





# For the record

## PAMPA FORECAST

Wednesday      Thursday      Friday



High 54  
Low 30

**Tonight:** Mostly clear, with a low around 28. Calm wind becoming west southwest around 5 mph.

**Wednesday:** Sunny, with a high near 54. Wind chill values between 21 and 31 early. North northwest wind between 5 and 10 mph.

**Wednesday Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 30. North northwest wind around 5 mph.

**Thanksgiving Day:** Sunny, with a high near 61. West southwest wind between 5 and 10 mph.

**Thursday Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 33. South southwest wind between 5 and 10 mph.

**Friday:** Sunny, with a high near 65. South southwest wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

**Friday Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 36. Southwest wind around 10 mph.

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## EMERGENCY SERVICES

### SHERIFF

The Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests over the weekend.

Friday, Nov. 20.

Melissa Rena Newman, 33, was arrested by Pampa police for illegal use of a credit card.

Jerry Rhoten, 55, was arrested by Pampa police on enhanced charges of theft of wire.

Justin Michael Wehrenberg, 21, of Weatherford, was arrested by Gray County deputies on charges of public intoxication.

Joseph Chester Sylvis, of Hudson Oaks, was arrested by Gray County deputies on charges of public intoxication.

Saturday, Nov. 21

Ryan Scott Goldsmith, 20, was arrested by Texas Department of Public Safety troopers on charges of possession of a controlled substance and possession of marijuana.

Jennifer Reina Bentley, 27, arrested by Texas Department of Public Safety troopers on charges of possession of a controlled substance and possession of marijuana.

Adrian Omar Alva, 25, was arrested by Pampa police on charges of driving while intoxicated.

Sunday, Nov. 22.

Richard Charles Munoz, 25, of Perryton, was arrested by Pampa police on charges of driving while intoxicated.

Monday, Nov. 23.

Stacy Jo Murray, 36, of Hooker, Okla., was arrested by Gray County deputies on charges of theft of property by check.

Valdomero Salas Jr., 23, was arrested by Texas Department of Public Safety troopers on a bond forfeiture on driving on a suspended license out of Terry County.

Anthony Howard Olsen, 38, was arrested by Pampa

police on charges of assault causing bodily injury and family violence.

Tuesday, Nov. 24.

Eva Christine Moman, 46, was arrested by Pampa police on charges of driving while intoxicated.

### PAMPA PD

The Pampa Police Department reported the following calls over the weekend ending at 8 a.m. Monday.

Officers reported 45 traffic-related call and four accidents.

There were 24 animal-related calls.

There were 13 medical calls.

Officers served six with municipal warrants.

Friday, Nov. 20.

Officers assisted a motorist on Hobart.

A suspicious vehicle was reported in the 100 block of South Russell.

Officers assisted another agency in the 900 block of South Dwight.

Found property was reported in the 900 block

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**GRANNY'S WILL** be open Thanksgiving Day until 3:00 pm. Turkey, Dressing & Trimmings. 328 E. Frederic, 669-6237.

**JUBIL-HEIRS IN Concert**, Sat. 7pm., Nov. 28th, at Pentecostal Holiness Church, 1700 Alcock. Everyone Welcome!

## Obituaries

### Aubria J. D. Kent, 93

Pampa— Aubria J. D. Kent, 93, died November 20, 2009, in Amarillo, Texas.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, November 25, 2009, at First Baptist Church, with Pastor Harold Abney, Baptist minister, officiating.

Graveside services will be at 3 p.m. Wednesday, November 25, 2009, at Lockney Cemetery in Lockney, under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Kent was born October 13, 1916 in Collin County. He married Bernece Webb on November 20, 1937

in Pike. He moved to Lockney in 1947 where he was a mechanic at the Ford dealership, retiring in 1978. He remained in Lockney until June of 2004 when he moved to Pampa. He was a longtime member of First Baptist Church of Lockney. In his later years, Mr. Kent enjoyed working puzzles and loved working in his yard and garden.

Survivors include his wife, Bernece Kent of the home; daughter, Wetia Loter of Pampa; two sons, Deral Kent and wife Carol of Humble, and Gary Lyn Kent of Ashville, North Carolina; 5 grandchildren: Kelly Wade Loter and

Andrew Deral Kent, both of Dallas, Stacy Schrap of Allen, Jeffrey Daniel Kent of Berkley, California, and Bryan Joseph Kent of Humble; 4 great-granddaughters: Riley Loter, Sophia Loter and Ava Loter, all of Dallas, and Shiloh Schrap of Allen; 1 sister: Dean Hackney and husband James of Arlington. Mr. Kent was preceded in death by his parents; a sister: Bernice Allison; and a son-in-law: Ronnie Loter.

**MEMORIALS:** American Cancer Society; c/o Gerry Caylor, 2130 Charles, Pampa, Texas 79065.



Kent

**SPECIAL NOTICE:** The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 6:00-8:00 PM on Tuesday, November 24, 2009.

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

### W. H. "Bill" Monroe, 91

Pampa— NAME: W. H. "Bill" Monroe, 91, died November 23, 2009, in Pampa, Texas. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

### Cristal Ponce

Pampa— Cristal Ponce, was stillborn November 21, 2009, in Pampa, Texas.

Graveside services will be at 10:00 AM Tuesday, November 24, 2009, at Fairview Cemetery, with Rev. Ben Corbitt, pastor

of Faith Tabernacle, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Survivors include her parents, Roberto and Cecilia Ponce of the home;

brother, Cristian Ponce of the home; maternal grandparents, Manuel Pepi and wife Dora of Pampa, and Estell Gallegos and husband Angel Cisneros of Dallas; paternal grandparents, Wilivaldo and

Elena Ponce of Queretaro, Mexico.

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

## EMERGENCY SERVICES

of East Twiford.

Officers assisted another agency at Williston and Kentucky.

A service call was made in the 600 block of South Tignor.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 2300 block of North Primrose.

A suspicious person was reported in the 700 block of North Banks.

Fire officials investigated a report in the 1400 block of East Francis.

A city ordinance was reported violated in the 800 block of South Barnes. Saturday, Nov. 21.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 800 block of North Nelson.

A city ordinance was reported violated in the 900 block of South Finley.

A prowler was reported in the 700 block of North West.

A suspicious vehicle was reported at Bond and Nelson.

A suspicious person was reported in the 1800 block of North Banks.

An assault was reported in the 100 block of West 30th.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 900 block of East Gordon.

An alarm was reported in the 900 block of East Fisher.

A structure fire was reported in the 400 block of South Graham.

An alarm was reported in the 1600 North Grape.

A vehicle was reported stolen in the 1300 block of North Garland.

A call was made by the

water department to the 100 block of South Finley.

A theft was reported in the 500 block of South Elm.

Found property was reported in the 1300 block of North Hobart.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 2200 block of North Zimmers.

A vehicle was reported stolen in the 2000 block of Hamilton.

A welfare check was performed in the 500 block of North Zimmers.

A theft was reported in the 1900 block of North Sumner.

A suspicious person was reported in the 1000 block of South Barnes.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 100 block of West 28th.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 700 block

of East Francis.

