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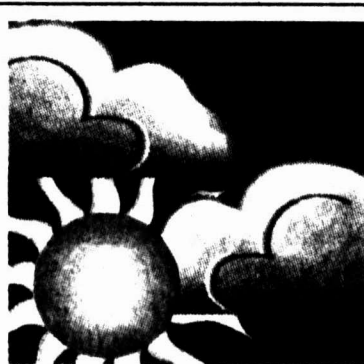


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FORT WORTH (AP) — A North Texas man who admitted he bludgeoned to death his bride of six months because he was having a bad day is set to spend a lot of time behind bars.

On Monday, jurors in a state district court took less than 20 minutes to return a life prison sentence against Robert Arvidson. The 25-year-old Arlington man, who was also fined \$10,000, had been convicted of the murder last week.

During the weeklong trial, prosecutors said Arvidson beat, kicked and strangled 21-year-old Bobbi Kafka in a fit of rage just six months after the couple's wedding. The two met in 1997 and were married several months later.

But defense attorneys Sam Smith and Paul Conner told jurors Arvidson merely lost control after a series of calamities in his life that would have pushed anyone over the edge, according to the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Arvidson testified that he had just returned from his aunt's funeral when he found out that he'd been fired from his job and was likely to be arrested on a parole violation.

He had also gotten into a fight with his mother-in-law when his wife told him that she was leaving him.

"I was just upset because Bobbi was going to leave me," Arvidson testified, according to the newspaper. "I killed Bobbi because I was under a lot of pressure that day."

• Tina Marie Alley, 26, sophomore at West Texas A&M University.
• Janice Marie Johnson, 50, former employ First Baptist Church in Wheeler and Irish Inn in Shamrock.

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Harvester ribbons



(Special photo)

PHS Harvester cheerleaders recently visited Wilson Elementary with ribbons for students to purchase. Above: (l-r) Lindsey Tidwell, Cassi Scott, Calee Henley as "Woody," the Wilson mascot, Teddi Cowan, Ashley Derington and Chelsie Douglas.

Mother, daughter die in crash; funerals tomorrow in Shamrock

WHEELER — Services for a mother and daughter killed in a two-vehicle crash in Oklahoma will be Wednesday afternoon at the First Baptist Church in Shamrock.

Janice Marie Johnson, 50, of Wheeler, and her daughter, Tina Marie Alley, 26, of Canadian, were killed Saturday morning in near Clinton, Okla.

Oklahoma Highway Patrol officers said Alley was driving east on County Line Road about a mile and a half south of Clinton when she was in collision about 10:45 a.m. Saturday with a pickup that was southbound on Oklahoma Highway 183.

Oklahoma authorities said Alley failed to stop

at a stop sign and pulled into the path of the pickup.

Jason Lynn Kindred, 21, of Elk City, the driver of the 1999 GMC pickup was released after being treated for minor injuries at Clinton Integris Hospital.

Officers said both Johnson and Alley died at the scene.

Services for the two will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the First Baptist Church in Shamrock with Rev. James Mantooth, pastor of Trinity Baptist Church in McLean, officiating. Burial will be in Wheeler Cemetery by Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler. (See obituaries on Page 2).

Wreck kills mom; child, 4, critical

PERRYTON — A 4-year-old girl was in critical condition today at an Amarillo hospital following a two-vehicle crash that killed her mother Monday afternoon.

Roxanna Chase, 42, of Perryton, was eastbound shortly after 3 p.m. Monday, when the 1997 Jeep Cherokee she was driving ran into the back of an eastbound 1998 Mack tractor-trailer rig on Texas Highway 15 about eight miles west of Perryton.

Chase died at Ochiltree County Hospital shortly after 4 p.m. Monday.

Her daughter, Jesse, was in stable condition today with broken bones at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo after being airlifted by helicopter from Perryton.

Department of Public Safety trooper said neither Chase or her daughter were wearing a seat belt at the time of the accident.

Officer said the truck was turning left. There is no evidence, they said, that Chase hit the brakes. Jeff Chase, father of Jesse and husband of Roxanne,

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United Way drive exceeds '99 drive goal

(See related photo Page 2)

While money is still coming in, the 1999 United Way Drive has surpassed its \$434,000 goal with \$371,695 collected to date, said drive chairman John Curry.

He attributes the success of this year's campaign to the dedicated drive workers, Celanese Chemical Company, a unique program by Williams Energy Services, Inc., and the tremendous positive response of the people of Pampa.

"The campaign slogan, 'Caring Hearts Build Hope' truly came to life as the Pampa community joined together for the successful drive," Curry said.

Williams Energy Services, Inc., held a drawing for two sets of tickets to see NFL teams in action. Two tickets each were donated for the recent Dallas vs. Green Bay game and a Denver game later this year. Drawing tickets cost \$2 each and \$32,206 in tickets were sold which Williams matched dollar for dollar.

Brenda Amador and Helen Walden of Williams created the drawing concept, ran the drawing and assured its success, Curry said. It was the Williams drawing that pushed the campaign over the top.

The 19 agencies supported by the Pampa United Way are: Amarillo Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse, The Bridge, CASA of the Texas Panhandle, Genesis House, Gray County Latch Key, Pampa Community Youth Services, Pampa Sheltered Workshop, Samaritan Pastoral Counseling, Texas Panhandle Mental Health Authority, Tralee Crisis Center, American Red Cross, Golden Spread Council of the Boy Scouts, Community Day Care Center, Gray County Child Protective Service, High Plains Epilepsy Association, Pampa Meals on Wheels, The Salvation Army, South Side Senior Citizens Center and the Texas Plains Girl Scout Council.

Honor statistics include 500 PHS pupils on AB list

By NANCY YOUNG
Managing Editor

Over 500 Pampa High School students were on the honor roll for the first quarter, according to PHS Principal John Kendall.

Kendall told the school trustees recently a total of 512 students were listed on the AB honor roll. He said 121 of those students earned an A in each subject.

Seniors attaining the A Honor Roll status numbered 36 while there were 27 juniors, 21 sophomores and 37 freshmen who accomplished the high grades.

The AB Honor Roll had 133 seniors, 130 juniors, 122 sophomores and 127 freshmen, said Kendall.

In contrast, he said 109 students failed at least one class. A breakdown by classification is seniors, 16; juniors, 23; sophomores, 31; and freshmen, 39. Of those receiving failing grades 74 were white, Hispanic, 26; African American, six; and other, three.

Middle school principal Tim Powers reported the first year of pre-advanced placement classes are going real well at the middle school level. He said the school personnel are encouraging minority participation.

Powers reported the students who are participating in the project are engaged in a more challenging curriculum.

He also reported middle school teachers are participating in a collaborative with Region XVI to align the TEKS with good teaching practices. Debbie Brown, Sue Cree and Margaret Williams received a

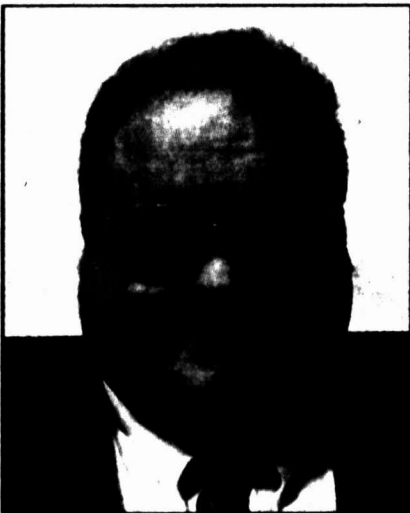
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Quite frankly... Should Texas A&M continue its bonfire tradition?



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— Larry Andrus



"Yes. It's just great to see such a positive spirit in young men and women."

— David Scott



"Yes."

— Rosie Holt



"Yes."

— Jerry Douthit

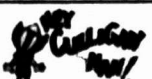


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Services Tomorrow

ALLEY, Tina Marie — 2 p.m., First Baptist Church, Shamrock.
JOHNSON, Janice Marie — 2 p.m., First Baptist Church, Shamrock.

Obituaries

TINA MARIE ALLEY
WHEELER — Tina Marie Alley, 26, died Saturday, Nov. 20, 1999, at Clinton, Okla. A joint service with her mother, Janice Marie Johnson, will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in First Baptist Church at Shamrock with the Rev. James Mantooth, pastor of Trinity Baptist Church of McLean, officiating. Burial will be in Wheeler Cemetery under the direction of Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler.

Miss Alley was born June 30, 1973, at Lincoln, Ill., to Gordon Dale and Janice Taylor Alley. She moved to Canadian two years ago from Shamrock and was a sophomore at West Texas A&M University in Canyon.

Survivors include three daughters, Tametra Smith, Shaquiera Smith and Traci Smith, all of Shamrock; a sister, Wendy Alley of Wheeler; and a brother, Daniel Alley of McLean.

Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today.

JANICE MARIE JOHNSON
WHEELER — Janice Marie Johnson, 50, died Saturday, Nov. 20, 1999, at Clinton, Okla. A joint service with her daughter, Tina Marie Alley, will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in First Baptist Church at Shamrock with the Rev. James Mantooth, pastor of Trinity Baptist Church of McLean, officiating. Burial will be in Wheeler Cemetery under the direction of Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler.

