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Planned Parenthood offers free pap tests

Planned Parenthood of Pampa offers a free pap smear day for eligible women, ages 45 to 65. Appointments are encouraged but not necessary. Walk-ins welcome. The tests will be given on Thursday, Nov. 29, at Planned Parenthood of Pampa clinic, 408 W. Kingsmill, Room 173-A. For more information on the free pap smear day, call the Pampa Clinic at 665-2291.

Realtors get ready for Nov. 30 banquet

PAMPA — Pampa Board of Realtors will hold its 2002 Officers Installation Banquet Friday, Nov. 30 at Pampa Country Club. Social hour and dinner will be at 6:30 p.m. followed by the program at 7 p.m. Cost per person will be \$15. Reservations will be accepted no later than Nov. 28. To RSVP or for more information, call 669-1811, fax 665-7842 or e-mail pamparealtors@nts-online.net.

Fort Hood soldiers to deploy to Kuwait

FORT HOOD (AP) — About 2,000 soldiers at Fort Hood will be deployed to Kuwait in the next few weeks, post officials said.

The soldiers are from the 1st Cavalry Division and from other III Corps support elements, Commander Lt. Gen. B.B. Bell said.

Those with the 1st Cavalry Division will support forces already in Kuwait as part of Operation Desert Spring, which serves as a deterrent to Iraq.

Bell said the deployment will assure U.S. allies that the United States is committed to the region's stability.

No deaths were reported to The Pampa News today.

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PEDC consultant fee gets nod

Three appointed to PEDC board

Three new members were appointed Tuesday evening to the Pampa Economic Development Corporation. The PEDC will continue only to take care of its financial affairs until the debt is paid. Appointed were Gary Sutherland, former city commissioner; Steve Phillips, president and ceo

of Perflex Energy Consultants; and Dalton Lewis, retired industrial engineer and a leading member of Concerned Citizens. They join members Darville Orr and Jerry Foote. Lee Porter's resignation was accepted Tuesday.



The City Commission work session audience listens as the agenda is reviewed. Front row, from left, Chris Romines, former PEDC board member Roger David, and PEDC Executive Director Susan Tripplehorn. Seated behind them on the left is Edna Haydon and Karen McCracken.

Citizens, commissioners have their say on issue

By KATE B. DICKSON
Associate Publisher

Below are some of the comments made by citizens and by City Commissioners during Tuesday's well-attended meeting of the Pampa City Commission and its work session.

PEDC Executive Director Susan Tripplehorn — "I was truly honored when I was asked to be executive director of the PEDC ... and I accepted the job at a much lower salary than my predecessors. I will leave the job knowing there are seven new businesses and 260 new jobs."

"For those who voted against the PEDC because of hogs, NPD (National Pig Development USA) is coming. Many of you crucified (former PEDC board president) Richard Stowers when he said this."

"The debt has been handled properly ... the only ones who never make mistakes are those who never do anything."

"The PEDC invested \$9 million that returns \$6 (in payroll) a year. That's a 73 percent return."

"As I go into a less stressful time, I will continue to pray for Pampa ... our future is very bleak indeed."

Buster Grayson — I look forward to the day when we can restructure (the PEDC). It was stated over and over that we were misinformed. We were never misinformed, we knew the truth."

Jim Terry — I feel the voter turnout was the most gratifying part of this. It was great. There is a winner and a loser. The winners were that silent majority."

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(Pampa News photo by Dee Dee Laramore)

Fourth graders, Kristie Davis and Alexis Johnson, present a card of thanks to Jewel Smith of Pampa during the Lamar Elementary School Veterans Day celebration Monday. Smith, one of many local veterans who attended the program, served in the U.S. Army during World War II and the Korean Conflict. The cards, cut from red, white and blue construction paper, contained handwritten messages from the students thanking the veterans.

City will handle corporation funds

By KATE B. DICKSON
Associate Publisher

Following a prayer asking that "unity be the call of the hour" and over citizen protests, City Commissioners voted unanimously to pay \$15,900 in severance to Pampa Economic Development Corporation Executive Director Susan Tripplehorn. Her PEDC job ends Friday.

The action Tuesday comes on the heels of last week's election in which the majority of voters cast ballots to dissolve the PEDC.

Not voting was Commissioner Jeff Andrews who was absent.

The Commission also voted to accept the handling of the PEDC's ongoing financial business until the corporation dissolves legally. That will be when enough of the half-cent sales tax is collected to pay off all remaining debt. In the interim, the PEDC will continue to have a

board to handle affairs but it will undertake no new deals.

In order to make the four months severance pay deal legal, the paperwork makes Tripplehorn a consultant, said Mayor Lonny Robbins. The same severance/consultant arrangement was worked out with a city police officer and a meter reader when they were laid off earlier this fall. Each received four months pay.

Robbins said Tripplehorn should not be "discriminated against just because she makes more money" than do police officers or meter readers.

"If you want to blame someone, blame me," Robbins told the standing-room-only crowd. I asked what has been the city policy regarding anyone who is terminated. I believe Susan needs adequate compensation ... I want to be just as fair on this side as that side."

(See PEDC, Page 4)

Boy, 8, critical after hit by car

Investigators say a tree blocking the sight of a little boy on a bicycle and the driver of an oncoming car contributed to the accident which critically injured the child Tuesday evening.

Tommy Weeks, 8, 848 S. Somerville, was listed in critical condition in Northwest Texas Hospital's Intensive Care Unit, a hospital spokeswoman said this morning. He was transported to the Amarillo hospital by LifeStar helicopter following the 5:30 p.m. accident at South Somerville and Albert streets.

"A major factor to the cause of this accident was a tree which blocks the view at the intersection," said Pampa Police Officer Heron Garcia in his report.

Weeks was riding a bicycle across Albert Street from the 200 block of South Somerville, police reports said, when he was struck by a 1975 Chevrolet Monte Carlo driven by John Joseph Mathis, 23, 112 W. Albert, which was traveling west on Albert Street.

Police said the tree affected the view of both the car's driver and the boy on the bicycle.

The child, suffering possible head and internal injuries, was taken by Rural Metro Ambulance to meet the LifeStar helicopter. He was not wearing a bicycle helmet, according to the police report.

The driver of the car was cited for expired registration sticker and expired safety sticker.

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Tommy Weeks

Orr on school finance committee

To develop funding formulas, revenue ideas

By DEE DEE LARAMORE
Staff Writer

A group of education leaders appointed to serve on a joint school finance committee includes Dr. Dawson Orr, Pampa Independent School District superintendent.

Texas Association of School Administrators (TASA) and Texas Association of School Boards (TASB) appointed a special committee comprised of representatives from each agency to develop recommendations on funding formulas and revenue needed to support Texas school districts.

The TASA/TASB Joint Committee on Revenue and School Funding includes representatives from

a diverse range of school districts across the state.

The committee plans to present its findings to the Joint Select Committee on Public School Finance and the 78th Texas State Legislature.

Committee members will meet Dec. 4, Orr said. Subsequent meetings will be planned to coincide with already-scheduled events such as the Mid-Winter Conference, he said.

(See ORR, Page 4)



Dr. Dawson Orr

Cattle marketing group picks Odom

AMARILLO — A McLean cattle feeder is the new chairman of the board for an Amarillo-based cattle marketing organization.

Neal Odom of McLean Feedyard, Ltd., was elected chairman of the board for Consolidated Beef Producers, Inc., here Tuesday during the cattle marketing organization's annual meeting.

Odom will replace Paul Hitch of Guymon, Okla., the out-going chairman. Ron Davenport of Friona was elected vice chairman.

Davenport, Don Oppliger of Farwell, Texas, and Jeff Sternberger of Ingalls, Kan., were elected to the board to replace outgoing board members Bob Sims, Leo Vermadahl and Guy Walker.

Davenport, Oppliger and Sternberger will serve three year terms.

Consolidated Beef Producers is a member-owned group that has sold more than half a million head of cattle since they began marketing their member's cattle in March.



Chamber of Commerce Parade ... Centennial Christmas Theme ... Thursday, November 29th, 6:30 P.M. Call For Details 669-3241

Chamber Luncheon Tuesday, Nov. 20th. Come Back To Christmas Saturday, Dec. 1st. Chamber Prayer Breakfast Dec. 4, 6:45 a.m.

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Services tomorrow

GRANT, Thomas Lee — Memorial services, 2 p.m., W.W. Rix Funeral Directors Chapel, Lubbock.

Police report

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

Monday, Nov. 12
A narcotic drug law violation — possession of a controlled substance under one gram — was reported in the 900 block of East 23rd.

Tuesday, Nov. 13
Simple assault, no injuries, was reported at Pampa High School, 111 E. Harvester.

Harassment was reported in the 1000 block of North Wells.

Forgery was reported at Allsup's, 140 S. Starkweather.

Someone broke the back window of a 1984 Toyota Celica at Thomas Automotive, 217 E. Atchison.

Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 1200 block of North Wells. A Nokia cell phone with a green cover, valued at \$100, was taken from the vehicle.

Criminal mischief was reported at Pampa High School, 111 E. Harvester. Sometime between 8 p.m. and 9 p.m., Nov. 9, a tire was cut on a 1998 Ford Explorer and a 1995 Ford Mustang. Damage was estimated at \$169.47.

Wednesday, Nov. 14
Domestic assault was reported in the 500 block of North Faulkner. The victim was taken to Pampa Regional Medical Center and released with no visible injuries, according to police reports.

Fires

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

Tuesday, Nov. 13
12:32 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a vehicle fire at 18th and Russell streets. The fire was out when firefighters arrived.

3:16 p.m. — Two units and four firefighters responded to a small grass fire at Gray 5 and Texas 152.

Accidents

Pampa Police Department reported the following accident during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Tuesday, Nov. 13
5:35 p.m. — A bicycle ridden by Tommy Weeks, 8, 848 S. Somerville, collided with a 1975 Chevrolet Monte Carlo driven by John Joseph Mathis, 23, 112 W. Albert, at the intersection of Somerville and Albert streets. The child was transported to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo by LifeStar helicopter. Mathis was cited for expired registration sticker and expired safety inspection sticker. (See related story.)

Correction

In a front page article regarding the death of Pampa teenager Ashley Roe on Nov. 8, a statement attributed to Ashley's aunt, Freda Helfer, regarding the teenager's condition when they were called to the home was actually made by Lenor Helfer, Ashley's mother. We regret any inconvenience this error may have caused.

Emergency numbers

Ambulance.....	911
Crime Stoppers.....	669-2222
Emergency.....	1-888-Emergas
Fire.....	911
Police (emergency).....	911
Police (non-emergency).....	669-5700
SPS.....	1-800-750-2520
Water.....	669-5830

Sheriff's Office

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Tuesday, Nov. 13
Willaina Lewis Alexander, 44, 640 Roberta, was arrested by the Pampa Police Department for possession of a controlled substance.

Cindy Hernandez, 19, 1197 Prairie Dr., was arrested by the Pampa Police Department for failure to appear on two municipal charges of unrestrained child under 4 years old and unrestrained child under 12 years old. She was released after paying fines.

Bobby Dale Preston, 21, 1037 S. Wells, was arrested on municipal warrants for no liability insurance, no valid driver's license, defective head lamp, failure to display driver's license, expired driver's license, no seat belt, and two warrants for failure to appear.

Ambulance

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

Tuesday, Nov. 13
8:32 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the Jordan Unit and transported one to PRMC.

5:31 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 800 block of Somerville and transported one to Lifestar for a flight to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

Wednesday, Nov. 14
3:15 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 800 block of Kingsmill and transported one to PRMC.

Carson Co. Sheriff

Carson County Sheriff's Department reported the following arrests during the week of Nov. 5 through Nov. 11, 2001. Currently 19 persons are incarcerated in Carson County Jail and 18 additional prisoners are being held in other jurisdictions.

Week of Nov. 5-11
James Scahall, 37, Sarasota, Fla., was arrested for public intoxication.

Lynne Alexander, 34, Somerset, N.J., was arrested for public intoxication.

Timothy Hill, 48, Pampa, was arrested for driving while intoxicated, third offense or more.

Vickie Hardy, 30, Panhandle, was arrested for possession of a controlled substance less than one gram.

Sidney Wisdom, 37, Lubbock, was arrested for possession of a controlled substance greater than 400 grams.

Mark Byers, 42, Panhandle, was arrested for possession of a controlled substance greater than 400 grams.

Wanda Pugh, 28, Amarillo, was arrested for theft.

Cedric Dickson, 27, Panhandle, was arrested for driving while intoxicated, first offense.

Zachary Irving, 17, Panhandle, was arrested for evading arrest.

Jesse Perez, 17, Panhandle, was arrested for evading arrest.

James Davis, 48, Pampa, was arrested for public intoxication.

Dennis Randle, 49, Amarillo, was arrested for public intoxication.

Sherry Sims, 47, of Mobeetie, was arrested for driving while intoxicated, first offense.

