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PAMPA — Appointment of Appraisal Review Board members will be considered by the Gray County Appraisal District Board of Directors when they meet at 7:30 a.m. Thursday. Other action items to be considered will be changes to retirement system, depository contract and contract for auditor. Expenditures for September and October will also be acted upon. Board members will hear a report on investments and the chief appraiser's report. The meeting will be at the Gray County Appraisal District Conference Room, 815 North Sumner.

AMARILLO — The band Cooder Graw, with lead singer and local Asst. D.A. Matt Martindale, will hold a CD release party tonight at 8 at Midnight Rodeo in Amarillo. Also scheduled to make guest appearances are Ray Benson of Asleep at the Wheel, Kelly Willis, Hayden Nichols and others. Tickets are \$8 per person but the CD will be available for sale for \$5 off the regular price. Those attending must be 21 or over.

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- Ashley Renee Broadbent Montoya, 17, services pending.
- Farrell Arlene Day, 65, postal clerk.
- Mark Richard Finney, 46, employee of J.D. Morris Machine Manufacturing.
- Nettie Leola Folley, 77, former bookkeeper at First National Bank.
- Anna May Standish, 89, former co-owner Alanreed Motel.

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Grass fire scorches 3,000 acres

Wind change spares home

By DAVID BOWSER
Staff Writer

Authorities are investigating today the cause of a blaze that left an estimated 3,000 acres blackened across southern Gray County Tuesday afternoon.

County authorities said the fire appeared to start at a tank battery near County Road S south of Pampa early Tuesday afternoon. By 3 p.m., a thick column of brownish gray smoke rose as southwesterly winds drove the flames up the canyons and breaks along Red Mud Creek south of Letors.

A one-time Tuesday afternoon the blaze stretched along a four-mile front from FM 291 to FM 293 in the rugged breaks leading to the North Fork of the Red River consuming an estimated four to five sections of range-land. The thick grass from a wet spring and early summer was tinder dry as stiff winds spread the blaze across the pasture lands.

The blaze briefly threatened the homes on the Jeff Haley ranch south of Letors, but a switch in the 10 to 20 mile per hour winds pushed the fire north of the houses and barns along FM 291.

Gray County Sheriff's Lt. Dallas Hardin had a few tense moments as he directed traffic through the thick curtain of smoke north of Haley's home on (See FIRE, Page 2)



A thick column of smoke turned the blue Texas Panhandle sky brown Tuesday as a prairie fire raged out of control across southern Gray County, at times blotting out the sun. In inset, Gray County Sheriff's Lt. Dallas Hardin talks with emergency personnel via radio.

Tripplehorn new director at PEDC

By JEFF WEST
Staff Writer

The Pampa Economic Development Board voted to appoint Susan Tripplehorn as Executive Director of the PEDC.

Tripplehorn, no stranger to economic development, has been serving as interim director after the firing of Bill Ready earlier this year. She has been with the organization as Project Coordinator and has been interim director twice before.

"I'm really looking forward to the challenge," Tripplehorn said.

The vote to hire Tripplehorn was 4-0 with President of the

Board, Richard Stowers, absent. Stowers was consulted by phone however during a closed session and told the board he concurred with the decision, according to board Vice President Roger David.

Tripplehorn told *The Pampa News* the board will not immediately replace her position as Project Coordinator. Instead, Andra Canaday will assume much of those duties while continuing on as the organization's secretary.

David said they chose Tripplehorn because she has good, basic experience along with a lot of enthusiasm. He said she knows the community, area and the dairy industry. Tripplehorn will be paid



Susan Tripplehorn
... to head PEDC

\$45,000 as a starting salary, which David said is the average salary for that type position. He said as she gained education and specific economic development certification her salary will increase within budgetary constraints.

Ready was paid about \$68,000 and was hired through a headhunter firm, Pathfinders in Dallas, a PEDC spokesman said. Former PEDC head Lew Mollencamp was also hired (See PEDC, Page 2)

Fighting policy at Pampa High 'zero tolerance'

By KATE B. DICKSON
Associate Publisher

Students who get in fights witnessed by an adult at Pampa High School are arrested for disorderly conduct and automatically face a minimum of 10 days in alternative school if the offense is the youngster's first fight.

That's according to PHS Principal John Kendall who was interviewed this morning regarding school policy and the nationwide attention now being given to school discipline in the wake of a fight at a football game in Decatur, Ill.

After what is being called a brawl, six students were expelled from the Illinois school and a seventh faced expulsion but quit school first, according to press reports. Three of the seven face criminal charges.

At first, the Decatur school board voted to expel the youngsters for two years after which The Rev. Jesse Jackson stepped in with a protest.

The board then agreed to cut the suspension to one year and agreed to let the students enroll immediately in alternative school.

Jackson was jailed briefly yesterday after he was arrested on school (See FIGHTING, Page 2)

Teen wife's death may be from asthma

By JEFF WEST
Staff Writer

A young Pampa wife is dead today of what officials are speculating was an asthma attack.

An autopsy has been ordered for Ashley Renee Broadbent Montoya, 17, Carmichael-Whattlev Funeral Directors will be in charge of services.

Montoya was discovered by her husband when he came home to the Caprock Apartments from work. The apartment address is 1601 W. Somerville #112.

A Sheriff's Department

spokesman said the death appears to be from natural causes as Montoya was known to have asthma. Justice of the Peace Bob Muns ordered an autopsy as required by law.

According to official reports, James Montoya returned home from work shortly after his shift ended today at 1 a.m. He found the apartment locked and had to break in to gain access. He apparently found his wife unconscious in the bedroom.

He started calling for help which brought Gray County Deputy Kerry Rushing, who also lives in the apartment complex, to investigate.

Rushing called for an ambulance and fire personnel although the young woman appeared to have died.



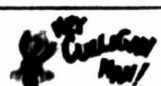
An overnight fire at 10:56 p.m. came too close to home for one Pampa firefighter. The blaze at Circle C Boot and Feed at Hobart and Highway 60 was discovered by Tommy Shomaker and R.C. Olson who were driving by. They rushed to the fire station to report smoke coming from the building. The business is owned by Pampa Fire Training Officer Doug Pritchett. Fire Marshal Gary Stevens said the fire appears to have started from an electrical short in the boot repair room. Fire damage was limited to that room but smoke damage occurred throughout the structure.

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Services tomorrow

SMITH, Rosalie F. — 10 a.m., Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.

STANDISH, Ann — 11 a.m., Alanreed Baptist Church, Alanreed.

Obituaries

FARRELL ARLENE DAY

Farrell Arlene Day, 65, of Pampa, died Tuesday, Nov. 16, 1999. Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel with Dr. Derrell Monday, pastor, and the Rev. Rick Parnell, associate pastor of Central Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Heights Cemetery in Lefors under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Day was born Oct. 29, 1934, at Lefors and graduated from eighth grade there in 1949, moving to Pampa the same year. She graduated from Pampa High School in 1953. She worked for Salvation Army in Pampa for a number of years and was a postal clerk at the U.S. Post Office for 33 years where she planned to retire at the end of 1999.

Since 1949, she belonged to Central Baptist Church and was a member of Single Adult Sunday School Class.

Survivors include a sister and a brother-in-law, Lovita and Jess Hagemann of Pampa; a niece, Mary Hagemann of Pampa; two nephews and their wives, Carl and Margaret Hagemann of Childress and James and Donna Hagemann of Pampa; three great-nephews, Carl Lofton Hagemann, Jr. and Samuel Hagemann, both of Childress, and Logan James Hagemann of Pampa; a stepnephew and his wife, Chad and Melanie Clancy of Amarillo; two stepgreat-nieces, Amy Saxour and Christy Clancy, both of Pampa; four stepgreat-nephews, Ryan Clancy, Nicholas Irving, Johnathan Wildcat and Drake Mulanax; and three stepgreat-great-nieces, Stephanie Saxour, Lindsey Saxour and Samantha Clancy.

The family requests memorials be to Central Baptist Church Building Fund.

MARK RICHARD FINNEY

LEWISVILLE — Mark Richard Finney, 46, a former Pampa resident, died Monday, Nov. 15, 1999. Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday in Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel in Pampa with the Rev. Barry A. Loving, pastor of First Christian Church of Pampa, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery in Pampa under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Finney was born June 5, 1953, at Pampa. He graduated from Pampa High School in 1971 and attended Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos. He was employed at Boeing Electronics in Dallas from 1982-96 and worked at J.D. Morris Machine and Manufacturing in Lewisville since 1996.