Mrs. Johnson was born Jan. 13, 1949, at Panama City, Fla., to Owen Allen and Mary Lowery Taylor. She married Gordon Dale Alley on March 27, 1972, at Hattiesburg, Miss.; he died in 1984. She later married Tomas Johnson on Sept. 19, 1985, at Wheeler; he died in 1988. She had been a Wheeler resident since 1975, moving from Lincoln, Ill. She had previously been employed in the nursery at First Baptist Church in Wheeler as well as the Irish Inn in Shamrock.

Survivors include a daughter, Wendy Alley of Wheeler; a son, Daniel Alley of McLean; two sisters, Velma Carpenter of Indiana and Emma Swigart of Mobeetie; and eight grandchildren. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today.

Fires

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

Monday, Nov. 22
 1:12 p.m. — Six personnel and two units responded to a wreck at 18th and Christy.

Stocks

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

Wheat	2.09	Corn	1.10
Milo	2.64	Soybeans	3.91

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

Occidental	22 7/8	Fidelity Magell	135 1/2
Puritan	19 3/4		

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

Amco	59 5/8	Arco	93 3/8
Cabot	19 7/16	Cabot O&G	16 3/8
Chevron	89 7/8		

Police report

The Pampa Police department reported the following arrest during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Tuesday, Nov. 23
 Aguero, Ramiro Cervantes, 36, was charged with assault.

Sheriff's Office

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

Monday, Nov. 22
 Brandy R. Hulsey, 24, Amarillo, was arrested by DPS on charges of unrestrained child and outstanding warrants.
 Lanny W. Chapman, 30, Upper Marlboro, Maryland, was arrested by DPS on charges of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

Tuesday, Nov. 23
 Ramiro Aguero, 36, 921 S. Sumner, was arrested by the Pampa Police Department on charges of assault.

Accidents

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

Monday, Nov. 22
 Willie Alamo Gibson, 80, 2226 Duncan, was cited for backed without safety, in a collision with Vern Kindrick, 62, Amarillo. The collision occurred at 100 W. Kingsmill.
 Terry Carolyn Groninger, 54, White Deer, was cited for failure to yield right of way, in a collision with Les Alvin Williams, 48, 1721 W. 19th Ave. The collision occurred at the intersection of W. 18th street and N. Christy.

Ambulance

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

Monday, Nov. 22
 6:02 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1200 block of North Hobart and transported one patient to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.
 8:35 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 2500 block of Perryton Parkway and transported one to Baptist St. Anthony West in Amarillo.
 10:11 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 800 block of West 25th and transported one patient to Pampa Regional Medical Center.
 11:30 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported one to BSAW.
 11:54 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to a local nursing facility and transported one to BSAW.
 1:13 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to 18th Street and Christy on a motor vehicle accident; no injuries; no transport.
 3:04 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported one to NWTH.
 4:10 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1200 block of South Hobart and transported one to PRMC.
 4:56 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported one to a local nursing facility.
 5:25 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported one to the 1200 block of South Hobart.
 8:29 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1300 block of West Kentucky and transported one to PRMC.

Tuesday, Nov. 23
 1:38 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 900 block of South Sumner; no transport.



Helen Walden of Williams Energy Services, (from left), ticket winners John Kendall and Bobo Terry and Brenda Amador of Williams Energy Services. See related story on Page 1.

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\$2,000 grant for innovative classroom lessons. That money is being used to purchase scientific equipment to provide more hands-on labs with students.

He also said a ten minute daily TAAS Focus has been implemented make sure the middle school students understand the objectives they are being taught while moving Pampa Middle School from a recognized campus to an exemplary campus for the 1999-2000 school year.

Teachers are using prescribed curriculum to teach mastery of all TAAS objectives to the students in English, reading and math classes.

He said the new Target program is an after-school program designed to help students who have been unable to previously master the TAAS objectives.

The program will begin in December for the eighth grade writing TAAS, and in January for

sixth, seventh and eighth grade reading and math TAAS students.

Students are provided additional help by classroom teachers on objectives the students are having difficulty mastering. They will also receive a snack to hold them over until supper. The participating students are also provided bus transportation home following the program if needed.

Powers also said 13.4 percent of all sixth graders received one or more failing grades the first six weeks while 11.1 percent seventh graders and 14.6 percent of eighth graders were failing at least one class.

During the second six weeks the students receiving one or more failing grades were sixth graders, 17.7 percent; seventh graders, 16.7 percent; and eighth graders, 16 percent.

Powers reported the middle school has approximately 76 percent white students, 17-18 Hispanic, four percent black and two percent Asian.

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said shortly before noon today that Jesse is improving. She is a patient in the pediatric intensive care unit at NWTH.

Chase said his late wife has relatives in Pampa.

Names of family members were not available at press time.

The driver of the truck, Johnny D. Smith, 52, of Perryton, was not injured.

Services for Chase were pending today with Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors in Perryton.

Car rollover injures one

One woman was injured Monday evening in a one-vehicle rollover on Interstate 40 in southern Carson County.

Although details were sketchy this morning, Department of Public Safety troopers said today that one woman was trapped in the cab of the pickup that rolled in the eastbound lanes of Interstate 40 about 5 p.m. Monday.

Officers said the accident happened near the 85

mile marker on I-40. Law enforcement officers blocked off the eastbound lanes for more than an hour Monday evening as emergency personnel worked to free the woman.

Traffic was routed off the interstate and onto the access road until the woman could be freed and transferred by ambulance to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

Natural gas production allowables set

AUSTIN — The Texas Railroad Commission this week set December natural gas production allowables for prorated fields in the state.

Commission Chairman Michael L. Williams and Commissioners Charles R. Matthews and Tony Garza set December allowables at 42,292,073 thousand cubic feet.

For these fields, the December allowable represents a decrease of 1,601,695 mcf when compared to actual production of 43,893,768 mcf in December, 1998. In setting the December allowable, the commission used historical production figures from December, 1998, and producer forecasts for the December, 1999, demand, then adjusted the figures to account for such factors as well capacity and new wells in a field.

Texas natural gas in storage reported by the commission for October, 1999, is 328,364,285 mcf compared to 329,565,499 mcf in October, 1998. The November, 1999, gas storage estimate is 326,373,569 mcf.

Commissioners said crude oil and petroleum products imported into the U.S. averaged 10.44 million barrels a day for the month of September, 1999. This was an increase of nearly one percent from the same period a year ago, commission officials said.

Preliminary statewide production for September is 32,218,571 barrels of crude oil and 362,379,087 mcf of gas well gas.

The next statewide commission hearing will be at 9:15 a.m., Tuesday, Dec. 21.

City Briefs

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FIRST STATE Bank of Miami will be closing at noon on Wednesday, Nov. 24th, for Thanksgiving.

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Search for answers in 1921 race riot turns to a Tulsa cemetery

TULSA, Okla. (AP) — A commission investigating one of the nation's worst acts of racial violence will seek city permission to dig in a Tulsa cemetery in a search for mass graves.

The Tulsa Race Riot Commission agreed Monday to move ahead with a plan for limited excavation at Oaklawn Cemetery in its effort to define what happened here 78 years ago.

Also Monday, the commission took up the issue of reparations, including scholarships, museums, memorials and direct payments to race riot survivors and victims' families as restitution for one of the nation's worst acts of racial violence.

The proposed reparations would cost nearly \$33 million, not including any direct payments to survivors and victims' families. It was not clear how much direct payments could total.

Historians say up to 300 people, mostly blacks, were killed when deputized white mobs burned 36 blocks of the city's

black Greenwood business district in May 1921. The National Guard has been accused of being slow to respond and of also being involved in the attack.

Rumors of mass graves from the riot have long been disputed. State archaeologist Bob Brooks says ground-penetrating radar has shown signs of disturbed soil and a pit at a roughly 15-square-foot unmarked site in the Oaklawn graveyard. And an elderly man has told investigators that, as a boy, he saw crates of black bodies there in the riot's aftermath.

Brooks said excavation of a 3-foot by 6-foot area would enable forensic scientists to determine if any bones date to the time of the riot.

"We're not trying to disturb these people," he said. "We're just trying to determine if they're there or not."

Even with city approval, no excavation will likely take place this year, Brooks said.

The commission is scheduled to issue its findings and make a recommendation on reparations

to the Legislature in January. A vote on reparations is expected at the commission's next meeting, which has not been scheduled.

"I think money talks," said commission member Eddie Faye Gates. "It shows you're serious. It's a justice issue."

But state Sen. Robert Milacek, a fellow commission member, said legislators may not support reparations.

"If you do this for Tulsa, where do you stop?" he said. "... With the Native Americans, you could go on forever."

The committee on reparations suggested direct payments based on the precedent set by the Florida Legislature in the case of the 1923 Rosewood Massacre. Florida awarded victims' families as much as \$150,000 each.

Ms. Gates, who has located 64 race riot survivors, said she isn't afraid to fight for reparations.