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Atchafalaya Grain of Pampa:

Wheat.....	2.37	Coca-Cola.....	49.75	up 0.10
Milo.....	3.46	Enron.....	9.90	dn 0.09
Corn.....	3.66	Halliburton.....	21.80	dn 1.20
Soybeans.....	3.65	KMI.....	49.66	dn 0.79
Oil Sunflowers.....	7.68	Kerr McGee.....	54.91	dn 1.94
		Limited.....	13.91	up 0.23
		McDonald's.....	27.47	up 0.01
		Exxon Mobil.....	39.18	dn 1.32
		New Atmos.....	21.15	up 0.13
		XCEL.....	28.84	dn 0.61
		NOI.....	18.40	dn 1.31
		OKE.....	17.85	dn 0.26
		Penney's.....	25.95	up 0.70
		Phillips.....	54.72	dn 1.83
		Pioneer Nat.....	17.10	dn 0.70
		SLB.....	47.14	dn 2.16
		Triad Hospitals.....	27.20	up 0.19
		Ultramar.....	49.60	dn 1.03
		Wal-Mart.....	55.55	up 0.55
		Williams.....	29.26	dn 0.93

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

BP.....	46.25	dn 2.96	New York Gold.....	277.75
Celanese.....	17.37	up 0.42	Silver.....	4.16
Cabot.....	34.19	dn 0.11	West Texas Crude.....	21.67
Cabot O&G.....	22.85	dn 0.85		
Chevron/Texas.....	86.74	dn 2.73		

Study shows far-reaching ripples of stress from Sept. 11 terrorist attacks

BOSTON (AP) — Nearly half of American adults had pronounced symptoms of stress from the Sept. 11 attacks in a nationwide survey documenting the catastrophe's broad effect on public health.

"It's important for people to understand if they had these types of reactions, they're not alone, and they're not unusual," said Dr. Mark Schuster, a pediatrician who led the study at the Rand think tank in Santa Monica, Calif. "It helps people to get over the symptoms if they realize these are normal reactions."

The findings, published in Thursday's New England Journal of Medicine, confirm what other surveys have found: that the psychological impact of the terrorist attacks reverberated near and far.

The researchers conducted telephone interviews with a representative sample of 560 adults on the weekend after the Sept. 11 attacks.

The adults were asked if they felt upset when reminded of the attacks, were disturbed by repeat-

ed memories or dreams, had trouble concentrating or sleeping, or suffered from irritability or angry outbursts.

Ninety percent reported one symptom at least "a little bit." Forty-four percent had at least one symptom "quite a bit" or "extremely."

The most common substantial symptom, shared by 30 percent, was feeling upset by reminders.

Women, minorities, people with prior mental health problems, heavy television watchers and those closer to the World-Trade Center were most likely to report stress.

Asked how they coped, 98 percent of those surveyed said they talked to others, 90 percent turned to religion, 60 percent joined in group activities, and 36 percent made donations or did volunteer work. Only 18 percent bought extra food, gasoline or other supplies. Thirty-nine percent occasionally avoided television or other reminders of the

attacks.

People clearly watched lots of television to learn details of the attacks — an average of eight hours on Sept. 11, according to the study.

The study was not designed to say if television ultimately eased or aggravated stress. Schuster said he suspects it can work either way.

Such stress reactions typically diminish over time, researchers say. The survey did not go beyond Sept. 16, but other surveys have indicated an easing of stress since then.

Those surveyed by Rand were also asked about children in their homes. They said 35 percent showed one or more stress symptoms. Forty-seven percent were said to be worried about their own safety or that of someone they love.

A third of the adults limited television for their children, and 99 percent talked to them about the attacks.

Texas round up ...

Spared because of terrorist attacks, killer again set to die

HUNTSVILLE, Texas (AP) — Convicted killer Jeffery Tucker won an additional two months of life when terrorists struck Washington and New York on Sept. 11.

It was a reprieve Tucker did not welcome. "It's time it's over," he had said, looking forward to his execution that day for fatally shooting a Parker County man more than 13 years ago.

But when federal government offices, including the courts, were shut in the immediate response to the attacks, Gov. Rick Perry gave Tucker a 30-day reprieve, fearing the courts would not be able to respond to any 11th-hour plea from the prisoner's attorneys that day.

With the expiration of the reprieve, Tucker was set for lethal injection Wednesday evening.

"Death to me would be relief," said Tucker, who has declined interviews with reporters since his mid-September execution date.

Tucker was condemned for the death of Wilton Humphreys, 65, who was shot July 11, 1988. Tucker had responded to a newspaper ad Humphreys had placed to sell his truck and the pair had gone out on a test drive.

Tucker would be the 15th condemned prisoner to be executed this year in Texas and the first of two this week. A Dallas man convicted of killing a restaurant manager during a robbery was set to die Thursday evening.

Crawford's one-man police force preparing for presidents

CRAWFORD, Texas (AP) — For the one-man police force in this rural town of 700 people, protecting and serving the public means responding to a couple of fender benders, car burglaries and domestic disturbances each year.

The job takes on international significance this week as Russian President Vladimir Putin joins President Bush on his 1,600-acre ranch some seven miles outside Crawford.

"It's interesting, to say the least," said Crawford Police Chief Donnie Tidmore, the town's only full-time officer.

On Tuesday in Washington, D.C., Putin and Bush opened a three-day visit that will focus on the budding U.S.-Russian alliance against terrorism and nagging differences over the 1972 Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty.

Bush traveled to his Texas ranch Tuesday night and Putin was to arrive Wednesday afternoon to continue the talks. Bush said he would walk on the ranch with the Russian leader and treat him to a barbecue dinner with a swing band.

The U.S. Secret Service is in charge of security for Bush's trips to the ranch, using Texas Department of Public Safety troopers, McLennan County sheriff's deputies and police officers from nearby cities, including Waco.

Putin matches Bush on nuclear cutbacks; missile defense tougher

WASHINGTON (AP) — Russian President Vladimir Putin is matching President Bush in pledging to make deep cuts in nuclear weapons stockpiles. But the outlook for an accord on anti-missile defenses is murky as they shift their summit talks to Bush's Texas ranch.

Both leaders affirmed Tuesday they had too many nuclear weapons. Both spoke of slashing their arsenals of long-range warheads to about one-third current size. Bush prefers an informal arrangement; Putin prefers a traditional arms control accord.

But both also are signaling they are flexible, giving every indication that procedure will not block their intent to do away with thousands of nuclear weapons.

Bush, who took the first step at a White House news conference after meeting with Putin for three hours in the Oval Office, said his proposal to set a new U.S. ceiling of 1,700 to 2,200 long-range warheads over the next decade was "fully consistent with American security."

"The current levels of our nuclear forces do not reflect today's strategic realities," he said before leaving for his home in Crawford, Texas.

Putin matched him in a speech later at the Russian Embassy.

So, the Russian president said, in light of a new and warm U.S.-Russian relationship, Russia can

VF Corp. cuts 13,000 jobs

GREENSBORO, N.C. (AP) — VF Corp., one of the world's largest apparel makers, is cutting about 13,000 jobs, or 18 percent of its work force, as part of a plan to bolster profits and spur growth.

VF said Wednesday the cuts are part of a restructuring plan that includes dropping its Jantzen swimsuit business, private label knits and specialty work clothes businesses.

The company plans to move some production activities to lower cost manufacturing areas and consolidate its domestic intimate apparel headquarters.

Weather focus

PAMPA — Today, numerous showers and possibly a thunderstorm. Cloudy with highs around 65. Southeast winds 10 to 20 mph. Areal coverage of rain 60 percent.

Tonight, a 60 percent chance of showers and possibly a thunderstorm. Cloudy with lows 45 to 50. Southeast winds at 15 mph.

Thursday, a 60 percent chance of showers. Cloudy with highs in the mid-50s. East winds 10 to 20 mph.

STATEWIDE — Scattered light showers fell early Wednesday in North and West Texas as a new upper-level low, pressure system moved from the Rockies.

Showers and thunderstorms were occurring over eastern por-

afford to reduce its arsenal to one-third or less.

Summit goes casual and personal

CRAWFORD, Texas (AP) — From long talks to long walks, from cutting nuclear arsenals to chopping cedar, from limousines to "Gators" — the U.S.-Russia summit goes casual and gets personal as it moves to President Bush's ranch.

"The best diplomacy starts with getting to know each other," Bush said before Russian President Vladimir Putin and wife Lyudmila were due to arrive Wednesday afternoon.

"I can't wait for him to get to see Texas. ... I want him to know my values, and I want to know his values."

And so the president and first lady Laura Bush were treating the Putins to an intimate visit, giving them the guest quarters adjacent to their own ranch home and treating them to quiet time on the 1,600 acres of canyons, creeks and overgrown cedar that Bush loves to tend for hours at a time.

Bushes flew to his homestead Tuesday, directly from several hours of summitry with Putin at the White House.

Bush said he would use his time here with Putin to "continue the dialogue" on missile defense (about which the two presidents still disagree) and White House officials said there was still business to be conducted on economic issues, Iraqi sanctions and NATO expansion.

But Bush primarily wanted this second part of Putin's three-day visit to the United States to be relaxed.

Mrs. Bush ducked down to Texas last week to oversee final preparations for the centerpiece of Putin's visit to the ranch, dinner on the lawn Wednesday evening.

Police say suspects confessed

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Defense attorneys want to toss out hours of videotaped confessions in which an ex-convict recounts a cross-country crime rampage he and his girlfriend allegedly made last year, ending in the slayings of a Bexar County sheriff's deputy and an Indiana man.

Joshua Maxwell, now facing capital murder charges in the shooting death of Sgt. Rudy Lopes II, eagerly described the couple's lawbreaking binge taking up to 12 hours of videotape, according to investigators.

But defense attorneys say police did not properly obtain a series of statements Maxwell made to police investigators and a jailhouse guard.

The attorneys also are trying to throw out a videotape showing the Indiana couple having sex. In it, Maxwell, who had previously served prison time for burglary, reportedly aims the camera at a bathroom mirror and brags he is a byproduct of the prison system.

Maxwell, 23, and exotic dancer Tessie McFarland, both of Indianapolis, briefly appeared together in the same county courtroom on Tuesday for a hearing to try to throw out the statements.

Two killed in house explosion

RICHARDSON, Texas (AP) — A fiery explosion that leveled a house in this North Dallas suburb, killing an elderly couple and hurling debris through the quiet neighborhood, remained under investigation Wednesday.

Ray Higgins, 75, was trapped Tuesday beneath the burning rubble of what had been his home for more than 15 years. He was later found dead in the back of the house. His 72-year-old wife, Carrie, was taken to Parkland Memorial Hospital where she later died.

Their son, 52-year-old Clifton Higgins, remained hospitalized Wednesday with third-degree burns on 30 to 40 percent of his body.

Residents who live up to a half-mile away from the site said they felt and heard the blast.

One neighbor, Jim Lintner, said everyone in the area ran outside when they heard the explosion.

Glass and window blinds were scattered in the street. A mattress's box springs lay charred in the front yard. The blast knocked the doors off a bathroom cabinet, where towels remained neatly folded on three shelves. The wooden front door remained standing, but the glass was gone.

The family had recently moved out of the house for renovations because of mold, neighbors said.

City Briefs

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FAMILY MEDICINE Center has received another shipment of flu shots. We will be giving these Thurs. and Fri. Beginning at 8 a.m.

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GIFT WRAPPING for the public, 115 N. Cuyler, 669-1245.

RED RIVER Steakhouse will be closed Tues. Nov. 20th thru Sat. Nov. 24th. We will open again on Tues. Nov. 27th.

THANKSGIVING SHARE A Meal Volunteers Needed at Meals on Wheels, 669-1007.

Killeen and Abilene. Some readings in the 50s were reported along the New Mexico border.

Winds were generally southerly to southeasterly at 10 to 20 mph.

A chance of showers and thunderstorms was forecast in North Texas, mainly for western and central parts. In West Texas, storms are likely through Thursday except for the Big Bend and far west, where isolated rainfall will occur.

Daytime highs will be in the mid-50s in the Panhandle to mid-70s along the Rio Grande, except for mid-40s in the Guadalupe Mountains.

Lows overnight should range from the 40s in the north to around 60 in the Concho Valley, except for mid-30s in the Guadalupe Mountains.



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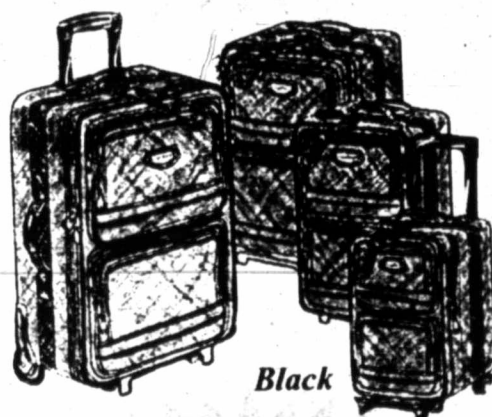


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Some of those who spoke, including Kathleen Greene, questioned the legality of paying Tripplehorn and said the city should seek a state attorney general's opinion on the issue.

