the law against illegal seizures applies only to law enforcement officials and other people acting in conjunction with those officials. The sons had been told by sheriff's officials not to go into the funeral home, Stansberry said.

The court ruled that the law is clear: "No evidence obtained by an officer or other person in violation of any provision of the Constitution or laws of the state of Texas ... shall be admitted in evidence against the accused ..."

"The plain language supports the conclusion that the unlawful or unconstitutional actions of all people, governmental and private alike, fall under the purview of Texas' exclusionary rule," Judge Lawrence Meyers wrote for the majority.

Presiding Judge Michael McCormick wrote in a dissenting opinion, "I would hold the legislative intent of 'other person' ... refers only to private persons acting in concert with, or at the behest of, state actors."

McCormick said the federal law on illegal searches is better because it "balances society's interest in deterring police misconduct and the public interest in having juries receive all (persuasive) evidence ..."

Judges Bill White, Steve Mansfield and Sharon Keller also dissented.

A call from The Associated Press to the Brazoria County district attorney's office was not immediately returned.

## Holiday crafts



(Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

Sharron Finney and Wanda Baxter look at some of the crafts being displayed today at the Head Start for the Holidays show at Lovett Memorial Library auditorium. Sponsored by the Pampa Friends of the Library, the show continues until 6 p.m. today, featuring holiday arts and crafts by local individuals and businesses.

## Teens leave elderly woman to die

**BRIGHTON, Colo.** (AP) — A 76-year-old widow known as "Granny Honey" begged for her life as her teenage abductors weighted her down with a spare tire and left her to die in a field, court documents said.

The body of Barbara Castor was found Tuesday night in a pasture about 40 miles east of Denver. Authorities were awaiting autopsy results to determine her cause of death.

Castor gave a ride to Antonio Farrell, 17, and Kevin Blankenship, 16, from a Kmart parking lot in Brighton on Friday night, prosecutors said. One of the teens put a BB gun to her neck before she was put in the trunk and the

car was driven to the field.

"They placed wood and a spare tire on the 'old lady,'" court affidavits said. "Blankenship stated the 'old lady' was begging them not to do this."

Castor was left there. Temperatures dropped to 10 degrees Friday night and snow fell.

The teens, both of Rockford, Ill., will be charged with first-degree murder, kidnapping, aggravated robbery, burglary, robbery of the elderly and conspiracy, District Attorney Bob Grant said Wednesday.

If convicted, they face up to life in prison. They are not eligible for the death penalty because they are under 18.

## Christmas food baskets



(Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

Shannon Buck, left, and Debbie Jones are among the Junior Service League members preparing for the upcoming Christmas season by collecting products for the Texas Department of Human Services aged and disabled Christmas basket program. Also, Junior Service League will be decorating a tree for display at the Festival of Christmas Trees and Gift Boutique to be held Dec. 6-8 at the M.K. Brown Memorial Auditorium and Civic Center. The tree then will be given away to a needy family with small children. Junior League Service cookbooks will be on sale during the festival, with the proceeds going to benefit local charities.

## Explosion at shoe store kills 19, injures 50 in Puerto Rican city

**SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico** (AP) — An explosion at a shoe store sheared the side off a six-story building today, killing at least 19 people, injuring 50 and leaving 11 missing. Authorities believe leaking natural gas caused the blast.

The 8:35 a.m. (6:35 a.m. CST) explosion ripped a 50-foot-wide hole up the side of the building, exposing offices and apartments. It left a tangle of concrete and steel beams that filled a city block and shattered windows in nearby buildings and cars.

"There were just parts of bodies lying in the street, torsos, bones, cars blasted against the building," said Ramon Camino, a doctor who arrived at the scene shortly after the explosion.

Rescue workers pulled dozens of survivors, coated with blood and dust, from the debris. Bodies, bloody and burned, could be seen in the rubble.

At least 19 people were killed, said police Chief Pedro Toledo. San Juan Mayor Hector Acevedo said at least 50 people were hurt

and six of his workers were missing. Two employees from the adjacent Disco Fiesta shop and three from a jewelry store also were missing, Vidal said.

Rescuers used a nearby church as a triage center, and helicopters took the most seriously injured to the Centro Medico Hospital. Anxious relatives of the victims crowded outside the hospital.

The dead were laid out with sheets over their bodies on the pavement in front of the Iglesia Milagros Catholic Church. Next door, shards of glass and concrete had been blasted through the windows of an elementary school, where about 500 students were attending classes. No one was injured and the students were evacuated.

Roman Catholic Cardinal Luis Aponte Martinez rushed to the scene to give last rites. "I came to pray for the injured and the dead and to give courage to relatives," he said.

One woman was rescued from

the rubble that covered a city block and taken by stretcher to an ambulance.

Toledo, the police chief, said a natural gas leak may have been the cause of the blast at the Humberto Vidal shoe store in Rio Piedras, a residential and shopping district in San Juan. Owners of the shoe store said they had reported a gas leak to the San Juan Gas Co. several days ago, Toledo said.

Police explosives chief Abimael Rodriguez said the blast appeared to be caused by a massive concentration of gas inside the building. But Efrain Conde, an adviser to the government's Public Service Commission, said investigators hadn't ruled out any possible cause.

Gas company workers had visited the site on Wednesday to locate a reported leak, and had returned early today to continue repairs, Toledo said.

Fire officials said utility employees were working on a gas main outside the building when the blast occurred.

## Another foggy morning



(Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

Headlights from morning traffic burn through the fog on South Cuyler approaching the railway overpass. After a record-breaking Nov. 20 high of 85 yesterday, a cool front brought fog to the Pampa area this morning, with a low of 39. The fog was expected to burn off by afternoon, with a high in the upper 50s today. Partly cloudy skies are forecast for tomorrow, with a high in the mid 60s.

# Daily Record

## Obituaries

### ROBERT LEE JONES

**WHEELER** - Robert Lee Jones, 37, died Sunday, Nov. 17, 1996. Services were to be at 2 p.m. today in the Country Chapel Church with the Rev. John Hooser, of Copperas Cove, officiating. Burial will be in Wheeler Cemetery under the direction of Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler.

Mr. Jones was born Feb. 18, 1959, at Harrisonville, Mo. He worked for a manufacturing company as a welder and was currently a resident of Harrisonville. He was a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include his mother and father, Betty Simmons of Green Valley, Ariz., and Billy Jones of Wheeler; two sisters, Lou Ann Jarress of Tubac, Ariz., and Tina Morgan of Harrisburg, Pa.; and a brother, Lowell Jones of Harrisonville, Mo.

### OMALEE FAYE MULLIS LOWREY

**McKINNEY** - Omalee Faye Mullis Lowrey, 77, mother of a Pampa resident, died Wednesday, Nov. 20, 1996, at Columbia Medical Center at McKinney. Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Wayside Community Church at Wayside, Texas, with Mike Bellah, of Canyon, officiating. Burial will be in Wayside Cemetery under the direction of Holley Funeral Home of Canyon.

Mrs. Lowrey was born Nov. 6, 1919, in Montague County, Texas, to Guy R. Mullis and Mittie Durham. She married Dick Lowrey on May 8, 1936, at Clovis, N.M.; he died in 1971. She had resided in Vigo Park, Wayside and Canyon prior to moving to McKinney five years ago. She taught china painting. She was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Faye Stevens of McKinney; a son, Buddy Lowrey of Pampa; six grandchildren, Cathy Coleman of Plano, Brenda Barker of Nashville, Tenn., Debbie Ladd of Marietta, Ga., Cricket Lowrey of Beaver, Okla., Lee Lowrey of Pampa and Jo Linda Childress of Pampa; and 18 great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 6 p.m. until 7 p.m. on Friday at the church and from 10 a.m. until service time at Wayside Cemetery.

The family will be at 7301 Deann Drive in Amarillo and requests memorials be to the Wayside Cemetery Association.

### HAROLD MARTIN

**WILDORADO** - Harold Martin, 64, father of a White Deer resident, died Tuesday, Nov. 19, 1996. Services were to be at 4 p.m. today in Palo Duro Baptist Church with the Rev. Robert Field, retired Baptist minister, and the Rev. Michael Bartlett, pastor of Palo Duro Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Wildorado Cemetery under the direction of Griggs and Sons Funeral Directors of Amarillo.

Mr. Martin was born at Canyon. He married Audrey in 1950 at Lubbock. He farmed and ranched all his life and served on the Wildorado Co-Op Board of Directors for 18 years. He was a member of Palo Duro Baptist Church and had been involved as a leader of the church's youth group.

Survivors include his wife, Audrey; three daughters, Rechia Blodgett of White Deer, Debra Vaughn of Dallas and Ronda Sides of Vega; a sister, Eula Durham; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Wildorado Cemetery c/o Lorraine Fite at Wildorado.

### VERA ALINE RATLIFF

**CLAUDE** - Vera Aline Ratliff, 84, a former Pampa resident, died Wednesday, Nov. 20, 1996. Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Central Baptist Church in Pampa with the Rev. Derrell Monday officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Ratliff was born Aug. 28, 1912, at Comanche in Stephens County, Okla. She married Robert L. "Strawberry" Ratliff on Nov. 23, 1935, at Comanche; he died Jan. 30, 1978. She had been a Pampa resident from 1935 until moving to Canyon in 1993 and to Claude in 1994. She co-owned Plains Electric and later worked for Larry Beck at Beck Electric. She was a member of Highland Hobby Club and of Central Baptist Church for 55 years.

Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Paula and Don Wilson of Amarillo, a son and daughter-in-law, Bob and Sue Ratliff of Canadian, two sisters, Ozella Dittberner of Panhandle and Ethel Burklee of Lubbock, two brothers, Ester Dunn of Duncan, Okla., and Milton Dunn of Redmond, Wash.; six grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Friday at the funeral home and requests memorials be to Palo Duro Nursing Home, 405 Collins, Claude, TX 79109.



## Police report

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

### WEDNESDAY, Nov. 20

Burglary of a habitation was reported at 321 E. Brown that occurred between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. Tuesday. Reported stolen were \$200 in clothing and \$35 in prescription medications.

Deadly conduct was reported in the 500 block of South Ballard at 3:05 p.m. Wednesday. The woman said juveniles were discharging firearms. Officer Neal Sandlin reported a hit and run accident at the intersection of Warren and Foster. A stop sign was toppled, causing \$50 damage.

### Arrests

Adolfo Hernandez, 23, 312 N. Ward, was arrested at the intersection of Browning and Wynne on charges of being an illegal alien, having no driver's license or liability insurance and failure to signal for a right turn. Bond had not been set.

Cesario Aldaba Hernandez, 35, 315 S. Ballard #2, was arrested on a charge of criminal non-support. He was taken to Gray County Sheriff's Office, where he remained in custody awaiting bond.

Julian D. Lopez, 17, 1204 Willow, was arrested on a charge of possession of marijuana. He was released on bond.

Rueda Blas Portillo, 37, 312 N. Ward, was arrested on a charge of engaging in organized criminal activity. He was taken to Gray County Sheriff's Office, where he remained in custody awaiting bond.

Hortencia Portillo, 39, 312 N. Ward, was arrested on a charge of engaging in organized criminal activity. She was taken to Gray County Sheriff's Office, where she remained in custody awaiting bond.

## Ambulance

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

### WEDNESDAY, Nov. 20

7:40 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 600 block of Bradley on a medical assist and transported one patient to Columbia Medical Center.

10:15 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to Columbia Medical Center for a patient transport to Baptist-St. Anthony's Hospital West in Amarillo.

12:42 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to Golden Plains Community Hospital in Borger for a patient transport to Baptist-St. Anthony's Hospital West in Amarillo.

10:46 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to Columbia Medical Center for a patient transfer to VA Hospital in Amarillo.

### THURSDAY, Nov. 21

4:29 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1300 block of Garland on a medical assist. No patient was transported.

## Stocks

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

Wheat	4.17	NC
Milo	4.18	NC
Corn	4.91	NC

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

Occidental	24 5/8	NC
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The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation.