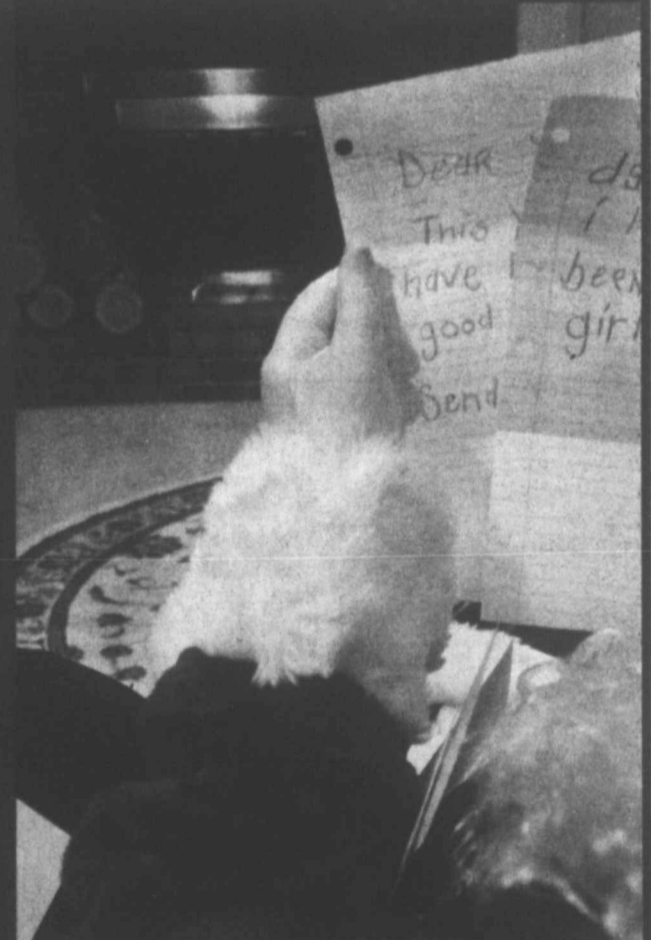
A welfare check was performed in the 1200 block of South Barnes.

A domestic dispute was reported in the 600 block of North Lowry.

Harassment was reported in the 1300 block of Terrace.

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# LETTERS TO SANTA



Don't Forget Your Santa Letters!

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# Ex-dairyman remembers years of milking, delivery

TEMPLE, Texas (AP) — More than a half-century before celebrities such as Christie Brinkley and Muhammad Ali appeared wearing white mustaches in magazine ads, Temple had sprouted dozens of dairies that kept local hospitals, cafes and families supplied with fresh milk.

"At one time, there were 38 Grade A raw dairies in Temple — the Keaton Boys, the Champs, Krumnow, Doyle Cole, Wilburn Dairy, Waters Dairy and the Fowler Boys," said Bill Gorden, son of a Temple dairy pioneer. "Everybody that had more than one cow had a dairy."

In 1915, William Newton Gorden began selling milk that he produced northeast of town near Little Elm Creek. In the 1920s, he landed a contract with King's Daughters Hospital, delivering in Temple seven days a week. Without fail.

"That was religion; you had to deliver milk," Gorden said, looking back

to his childhood during the Great Depression. "If it was raining, it didn't make any difference. If it was snowing, it didn't make any difference. He (Dad) had chains on all four wheels."

Gorden Dairy used a covered milk truck that was pulled by a mule team.

On clear days, Gorden used a Dodge stakebed with open top. Bill Gorden grew up in those trucks. At first he rode shotgun, but when he grew tall enough to make the frequent dashes from the truck to the front stoop, he went to work.

"I rode with him from the time I was a little bitty fella, and I started working when I was 10 years old. That was my first job. I was a 'hot boy,'" Gorden said, adding "hot boy" was the term for the young sprinters who rode along, dropping off fresh milk and picking up empty bottles.

In the 1930s, the Gordens invested in an automated

milking machine, powered by gasoline engines operating pulsators that jiggled the Jersey cows' four teats at once. It wasn't much faster than milking by hand, but it could milk cows several animals simultaneously.

When the milking machines broke down, everybody, including young Bill, had to pitch in and milk the old-fashioned way. And of course there was no use crying when a clumsy cow made a mess.

"He who has never had a cow step their foot in a bucket of milk is lying," Gorden said. "Every once in a while you'll be milking right by her back feet, and all of a sudden that foot goes right in the bucket, and you got to pour it out and start over."

But that wasn't as painful as when a cow got loose in a field of cockleburs and picked some up in her tail. Sitting on a milking stool, both hands steadily squeezing, a swishing tail could scratch up your face

before you knew it, Gorden said.

The Gordens at one time had 28 milking stalls. They milked the Jersey, Holstein and Guernsey cows in shifts. The animals learned when it was their turn and if one tried to cut in line, things got ugly.

"Sometimes, an old cow that was supposed to be in the third bunch would get in there with the second one and they would fight over which stall they had. They'd go to the same stall each day. And they had the dumbest fights you ever saw," Gorden said. "They'd butt each other, because that was their stall. I guarantee you they were just like people."

Each year, dairy cows got about two months vacation from milking, if you call time off for childbirth a vacation. In the 1930s, the Gorden Dairy had about 30 cows. At its height in the 1950s, it had about 150. The family employed several people who lived on the farm.

In the mid-1940s, high demand for milk attracted some unscrupulous operators.

"In World War II, you could sell anything (for milk) that was white. That's where you got the name 'Blue John.' Certain times, they would mix milk and water," Gorden explained. That mixture would take on a bluish tint. "We never did water ours down, but the city health department caught some people."

In the 1950s, Gorden Dairy quit bottling its own milk and sold to Austin and Waco dairies that sent tanker trucks to area dairies. By the 1980s, Gorden switched to farming cotton

and corn on the family 400 acres.

In the 1980s, the family bought a Ford Model T and built a replica milk truck with Gorden Dairy painted on the side.

Now 81, Gorden keeps some of the old equipment — bottler, churn and cream separator — as a testament to the days when Temple-area dairies kept the community rich with vitamin D and calcium, and long before milk was graded by fat content.

"Now they don't want a high percentage of butterfat. In those days, you sold it on the basis you had good butterfat."

## DPS

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- Report extreme cases of reckless driving to the appropriate authorities when the incident occurs.
- Do not retaliate, gesture or make eye contact.
- Make sure everyone is buckled up.

## Arson

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cent property," Dunham said. "Flames were lapping against the house next door."

Quick work by firefighters saved the home, but the siding and soffits were heavily damaged.

No fire spread inside, firefighters got there in time and knocked it down. "Our guys always do an excellent job," Dunham said. No injuries were reported as a result of the blaze.

## \$200 million power plant planned for panhandle

AMARILLO, Texas (AP) — An Amarillo-based utility has announced plans for a \$200 million power plant in Hale County.

Golden Spread Electric Cooperative Inc., which serves rural areas in Texas and Oklahoma, says the facility will be constructed next year near Abernathy.

The proposed gas-fired power plant initially will be capable of generating 170 megawatts of electricity, enough new capacity to serve 55,000 homes at peak loads.

Golden Spread president Mark Schwartz said Monday the unit is needed to meet the growing needs of its 16-member distribution co-ops and to replace expiring wholesale power contracts.

He says Golden Spread, a consumer-owned public utility, plans to offset potential rate increases by buying cheaper power from other providers in the marketplace.

Schwartz says the new plant should be operational by 2011.

## Economy's rebound not as strong as first thought

WASHINGTON (AP) — The economy is growing modestly, with consumers too wary about spending to invigorate the recovery.

That was the picture that emerged Tuesday from reports on the nation's economy and the confidence of consumers, who power 70 percent of it. The economy grew at a 2.8 percent rate last quarter — less than originally estimated. And forecasts for the current quarter are for similarly slight growth before a drop-off next year.

The main reasons are that consumers remain reluctant to spend, commercial construction has slipped and imports are dampening U.S. growth.

The Commerce Department's new reading on gross domestic product was weaker than the 3.5 percent growth rate for the July-September period estimated just a month ago. The GDP, which measures the value of all goods and services produced in the United States, also was a tad weaker than the 2.9 percent growth rate that economists surveyed by Thomson Reuters had expected.

At the same time, the Conference Board's latest survey of consumer confidence found that as retailers enter the crucial holiday season, shoppers remain gloomy. Unemployment and tight credit have sapped consumers' willingness and ability to spend freely.

Also Tuesday, the Standard & Poor's/Case-Shiller home price index of 20 major cities suggested that the housing market's recovery is continuing, if only gradually. Home prices rose slightly in September. Compared with a year earlier, though, they remain down 9.4 percent.

The lackluster reading on economic growth and consumer confidence caused stocks to retreat from their 13-month highs. The Dow Jones industrial and other stock averages were down slightly in late-morning trading.

The good news is that the

economy finally started to grow again after a record four straight losing quarters. The bad news is that the rebound, now and in the months ahead, probably will be lethargic. The worst recession since the 1930s is very likely over, but the economy's return to good health will take time, Fed officials and economists say.