Tripplehorn will aid City Finance Director John Horst, City Manager Bob Eskridge and City Attorney Don Lane as they sort out how to handle PEDC obligations and bring themselves up to speed on specific debt and other financial particulars.

"The city is going to be taking over the entire operation," Commissioner Jeff McCormick said. "It can't just happen overnight and Susan knows it backwards and forwards. She's necessary to make this an orderly transition."

Defending the severance pay, Commissioner Bob Dixon said, "Susan has lost more than anyone in this room."

To that, there was a chorus of "no" from the audience, something Dixon said was reflective of "pettiness."

Dixon also spoke about those who "issue innuendoes," in reference to accusations that some city workers had been told by supervisors how to vote

in the PEDC election.

Looking at Jim Terry of Concerned Citizens, Dixon said, "You are the one who started all of this." Dixon was referring to a call to the city manager that sparked a Texas Ranger investigation into the allegations of supervisor wrongdoing.

"Damn right," Terry replied. "Proud of it."

The city attorney intervened telling both men they were out of order.

"I know," Dixon said. "But I hate to see the guy get away with it."

Ranger Gary Henderson told *The Pampa News* this morning that he is not finished with his investigation into the allegations and said he had been slowed by having to be out of town until about midnight last night.

"It may be a while and it may not be," Henderson, who works in seven counties, said of completing the probe.

Henderson said he isn't allowed to discuss particulars of an ongoing investigation. But, he said he plans to check his messages and check with the city today to see if anyone has tried to contact him.

Previously, in a letter to city employees, the city manager urged anyone who may have information helpful to the investigation to contact Henderson.



City Attorney Don Lane explains how the PEDC board will function until the debt is paid. City Secretary Phyllis Jeffers is at left, City Manager Bob Eskridge right.

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CITIZENS

Mayor Lonny Robbins — "The election is over. We are not here in any way to crucify anyone. I will not allow personal attacks on anyone. I will call your hand and ask you to sit down. If you have something of value to say we want to hear you."

Commissioner Faustina Curry — "We've just cut 16 positions, 40 in all. I think personally we should be reimbursed (by the PEDC) for the overtime or some part time help (to get PEDC information set up in city computers)."

City Attorney Don Lane — "You can do that," he said in reference to Curry's comment. "There will be some ongoing

expenses and this could become one."

Jackie Tanner — "I am very resentful of the debt we have from this... the consultant's fee or severance pay, I don't understand it."

Greg Kurtz — "I encourage all involved to do the best you can do to get this debt retired. Elections come up every now and then, you know."

Mayor Lonny Robbins — "I may let you run..." he said in response to Kurtz.

Former PEDC board member Roger David — "The PEDC is a multi-million-dollar endeavor. The work just doesn't stop on the 16th. Once that four-month period is behind us, let's get this

behind us. I'm tired of the letters and phone calls. The Commission should show leadership on this and, quite frankly, I wish you'd shown more during the election."

Dr. Louis Haydon — "Susan will be a consultant for four months. Is that a conflict if she became a P.R. person for NPD?"

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BOY

The child is a third-grade student at Lamar Elementary School, school officials confirmed this morning.

Ruby Weeks, a family member, said this morning that the injured boy is heavily sedated and on a breathing machine, but that he can breathe on his own. She said the rest of the family was at the hospital with him.



Faustina Curry, city commissioner, smiles during a lighter moment in Tuesday's work session at City Hall.

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ORR

"The idea was to bring the two associations together and work to form a consensus," Orr said.

"School finance and funding issues impact every school district in Texas," said TASB President Carlos Nieto of Presidio ISD. "This important committee was established to develop a comprehensive set of recommendations that will guide the two associations as they finalize a position on school finance."

"There are some big issues in front of us right now," Orr said.

"Number one — 40 to 50 percent of the school districts in the state will have reached the \$1.50 statutory cap in the next two years," he said. "At some point, at this rate, we're going to a state property tax."

"Number two — Even though school districts are at the tax cap, the cost of education will continue to rise," he said, explaining that school districts must fund ways to fund the state-mandated salary schedules and recognitions for teachers while still provided special programs necessary to help at-risk students.

"It's hard to see the cost of education going down," he said.

Declining populations in rural Texas school districts poses a third important issue, Orr said. He explained that state funding is provided on a per pupil basis, with the state providing approximately \$2,700 per student per year.

"It's difficult to adjust costs down with the declining enrollment," he said, adding that quality of life must also be considered.

Pampa ISD Board President Lee Porter recently testified to these problems before the legislative's interim committee on school finance, Orr said.

The school board president told of the local school district's battle to meet state-mandated salary increases and also provide a full-range of educational opportunities to meet the varying needs of students. At the same time, the school district's student population goes down and so does the state's funding.

While problems faced by rural districts are uppermost in Orr's mind, he said he appreciates the diversity of the TASA/TASB committee.

"The strength of this committee will be that it not only represents rural districts, but also people from the fast-growth urban and suburban areas and their needs," he said.

"It's going to be a challenge, but it's one worth taking on," he added.

TASA committee members include President Leonard Merrell, Katy ISD; President-elect Don Gibson, Wall ISD; Vice-President Dawson Orr, Pampa ISD; Past President J.E. Wilcox, Hooks ISD; Michael Hinojosa, Hays CISD; Martin Pena, retired from Point Isabel ISD; Ron Peace, Victoria ISD; and James Vinson,

Madisonville ISD. School business officials on the committee are Lynne Rigg of Hurst-Euleless-Bedford and Larry Throm of Austin.

Representatives from TASB include President Carlos Nieto, Presidio ISD; Vice President Bonnie Longnion, Humble ISD; President-Elect Rick Ogden, Aldine ISD; and Immediate Past President Troy Simmons, Longview ISD. Other trustees include Tina Treveno, United ISD of Loreda; John McInnis, Arlington ISD; Ron Hughes, Richardson ISD; Mike Sullivan, Abilene ISD; Fred Sanchez, Ysleta ISD and Mary Esther Bernal, San Antonio ISD.

Hinojosa, chair of the TASA Legislative Committee, and Longnion, TASB Legislative Committee chair, will serve as co-chairs.

"These education leaders represent a broad cross-section of 1,045 school districts around the state — low and high wealth, fast growth and declining enrollment," Nieto said. "I know they are all committed to providing adequate funding for the education of every child."

"Given the fact that the Legislature has an interim committee studying school finance, our role and responsibility to respond to the Legislature becomes even more critical for our organizations," said Merrell. "We are, after all, the two umbrella groups representing every school district in the state. We have a lofty agenda ahead of us."

Thurmond hospitalized; but still going to work

COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) — Sen. Strom Thurmond, the nation's oldest and longest-serving senator, has moved into a Washington hospital to allow doctors to monitor his health while he continues to work.

Thurmond, 98, moved over the weekend from his Virginia town house to the Walter Reed Army Medical Center on the advice of his doctor, according to a statement from Thurmond's family. His office said he is not ill.

"This has been under consideration for many, many, many months," the senator's estranged wife, Nancy Thurmond, said. "We want to make sure he has the best possible care available on a regular basis."

The Thurmonds have been separated since 1991, but still are married.

The senator's office said the move was temporary, but could not say when he might leave the hospital. Thurmond continues to work and vote in the Senate.

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Pampa Middle School honor roll

Pampa Middle School recently announced its honor roll for the first six-weeks grading period of the 2001-02 school year.

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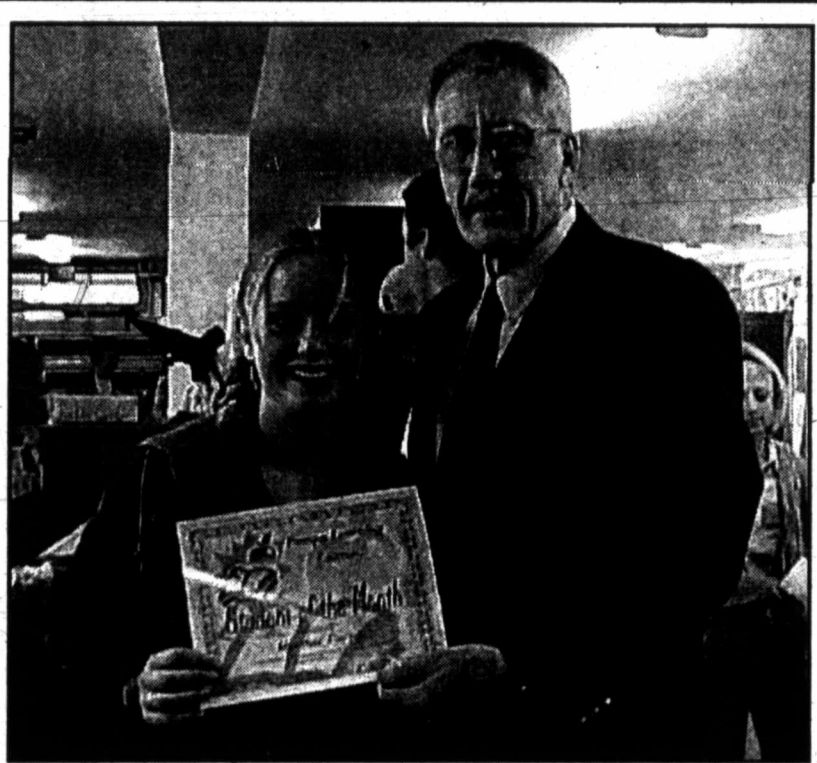
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Pampa Learning Center counselor Richard Steele presents the Student of the Month award for October to Heather Parry.

Pampa Learning Center names student of the month

Students enrolled at Pampa Learning Center recently completed the following coursework (not listed are pupils completing courses after Oct. 25, 2001):

World Geography. Kathy Rhinhart, Codee Bowman, Nichelle Green, Heather Parry, Bobby Ledbetter, Ashley Fish, Hope Baker, Jennifer Smith, Luez Aguilar.

Economics. Charity Godwin, Gerardo DeLatorre, Marcella Turner, Miguel Campos, Michael Hall, Olivia Anderson, Nichelle Green.

World History. Michael Diamond, Heather Parry, Viviana Nunez.

B.C.L.S. Nichelle Green, Jennifer Smith, Luez Aguilar, Heather Parry, Kayla Peevey.

Government. Kayla Peevey, Gerardo DeLatorre, Miguel Campos, Michael Hall.

U.S. History. Christy Shook, Juanita Snowden, Kenneth Reed, Stephanie Price, Kayla Peevey.

Math (various classes). Katie Hammond, Bobby Ledbetter, Marcella Turner, Candice Noble, Codee Bowman, Juanita Snowden, Viviana Nunez, Chauntyl Martinez, Arelia Mendoza, Heather Parry.

English. Miguel Campos, Kathy Rhinhart, Daniel Meyer, Charity Godwin, Gerardo DeLatorre, Nichelle Green.

Science/Health. Ben Ledbetter, Stephanie Price, Heather Parry, Juanita Snowden, Marcella Turner, Ashley Fish, Ashley Wildcat.

Electives. Candice Noble, Nichelle Green, Charity Godwin, Brock Couch, Elizabeth West, Sara Ontiveros, Ryan Hill, Leslie Fomar, Kayla Peevey, Arelia Mendoza, Heather Parry, Ben Ledbetter.

PLC's October Student of the Month was Heather Parry.

New enrollment period for TTF

AUSTIN — Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander has announced that Texas families may enroll children in the Texas Tomorrow Fund from now through May 24, 2002.

"With the Texas Tomorrow Fund, you pre-pay your child's college tuition and required fees at today's prices," Comptroller Rylander said. "Later, when your child is ready for college, the State of Texas absolutely guarantees those expenses will be paid, no matter how much costs soar in the future."

In kicking off the Texas Tomorrow Fund's annual enrollment period, Comptroller Rylander urged families to take advantage of quick, convenient online enrollment at www.textastomorrowfund.org.

"About 40 percent of the families who signed up for the Texas Tomorrow Fund during the last enrollment period submitted their applications online," Comptroller Rylander said. "When you visit the Texas Tomorrow Fund Web site, you can get answers to your questions and apply immediately. There's no paperwork, no check to write, no concern about mail security and no excuse to put off investing in your child's future."

More than 16,000 Texas Tomorrow Fund contracts were sold during the last enrollment period that ended May 25, 2001. Since the program began in 1996, more than 115,000 Texas families have enrolled in the Texas Tomorrow Fund, and about 8,000 students are now attending college using prepaid tuition.