Magellan	81.61	NC
Puritan	17.49	NC

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

Amso	76 5/8	dn 1/4
Avco	133	dn 3/8
Calso	26 1/8	up 1/8
Calso O&G	17 1/8	NC
Chevron	66 7/8	dn 3/8
Coca-Cola	50 1/4	dn 1 3/8
Columbia/HCA	37 3/4	dn 3/8
Diamond Sham	30 3/4	NC
Enron	45 5/8	dn 3/8
Halliburton	60 3/8	NC
Ingersoll Rand	44	NC
KNE	37 7/8	NC
Kerr McGee	66 7/8	dn 1 1/4
Limited	17 7/8	NC
Mapco	33 1/8	dn 1/4
McDonald's	48 3/4	up 1/4
Mobil	120	up 3/8
New Atmos	22 1/8	NC
Parker & Parsley	30 1/2	up 1/8
Pennys	50 3/4	dn 1/8
Phillips	42 7/8	up 1/8
SLB	103	NC
SPS	35 3/8	dn 1/4
Tenneco	50 1/4	up 5/8
Texasco	99 1/8	dn 1/8
Wal-Mart	25	up 7/8
Wells	376 5/8	up 1/8
West Texas Crude	4.85	NC
West Texas Crude	24.45	NC

## Sheriff's Office

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

### THURSDAY, Nov. 20

Gray County deputies reported a subject driving while intoxicated on West Highway 152.

### Arrest

Holly Michelle Middleton, 29, 720 Naida, was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated. She remained in custody awaiting bond.

## Fires

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

### WEDNESDAY, Nov. 20

2:45 p.m. - Firefighters responded to a medical assist at Central Fire Station.

8:44 p.m. - Two units and four personnel responded to the intersection of 18th and Duncan on a motor vehicle accident.

## 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.

### PAMPA AREA SINGLES POT LUCK SUPPER, DANCE

The Pampa Area Singles will be having a pot luck supper and dance, featuring Gary Orr, on Saturday, Nov. 23, at the M.K. Brown Memorial Auditorium in Pampa. All singles from Pampa and surrounding areas are invited to attend the event. The supper starts at 7 p.m., with the dance beginning at 8 p.m. Cost is \$5 a person. Those attending are asked to bring a food dish or dessert, if possible. No smoking or alcohol will be permitted. For more information, call 669-7370 or 665-2829.

## Air Force aims at having role in space combat

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Air Force is launching its first strike today in a battle among the military services, declaring it will play the dominant role in space combat and will have the power to deliver decisive force in a land war.

The assertions in a new study, titled "Global Engagement: A Vision for the 21st Century Air Force," are sure to cause friction in the Pentagon at a time when each service is trying to stake out its position in the military of the next century. The infighting revolves around a massive Pentagon project called the "Quadrennial Defense Review," set to be released next year.

"We are now transitioning from an air force into an air and space force on an evolutionary path to a space and air force," the Air Force said in the study, a copy of which was obtained Wednesday by The Associated Press. It was released today at a ceremony at the National Air and Space Museum.

In place of traditional wars involving collisions of massive land armies, the Air Force says its technology "offers potentially decisive capabilities ... to dominate the conduct of an adversary's operations."

At the ceremony, Gen. Ronald Fogleman, Air Force chief of staff, denied the Air Force is trying to claim supremacy over the Army.

"You can either look at history, or you can look at the future," he said. "No one is trying to deny the utility of ground forces, but those who assert that only ground forces can be decisive are clearly wrong."

Although couched in the general terms of long-range strategic planning, the study, 18 months in the making, challenges some competing ideas about combat. In staking out the lead role in space combat, for example, the Air Force may be encroaching on the Army and Navy, which are developing their own improved ballistic missile defense systems.

"The threats to Americans and American forces from the use of space by adversaries are rising while our dependence on space assets is also increasing," the report states. "The medium of space is one which cannot be ceded to our nation's adversaries."

The study asserts that new precision-strike technology could "offer an alternative to the kind of military operation that pits large numbers of young Americans against an adversary in brute, force-on-force conflicts."

The study challenges the long-held notion in military circles that while air and sea forces provide important leverage, only ground forces can decisively win wars.

## Greek Fest



(Pampa News photo by Chip Chandler)

Pampa Middle School history teacher Jan Baxter, center, teaches sixth grade students a traditional dance as part of her class' celebration of Greek Fest on Wednesday afternoon. The students snacked on Greek food, competed in Olympic events and sparred over trivia questions.

## Scientists work on correcting instruments on UV telescope

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) - Scientists corrected alignment problems with two instruments on a newly launched ultraviolet telescope flying about 30 miles behind space shuttle Columbia.

"The smiles on the faces are quite exceptional here," NASA astrophysicist Ronald Polidan said late this morning. "Everybody is pleased with the instrument performance."

Two of the three instruments on the telescope were working properly today after researchers at Kennedy Space Center determined the degree of misalignment and sent corrective computer commands.

Scientists still had to finish adjusting the third instrument but expected no additional trouble.

Astrophysicist Peter Vedder compared the remedy to taking a car to a mechanic for a front-end

alignment. "The vibrations of the launch can jiggle things a little bit," he said.

The telescope, which was dropped off Tuesday night by Columbia's five astronauts, is to fly free of the shuttle for two weeks and could make up to 300 observations of newborn and dying stars, the moon's atmosphere and the northern and southern lights of Jupiter.

Scientists discovered the alignment problem when they aimed the telescope at the brightest ultraviolet object in the sky other than the sun, a star in the Constellation Puppis 1,000 to 1,500 light years away, and it wasn't where it was supposed to be.

Near the end of Columbia's 16-day mission, the crew will retrieve the telescope, a project that has cost U.S. and German space agencies and universities \$93 million.

## Weather focus

### LOCAL FORECAST

Fair tonight with a low near 40 and south winds 5-10 mph. Friday, partly cloudy and warmer with a high in the mid 60s and south winds 10-20 mph.

Saturday, variable cloudiness, breezy and warm with a high near 68. A chance of evening thunderstorms exists. Sunday, a windy change to cooler weather with a high in the mid 40s. Wednesday's record-breaking high temperature was 85; the overnight low was 39.

### BORDER STATES

West Texas - Panhandle: Tonight, partly to mostly cloudy, with lows from around 30 to mid 30s. Friday, partly to mostly

cloudy with breezy southerly winds. Highs from mid 50s to mid 60s. South Plains: Tonight, mostly cloudy. Lows 35-40. Friday, mostly cloudy morning, partly cloudy afternoon. Highs 55-65.

North Texas - Tonight, partly cloudy and cool. Lows 39 extreme northwest to 47 southeast. Friday, partly cloudy with highs 63 to 71.

South Texas - Hill Country and South Central: Tonight, increasing clouds. Lows near 50 south central, mid and upper 40s Hill Country. Friday, becoming mostly cloudy. Highs near 70 to mid 70s. Upper Coast: Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows near 50 inland north to upper 50s coast. Friday, partly cloudy. Highs in mid 70s

inland to near 70 coast. Coastal Bend and Rio Grande Plains: Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows in upper 50s to low 60s. Friday, partly cloudy. Highs in low 70s coast to upper 70s inland.

### BORDER STATES

New Mexico - Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows 20s and 30s mountains and northwest with mid 30s to 40s elsewhere. Friday, mostly cloudy northwest with scattered showers and possibly isolated afternoon thunderstorms. Partly cloudy elsewhere. Highs 50s to mid 60s mountains with mid 60s to low 80s lowlands south.

Oklahoma - Tonight, cloudy. Lows from upper 20s to low 40s. Friday, mostly cloudy and warmer. Highs from mid 50s to mid 60s.

## City briefs

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**HICKORY HUT** 716 W. Brown, 665-0562. Let us do your Holiday cooking! Custom cooking and smoking for turkeys and hams. Catering available. Adv.

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**IMAGES INVITES** you to a showing of Holiday Fine Furs, Saturday, November 23, 10-5. 123 N. Cuyler, 669-1091. Adv.

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**AUDITIONS FOR Act 1** Productions of "Harvey" November 21, 22, 7 to 9 p.m. and Saturday, November 23, 3 to 5 p.m. Male and Female needed. In the Theatre at the Pampa Mall, enter at the back door. For more information call 665-7048. Adv.

**10 FT. Flocked Artificial Christmas Tree.** \$200. See at Best Western Northgate Inn. Adv.

**PROMOTE A Green Team Victory.** All Harvester Merchandise 25% off. T-Shirts & More. Adv.

**LADIES NIGHT, Thursday night!** The Landmark Club, open 4 p.m.-12. Pat Darling DJ. Come check out the specials! 618 W. Foster, 665-4404. Adv.

**DANCE TO Bobby Wynne,** Saturday 23 and 30th, 8-12, Borger VFW. \$5 per person. Adv.

**PAMPA BARGAIN** Barn, 614 S. Cuyler, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday thru Saturday, closed Sunday and Monday. Small camp trailer, small antiques, good stereo set. Come see us! Adv.

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

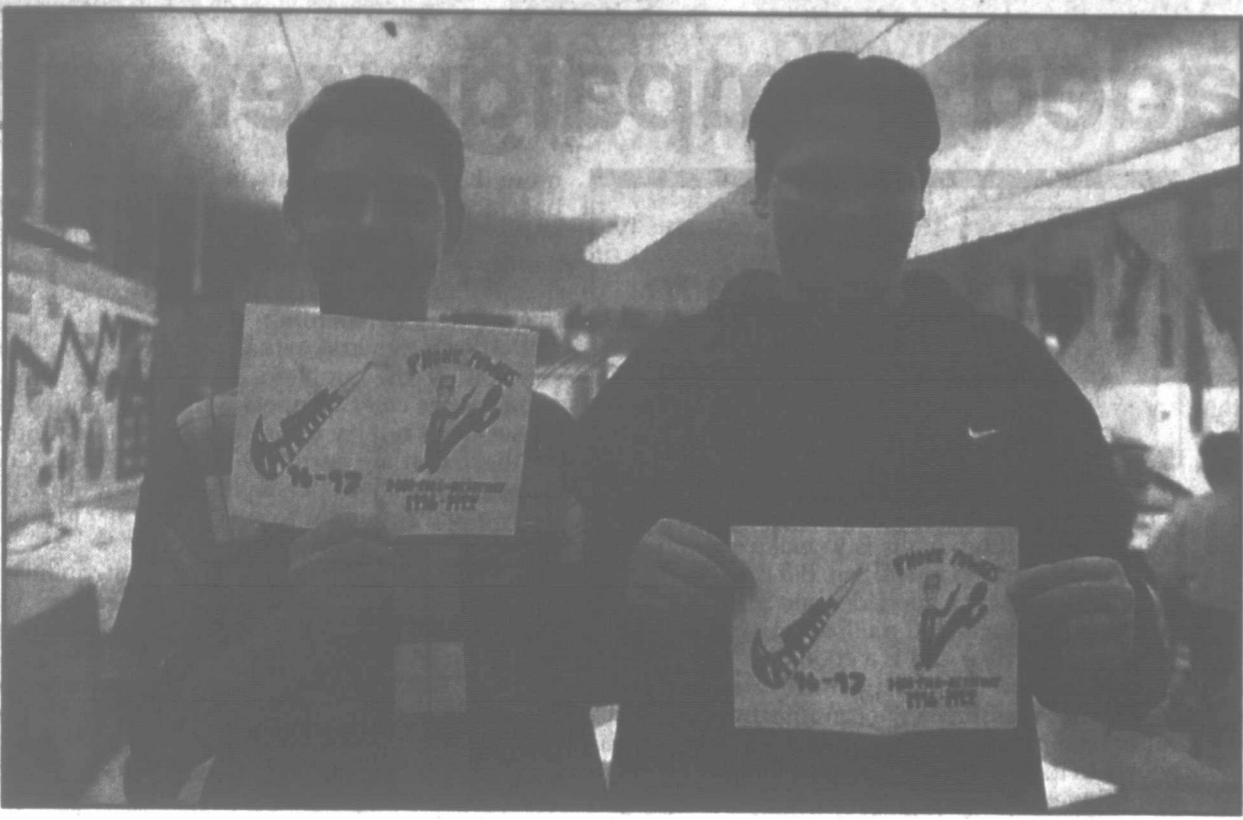
## Emergency numbers

Ambulance	911
Crime Stoppers	669-2222
Energas	665-5777
Fire	911
Police (emergency)	911
Police (non-emergency)	669-5700
SPS	669-7432

## Correction

The name of Zed Richards, an A honor roll student at St. Vincent's Day School, was misspelled in a recent list of honor roll students. The Pampa News regrets the error.

Cover art



Art drawn by Keenan Davis and John Knipp graces the cover of the Pampa Middle School student directory that recently went on sale at the school. The seventh graders competed with students in all three grades in Barbara Bigham's and Robbie Stege's art classes.

Perot selects steering committee, factional disagreement expected

DALLAS (AP) — Ross Perot has made a counter move to a faction that is hoping to be recognized as the national governing body of the fledgling Reform Party.

Perot gathered one representative from each of the 50 states on Wednesday night to participate in a secretive conference call which required a password for entry.

