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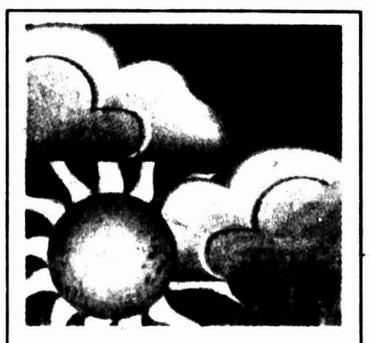
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DALLAS (AP) — A civil lawsuit accuses Lamar Hunt Jr., son of sports magnate Lamar Hunt and a member of one of Texas' most prominent and wealthiest families, of sexually assaulting his mentally disabled sister-in-law.

The Dallas Morning News reported that plaintiffs' attorneys say Hunt, 43, acknowledged making unwanted advances on the woman and having sex with her.

The primary evidence cited in the lawsuit is a 10-page handwritten document titled "Confessions of a Sex Addict" they say Hunt gave his wife, Jocelyn Hunt, nearly two years ago.

Donald Flanary, a lawyer who represents Hunt, confirmed Tuesday that his client wrote the document.

Hunt is the grandson of pioneer Texas oil wildcatter H.L. Hunt.

Jocelyn Hunt cited the purported confession last year when filing for divorce, which is pending with papers sealed.

Attorney Jack Baldwin, who represents Mrs. Hunt's sister, Judy Fitzpatrick, said no criminal complaint has been filed against Hunt, but "it's an option that's open."

Attorneys said Ms. Fitzpatrick lives in Pennsylvania with another sister who helps care for her.

Court papers in the lawsuit filed Monday in Dallas on Ms. Fitzpatrick's behalf, the woman "has been diagnosed with moderate to severe learning disabilities, cognitive deficits and social deficiencies. ... She has lived with her parents or a sibling for 40 of the 41 years of her life."

- **Joella Terry Day, 58,** homemaker.
- **Catherine Joy Payne McClain, 67,** nurse's aide.
- **Kelly Fisher, 39,** services pending.

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Lt. Matthew Branscum, (left) commanding officer of the local Salvation Army, and his wife, Lt. Penney Branscum, are hoping the remaining Pampa children who haven't been adopted from the Christmas Angel Tree will be by the deadline Saturday. Guidelines for the SA program are listed next to the Angel Trees located in Wal-Mart and Alco.

Without help children may have no gifts

By NANCY YOUNG
Managing Editor

"These are families who are in need. They are not dependent upon the system. For many, the help the Salvation Army gives will be the only Christmas the children have."
— Lt. Matthew Branscum

Forty children in Pampa may not have any Christmas this year.

Angel forms are still on the Salvation Army Christmas Angel Tree at two local stores, and the deadline for getting gifts for the children is Saturday.

Most of the children left on the tree are in the age range of 8-12 years.

"This age range is always the last to be chosen. They younger ones are sometimes easier to buy for," said Lt. Matthew Branscum, commanding officer of the local Salvation Army.

The items needed by these children are clothing items, and they are not "wish list" luxuries. Many have socks as an item on the angel forms on the Angel Tree.

Lt. Branscum said many of the children the Salvation Army is assisting are new to the local organization, and have never been list-

(See **CHILDREN,** Page 2)

Sexual assaults, retaliation top grand jury indictments

Two sexual assaults against teenage girls top this month's indictments returned by the 223rd judicial district grand jury.

Other indictments include two against men who are accused of retaliating against a police officer who had arrested one of the men three days earlier, and one indictment against a women accused of injury to a child.

Oscar Lynn Aylor, 50, 1133 Duncan, was indicted on the charge of sexual assault. He is accused of the forcible rape of a 16-year-old girl.

Jesse Dean Floyd, 34, 1129 S. Dwight, was indicted on the charge of aggravated sexual assault due to the age of the 14-year-old victim.

Thomas Don Herring, 22, no address given, and Christopher James Smith, 21, 1601 W. Somerville #702, were indicted on charges of retaliation. They are accused of retaliating against a police officer for the arrest of Smith on charges of public intoxication and indecent exposure three days previous.

Shannon DelPuerto, 21, transient, was indicted for injury to a child. She is accused of causing a 2-year-old boy to have a seizure by shaking and throwing him.

Other indictments include:

David T. Appling, 36, Detroit, Mich., on charges of possession of marijuana and possession of a controlled substance.

Kenneth Dunquane Seawright, 21, Montgomery, Ala., on the charge of possession of marijuana.

Robert Brian Languell, 28, 1700 Williston, on the charge of possession of a controlled substance.

Alfredo Romero Armendariz, 32, 427 N. Crest, on the charge of driving while intoxicated-subsequent offense.