The Texas Tomorrow Fund allows parents, grandparents or others to prepay a child's tuition and required fees for up to five years at a Texas public or private university, two years at a community college or two years at a community college plus two years at a senior college. Texas Tomorrow Fund benefits may also be used at out-of-state colleges. Texas Tomorrow Fund payments may be made in a lump sum or in annual or monthly installments. (See, TTF, Page 6)

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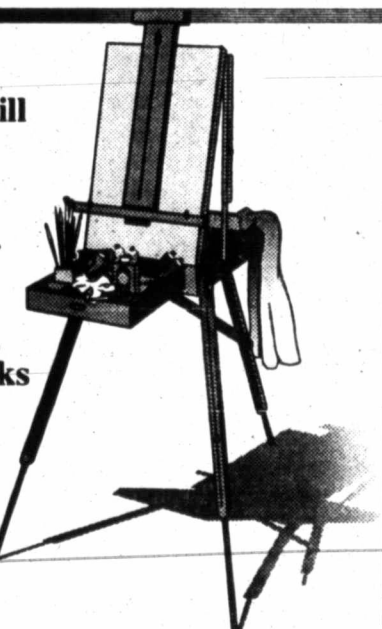
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The Pampa Fine Arts Association is presenting "TAOS COMES TO TEXAS" Art Exhibit on Friday, November 16th and Saturday, November 17th, 2001. The exhibit will be held at the Art Emporium Gallery, 115 North Cuyler, Pampa, Texas. The hours are 9:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.

The Guest Artists are Richard Alan Nichols, Rudl Mergelman and Frederick Aragon, flutist. The works of Seamus Berkeley, Gail Copeland, Byron Fullerton, Lynn Garlic, Tom Lockhart, Lopokova, Bill Mittag, William Moyers, Tom Nelson, Barbara Rodriguez, Louis Tedesco and Don Ward will also be displayed. All the artists works are presently hanging at Nichols TAOS Fine Art GALLERY, Taos, New Mexico.



NICHOLS is the new owner of the established (since 1950) Taos Gallery. He is upholding the original TAOS ART COLONY tradition of one hundred years ago by showing its works in other cities. He is a graduate of the prestigious American Academy of Art in Chicago. His works are in oil, charcoal, and watercolor. Nichols' is a member of Oil Painters of America and his works are in the permanent collections of several universities, American Academy of Art, and the Town of Taos.

ARAGON is of Native American (Navajo) and Hispanic descent. He is gifted visual artist and a uniquely talented flute player and compelling storyteller. The modern renaissance man recently released the CD, "Coyote Tales", and appeared in Native Peoples Magazine. He now resides in Taos.

BERKELY is a native of Dublin, Ireland, and now divides his time between Taos and Ireland. His works are in oil and focuses on figurative and portrait painting. He is a member of Oil Painters of America and recently achieved the Artistic Excellence Award.

COPELAND is a native of Waco, Texas. She is a former public school system teacher and has taught at the prestigious "Cowboy Artists of America Museum" in Kerville, Tx. She is a member of Oil Painters of America and American Academy of Women Artists.

MERGELMAN was born and reared in the high mountain country of Gunnison, CO. He now lives in Florence, CO. His art work is a personal journey from present back to the days of the real cowboys. His oil reflects his attraction to wildlife and cowboys.

MITTAG is a distinguished painter of early western landscapes, portraying Native American life. Born in West Texas, he now lives in Phoenix, AZ. Mittag paints in oil on linen or linen panel. His art has the unique style of the "Old Taos Masters".

MOYERS, a renowned painter and sculptor, was born in Atlanta, GA. He now lives in Albuquerque, NM. He joined the "Cowboy Artists of America" in 1968, and has earned the distinction of being MEMBER EMERITUS. His work is included in the collections of NATIONAL COWBOY HALL OF FAME, Oklahoma City, and COWBOY ARTISTS OF AMERICA, Kerville. His work has been shown in Taos since 1958.

RODRIGUEZ, a native of California, now lives in Taos. She works in oils and pastels and her paintings are of the American Southwest.

TEDESCO, a native of Manhattan, now lives in Taos. He has been painting since the age of 12 and received his formal education at Ithaca College, Maryland Institute College of Art and Peckin Institute. He paints full-time and teaches art at the Taos Institute of Arts. His work is in oil and paints in the tradition of the European Old Masters.

WARD was born in Tacoma, WA and has lived in Taos since 1985. he received his formal education at the Art Center College of Design, Los Angeles, CA. Don's painting passion is plein-air oil landscapes, as well as still life's and figure paintings. Don is also a teacher at Taos Institute of Arts.

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State fire control leaders urge fire safety precautions

State fire control leaders remind everyone that good fire safety indoors and out is needed to prevent an increase in fires during the cooler fall and winter months.

Cooler weather brings an increasing likelihood of accidental fires, both inside and outside the home, according to Bobby Young, associate director for forest resource protection with the Texas Forest Service in Lufkin.

Colder weather frequently prompts unsafe efforts to heat homes, which in turn results in needless burn injuries and fatalities every year, the former volunteer fire department chief declared. He stressed that use of ovens and stoves for heating should be avoided, and portable space heaters should be located away from flammable materials in locations where they can't be bumped into and tipped over.

"The number one measure to prevent fire tragedies in the home, though, is to make sure that all homes are equipped with working smoke detectors," Young stated. "Smoke detectors are particularly valuable at night, when

smoke and toxic fumes might not be seen or sensed before sleeping residents become incapacitated and unable to escape the fumes or fire."

Young said that smoke detectors should be tested at least once a month and the batteries replaced at least twice a year. He suggested that new batteries be installed every time that clocks are changed to or from daylight savings time. Young also recommended that those with gas appliances or furnaces and those who heat with wood should purchase

and install carbon monoxide detectors.

"Increasing outdoor activity, associated with cooler weather also brings more opportunities for carelessness with fire and thus increases the likelihood of wildfires," said Mary Kay Hicks, state wildfire prevention coordinator with the TFS in Waco. "The start of gun season for deer hunting typically increases outdoor use dramatically."

Hicks suggested that most wildfires can be prevented through proper outdoor fire safety. Build

campfires in areas free of leaves and other flammable ground litter and away from low, overhanging branches. Construct a wide firebreak down to bare soil around the fire location prior to igniting a fire. Make sure campfires and warming fires are out cold before leaving them.

The prevention leader also noted that leaves will soon be falling and adding to the potential fuel available to a wildfire. Rather than burning leaves and other lawn debris, compost this material, she said. Not only will you lessen the danger of an escaped fire and save landfill space, you will get a soil additive rich in organic matter. If leaves and brush must be burned, construct wide

firebreaks around the material to be burned. Avoid burning on dry, windy days and stay with every fire until it is completely out.

Campers, hunters and other outdoor users who smoke need to dispose of smoking materials properly, either by using their vehicle ashtrays or by crushing smokes and matches dead out in bare mineral soil. Travelers should also watch where they park their vehicles and avoid parking in areas where hot vehicle pollution control equipment could come into contact with vegetation beneath vehicles.

"Please observe these precautions and help insure a fire-free autumn for your family," Hicks implored.

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Woman files lawsuit over using inmates as telemarketers

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — A Texas woman has filed a federal lawsuit against a family film company that hired Utah inmates as

telemarketers — a practice she says put her family in danger.

April Jordan wants the company that employed the felon, Salt Lake City-based SandStar Family Entertainment, to pay damages for the alleged violation of her family's privacy.

She filed a lawsuit in Dallas' U.S. District Court Tuesday.

Her attorney, Jim Harrington, asked the court to certify the case as a class action lawsuit, claiming potentially thousands of families were contacted by inmates.

Jordan participated in a SandStar telephone survey early 2000, according to the lawsuit. In February 2000, a Utah State Prison inmate working for Utah Correctional Industries called Jordan's home in Mesquite, Texas, while selling family-oriented films under an agreement with SandStar. Jordan's daughter answered the inmate's call.

The inmate allegedly discovered the girl's name, birth date, physical description, address and other personal information, according to the lawsuit.

He then allegedly gave the information to another inmate, who sent a letter to the girl.

"When you know there are adult men, with not the best intentions, with information about your daughter, and you don't know who they are... it's like being on guard 24/7," Jordan said.

Officials from SandStar, which sells Sesame Street videos and family-oriented films, did not return several telephone calls Tuesday.

The Utah Department of Corrections discontinued all inmate telemarketing which produced \$700,000 in revenue from SandStar, the Utah Travel Council and the state Division of Corporations last year because officials could not ensure inmates would not misuse personal information obtained by telephone.

Two inmates involved in the letters lost a parole date, said Jack Ford, spokesman for the Department of Corrections. He said the inmate who sent the letter has said he believed the girl was a woman over 21, and has apologized for the mailing.

After contacting SandStar to have her name and telephone number removed from a calling list, Jordan allegedly received one more telemarketing call from a Utah prisoner.

"The biggest part (of filing the suit) is due to SandStar's non-responsive attitude," Jordan said.

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The cost of tuition and fees at Texas public colleges and universities has nearly doubled since 1992, and continues to rise about 7.5 percent per year. Returns on traditional savings accounts and investments may not be enough to cover soaring college costs.

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For more information, visit the Texas Tomorrow Fund Web site at www.texas tomorrowfund.org or call 1-800-445-GRAD (4723).

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Calendar of events

PAMPA MASONIC LODGE #966

Pampa Masonic Lodge #966, meets Thursdays at 7 p.m. at 420 W. Kingsmill.

WHITE DEER LAND MUSEUM

White Deer Land Museum (112-116 S. Cuyler) winter visiting hours are 1-4 p.m. Tuesday-Sunday. No charge for admission; elevator provided.

FREEDOM MUSEUM

Freedom Museum, USA, 600 N. Hobart is open from 12-4 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday. Revolutionary War to Kosovo. All branches of service are represented. For more information, call 669-6066.

LAS PAMPAS WATER GARDEN AND KOI SOCIETY

Las Pampas Water Garden and Koi Society meets at 7 p.m. the second Monday of each month at First Landmark Building in the Pampa Mall. For more information, contact Sharon Andrew at 665-6138 or Loyd Waters 665-6466.

GIRL SCOUTS

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

PPQG

Panhandle Piecemakers Quilt Guild meets at 6:30 p.m. the fourth Thursday of each month at Pampa Senior Citizens Center.

PLANNED PARENTHOOD

Planned Parenthood of Amarillo and the Texas Panhandle is now open from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday, 408 W. Kingsmill Ave., #173-A, in Pampa. For more information or for an appointment, call 665-2291. Planned Parenthood is a not-for-profit health care organization serving women and men in 17 offices covering 26 counties in the panhandle.

HIGH PLAINS EPILEPSY ASSOCIATION

High Plains Epilepsy Association of Amarillo, funded in part by Pampa United Way, will have a licensed

social worker in Pampa from 9:30-12 noon the second Tuesday of each month at Pampa Community Building, 200 N. Ballard. The program assists people with epilepsy and their families. To make an appointment, contact the Amarillo office at 1-800-806-7236.

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP

The local Alzheimer's Support Group meets regularly at 7 p.m. the first Thursday of each month at Shepard's Crook Nursing Agency, 916 N. Crest. For more information, call Dauna Wilkinson, 665-0356.

PAMPA GARDEN CLUB

Pampa Garden Club meets at 2 p.m. the second Monday of each month from September through May. Meeting location changes monthly.

TEXCARE PARTNERSHIP

Texcare Partnership is the New Children's Health Insurance campaign developed especially for Texas families with uninsured children, birth through age 18. The following health insurance programs are available: Children's Health Insurance Program, Medicaid and Texas Healthy Kids Corp. For more information, call 1-800-647-6558 or 1-888-892-2273.

PAMPA PILOTS ASSOCIATION

Pampa Pilots Association meets at 7 p.m. the third Tuesday of each month at the Airport lounge.

HARRINGTON HOUSE

The 2001 tour season for Harrington House, 1600 S. Polk, Amarillo, is in full swing. Built in 1914 by cattlemen John and Pat Landergin, the house was acquired in 1940 and preserved by Don and Sybil Harrington. The hour-long tours are conducted from 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, April through mid-December. There is no admission fee. For more information call (806) 374-5490.

HIGHLAND BAPTIST

Highland Baptist Church, 1301 N. Banks, will host prayer time from 11 a.m.-2 p.m., each Thursday with a special time of prayer from 12:15-12:30 p.m. For

more information, contact the church office at 669-6509.

CAPROCK CANYONS

Caprock Canyons State Park and Trailway State Park will offer the following events in October: Panhandle Trailriders Benefit Ride, 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m., Oct. 13; Lone Star Legacy Weekend, Oct. 20-21; Trailway Tours, 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m., Oct. 20; Quittaque Quest Bike Race, 12 p.m., Oct. 21; and Kid Fish, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Oct. 27. Reservations to the trailride are required. To RSVP, call (806) 622-2982 or (806) 655-2286. Registration is \$125 (includes food and campsite.) For more information about the tours, which cost \$10 per person, call (806) 455-1429. For information about the other events or programs, call (806) 455-1254.

4-H PECAN SALE

Gray County 4-Hers are conducting their annual pecan sale. Thanksgiving orders are due Tuesday, Oct. 16. Christmas orders are due Nov. 16. On sale are: pecan halves, pecan pieces, chocolate pecans, raw pecans, chocolate covered pecans, Hot and Spicy Pecans, Redskins pecans, cashews, walnuts, Deluxe Nut Mix, Hunter's Mix, California Fruit Mix and Trash mix. For more information or to place an order, call 669-8033. Prices are the same as last year.

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

ACTS Amarillo College Theatre School will present "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever" Nov. 16-19. For more information, call (806) 371-5353.