Russ Verney, who had been coordinator for Perot's presidential campaign, said this was the first move for Perot's followers to move for recognition as the national third party.

One Reform Party group, made up of representatives from about seven states, had already made that move. The group filed a request with the Federal Election Commission earlier this month asking for recognition as the party's national governing body.

That request was "premature," Verney said.

At issue is future control and funding of the fledgling Reform Party. The party is expected to qualify for federal money in the next presidential election since Perot garnered eight percent of the vote during his run this year.

Reform Party members who support the factional group, labeled "dissidents" by the Perot camp, say they were disillusioned about the conference call.

"We've already got the ball rolling. We have no desire to be under the auspices of the former Dallas group," said Lauren Oliver, a national coordinator for the offshoot group and a former state chairwoman in New York.

Oliver said she believed the call was orchestrated and that some of the people participating were paid Perot staffers.

"I don't know who they are or where they came from. Some of these were Ross Perot's people," she said.

Nancy Couperus, a Reform Party member in California, agreed that many of the participants in the call were not elected state officials.

"They're saying our group is not representative. I can't imagine how they can say this group is," she said of the duel for control.

Verney said the people on the call were those listed secretary of state filings.

"The 50 people were the organizers of the Reform Party," he said, although he could not say how many had been elected by their state parties.

Ron Barthel, the state vice chairman in Oregon said the call was merely a sham to allow Perot to say all 50 states met.

"He's nothing more than a billionaire bully," said Barthel. "He uses his money as a carrot, but they need to look at his money like cocaine. They need to get off it as soon as possible."

Central Texas school district takes steps toward offering parents school vouchers

AUSTIN (AP) — A Central Texas school district apparently would become the state's first to turn public money over to parents for their children's private education under a plan conditionally approved by the school board.

The plan was endorsed Nov. 4 by the Lake Travis Independent School District board contingent on a number of factors, including action by the Texas Education Agency to ensure the district wouldn't be financially penalized.

Proposals for similar so-called voucher programs have failed in the Texas Legislature.

"We may disagree on methodologies, but I start out with the premise that these people are well-intended," said Senate Education Committee Chairman Teel Bivins, who in the past has helped push a pilot voucher idea in the Legislature.

Bivins said Wednesday there are legal questions about the school district's action. The Texas Constitution, for example, specifically provides for school districts to levy property taxes to operate free public schools, he said.

"I think you could make an argument that using this money to run a private school might violate that provision," said Bivins, R-Amarillo.

He and other officials said they have heard of no other school district taking similar action.

Under the so-called Parents as Partners Scholarship Program, Lake Travis ISD would provide scholarships to students to attend public or accredited private schools that meet requirements.

The amount of the scholarship would be designated later. Among other requirements, scholarship students would have to take the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills exam.

Fred Walker, the school board member who proposed the idea, said he believes it's legal but noted there still are issues to be resolved.

Among them, the school district has submitted the proposal to the Texas Education Agency to see whether students participating in the scholarship program still would be included in the district's average daily attendance.

If students are not counted as attending the school district, that would cost the district money under the state school funding law. Because Lake Travis is considered property-rich, it must send money to the state based on its property wealth per student.

Walker said the proposal was prompted in part to relieve overcrowding in the fast growing school district.

He said it also is meant to "encourage parental participation in the education of their children and to give parents more control over their children's education."

Corrugated metal tubes on gas pipes pose danger

Some older corrugated metal tubes used to connect home appliances to natural gas supply pipes could corrode leading to a fire or explosion, according to Chairman Ann Brown of the Consumer Product Safety Commission.

These connectors are used most often with gas ranges, ovens and clothes dryers.

Pampa fire officials theorize that a weakened connector could have been the cause of a recent gas explosion.

The CPSC has received 200 reports of these connectors failing.

Brown said. "These failed connectors have been associated with 35 deaths and 59 injuries. We are urging people to have their gas appliances inspected to see if they have one of these old, potentially dangerous connectors."

The connectors the CPSC is warning consumers about are older, uncoated brass connectors, which have not been made for at least the past 10 years.

The brass fittings on these connectors, which attach the connector to the natural gas supply pipe and the appliance, were soldered onto a corrugated brass tube. The CPSC believes that the solder can fail, causing a break in the connector and resulting in a gas leak.

Many of these connectors may still be in use, and the CPSC is warning consumers to have their connectors inspected. Because it is very difficult to tell just by looking at it whether a connector has been soldered, the CPSC recommends that any uncoated brass connector be replaced immediately by a new stainless steel connector or a new plastic-coated brass connector.

The CPSC warns consumers not to move their appliances in an effort to inspect the connectors themselves. The connector should be inspected only by a professional service provider. These older brass connectors with weak, soldered connections could break if moved, leading to an explosion or fire. Moving an appliance, even slightly to clean behind it, could cause a weakened connector to fail.

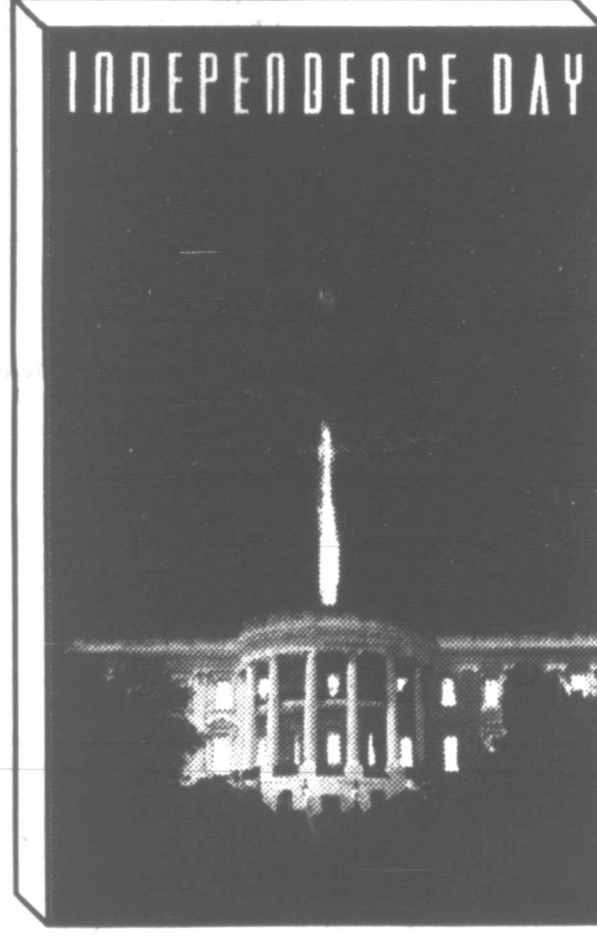


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## Opinion

### FDA chief is full of arrogance, ego

David Kessler, head of the Food and Drug Administration, has apparently been caught fudging his expense account, possibly to the tune of thousands of dollars. He should resign immediately.

It might seem that this "carelessness" about his expenses is a trivial offense. But within the culture of the FDA, travel expenses are considered very important, for two reasons. Travel expenses can create conflict-of-interest situations when travel is paid for by an outside group. And overbilling on an expense account is, in effect and in law, embezzlement from the taxpayers.

Kessler has admitted the overbilling — although he claims it was all innocent and unintentional — and written a check for \$850 as a down payment on returning the money.

That's not good enough.

Kessler has used the power of the FDA unmercifully to punish minor paperwork violations that have had no effect whatsoever on public health or safety.

This is a regulator whose first action in office was to recall 15,000 gallons of Citrus Hill orange juice, not because it was contaminated or posed even a theoretical threat to public health, but because the word "fresh" appeared on the label and the juice was made from concentrate.

He banned silicone breast implants even though no health threat was proven at the time, and subsequent research has debunked the theoretical health danger thoroughly.

The head of an agency that has used its considerable power in such a manner should have to live up to at least as high a standard as he enforces on the companies his agency regulates.

In 1983, FDA commissioner Arthur Hull Hayes had to resign over similar travel infractions — double-billing an airplane ticket and a grand total of \$59 in misbilled expenses. Kessler's violations are on a larger scale, and show a pattern of arrogance and holding himself above the rules that apply to mere mortals that has long been troubling.

For example, more than one-third of the \$17,377 in travel reimbursements reviewed by the Associated Press were for cab rides for which Kessler had no receipts. Many of these fares were two or three times the actual fares charged by cabs. He routinely charged \$7 to \$9 more than the actual fares for trips from his house to the airport.

In addition, he billed the taxpayers for reimbursement for two hotel rooms that had actually been paid for by an outside group, and illegally used his government credit card for his wife to join him at the posh Waldorf-Astoria in New York.

The integrity of government regulatory agencies — especially one whose powers have been wielded so capriciously — is not a minor issue. Kessler has shredded that integrity. It's time for him to go.

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# Wrong-headed campaign reform

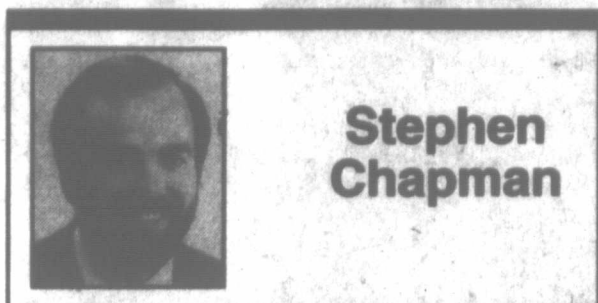
Campaign reformers bring to mind the old definition of a fanatic: someone who won't change his mind and won't change the subject. They have one idea — that there is too much money in the political process — and they never stop looking for ways to translate it into law.

Since 1975, their efforts have been stymied by a Supreme Court decision which said that campaign expenditures are a form of speech protected by the First Amendment and that therefore the government may not limit them. But the critics now hope to reverse that ruling one way or another.

Twenty-three legal scholars and other intellectuals, led by New York University professor Ronald Dworkin, have signed a letter asking the court to overrule the 1975 decision, which they say "misunderstood not only what free speech really is but what it really means for free people to govern themselves." If the court won't reverse itself, it could be reversed. In Washington, there is new interest in a proposed constitutional amendment that would allow limits on political spending.

The impetus for these actions was the 1996 election, which was the most expensive ever. An unseemly torrent of cash went to finance campaigns from the presidential election on down. And there was an infusion of "soft money" not contributed directly to candidates that paid for party sponsored ads, union efforts to defeat Republican members of Congress, Christian Coalition voter guides and more. The sight of all that cash littering the electoral landscape left reformers feeling positively violated, like Baptists who have wandered into a gay bar.

The reformers, however, miss the point. Spending to spread a political message is a form of speech, and telling people they can only spend so much is the equivalent of telling law professors they can only



Stephen Chapman

write short articles and give brief lectures. The idea behind expenditure limits is to make sure no one's voice gets heard too much. Sen. Bill Bradley (D-N.J.) says, "If you've got a good idea and \$10,000 and I've got a terrible idea and \$1 million, I can convince people that the terrible idea is a good one."

But that view is defective in several ways. The first is that it assumes we can improve the political debate by limiting the amount of speech that goes into it. This is like forcing *The New Republic* to print fewer copies to give *National Review* a fair chance of making converts. As the court noted in its 1975 decision in *Buckley vs. Valeo*, "the concept that the government may restrict the speech of some (in) order to enhance the relative voice of others is wholly alien to the First Amendment." We don't really want the government deciding how much speech is the right amount — and then shutting it off when the limit is reached.

In reality, having lots of money to spend on an idea hardly guarantees its success. Ask President Forbes, Dworkin, writing in *The New York Review of Books*, cites the case of Michael Huffington, who spent \$28 million of his own money running for the Senate in California two years ago. But Huffington lost. The Republicans spent much

more than the Democrats in this year's presidential race, but it was all wasted. Phil Gramm bragged about his war chest when he launched his campaign for the GOP presidential nomination, but there wasn't enough money in Fort Knox to get voters to like him.

Bradley's remark actually points to a better solution. If the problem is that poorly funded good causes can't compete with well-funded bad causes, why not try to promote adequate funding for those that are currently underfunded? Good causes, being more persuasive, don't require perfectly equal resources to succeed — they just need a certain minimum to get heard.

It's easy enough to address the inequality of campaign resources without gagging well-financed candidates. Public financing is one way: providing matching funds for every dollar-raised privately, say, or allotting a fixed amount to everyone on the ballot. Encouraging private contributions is another. A tax credit for \$100 or \$200 would promote more giving, as well as greater citizen involvement in politics.

Lifting the ridiculously low limits on contributions — which have not been adjusted for inflation in two decades — would also make it easier for candidates to raise enough money to get their message out. These changes are far more compatible with a free society, which presumes that the best antidote to bad ideas is not suppression but good ideas.