BBB alerts public to directory scam

Almost a third of all businesses have received bills for Yellow Pages advertising they never ordered, according to a new survey by Council of Better Business Bureaus and the Yellow Pages Publishers Association. Many businesses get scammed.

YPPA reports that more than $550 million each year is collected by con artists scamming businesses with bogus print and on-line directories. The invoices look official and often include the

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Hopefuls start filing for 2000 county election

By NANCY YOUNG
Managing Editor

Of seven who have filed, six are incumbents.

Candidates have begun filing for local political offices in Gray County for the 2000 Election. Filing began Friday and will go through Jan. 3 at 6 p.m.

Of the seven candidates who have filed campaign treasurer designations with County Clerk Susan Winborne, six are incumbents and are seeking reelection. The Constable Prct 1 and 3 race will be contested in the March 14 primary.

Incumbent James Lewis is being challenged in the Republican primary by Curtis Dalton.

Incumbents who are seeking re-election are Sheriff Don Copeland, County Attorney Todd Alvey, Tax Assessor/Collector Sammye Morris, Constable Prct 2 Chris Lockridge and Constable Prct 4 Frank Sparling. All are Republicans.

The Pampa News was unable to obtain any candidate filing information from Republican Party Chairman Tom Mechler as he said he would not release any names of candidates who file in the Republican primary until after the final deadline for filing on Jan. 3.

Democratic Party Chairman Jim Osborne said anyone seeking information regarding filing in the Democratic Party may contact him at either 665-4249 or 665-4142.

Extension for drug, alcohol detox pact

Eligibility for TCADA detox funding is based on a sliding fee scale. Free services are provided to those whose income is 150 percent or less than federal poverty guidelines. Nearly all meeting TCADA detox admission criteria have qualified for funding of hospitalization.

Alcohol and drug detox services funded by Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse will continue to be provided in Amarillo by Northwest Texas Healthcare System Pavilion through contractual arrangement with Texas Panhandle Mental Health Authority, TPMHA officials announced.

The initial agreement to provide inpatient detox as a member of TPMHA Panhandle Substance Abuse Services Network to those qualifying for TCADA services began in June 1999. The contract was extended for FY 1999-00.

TCADA funding of chemical dependency treatment is targeted for alcohol or drug dependent individuals who lack financial resources, insurance or other medical benefits. TCADA funding for inpatient detox requires an individual meet the criteria for substance intoxication or withdrawal or be chemically dependent and in need of crisis stabilization. Qualifying for TCADA financial assistance for detox at NWTHS also requires personal consent to hospitalization.

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(Pampa News photo by Keith Anderson)

Michele Estes, advertising representative for *The Pampa News* (left), and Ruby Kellison, Allsup's Area Supervisor (middle), present Gerry Ingram (right) a free Scotch Pine Christmas Tree. Ingram won the tree in a word-find contest sponsored by Allsup's and *The Pampa News*.

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Daily Record

Obituaries

JOELLA TERRY DAY

Joella Terry Day, 58, of Pampa, died Monday, Dec. 6, 1999, at Amarillo. Graveside services were to be at 10 a.m. today in Fairview Cemetery with the Rev. Delbert White, pastor of Fellowship Baptist Church, and the Rev. Ray Grantham, of Living Word Center of Okenah, Okla., officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Day was born May 27, 1941, at Sayre, Okla. She had been a Pampa resident most of her life. She married Jack Hulsey in September of 1956; he preceded her in death. She later married Glen Day on May 23, 1970, at Pampa.

She belonged to First Baptist Church of Howardwick.

Survivors include a daughter, Glenda Day of Clarendon; her father, Orville Terry of Pampa; three sisters, Bobbie Corbett of Borger, Jean Grantham of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Butchie Brinkley of Erick, Okla.; and two brothers, Bill Terry and Clarence Terry, both of Pampa.

The family requests memorials be to American Kidney Association.

KELLY FISHER

Kelly Fisher, 39, of Pampa, died Wednesday, Dec. 8, 1999, at Oklahoma City, Okla. Services are pending under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

CATHERINE JOY PAYNE McCLAIN



Catherine Joy Payne McClain, 67, of Pampa, went to be with her Lord and Savior on Monday, Dec. 6, 1999. Services were to be at 2 p.m. today in Pleasant Valley Baptist Church in Amarillo with the Dr. Dana Moore officiating. Burial will be in Llano Cemetery in Amarillo under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. McClain was born Aug. 26, 1932, at Loco, Texas. She grew up in Wellington and graduated from Wellington High School in 1950. She married Bobby J. Johnson in 1952; he preceded her in death. She later married Rube M. McClain on Jan. 22, 1977, at Carlsbad, N.M. She had been a Pampa resident since 1978. She was a nurse's aide at Carlsbad and at Coronado Nursing Home in Pampa.