He formerly belonged to First Christian Church of Pampa.

He was an avid deer and bird hunter.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Norma Louise Finney, in 1976.

Survivors include two daughters, Vanessa Louise Finney and Alicia Diane Finney, both of The Trophy Club; his father, Leland Finney of Pampa; and a brother, Robert L. Finney of Pampa.

The family will be at 1000 Deer Place in Pampa and requests memorials be to Pampa Noon Lions Club Eye/Glass Fund, P.O. Box 580, Pampa, TX 79066-0580; Pampa Senior Citizens Center, 500 W. Francis, Pampa, TX 79065; or to First Christian Church, 1633 N. Nelson, Pampa, TX 79065.

NETTIE LEOLA FOLLEY

CANADIAN — Nettie Leola Folley, 77, died Tuesday, Nov. 16, 1999. Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in First Baptist Church with Jerry Golden, pastor, and Dinzal Leonard officiating. Burial will be in Edith Ford Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Stickley-Hill Funeral Directors of Canadian.

Mrs. Folley was born in Roberts County and graduated from Miami High School. She married Guy Folley in 1940 at Wheeler. The couple moved to Canadian from Gruver in 1964. She was a bookkeeper at First National Bank for 16 years and was a 50-year member of Order of the Eastern Star.

She belonged to First Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Guy; a daughter, Rena Carol Johnson of Atlanta, Ga.; a son, John Guy Folley of Canadian; two sisters, Fern

Rankin of Miami and Laura Mae Talley of McPherson, Kan.; a brother, Sid Talley of Miami; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Hemphill County Hospice, 1020 S. 4th, Canadian, TX 79014; or to a favorite charity.

ASHLEY RENEE BROADBENT MONTROYA

Ashley Renee Broadbent Montroya, 17, of Pampa, died Wednesday, Nov. 11, 1999. Services are pending under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

ANN STANDISH

MONAHANS — Ann Standish, 89, died Monday, Nov. 15, 1999. Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday in Alanreed Baptist Church in Alanreed with the Rev. Jim Bible officiating. Burial will be in Alanreed Cemetery under the direction of Lamb Funeral Home of McLean.

Mrs. Standish was born May 10, 1910, at Edwardsport, Ind., to John Summers and Mary (Molly) Hoover. She married M.W. "Jack" Standish on June 10, 1933, at Detroit, Mich.; he died in 1985. The couple moved to Alanreed in 1945 and owned-operated the Alanreed Motel. She had been a Monahans resident since 1988.

She belonged to Alanreed Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Rhonda Herndon; three sisters; and three brothers.

Survivors include a daughter, Sheila Harris of Fritch; a son, Sam Standish of Monahans; a sister, Clara Klinger of Plainville, Ind.; six grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

The body will lie-in-state at Lamb Funeral Home in McLean.

Ambulance

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

Monday, Nov. 15

2:02 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 100 block of South Russell and transported one to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

8:09 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 400 block of North Christy and transported one to PRMC.

8:22 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 100 block of North Gray and transported one to PRMC.

9:06 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 800 block of West 25th and transported one to PRMC.

Police report

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

Tuesday, Nov. 16

Jimmie C. Johnson, 47, 1927 Evergreen, was arrested on charges of possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of a controlled substance and DPS warrants.

Gregory Von Duff, 43, 2222 Wiliston, was arrested on charges of simple assault and possession of marijuana.

Furnishing tobacco to a minor was reported in the 1000 block of Alcock.

Fires

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

Tuesday, Nov. 16

2:14 p.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to a grass fire five miles south of Lefors on Highway 273.

4:22 p.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to a medical assist in the 1200 block of Darby.

6:23 p.m. — One unit and four personnel responded to a smoke scare in the 300 block of

Stocks

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

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Milo	2.68	Columbia/HCA	26 5/16	dn 1/8
Corn	3.15	Enron	41 1/16	NC
Soybeans	3.94	Halliburton	43 3/4	up 1/16
		IRI	3 1/2	dn 1/16
		KMI	22 1/8	dn 3/16
		Kerr McGee	60	up 1/16
		Limited	38 11/16	up 1/8
		McDonald's	45 15/16	dn 1/4
		Mobil	103 15/16	up 5/8
		New Atmos	22 13/16	up 1/16
		NCE	31 9/16	dn 3/16
		Penney's	22 15/16	dn 11/16
		Phillips	51 1/4	up 3/8
		Pioneer Nat.	10 3/16	NC
		SLB	68 3/16	up 1 1/16
		Tenneco	7 5/8	up 1/8
		Texaco	65 5/8	up 11/16
		Ultramar	27 5/16	up 1 1/16
		Wal-Mart	60 1/16	up 3/16
		Williams	36 1/2	NC
		New York Gold	294.50	
		Silver	5.15	
		West Texas Crude	25.70	

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

Occidental	24 1/16	NC
Fidelity Magell	135.12	up 1/16
Puritan	19.46	up 1/16

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

Ameco	61 1/2	up 13/16
Anco	97 9/16	up 1 1/16
Cabot	19 1/16	NC
Cabot O&G	17 1/8	up 5/16
Chevron	95 1/16	up 2 1/16

Correction

The DHS representative who testified in court recently was Annette Long not Beth Miller as reported. The funds administered by the DHS are called Medicaid.

Former newscaster to address the Pampa Boy Scout Banquet Saturday

Bob Izzard will be the featured speaker at the upcoming Boy Scouts of America, Santa Fe District, Recognition Banquet to be held Saturday.

A former news director at Amarillo radio and television stations, Izzard has written several books on regional historical events and sites.

He will be speaking on the character of early pioneers with emphasis on those involved in the battles of the surrounding area.

He has authored Texas Trails of the Red River Wars, Heros Here have been, and Kidnapped in

the Red River War.

Persons in scouting who have volunteered their time and talents to the scouting program who make a difference in the lives of young people will also be honored. Two people will be receiving the District Award of Merit, the highest honor in a district.

Reservations may be made by contacting Doug Cooper, 669-2959, or Gina Albus at 665-4774. The banquet will be a 7 p.m. at the First Christian Church, 1633 N. Nelson. Cost per ticket is \$17.50.

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Fire

FM 291. As winds rushing up through a gulley fanned flames up to 10 feet high and into the bar ditch along the west side of the highway, Hardin pulled his car back only to find a nail through the right rear tire. As he changed the flat, the flames began to crackle only a few yards from his patrol car, but firefighters beat them back as they worked to prevent the fire from jumping the road.

Horses in the pasture watched the approaching flames from the top of a ridge as county road graders lumbered past them in an effort to cut a fire break.

About 40 Firefighters from McLean, Lefors,

Pampa, Hoover and Shamrock, along with Texas Forest Service personnel battled the blaze for most of the afternoon containing it in the canyons and draws along the river breaks.

The fire trucks and road graders were engulfed in the choking gray smoke which at times obscured the afternoon sun. Moving like ghosts through the thick smoke, they would appear and disappear, often with the red emergency lights on their trucks visible only a few yards away.

Gray County Commissioner James Hefley said that at least four county road graders pushed the blaze back into the difficult to reach terrain. They were joined by Gray County two tank trucks.

The blaze was extinguished around 6 p.m.

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PEDC

through Pathfinders.

The PEDC board had voted to use Pathfinders again and also welcomed other applicants.

Pathfinders did not submit any candidates in the the most recent job search.

"I want to make sure Pampa citizens know this is an open door. If they have comments, suggestions or complaints I encourage them to come and visit," Triplehorn said. "Economic development has to be a community effort."

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Fighting

grounds and charged with mob action and two misdemeanors, solicitation to commit a crime and contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

Jackson wants the students to be allowed back in regular school no later than January.

Principal Kendall says he has not seen the television footage of the Illinois fight but said of the initial board action, "Two years (expulsion) seems like a long time."

While some Texas laws apply to particular offenses, such as carrying a weapon, Kendall said a fight would be judged first on its severity — whether it is a fight or "a riot."

"There is zero tolerance for fighting," he said. There is also a "no knife" policy.

For fighting offenses at PHS, Kendall said "stu-

dents are not usually expelled ... the first fight (witnessed by an adult) results in 10 days in alternative school."

Kendall said the alternative school is on the PHS campus but is isolated from regular school activities.

So far this year no students have been expelled at PHS but Kendall said pupils have been expelled before for such things as being a "consistent discipline problem, felonies (including those off campus) and carrying weapons."