"The Oklahoma Legislature has never gone along easily with laws that benefited minorities and women," she said.

Houston Ship Channel closed 14 hours after barge sinks

HOUSTON (AP) — A barge that sank in the Houston Ship Channel blocked ship traffic for more than 14 hours and leaked about 100 gallons of diesel fuel before being raised by salvage crews, authorities said.

U.S. Coast Guard Lt. John

Reinert said the 456-foot long barge began taking on water about 4 p.m. Monday and sank 20 minutes later. Crewmen were evacuated and no one was injured, but the channel was closed to all deep-water vessels.

The barge was raised and the

channel reopened about 7 a.m. Tuesday, Reinert said. Crews were still working to clean up the spilled diesel, which created a slick about three miles long and a half mile wide, he said.

The accident is under investigation, he said.

Weather focus

PAMPA — Partly sunny with a high of 50 today and north winds at 10-20 mph. Tonight, partly cloudy with a low in the mid 20s. Tomorrow, partly sunny with a high of 50. Yesterday's high 58; the overnight low 35.

STATEWIDE — Texas welcomed rain overnight as a cold front blew through the state.

Now, the state will enjoy more seasonable, cooler temperatures through Thanksgiving Day.

A line of heavy rain was moving across South Central Texas

and toward the Texas-Louisiana border this morning, leaving in its wake clearing skies and cooler temperatures.

Temperatures this morning ranged from the 30s in the Panhandle to the upper 60s over South Texas.

The North Texas forecast called for clear to partly cloudy skies through Wednesday with lows in the 30s and low 40s and highs in the mid-50s and low 60s.

West Texas and the Panhandle expected partly cloudy and cold weather tonight, with clouds increasing again on Wednesday. Lows tonight will range from

around 20 in the northern Panhandle to the 40s in the Big Bend valleys. Highs Wednesday will range from the 40s in the Panhandle to the 60s over the far south.

The South Texas outlook calls for partly to mostly cloudy skies and cooler conditions tonight. Skies over most of the region Wednesday will be partly cloudy, with some lingering mostly cloudy skies and scattered showers. Lows tonight will be in the 40s and low 50s, except for 60s along the coast and in the Valley. Highs Wednesday will be in the 50s and 60s, except for 70s in far South Texas.

Playground renovation



St. Matthew's Episcopal Day School Playground Renovation Committee and students recently accepted a donation from Wal-Mart in the amount of \$1,000. Above: (back row) Assistant Manager David Brown, committee member Kristi Harden, Rhett Harden, committee member Christina Sackett, Sheldon Reeve, Manager James Shaffer, committee member Charlie Sackett; (second row) Carli Harden, Susie Joiner, Steven Reinhart, Shelby Carr, Bethany Casas, Aaron Sackett; (kneeling) Hilary Zedlitz and Chloe Zedlitz.

(Photo by Brenda Zedlitz)

Calendar of events

TOASTMASTERS

The Toastmasters will meet every Wednesday night from 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. at the Furrs Cafeteria.

PAMPA PRISON MINISTRY

The Pampa Prison Ministry meets the first Tuesday of every month at Central Baptist Church located at Francis and Starkweather at 7 p.m. sharp. For further information call Bob Andersen 665-4252 or J.B. Walker at 669-2266.

PANHANDLE ALLIANCE FOR THE MENTALLY ILL

A support group for the mentally ill and family members meet the second Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. at 218 N. Russell. There is no charge. For more information or if you need a ride call Sharon King, 665-2818.

ORDER

OF THE EASTERN STAR
Pampa Chapter No. 65, Order of the Eastern Star, has changed their meeting nights from the first and third Tuesdays to the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. Meeting starts at 7:30 p.m. at 420 West Kingsmill.

OPEN DOOR ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

Open Door Alcoholics Anonymous at 910 Kentucky (across from Albertson's) meeting schedule - seven days a week - two meetings a day - noon till 1 p.m. no smoking, and Tuesday and Thursday 8-9 p.m. call 665-9702 for information.

TRALEE CRISIS CENTER

Womens Support Group for Child Management offers parenting skills to assist parents and children in dealing with anger and behavioral issues resulting from peer pressure, sibling rivalry, family violence and/or sexual abuse from 7-8 p.m. Thursdays. For more information, call Tralee Crisis Center, 669-1131.

ANNUAL COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE

This year's Annual Community Thanksgiving Service will be at 7 p.m. Nov. 23 at First Christian Church, 1633 N. Nelson. Pampa Area United Ministerial Alliance is sponsoring the event which will include music, scripture readings and a Thanksgiving message. Donations will be taken for Salvation Army and Good Sams. The public is cordially invited to attend.

WHEELER CHAMBER OPEN HOUSE

Wheeler Chamber of

Commerce is sponsoring its annual Wheeler Open House from 2:30-5 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 28 and from 5:30-8 p.m. Monday, Nov. 29. Santa will be on hand to visit with children and to have his picture taken with them. In addition, craft booths and participating downtown merchants will be open these special hours for pre-Christmas shopping.

PAS DANCE

Pampa Area Singles Dance will be from 8-11 p.m. Nov. 27 at M.K. Brown Auditorium. Potluck dinner will be served from 7-8 p.m. Cost is \$5 per person. Dee O'Kelley, Karaoke Country, will

perform. For more information, call 665-7059.

DON AND SYBIL HARRINGTON CANCER CENTER

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and BSA Health System will conduct a breast cancer screening clinic Dec. 13 at First United Methodist Church Educational Building, 201 E. Foster, in Pampa. Participants will receive a low-cost self-exam mammogram and a breast health appraisal along with individual instruction by a registered nurse in breast self-examination.

Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are by appointment only. For more information, call (806) 359-4673 or 1-800-377-4673.

LOVETT MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Lovett Memorial Library will offer the Fall 1999 Pre-School Story Hour beginning at 10 a.m. every Tuesday from Sept. 7-Dec. 14. All children between 18 months and 5 years of age are welcome to participate. Stories, crafts and activities are planned. Special programs will be announced. All programs are free and no registration is required. For more information, call the library at 669-5780.

Canned food drive



(Community Camera photo)

Reed Echols, assistant director of Good Samaritan House, and Shelly Robles, manager of Cinema 4 Theatre, recently held a canned food drive. For every three cans of food, Cinema 4 customers received a free ticket to a movie of their choice. All goods were donated to Good Samaritan House of Pampa.

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Austin honor roll

Austin Elementary School recently announced its honor roll for the second six weeks grading period of the 1999-00 school year.

SECOND GRADE

A Honor Roll

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AB Honor Roll

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Zachary Winborne, Jeremy Zellefrow.

AB Honor Roll

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The Berlin Wall:
Ten years later ...

■ It took an idealistic viewpoint to make the monstrosity come tumbling down.

Ten years ago, the Berlin Wall — that monstrosity of barbed-wire, concrete and machine-gun towers that was the embodiment of communist values and tactics — was knocked to the ground.

Today, with Germany reunified, the captive nations freed and Russia struggling to establish some semblance of a market economy, it's easy to forget that the quick and peaceful end of communism wasn't a fait accompli.

Despite the inherent contradictions in socialist economics, Soviet-style police states could have lumbered along for several more decades, or communist leaders in Russia and eastern Europe could have responded with force against those who protested their regimes.

It seems so long ago.

Even politicians and activists who consistently opposed America's Cold War efforts now talk as if the West was united in its anti-Communist strategy. How quickly they forget the bitter controversies during the Reagan administration, when the president insisted that communism would soon tumble.

This insistence was viewed by many as heresy. The Soviet Union wasn't the Evil Empire.

Its proxy wars were not the result of Soviet meddling but of impoverished people rising up against oppression. And the United States should cut back on its defenses and trust reform-minded Soviet leaders to do the same.

These weren't the views of far-out leftists, but accepted opinions among major liberal parties throughout the West.

It was against this backdrop that President Reagan gave his famous June 1987 speech at the Berlin Wall's Brandenburg Gate, in which he said: "General Secretary Gorbachev, if you seek peace, if you seek prosperity for the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe, if you seek liberalization: Come here to this gate! Mr. Gorbachev, open this gate! Mr. Gorbachev, tear down this wall!"

Other parts of the speech were also memorable: "As long as this gate is closed, as long as this scar of a wall is permitted to stand, it is not the German question alone that remains open, but the question of freedom for all mankind. Yet I do not come here to lament. For I find in Berlin a message of hope, even in the shadow of this wall, a message of triumph."

That message was one of liberty, prosperity and peace.

The president saw their resurgence even as he stood by the grisly prison-like fortress.

He was criticized for being unrealistic, but his idealism trumped the views of those who couldn't envision the Soviet government's approaching doom.

Although most communist governments have perished, threats to liberty remain as persistent as ever in this country and others. In the face of this reality, the Berlin Wall's tattered pieces should stand as a reminder. Tyrannies will fall so long as brave men and women will stand tall to oppose them.

—Odessa American

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The definition of a free society

Americans these days seem to think more about economic well-being than political freedom. I would just remind them that the two go together. There are no unfree but prosperous people that I know of except in the inner circles of a few gangster governments.