Growth probably won't be strong enough to quickly drive down the nation's unemployment rate, currently at 10.2 percent. Some analysts think it could climb as high as 11

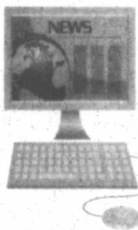
percent by the middle of next year before making a slow descent. It could take at least four years for the unemployment rate to drop back down to more normal levels.

For the current quarter, some economists think economic growth will slow to around a 2.5 percent pace, though others say it could reach 3 percent if holiday sales turn out better than expected.

Most say they think the economy will weaken again next year, with growth at a pace of around 1 percent.

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**Schedule for Friday Nov. 27**

3:00 pm - Richland VS Dumas

4:30 pm - Lubbock Monterey VS Lawton

6:00 pm - Tascosa VS El Paso Parkland

7:30 pm - San Angelo Central VS Pampa

Proceeds to benefit Texas Lions Camp



# Viewpoints

## Tomorrow in History

November 25 is the 329th day of the year in the Gregorian calendar. There are 36 days remaining until the end of the year.

1034 — Máel Coluim mac Cinaeda, King of Scots dies. Donnchad, the son of his daughter Bethóc and Crinán of Dunkeld, inherits the throne.

1120 — The White Ship sinks in the English Channel, drowning William Adelin, son of Henry I of England.

1177 — Baldwin IV of Jerusalem and Raynald of Chatillon defeat Saladin at the Battle of Montgisard.

1343 — A tsunami, caused by the earthquake in the Tyrrhenian Sea, devastates Naples Italy and the Maritime Republic of Amalfi, among other places.

1491 — The siege of Granada, the last Moorish stronghold in Spain, begins.

1542 — Battle of Solway Moss: The English army defeats the Scots.

1667 — A deadly earthquake rocks Shemakha in the Caucasus, killing 80,000 people.

1703 — The Great Storm of 1703, the greatest windstorm ever recorded in the southern part of Great Britain, reaches its peak intensity which it maintains through November 27. Winds gust up to 120 mph, and 9,000 people die.

1755 — King Ferdinand IV of Spain grants the Beaterio dela Compania de Jesus or now known as the Congregation of the Religious of the Virgin Mary(RVM) a royal protection.

1783 — American Revolutionary War: The last British troops leave New York City three months after the signing of the Treaty of Paris.

1795 — Partitions of Poland: Stanislaus August Poniatowski, the last king of independent Poland, is forced to abdicate and is exiled to Russia.

1833 — A massive undersea earthquake, estimated magnitude between 8.7-9.2 rocks Sumatra, producing a massive tsunami all along the Indonesian coasts.

1867 — Alfred Nobel patents dynamite.

1876 — Indian Wars: In retaliation for the American defeat at the Battle of the Little Bighorn, United States Army troops sack Chief Dull Knife's sleeping Cheyenne village at the headwaters of the Powder River.

1905 — The Danish Prins Carl arrives in Norway to become King Haakon VII of Norway.

1913 — Panama becomes a signatory to the Buenos Aires copyright treaty.

1918 — Vojvodina, former Austro-Hungarian crown land, proclaims its secession from Austria-Hungary to join the Kingdom of Serbia.

1926 — The deadliest November tornado outbreak in U.S. history strikes on Thanksgiving day. 27 twisters of great strength are reported in the Midwest, including the strongest November tornado, an estimated F4, that devastates Heber Springs, Arkansas. There are 51 deaths in Arkansas alone, 76 deaths and over 400 injuries in all.

1947 — Red Scare: The "Hollywood Ten" are blacklisted by Hollywood movie studios.

1947 — New Zealand ratifies the Statute of Westminster and thus becomes independent of legislative control by the United Kingdom.

1950 — The "Storm of the Century", a violent snowstorm, paralyzes the northeastern United States and the Appalachians, bringing winds up to 100 mph and sub-zero temperatures. Pickens, West Virginia, records 57 inches of snow. 323 people die as a result of the storm.

1963 — President John F. Kennedy is buried at Arlington National Cemetery.

1970 — In Japan, author Yukio Mishima and one compatriot commit ritualistic suicide after an unsuccessful coup attempt.

1982 — The Minneapolis Thanksgiving Day Fire destroys an entire city block, including the Northwestern National Bank building and the recently closed Donaldson's Department Store.

1984 — 36 top musicians gather in a Notting Hill studio and record Band Aid's Do They Know It's Christmas in order to raise money for famine relief in Ethiopia.

1987 — Super Typhoon Nina pummels the Philippines with category 5 winds of 165 mph and a surge that swallows entire villages. At least 1,036 deaths are attributed to the storm.

1996 — An ice storm strikes the central U.S. killing 26 people. A powerful windstorm affects Florida and winds gust over 90 mph, toppling trees and flipping trailers.

### Birthdays

1835 — Andrew Carnegie, British-born industrialist and philanthropist (d. 1919)

1843 — Henry Ware Eliot American industrialist, philanthropist and the father of T. S. Eliot (d. 1919)

1844 — Karl Benz, German engineer and inventor (d. 1929)

1846 — Carrie Nation, American temperance advocate (d. 1911)

1909 — P.D. Eastman, American children's author

1914 — Joe DiMaggio, American baseball player (d. 1999)

1920 — Ricardo Montalban, Mexican actor (d. 2009)

1926 — Jeffrey Hunter, American actor (d. 1969)

1941 — Percy Sledge, American musician

1942 — Bob Lind, American folk singer and songwriter

1944 — Ben Stein, American actor

1945 — Gail Collins, American journalist

1945 — Patrick Nagel, American artist (d. 1984)

1945 — George Webster, American football player

1947 — John Larroquette, American actor

1960 — Amy Grant, American singer

1960 — John F. Kennedy, Jr., American actor (d. 1999)

1960 — Kasey Smith, American keyboardist

1962 — Gilbert Delorme, Canadian ice hockey player

1962 — Hironobu Sakaguchi, Japanese game designer, game director and game producer

1966 — Billy Burke, American actor

1967 — Rodney Sheppard, American musician (Sugar Ray)

1971 — Christina Applegate, American actress



## Opinion from across Texas

### San Antonio Express News on citizens and open meetings:

Back in 2004, the district attorney in Brewster County indicted two members of the Alpine City Council for violating the Texas Open Meetings Act. The act, initially passed in 1967 and enhanced after the Sharpstown scandal of the early 1970s, requires that -- with very limited exceptions -- all meetings of a governmental body be open to the public.

The council members privately exchanged a series of e-mails discussing city business. The DA eventually dropped the indictments. But one of the members, along with a third who received immunity in the case, filed a lawsuit challenging the open meetings act as being unconstitutionally vague and stifling of free speech.

The act has been an important tool for good government in Texas. The challenge, if upheld, would have turned back the clock on transparency and accountability.

In 2006, U.S. District

Judge Robert Junell ruled against the plaintiffs. "The Texas Open Meetings Act does not impede the freedom of speech," his opinion read. "The act simply requires speech to be made openly, and in the presence of interested public, as opposed to behind closed doors." In September, the 5th Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans dismissed the case.

Open government foes are now turning their sights on the Legislature. As Fred Hartman, chairman of the Texas Daily Newspaper Association, explained in a recent op-ed in the Express-News, the Texas Municipal League representing 1,100 member cities passed a resolution last month to support changes that would lessen the penalties for violations of the open meetings act.

The penalties are what make elected officials sit up and pay attention to the act's requirements. Soften the penalties and the act becomes toothless. What makes this effort more egregious, as Hartman pointed out, is that the Texas Municipal League is a lobbying organization

that is funded with taxpayer dollars.

No doubt, the open meetings act creates burdensome requirements for governmental officials. How much easier it would be to make appointments and award contracts without the public's prying eyes.

Those requirements, however, are ones that good public servants should respect, not fight. The Legislature should resist any effort to change laws that have well served the cause of good government in Texas for four decades.

### Fort Worth Star-Telegram on George W. Bush's library:

The country's 13th presidential library operated by the National Archives and Records Administration is expected to be completed in 2013, and it will be in Texas home to more such libraries than any other state.