While Kendall did not have statistics at hand on discipline problems to date this year, he said the biggest problem at PHS involves alcohol and drugs.

"We have caught more students this year (at school) drinking and on drugs" than in years past, he said.

Court upholds death sentence

AUSTIN (AP) — The Court of Criminal Appeals today upheld the death sentence of an Amarillo man convicted of raping and killing a 5-year-old girl, stuffing her body in a Styrofoam cooler and pushing it around in a shopping cart.

The court ruled against the second appeal of Robert James Anderson, who was convicted of kidnapping, sexual assault and capital murder in the 1992 death of Audra Ann Reeves.

Anderson's lawyer, Warren L. Clark, did not immediately return a telephone message today.

Witnesses told officers they had seen Anderson pushing the cart around town.

Anderson eventually threw the cooler in a Dumpster where a neighbor discovered Audra Ann's body and called police, who drove Anderson back to the Dumpster area so that the witnesses could identify him.

Anderson was taken to the police station, arrest-

ed and agreed to physical testing later submitted as evidence. He also gave police written and oral confessions, detailing how he kidnapped, sexually assaulted, choked and gagged, stabbed, beat and drowned the girl.

"It's scary sometimes, you know. If I was to be found innocent, it would happen again," Anderson wrote.

During the trial at Potter County District Court, prosecutors entered Anderson's confessions into evidence as well as evidence collected from the police station, crime scene and his home.

Because Anderson was sentenced to death, his conviction was automatically appealed.

In July 1997, the court denied the appeal, which claimed Anderson's arrest was illegal because he was not read rights when police took him to be identified by witnesses, and later arrested him without a warrant.

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15-year-old student accidentally wounded at school in shooting

DICKINSON, Texas (AP) — Two students were being questioned today about a shooting in a high school restroom that left a 15-year-old boy wounded and in critical condition.

An unidentified student was showing off a small handgun before the start of classes this morning at Dickinson High School southeast of Houston in Galveston County, police said.

The gun went off and the bullet hit the 15-year-old in the face.

"It kind of freaked me out," student James Joplin, who was outside the restroom when he heard the shot, told Houston television station KTRK. "The whole time I was thinking somebody could walk through this door and just shoot me right here."

After an ambulance took the injured boy away, police confined

students to classrooms and scoured the campus for the weapon.

The gun was recovered three hours later, when a student led police to a hiding place in a nearby apartment complex.

The injured boy was taken to University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston. Hospital spokeswoman Alicia Simmons listed the student as critical.

Weather focus

PAMPA — Mostly sunny today with a high in the low 80s and south-southwest winds at 15-25 mph. Tonight, mostly clear with a low of 47 tonight and south winds at 10-20 mph. Mostly sunny with a high in the lower 70s and winds from the west from 20-30 mph. Yesterday's high was 78; the overnight low 48.

STATEWIDE — Skies will be clear over most of the state, except for deep South Texas,

where dense fog was expected to cover parts of the coast.

The forecast for North Texas calls for mostly sunny skies again today, with afternoon high temperatures near the 80s.

Southerly winds will increase to 15 to 25 miles an hour across the region.

West Texas will see more nice conditions, with sunny days and fair nights through Thursday.

High temperatures today will be in the 70s and 80s across the west and the Panhandle.

Low temperatures tonight in West Texas are expected to dip down into the 30s and 40s, with

Thursday daytime highs mainly in the 60s and 70s with 80s in the Big Bend valleys.

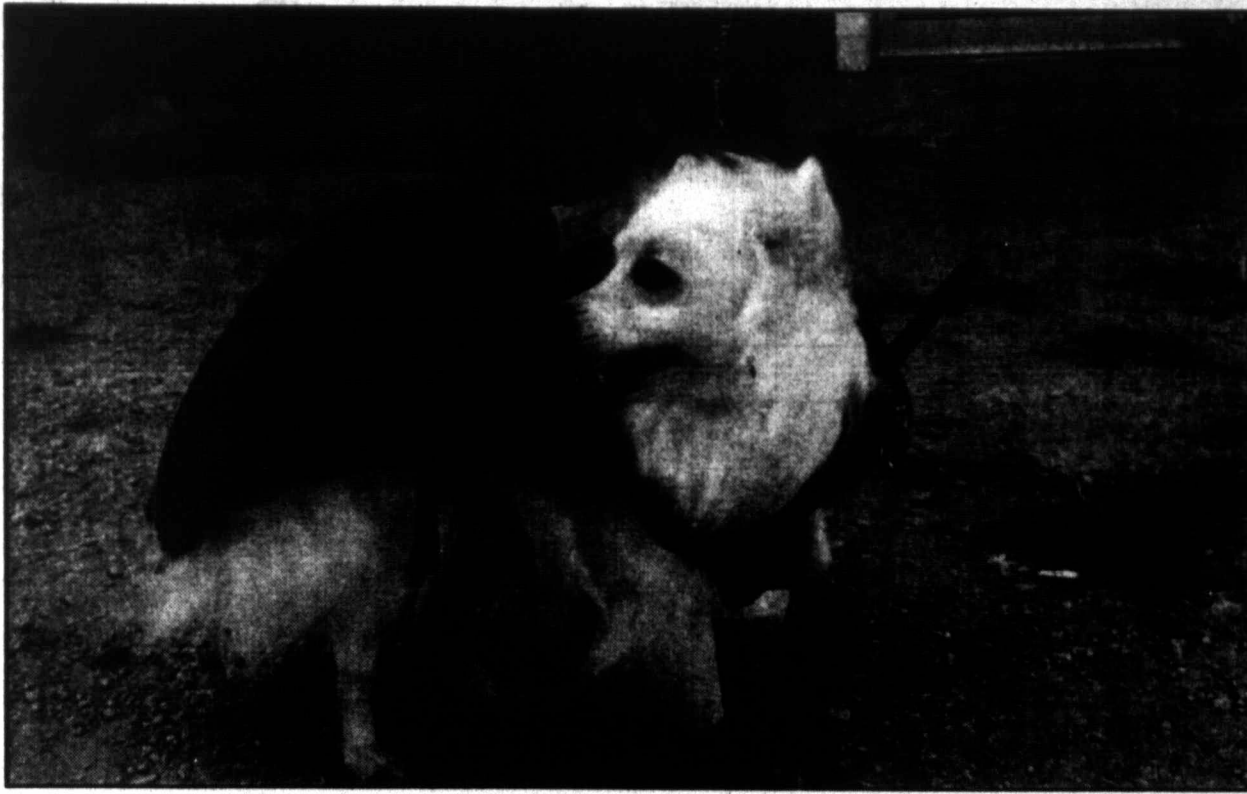
In South Texas, afternoon high temperatures will continue to range from 76 to 84 with lost of sunshine.

Wednesday morning temperatures in North Texas were in the 50s in most areas, with Paris and Longview reporting upper 40s readings.

Morning skies were also clear in West Texas, with temperatures ranging from 34 at Dalhart to 53 at Fort Stockton.

Wind was variable at 15 mph or less.

Pet Costume Kontest



(Special photo)

First place winners of The Pet Patch "Pet Costume Kontest" held recently included: Marshall and her dog, Most Elaborate; Devan Cochran and his dog, Scariest; and (above left-right, top-bottom) Diana Yates and her dog Sammy, Most Animated; Chylr

Students at West Texas A&M University to broadcast 'Dead Air' on KVII ProNews in Amarillo

CANYON — In the world of broadcasting, "dead air" is a bad thing. However, to a group of students at West Texas A&M University — including junior broadcast major Cory Griggs of Pampa — it will be the sweet sound of valuable experience. The first-of-its-kind student produced newscast titled "Dead Air" is scheduled to air on Nov. 20 on KVII, ProNews 7. Students will also be anchors for the program, which will run from 11:07-11:30 p.m. on Saturday night once a month until May. The fast-paced, student-orientated newscast will feature campus news, entertainment, sports, a high school beat and several other segments. "We are putting together a newscast program that contains material that will appeal to a younger audience," Norma Stary, technical support coordinator, said. "This is a great opportunity for our students," Dr. Leigh Browning, director of broadcasting and assistant professor of mass communications, said. "Those who tune in will be able to see the work of a talented group of WT students." The director of the program is Lisa Schmidt, a senior broadcast major from Canyon.

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Business Owners, Beware: Fraud Can Happen Anywhere

DEAR ABBY: I read the letter from "Depressed in Texas" about her concern that her husband's business partner was stealing from them. I agree with your advice about having an independent CPA set up the accounting system, and consulting an attorney if the partner does not agree.