Let's look at some of the characteristics of a free society and at how the United States in 1999 stacks up:

Private property rights are essential. Without the right to acquire, own, use and keep property, no one can become economically independent, and everyone who is economically dependent is not really free. Unfortunately, the U.S. government is constantly assaulting the property rights of the American people by abusing environmental laws and eminent domain.

An inviolable constitution or basic law is essential. The American revolutionists gave the American people a nearly perfect basic law, but it has been torn to shreds. Few Americans today seem to even care if the government does or does not obey the Constitution.

A judicial system that applies the law but never legislates by interpretation is the key-stone to the rule of law. Our judicial system has become a nightmare because of the bad habit of legislating under the guise of interpretation and by refusing to recognize limits imposed by the Constitution and even statutes.

Another key ingredient is a stable monetary



Charley Reese

Syndicated columnist

system in which the money retains its value. Here again, thanks to the Federal Reserve Act, American citizens are denied a stable monetary system. The Constitution, by the way, gives Congress the right to coin money and set its value; it does not say Congress can give that power to a private central bank.

A free and independent press is also necessary for a free society. Our press is free, but unfortunately it is hardly independent, having become by and large a mouthpiece for the liberal establishment.

A knowledge of the past is also a characteristic of a free society. People who don't know the past are, as one clever writer put it, condemned to remain children. People whose knowledge of the past is nothing more than propaganda designed to support contemporary views are being set up to be slaves.

Defined and defended borders are also necessary for a free society. A nation consists of peo-

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, Nov. 23, the 327th day of 1999. There are 38 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
In 1765, Frederick County, Md., repudiated the British Stamp Act.

On this date:

In 1804, the 14th president of the United States, Franklin Pierce, was born in Hillsboro, N.H.

In 1889, the first jukebox made its debut in San Francisco, at the Palais Royale Saloon.

In 1936, Life magazine, created by Henry R. Luce, was first published.

In 1943, during World War II, U.S. forces seized control of Tarawa and Makin atolls from the Japanese.

In 1945, most U.S. wartime rationing of foods, including meat and butter, ended.

In 1959, the musical "Fiorello!" with music by Jerry Bock and lyrics by Sheldon Harnick, opened on Broadway.

In 1971, the People's Republic of China was seated in the U.N. Security Council.

In 1980, some 4,800 people were killed by a series of earthquakes that devastated southern Italy.

In 1996, a hijacked Ethiopian Airlines Boeing 767 crashed off the Comoros Islands, killing 125 of the 175 people on board.

Ten years ago: Lucia Barrera de Cerna, a housekeeper who said she had witnessed the slaying of six Jesuit priests and two other people at the Jose Simeon Canas University in El Salvador, was flown to the U.S. under heavy security.

Five years ago: NATO warplanes blasted Serb missile batteries in two air raids while Bosnian Serb fighters, for the first time, broke into the U.N.-designated safe haven of Bihaq.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Michael Gough is 82. Broadway composer Jerry Bock is 71. Former Labor Secretary William E. Brock is 69. Singer Betty Everett is 60. Actor Franco Nero is 58. Screenwriter Joe Eszterhas is 55. Actress Susan Anspach is 54. Actor Steve Landesberg is 54. Singer Bruce Hornsby is 45. Actor Maxwell Caulfield is 40. Actor John Henton is 39.

ple within a defined area. If the borders are wide open, the nation will essentially cease to exist and will become something else, depending on who migrates into the area.

As politically incorrect as it may be, the America of a written constitution which recognizes individual rights is a product of the English. Our Bill of Rights is an echo of the Magna Carta. It took the English a long time to develop a political philosophy that recognized individual rights, and we are the beneficiaries of that long process.

Thus, while multiculturalism may be all right when it comes to food and music, America's political traditions owe nothing to Hispanic, Asian or African cultures. Thus, people, whatever their origin, who wish to appreciate what is politically unique and valuable about America must study its English history and traditions.

Finally, a free society must have a moral people. As touchy as this topic is for the depraved and self-indulgent elements, the less that people can govern their own passions and behavior, the more order the government will try to impose by law and regulation. There is an inverse proportion between the number of laws on the books and the decency of the people being governed.

I fear, however, that freedom is one of those things appreciated by most people only in its absence.

Victims and heroes of the Cold War

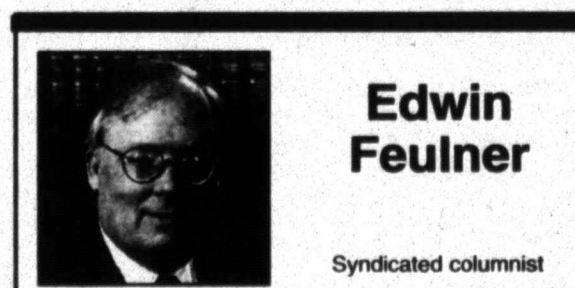
Who won the Cold War? Fashionable opinion holds that the former Soviet Union simply imploded, or was magically transformed by Mikhail Gorbachev. But with the 10th anniversary of the fall of the Berlin Wall (Nov. 9), it's time to set the record straight: The Cold War was won because some giants of our century were bold enough to confront the ideological virus called communism with a determination unknown to current generations.

"Architects of Victory: Six Heroes of the Cold War," a new book by former White House speech writer Joseph Shattan, profiles those who "shaped the West's response to the Soviet challenge and are principally responsible for America's victory." His heroes are:

—President Harry Truman, who crafted the doctrine of "containment," approved the Marshall Plan that rebuilt war-ravaged Europe, and launched other initiatives that blocked Soviet advances after World War II.

—British Prime Minister Winston Churchill, an early, outspoken and persistent opponent of Bolshevism, whose 1946 "Iron Curtain" speech created as big a stir in its day as Reagan's "Evil Empire" speech would four decades later.

—Konrad Adenauer, who as West Germany's chancellor from 1949 until 1963,



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discarded traditional German ambivalence toward the West and aligned his nation unequivocally with the United States and its allies.

—Alexander Solzhenitsyn, World War II hero, Soviet labor-camp survivor and Nobel Prize-winning author of "The Gulag Archipelago," who portrayed the Cold War for what it really was: a struggle between good and evil, freedom and tyranny.

—Pope John Paul II, whose epochal pilgrimage to Poland in 1979 inspired his native people, especially Lech Walesa, to cast off their fear of communist authorities and form the resistance movement Solidarity.

—Ronald Reagan, whose initiatives — the military buildup, the ideological and economic offensives against the Soviets, the proposed

anti-missile system known as the Strategic Defense Initiative — finally brought down the "Evil Empire."

But we must also remember communism's victims. We cannot allow the crimes of Lenin, Stalin, Mao, Pol Pot and Castro to fade into the background of history. That's why my friend and colleague Lee Edwards is leading a drive to establish a Victims of Communism Memorial Museum in Washington, D.C.

It is a great moral failing of our age that the extent of communism's atrocities remains dimly understood. We know that 6 million perished in the Nazi Holocaust. Yet who knows that the Soviet Union murdered 62 million? Or that China's dictators have slaughtered an estimated 38 million? Or that the communist plague has exacted a death toll surpassing that of all the wars of the 20th century combined?

The United States, symbol of freedom to the world, needs a memorial to the victims of communism, a place to explain to current and future generations why America undertook what President Kennedy called the "long twilight struggle" against totalitarianism. Americans need to thank those who heeded the warning of Edmund Burke: "All that is necessary for the triumph of evil is that good men do nothing."

SPORTS

Notebook

HOCKEY

TORONTO (AP) — Wayne Gretzky tried to set up his Hall of Fame linemates. He ended up scoring another classy goal.

The Great One attempted to share the limelight with his fellow inductees — former referee Andy Van Hellemond and former referee-in-chief Scotty Morrison — when they received their Hall of Fame blazers and rings during a ceremony Monday.

Gretzky insisted that Morrison take the center seat at the interview table and called the honor of joining them in the Hall "pretty special."

Later, at a gala attended by family, friends and the National Hockey League hierarchy, Gretzky insisted the day belonged to Morrison and Van Hellemond as much it did to him.

FOOTBALL

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — Texas Tech officials began the process of replacing head football coach Spike Dykes by interviewing Clemson offensive coordinator Rich Rodriguez in Dallas.

Rodriguez, 36, reportedly flew to Dallas on Monday, likely for a preliminary meeting with Tech officials, according to the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal, who quoted a source close to Rodriguez.

Tech athletic director Gerald Myers is leading the search for a new coach, but declined to reveal his whereabouts on Sunday and Monday. Dykes resigned Saturday after a 38-28 victory over Oklahoma that ended his 13th season with a 6-5 record.

Tech chancellor John Montford was in Iowa Sunday on an unrelated matter and said it "could be" Tech officials met with Rodriguez on Monday, according to the newspaper.

"I imagine there will be 10 or 12 candidates," Montford said. "The feeling is to go after the best prospects in the country, but I don't think there's an official list yet."