She was a homemaker and a Baptist.

She was also preceded in death by a son, Michael Gene Johnson, in 1954; and by her father, Sterling Payne, in 1972.

Survivors include her husband, Rube, of the home; a daughter and son-in-law, Tammy and Pat Langford of Elk City, Okla.; a son and daughter-in-law, Jimmy Ray and Teresa Johnson of Panhandle; her mother, Ruby Payne of Amarillo; two sisters, Sylvia Sanders of Pampa and Marie Porter of Amarillo; a brother, John Otis Payne of Lubbock; and four grandchildren, Brandon Johnson and Britany Johnson, both of Panhandle, and Zack Langford and Seth Langford, both of Elk City.

The family requests memorials be to American Heart Association, 2404 W. 7th, Amarillo, TX 79106.

The body will be available for viewing until 8 p.m. today at the Carmichael-Whatley funeral home and from 12 noon until service time Wednesday at Pleasant Valley Baptist Church.

Court report

Michael Kurt Deshazo pled no contest to failure to identify. He was ordered to pay a $500 fine, all court costs, spend 20 days in Gray County Jail, and serve 35 hours of community service.

Donna Conklin pled guilty to theft of property by check, Class B misdemeanor, received 12 months probation, $500 fine, restitution was made, and 45 hours of community service.

Mike Robbins pled guilty of theft by check, Class B misdemeanor, received 12 months probation, $500 fine, restitution was made, and 45 hours of community service.

Hector Gomez pled guilty of theft by check, Class B misdemeanor, received 12 months probation, $700 fine, restitution was made, and 50 hours of community service.

Police report

The Pampa Police Department reported the following arrests and reports during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Monday, Dec. 6

Arthur Phillip, 57, Borger, was arrested for the charge of forgery in Hutchison County, and for questioning in the investigation of a burglary in Borger, and on outstanding warrants.

Sheriff's Office

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

Tuesday, Dec. 7

Pete Rodriquez, 32, was arrested on the charge of driving while intoxicated.

Ambulance

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

Tuesday, Dec. 7

8:43 a.m.-A mobile ICU unit responded east of Pampa on Hwy. 60 near Loop 171 on a medical. No patient was transported.

Fires

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

Tuesday, Dec. 7

3:04 p.m. - Two units and six personnel responded to a fire call at a business in the 1400 block of North Hobart. PFD personnel determined it was a hot ballast.

4 p.m.- One unit and three personnel responded to a vehicle accident at the intersection of Cuyler and Brown. No injuries were reported.

5:51 p.m.-Two units and five personnel responded to a motor vehicle accident at the intersection of Hobart and Kentucky. No injuries were reported.

Stocks

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

Wheat	2.03
Milo	2.65
Corn	3.09
Soybeans	4.03

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

Occidental	19 3/4 dn 3/16
Fidelity Magelin	130.32
Puritan	19.15

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

Amoco	59 11/16 up 7/16
Arco	86 1/16 up 11/16
Cabot	18 3/16 dn 3/16
Cabot O&G	13 7/8 dn 5/16
Chevron	88 5/16 dn 1 7/16
Coca-Cola	60 7/16 up 1 7/16
Columbia/HCA	28 1/16 up 3/16
Enron	36 dn 3/16
Halliburton	34 1/16 dn 1 1/2
IRI	3 1/2 dn 1/16
KMI	19 up 1/16
Kerr McGee	53 3/16 dn 1 1/4
Limited	40 3/4 up 1/8
McDonald's	44 15/16 up 1/4
Mobil	104 5/16 up 13/16
New Atmos	21 13/16 dn 1/4
NCE	31 9/16 dn 3/16
Penney's	19 7/16 dn 1/16
Phillips	47 7/8 up 1/4
Pioneer Nat.	8 dn 1/8
SLB	55 3/8 dn 2
Tenneco	7 3/4 NC
Texaco	56 9/16 up 1/8
Ultramar	23 1/16 up 1/16
Wal-Mart	58 9/16 up 9/16
Williams	30 3/8 dn 1 3/16
New York Gold	284.00
Silver	5.12
West Texas Crude	26.32

Emergency numbers

Ambulance	911
Crime Stoppers	669-2222
Energas	665-5777
Fire	911
Police (emergency)	911
Police (non-emergency)	669-5700
SPS	1-800-750-2520
Water	669-5830

Accidents

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

Tuesday, Dec. 7

Winston Paul Whitseh, 77, 1120 Sierra, was cited for no insurance and expired motor vehicle inspection, after a collision with Dixie Jo Crockett, 55, Mclean, in the intersection of South Cuyler and East Brown. Whitseh was traveling east on East Brown when his Fleetwood Cadillac collided with Crockett's north-bound Lincoln Towncar in the intersection.