BAND CONCERT/AUCTION

Pampa High School Band will stage its "Fall Concert and Live Auction" from 7-9 p.m., Monday, Nov. 19 in the high school auditorium. Items for auction will be available for viewing at 6:30 p.m. and will include baked goods and Christmas decorations. Hire a student (slave) to help with seasonal chores such as putting up Christmas lights or cleaning house or yards. The event is free and open to the public.

FREE THANKSGIVING DINNER

Redeeming Grace Mission, 422 N. West, will offer free Thanksgiving dinners at 12:30 noon, Nov. 22. Reservations are encouraged though not necessary. For more information, call Naomi Driggers at 669-1897 (anytime) or Liz Sculthorp, Mission pastor, at 665-8577 (weekends only).

PACS DANCE

Pampa Area Christians Singles Dance will be held from 8-11 p.m., Nov. 24 at M.K. Brown Auditorium. Dance to the music of Mike Porter. For more information, call 665-7059. Participants are encouraged to bring snacks.

WHEELER OPEN HOUSE

Wheeler Chamber of Commerce will sponsor "Wheeler Open House" from 2-5 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 25 and from 5:30-9 p.m., Monday, Nov. 26 in downtown Wheeler.

PAMPA BOARD OF REALTORS

Pampa Board of Realtors will hold its 2002 Officers Installation Banquet Friday, Nov. 30 at Pampa Country Club. Social hour and dinner will be at 6:30 p.m. followed by the program at 7 p.m. Cost per person will be \$15. Reservations will be accepted no later than Nov. 28. To RSVP or for more information, call 669-1811, fax 665-7842 or e-mail pamparealtors@nts-online.net.

IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

The Texas Department of Health will be offering immunization clinics for vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases including polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps, Hib (haemophilus influenzae Type B) and chickenpox (varicella). Flu vaccines may also be offered at designated clinics. The TDH will charge money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay. The following clinics will be offered: 9:30 a.m.-12 noon and 1-4 p.m., Nov. 7 and 21, TDH, 736 Cuyler, Pampa; 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m., Nov. 15, Groom School, Groom; 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Nov. 20, White Deer Community Center, White Deer; 11 a.m.-12 p.m., 1-4 p.m., Nov. 26, City Hall, Canadian; 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Nov. 28, Miami School, Miami.

ACT TEST

College-bound high school seniors currently have two chances to register for the Dec. 8 ACT exam. The postmark deadline is Friday, Nov. 2. The late registration deadline is Nov. 15 (an additional fee is required for late registration.) For more information, contact a high school counselor or visit www.act.org on the World Wide Web.

PHS Band Sweetheart



(Pampa News photo by Grover Black)

Kelley Stowers, center, was crowned Band Sweetheart for Pampa High School at half-time during the recent Pampa-Borger game held at Harvester Stadium. Above are Stowers and fellow nominees (left-right) Kimberly Conners and Desiree Vigil.

Amarillo to be site of Christmas Arts and Crafts Show

AMARILLO — Amarillo Civic Center will be the site for the 21st annual "Christmas Arts and Crafts Show" slated Nov. 17-18. Holiday Productions has been producing arts and crafts shows for 21 years. It is one of the few shows you will find with only handmade crafts. It will have a variety of arts and crafts from exhibitors of all areas of Texas and surrounding states.

Arts and crafts on display will range from wood crafts, clothing, jewelry, art, ceramics, quilts, decorations, floral arrangements, homemade food and more.

In addition, Holiday Productions has volunteered to accept donations of toys for "Toys for Tots" in Amarillo. It is also working with American Red Cross to earn money to purchase Christmas gifts for children in New York City by selling crafts donated by our exhibitors. Both organizations need help to make these children's Christmas joyful.

Show hours will be 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Saturday and 12-5 p.m. Sunday. Admission is \$3. Children 14 and under get in free if accompanied by an adult.

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This black Chihuahua and Terrier cross is ready for a home. He will be a small pet and a loving companion for your family. Come by today and take Spike home with you!

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Prairie Rivers Musical show in offing

CANADIAN — Prairie Rivers Musical of Canadian has announced its second performance of the season will be staged at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 17 in the auditorium of Canadian Middle School.

Jay Godwin, director of the show which is held monthly October through March, reminds the public admission is free. "We encourage area readers to mark the third Saturday of each month so they will not miss at the fun and musical talent," he said. "We had a great crowd last month with a stage

full of pickers, grinners and singers."

Frankie McWhorter — who was unable to make an appearance at last month's show due to eye surgery — will perform at the upcoming show. McWhorter is a fiddler from Lipscomb.

Phil Ridgway is another regular. This banker from Higgins plays electric bass and sings. Other performers will include Myron Merz and Bart Sherrill of Wellington. "We're hopeful of having a singer/guitar player from Wheeler; however, his

appearance is not yet confirmed," Godwin reported.

"We have a good number of singers/musicians from Canadian," he added, "who have been regulars and all are expected to be performing Saturday. Included are Venita and Hank McPherson, Wayne Wright, Pat Popham, Lonnie Cox, Gaylon Lynch, Scott Campbell and Lana Graham, along with our super drummer, George Briant, president of the First National Bank, Canadian."

For more information, contact Godwin at (806) 323-6213.

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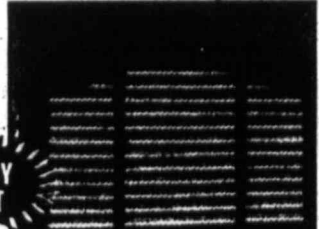
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Sisters' Contrasting Lives Are Testament to Smoking's Effect

DEAR ABBY: I will soon be 81. My daughters are nurses. They would like to create an anti-smoking poster to hang in every junior and senior high school in the country.

On one side would be a photograph of me on a ladder, painting my house. On the other side would be a picture of my oldest sister, who is 90, boarding a plane in Texas to visit friends and family in New England.

In the center would be a photo of our middle sister sitting in a wheelchair in her nursing home, hooked up to her 24-hour oxygen supply, having returned from yet another visit to the hospital with pneumonia and congestive heart failure.

Across the bottom of the poster in large letters would be: Guess which sister smoked for 40 years?

DEAR GLAD: I can think of no more powerful anti-smoking message. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: I began smoking when I joined the military at 17. It was the cool thing to do. Movie stars, athletes and even doctors endorsed smoking in advertisements. Over the next 25 years, I tried to stop but didn't have the will power.

In 1977, my town sponsored a health fair. I went and took a breathing screening. I was told to blow into a tube. The attendant asked me to please blow harder

Dear Abby

Is written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips

because I was barely able to move the needle. Then she said, "I notice you have a pack of cigarettes in your shirt pocket." I was offended. I felt it was none of her business — but a seed was planted.

Three weeks later, the American Cancer Society sponsored its first Great American Smokeout, encouraging smokers to quit for at least one day. I didn't smoke all day. That night, I threw the rest of my cigarettes away — and I haven't smoked since. Quitting cold turkey was the hardest thing I ever did, Abby. This year I'm proud to say I have enjoyed 25 years of smoke-free living.

ENJOYING A HEALTHY RETIREMENT IN FLORIDA

DEAR ENJOYING: Thank you for your timely letter. Tomorrow, Nov. 15, the American Cancer Society's Great American Smokeout will mark its 25th year. It grew out of a 1971 event in Randolph, Mass., in which Arthur P. Mullaney asked people to give up cigarettes for just one day and donate the money they saved to a high school scholarship fund.

In 1974, Lynn R. Smith, editor of the Monticello Times in Minnesota, spearheaded the state's first D-Day, or Don't Smoke Day. The idea caught on. On Nov. 18, 1976, the California Division of the American Cancer Society succeeded in getting nearly 1 million smokers to quit for the day.

Over the past 25 years, there have been dramatic changes in the way society views tobacco promotion and tobacco use. Smoking is now forbidden in airplanes, most public buildings and restaurants. Unfortunately, an estimated 47 million adults in the United States currently smoke, and because of it, approximately half of them will die prematurely.

Lung cancer is the leading cause of cancer death, and this year alone, there will be approximately 169,500 new cases diagnosed. More than 80 percent of lung cancers are thought to result from smoking.

So, Dear Readers, if you're hooked on tobacco and have been saying, "One of these days I've got to quit," take my advice — join the Great American Smokeout and quit today! For more information about the Great American Smokeout, call your local office of the American Cancer Society or (800) 227-2348, or visit the Web site: www.cancer.org.

Dear Abby is written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips.

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Crossword Puzzle

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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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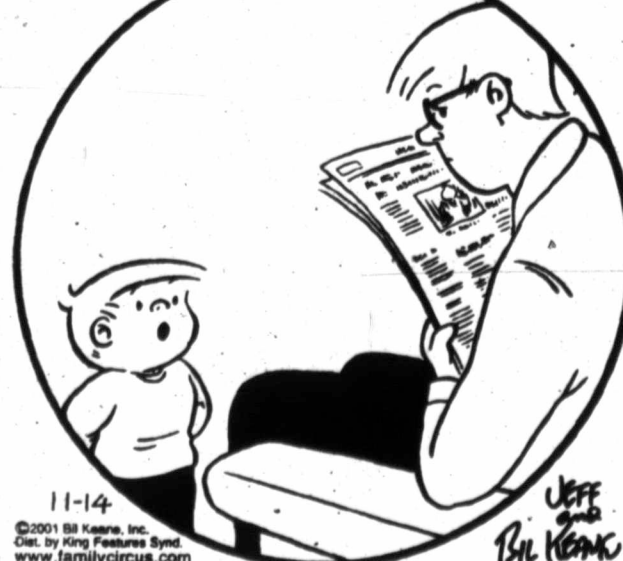
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"Daddy, could I borrow a quarter and not pay it back?"

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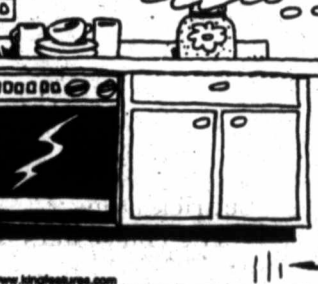


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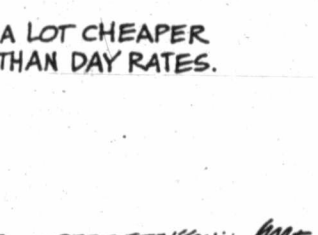


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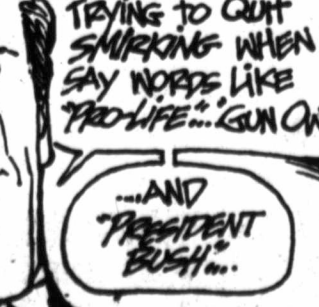


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BASKETBALL

PAMPA — the 2001 Lamar Hot Shot Contest will be held Saturday from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Pampa High School's MPAC Building.

Entries are due on Thursday and youngsters can contact their elementary school coach to pick up an entry form.

Cost is three dollars to enter and each contestant will receive a Wacky Pack Coupon from the Sonic. Only one entry will be allowed per person.

Prizes will be awarded to the first three places in each grade level and Lamar teachers will be selling Hot Shot t-shirts for ten dollars and beanie babies for six dollars.

An all-day concession stand will be operated by Lamar teachers.

For question, call Lamar School at 669-4880.

BASEBALL

ATLANTA (AP) — Andruw Jones could have tested his value on the open market after next season. Instead, he decided to stay with the Atlanta Braves.

Jones and the Braves agreed to a \$75 million, six-year contract that runs through 2007.

CLEVELAND (AP) — Eddie Murray, who got his 3,000th career hit while playing for the Cleveland Indians in 1995, interviewed to be the club's hitting coach.

Murray has been on Baltimore's coaching staff the past four seasons, serving as the Orioles' first base coach the past two years. He has been offered a position with Baltimore for next year on Mike Hargrove's staff.

FOOTBALL

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Twice, the Tennessee Titans thought they won a game on the final play, only to lose because a defensive penalty forced a do-over.

The experience isn't making it any easier.

When it happened in 1999, it was only an exhibition loss to the New Orleans Saints. This time, the Titans lost 16-10 to the Baltimore Ravens on Monday night.

"We were penalized for something the defense did," coach Jeff Fisher said Tuesday.

"In our opinion, we scored a touchdown, and it was taken away from us because of the defense's inability to get lined up."

Fisher, a member of the NFL's competition committee, doesn't see any way to change the rule. It was designed to protect offenses scurrying for a hurry-up play from straggling defenses.

"We're penalized because we scored under this unusual set of circumstances and didn't come back and score on the untimed down," Fisher said.

Because of one of the wackiest NFL finishes of the year, the Titans (3-5) are tied for last in the AFC Central and are in danger of missing the playoffs after winning an NFL-high 13 games last season.

Trailing 16-10, the Titans drove down the field in the closing seconds against the Ravens. After the Titans got to the 1, both teams scrambled back to the line of scrimmage before Steve McNair dove into the end zone as time expired.

But an official threw a flag, ruling that Ravens linebacker Peter Boulware was offside and that play was stopped.

Because the game can't end on a defensive penalty, the Titans ran one last play. This time, McNair was stuffed before he could get into the end zone.