Rodriguez, who served as the offensive coordinator at Tulane from 1997-98, is one of three candidates contacted by Tech so far. The others are Oklahoma offensive coordinator Mike Leach, 38, and Southern Mississippi head coach Jeff Bower, 46.

Bower told the newspaper on Sunday that he was contacted by Tech but is not interested.

"I'm flattered," Bower said. "But my best interest is in this program here. I am not a candidate for the position."

Leach could not be reached for comment. He checked out of his hotel in Lubbock after Saturday's loss to the Red Raiders.

By state law, Tech must keep the head coaching position open to all applicants for at least 10 days after posting it for the first time on Monday. Myers said that anybody is welcome to apply, including current assistants under Dykes.

Tech defensive coordinator John Goodner aspires to be a head coach but said he isn't sure about his future at Tech.

"I haven't been contacted about it, so I think that would not be a possibility," said Goodner, an assistant at Tech since 1993. "At this time, I'm just trying to get my resume in shape."

The salary of the new head coach will depend on the coach, Myers said. Dykes earned roughly \$500,000 per year, including \$200,000 in base salary.

Myers also confirmed the search for Dykes' replacement began before his retirement announcement Saturday.

"We've talked to very few people," Myers said. "Spike is aware of this."

Lady Harvesters roll past Sanford-Fritch

FRITCH — Pampa's Lady Harvesters pulled away in the second half to defeat Sanford-Fritch 45-25 Monday night.

It was Pampa's first win after two setbacks. Fritch is 0-3 for the season.

Joy Young led Pampa in scoring with 13 points. Rachel Smith had 9 points to lead Sanford-Fritch.

Pampa led 16-13 at halftime and pushed that lead to as much as 12 points in the third quarter.

The Lady Harvesters are entered in the Lake Meredith Classic Dec. 2-4 in Fritch. Their first game is at 2:30 p.m. Dec. 4

against West Texas High. Pampa also defeated S-F 38-31 in the junior varsity game.

Pampa 45, Sanford-Fritch 25
Pampa - Joy Young 13, Jennifer Lindsey 6, Lindsay Narron 6, Vaughn Evans 4, Mandy Rains 4, Emily Waters 3, Ashley Derington 3, Chasity Nachtigall 2, Cali Covalt 2, Emily Hartman 2.

Sanford-Fritch — Rachael Smith 9, Darci Gray 5, Natalie Woods 5, Dalisha Sanford 4, Lacy Latelni 1, Amy Mills 1.

Three-point goals: Pampa - Young 3, Lindsey 1, Rains 1; Sanford-Fritch - 0.

Pampa High swim team competes at Monahans

MONAHANS — The Pampa High School swim team went to Monahans last weekend to see how they might do in competition at Regionals in January. The results looked good as the Pampa girls finished sixth behind Monahans, Carlsbad, El Paso Pecos and Wylie.

The months of November and December are the most difficult in swimming and after two weeks of intensive workouts, the majority of the Pampa swimmers still dropped times in each event. Pampa placed in the top 16 in 31 of the 34 events the team entered.

The girls' team was led by freshman Tamra Henthron, who astounded the entire meet by winning the 500 freestyle. This was her first time to swim the event in high school competition. She also placed third in the 100 freestyle in a field of 54 entries. Misty Moman placed second in the 100 butterfly behind a top Carlsbad, N.M. swimmer. Moman also placed fourth in the 100 backstroke.

Senior Lindsey Mitchell was a big contributor by placing fifth in the 100 breaststroke and eighth in the 200 individual medley, and Desiree Vigil helped lead the team to fourth place in the 400 free relay and to sixth in the 200 free relay.

The boys' meet was won by Pecos, followed by Andrews, Carlsbad and Monahans. The Pampa boys followed their fifth place in Abilene with another fifth place in Monahans. The team was led by Clay David with a fourth in the 200 IM and a fifth in the 100 free. Doug Warren was sixth in the 100 backstroke and 11th in the 200 intermediate. Willie Griffin was sixth in the 500 free and 10th in the 100 free. Matt Withers was seventh in 100 fly and ninth in the 50 free while Ryan Milligan was sixth in the 100 breaststroke and 16th in the 50 free. The boys placed fifth in the 200 free relay.

The next home competition will be on Tuesday night, Dec. 7 against Amarillo Tascosa. This will be a dual meet at the Pampa

Youth and Community Center at 6 p.m. Residents are urged to come out and see some of the fastest swimmers in the Panhandle.

Monahans Invitational Pampa results

Girls
200 freestyle — Desiree Vigil (12), 2:34.42; Jessica White (18), 2:49.70.

200 IM — Lindsey Mitchell (8), 2:54.81.

50 free: Desiree Vigil (12), 30.84.

100 fly: Misty Moman (2), 1:14.54.

100 free: Tamra Henthron (3), 1:02.47.

500 free: Jessica White (16), 8:06.88; Tamra Henthron (3), 6:11.67.

200 free relay: (6), 2:0.81.

100 backstroke: Misty Moman (4), 1:15.88.

100 breaststroke: Lindsey Mitchell (5), 1:25.00.

400 free relay: (4), 4:29.35.

Boys
200 medley relay: Pampa A (10), 2:11.96; Pampa B (13), 2:43.00.

200 freestyle: Michael Eskridge (12), 2:15.11; Julian George (21), 2:47.06.

200 IM: Jonathan Kilhoffer (14), 3:44.53; Doug Warren (8), 2:38.06; Clay David (4), 2:24.44.

50 free: Ryan Milligan (16), 26.99; Matt Withers (9), 26.14.

100 fly: Cameron Cargill (14), 1:54.59; Ben Whitten (12), 1:22.22; Matt Withers (7), 1:11.47.

100 free: Willie Griffin (10), 59.99; Clay David (5), 56.92.

500 free: Cameron Cargill (14), 8:15.86; Kody Kirkland (11), 7:08.71; Bryan Huddleston (10), 6:41.86; Willie Griffin (6), 5:54.67.

200 free relay: Pampa A (5), 1:45.34; Pampa B (15), 2:25.16.

100 backstroke: Brian Huddleston (12), 1:21.23; Kody Kirkland (11), 1:19.20; Doug Warren (6), 1:14.35.

100 breaststroke: Jonathan Kilhoffer (23), 1:49.99; Ben Whitten (16), 1:28.57; Julian George (15), 1:27.48; Ryan Milligan (6), 1:17.13.

400 free free relay: (11), 4:03.00.

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Region I

Quarterfinals
Hereford (11-1) vs. Weatherford (11-1), 1 p.m. Saturday, Mustang Bowl, Sweetwater

Region II

Quarterfinals
Waco Midway (9-3) vs. Mesquite Poteet (9-3), 7 p.m. Friday, Texas Stadium, Irving

Region III

Quarterfinals
Nederland (11-1) vs. Texas City (11-0), 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Astrodom

Region IV

Quarterfinals
Hays (8-4) vs. Alice (10-2), 2 p.m., Saturday, Astrodom, Houston

DIVISION II

Region I

Regional
Canyon (10-2) vs. Wichita Falls (10-2), 5:30 p.m. Saturday, Memorial Stadium, Wichita Falls

Wolfthor Frenship (8-4) vs. Stephenville (12-0), 1 p.m. Friday, Texas Stadium, Irving

Region II

Regional
Coppell (11-1) vs. Greenville (10-2), 4 p.m. Friday, Texas Stadium, Irving

Dallas Roosevelt (7-5) vs. Ennis (11-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Memorial Stadium, Mesquite