However, "Depressed" did raise a warning to other business owners. Whenever a person in charge of the records limits access to the records, it may be a red flag denoting fraud.

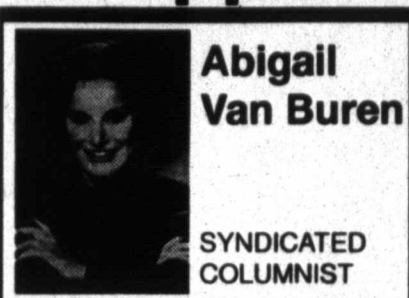
Our firm specializes in forensic and investigative accounting. Over the years, our partners have audited thousands of claims for fraud and employee dishonesty. The comment we hear most frequently: "That guy was my trusted friend." It can happen anywhere, at any time.

As a service to your readers, the following is a list of some other "red flags" business owners should look for indicating fraud or employee dishonesty:

- Excessive drinking or gambling
- Refusing access to records
- Rewriting records for "neatness"
- Coming into a "sudden inheritance"

- Skipping vacations
- Overriding internal controls
- Attempts to dodge or direct an internal audit

- Working regular overtime
- Carrying excessive cash
- Bouncing personal checks
- Turning down promotions
- Maintaining a high lifestyle
- Has check-signing authority



Abigail Van Buren

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

Intimidates staff and other co-workers

Abby, theft is a serious problem costing society billions each year. The costs are always passed on to the consumer in the form of higher prices. If someone suspects he or she is having this kind of problem, it is best to contact an accountant or attorney who specializes in this area. Often an experienced fraud examiner can perform an audit without the knowledge of the alleged embezzler. A CPA can be helpful in implementing internal controls that will lower the risk of fraud.

HENRY H. KAHRS, CPA, CERTIFIED FRAUD EXAMINER, ORANGE, CALIF.

DEAR MR. KAHRS: Thank you for an eyebrow-raising but helpful letter. I'm sad to say the business partner that "Depressed in Texas" complained about has exhibited at least two of the warning signs you listed. As a service to business owners,

I'm printing your letter in its entirety.

DEAR ABBY: My mother has given her family 80 years of love, a wonderful sense of humor to get us through hardships, and always a smile and a hug at her front door. I thought you'd enjoy her latest gem: "You know you're getting old when the only thing you exercise is caution!"

DAVE IN SAN RAFAEL

DEAR DAVE: That's cute. I have another one for you. A family friend who fancies himself a "man about town" once told me he knew he was getting old when his barber said she had "just the girl for him" — and offered to fix him up with her grandmother.

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

ity and sensitivity bring positive results. Another really does want your help. Tonight: Take in a movie and relax.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

Listen to a co-worker or someone who plays a role in your day-to-day life. You might not have a choice; you get an earful! Breeze through work; you're a bundle of energy. Take time with an associate. As always, that personal touch makes a difference. Tonight: Pay bills.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

Examine another's ideas more carefully. You naturally ask the right questions at the right time. Using your ingenuity attracts answers — and others, as well. Don't limit yourself. Popularity soars; others seek you out. Tonight: Start the weekend early.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

You accomplish a lot once you swim through some personal matters. A family member has a gripe and lets you know! Help him talk. Take one thing at a time at work; you are on cruise control. Put in overtime if you must. Tonight: Get errands done on the way home.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

Your positive energy brings others toward you. Do not minimize the importance of a loved one. Make calls; return messages. Another could be a bit hostile, but don't take his irritation personally. Your good mood proves to be contagious. Tonight: Be your charming self.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

Again, you make the right decision about money. Others want a lot from you, but you intuitively know what to do. Deal with what is on your mind first; otherwise, you might have a difficult time accomplishing what you want. Listen to your instincts. Tonight: Spruce up the house.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

Your energy carries you over any hurdles you might encounter. Friends play a significant role in making decisions. News you hear is important. Keep conversations going. Another reveals much more than he realizes. Take action now. Tonight: Catch up on a friend's news.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

Expenses are high; you might be spending in order to avoid dealing with a problem. Be open to discussion. Clear the air when possible. A boss makes inquiries; be ready to go and find the right answers. Be aware of how much you offer. Tonight: Get an important item you need.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

Your smile wins you support. You understand a friend much better after he expresses his anger. You need to hear what is happening in order to get the total picture. Take action. Get done what you want. News from a distance is important. Tonight: Use that personality of yours.

BORN TODAY

Actress Linda Evans (1942), actress Elizabeth Perkins (1960), comic Kevin Nealon (1953)

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Horoscope

THURSDAY, NOV. 18, 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)

Ideas often pop up in your dreams; write down brainstorming upon waking. You might want to investigate the possibility of making your ideas happen. You have unusual insight and vitality at work. You are in sync with a partner and see eye to eye with him. Tonight: Get a good night's sleep.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

Act on your words, and the universe will listen. Another responds to your inquiries as you ask excellent questions. Emphasis is on making a long-term dream happen. Make plans for a visit or trip in the near future. You naturally delight a partner. Tonight: Hang out with friends, but call it an early night.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

You might not exactly be sure what a partner wants, but you'll find out. Sometimes he has a harsh way of expressing his interests and needs. Work flows because of your mental flexibility and your ability to enlist others' help. Tonight: Clear your desk at home.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

Be sensitive to a partner who might really be contrary. Work on understanding what is bothering him. Read the meaning behind his words. Your creati-

Crossword Puzzle

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

39 Emergency

1 Got bigger

5 Filming sites

9 Like old alphabets

11 Thing of the past

12 Together-ness

13 Titleholder

14 London weather

15 Whodunit poison

17 Dropped the ball

19 Immediately

20 Yarns

21 Actor Voight

22 Stage comment

24 -jongg

26 Furnace, chunks

29 -

30 Disappointing words

32 Famous pitcher

34 Quick taste

35 Decorate

36 Wed secretly

38 Bowling sites

ARTIST SPIN
SEANCE YORE
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INEPT
FONT RATS
HANG MIXUPS
MIA SAG TIE
SNIPPY BONE
TRIO TIRE
SCARS
BLACKNOTICE
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REDS STOKED

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18 Lackluster

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21 Composer

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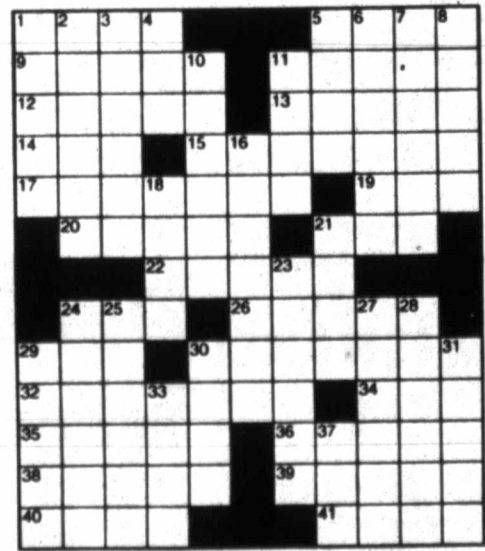
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Marmaduke



"I know I told you to sit, but I'd like to rescind that order."

The Family Circus



"Gee, Grandma! I didn't know chopsticks were for sewing, too."