Game over. "When I woke up this morning, it was still 16-10," Fisher said.

Harvesters face another big team

High School Football

PAMPA — Andrews 5-5 record may not be that impressive, but the Steers were knocking on the door of victory in almost every game this season.

"In Andrews, I see a team that has progressively gotten better as the season goes along," said Pampa coach Dennis Cavalier. "Andrews had to win their last game and Estacado had to lose their last game for them to get into the playoffs. They weren't in control of their own destiny then, but they are now."

The Pampa-Andrews bi-district game kicks off at 7:30 Friday in Bulldog Stadium in Plainview. Pampa is designated as the visiting team.

Cavalier said Andrews could easily be 9-1 going into the playoffs.

"They lost four games by a total of 12 points, and we lost three by a total of 12 points, so they're similar to us in that respect," Cavalier said.

Pampa faces another big team in Andrews, who have 6-5, 280-pound Jeff Lebby and 6-4, 240-pound Matt Bolding anchoring

the offensive line. Lebby is a left tackle and Bolding a tight end.

"They're strong all along the line, but they're especially strong on the side where those two guys are," Cavalier said.

In the backfield, 215-pound tailback Matt Gardener has been tough to tackle.

Earlier in the season, Gardener rushed for four touchdowns in Andrews' 46-42 loss to Plainview, the District 4-4A runnerup one game ahead of Andrews.

Quarterbacking the Mustangs is 170-pound Ryan Newbrough, a two-year starter.

"Newbrough is a very proficient quarterback," Cavalier added. "He's an excellent runner. He doesn't pass very much, but when he does he's been pretty accurate."

Cavalier said Andrews operates out of a 4-2 defense, similar to what the Harvesters faced against Borger.

End Aaron Hughes, a 215-pound senior, is probably the

Mustangs' best defensive player. Tackles Brandon Hearn (250-pound senior) and Alex Torres (245-pound senior) are strong, mobile players, Cavalier said.

"Our challenge will be on the line," he said. "It's going to be our offensive line against their defensive line, and our defensive line against their offensive line. We'll have to be excellent up front to have a chance of competing."

DALLAS (AP) — Forney in Class 3A, Celina in 2A and Stratford in 1A went wire-to-wire as the top-ranked teams in this season's The Associated Press high school football poll.

Those schools, plus Galena Park North Shore in 5A and Ennis in 4A, will put their No. 1 rankings — and reputations — on the line in the playoffs after whipping their opponents by a combined score of 237-62 over the final weekend of the regular season.

Galena Park North Shore rolled

to a 77-34 victory over then-No. 9 Baytown Lee in the regular-season finale. The lopsided defeat was Baytown Lee's first of the season and knocked the Ganders out of the poll.

Following Galena Park North Shore in the 5A poll for a second straight week are Copperas Cove, Mesquite, Lufkin, Aldine Eisenhower, Austin Westlake and Lewisville.

The three teams at the bottom of last week's poll — No. 8 Abilene Cooper, No. 9 Baytown Lee and No. 10 Bryan — all lost over the weekend. They were replaced by Eules Trinity, Pearland and Houston Madison.

Ennis quarterback Graham Harrell's 20-yard scoring run helped the Lions pull out a last-second 21-15 win over then-No. 8 Waxahachie to maintain its spot at the top of the 4A poll. The victory clinched an undefeated season and a district title for the defending Division II state champions.

Denton Ryan, Corpus Christi Calallen, Smithson Valley, Bay City, Fort Worth Dunbar and

Highland Park again follow Ennis in the poll.

Waxahachie dropped out of top 10 following its loss to Ennis. Friendswood leap-frogged No. 9 Corsicana for the No. 8 spot, and Crowley moved into the poll at No. 10.

Class 3A No. 1 Forney thumped Quinlan 57-7 to easily maintain its spot at the top of the poll. Everman, Abilene Wylie, Sinton and Graham round out the top five in 3A.

Atlanta and Commerce entered the 3A poll following losses by then-No. 7 Ballinger and then-No. 10 Altair Rice.

Class 2A Celina, with a state-record 51-game winning streak, is the only team in this year's poll to hold its unanimous No. 1 ranking from preseason into the playoffs. The Bobcats will attempt to win their fourth straight state title, which would tie the state mark held by 3A Sealy (1994-97).

Stratford, the top-ranked 1A team, enters the playoffs on a 26-game winning streak after beating No. 9 Nazareth 28-6.

Pampa cagers drop basketball openers

AMARILLO — Amarillo High Tuesday Pampa a 55-46 setback Tuesday night in the season basketball opener for both teams.

Tyler Cooper had 14 points and Andrew Patterson 13 to lead the Sandies in scoring.

Chad Platt led the Harvesters with 10 points, followed by Matt Robben with 9.

Amarillo High led at the half 28-24.

Other Pampa scorers were James Silva 8, Max Simon 7, Ryan Zemanek 4, Carlos Solis 4, Dustin Johnson 2 and Sedrick Drew 2.

The Harvesters host Tascosa at 7:30 Monday night in McNeely Fieldhouse.

Pampa lost by a 61-44 score in the junior varsity game.

Pampa was led in scoring by Jed Martin with 13 points. Chance Bowers followed with 10.

In the girls' game, Amarillo High rolled to a 72-34 victory.

Katie Sterna was high scorer for AHS with 19 points. Leah Rush followed with 17.

For Pampa, Jennie Waggoner had 7 points, Jennifer Lindsey 6, Ashley Derington 5, Cali Covalt 4, Lindsey Narron 4, Ashlei Jordan 3, Stacey Johnson 2, Randa Morris 2 and Valerie Velez 1.

In junior varsity action, AHS beat Pampa by a score of 69-18.

Sarah Sawyer and Rebecca Gindorf led Pampa in scoring with 8 points each.

Johnson still looks to improve after third straight Cy Young

PHOENIX (AP) — Jerry Colangelo spent big money on the Big Unit, and he couldn't be more satisfied with the return on his investment.

In three years with the Arizona Diamondbacks, Johnson has won three Cy Young Awards as the best pitcher in the National League.

More importantly to Johnson, he won the World Series title he chased for a decade or more.

"To win a World Series far outweighs anything that an individual could accomplish," Johnson said Tuesday at what has become an annual appearance on Cy Young day at Bank One Ballpark. "It's a team sport. Sure, you can have great years and have individual accomplishments, MVPs and Golden Gloves and things like that, but when the season's over, there's only one team that's going to have a World Series trophy."

"I've been playing baseball since I was 7 years old, and this is what you play for."

At 38, Johnson shows no sign of easing up, and the Diamondbacks' decision last March to exercise the \$12 million option on his contract for the 2003 season now seems a no-brainer.

"He just gets better every year," general manager Joe Garagiola Jr. said.

Johnson spent the last few days on vacation with his wife, and he played golf with Mark McGwire as the big slugger was deciding to retire from the game.

He said he understands that McGwire made his decision because of injuries and his inability to perform at the high level he

expects of himself. Johnson, though, is at the top of his game.

"If I retire tomorrow, I would say that this was probably, possibly, the best year I've put together in my career," he said. "But seeing that I'm not planning on retiring, I'd like to think that there's always room for improvement."

Johnson, who has a total of four Cy Young awards, received 30 of the 32 first-place votes from baseball writers. The other two went to teammate Curt Schilling.

The pair formed the best lefty-right combination since Sandy Koufax and Don Drysdale, and they shared the Most Valuable Player award in the World Series.

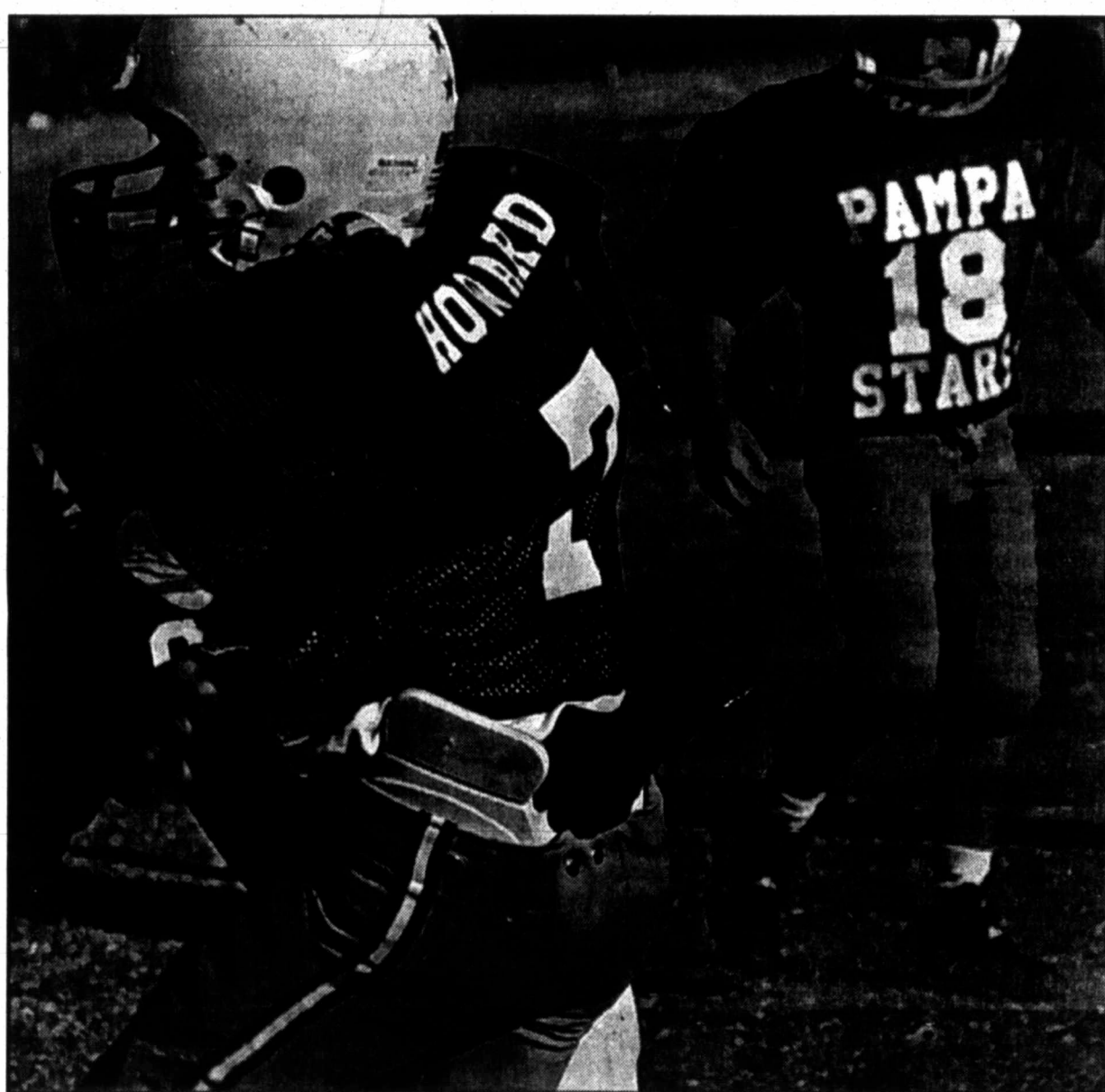
Johnson erased his reputation as a postseason flop with five consecutive victories in the playoffs, three of them against the three-time defending champion New York Yankees in the Series.

The Cy Young voting was based on his remarkable regular season, when he finished a career-best 21-6. He led the majors with a 2.49 ERA, and his 372 strikeouts were the third most in any season behind Nolan Ryan's 383 in 1973 and Koufax's 382 in 1965. Johnson's total came in far fewer innings than Ryan or Koufax had.

With manager Bob Brenly attempting to hold down his innings, Johnson was 10-1 after the All-Star break, 15-2 in the postseason is included.

"I think our fans, all of us, are really getting it by now," Garagiola said, "and that is that every five days, when he goes out there, all of us appreciate that we're seeing one of the great pitchers ever."

Wrapped up



(Photo by Grover Black)

Pampa Stars running back Dane Howard is wrapped up by a Borger defender during the Tiger League Football Tournament last weekend. The tournament was for area teams in the 5th-6th grade division.

Lawyers hope to set baseball contraction hearing dates today

NEW YORK (AP) — Lawyers for baseball players are ready to set a date for their grievance hearing aimed at stopping owners from eliminating two teams before next season.

The sides planned to speak by telephone Wednesday with Shyam Das, baseball's arbitrator.

Commissioner Bud Selig reiterated Tuesday he hopes to complete contraction by Dec. 15, with Montreal and Minnesota the most likely candidates for elimination. The union contends the move violates its labor contract and that franchises can't be folded without its permission.

Selig acknowledged there was a chance the elimination could be held up by a judge or arbitrator, which could create lame-duck teams.

"That happened to the Braves in 1965 and it's happened to other

clubs, but you can't worry about that," he said. "The intention is to get it done."

In Washington, Rep. John Conyers and Sen. Paul Wellstone, both Democrats, called a news conference for Wednesday to introduce legislation to attack baseball's antitrust exemption. On Monday, Senate Majority Leader Tom Daschle asked Selig to delay any decision on folding teams for at least a year.