Plans for the George W. Bush Presidential Center, to be located on the Southern Methodist University campus, were unveiled in ceremonies last week. They reveal a

three-story, understated but elegantly modern brick and limestone building that will reflect Texas from without and within.

Early criticism of the presidential center from some members of the SMU family and noncampus protesters centered around the institute, which many felt would simply be another conservative think tank designed to help rewrite the Bush legacy.

That is a bit disingenuous at best.

"The institute will be a vital hub of critical thought and practical action," Bush said last week. "It will be independent, nonpartisan and designed to make an impact in the world."

The right thing to do is to take him at his word.

The Bush Presidential Center is an incredible asset to SMU, North Texas and the country as a whole.

Its building, which clearly has the touch of former first lady Laura Bush's hand, will be an instant landmark in the state, and will be an inspiration for generations to come.

Regardless of one's political persuasion, this is a dynamic project that every Texan and American ought to embrace.

## Letters to the editor

Editor,  
Did the early settlers just do it for themselves? I just wonder what Thanksgiving is about anymore. What is any holiday about these days? It don't matter if its Christmas, Thanksgiving, The Fourth of July or even Veterans Day or Easter.

Who are these holidays for and what do they stand for? Did the early settlers just do it for themselves?

We hear about America and what it stands for. What does it stand for?

We hear about babies being kidnapped and killed. We hear about the soldiers dying for us. We hear about the jobless, the hunger and the homeless. Why is all this happening right here in America?

Older people are taken out of their homes and refused the help they need. Babies are put out on the

streets to die. Some of them are really ill.

Young people are being taught not to respect the older people or disabled. Take what you can get from them and run.

Are our city, county, state and federal leaders proud of what they've accomplished. Do they give God thanks for what they've taken from the people?

Don't you think Thanksgiving ought to mean more than it does today.

Alot of people ought to be thankful for other things than money. It ought not be a bout big fine homes and how much you got in the way of finances, or how much you can take from others.

Sue Meeks  
Pampa

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## Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I am writing in regard to the letter from "On the Fence in Nevada" (Sept. 11) (whose mother-in-law dumped her grandchildren's cat on the side of the road). I work as an animal safety officer for the sheriff's office, and I also volunteer for a local animal nonprofit.

There has been an increase in pet dumping as the economy has worsened. While the information you offered was accurate, there are many other reasons not to abandon an animal.

What "Loretta" did was illegal. It's called animal endangerment, animal abuse or animal abandonment. Because the cat did not belong to her, she could also have been brought up on charges of theft. Such charges can carry heavy fines and jail time.

"On the Fence" should know that there are local organizations that can help her brother-in-law by providing temporary foster care for his pet until he can get back on his feet. Their members are people who will want the cat in their home and who will love it and look after it. -- DAWN IN COLORADO

DEAR DAWN: Thank you for pointing out that what Loretta did was illegal and that there are options for providing care for family pets. Readers were outraged and some went so far as suggesting that Loretta herself be dumped by the side of the road with no food, water or cell phone and left to find her way home. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: That letter made my blood boil! I'm surprised that "Fence" needed to write for advice. She should never have stood silently by and let "Precious" be returned to her abuser. As you said, this was a virtual death sentence for Precious, and it was a miracle that she ended up in a shelter. The mother-in-law who watched the family hunt for the cat day after day has a sadistic streak a mile

wide.

Abby, shelters across the nation are already overcrowded as a result of animals surrendered by their families because of the troubled economy. Precious stood little chance of being adopted and I am relieved her family located her. -- FELINE FANCIER, ROYAL OAK, MICH.

DEAR ABBY: I was shocked, appalled and horrified by the letter about Precious. How awful! I can't believe anyone with a conscience could do such a thing to an innocent creature. And to her own son and grandchildren!

How she could watch them search day in and day out, then watch them re-adopt their cat is beyond me. I hope she reads this and knows what a low-life I think she is. "On the Fence" should tell her brother-in-law what happened to keep such a thing from ever happening again. -- HORRIFIED IN ILLINOIS

DEAR ABBY: The family cat being dumped by the side of the road because the mother-in-law no longer wanted to take care of it is beyond inexcusable. It was flat-out mean-spirited. "Ray," his wife and their kids were already experiencing challenging times and Loretta not only created an unnecessary expense but added to the stress on the family.

Pets provide great calm and stability when our lives are in turmoil. If Loretta no longer wanted the responsibility of the pet, why didn't she make other arrangements, like boarding it in a kennel? If I was her husband, I would have left her on the side of the road and brought the cat home. The cat would have provided him with unconditional love, something it appears Loretta is incapable of feeling. What she did shows she doesn't value her relationship with her grandchildren. -- JOHN IN ALBUQUERQUE, N.M.

## Scam report from the BBB: Collect calls from Harris County Jail

Individuals have been receiving collect calls from Harris County Jail. Concerned it may be someone they know, they accept the charges. Once they realize the individual calling them is not anyone they know, they are given the opportunity to reverse the collect call charges by dialing \*72 and then a sequence of numbers. This actually forwards your phone allowing the scammer to access your minutes and long distance.

Called the "star" 72 (\*72) scammers trick you into call forwarding your home or cell phone to another phone number usually in the Houston area. If you fall for it, the mistake can cost you big bucks. Once your home phone is forwarded, inmates continue to call your phone number but since

your phone number is forwarded, the people at the forwarded number continue to accept the collect calls from the jail at \$3.00 or more per minute.

"This scam, like most, preys on your emotions, immediacy and lack of information," said Janna Kiehl, BBB CEO. Take a moment and think about what is being said before you react; most of the time you will realize one of two things; This has nothing to do with you, and if it does involve someone you know, there is probably no need to react to it at that moment, before you have an opportunity to check into the situation. "Think about it - if you have a loved one in jail, the real danger they are in is over! They're in a safe place now and you can take a moment to

confirm your concerns," said Kiehl.

If you receive and accept a call, it's best to do nothing since the charges for the collect call you accepted may be minimal in comparison with the headache of having your phone calls forwarded and trying to receive reimbursement for those calls.

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COUNTY OF GRAY

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 223RD DISTRICT COURT OF GRAY County in the following case(s) on the 22 day of October, 2009, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell at 10:00 AM on the 1st DAY OF DECEMBER, 2009, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the Official door of the Court-house of said GRAY County, in the City of PAMPA, Texas, the following described property, to wit:  
WHITE DEER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT vs. SANDLIN, JINNA LEE  
Cause No: TAX 3182  
Tract 1: 046875 Royalty Interest in the Ashby, Lease No. 201720, Alternate Lease No. 63410, RRC No. 5826, located in Section 178, Block B-2, H&GN Survey, Gray County, Texas  
Tract 2: 046875 Royalty Interest in the Hendrix, Lease No. 201740, Alternate Lease No. 63450, RRC No. 5502, located in section 179, Block B-2, H&GN Survey, Gray County, Texas  
Tract 3: 046875 Royalty Interest in the McKnight, Lease No. 201730, Alternate Lease No. 63500, RRC No. 5051, located in Section 178, Block B-2, H&GN Survey, Gray County, Texas  
Tract 4: 039063 Royalty Interest in the Hendrix No. 1, Lease No. 20400, Alternate Lease No. 92600, RRC No. 24301, located in Section 179, Block B-2, H&GN Survey, Gray County, Texas  
Tract 5: 032150 Royalty Interest in the McKnight #2, Lease No. 205500, RRC No. 25035, located in Section 178, Block B-2, H&GN Survey, Gray County, Texas  
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Levied on the 22 day of October, 2009, as the property of said Defendants to satisfy the judgement rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, plus all taxes, penalties, interest, and attorney fees accrued to the date of sale and all costs recoverable by law in favor of each jurisdiction.  
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 22 day of October, 2009.  
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By Joe B. Hoard  
Deputy