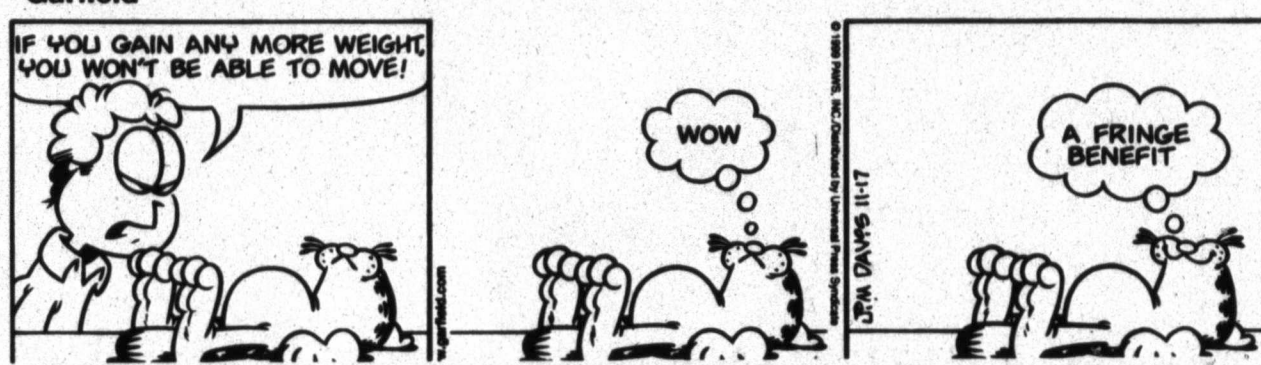
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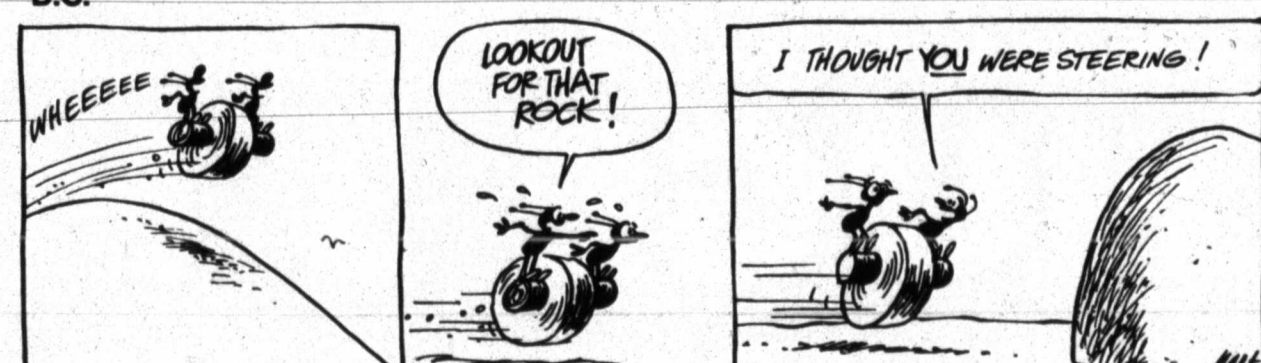
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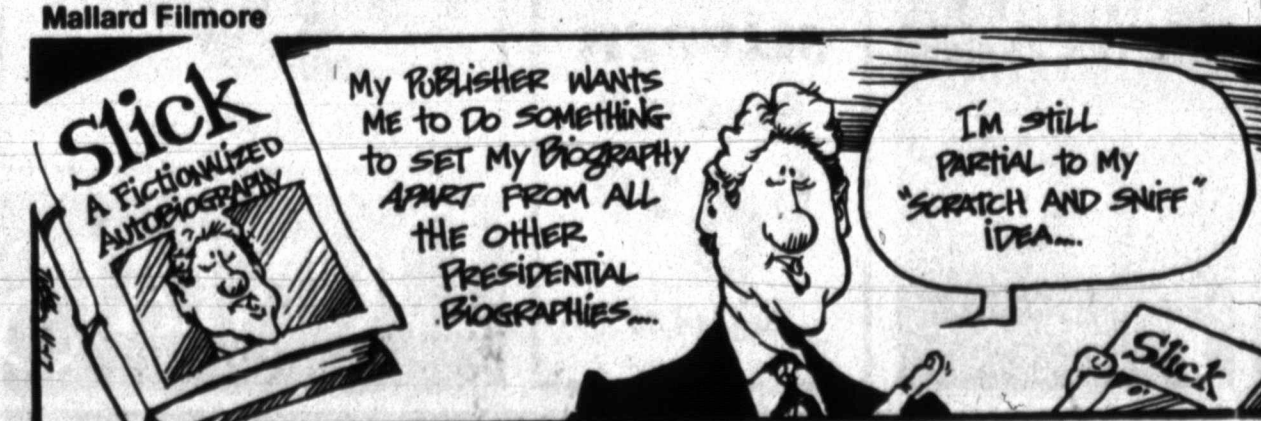
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Blondie



Mallard Filmore



SPORTS

Notebook

GOLF

AMARILLO — The Pampa High boys golf team closed the fall season in a tournament held recently at Comanche Trail.

Daniel Heuston paced Pampa with an 82, followed by Matt Heasley 84, Anthony Tiedt 85, Craig Stout 85 and Shane Story 90.

"We had a pretty good fall, but we were kind of inconsistent," said Pampa coach Frank McCullough. "We'll be going on a weight program and studying the rule book until spring."

The golf teams will next see action in starting in February. The girls open at the San Angelo Invitational while the boys go to Big Spring.

FOOTBALL

IRVING, Texas (AP) — Another round of tests on Troy Aikman indicates he should be able to resume playing quarterback for the Dallas Cowboys with no problems.

It just won't be this weekend.

Aikman, who suffered concussions Oct. 31 and Nov. 8, will miss a second straight game Sunday when Dallas plays Arizona.

Cowboys owner Jerry Jones said it's too soon to know whether Aikman will play four days later in a Thanksgiving game at home against Miami and former coach Jimmy Johnson.

Aikman visited a specialist in California on Monday for further exams and opinions. Jones said the findings were positive.

"I don't see that the visit to California necessarily impacted when he'll be back, but I think for Troy it reinforced the fact he will be back," Jones said Tuesday. "It reinforced that he hasn't had any lasting effects from the injuries that he's had."

Aikman, who turns 33 on Sunday, never said the concussions might lead to his retirement, but plenty of people have suggested it. With two concussions this year, he's had seven in his 11-year NFL career and nine in his life.

"There was nothing in the examination that I'm aware of that undermined his comment that he looks forward to playing in the future," Jones said.

Jason Garrett, who on Sunday led Dallas to a 27-13 victory over Green Bay, will remain the Cowboys' starting quarterback. The seven-year veteran is 6-2 as an emergency starter.

Emmitt Smith, who has a broken right hand, will practice in a cast similar to the one Tampa Bay's Warren Sapp used. Smith's status for Sunday depends on how well the cast works.

The status of receiver Michael Irvin, who has a neck injury, is much shakier. Jones said there is no timetable either for his return or a decision on whether he'll be back.

"I'll take the decision when he's ready to make it," Jones said.

The Cowboys took a step toward shoring up their injured secondary Tuesday by signing Wendell Davis, who last played in the NFL in 1997 with Dallas. To make room, defensive back Kenny Wheaton went on injured reserve after undergoing surgery last week.

A&M on the run

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) — Finally, No. 24 Texas A&M thinks it's ready to run.

The Aggies used to rack up huge rushing numbers, but this season they tried harder to balance their offensive attack. Once they started passing for big yards, the running game withered.

They bottomed out with just 2 rushing yards in a 37-0 loss to Nebraska on Nov. 6. Then they took out a season of frustration on Missouri with 268 yards on 48 rushing attempts in Saturday's 51-14 victory over the Tigers.

That was encouraging, but coach R.C. Slocum isn't ready to call the running game repaired.

"We had a good game against Missouri running the ball," Slocum said. "I'll have to see over a period of time if we are consistent. We had a 77-yard run there at the end that added to that."

The Aggies offense will face a stiffer foe Nov. 26 when they play No. 6 Texas. The Longhorns, who have clinched the Big 12 South Division, rank seventh nationally in total defense, 12th against the run and 14th against the pass.

Slocum hopes the offense is finally coming together after a season filled with injuries and the dismissal last week of running back Dante Hall, a 1,000-yard rusher last season.

The Aggies had heavy-weight running backs Ja'Mar Toombs (265 pounds) and Tiki Hardeman (242 pounds) in the backfield together against Missouri, and it paid off.

Toombs scored three touchdowns and rushed for 76 yards on 22 carries against the Tigers, while freshman Joe Weber gained 121 yards on eight carries, including the 77-yarder.

"We did a better job of running when we put those two guys back there to pound on them," offensive coordinator Steve Kragthorpe said. "Ja'Mar has the speed to get to the corner and break a big play."

Hardeman has been hobbled much of the season by injuries, but he's nearing full speed again.

"The great thing about running those two guys in there is we are not one dimensional because they can both run the football," Kragthorpe said.

A&M's first fizzle came Oct. 23 in a 51-6 loss at Oklahoma. Then came the shutout at Nebraska, marking the first time in 142 games that the Aggies failed to score.

Toombs said the Nebraska loss was the season's worst moment.

"The Oklahoma game was bad for us, too. But not being able to generate any offense when we have so much talent at all positions against Nebraska was really frustrating," Toombs said.

Quarterback Randy McCown is eager to get a healthy, settled offense.

"Tiki definitely gives us short yardage punch," McCown said. "He's experienced with a lot of different situations. That's what makes him so valuable."