"I spoke with Senator Daschle," Selig said at the Hank Greenberg Sportsmanship Award dinner Tuesday night. "Any conversations I've had with people like that stays between us."

Florida Attorney General Bob Butterworth subpoenaed documents from Selig and the two teams in his state on Tuesday to find out if Florida and Tampa Bay are candidates for elimination.

"The people of Florida are enti-

tled to some straight answers about the future of baseball in Florida," Butterworth said.

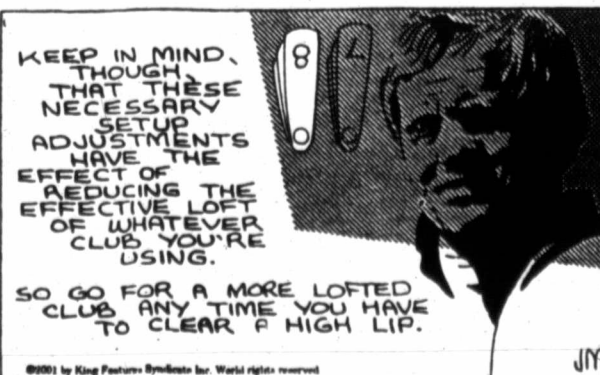
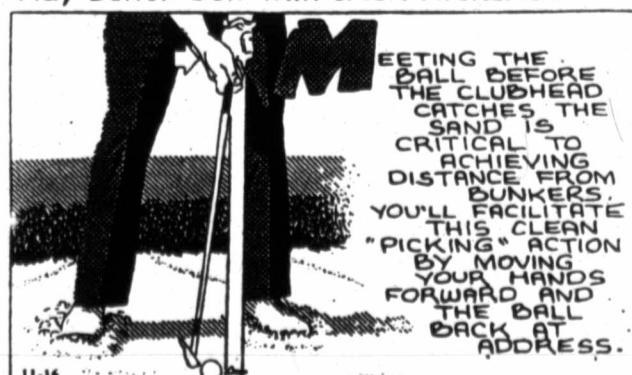
The subpoenas require baseball to turn over documents to Butterworth by Dec. 13 — including all studies, research or reports relating to contraction and any documents relating to the Nov. 6 meeting and the contraction vote that day.

Butterworth also wants documents relating to profits or losses by the two Florida teams and major league baseball, as well as the potential economic impact to Miami and the Tampa-St. Petersburg area of losing the teams.

Butterworth thinks owners already might have decided which two teams will be dropped.

"It's not going to be easy for baseball to move out of the state of Florida," Butterworth said.

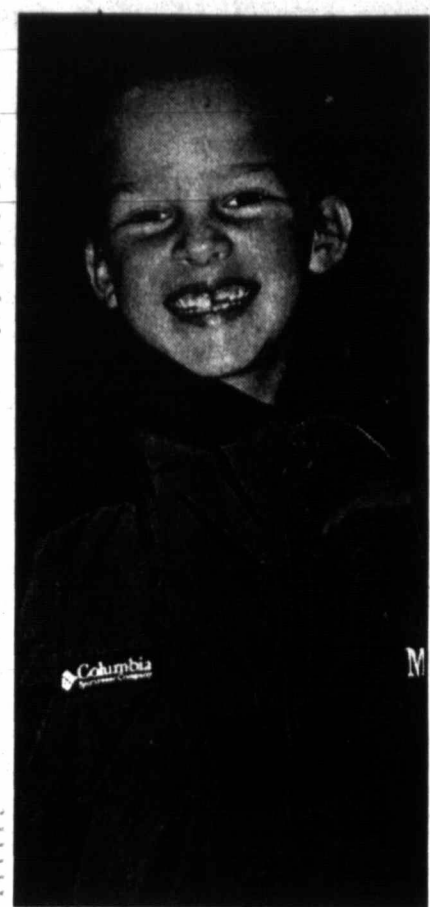
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Madison Fatheree

Pampa gymnast was dominating at District 1 meet

PAMPA — Madison Fatheree of Gymnastics had an outstanding performance this year at the District One Championships in San Angelo.

In fact, her performance was so good that she dominated over 60 other gymnasts in the Level 5 category.

Madison, who just recently turned 7, had personal best scores on bars, floor exercise and

All-Around to sweep the competition. Madison's efforts earned her four blue ribbons with 9.3 scores on vault and beam, and 9.2 scores on bars and floor exercise.

Her All-Around score was a 37.0, the highest ever scored by a Gymnastics of Pampa Level 4 gymnast.

Madison was the highest All-Around scorer at all the Level 4 meets she attended this fall.

A night of records in NHL

By URSULA REEL
AP Hockey Writer

One player and one team were pleased, and another two teams should be embarrassed.

Mario Lemieux hit two more milestones in a win, and the Ottawa Senators scored 11 goals for their seventh straight victory Tuesday night.

The Capitals, who lost to the Senators 11-5, are hanging their heads.

So are the Atlanta Thrashers, who finally scored — but lost — after not getting a goal in 205 minutes and 55 seconds.

"It's just one of those games you have to laugh at," Capitals goalie Olaf Kolzig said after allowing five goals in 14 shots in the first period. "It's impossible to laugh at, but you have to because it will eat at you and destroy the team if you let it get to you."

Lemieux had two assists in Pittsburgh's 5-1 win over New Jersey. He moved past Ray Bourque into eighth on the career scoring list with 1,580 points. He also broke a tie with Larry Murphy to take sole possession of 10th on the career assist list with 931.

The Wild beat the Thrashers 4-2 despite Dany Heatley's goal at 10:41 that spared Atlanta more shutout embarrassment. But Minnesota's expansion franchise still humbled Atlanta's.

The Wild's Marian Gaborik had his first career three-goal game and the team's second hat trick.

The Thrashers managed just 14 shots.

In other NHL games, Boston beat Montreal 5-3, Columbus beat St. Louis 3-2 in overtime, Detroit downed Carolina 4-3, Nashville beat Buffalo 4-1, Edmonton edged Phoenix 5-4 in overtime and Vancouver got past Chicago 3-2.

The Senators romped even though Washington's Jaromir Jagr returned from a four-game absence because of a knee injury, getting three goals from Daniel Alfredsson.

"What do you want me to say?" Kolzig said. "Take this game and throw it in the trash. It would take too long to analyze this thing. It was just a bad game. If we sat here and moped and let it destroy us, then the season would be over."

The 11 goals were the most in the Senators' 10-year existence.

The record for most goals scored by one team is 16 by Montreal in a 16-3 victory over Quebec in 1920.

The most goals scored in a game by both teams is 21, last accomplished in Edmonton's 12-9 victory over Chicago in 1985.

But Alfredsson wouldn't gloat.

"I don't think you can make too much of this," he said. "Obviously, Washington had one of their bad games. We had a couple of cheap goals, a couple of goals that maybe shouldn't have gone in."

Bruins 5, Canadiens 3
Brian Rolston scored to break a third-period tie, and Byron Dafeo maintained his mastery of Montreal in Boston.

Dafeo stopped 17 shots to improve to 14-3-3 against Montreal.

Sergei Samsonov, Glen Murray, Bill Guerin and Joe Thornton also scored for Boston.

Jose Theodore stopped 30 shots, and Andrei Markov, Oleg Petrov and Jan Bulis scored for the Canadiens.

Red Wings 4, Hurricanes 3
In Detroit, Sergei Fedorov had a goal and two assists and Steve Yzerman had three assists as the Red Wings held on to beat Carolina.

Detroit led 4-0 after scoring three goals in a five-minute stretch of the second period, but the Hurricanes scored three goals in the final period to keep it interesting.

Brendan Shanahan, Matthieu Dandenault and Tomas Holmstrom scored for the Red Wings (15-3-0-1).

Niclas Wallin, Martin Gelinas and Bates Battaglia

scored for Carolina.

Blue Jackets 3, Blues 2, OT
Ray Whitney scored a rare power-play goal for Columbus with 5 seconds remaining in overtime to beat St. Louis.

The Blue Jackets had been 1-for-54 on the power play at home before that goal, by far the worst in the league. Columbus was also the only team that had not won at home.

Penguins 5, Devils 1

Alexei Kovalev scored three goals to celebrate his return to the lineup as Pittsburgh ended a three-game winless streak with a victory in New Jersey.

Aleksey Morozov scored twice and had assists on two of Kovalev's goals.

Jason Arnott scored for the Devils.

Predators 4, Sabres 1

Scott Hartnell had a goal and two assists to lead Nashville past Buffalo in Tennessee.

David Legwand, Cliff Ronning and Vitali Yachmenev also scored.

Maxim Afinogenov scored for Buffalo.

Oilers 5, Coyotes 4, OT

Ryan Smyth scored twice, including a power-play goal with 2:09 remaining in overtime, as Edmonton won in Phoenix.

Daniel Briere sent the game to overtime when he scored his second goal of the game with 16.9 seconds remaining.

Sergei Berezin and Krystofer Kolanos scored for the Coyotes.

Canucks 3, Blackhawks 2

In Vancouver, Jarkko Ruutu scored his first two goals of the season and Ed Jovanovski was credited with the game-winner after a strange bounce.

With the game tied at 2 with 2:29 left in the second period, Jovanovski's power-play shot hit the stick of Chicago forward Steve Thomas and bounced between the legs of goalie Jocelyn Thibault.

Kyle Calder and Eric Daze scored for the Blackhawks, who lost for the first time in six games.

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Bledsoe ready to prove himself

BOSTON (AP) — For the first time in his NFL career, Drew Bledsoe will have to earn the starting quarterback's job for the New England Patriots.

"From the time I was a rookie, I've been a starter on this team, and I anticipate being a starter again," Bledsoe said Tuesday after doctors cleared him to return from a chest injury. "That being said, I have to go prove it again."

Bledsoe was injured on Sept. 23 by a crushing — but legal — hit by Jets linebacker Mo Lewis. Bledsoe returned for another series, but was taken out again after teammates told the coaches he looked woozy.

Since then, backup Tom Brady has led the team from an 0-2 record to 5-4. Coach Bill Belichick has said he would start whoever looked better in practice, and so far that's Brady.

"We expect Tom to start against St. Louis," Belichick said Monday. "I think if we had lost the last seven games, that probably would look a little different than winning five of the last seven. But until I see it, I just don't know. I'm going to play the guy who gives us the best chance to win every week."

Bledsoe said he would do his

best to change the coach's mind.

"I'm itching to get back in," he said Tuesday at a news conference with his doctors. "I'm going to do everything in my power to be on the field on Sunday. Ultimately, that's not my decision. But I can't wait."

Doctors at Massachusetts General Hospital, speaking for the first time since the injury, disputed previous reports that Bledsoe had a concussion and a collapsed lung.

Treating physician David Berger said Bledsoe arrived by ambulance the night of the injury with the left side of his chest filled with blood. Doctors inserted a chest tube that allowed them to give Bledsoe back his own blood.

The turning point in Bledsoe's treatment was when the blood vessel healed on its own within a few days, making season-ending surgery unnecessary. Berger said that Bledsoe stayed informed on all treatment, and did not pressure doctors one way or the other regarding surgery.

"I think he understood the gravity of his injury," Berger said.

In fact, doctors said Bledsoe probably was healed two weeks ago, but because he was still

weakened, they decided to wait

to OK his return.

"We feel a lot more confident about him coming back now," Berger said, noting that five specialists were consulted on the case. "It's the opinion of all of them that the injury has healed."

Berger also said because of the scar tissue that will keep the blood vessel in place against the ribs, Bledsoe is better off now than before.

"The chance of him having a rebleed is significantly lower than it was prior to him having the injury," Berger said.

Brady, who played at Michigan and was selected in the sixth round of the 2000 draft, jumped ahead of Damon Huard in training camp to become the No. 2 quarterback. He has completed 140 of 221 passes for 1,426 yards, 11 touchdowns and five interceptions.

Bledsoe has been the team's emergency quarterback for the past three games, meaning he would have played only if the first two quarterbacks were injured in the game — and probably only handed off.

"I have great confidence in my ability to play this game," he said. "I intend to make it hard for Brady to stay on the field."

Freshman star leads Memphis win

By The Associated Press

Dajuan Wagner started his first college game with freshman jitters, then sounded like a seasoned veteran after it.

Memphis' heralded freshman missed his first five shots before settling down to finish with 18 points and four assists, leading the 12th-ranked Tigers to an 88-61 victory over Wofford in the opening round of the inaugural Guardians Classic on Tuesday night.

"I was a little anxious," Wagner said. "As long as we get the win, I'm satisfied. It doesn't matter if I score two points as long as we win."

The Tigers will face Old Dominion, a 69-52 winner over Sacramento State, in a second-round game Wednesday night in the 16-team tournament, which was played at four regional sites.

A ranked team was at home at each of the sites, and they all won Tuesday as No. 8 Missouri beat Tennessee-Martin 89-63; No. 9 Iowa defeated Maryland-Eastern

Shore 89-59; and No. 24 Alabama crushed Mississippi Valley State 107-67.