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Cause No: TAX-1989 Gray County vs. JAMES MICHELLE LEA  
Lots Nineteen (19), Twenty (20), Twenty-one (21), and Twenty-two (22), all in Block Twenty-six (26), Wilcox, an Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas  
Cause No: TAX-2222 GRAY COUNTY, ET AL vs. ANGUIANO, DEBBIE ET AL  
Tract 1: Lot Eight (8), in Block One (1), Hughes Pitts, an Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas  
Cause No: TAX-2500 Gray County vs. YOUNG BEN L ESTATE  
Tract 1: Lots Four (4) and Five (5), in Block Four (4), Carpenter, an Addition to the City of Lefors, Gray County, Texas  
Cause No: TAX-2525 GRAY COUNTY, ET AL vs. STINNETT, RICHARD  
Lot Fifteen (15), in Block Four (4), Country Club Addition, an Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas  
Tract 2: Lot Two (2), in Block Two (2), Green Novotny Subdivision located in Gray County, Texas  
Cause No: TAX-2967 GRAY COUNTY, ET AL vs. BEISTLE DONALD DEAN  
The South One foot of Lot Eleven (11), and all of Lot Twelve (12), in Block Seven (7), Lavender Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas  
Cause No: TAX-2687 GRAY COUNTY, ET AL vs. FERRIS MARVIN DALE  
Tract 1: Lot Seventeen (17), in Block One (1), Littleton Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas  
Cause No: TAX-2712 GRAY COUNTY, ET AL vs. INGRAM, CHUCK  
Tract 1: Lots Five (5), Six (6), Seven (7), Eight (8), Nine (9), Ten (10) and Eleven (11), all in Block Twenty-six (26), Wilcox Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas, including the 1975 14'x65' mobile home, the Wayside mobile home #0499; and the mobile home Label Number HWC0232939  
Cause No: TAX-2749 GRAY COUNTY, ET AL vs. VILLARREAL

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Lots Thirty-five (35) and Thirty-six (36), in Block Thirty-five (35), Wilcox Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas  
Cause No: TAX-2793 GRAY COUNTY, ET AL vs. WILSON, RUSSELL

Tract 1: Lots Seven (7), Eight (8), Nine (9), Ten (10), and Eleven (11), all in Block Twenty-two (22), Thut Heights, an Addition to the town of Lefors, Gray County, Texas  
Cause No: TAX-2940 GRAY COUNTY, ET AL vs. SANCHEZ HERMAN N  
Lot Thirteen (13), in Block Two (2), Moreland Subdivision, an Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas  
Lot Fourteen (14), in Block Two (2), Moreland Subdivision, an Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas, including the 1950 Detroit mobile home, measuring 8'x40'  
Lot Fifteen (15), in Block Two (2), Moreland Subdivision, an Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas  
Cause No: TAX-2950 GRAY COUNTY, ET AL vs. CALFY JESSIE DOUGLAS  
Lot Nine (9), in Block One (1), Vandale Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas  
Cause No: TAX-2967 GRAY COUNTY, ET AL vs. REGALTEX, PROPERTIES INC  
Lots Eleven (11), Twelve (12), Thirteen (13), Fourteen (14), and Fifteen (15), all in Block Forty-two (42), Original Town of McLean, Gray County, Texas  
Cause No: TAX-2968 GRAY COUNTY, ET AL vs. SEARL DOROTHY ESTATE  
Tract 1: lots Forty-five (45) and Forty-six (46), in Block Twenty-six (26), Wilcox, an Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas  
Tract 2: Lots Forty-seven (47) and Forty-eight (48), in Block Twenty-six (26), Wilcox, an Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas  
Cause No: TAX-2977 GRAY COUNTY, ET AL vs. RAMIREZ, ARMANDO G.  
Lot Two (2), in Block Eight (8), Crawford Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas  
Cause No: TAX-3030 GRAY COUNTY, ET AL vs. BRUCE ROBERT J JR  
Lot Eighteen (18), in Block Twenty-five (25), Northcrest #3, an Addition to the City of Pampa Gray County, Texas  
Cause No: TAX-3044 GRAY COUNTY, ET AL vs. BREWER & TAYLOR CO  
Tract 1: A strip of land varying widths, being the former main tract right of way of the Chicago, Pacific Corporation, Successor to the Chicago Rock Island & Gulf Railway Company, Successor to the Choctaw, Oklahoma and Texas Railroad Company, said strip of land being that portion of the property transferred to the former Brewer and Taylor Co., a Limited Partnership, in that certain Quit Claim Deed filed in Volume 213 at Page 805 of the

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**man, an Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas**  
Cause No: TAX-3208 GRAY COUNTY, ET AL vs. CAMPBELL, CLORINE ESTATE  
Tract 1: The North forty feet (N 40') of Lot Five (5), in Block Seven (7), Finley Banks, an Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas  
Tract 2: The South Ten Feet (s 10') of Lot Five (5), and the North twenty-five feet (N 25') of Lot Six (6), all in Block Seven (7), Finley Banks, an Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas  
Cause No: TAX-3211 GRAY COUNTY, ET AL vs. REEVES B B & LAJONA  
Tract 1: 1993 Greenhill mobile home, Label Numbers TEX0471748 and TEX0471749, Serial Numbers TXFLP84A06571 and TXFLP84B06571, measuring 28'x72'  
Cause No: TAX-3215 GRAY COUNTY, ET AL vs. ENRIGHT, FRED ET AL  
Tract 1: All of Block Forty-nine (49), Original Town of McLean, Gray County, Texas  
Tract 2: All of Block Fifty-two (52), Original Town of McLean, Gray County, Texas  
Cause No: TAX-3227 GRAY COUNTY, ET AL vs. WILLIAMS, JESSIE ESTATE  
Tract 1: Lot Seven (7), in Block One (1), Rouston Subdivision to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas, including the 1978 Wayside mobile home, residentially known as 1017 Somerville, Pampa, Gray County, Texas  
Cause No: TAX-3232 GRAY COUNTY, ET AL vs. SHORTER, DONALD LEE  
Homette Mobile home, Label Number DLS0071481, Serial Number MK914E, measuring 12'x50'  
Cause No: TAX-3238 GRAY COUNTY, ET AL vs. THOMPSON, ALLAN  
Lot Eight (8), in Block Two (2), Cohen Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas  
Lot Nine (9), in Block Two (2), Cohen Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas  
Cause No: TAX-3239 GRAY COUNTY, ET AL vs. HOM, TOMMY ESTATE  
The North One Hundred twenty feet (N 120') of Lot Thirty-six (36), in Block Three (3), Hayes Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas  
Cause No: TAX-3189 GRAY COUNTY, ET AL vs. KETCHUM, ILA MAE ESTATE  
Tract 1: Lot Twenty (20), in Block Five (5), Wynnelea Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas  
Cause No: TAX-3191 GRAY COUNTY, ET AL vs. TAYLOR JAMES W & BEATRICE  
Tract 1: Lot Twenty-three (23), in Block Nine (9), Prairie Village, an Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas  
Cause No: TAX-3203 GRAY COUNTY, ET AL vs. MORGAN, THOMAS F SR  
Tract 1: Lot Two (2), in Block Two (2), Hind-

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**Talley Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas**  
Cause No: TAX-3253 GRAY COUNTY, ET AL vs. LOPES, REFUGIO  
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Cause No: TAX-3255 GRAY COUNTY, ET AL vs. NEWBY, DONALD & ANGELA  
Lot Eighteen (18), in Block Two (2), Ward Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas  
Cause No: TAX-3259 GRAY COUNTY, ET AL vs. WEST, POLLY A ESTATE  
Lot Seventeen (17), in Block Seven (7), Finley Banks, an Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas  
Cause No: TAX-3262 GRAY COUNTY, ET AL vs. DULIN, MARIE ESTATE  
Lots Thirteen (13) and Fourteen (14), in Block Forty-two (42), Wilcox Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas  
Lots Fifteen (15) and Sixteen (16), in Block Forty-two (42), Wilcox Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas  
Cause No: TAX-3269 GRAY COUNTY, ET AL vs. MEARS, NANCY  
Lots One (1), Two (2), Three (3), Four (4), Five (5), Six (6), Seven (7), Eight (8), Nine (9), Ten (10), Eleven (11), Twelve (12), Thirteen (13), Fourteen (14), Fifteen (15), Sixteen (16), Seventeen (17), Eighteen (18), Nineteen (19), Twenty (20), Twenty-one (21), and Twenty-two (22), all in Block Fifteen (15), Talley Subdivision, an Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas  
Cause No: TAX-3271 GRAY COUNTY, ET AL vs. FERGUSON, JAMES & JERRY D FERGUSON  
Wayside mobile home, Label Number TEX0064724, Serial Number KBTXSN88047634, measuring 14'x56'  
Cause No: TAX-3272 GRAY COUNTY, ET AL vs. SHIPLEY, DONNIE & KOELZER, LYNNA  
Lot Sixteen (16), in Block Three (3), Priest, an Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas  
Cause No: TAX-3283 GRAY COUNTY, ET AL vs. MARTIN, PAMELA K  
The North 41.34 feet (N 41.34') of Lot Four (4), and all of Lot Five (5), in Block Twenty-six (26), Jarvis Sone West, an addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas  
Cause No: TAX-3246 GRAY COUNTY, ET AL vs. WILDCAT, JOHNNY  
Lot Eleven (11), in Block Three (3), Broadmoor Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas  
Cause No: TAX-3247 GRAY COUNTY, ET AL vs. RAMIREZ ALBERTO & LISA  
Lot Nine (9), in Block Twenty-three (23),