Offensive tackle Shay Holder's season-ending injury also hurt the Aggies. Holder suffered a season-ending knee injury against Baylor on Oct. 9.

Canyon spoils Pampa basketball openers

PAMPA — Canyon spoiled Pampa's basketball opener with a 64-47 win Tuesday night in McNeely Fieldhouse.

The Harvesters fell behind by as many as 18 points, but were able to make a furious comeback in the third quarter to cut the gap to six.

That was as close as the Harvesters would get.

Tate Lombard led the Eagles in scoring with 23 points. Burton

Shepherd added 13 points and Reid Strobel 12.

Gary Alexander topped Pampa in scoring with 15 points, followed by Jesse Francis with 12. Alexander led the Harvesters in 3-point conversions with four.

Cold-shooting Pampa was limited to a free throw in the first quarter to give Canyon a 13-1 advantage. Pampa started hitting its shots late in the second quarter and trailed by 12 (29-17) at half-time. Pampa cut Canyon's lead in half twice in the third quarter and were trailing by nine (41-32) going into the final eight minutes. But the Eagles all but put the game out of reach by reeling off nine consecutive points to start the fourth quarter.

Casey Owens, Victor Brooks and Derek Williams added 5 points each for the Harvesters while Tanner Hicks had 3 and Kirk George 2. Owens led Pampa in rebounds with 5.

The Harvesters host Amarillo High at 10 a.m. Nov. 26 in the first round of the Pampa Classic.



Pampa sophomore Jennifer Lindsey puts up a jump shot against Canyon.

Southeast Texas town again grapples with prayer debate

SANTA FE, Texas (AP) — Just about everyone in Santa Fe has an opinion about prayer at high school football games, but residents can only guess at why their southeast Texas town became the focus of a national debate on the issue.

"Maybe it's an act of God," school superintendent Richard Ownby said. "On the surface at least, we're very little different from any other rural community."

On Monday, the U.S. Supreme Court announced it would decide whether public school districts can allow student-led prayers at football games, a Texas tradition that a 1995 Santa Fe lawsuit challenged.

The case resulted in a federal circuit ruling banning the practice in three states and brought

national attention to this rural Galveston County town of 10,000.

With its plentiful churches, Santa Fe, about 50 miles south of Houston, is predominately Christian, but churchgoers here are not known for zealotry.

"There's a lot of religious people here, but it's not no goody-two-shoes town," explained Ashley Witt, a 21-year-old employee at a pet store. "Really, I don't understand why it's such a big deal."

Interest peaked three months ago when high school senior Marian Lynn Ward led a prayer before the season-opening football game. Many students have supported Miss Ward, but some are less than thrilled to be standard-bearers for the right to public prayer.

Fort Elliott cagers claim first games

BRISCOE — Fort Elliott defeated Lefors 63-23 in a boys basketball opener Tuesday night.

Clay Zybach's 16 points led the Cougars. Teammate Curt Smith added 15.

Jeremy Pierce had 12 points and Michael Steele 11 to lead the Pirates.

Fort Elliott won the girls game, 61-5.

Amber Estes was high scorer for Fort Elliott with 17 points, followed by Kyleigh Trimble 11.

Candid Ray had 4 points for Lefors.

CINEMA

1st Run
Pokemon (G)
Fri. & Sat. 7:15 & 9:05
Sun. thru Thurs. 7:15
Sat. & Sun. Matinee 2:00

3rd Week
Drive Me Crazy (PG-13)
Fri. & Sat. 7:15 & 9:05
Sun. thru Thurs. 7:15
Sat. & Sun. Matinee 2:00

2nd Week
The Bachelor (PG-13)
Fri. & Sat. 7:05 & 9:00
Sun. thru Thurs. 7:05
Sat. & Sun. Matinee 1:50

2nd Week
Double Jeopardy (R)
Fri. & Sat. 7:00 & 9:10
Sun. thru Thurs. 7:00
Sat. & Sun. Matinee 1:45

7th grade cagers beat Borger

PAMPA — Pampa defeated Borger 66-30 in a 7th grade boys basketball game Monday.

Britten East was high scorer for Pampa with 16 points while Brandon Johnston added 11.

It was the season opener for the middle school teams. They won two of the four games played.

7th Grade
Pampa 64, Borger 32
P - Ricky Gattis 10, Dusty Linderman 6, Janssen Eilenberger 6, Andrew Fraser 4, Austin Morton 4.

8th Grade
Borger 55, Pampa 41
P - Aaron Silva 17, Jed Martin 10, Pampa 31, Borger 27
P - Andy Rogers 7, Britton White 6, Chance Henley 6.

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AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Indianapolis	7	2	0	.778	250	181
Miami	7	2	0	.778	192	166
Buffalo	7	3	0	.700	204	149
New England	6	3	0	.667	208	174
N.Y. Jets	3	6	0	.333	150	167

Central

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Jacksonville	8	1	0	.889	216	79
Tennessee	7	2	0	.778	190	171
Pittsburgh	5	4	0	.556	172	124
Baltimore	3	6	0	.333	139	150
Cleveland	2	8	0	.200	99	253
Cincinnati	1	9	0	.100	130	302

West

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Seattle	7	2	0	.778	205	145
Kansas City	5	4	0	.556	200	136
Oakland	5	4	0	.556	185	162
San Diego	4	5	0	.444	136	194
Denver	3	7	0	.300	194	205

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Dallas	5	4	0	.556	226	169
N.Y. Giants	5	4	0	.556	157	165
Washington	5	4	0	.556	287	257
Arizona	3	6	0	.333	115	187
Philadelphia	3	7	0	.300	149	212

Central

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Detroit	6	3	0	.667	201	171
Minnesota	6	4	0	.600	237	199
Tampa Bay	5	4	0	.556	139	128
Green Bay	4	5	0	.444	166	192
Chicago	4	6	0	.400	167	201

West

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
St. Louis	7	2	0	.778	300	128
Carolina	3	6	0	.333	198	204
San Francisco	3	6	0	.333	156	256
Atlanta	2	7	0	.222	117	216
New Orleans	2	7	0	.222	147	185

Sunday's Games

St. Louis 35, Carolina 10
Cleveland 16, Pittsburgh 15
Indianapolis 27, New York Giants 19
Tampa Bay 17, Kansas City 10
Buffalo 23, Miami 3
Minnesota 27, Chicago 24, OT
New Orleans 24, San Francisco 6
Tennessee 24, Cincinnati 14
Philadelphia 35, Washington 28
Oakland 28, San Diego 9
Jacksonville 6, Baltimore 3
Arizona 23, Detroit 19
Dallas 27, Green Bay 13
Seattle 20, Denver 17
OPEN: Atlanta

Monday's Game

New York Jets 24, New England 17
Sunday, Nov. 21
Atlanta at Tampa Bay, 1 p.m.
Buffalo at New York Jets, 1 p.m.
Carolina at Cleveland, 1 p.m.
Detroit at Green Bay, 1 p.m.
Indianapolis at Philadelphia, 1 p.m.
New England at Miami, 1 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Tennessee, 1 p.m.
Seattle at Kansas City, 1 p.m.
Baltimore at Cincinnati, 4:05 p.m.
Chicago at San Diego, 4:15 p.m.
Dallas at Arizona, 4:15 p.m.
New York Giants at Washington, 4:15 p.m.
St. Louis at San Francisco, 4:15 p.m.
New Orleans at Jacksonville, 8:20 p.m.
OPEN: Minnesota
Monday, Nov. 22
Oakland at Denver, 9 p.m.