Lifting a hundred flowers bloom, though, is not the way of the reformers, who prefer to put their trust in a legal regime of restrictions and prohibitions. They think they can determine the correct amount of debate in our election campaigns. The scholars say the Supreme Court doesn't grasp what it means for free people to govern themselves, but the real misunderstanding is theirs.

### Today in history

By The Associated Press  
Today is Thursday, Nov. 21, the 326th day of 1996. There are 40 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:  
On Nov. 21, 1877, inventor Thomas A. Edison announced the invention of his phonograph.

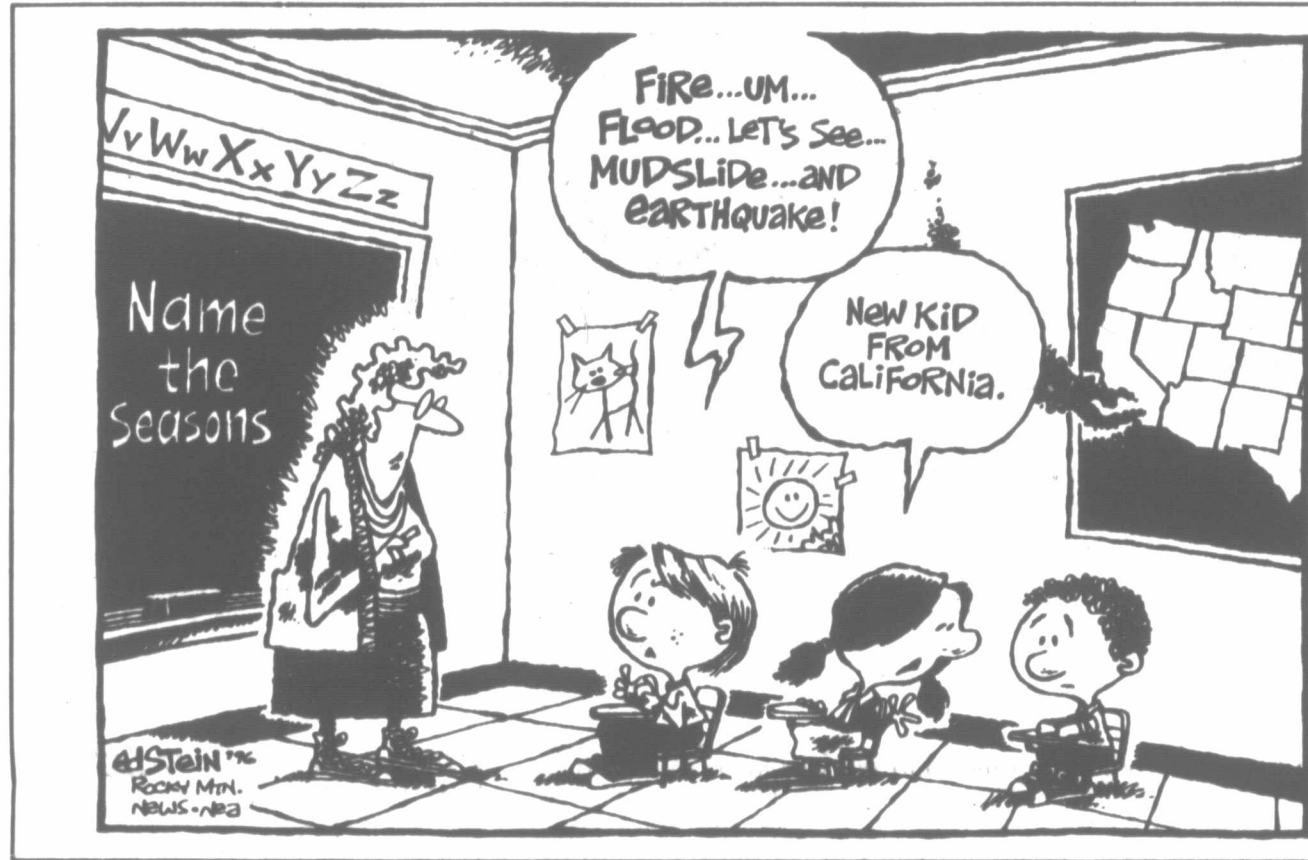
On this date:  
In 1789, North Carolina became the 12th state to ratify the U.S. Constitution.

In 1922, Rebecca L. Felton of Georgia was sworn in as the first woman to serve in the U.S. Senate.

In 1942, the Alaska highway across Canada was formally opened.

In 1969, the Senate voted down the nomination of Clement F. Haynsworth to the Supreme Court, the first time a candidate for the nation's highest court was rejected since 1930.

In 1973, President Nixon's attorney, J. Fred Buzhardt revealed the existence of an 18 1/2-minute gap in one of the White House tape recordings related to Watergate.



# Cooperation can cure overspending

Charley Reese

Emperor Bill Clinton's victory speech — masterfully delivered — was what is known in the speechwriting racket as "blue-skying it."

A blue-sky speech paints a warm, fuzzy picture of social and political harmony depicting the solution of the people's economic and other problems. We shall march together on to the fabled heaven on earth so long sought by Gnostics and social engineers.

Sorry to say — sorry because I like social and political harmony as well as the next guy — but it's not going to happen.

The season of illusions has ended, and now we must endure the season of reality.

Despite the fact that all presidents take credit when the economy is good and get blamed by folks when it is bad, the president of the United States has little control over the U.S. economy.

Other than getting the country involved in a war, there is not much a president can do to get the economy out of a recession or depression. The Keynesian theory of increasing government spending to iron out the business cycle was rendered defunct by the accumulated deficits that now total more than \$5 trillion and are generating an annual interest bill of more than \$200 billion.

Too much government spending today will only trigger a more rapid inflation rate and

nervous breakdowns in the bond market.

So that's out. Well, what about interest rates? Sorry, the Federal Reserve, which is for all practical purposes a private central bank, does that. It has no obligation to pay any attention to any president's wishes.

The Federal Reserve System, created in 1913, should be abolished or severely revised. But no modern politicians have had the stomach to take on the nation's banking industry, which controls and benefits from the present system.

So forget lower interest rates and extra government spending as an economic stimulus. That leaves two things which a president does have some control over: trade policy and fiscal responsibility.

Unfortunately, both Clinton and the Republican Party leadership are locked into a managed trade policy they misname free trade. In short, there is likely to be no change in U.S. trade policy.

As for fiscal responsibility, there simply is no pain-free way to balance the federal budget. The only solutions are to cut spending, increase taxes or both. As we have seen during the past two

years, Republicans are timid about cutting, Democrats are eager to exploit even their timid cuts and Clinton is inclined to increase taxes and otherwise postpone confronting the problem.

To complicate the situation even more, events completely beyond the control of both the executive and legislative branches of our government can have great effects on the economy. Conflict that disrupts oil supplies or economic misery in Japan and Europe, to cite two examples, would have repercussions on our economy.

The fact that so much of America's debt is owned by foreigners gives them some leverage. All the Japanese have to do, for example, is dump their American paper or refuse to fund any more of our debt and they will get our attention in a hurry. A debtor nation, like an individual debtor, is not free.

The only way federal spending can be brought under control is through a truly nonpartisan effort in which the Congress and the White House, the Democrats and the Republicans, agree going in to share the heat and share the credit.

Call me a cynic, but I do not see that happening. Like Patrick Henry, I have only the lamp of the past to light the future. The past shows that we are short on statesmen and long on partisan hacks and opportunists.

# Divorce: The rules just don't add up

Sara Eckel

A practical guide for women undergoing a divorce.

Obviously, lack of sufficient funds puts anyone undergoing a divorce at a supreme disadvantage. But it's not just a matter of not being able to find a GOOD lawyer; many women find they cannot get ANY lawyer when all they can offer is the promise of getting back the family resources that are now controlled by their husband. And even if they do get a lawyer, the exorbitant fees — which can run as high as \$30,000 in most cities — could leave them penniless in the end. "The basic problem is that the strategy (lawyers) use in commercial cases — to wear the other side out — is used in matrimonial litigation. A company with deep pockets can wipe out a small business because they can't afford the litigation expense," former U.S. attorney Whitney North Seymour Jr. told Winner.

Now add the final factor: Women usually get the kids. Not, it should be noted, because judges discriminate against fathers, but because most fathers do not seek custody. Having to support a family on the modest child support payments the courts award and which many fathers never actually pay — has proved a nearly impossible task for many divorcees, which is why many are ultimately forced to go on welfare. Indeed, it has been estimated that the average woman's standard of living after divorce declines 30%, while a man's RISES 10%.

We do not need to go back to the bad-old days of fault divorce, but we do need family-court judges to recognize the reality of many women's lives. And we need to guarantee that women who choose to limit their careers in order to devote more time to their families do not merely receive the approbation of conservative politicians and religious leaders. They also deserve financial security.

think any woman — no matter her age or lack of training — can find a nice little job and a nice little apartment and conduct her later years as she might have done at age 25."

Indeed, it is ironic that the women who have dedicated their lives to their families — an act so smiled upon by society — suffer the most if their marriage ends. "Whether or not they quit their jobs happily," writes Dusky, "they do it in a culture that alternately encourages them to be good homemakers and mothers when the marriage is intact, then not only devalues those skills in the job market but drastically penalizes them for the time that they have been out of the labor force."

Compounding this problem is the fact that at the time of divorce, women usually have fewer financial resources than their husbands. "Women, even professional, affluent women, typically don't control the family assets. Consequently, they often find themselves in the peculiar position of being cash-poor at the end of the marriages," writes Winner, a former investigative writer for the New York City Department of Consumer Affairs, whose book is



## Travis Elementary School Honor Roll

Travis Elementary School recently released its honor roll for the second six weeks grading period of the 1996-97 school year.

### First Grade A Honor Roll

Mitchell Bromlow, Brenden Carpenter, Ashley Delsorda, Dakota Gilleland, Kyle Hargers, Natasha Henderson, James Irvin, Stephanie Jasso, Joshua Mulkey, Rachal Nunn, Chris Russell, Desiray Vance, Emily Woodruff, Kaitlyn Wright and Van Allen.

Adam Anguiano, Lowry Baggett, Chris Bledsoe, Jordan Bynum, Mistie Cano, Ryan Carnagey, Mike Fernuik, Lydia Heare, Krishna Henderson, Jad McGuire, Landon Moreland and Valerie Rushing.

Brody Russell, Kelly Turk, Russell Carter, Colby Copeland, Julie Crossman, Tyler Dodson, Courtney Elliott, Chad Griffith, Kristen Hagerman, Joshua Humphrey, Mitch Kelley, Shealyn McGahen, Kayla Mendoza, Vivek Sant and Rusty Snider.

### A-B Honor Roll

Kalynn Jones, Kayla Kidd, Thomas Pena, René Lopez, Ryan Baggerman, Simon Belleau, Jennifer Haley, Garrett Eggleston, Lorri Galleher, Matt Martinez and Alyson Brooks.

### Second Grade A Honor Roll

Jacklyn Cargill, Bradley Johnson, Krista McClelland, Ryan Olson, Maegan Patterson, Kristen Royce, Heather Sampson, Whytnee Shattuck, Kelsie Wyatt, Roper Barr, Meredith Coats, Ben Gibson, Kinsey Guynes and Tyler Hucks.

Alyssa Kelsey, Alexandra Long, Whitney Morris, Ryan Smith, Brittany Taylor, Andrew VanHouten, Shauna Friend, Lauren Bowen, James Coffee, Russell Dougless, Logan Howard, Alisha Jones, Alicia Kirkwood, Richard Leal and Sara Swan.

### A-B Honor Roll

Dustin Curtis, Chelsea Luster, Randon Payne, Lori Presson, Kasey Urquhart, Kerri Carter, Garrett Jonas, Rebecca Kidwell, Levi

Cave, Jade Skinner and Yvette Silva.

### Third Grade A Honor Roll

Braydon Barker, Beth Brooks, Nicole Fernuik, Brian Haddock, Laura Haley, Sarah Langford, Seth Peerson, David Tatum, Krissie Alexander, Logan Baker, Brooke Cotton, Zachary Edens, Morgan Meharg, Miranda Woodruff, Cheryl Alexander, Marissa Hudson, Jordan Hugg, Lacie Long, Ashlee Lucas, Cortnee White and Amy Youree.

### A-B Honor Roll

Hannah Brooks, Destinee Patton, Heather Wills, Crissie Boring, Jake Craig, Daniel Gatlin, Amber Qualls, Lex Rabel, Jennifer Ramos, Aaron Anguiano, Keenan Davis, Bryan Humphrey and Jessica Palmateer.