The regional winners advanced to the tournament semifinals and finals next week in Kansas City.

In Tuesday's only other game involving a ranked team, No. 20 Southern California beat Wyoming 68-55 in the opening round of the Preseason NIT.

Wagner, who scored 100 points in a high school game, finished 6-of-17 from the field, but missed all four of his 3-point attempts. Still, his performance drew raves.

"He put pressure on the basket, and I think he lived up to the hype, and, in his case, that's almost impossible," Wofford coach Richard Johnson said.

The Tigers opened the second half with a 20-2 run for a 63-31 lead when Wagner — the son of former Louisville star Milt Wagner, who is a member of the Memphis coaching staff — hit two free throws with 13:13 remaining.

Memphis coach John Calipari was impressed with an assist by

Wagner late in the game. With subs waiting at the scorer's table, Wagner was on a breakaway, but gave up the ball to Kelly Wise for a layup.

"That was my favorite play of the game," Calipari said. "The kid just wants to win."

Scooter McFadgon added 17 points for the Tigers, while Wise had 14 and Chris Massie 13. Massie and Wise each grabbed 11 rebounds as Memphis controlled the boards 48-24.

Justin Stephens led the Terriers with 19 points and six assists.

No. 8 Missouri 89, Tenn.-Martin 63

Kareem Rush had 28 points, six rebounds and three blocked shots for the Tigers, who took control with a 20-2 run midway through the first half.

Missouri will play Air Force, which beat Yale 68-62, in the second round.

Jeremy Sargent had 13 points for Tennessee-Martin, which missed 19 straight shots during one stretch.

Spurs hold off Rockets down the stretch, 90-86

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — If the Houston Rockets hope to unseat San Antonio in the Midwest Division, they are going to have to find a way to beat the Spurs.

For the 11th time in the last 12 regular-season games, the Spurs beat the Rockets, winning 90-86 Tuesday night as Tim Duncan scored 19 points and Tony Parker 14.

San Antonio won its fourth straight game, building a 25-point lead and holding on down the stretch.

"It was good to get the win no matter what the circumstance,"

San Antonio coach Gregg Popovich said. "We did a great job defensively for three quarters, then we parked it. We lost our intensity, and it's tough to get it back when that happens. I'm just glad to get the win."

Steve Francis led Houston with 32 points, 23 in the second half.

"It was a good effort," said Francis, who connected on three 3-pointers. "I thought everybody showed character. We still had some fight in us, but we came up short because of the decisions we made in the first and second quar-

ters."

Trailing by as many as 25 in the third quarter, Houston opened the final period with a 15-5 run to make it 75-66 with 6:08 to play.

"That was a big deficit to come back from, but we almost made it," said Francis, who was 10-of-23 from the field. "We were 9-of-35 in the first half. That's bad. It was just a gray cloud and we couldn't shake it."

Terry Porter answered with a 3-pointer for San Antonio, but Houston scored the next five points to close to 78-71 on Kevin

Willis' jumper with 4:25 to play.

Francis converted a three-point play, and Mookie Norris hit a 3-pointer with 56.1 seconds left to make it 85-82.

Following a miss by Parker, Francis missed a driving shot with 30 seconds remaining.

Parker and Porter went 5-of-6 on free throws in the final 24.6 seconds as San Antonio held on.

San Antonio center David Robinson, who scored 11 points, now has 19,381 points during his career and is No. 2 in franchise history.

Kids Club signups Nov. 19-20

PAMPA — Pampa Kids & Youth Club is having basketball and indoor roller hockey signups for girls and boys K-12th grades at the Baker Elementary Gym Nov. 19-20. Signup times are from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Another signup date is set for Nov. 24 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Parents who would be inter-

ested in helping to coach a team or assist with the program are urged to come to the signups.

For more information, call the Pampa Kids & Youth Club during the day at 669-8236, or Dean Crockett at 665-3927, Danny Martin at 835-2906 or Robert Cottrell at 665-0335.

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Horoscope

THURSDAY, NOV. 15, 2001

BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

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)

**** Use your dreams as well as conversations with an intuitive associate or partner. Not every decision or action must be dependent on classic resources. Start thinking about a minivacation. Drop by a travel agency or hop on the Net during a break. Tonight: Relax with a movie or favorite TV show.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

**** You might feel financially restricted, adding to a sense of discomfort and pressure. Yet if you seek out a trusted friend or adviser, this person will cast a different perspective on your anxiety. Let this person know how important he is. Tonight: Say thank you nicely!

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

**** Defer to others, as you might not be as bubbly as normal. You have serious matters on your mind. Allow others to take the lead. Sometimes you find it helpful to see where others come from as well as observe their reactions. Be a good listener. Tonight: Take another's suggestion.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

**** Release negativity by digging into your work and concentrating. You will emerge refreshed and able to deal with what you previously couldn't. Consider

making an appointment for a general ers lack. Don't be surprised if you are physical, especially if you have been tired. Tonight: Early to bed.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

**** A friend needs your support. If you're attached, this person could be your sweetie. You might feel weighed down by responsibilities that involve someone else. Consider the importance of your home life and security. You simply might not have a choice. Tonight: Be ever-playful.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

**** If you can, work from home. You will accomplish more in this atmosphere than anywhere else. Nevertheless, someone at a distance knows how to push your buttons with demands. Keep communication flowing. Tonight: Play it low-key.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

**** Others create an uproar. Act in the middle of problems. Intuitively as well as intellectually, you know exactly which direction to head in. New beginnings are possible, but you will need to take the lead. Drag up that self-discipline! Tonight: At a favorite haunt.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

**** You cannot hide from a difficult associate, no matter what you do. Stop. Consider different alternatives that might make a problem go away. Unless your imagination. You could gain financially through a talent or gift. Use all into your work and concentrating. You will emerge refreshed and able to deal with what you previously couldn't. Consider

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

**** You have the spark that oth-

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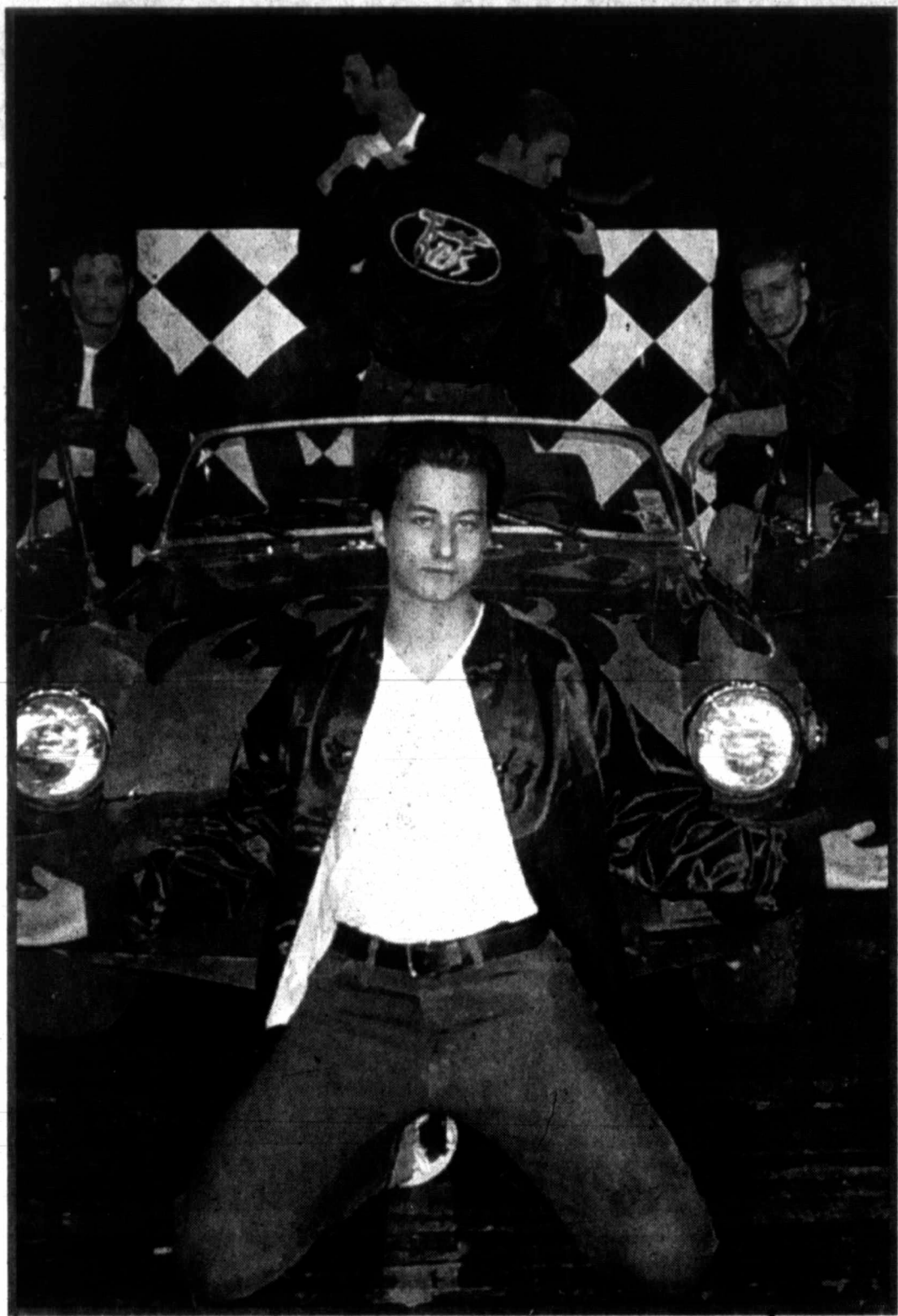
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The T-Birds sing about a dream car in "Greased Lightning" portrayed here by Greg Easley, front; Tyler Hudson, Cory Bigham and Chris Lewis, center row; and Nathanael Hill.

PHS CONCERT CHOIR
PRESENTS

Grease

8 p.m. Nov. 15, 17
2:30 p.m., Nov. 18

Pre-show begins 45 min. prior to performance

M.K. Brown Auditorium

On Nov. 15, 17, and 18, M.K. Brown Auditorium will be rockin' and rollin' with the sounds of the '50s as Pampa High School Concert Choir presents the musical, "Grease."

Rydell High is the setting for this popular musical as the T-Birds and the Pink Ladies offer a glimpse of teen-age life. Danny, played by Tyler Hudson, and Sandy, portrayed by Karissa Intemann, meet at the beach during summer vacation. That fall, they're surprised to learn they go to the same high school.

Danny, the macho leader of a "greaser" gang called the T-Birds, isn't quite sure he wants his group to know he's had a relationship with a "nice girl" like Sandy.

Fast-moving and energetic, "Grease" features songs and dances such as "You're the One That I Want," "Hand Jive," "Hopelessly Devoted to You," "Summer Nights," and "Greased Lightnin'." Costuming transports the audience a half-century in the past as cast members don poodle skirts and black leather jackets.

Dean Birkes, Theater Arts teacher at Pampa High School, designed the set. His students built the platforms during class. Others are gaining experience by serving as stage manager and lighting technician.

Choir Booster Club parents have spent many late nights painting and bring the set to

life with artwork depicting the 1950s. Birkes also moved lights from the PHS theater department to M.K. Brown Auditorium for the production.

An new feature to this year's musical is a pre-show act featuring Concert Choir members singing popular songs from the period like "Johnny Angel," "Earth Angel," "In the Still of the Night," "Blue Velvet," "Peggy Sue" and "Wake Up Little Susie." This show starts at 7:15 p.m., prior to the beginning of each performance at 8 p.m.

On opening night, Thursday, Nov. 15, theatergoers can have a good, old-fashioned hamburger in the Heritage Room before the show. Price of dinner and show is \$10 for adults and \$8.50 for students. Serving time is 6:30 until 7:30 p.m. To see the show only, tickets are \$6 for adults and \$4.50 for students.

Before each performance, main cast members will be in the auditorium's foyer selling autographed pictures.

Performances for "Grease" will be at 8 p.m., Thursday and Saturday, Nov. 15 and 17, and a matinee showing at 2:30 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 18.

Tickets are available at the door for all performances. For dinner and show reservations for Thursday, contact the PHS choir room at 669-4800, ext. 130.

Courtesy Photos

The Cast

Pampa Concert Choir members performing in the "Grease" cast are as follows: Back row, from left — Kristen Stowers, Collin Lewis, Mike Eskridge, Josh Herr, and Shelby McGahen; center row, from left — Sarah Fraser, Ashlee Hunt, Karissa Intemann, Amy Robbins, and Jessica Burns; front row, from left — Chris Lewis, Greg Easley, Tyler Hudson, Nathanael Hill and Cory Bigham.



Pink Ladies

Back row, from left: Ashlee Hunt, Karissa Intemann, and Jessica Burns. Front row, from left: Amy Robbins and Sara Fraser.

The T-Birds

Back row, from left: Greg Easley, Tyler Hudson, Chris Lewis. Front row, from left: Cory Bigham and Nathanael Hill.