Region III

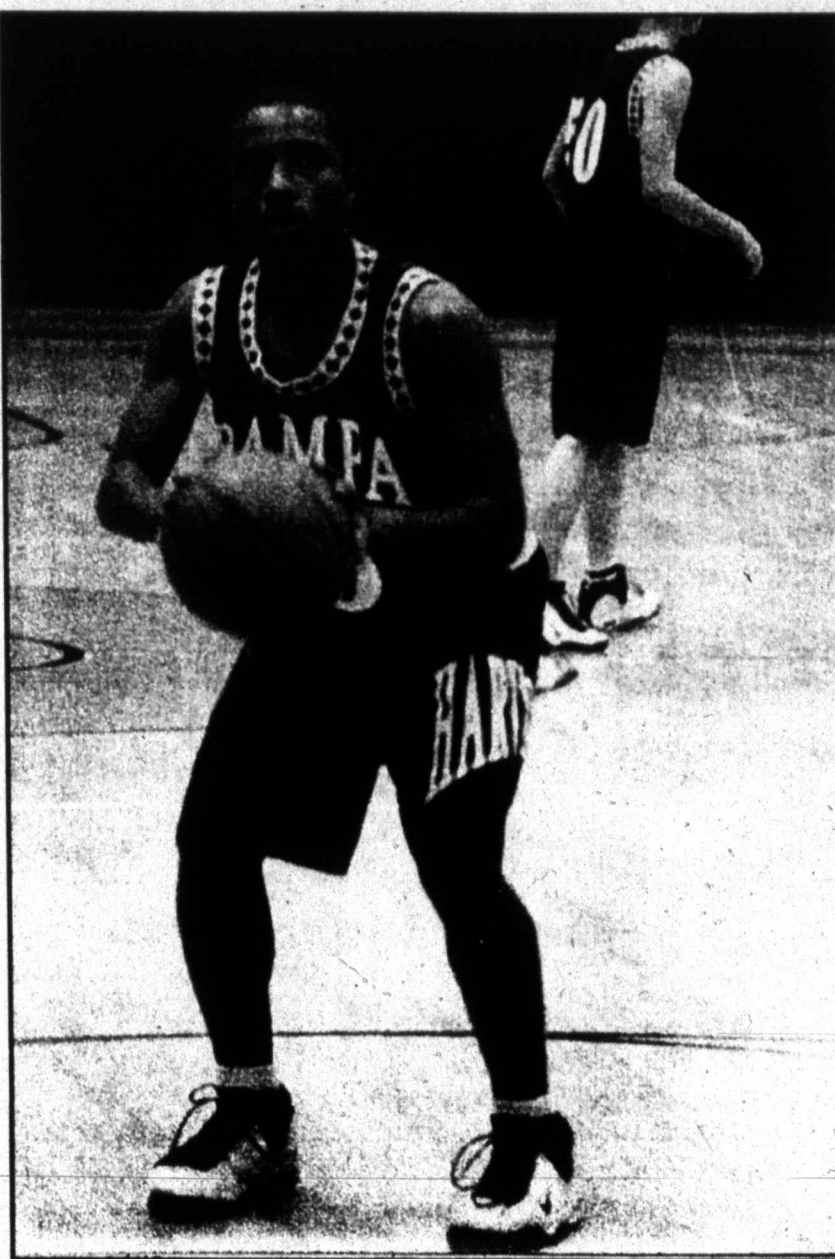
Regional

Hallsville (9-3) vs. La Marque (10-1), 2 p.m. Friday, Astrodom, Houston

Port Neches-Groves vs. Brazosport (12-0), 5:30 p.m. Saturday, Astrodom, Houston

Region IV

Regional
Smithson Valley (12-0) vs. Schertz Clemens (12-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Northeast Stadium, San Antonio



Junior guard Gary Alexander returns as the leading scorer for the Pampa Harvesters, who host the Pampa Classic this weekend. Alexander tossed in 15 points in Pampa's season opener against Canyon last week.

Aikman receives positive news

IRVING, Texas (AP) — After a second concussion in eight days, Troy Aikman was concerned that he might be getting more susceptible to them.

Then he visited two specialists and learned something shocking: with eight concussions in 11 NFL seasons, he actually withstands blows to the head pretty well.

"They didn't think that over an 11-year career the number I've had is an alarming number," Aikman said Monday after his first practice since his latest con-

cussion Nov. 8.

"They don't feel I'm susceptible to concussions at all considering the number of hits I take in a ballgame or over the course of a year. That gave me a great deal of peace of mind."

Aikman, who has missed two games as a precaution, will be back at quarterback for the Dallas Cowboys on Thursday against Miami.

"I think we've been very careful with it," Aikman said. "I've been able to work out the past

week and feel pretty good. It would be nice if it was a Sunday ballgame. I feel confident everything is in order."

Aikman, who turned 33 on Sunday, was especially concerned because the hit that caused the second concussion wasn't as hard as the first one, yet symptoms such as headaches and dizziness were worse.

Part of the cumulative effect of concussions is that they're easier to get and the side effects last longer.

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U-10 champs



The Keyes Pharmacy team placed first in the Pampa Soccer Association U-10 Girls League this fall. They were undefeated in conference play. Team members are (front, from left) Annie Day, Manda White, Shelby Brudos, Libby Dyson and April Silva; (second row, from left) Kenzi Carter, Alyssa Seitz, Kaitlyn Wright, Camber Biehler and Erin Hall; Coach are Daniel Silva (left) and Jeff Seitz. A player not pictured is Kathryn Cree.

Gary's touchdown in overtime lifts Raiders over Broncos, 27-21

DENVER (AP) — His predecessor, John Elway, authored 47 game-saving drives. Brian Griese has two, both against the same opponent.

Replacing a dazed Chris Miller midway through the fourth quarter, Griese guided Denver to a pair of late field goals, then was at the helm when Olandis Gary bolted 24 yards for the winning touchdown 2:40 into overtime, lifting the Broncos to a 27-21 victory over Oakland on Monday night.

Defensive tackle Trevor Pryce made it possible by sacking Rich Gannon, forcing a fumble and recovering it at the Oakland 24. Gary sprinted through a huge hole off the left side on the next play.

"It was unbelievable because it was hard getting yards all day," Gary said.

Pryce said he and defensive end Neil Smith "chased (Gannon) a lot" all night, without much success.

"Neil pushed him into me on that last play when I caused the fumble," Pryce said. "He had no idea where I was coming from. It was a lucky bounce, our first lucky bounce all year long."

Jason Elam kicked two fourth-quarter field goals, including a 53-yarder with seven seconds left in regulation, to tie it at 21.

Darrien Gordon's 25-yard punt return had set up Michael Husted's 44-yard field goal with 1:17 left, giving the Raiders a 21-18 lead.

But the Broncos (4-7) went 36 yards in nine plays, including Griese's 3-yard pass to Rod Smith on fourth-and-1, allowing Elam to force overtime.

On Griese's first series, the Broncos went 42 yards for Elam's 38-yard field goal with 4:04 left, tying it at 18. A questionable pass-interference penalty against Oakland's Charles Woodson covering 31 yards was the key play

on the drive.

Gordon's return appeared to clinch it for the Raiders (5-5), but the Broncos answered.

Denver won the coin toss in overtime and elected to receive, but went three-and-out. Tom Rouen's 46-yard punt was downed at the Raiders 19, and three plays later Pryce forced the critical turnover, damaging the Raiders' playoff hopes.

"Rich was looking for an alternate receiver and they made a heck of a play," Raiders coach Jon Gruden said. "They got around the horn and knocked the ball out of his arm. That was the devastating play in the ball game."

Broncos coach Mike Shanahan said Miller appeared to have sustained a mild concussion, the same malady that caused him to retire after the 1995 season before being medical clearance to play again this year.

"(Offensive coordinator) Gary (Kubiak) was talking to Chris on the headset and felt something was wrong with him," Shanahan said. "He got hit in the head earlier. We felt something wasn't right, so we made the change."

Griese agreed. "He was getting his plays muddled," Griese said. "He wasn't going through his reads."

Griese, who led Denver to a 16-13 victory over Oakland on Oct. 10, said, "We haven't been able to pull those games out. This team needed to find a way to win in the fourth quarter. My team counts on me in that situation. I went in and made some plays and missed some plays, but in the end we won the game."

The Raiders overcame a 15-0 second-quarter deficit to take an 18-15 lead, thanks to two touchdown passes from Gannon.

The game was played in 26-degree weather and on a field dusted by light snow before the game, the remnants of a storm

that dumped nine inches of snow on the Denver area since Sunday night.

The game ended on an ugly note, when some Broncos fans pelted the Raiders with snowballs. Offensive tackle Lincoln Kennedy, who was hit in the eye, charged into the stands after the perpetrators.

The Broncos led 15-7 at halftime but squandered several scoring chances, failing to capitalize after taking possession on three straight series at the Oakland 40, Denver 48 and Denver 40.

They also managed only a field goal after Dale Carter returned an interception to the 9, and they wasted another opportunity when Gary broke several tackles on a short run but fumbled the ball away at the Raider 5.

It looked as if it would come back to haunt them, as the Raiders scored 18 straight points.

Gannon threw a 20-yard TD pass to fullback Jon Ritchie late in the second quarter, then passed 12 yards to Rickey Dudley for another score and added a 2-point conversion. Michael Husted's 33-yard field goal late in the third period made it 18-15.

Notes: Under Shanahan, the Broncos are 9-1 against the Raiders and have won the last five meetings. ... Denver has won 13 straight games at home against AFC West opponents. ... Oakland's Tim Brown caught a pass in his 102nd consecutive game. ... With the kickoff temperature of 26 degrees, it was the coldest game at Mile High Stadium since Dec. 1, 1991, against New England, when it was 23 degrees. ... Denver kick returner Chris Watson left the game briefly because of dizziness but returned. ... Denver's victory snapped a string of five straight overtime losses to the Raiders.

Stars don't have that championship look

DALLAS (AP) — More than five months after celebrating their first Stanley Cup championship, the Dallas Stars have tumbled from hockey's summit to last place in their division.

They are winless in their last five games following Monday night's 3-2 overtime loss to the injury-depleted Colorado Avalanche.

Over the five-game span, Dallas is 0-3-2 and has scored only seven goals. The Stars (8-10-3) didn't lose their 10th game last season until Feb. 7.

The Stars aren't consistently playing the gritty, defensive-oriented style that brought the Cup to Dallas, and star center Mike Modano said that needs to change.

"It took us a long time to become a steady team, but now

teams are having an easy time against us," Modano said. "You hear guys on other teams saying we're an easier team to play against than last season and that really hurts."