### Fourth Grade A Honor Roll

Ruth Ann Schlewitz, Meggan Gage, Jake Heare, Brianna Hopkins-Roberts, Jennie Rogers, Kendall Stokes, Missy Brown,

Jennifer George, Jennifer Jackson, Chris Moody and Skye Niccum.

### A-B Honor Roll

Nathan Carnagey, Austin Morgan, Levi Nunn, Whitney Parker, Erin Winegeart, Cody Hukell, Mitchell Crow, Colin Howard, Jacob Potter, Sarah Schwartz and Jacob Stillwagon.

### Fifth Grade A Honor Roll

Judy Hawkins, Lindsay Jennings, Stacey Johnson, Sammy Silva, Jennie Waggoner, Samantha Conner, Abbi Covalt, Caitlyn Davidson, Cristina Elliott, Haley Brown, Briana Russell, Erika Skinner and Jonathan Sturgill.

### A-B Honor Roll

Ryan Carter, Mallory Gallagher, Evelyn Jasso, Tyler Jonas, Stephanie Nelson, Jared Sampson, Ashley Schroeder, Phillip Unruh, April Amador, Bart Cathey, Zach Hucks, Demetrio Martinez, Amber Asher, Hunter Craig, Kolby Gilleland and Jason Kilhoffer.



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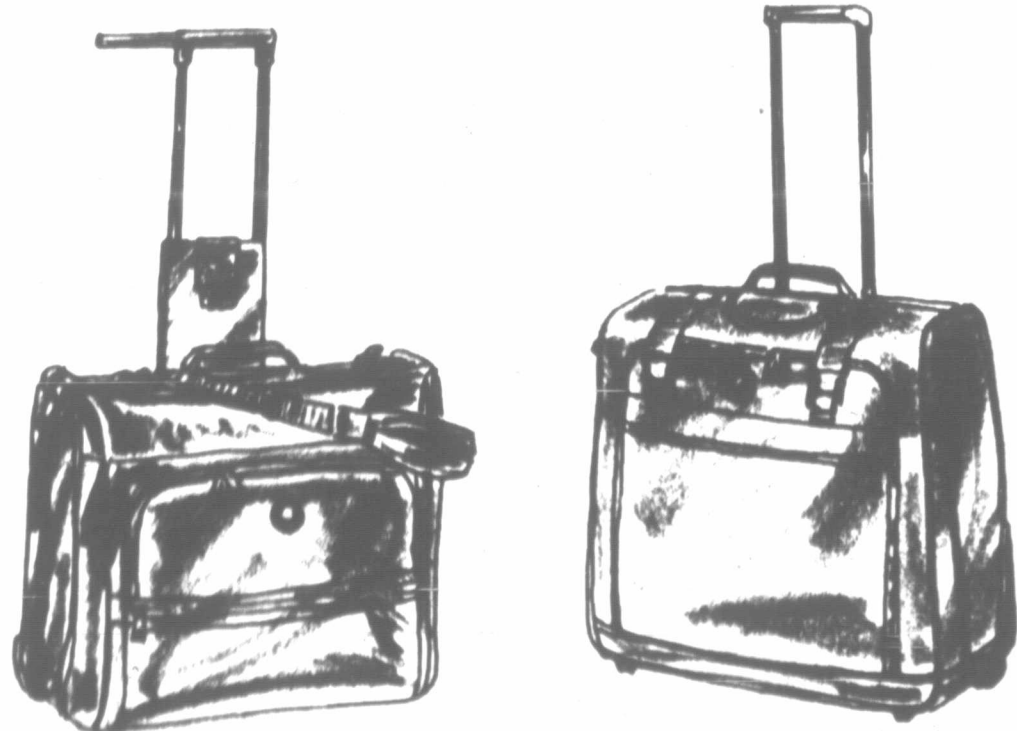
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**Second Grade**  
 Erica Arreola, Jeremy Been, Andrea Burkhalter, Shanell Campbell, Melissa Collier, Brandon Crook, Amber Fisher, Bobby Fowler, Carla Hefner, Alicia Laycock, Jordan Miller, David Richards, Lisa Rodriguez, Tracy Rodriguez, Jennifer Roe, Jake Russell, John Ulloa, Angel Villareal, Geneva Wildcat and Amber Williams.

**Third Grade**  
 Diana Cabrales, Daniel Clark, Wendy Clark, Courtney Crawford, Spencer DeFever,

Michael Grajeda, Kaylee Hill, Emily Hillman, Emalie Luna, Chadd Malone, Royce McGrath, Cama Niccum, Ashley Orr, Jamie Rollins, Lori Simmons, Shannon Smith, Flectia Urban, Alicia Whitehead, Whitney Wichert and Tamara Woodward.

**Fourth Grade**  
 Beth Adams, Chris Blair, Stephanie Boyd, Larry Clark, Jerry Chapman, Cory Dallas, Brandi Ellwanger, James Elrod, Amy Freeman, Mandel Garcia, Diane Givens, Alma Gutierrez and Ashley Heiskell.

**Fifth grade**  
 Brandon Boyd, Heather Burkhalter, Katie Cloud, Alex Couch, Shelby Crook, Marcos DeLeon, Britny Downey, Tyler DuBose, Jared Dunham, Kori Dunn, Sarah Ellis, Amber Freeman, Blake Howard, Carrie McAnear, Megan Poole, K'Lee Ratzlaff, Angela Resendiz, Carissa Seger, Aaron Silva, Nick Story, Seth Tackett, Joshua Urban and Pam Watts.

## Lefors Elementary Honor Roll

Lefors Elementary School recently released its honor roll for the second six weeks grading period of the 1996-97 school year.

**First Grade**  
**A Honor Roll**  
 Hannah Andis and Amanda Lawrence.

**A-B Honor Roll**  
 Chad Kent, Cameron Klein, Misty Parish, Amanda Poncer, Michael Taylor and J.C. White.

**Second Grade**  
**A Honor Roll**  
 Jerad Andis.

**A-B Honor Roll**  
 Kayleen Conner, Stephenie Conner, Molly Davis, Amanda Hicks, Nikki Marcum and Talaya McSwain.

**Third Grade**  
**A Honor Roll**  
 Drake Jackson and Rachel Stubbs.

**A-B Honor Roll**  
 Kayla Andis, Megan Crutcher,

Matthew Daugherty, Lindsay Duckworth, Richard Middleton, Tylan Phillips and Kayla Wyant.

**Fourth Grade**  
**A Honor Roll**  
 Carolyn Kimbley.

**A-B Honor Roll**  
 Samantha Ceniceros, Nicholas Miller and Billy Shaw.

**Fifth Grade**  
**A Honor Roll**  
 Katherine Barnes, Paul Baxter, Dennis Boyd and Julie Davenport.

**A-B Honor Roll**  
 Wanda Hughes, Andrew Klein, Sarai Sawyer, Savannah Smith and Jesse Soto.

**Sixth Grade**  
**A Honor Roll**  
 Jennifer Andis, Zachary Kidd and Sarah Schwab.

**A-B Honor Roll**  
 Clint Culver, Amanda Daugherty, Mase Furgerson, Cory Jackson and Josh Jackson.

## Hong Kong building fire kills one

HONG KONG (AP) — Flames leapt from the top floors and residents crawled onto air conditioners Wednesday as fire tore through a 16-story building, killing one firefighter and injuring 69 people.

Two people were feared trapped in the commercial and residential building, which was engulfed in smoke, said K.Y. Tsang, fire services deputy director.

The injured were hospitalized, and 23 people were rescued unharmed.

Television showed flames leaping from windows on the top three or four floors, where steel window frames were bent by the intense heat.

People climbed out of windows and clung precariously to air conditioners, using handkerchiefs to cover their mouths and noses. Others waved pieces of cloth through tiny ventilation shafts to signal for help as a helicopter lifted residents from the blaze.

One man jumped from a window to a fireman's ladder. Another, who lost his grip on a window sill, fell several floors onto a makeshift roof. He was seen lying motionless in his blood-soaked shirt.

Tsang said the 5 p.m. fire started in the elevator shaft, where the firefighter died in a fall. It burned for seven hours.

## Holiday crafts show set in Amarillo

AMARILLO — The Amarillo Civic Center will be the location for the 16th Annual Christmas Arts and Crafts Show and Sale this weekend. Show hours are 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday and 12 noon to 5 p.m. Sunday.

Holiday Productions hosts the largest craft show in the area. The show will have a variety of handmade crafts from exhibitors of all

areas of Texas and surrounding states.

Arts and crafts on display will range from wood crafts, clothing and jewelry to art, ceramics, quilts, Christmas decorations and other crafts too numerous to mention.

Admission is \$3, with children 14 and under admitted free if accompanied by an adult.

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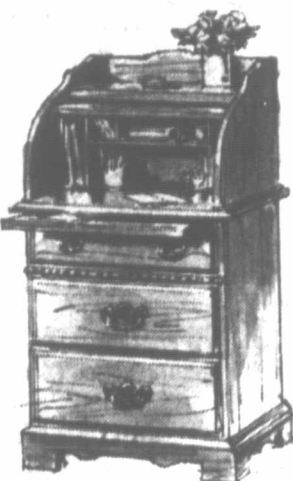
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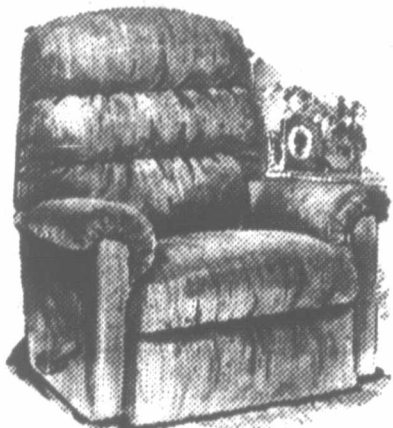


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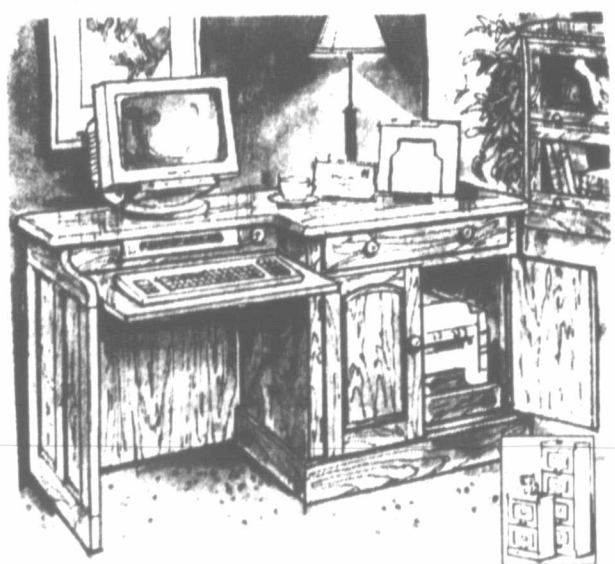
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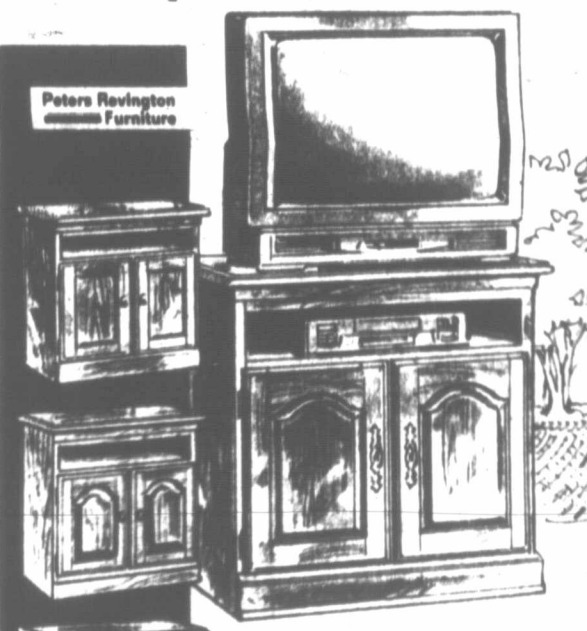


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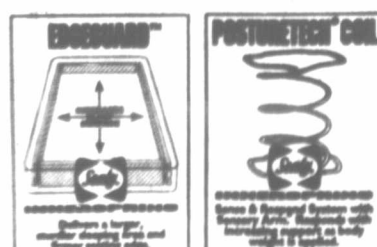
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## Grandpa Fears His Grandsons Take Part In Bedroom Cover-Up

**DEAR ABBY:** My grandsons are 16, 18 and 20 years old, and they all have girlfriends. Each also has his own bedroom.

When I visit my son's house a few times each week, the boys are always in their bedrooms with their girlfriends — with their doors closed, supposedly listening to music or watching a movie on television. My son and daughter-in-law are either in other rooms, or outside in their pool, and choose not to disturb them.