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Miami	6	2	.750	—
Boston	4	3	.571	1 1/2
New York	5	4	.556	1 1/2
Orlando	4	4	.500	2
Philadelphia	4	4	.500	2
New Jersey	1	6	.143	4 1/2
Washington	1	7	.125	5

Central Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Toronto	5	2	.714	—
Cleveland	4	2	.667	1/2
Indiana	5	3	.625	1/2
Milwaukee	5	3	.625	1/2
Charlotte	4	4	.500	1 1/2
Atlanta	2	6	.250	3 1/2
Detroit	2	6	.250	3 1/2
Chicago	1	6	.143	4

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Antonio	7	2	.778	—
Minnesota	3	1	.750	1 1/2
Utah	4	3	.571	2
Dallas	4	4	.500	2 1/2
Vancouver	3	4	.429	3
Denver	2	5	.286	4
Houston	2	7	.222	5

Pacific Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Portland	7	1	.875	—
Sacramento	4	1	.800	1 1/2
L.A. Lakers	7	2	.778	1 1/2
Seattle	6	2	.750	1
Phoenix	4	4	.500	3
Golden State	2	5	.286	4 1/2

L.A. Clippers

1 6 .143 5 1/2

Monday's Games

Seattle 100, New Jersey 92
Indiana 96, Houston 87
L.A. Lakers 91, Phoenix 82
Utah 91, San Antonio 85

Tuesday's Games

Philadelphia 95, Washington 73
Toronto 99, Detroit 85
Atlanta 103, Charlotte 98
Portland 101, Miami 98
Milwaukee 101, L.A. Clippers 93
San Antonio 90, Indiana 87, OT
Dallas 114, Houston 95
New York 102, Denver 95
Golden State 99, Chicago 79
Sacramento 81, Vancouver 77

Wednesday's Games

Cleveland at Boston, 7 p.m.
Miami at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
Portland at Orlando, 7:30 p.m.
New Jersey at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
Dallas at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Milwaukee, 8 p.m.
New York at Utah, 8 p.m.
Chicago at Phoenix, 9 p.m.
Golden State at Seattle, 10 p.m.

Thursday's Games

Toronto at Washington, 7 p.m.
San Antonio at Milwaukee, 8 p.m.
Sacramento at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Denver, 9 p.m.
Seattle at Vancouver, 10 p.m.

Pacers-Spurs, Box

INDIANA (87)
J. Rose 13-19 0-0 28, Davis 4-9 0-0 8, Smith
4-13 0-0 8, Miller 5-18 0-0 11, M. Jackson 2-
3 0-0 6, Perkins 5-13 3-4 16, Harrington 2-8
0-0 4, Croshere 1-8 2-2 4, Best 1-3 0-0 2,
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SAN ANTONIO (90)

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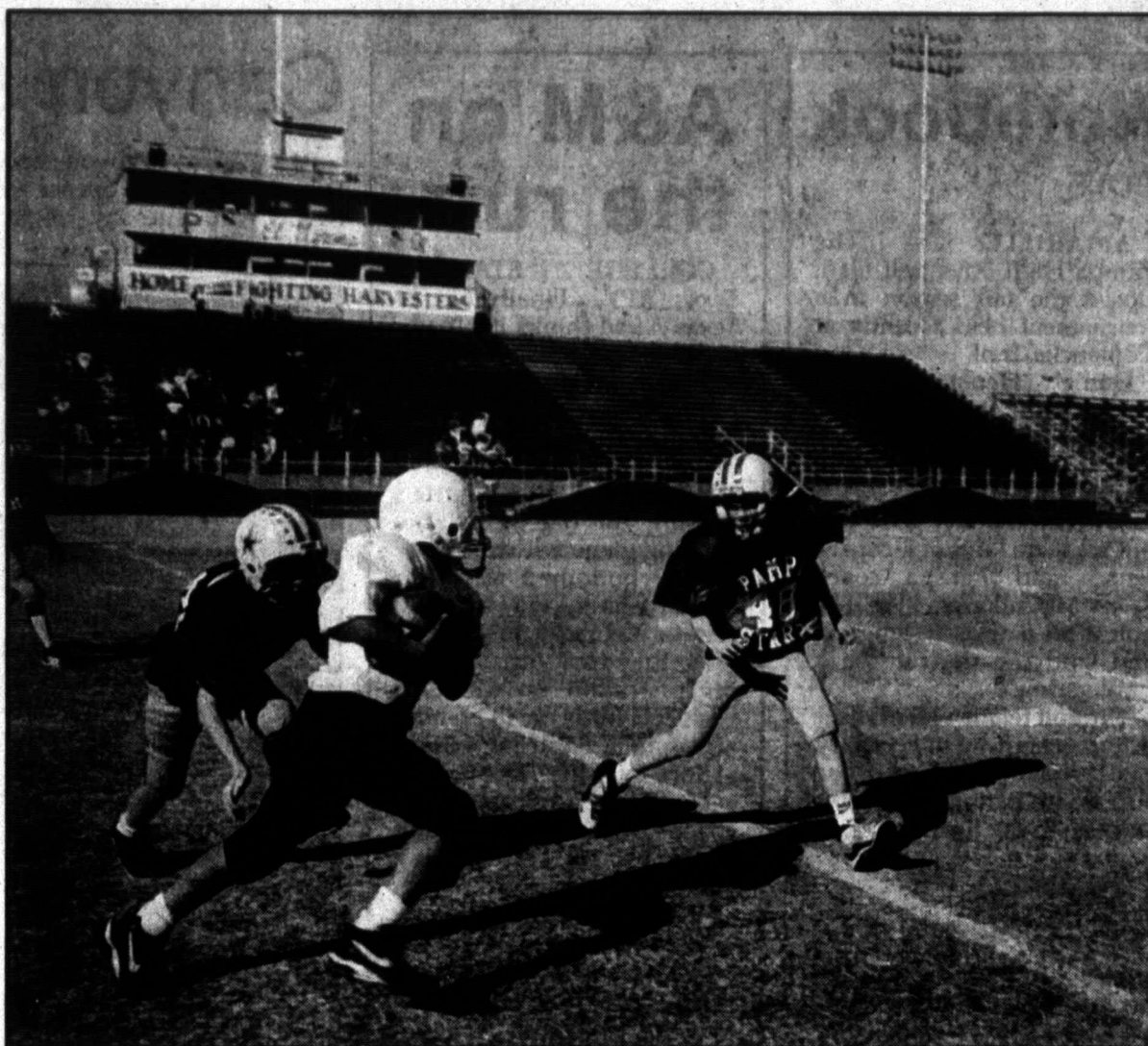
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3-Point Goals—Indiana

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3-5 (Porter 2-3, Elie 1-2). Fouled out—
Croshere, Smith, Rebounde—Indiana 58
(Davis 10), San Antonio 58 (Duncan 15).
Assists—Indiana 19 (Miller, M. Jackson,
Perkins 4), San Antonio 18 (Porter 5). Total
fouls—Indiana 29, San Antonio 15.
Technical fouls—Indiana coach Bird.
Flagrant foul—Smith. A—15,905 (20,557).

Closing in



(Photo by Grover Black)

Brody Smith (48) and Taylor Fatheree of the Pampa Stars close in on a Dumas ballcarrier during an all-star football tournament held last weekend at Harvester Stadium. The tournament was for fifth and sixth grade players.

Kersey's shot lifts Spurs by Pacers

By The Associated Press

When the San Antonio Spurs need a big basket, Tim Duncan or David Robinson usually takes the shot. Against Indiana, a 37-year-old reserve came through with the game on the line.

Jerome Kersey's 14-foot jumper with 7.6 seconds left in overtime put the Spurs ahead for good in Tuesday night's 90-87 win over the Pacers.

"They were doubling down on Tim and I was wide open," said Kersey, who is in his 16th NBA season.

The Spurs shot only 39 percent from the field and trailed by 12 points late in the third period, but the defending NBA champions still found a way to win.

Kersey made a key contribution with eight points and seven rebounds.

"We came back after being down most of the game," he said. "This shows the character of our team."

Duncan and Robinson each scored 22 points for San Antonio. Indiana's Jalen Rose tied his career-high with 28 points.

Rose, Sam Perkins and Mark Jackson each hit 3-pointers as the Pacers took an 85-82 lead with 1:37 left in overtime. But San Antonio took a 86-85 lead on Kersey's jumper. The Spurs then clinched the victory with three free throws by Mario Elie and one by Terry Porter in the final seconds.

"We had a lead late, but we could not make it hold up," Pacers coach Larry Bird said. "That is going to happen some nights."

Perkins scored 16 points for the Pacers, whose three-game winning streak was snapped.

In other NBA games, it was Philadelphia 95, Washington 73; Toronto 89, Detroit 85; Atlanta 103, Charlotte 98; Portland 101, Miami 96; Milwaukee 101, Los Angeles Clippers 93; Dallas 114, Houston 95; New York 102, Denver 95; Golden State 99,

Chicago 79; and Sacramento 81, Vancouver 77.

76ers 95, Wizards 73

At Washington, Allen Iverson scored 39 points as Philadelphia handed the Wizards their seventh straight loss.

The 76ers raced to a 21-3 lead and went on to win their third game in a row. The Wizards, who haven't won since opening night, are off to their worst start in 33 years, and their reserves outscored their starters for the third consecutive game.

Raptors 89, Pistons 85

Antonio Davis had 24 points and 15 rebounds, and Charles Oakley hit two jumpers in the closing minutes as Toronto won at home.