The victory was especially sweet for the Avalanche considering how many of Colorado's top players are sidelined by injuries.

Out for the Avalanche were centers Joe Sakic and Peter Forsberg, and defenseman Adam Foote, Alexei Gusarov and Aaron Miller.

Adam Deadmarsh's rebound goal 34 seconds into overtime capped Colorado's comeback from a pair of one-goal deficits.

"It's good for the team's confidence to get two points in this building with this many key players out," Deadmarsh said.

In other NHL games, it was: Boston 2, Carolina 1; Atlanta 6, Vancouver 3; Tampa Bay 4, Philadelphia 1; St. Louis 3, Nashville 2 in overtime; and Montreal 2, Anaheim 1.

On the winning play in Dallas, Deadmarsh won a faceoff from Modano and skated hard to the net. Rookie Martin Skoula, who scored a second-period goal, shot and goalie Ed Belfour made the stop. But Deadmarsh put in the rebound for his sixth goal of the season.

"Skoula did an excellent job getting the puck to the net and the rebound was perfect for me because I'm a right-handed shot," Deadmarsh said. "The last few games, we fought hard but didn't get any points. Tonight we got the two points we deserved."

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Seattle 31, Kansas City 19
Baltimore 34, Cincinnati 31
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Washington 23, New York Giants 13
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New England at Buffalo, 1 p.m.
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Philadelphia at Washington, 1 p.m.
San Diego at Minnesota, 1 p.m.
Tennessee at Cleveland, 1 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Seattle, 4:05 p.m.
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Canadian rolls past Jim Ned

CANADIAN — Canadian rambled to a 42-0 win over Jim Ned in a Class 2A regional game last weekend at Lubbock.

It was Canadian's second straight rout over Jim Ned in the playoffs. A year ago, the Wildcats had rolled to a 62-6 victory.

Eric Hall scored three touchdowns for the Wildcats, one on an interception return. Hall finished with 199 yards in rushing.

Quarterback Derek Maupin threw two touchdown passes, one to Nathan Reyes and the other to Jared Hohertz.

George Peyton added a rushing touchdown. Peyton rushed for 120 yards.

Maupin completed 4 of 7 passes for 59 yards. The 6-2, 185-pound senior has thrown 21 touchdown passes this season.

By halftime, Canadian had built a 35-0 advantage.

For the game, the Wildcats totaled 414 yards of offense. Jim Ned managed only 73 total yards against a stifling Canadian defense.

Canadian (11-1) meets Ozona (9-3) in the regional quarterfinals

at 7 p.m. Saturday at Lubbock's Lowrey Field.

Jim Ned closed its season at 6-6.

Class 2A Playoff Schedule

DIVISION I

Region I

Quarterfinals

Ozona (9-3) vs. Canadian (11-1), 7 p.m. Saturday, Lowrey Field, Lubbock

Region II

Quarterfinals

Boyd (12-0) vs. Omaha Paul Pewitt (12-0), 7 p.m. Saturday, Pennington Field, Bedford

Region III

Quarterfinals

Hughes Springs (10-2) vs. Mart (12-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Pennington Field, Bedford

Region IV

Quarterfinals

Brookshire-Royal (10-2) vs. Comfort (12-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Phlugerville

DIVISION II

Region I

Regional

Iraan (12-0) vs. Stratford (10-2), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Plainview

Sonora (12-0) vs. Spearman (8-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Lowrey Field, Lubbock

Region II

Regional

Celina (12-0) vs. Grand Saline (12-0), 7 p.m. Thursday, Pennington Field, Bedford

Gunter (11-1) vs. Italy (9-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Birdville Stadium

Region III

Regional

Elysian Fields (11-1) vs. Garrison (12-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Bryce Stadium, Nacogdoches

Region IV

Regional

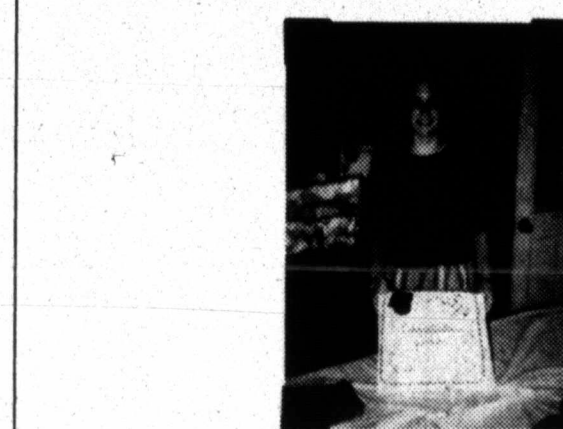
Alto (11-1) vs. Big Sandy (11-1), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, R.E. St. John Stadium, Kilgore

Region V

Regional

Canado (8-4) vs. Refugio (11-1), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Memorial Stadium, Victoria

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Love Won't Be Any Easier If Man Gets Second Chance

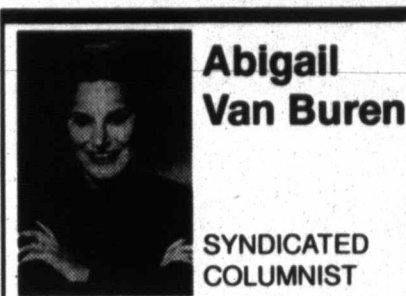
DEAR ABBY: I am 23 years old and was previously involved with a man who, at the beginning of our relationship, was married. At the time, I was 17 and about to graduate from high school, and had no previous relationship with a man.

As our relationship progressed, his wife found out about us and divorced him. They had a child who was born in the midst of their divorce. I thought the split would send him flying to my arms. However, that was not the case at all. Instead, he proceeded to sleep with everyone in a skirt who would give him the time of day. He denied our involvement with each other to everyone.

Even knowing all of this, I stayed for three years, and in the process I lost everything — family, friends, jobs, just about everything I cherished. More important, I lost sight of myself, my goals, and the person I once thought I was. I thought if I loved him enough, he would change. Well, it didn't happen. What did happen was he got someone pregnant and lived with her for a year and a half. It was the last straw for me. I packed up and moved north and regained my life.

I stopped dating for a long time, found the best job I've ever had, and am back in school working on my degree. I am living on my own, and my life is better now than it's been in years.

Recently he left that other woman and has begun to better



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himself. He has a good job now and has matured a lot in the last five years. We have been talking, and he tells me that he loves me and has asked me to marry him.

Although he and I have been talking, I haven't told anyone in my family or my friends. I know they would not accept him.

Abby, I'm afraid of the outcome. I thought I had closed this chapter in my life, but now I'm not so sure. I always wanted to marry the first man I had ever been intimate with, and he seems genuine this time around. Should I give him a second chance? I know he put me through hell, and I'm leery of repeating it. Should I try again and hope it all works out?

LOST IN LOVE,
WOODLAND HILLS, CALIF.

DEAR LOST IN LOVE: When people ask me whether they should listen to their hearts or their heads, I advise them to listen to the part of their anatomy they think with. It has taken you a long time

to get your life back on track. This man sounds like a one-person wrecking crew. Should you try again "and hope it all works out"? Absolutely not.

DEAR ABBY: I have lived on the West Coast for more than 20 years. I go home to the East Coast every summer for four to five weeks. Friends and family insist on always treating when we go out to eat. When I protest, they say, "But we're so delighted that you spend your vacation visiting us," or, "But you spend all that money flying here to visit us."

Some of these people have visited me on the West Coast, and I've thought, "Now it's my turn." However, this time when I offered, the response was, "But you're saving us so much money by providing us a place to stay, use of a car and meals at home."

After all these years, I feel that the scales are very unbalanced. I try to be gracious and appreciative and always send thank-you notes. Can you suggest another strategy, Abby? EAST-WEST TRAVELER

DEAR TRAVELER: Since your hosts refuse to let you pay for anything when you visit them, reciprocate by sending them a lovely house gift after your return home. Include with it a short note reiterating how much you enjoyed their hospitality.

Horoscope

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 24, 1999

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)

***** Your gentle side emerges, allowing more flexibility when dealing with others. Your imagination, harnessed with strong thinking, allows you to venture in new directions. Be willing to make revisions if you don't like your new path. Don't get stuck. Tonight: Surprises!