Abby, knowing teen-agers have raging hormones, I don't think this is a very good policy, but I don't feel it's my place to say anything.

My son and daughter-in-law's attitude is, "Get with it — this is the '90s" — whatever that's supposed to mean.

What do you make of this, Abby?  
OLD-FASHIONED GRANDPA

**DEAR GRANDPA:** I'm "old-fashioned," too. What goes on behind closed doors could be perfectly innocent, but I see no reason why your grandsons can't watch movies or listen to music with their doors open. Young people need some privacy, but too much of a good thing can result in temptations too intense to resist.

Talk to your son and daughter-in-law and share the wisdom of your years by suggesting an "open-door" policy.

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**Abigail Van Buren**

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

**DEAR ABBY:** When I was in law school, I shared an apartment with three other graduate students who, like me, held part-time jobs and had little time, money, cooking ability or interest in preparing meals. Each of us got his own breakfast and we took turns preparing dinner — which usually consisted of a canned vegetable, hamburger meat, a baked potato or the like — and was barely edible. (I lost 25 pounds going through law school.) But no matter how poor the meal was, my roommate "Joe" invariably said, "That was a mighty fine dinner!"

One evening, when the meal I had prepared was even worse than usual and Joe had nevertheless complimented me, I asked, "Joe, you know that food was hardly fit for human consumption. Why do you always say it's good?"

"I come from a family of 11 children," Joe answered. "My mother would spend all afternoon in the kitchen preparing the evening meal.

Then, one night when she called us to the table, there was only a plate at each place with a pile of hay on it. My father looked at it and asked her, 'Jessie, what is this hay doing on our plates?' Mother said, 'Oh, you noticed! This is the first time any of you have ever given any indication that you know what was on your plate!'"

"I vowed then and there," Joe added, "that I would always express my appreciation to the person who had prepared my meal."

Ever since then I have followed Joe's example. (Fortunately, I married a great cook as well as the best wife a man ever had.)

—PAUL M. BARNES, GREEN VALLEY, ARIZ.

**DEAR PAUL:** Thanks for a cute letter, and for the reminder that we should all take a moment to express gratitude for the things we take for granted. I hope you will share this column with your wife. I'm sure she'll appreciate the hearty endorsement.

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Good advice for everyone — teens to seniors — is in "The Anger in All of Us and How to Deal With It." To order, send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Anger Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

## Horoscope



**Your Birthday**

Friday, Nov. 22, 1996

In the year ahead, more opportunities than usual could help you to improve your financial position. It will be imperative to rely on yourself. Bypass the middleman.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** You must be strong enough to say "no" if a friend makes an unreasonable request today, particularly if it has to do with money. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail \$2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Unless there is some specific thing you can gain, it might be wise to steer clear of competitive situations today.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** If you're trying to interest others in a new idea today, make your presentation as simple as possible. Do not be coy or wordy; try to be direct.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** You will not close a deal on time today if you attempt to work with associates who are trying to enjoy themselves socially.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** You must be firm if you're trying to negotiate an important agreement today. If you appear to be indifferent, your opponent could steal your thunder.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Impulsiveness and impatience will be your two worst enemies today. Working with engines, machinery or tools could be dangerous.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Your feelings might get hurt today if someone who is dear to you acts in a thoughtless man-

ner. This relationship is important, so you must express your feelings.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Merchandise you purchase today to beautify your surroundings might look better in the store than it will at home. Make sure you can return things you don't like.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** If you want to be on the safe side today, don't tease a sensitive friend who sometimes takes herself too seriously. This could be one of those times.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** This will not be a good day to go shopping, because you might be tempted to buy something on impulse. This attitude could blow a hole in your budget.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Someone with whom you're closely involved will resent it today if she thinks she is being taken for granted. Demonstrate your appreciation.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Today, if you attempt to manipulate others from behind the scenes, things will not work out as well as you expected.

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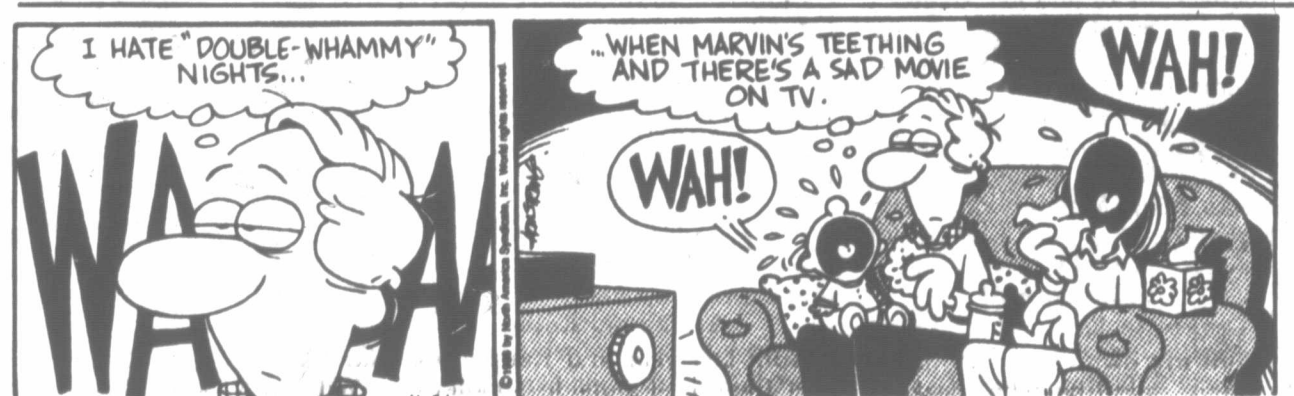
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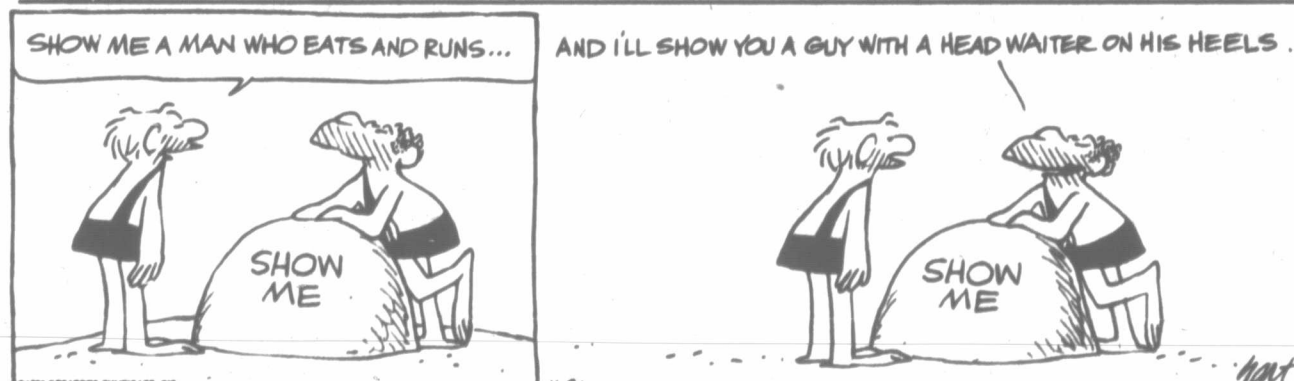
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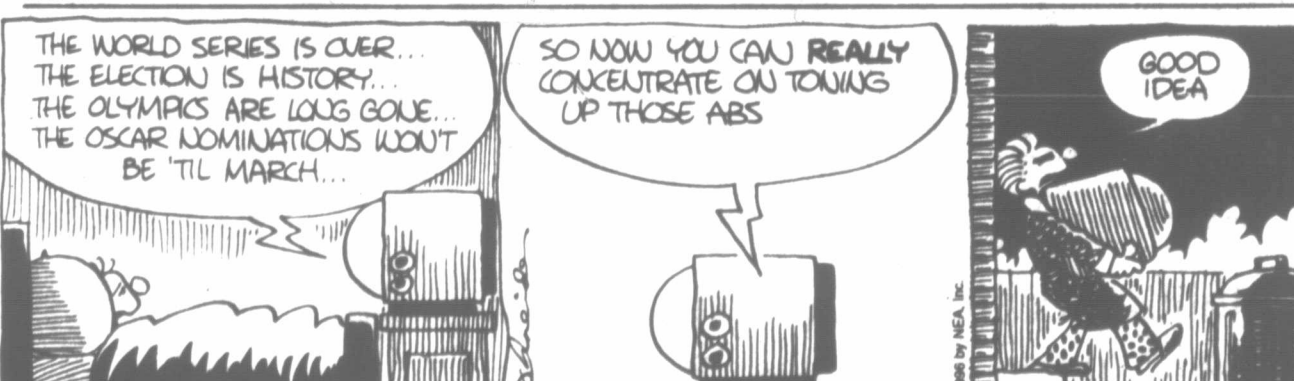
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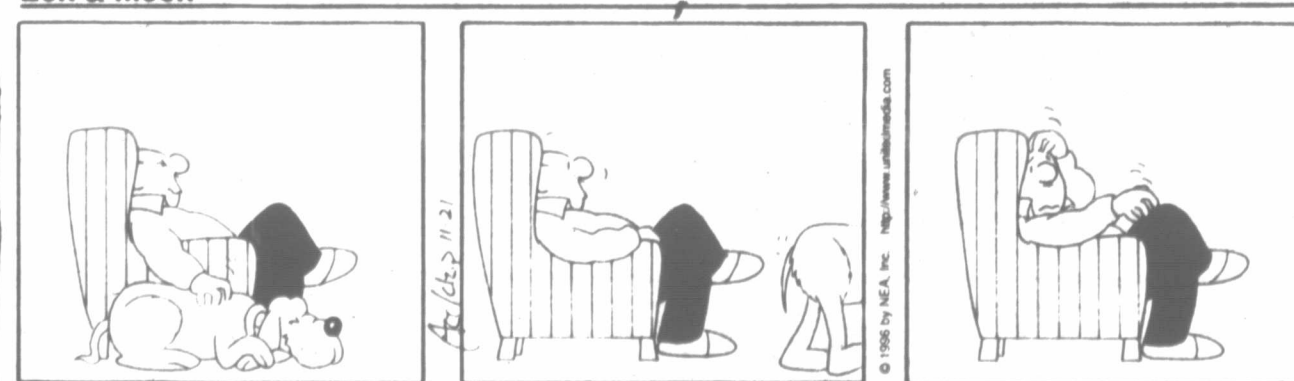
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"Hey, Dottie, I wish you could see Marmaduke pretend to obey me."

The Family Circus

Marmaduke



Grizzwells



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Peanuts



# Notebook

## FOOTBALL

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — Nebraska linebacker Terrell Farley was arrested for the second time this year on suspicion of drunken driving.

Police Sgt. Ann Heermann said Farley, who was arrested Wednesday night, also was booked on suspicion of driving with a suspended license, leaving the scene of an accident, refusing a chemical test and resisting arrest.

Farley pleaded guilty last month to a drunken driving charge and was suspended from the Cornhuskers' first two games. He was sentenced Oct. 25 to one year of probation and a \$200 fine for first-offense drunken driving. His license also was suspended for 60 days.

Farley, 21, was released after his latest arrest.

Nebraska sports information director Chris Anderson did not immediately return a telephone call this morning seeking comment, and Farley's status with the team was not immediately known.

The player had been arrested Aug. 30 near the campus. Police said his blood-alcohol level was 0.177 percent. The legal limit in Nebraska is 0.10 percent.

## HOCKEY

CALGARY, Alberta (AP) — If Arturs Irbe continues to help Roman Turek adapt to life in the NHL, it might cost the veteran goalie his job.

Turek, a 26-year-old from the Czech Republic, stopped 25 shots in his NHL debut Wednesday night, helping the Dallas Stars to a 3-1 victory over the Calgary Flames.

Turek, who speaks virtually no English, was called up from Michigan of the IHL last week after Irbe strained a groin muscle.

"He is still having a language barrier and I remember from my own experience it's tough," said Irbe, who speaks Russian, English and some Czech. "Once you get by that hurdle it gets easier."

Irbe is rooming with Turek on the current road trip and is tutoring him on the finer points of the NHL game. Turek appeared to be a quick study against the Flames, playing with the poise of a veteran.

"The team played very well. There were basically no breaks or two on ones," Turek said through an interpreter.