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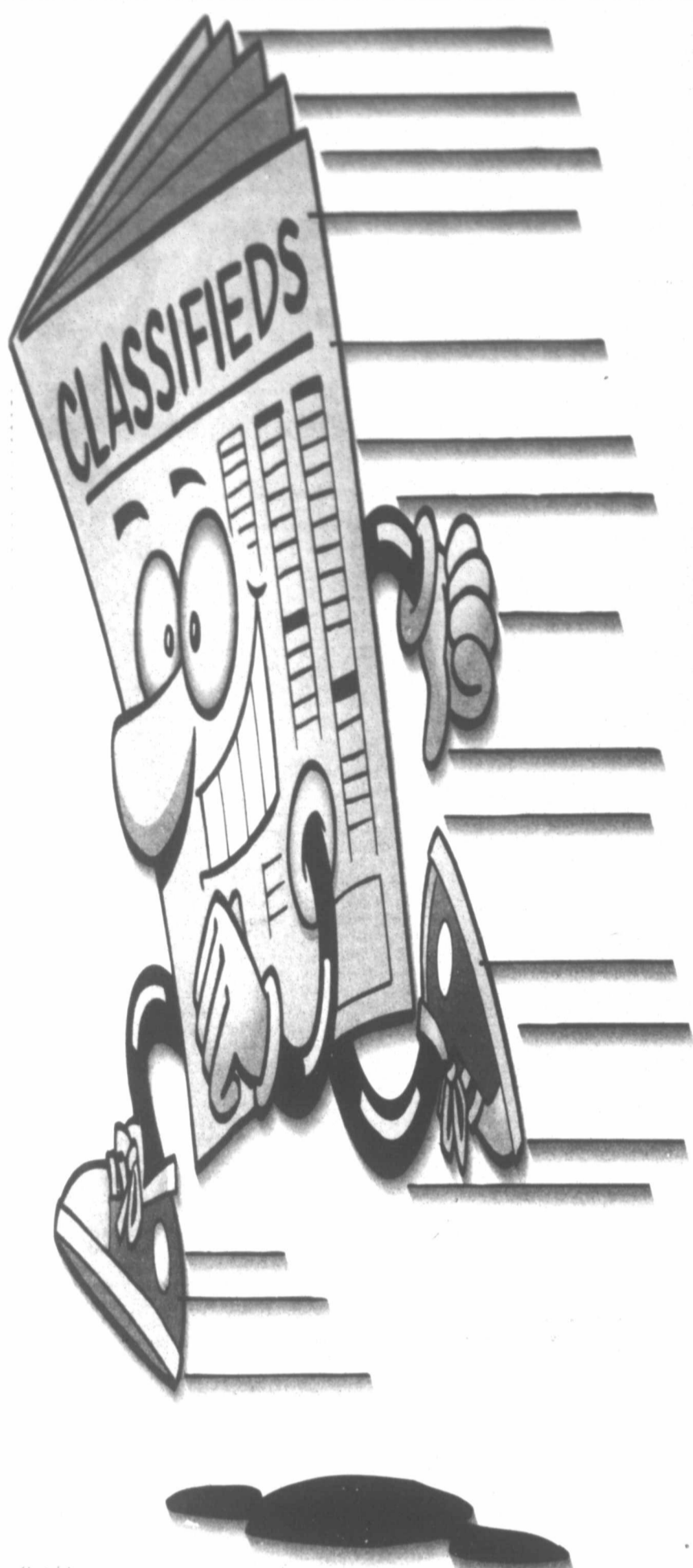
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The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic, 4-Positive, 3-Average, 2-So-so, 1-Difficult

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19)  
 Confusion marks your actions, especially involving distant elements. There are some things you cannot change. The unexpected occurs involving a key person. You might learn more about this person's boundaries. Tonight: Start talking turkey.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20)  
 Zero in on what needs to be handled. Enlist friends in a project or last-minute holiday details. Explore your options with friends, especially if someone feels left out. Help someone work through his or her mood. Tonight: Remember a friend without any plans.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20)  
 Tension builds. You might wonder which is the best path to head down. Clear out your responsibilities as quickly as possible, and join a partner and/or friends. Let go of an issue involving an authority figure. Tonight: Leader of the gang.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22)  
 Many of you will take off for a lengthy weekend. Even if you don't, your mind wanders to everything except the here and now. Understand the limits of a difficult situation. Misunderstandings happen no matter which way you turn. Tonight: Make time for a loved one.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22)  
 Deal with a partner and key people. You will be challenged to sort through misunderstandings. At the same time, you feel pressured about which direction to head in. Do you want to be playful or responsible? Can you be both? Tonight: Share with a close loved one, and open up the field of possibilities.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)  
 Approach a situation in a more positive vein. You also might not have control over various difficult situations. Center on your priorities. Working with a key person could be confusing. Add patience and detachment, and you will work through it. Tonight: Defer to someone else.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)  
 Recognize the possibilities. You might need to design a plan in order to reach a key goal. Proceed accordingly. You can draw someone in if you decide to charm him or her, but is this worth it? Go buy that item you have been coveting. Tonight: Make it early.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)  
 Your creativity shines over a lack of confidence or funds. You suddenly see a new path around a problem. Understand what is happening with a child or loved one. This person wants control. Check out a financial risk. Tonight: Dance the night away.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)  
 Your focus remains on your home

and family. Establish limits more carefully than in the past. You will eliminate a long-term issue in that manner. Your instincts guide you in an encounter. Realize your limits. Refuse to add to the present confusion. Tonight: Where the action is.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)  
 Clarify rather than hurry. How you deal with someone and the options that follow open up a new element within this bond. A meeting could be more fruitful than you originally thought. Listen to a new concept. Tonight: Friends and dinner.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Febr. 18)  
 You might be overwhelmed when eyeing different financial requests. You wonder which way you need to go. Notice what is happening around you, and get advice from someone who seems to be in the know. Keep friendship out of a decision if you want to avoid trouble. Tonight: Efforts count.

**PISCES** (Febr. 19-March 20)  
 You could handle a lot more than it appears. If you want to renew an interest or get to the bottom of a problem, find an expert or someone who can detach and view the situation. You don't want allies, but those people who can play devil's advocate. Tonight: Read between the lines.

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# Sports

## Pampa girls JV basketball wins consolation bracket

BY ANDREW GLOVER  
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The Pampa Lady Harvesters junior varsity basketball team won the

consolation bracket in the Amarillo Tournament Thursday through Saturday in Amarillo. The Lady Harvesters

lost the opener to Amarillo High 52-36. Delaney Clendening was the leading scorer with 19, Lindsey Brown had eight. Pampa

beat Amarillo Tascosa 66-40. Clendening led the team in scoring with 20, Caitlin Sieck had 18, and Brown had 10. Pampa beat

Amarillo High 57-44 in the consolation championship. Clendening scored 20, Sieck had 14, and Brown had 10.

Coach Forrest Harding said his team is getting better. The junior varsity host Borger tonight at 7:30 p.m. in the Mpac gym.