Jerry Stackhouse scored 26 points for the Pistons, who lost to the Raptors by 17 points last week. Hawks 103, Hornets 98

Rookie Jason Terry, filling the void left by the suspension of Isaiah Rider, scored 22 points and Atlanta snapped a four-game losing streak.

Jim Jackson scored 20 points, Dikembe Mutombo 19 and Roshown McLeod 18 for the Hawks. The visiting Hornets were led by Anthony Mason and Eddie Jones, who scored 20 points apiece.

Trail Blazers 101, Heat 96

At Miami, Rasheed Wallace scored 22 points and Portland ran off nine consecutive points down the stretch to snap the Heat's five-game winning streak.

Alonzo Mourning scored 23 points for the Heat, who fell shy of 100 points for only the third time this season. Scottie Pippen had 20 points and 13 rebounds for the Blazers.

Bucks 101, Clippers 93

Glenn Robinson scored 24 points and Sam Cassell had 20 points and nine assists as Milwaukee handed the Clippers their fourth straight loss.

Derek Anderson had 27 points for Los Angeles before getting hurt in a collision with Milwaukee's Danny Manning

early in the fourth quarter. After lying on the court for three minutes, Anderson was helped to the locker room and didn't return.

Mavericks 114, Rockets 95

Michael Finley scored 28 points and reserve Cedric Ceballos had 19 as the Mavericks stopped Houston's six-game winning streak at Reunion Arena.

Dirk Nowitzki, the victim of a flagrant foul that touched off a midcourt showing match in the second quarter, scored 16 points and Robert Pack had 12 points and 10 assists for the Mavericks.

Rockets rookie Steve Francis was ejected after he pulled down Nowitzki, who was attempting a layup, with 2:57 left in the first half.

Knicks 102, Nuggets 95

At Denver, Latrell Sprewell scored 26 points and Allan Houston had 23 as New York ended a three-game losing streak.

After shooting 1-for-4 in the first half, Sprewell scored 24 points in the second half on 9-for-13 shooting. Ron Mercer scored 30 points for the Nuggets, who lost their third straight game.

Warriors 99, Bulls 79

At Oakland, Antawn Jamison scored 20 points as Golden State snapped a 13-game losing streak to Chicago.

The Warriors opened a 20-point halftime lead and stayed well in front the rest of the way to win at home for the first time in four tries this season. Rookie Elton Brand, the NBA's No. 1 overall pick, led Chicago with 17 points.

Kings 81, Grizzlies 77

Chris Webber scored 19 points as Sacramento won its third straight and handed Vancouver its 25th straight road loss.

The Grizzlies haven't won away from home since beating the Los Angeles Clippers in double overtime on Feb. 16, 1999. Shareef Abdur-Rahim had 24 points and 18 rebounds for the Grizzlies.

Martinez unanimous Cy Young winner

BOSTON (AP) — AL Cy Young Award winner Pedro Martinez flashed a smile at the camera and said goodbye.

For now. "Hopefully, we'll talk again," he said Tuesday after earning the first of what he hopes will be two major postseason awards.

The Boston Red Sox ace was a unanimous selection for his second Cy Young, and now he waits until Thursday to find out if he will also be named the AL's Most Valuable Player. Only nine pitchers have claimed the two awards in the same year.

"It would mean a lot, probably more than this Cy Young alone because I've already achieved that," said the 28-year-old right-hander, who was named the NL's top pitcher when he was with Montreal in 1997. "The MVP would be something different, especially to a pitcher. The MVP

would be great."

Martinez earned all 28 first-place votes and the maximum 140 points in Cy Young balloting by the Baseball Writers' Association of America. Baltimore's Mike Mussina was second with 54 points, New York Yankees reliever Mariano Rivera had 27, and Cleveland's Bartolo Colon had 14.

"I pretty much expected it," Martinez said. "But it's always a pleasure to get it."

Martinez went 23-4 and produced one of baseball's most dominating seasons, winning the pitcher's triple crown by wide margins in each category. His 2.07 ERA was 1-3 runs lower than David Cone's second-best 3.44, and it was less than half of the AL average; he had five more wins than anyone else, and his 313 strikeouts were 113 more than the next best, Anaheim's Chuck Finley.

Martinez was also Most Valuable Player of the All-Star game in Fenway Park, striking out four MVPs and a home run champion in two innings of work. He was the winning pitcher in the decisive fifth game of the first-round playoff series against Cleveland. And, in the AL championship series, he handed the New York Yankees their only loss of the postseason in an epic showdown with Roger Clemens, his predecessor as the Red Sox ace.

But the year was not without setbacks.

He had a very public spat with Boston manager Jimmy Williams, who last week was named the AL's manager of the year, after Martinez showed up late to the ballpark before one of his starts. He spent two weeks on the disabled list with a sore right shoulder that can be blamed for his lone bad start.

Taking a long look at Nicknames

HOUSTON (AP) — The owner of the city's embryonic NFL franchise insists he'd consider a fan-suggested team nickname, but it might have to be a doozy to leap ahead of nine he's already pondering.

According to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Bob McNair has applications pending on Colt .45's, Energy, Hurricanes, Roughnecks, Roughriders, Roustabouts, Texans, Toros and Wranglers.

McNair has registered Internet addresses for all of the above, except the Energy.

"He's been pretty clear in hinting that he wants something representative of the area and representative of Texas, the Southwest and the things Houston stands for," franchise spokesman Chip Namias said.

"But he's very much open as far as what the name actually will be."

A contest to come up with

the name should start by January.

The team hopes to christen itself around March 8, the tentative date for groundbreaking on an Astrodome-area retractable roof stadium.

However, the smart money already is on the Texans, widely considered to be McNair's favorite.

"Yes, I like that one," he said recently when asked about the Texans, which would resurrect the pro football nickname of two different Dallas teams: One became the Baltimore (now Indianapolis) Colts, the other the Kansas City Chiefs.

Dallas businessman Lamar Hunt, whose Dallas Texans became the Chiefs, said this week he would not oppose reuse of the old name.

Colt .45's, Toros, Wranglers and Roughriders also fit into the Western motif McNair is thought to prefer as an homage to the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, which is help-

ing to build the stadium.

Roustabouts, Roughnecks and Energy play on the area's dominant petroleum industry, though they also evoke the not-so-dearly departed Houston Oilers, now known as the Tennessee Titans.

Steve Patterson, vice president of McNair's Houston NFL Holdings, already has eliminated Roughnecks, saying it might provoke red-neck-related taunts.

Hurricanes is the wild-card choice that follows neither the Texas-Southwestern nor oil themes.

The team's Web site, which Namias said is closing in on 8 million hits since its debut a month ago, teems with suggestions ranging from the Panhellenic (the Houston Atlas) to psychedelic (the Houston Purple Haze).

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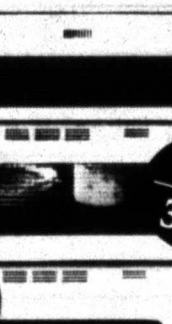
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FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — American Airlines will require passengers to check their oversized carry-on bags at 10 airports next month.

The Fort Worth-based carrier said Tuesday it would install templates at security X-ray machines at selected airports on Dec. 1. Bags must fit through the opening in the template to be carried on board aircraft, airline officials said.

The openings will be 15-by-9 inches for standard bags and 24-by-5 inches for folded hanging bags.

American and its commuter affiliate, American Eagle, will use the devices at Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport; Kennedy and LaGuardia airports in New York; Boston; Newark, N.J.; Miami; Kansas City, Mo.; Chicago O'Hare; Los Angeles; and San Francisco. Devices will be installed at other airports thereafter, American officials said.

Daniel P. Garton, American's senior vice president of customer services, said keeping large baggage out of the passenger cabin would free more bin space for smaller carry-ons, speed the boarding process, and improve the airline's on-time performance.

The FAA requires airlines to develop carry-on policies but leaves the details to them. That has resulted in a hodgepodge of policies from one airline to another.

A black and white portrait of a man, likely a comedian, smiling broadly. He is wearing a dark jacket and a patterned scarf. The background is dark and textured.

Source: Struggle inside 990 cockpit

Gameel el-Batouty as occupying the co-pilot's seat and uttering a prayer just before the autopilot was disengaged. El-Batouty, a 59-

Although the phrase heard on the voice recorder has been described as a prayer, that does not mean it was related to the cause of the disaster. Arabic speakers often make references to God in everyday statements.

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