Irbe, 29, said he won't let the battle for a job become personal.

"We are fighting on the ice and that's where it counts," he said. "There's no reason to make it difficult for each other, eventually it's the guy who plays the best who will get the job."

Turek made his best save on Flames star Theoren Fleury during a power play late in the second period. Fleury one-timed a shot from the top of the slot, but Turek slid out his leg and turned the puck away.

## BASKETBALL

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The San Antonio Spurs could get All-Star center David Robinson back as early as Friday, which is none too soon for the struggling defending division champions.

The Los Angeles Clippers snapped a 14-game losing streak in San Antonio on Wednesday night, beating the short-handed Spurs 93-81 in the Alamodome.

The Clippers are 6-4 after winning just 29 of 82 games last season. None of the current players or coaches had ever won here.

San Antonio had a 59-23 regular-season record in the NBA last season with Robinson in the lineup. The Spurs are 2-8 without him, the worst start in franchise history.

The 7-foot-1 Robinson has not played this season because of a lower back strain.

He will accompany the team to California for Friday night's game with the Lakers and is scheduled to be examined by Dr. Robert Watkins at the Jobe-Kerlan Clinic. If he is cleared, he could be activated in time for that night's game.

# On paper, Harvesters are favored over Chiefs

PAMPA — The Harris Rating System has given Pampa a four-point edge against San Angelo Lake View in the Class 4A area playoff game at 2 p.m. Saturday at Kimbrough Stadium in Canyon.

The Harvesters will have to shut down Lake View's potent passing attack to advance further into the playoffs.

"Lake View has over 1,800 passing yards this season," said Pampa head coach Dennis Cavalier. "That's about a 10-year total for Pampa. Their quarterback (Sterlin Gilbert) is an all-state player, a three-year starter, and their line does a real good job of protecting him."

The Chiefs, however, can run with the ball. Senior tailback Adam Binnix has 988 yards rushing, junior fullback Chris Burgess has rushed for 453 yards and junior tailback Kendall Jones has rushed for 324 yards.

"We can't concentrate entirely on their passing game. They can run the draw and the option," Cavalier said. "They have a good running game, just want you would expect from a championship team."

Lake View has a 9-2 record and outlasted El Paso Bowie, 48-34, in the bi-district contest. The Chiefs have been in the playoffs the last three years, reaching the area play-

offs the last two years.

However, the Harvesters' defense is more than capable of shutting down the Lake View offense.

Pampa's defense has held opponents to 11.9 points per game and the Harvesters made Frenship their first playoff victim of the season, rolling over the Tigers, 52-7, in last week's bi-district round. For the season, the Harvesters have surrendered just 16 points in the first quarter.

Pampa's defense was tougher than the proverbial nails against Frenship.

Sophomore linebacker Jared White led the team with 15 tackles, including 10 assists, as the Pampa defenders held Frenship to only 197 total yards. Senior linebacker Ryan Bruce followed with 9 tackles and had one blocked pass and one interception.

Another linebacker, Aaron Wiseman, was also in the middle of the action. He had three quarterback hurries and one blocked pass to go with six tackles.

Sophomore safety Justin Roark had a busy afternoon with two blocked passes, an interception and two tackles.

Senior end Devin Lemons had seven tackles, one sack and one quarterback hurry and senior safe-



Pampa's leading tackler Jared White (32) puts down an opposing running back in a recent game. Also pictured are White's teammates Aaron Hayden (63) and Ronnie Proby (43).

ty Ray Tollerson had six tackles and a fumble recovery.

As the game neared an end,

sophomore reserve Curtis Johnson got into the act with an interception and one blocked pass.

White is the season leader in both total tackles, 110 and solo tackles, 32.

## PHS cagers have busy weekend

PAMPA — After a 10-day lay-off, the Pampa Harvesters will make up for lost time, hosting Clovis, N.M. at 7 Friday night and Amarillo High on Saturday night in McNeely Fieldhouse.

"We're anxious to play again. Clovis is in a similar situation as we are. This is our home opener and this is their first game and both of our football teams are still playing," said Pampa head coach Robert Hale.

Hale said the Wildcats are a guard-oriented team, led Cruz and Kappeneck.

"Cruz was their top player from last year and Kappeneck is their best outside shooter," he said.

The Wildcats also have plenty of size to complement their outside game, Hale said.

"They've got several 6-5 players, in fact they five kids listed as 6-5 on their roster," added Hale. "They have a real good lefthander player, about 6-3, inside."

When Clovis leaves town, the Amarillo High Sandies come in Saturday night for a 7:30 tipoff.

Amarillo High is much better than they were last year. They're supposed to have one of the best teams they've had in a long time," Hale said. "We saw them play Randall and both have huge teams."

AHS pushed its record to a perfect 3-0 win a 52-32 win over Randall.

With 6-8 seniors Brandon Wolfram and Gabe Skypala up front, the Sandies have the tallest team in the panhandle. Wolfram is expected to play for

Texas-El Paso next season.

"Both Clovis and Amarillo High have very good teams, but we're used to playing real good people," Hale said.

The Harvesters will likely start August La. son, Jamarius Osborne and Gabe Wilbon up front with Shannon Reed and Shawn Young at the guard spots.

Junior guard Lynn Brown, who was projected to be a starter before he was sidelined with knee surgery, was able to work out Wednesday. He could be ready for spot duty in the weekend games.

Hale's Harvesters won the Class 4A state championship last season. His assistants are Troy Bell, John Darnell, Jay Lamb and Jay Knight.

## Barrels, Bells and bowl bids

This is the week of The Game, the Big Game and the Most Played Game. Teams are also playing for barrels, bells and buckets.

Most of all, bowl bids and perfect seasons are on the line Saturday as the college football season moves into its final weeks.

Yale is at Harvard in The Game, Stanford at Cal in the Big Game and Lehigh at Lafayette in the 132nd meeting between the teams. Carm Cozza coaches his last game for Yale, Stanford needs a win for a bowl bid and a victory gives Lafayette the Patriot League title.

Kentucky is at No. 9 Tennessee with the Beer Barrel up for grabs, Duke is at No. 13 North Carolina for the Victory Bell and it's Indiana-Purdue for the Old Oaken Bucket.

Afterward, both coaches — Purdue's Jim Colletto and Indiana's Bill Mallory — kick the coaching bucket, with neither returning next season.

As for the national title, No. 21 is at Michigan at No. 2 Ohio State in game that needs no sub-title and No. 4 Arizona State plays Arizona in the Civil War. The Buckeyes and Sun Devils, both 10-0, are a win away from giving the Rose Bowl its first matchup of undefeated, untied teams' in 66 years.

It doesn't take much to see the importance of the Michigan-Ohio State game. As early as Tuesday, Buckeyes coach John Cooper was wound tighter than a ball of string. At his weekly news conference, he didn't even wait for questions before saying he won't disclose his starting quarterback — Stanley Jackson or Joe Germaine — until game time.

Asked why Cooper snapped: "Just to give you guys something to think about this week. To give Michigan something to think about this week."

Perhaps Cooper's 1-6-1 record against the Wolverines, including last year's 31-23 loss that spoiled a perfect season, has something to do with his testy behavior.

The Sun Devils travel to Tucson having won just once in the last seven games at Arizona Stadium. Since 1982, Arizona is 11-2-1 against ASU.

No. 21 Michigan (plus 17) at No. 2 Ohio State ...  
Cerrone or Jackson exits, Buckeyes can keep Wolverines out of end zone ... OHIO STATE 31-21.  
No. 3 Florida State (minus 34) vs. Maryland (at Miami) ...  
Seminole have won last four meetings by 37.8 points per game ... FLORIDA STATE 49-10.  
No. 4 Arizona State (minus 7) at Arizona ...  
Can Wildcats ambush Jake Plummer and spring annual upset? ... ARIZONA 28-27.  
Michigan State (plus 8) at No. 7 Penn State ...  
Joe Paterno's kids are headed for Fiesta or Orange bowl ... PENN STATE 31-24.  
No. 8 Brigham Young (minus 8) at Utah ...  
Winner moves on to WAC title game ... BRIGHAM YOUNG 36-31.  
Kentucky (plus 27 1/2) at No. 9 Tennessee ...  
Bill Curry's last game as coach of the Wildcats ... TENNESSEE 37-20.  
Purdue (plus 40 1/2) at No. 10 Notre Dame ...  
Lou Holtz's last game at Notre Dame Stadium ... NOTRE DAME 52-0.  
No. 12 Washington (minus 11) at Washington State ...  
Apple Cup at stake as Huskies hope for Cotton Bowl bid ... WASHINGTON 27-21.  
No. 13 North Carolina (minus 29 1/2) at Duke ...  
A loss and Blue Devils become ACC's first 0-11 team ... NORTH CAROLINA 45-14.  
Iowa State (plus 20 1/2) at No. 14 Kansas State ...  
Troy Davis gets his second 2,000-yard season ... K-STATE gets win No. 9 ... KANSAS STATE 44-27.  
Auburn (plus 8) at No. 15 Alabama ...  
Bama needs Iron Bowl win to advance to SEC title game ... AUBURN 27-21.  
No. 18 Syracuse (minus 31) at Temple ...  
Orangemen prep for next week's Big East showdown against Miami ... SYRACUSE 52-7.  
No. 23 West Virginia (plus 4 1/2) at No. 17 Virginia Tech ...  
WVU's shaky offense is the difference ... VIRGINIA TECH 21-10.  
Tulane (plus 24) at No. 18 LSU ...  
LSU has won last 12 meetings ... LSU 41-21.

## U-10 girls champs



The Medicine Shoppe team won the the U-10 girls division in the 4 x 4 Top Of Texas Soccer Tournament held in Pampa. Team members pictured with the trophies are (front row, l-r) Amy Youree, Ashley Garner and Missy Brown; (back row, l-r, coach Eddie Brown, Emilea Greer and Nicole Adams. Players who participated in the tournament were Julie Pilkington (standing, far left) and K'Leigh Sweeney (standing, far right).

## Tulsa pulls upset

LOS ANGELES (AP) — When Shea Seals couldn't get the job done against fifth-ranked UCLA, a freshman helped Tulsa pull off an upset.

Zac Bennett hit the second of two free-throw attempts with two seconds remaining in overtime Wednesday night as Tulsa defeated UCLA 77-76 in the opening round of the Preseason NIT.

Tulsa will play host to a quarter-final game Friday night against Oklahoma State, which beat St. Mary's, Calif., 71-70 on a 3-pointer by Jason Skaer with .2 seconds to play.

It was a sour start for 32-year-old Steve Lavin, who lost in his head coaching debut for UCLA. Jim Harrick, who led the Bruins to the national championship in 1995, was fired two weeks before the season began.

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Miami	6	5	0	.545	201	225					
N.Y. Jets	1	10	0	.091	201	298					
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Pittsburgh	8	3	0	.727	256	163					
Houston	6	5	0	.545	250	213					
Cincinnati	4	7	0	.364	231	257					
Jacksonville	4	7	0	.364	205	236					
Baltimore	3	8	0	.273	284	324					
West											
Denver	10	1	0	.909	296	175					
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Washington	7	4	0	.636	227	171					
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Arizona	5	6	0	.455	195	261					
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Central											
Green Bay	8	3	0	.727	294	185					
Minnesota	6	5	0	.545	185	207					
Detroit	5	6	0	.455	225	230					
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Tampa Bay	3	8	0	.273	140	212					
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Carolina	7	4	0	.636	237	158					
St. Louis	3	8	0	.273	211	300					
Atlanta	2	9	0	.182	193	318					
New Orleans	2	9	0	.182	167	252					
Sunday's Games											
Carolina 20, St. Louis 10											
Kansas City 14, Chicago 10											
Buffalo 31, Cincinnati 17											
Denver 34, New England 8											
Pittsburgh 28, Jacksonville 3											
Atlanta 17, New Orleans 15											
Indianapolis 34, New York Jets 29											
Detroit 17, Seattle 16											
Washington 28, Philadelphia 21											
San Francisco 38, Baltimore 20											
Miami 23, Houston 20											
Arizona 31, New York Giants 23											
Tampa Bay 25, San Diego 17											
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Monday's Game											
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# Groom faces No. 1 ranked team

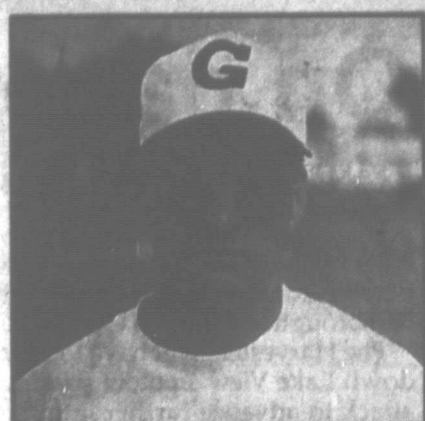
**GROOM** — The Groom Tigers face their toughest test of the season in unbeaten and No. 1 ranked Whitharral in the regional round of the six-man playoffs at 7:30 Friday night in Tulla.