## 7th grade girls basketball falls at Plainview

BY ANDREW GLOVER  
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Pampa Junior High seventh grade girls basketball teams lost to Plainview Thursday in Plainview.

The A team lost 62-13. Taylor Eubank led the team in scoring with seven. Macie Loggins, Madison Brown, and Brittney Green each had two points. Eubank also led the team in steals with four. Kindle Hunt had three, Madelyn Solis had two, Loggins, Meagan Martinez and Green each had one. Eubank and

Caragan Niccum led the team in rebounds with five. Lexi Hernandez had three, Brown and Tori Roble each had two, Martinez and Green each had one.

The B team lost 28-13. Emilee Frost and Taylor Bolton led the team in scoring with four points. Ty'Randa Johnson had three and Allison Noble had two. Johnson led the team in steals with seven. Samara Villanueva had four, Kiesha Daniels had two, Elizabeth Gill, Frost, Bolton and Noble each had one. Johnson and Daniels led the team in rebounds

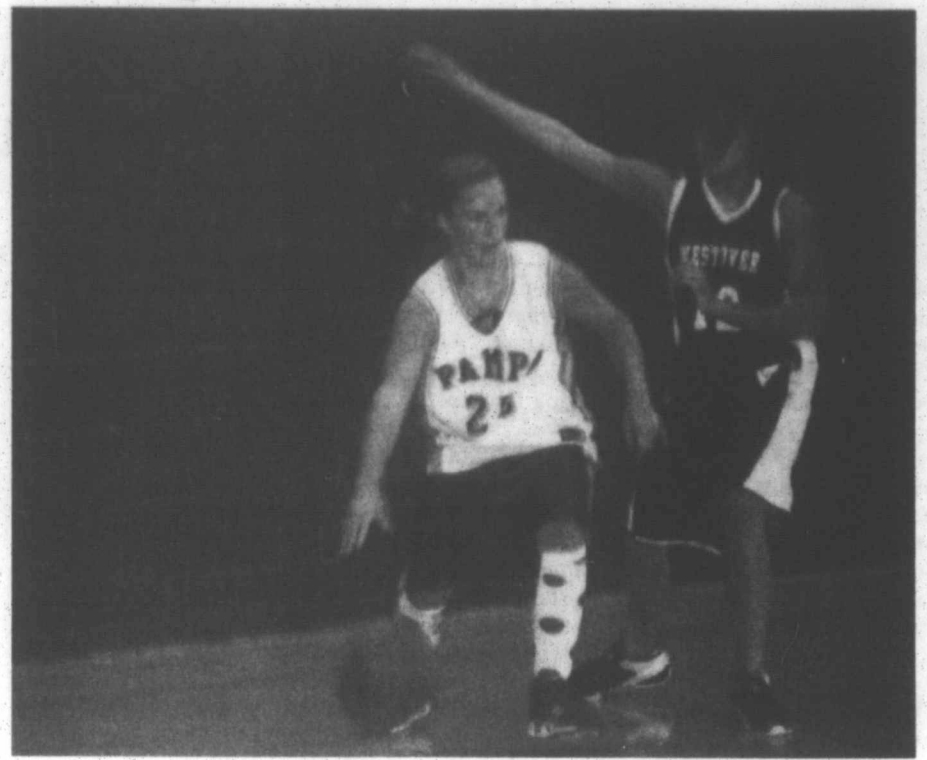
with three each. Tiah Brown had two, and Gill, Frost, Cheyenne Williams, Bolton, Villanueva and Noble each had one.

Coach Stefani Devoll said half her team hasn't played basketball before.

"They all played very well and really gave it their all," Devoll said. "We have improved tremendously since the first practice and are continuing to get better each day."

The seventh grade teams hosted Westover Park Monday and their next game is against Hereford.

## Pampa falls to Westover



staff photo by Andrew Glover  
Mattie Eldridge (25) tries to dribble around a Westover defender in the eighth grade B team's 59-12 loss to Westover Park at Pampa Junior High Monday.

## 11-yr old shoots first buck



Rhett Harden 11, holds the antlers of his first buck. Harden shot the eight-point buck on his grandparents farm in Mobeetie, TX from about 100 yards away. Harden's parents are Greg and Kristi Harden and they are from Pampa.

## Fr boys basketball lose opening three games

BY ANDREW GLOVER  
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The Pampa Harvesters freshmen boys basketball team lost their first three games of the season in the Canyon Tournament Thursday through Saturday.

Pampa lost the tournament opener to Frenship 76-28. James Thompson led the Harvesters in scoring with six points. Drew Facio and Terry Davis

each scored four points. Randall beat Pampa 68-35 in the second game of the tournament. Facio, Trey Teel and Ty Hutto led the team in scoring, with six points each. Pampa lost to Friona's junior varsity team 52-46. Thompson led the Harvesters in scoring with 14 points. Ryan Smith had nine and Teel scored eight.

Coach Del Smith was pleased with his team's effort but said there was

several things his team needs to work on.

"We played hard," Smith said. "We have too many turnovers and give up too many offensive rebounds. We also need to be able to make our layups. We must be able to make our free throws as well. The effort is there, we just need to work on our fundamentals and keep improving."

The freshmen's next game is Monday at Borger.

## Tennessee K Bironas gets Titans past Texans

HOUSTON (AP) — Rob Bironas kept the Titans' unlikely turnaround going with another winning kick against the Houston Texans.

Bironas booted a 53-yard field goal with 47 seconds left and the Titans won their fourth straight after starting the season with six losses, beating the Texans 20-17 on Monday night.

Houston (5-5) had a chance to tie it, but Kris Brown's 49-yard attempt with 1 second remaining was wide left. It was his second miss of the game and the second straight game he's missed a chance to send the Texans to overtime.

Bironas, meanwhile, beat Houston with a last-minute kick at Reliant Stadium for the second time in three seasons. In 2007, he kicked the game winner as time expired — and set an NFL record with eight field goals — in a 38-36 Titans' victory.

"I always feel good down here," Bironas said. "I like Houston. I don't think Houston likes me too much."

The city's football fans are more passionate about Vince Young, the Houston native and former Texas star. Some Texans fans still complain that the team didn't take Young with the first pick in the 2006 draft and instead selected defensive end Mario Williams.

Young is now 2-0 in games he's started against the Texans in Houston. He ran for the winning touchdown in overtime as a rookie, and he ran for 73 yards and threw a touch-

down pass in Monday's game.

"It was a lot of love and lot of boos," Young said of the atmosphere. "It's definitely fun to play at home because I've got a lot of family members and a lot of fans who helped pretty much raise me and made me the man I am today."

The Titans (4-6) haven't lost since Young replaced Kerry Collins as the starting quarterback.

"Vince is not new to jumping in and winning," Titans running back LenDale White said. "It's very exciting. I am more happy to be winning these games, more than anything. Vince is doing the job for us."

The Titans started the go-ahead drive at the 6-yard line, but Houston safety John Busing was called for a 15-yard penalty on a horse-collar tackle of Chris Johnson. A 22-yard run by Johnson two plays later put the Titans on their 41 just before the two-minute warning.

Young had a 12-yard run for a first down later in the drive but the Titans couldn't keep it going and went to Bironas for the field goal, his second of at least 50 yards Monday.

The Texans moved the ball 31 yards in five plays before Brown came in for the field-goal attempt. He pulled one from the same distance in the third quarter and hooked one from 42 yards as time expired in a 20-17 loss to Indianapolis before Houston's off week.

"It's all on me, it's totally me," Brown said. "The frustrating part for me is,

we have 44 guys out there, busting their tails, and one guy out there not doing his job, which is me. That's the reason we lose the game. That's hard. I've got to figure out what the heck's going on, and I need to figure it out pretty quick."

Bironas had missed earlier, too, on a 49-yarder with about 10 minutes left. "I was just hoping for a second chance to come out there and hit one more," Bironas said.

Johnson finished with 151 yards rushing and Young threw his touchdown pass in the first half. Bironas added a 50-yard field goal in the third quarter.

The Titans had Schaub under heavy pressure all night and he was sacked four times. He finished 25 of 39 for 305 yards and threw two first-half touchdowns.