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

***** Be careful when dealing with a pushy associate with whom you have financial dealings. Aggravation and power plays go hand in hand. Pave the way to new attitudes and ways of thinking. When one person changes, the other will eventually respond. Tonight: Answer a last-minute request.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

***** You have the strength and insight to finesse a difficult associate. Skip past a problem. Seek greater creativity and understanding in a key relationship. Be willing to study and grow in spiritual and emotional realms. Tonight: Accept a special opportunity.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

***** Your own lack of energy and need for control could make a potentially terrific work situation difficult. Listen to

what a partner is saying. You know he wants the best for you; don't shy away from accepting his help. Tonight: Get a good night's sleep.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

***** Aim for what you want. Others are only too happy to pitch in and make it happen. Creativity spins out as you naturally make the right choices. Let your fiery energy take over. You can clear up a misunderstanding over the next few days. Tonight: Get into the holiday mood.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

***** Knowing your goals helps you in an unusually dynamic and creative situation. You get funding or some form of support from another. Ideas keep popping into your head. What hatches today could be destined for success. The key is working well with others. Tonight: Take charge.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

***** Build on an idea you got upon awakening. Communication flourishes between you, a child and a new friend. Others are clearly in your ballpark and are willing to listen or help — just ask. Clear up a problem with someone at a distance. Tonight: Take off ASAP.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

***** A partner makes a request that could surprise, yet delight you. Go along with his plans, using your abilities to entertain and make others feel at home. Clear your desk and get key holiday errands done. Talk about a problem. Tonight: Get together with friends.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

***** You know what to do and are energized. You mobilize others as well and come up with excellent solutions.

You understand more than your share about a problem; now the time has come to find a solution. Tonight: Take time to visit with others.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

***** Your plate is full with professional or emotional issues. Carefully rethink a decision as you get into the holiday mood. You might not like to curtail your holiday plans. Nevertheless, stay rooted in reality. Your intuition is right on in a money matter. Tonight: Get ready for tomorrow!

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

***** Playfulness and creativity merge. You might have a difficult time buckling down to work. Be sensitive to choices that surround a partnership and money. What has been a dismal mess can now be solved. Popularity soars. Tonight: Starting the long weekend in style.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

***** Your interest and attention focus on home and family. Clear out work; be efficient. A boss likes what he sees. Your sense of responsibility comes through when others flake out. A difficult associate continues to be cantankerous. Trust that you will resolve this. Tonight: Happy at home.

BORN TODAY

Actor Dwight Schultz (1947), former press secretary Marlin Fitzwater (1942), secretary of agriculture Dan Glickman (1944)

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Crossword Puzzle

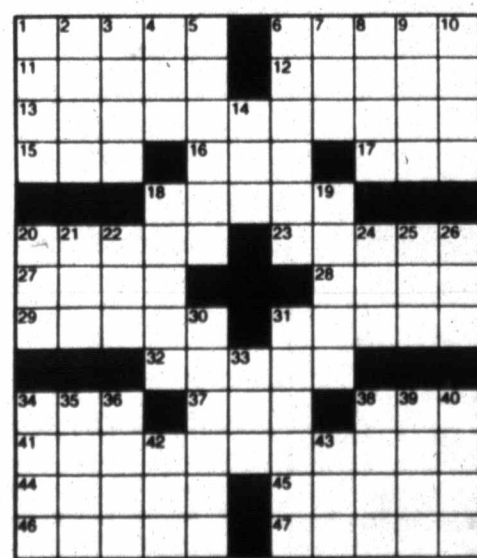
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ACROSS

- 1 Fix the clock
- 6 Jacket part
- 11 Bonus
- 12 Wonderland
- 13 TV series created by Aaron Sorkin
- 15 Pull
- 16 Smidgen
- 17 Distress call
- 18 Light bulb circlers
- 20 Aide to Anakin
- 23 Tara family name
- 27 Old radio part
- 28 Fix copy
- 29 Big name in TV talk
- 31 Maze wall, perhaps
- 32 Asimov creation
- 34 Turf
- 37 Lunatic
- 38 Singer
- 41 TV series created by Aaron Sorkin
- 44 Pester
- 45 Art stand
- 46 Up-and-down toys
- 47 Pretentious

DOWN

- 1 Take it easy
- 2 Trade show
- 3 Put away
- 4 Screw up
- 5 Skin decorator
- 6 Cry from the crowd's nest
- 7 Boxing great
- 8 Sty group
- 9 Cave sound
- 10 Permits
- 14 Used a stool
- 18 Wisdom tooth, e.g.
- 19 Paper unit
- 20 Fuss
- 21 Tear
- 22 Sticky stuff
- 24 Tack on
- 25 Equip
- 26 Had lunch
- 30 Sweethearts
- 31 Brewed beverage
- 33 City transport
- 34 Remain
- 35 Cry of despair
- 36 Refuse
- 38 Roster
- 39 Bucks
- 40 Like
- 41 Eyesores
- 42 Court
- 43 Conflict



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Marmaduke



"Oh, my goodness...should I eat my dessert or give it to Marmaduke?"

The Family Circus

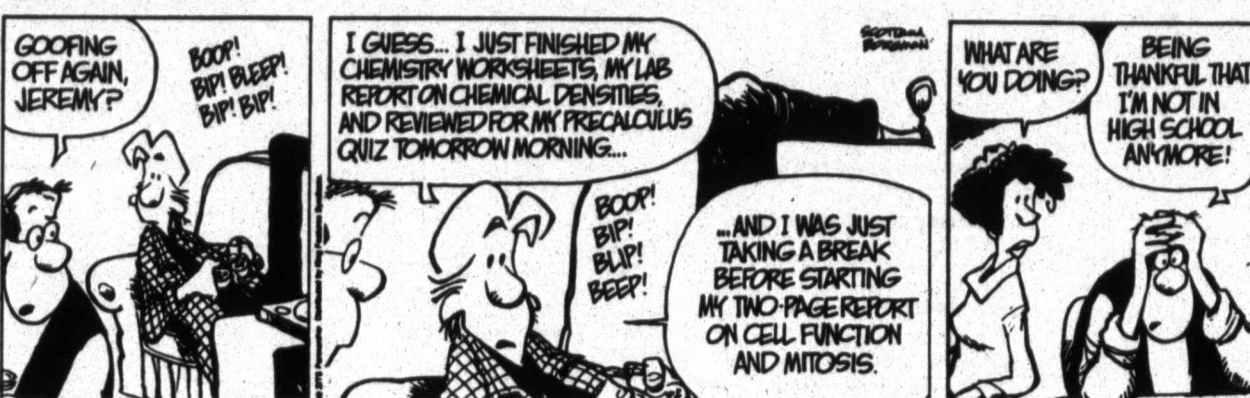


"Mommy, for Thanksgiving let's decorate some turkey eggs."

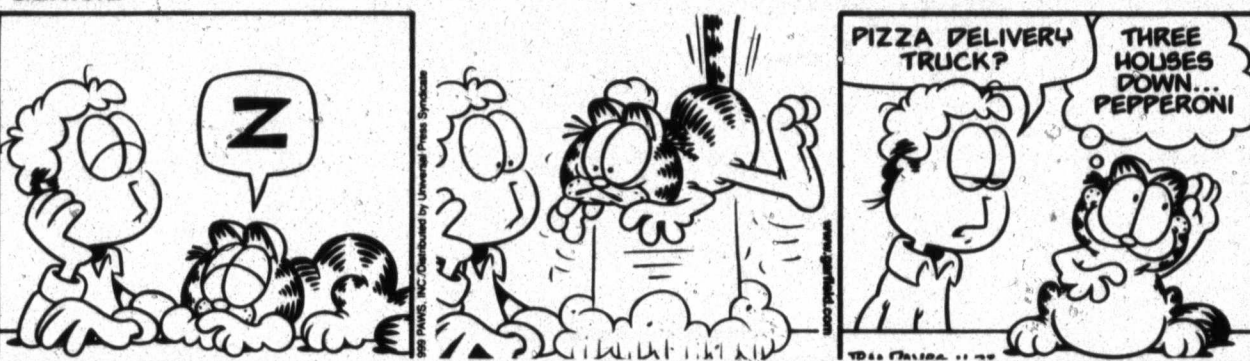
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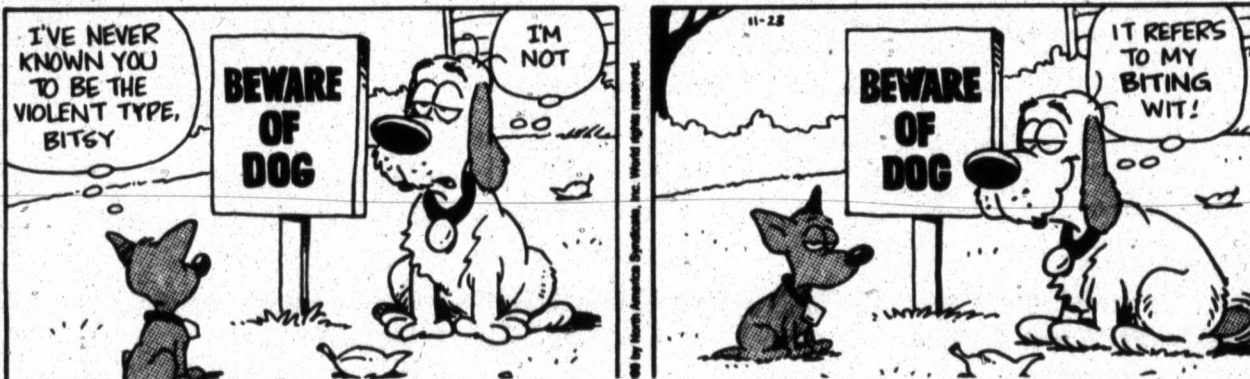
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Haggar The Horrible



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