Both teams are coming off one-sided bi-district wins. Groom (9-2) defeated McLean, 60-14, and Whitharral (11-0) wiped out Guthrie, 64-30.

"Whitharral is pretty much of a balanced team," said Tigers' head coach Jim Reid. "They lean more toward the running game, but they also throw the ball real well."

Reid said the Panthers combine both quickness and aggressiveness, ideal for a six-man team.

"They have five seniors who share the statistics, but they do have a couple of feature backs, quarterback Michael Lopez and running back Brandon Rogers," Reid said.



Jim Reid

The Tigers will take the field with the same six on both sides of the ball. Leo Britten will be at offensive end and middle linebacker, Sean Crowell, center and defensive end; Scott Weinheimer, offensive end and defensive end; Brad Sustaire, quarterback and linebacker; Toby Burgin, fullback and linebacker; Justin Ritter, running back and safety.

This is Reid's first year as head coach, but he had served as the defensive coordinator two years ago at Groom.

**Six Man Pairings**

**Region I-II**  
Groom (9-2) vs. Whitharral (11-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Tulla

**Southland (10-1) vs. Balmorhea (9-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Stanton**

**Highland (10-1) vs. Grandfalls (11-0), 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Grady**

**Chillicothe (11-0) vs. Lazbuddie (8-3) 7:30 p.m. Friday, Silverton**

**Region III/IV**

**Panther Creek (9-1) vs. Zephyr (10-1), 7:30 p.m., Friday, Early**

**Blackwell (10-1) vs. Cherokee (8-3) 7:30 p.m. Friday, Eden**

**Jonesboro (10-1) vs. Milford (10-0) 7:30 p.m. Friday, Clifton**

**Gordon (11-0) vs. Trinidad (6-4) 7:30 p.m. Friday, Rio Vista**

## HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

**Class A Playoff Pairings**

**Region I-II**  
Wheeler (8-3) vs. Petersburg (8-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Hereford

Munday (11-0) vs. Cross Plains (9-1-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Breckenridge

Springlake-Earth (11-0) vs. Wink (8-3) 7:30 p.m. Friday, Brownfield

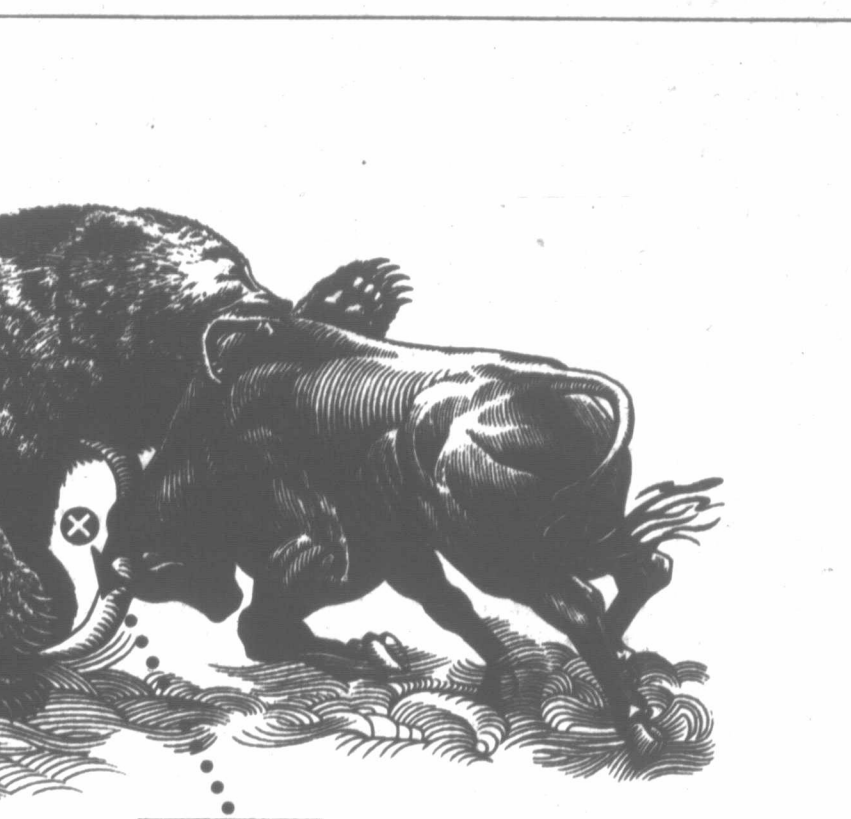
Windhorst (10-0) vs. Sterling City (8-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Abilene McMurry

**Region III-IV**  
Kamack (7-3) vs. Bremond (8-3) 7:30 p.m. Friday, Jacksonville

Burkeville (10-1) vs. Runge (10-1) 7:30 p.m. Friday, Magnolia

Tenaha (11-0) vs. Wortham (11-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Rusk

Granger (9-2) vs. Menard (8-3) 7:30 p.m. Friday, Burnet



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# Smoltz gets record deal from Braves

**NEW YORK (AP)** — John Smoltz followed Albert Belle into the salary record books, re-signing with Atlanta for the largest contract ever given to a pitcher.

Smoltz, the NL Cy Young award winner, agreed Wednesday to a \$31 million, four-year contract. His average salary of \$7.75 million tops the previous record for pitchers, \$6.5 million in David Cone's deal with the New York Yankees.

Smoltz's average is third overall in baseball behind the \$11 million per year in Belle's \$55 million, five-year contract with the Chicago White Sox and the \$8.5 million in Ken Griffey Jr.'s \$34 million, four-year deal with Seattle.

"This organization has shown me the ultimate in signing me to this contract," Smoltz said. "There were some teams that obviously made it clear they wanted my services. But my main goal as an athlete has always been to stay in one organization as long as I possibly can. I want to play my entire career here."

In other free-agent signings Wednesday, third baseman Dave Hollins agreed to a \$3.8 million, two-year contract with Anaheim and second baseman Delino DeShields agreed to a \$1.9 million, one-year contract with St. Louis. Among players eligible for arbitration, Florida right-hander Pat

Rapp agreed to a one-year contract worth \$1,125,000, more than triple his \$350,000 salary last season.

Reliever Jesse Orosco and Baltimore agreed late Tuesday to a one-year contract worth \$850,000. Orosco was prevented from filing for free agency when the Orioles offered arbitration last Friday.

Meanwhile, details of Belle's contract became available, and they revealed he will get \$10 million in each of the next five seasons, with the White Sox holding a \$10 million option for 2002. If the option isn't exercised, Belle would get a buyout of \$5 million-\$8 million.



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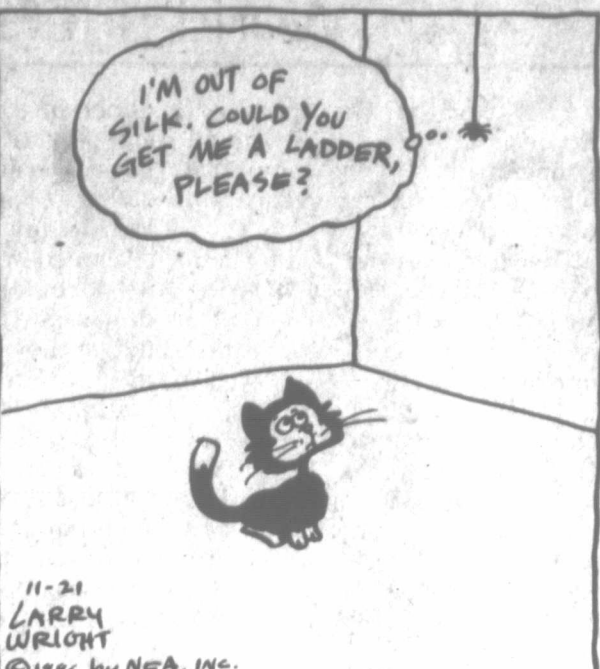
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## Study proposes new site for battleship USS Texas

SAN JACINTO STATE HISTORICAL PARK, Texas (AP) — For nearly 50 years, the USS Texas has anchored in the Houston Ship Channel, tied to the hip of the 1836 San Jacinto Battleground, where Texas won independence from Mexico.

The anachronistic juxtaposition of a 20th-century war relic up against a 19th-century battlefield gives the park, tucked behind miles of petrochemical plants east of Houston, a slightly chaotic feel.

"People came to the park and basically didn't have any orientation to the park," said Bill Dolman, the project manager for Texas Parks and Wildlife who is part of the team that commissioned a review of the park.

The battleship, a veteran of two world wars, was brought to the San Jacinto Battleground in 1948, where it has remained except from 1988 to 1990 when it went to Galveston as part of a \$14 million facelift project.

"We are sitting nearly right in the middle of Sam Houston's camp. So when you take this purist concept to returning to 1836, therein lies the problem,"

said Russell Kuykendall, the park's operations superintendent.

A new plan now recommends the separation of the two landmarks so park visitors can more easily visualize how 910 Texas soldiers — in a mere 18 minutes — defeated the 1,300-member Mexican Army and captured General Antonio Lopez de Santa Anna.

"What you basically have here is a consultant's recommendation. So there's nothing final," Kuykendall says. "It's simply a recommendation for the ship to have her own identity as well as the battleground, that they feel that this perhaps be the best course to take."

The recommendation comes from Robert A. Matthai, whose Avon, Conn., firm was paid \$300,000 to develop a "master plan" for the park which was first staked out in 1897.

The park's centerpiece is a 570-foot limestone obelisk topped with a 34-foot, 220-ton star constructed during the Texas Centennial celebration of 1936. Some 1.5 million visitors come to the park annually.

## Insufficient evidence found against vice premier

BRUSSELS, Belgium (AP) — A parliamentary committee today decided there was insufficient evidence to support allegations that a vice premier sexually abused underage boys.

Vice Premier Elio Di Rupo will remain in his job for now after the committee asked judicial investigators for stronger evidence if they want to try Di Rupo before the Supreme Court.

The full legislature is expected to confirm the committee's findings.

Belgian newspapers reported last weekend that an unidentified man had accused Di Rupo of sexually abusing young boys.

Belgium is already reeling from charges that police bungled — and high-level officials may have interfered with — an investigation into a child sex ring blamed for killing at least four girls.

Di Rupo, a socialist, defended himself for two hours before the eleven member committee late Wednesday, professing his innocence.

In a closed-door meeting that stretched over 16 hours, committee members ruled the evidence was too skimpy to force the resignation of the vice premier.

The head of the House of Representatives Raymond Langendries said the committee wanted a further investigation into the allegations.

Research Minister Yvan Ylief, like Di Rupo a French-speaking socialist, said the first police report contained "very little" information.

## Italian airline announces flight cancellations

ROME (AP) — Alitalia, Italy's national airline, today announced it will cancel 301 flights on Friday because of an eight-hour strike by air traffic controllers.

Of the canceled flights, 122 are international and 179 domestic, the company said.

Alitalia canceled a total of 175 flights Tuesday and Wednesday because of a controllers four-hour strike each day.

The controllers plan the strike to protest a government proposal to loosen state control over their organization, which they fear could lead to job losses.

## Marco weakens, tropical storm stalls over Caribbean

KINGSTON, Jamaica (AP) — A substantially weakened tropical storm Marco stalled over the

Caribbean today as storm warnings and watches remained in effect for Jamaica, Haiti and parts of Cuba.

Marco began the day Wednesday as a hurricane with sustained winds of 75 mph. But by evening, its winds had dropped to 60 mph, and by early today they had weakened further to 45 mph, according to the National Hurricane Center in Coral Gables, Fla.

At 4 a.m. today, the storm was centered about 180 miles south of Kingston and was nearly stationary. Forecasters anticipated little movement and did not expect its strength to change in the next 24 hours.

A tropical storm warning remained in effect for Jamaica today. A tropical storm watch was in effect for Haiti and for parts of Cuba.

Heavy rains not directly related to Marco were expected to continue over portions of Central America during the next day or two, bringing with them the threat of flash floods and mudslides.

Rain associated with the storm saturated the Dominican Republic, where a man drowned Tuesday night and 200 families evacuated their homes Tuesday and Wednesday.

In Honduras, officials said nine days of flooding that killed nine people were the worst since 1954.

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