White tied it at 14 with a 1-yard TD run with 50 seconds left in the first half. The Titans have climbed within two games of second-place Jacksonville in the AFC South. With six games left, Tennessee is starting to believe it can become the first team to ever lose its first six games and make the playoffs.

"We were a good team at the beginning of the season," Bironas said. "The first six games, we started off with losses after 60 minutes, but we are starting to put things together now."

The Texans, meanwhile, must quickly get over this loss with a rematch with the Colts looming on Sunday.

## Roles reversed in OU-OSU Bedlam rivalry

STILLWATER, Okla. (AP) — The Bedlam rivalry has been defined over the past decade by one Oklahoma team pursuing postseason greatness and another trying to stand in the way.

This year, it's no different — except the teams will be swapping roles.

After years of trying to dethrone mighty Oklahoma, it's No. 11 Oklahoma State (9-2, 6-1 Big 12) that will be playing for a potential berth in the lucrative Bowl Championship Series when the rivals meet Saturday in Norman. If the chips fall right, OSU could receive an at-large bid for its first BCS appearance.

It will be only the third time a ranked Cowboys team will play the Sooners when Oklahoma is unranked (1945, 1997). The opposite scenario has occurred 38 times.

"We're not going to expect to be favored down there just because of what we've done this year," Cowboys linebacker Andre Sexton said Monday. "We know that they're going to get the respect just because of what they've done in the past and how well-known their program is. That's why we need to put ourselves in a situation to take that next step toward gaining that respect by beating them this year."

Oklahoma State has lost six straight Bedlam games since pulling off back-to-back upsets of top-5 Oklahoma teams at the end of the regular season in 2001 and 2002. The first one knocked the Sooners out of the national championship picture.

This season, Oklahoma (6-5, 4-3) has matched its biggest loss total since Bob Stoops took over as coach in 1999.

"No matter if one team seems like you're overmatched, there's always a chance just because of the fact that it's just a huge rivalry and means a lot to everybody," Cowboys guard Noah Franklin said. "At some point, it comes down to just who wants it more and talent or depth or whatever just kind of goes out the window."

Oklahoma State coach Mike Gundy said injured quarterback Zac Robinson resumed throwing over the weekend after having his streak of 34 consecutive starts snapped in Thursday's 31-28 win against Colorado. Robinson had injured his shoulder and head in a violent collision near the end of OSU's previous game against Texas Tech.

Gundy said Robinson should be at "full speed" in practice and play against the Sooners.

"Will he have some soreness? I would say he'd still be sore, but there's not anything structural that can affect him," Gundy said. "It's just working through soreness."

Sooners coach Bob Stoops said it wouldn't affect Oklahoma's preparation whether it's Robinson or backup Brandon Weeden who starts because both run the same offensive system. He also downplayed the impact of his team lacking its usual motivation heading into the rivalry game coming off a 41-13 loss at Texas Tech.

"Of the 11 years that we've been here, eight or nine of them we've been still in a position working toward a Big 12 championship and still having that opportunity coming into this week, so this is different," Stoops said. "But we still are in a position where we're trying to improve our situation."

"That's what our focus will be on is playing the best we can and trying to make our situation better."

Oklahoma will be without center Ben Habern, who had surgery Saturday after he broke his left leg against Tech and is expected to be out for three months. He's the third starting offensive lineman to suffer a season-ending injury for the Sooners.



# Sports

## No. 3 Longhorns beat Iowa to reach title game

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Cocking his arm back, Dexter Pittman swooped in for an emphatic slam, the kind that sets the tone for the game, brings the crowd to its feet.

Instead, Pittman hung himself up on the rim, his first shot caroming away as he staggered back, barely able to keep his feet.

A humiliating moment? Maybe for a split second. But Pittman more than made up for it.

Shaking off that early blunder, Pittman scored 11 of his 15 points in the second half and No. 3 Texas survived Cully Payne's miracle shot to beat Iowa 85-60 on Monday night in the semifinals of the CBE Classic.

Texas (3-0) had its usual balanced scoring, with five players in double figures, and shot 55 percent to reach Tuesday's championship game against Pittsburgh. Jordan Hamilton had 16 points, J'Covan Brown 14 and Damion James added 10 points and 12 rebounds.

But it wasn't until the Longhorns turned to their big man in the middle that they finally pulled away. His teammates turning to him exclusively, Pittman scored three straight baskets to start a game-changing 17-0 run for the Longhorns.

"Coach told me and Damion we didn't show the first half," Pittman said, referring to teammate Damion James. "I took it on myself to go out there and make a difference."

Iowa (1-3) made it a lot tougher than Texas or anyone else expected.

Down 14 points early, the Hawkeyes closed the first half with a flurry of 3-pointers, capped by Payne's buzzer-beating heave from beyond mid-court that tied the game. Iowa just ran out of mir-

acles. The Hawkeyes went nearly 6 minutes without a field goal during Texas' run after Payne's shot and finished the game 8 of 26 from 3-point range, shooting 31 percent overall. Matt Gatens and Brennan Cougill led Iowa with 11 points each.

"We faced a really good team and for stretches we were able to compete," Iowa coach Todd Lickliter said. "We just couldn't do it consistently tonight."

It was supposed to be a monumental mismatch. Texas has all those athletes and depth so good that coach Rick Barnes isn't sure how he'll find playing time for everyone.

Iowa has been projected no better than middle-of-the-road in the Big Ten and had already lost to Texas-San Antonio and Duquesne.

It started off as a rout-in-the-making.

Iowa spent the early part of the game against the shot clock and started 1 of 12 from 3-point range. Hamilton got hot for Texas at the other end, hitting three straight 3s, and Pittman shook the backboard with a two-handed slam that put the Longhorns up 25-11.

Game over, right? Not just yet. The Hawkeyes had a little fight in them.

It started with a 3-pointer by Anthony Tucker with 7:07 left. Cougill dropped in another. Two by Devan Bawinkel. Confidence building with each make, the Hawkeyes kept draining 3s, inching closer, pulling the crowd with them.

Payne punctuated it. Grabbing a rebound after Texas held for the last shot and missed, the freshman from the suburbs of Chicago launched a shot from his own 3-point line

toward the other basket. "I saw the clock winding down and I just threw it up," Payne said.

It went in. Half-shocked, the Hawkeyes giddily trotted to the locker room. Fully shocked, the Longhorns walked off tied 38-all in a game they once led by 14.

The momentum car-

ried into the second half, when Gatens popped in a 3-pointer from the wing, putting Iowa up 41-38.

"That was definitely a boost, Matt hitting that shot," Iowa forward Jarryd Cole said.

Then came, well, what was probably inevitable.

Behind Pittman, the Longhorns scored the next

17 points to go up 55-41. The 6-foot-10, 290-pound senior scored the first six points of the run and had an off-the-backboard block of Eric May to help hold the Hawkeyes without a field goal until Gatens scored on a layup with 13½ minutes left.

This time, no Iowa run, no more magic from Payne

and Texas gradually pulled away. The Longhorns held Iowa to 22 points on 6-of-32 shooting in the second half, turning what was a close game into a rout.

"They're getting better," Barnes said. "They just need to sustain it for longer periods of time."

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## Texas-San Antonio defeats UC-Irvine 66-56

RICHMOND, Ky. (AP) — Devin Gibson scored 19 points and Texas-San Antonio defeated California-Irvine 66-56 on Monday night.

Gibson was 7-of-10 and led the Roadrunners to 50 percent shooting (25 of 50) in the O'Reilly Auto Parts CBE Classic, and their first 3-0 start since 2004-05.

The Roadrunners extended their non-conference winning streak to nine games and have defeated 12 of their past 14 non-league opponents.

Terry Fields and Morris

Smith added 11 points apiece for the Roadrunners, who tallied 40 points in the paint.

The Roadrunners led 34-27 at halftime after a 9-2 run over the final 6:30 of the frame. Fields scored five points, tallied one assist and a steal during the run, which was capped off by a layup from Sei Paye with 1:11 until halftime.

Eric Wise scored 23 points on 7-of-13 shooting from the field and 9 of 10 from the free-throw line for the Anteaters (2-2).

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