Probe alleges NYC teachers helped students cheat on tests

NEW YORK (AP) — Teachers and administrators helped New York City students cheat on standardized tests by giving them questions in advance and even marking answer sheets for them, investigators say.

Fifty-two school employees in the nation's largest school system took part in crude cheating schemes designed to improve elementary and middle schools' performance on the tests, investigator Edward Stancik said.

Stancik, in releasing the results Tuesday of a 17-month probe, called the cheating "the largest case of its kind anywhere in the country." It spanned from 1996 to this year at 32 schools.

The fallout of inflated scores, he said, is that "children don't get the help they need, parents don't know how well or poorly their students are doing and the public doesn't know which schools are functioning well."

New York schools have come under pressure to raise test scores in recent years, often with consequences for administrators at campuses where performance lags.

The cheating scandal is the latest testing flap to hit the district. This summer, an error by a testing company erroneously showed more than 8,600 students failed a test last spring, sending them to summer school.

The investigation in the 1.1 million-student system began after some teachers came forward with information about cheating in their schools.

In one case, third-graders in 1998 reported an exam proctor told them to write their reading test answers on a piece of scrap paper before putting them on the official test.

According to children who took the test, the proctor — a principal — walked around the room and pointed out incorrect answers before giving each child an "official" form to record the approved responses.

As a result, Stancik said, the number of third-graders reading at grade level at the school seemed to jump 22 percent in a single year.

Proctors at other schools gave answers outright or even wrote on a child's exam, the report charged. And even before the tests were administered, some teachers prepared their classes by using actual questions from the tests.

Stancik recommended that at least 12 of the educators named in the report be fired immediately.

Schools Chancellor Rudy Crew said he would take Stancik's report seriously and review the allegations. He said all employees named in the report have been removed from their jobs pending results of his investigation.

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yellow pages walking fingers logo (which is not trademarked so anyone can use it.) Whether you run a beauty shop, a home-based business or a Fortune 500 company, the bogus directories target all businesses and count on the fact that not all bills are carefully examined.

CBBB and YPPA are urging businesses not to throw out the unscrupulous invoices but help stop the scammers — many of whom make millions of dollars each year — by reporting the fraudulent invoices on-line (in less than 60 seconds) at www.bbb.org, www.ftc.gov or www.yppa.org or by calling the U.S. Post Office mail fraud complaint center at 1-800-372-8347. A brochure on how to recognize a bogus invoice is also available at the YPPA website.

More bogus mailings go undetected during the holidays when offices are at their busiest and might be more likely to pay the invoices. Some tips for businesses to remember:

—check every invoice carefully and look up contracts for yellow pages advertising to see when they expire;

—check out the directory with your local phone company and be wary of on-line directories and on-line directory invoices.

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TCADA detox admission criteria have qualified for funding of hospitalization.

Typically detox will last up to five days, according to TPMHA. When medically necessary, the length of detox can be extended. Upon completion of detox, patients are linked to treatment services for chemical dependency. Treatment is offered by the Amarillo Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse, NWTHS, Amarillo Alcoholic Women's Recovery Center and other statewide treatment providers. Financial eligibility for TCADA-funded chemical dependency treatment is the same as for detox.

The pavilion is the newest provider of TCADA funded services in the Amarillo area.

"We are very pleased to have a medical detox as part of our care system," explained Tracy Griffith, director of TPMHA Panhandle Substance Abuse Services Network. "The service fills a large gap in chemical dependency treatment that occurred when the Panhandle Detox and Recovery Center closed nearly a year ago." The pavilion also offers an intensive treatment program during evening hours.

Other TCADA supported programs in TPMHA Panhandle Substance' Abuse Services Network include Amarillo Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse which has been offering services in the panhandle for 37 years; AWARE which has maintained a program for HIV testing and counseling for over 10 years; and in its 16th year of operation, Catholic Family Service CARE program which provides substance abuse prevention services for youth. Also the Amarillo Alcoholic Women's Recovery Center (The Haven) which has offered women's residential treatment for chemical dependency for 23 years, and Genesis House in Pampa, a residential treatment program for adolescents, in operation for 28 years.

For more information on DETOX and other

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ed as needing assistance before.

"These are families who are in need. They are not dependent upon the system," he said. "For many, the help the Salvation Army gives will be the only Christmas the children have."

The local group began the season with 387 angels. However, all but 40 have been adopted.

Branscum's wife, Lt. Penney Branscum, asks donors not to wrap gifts. She said members of the Altrusa organization will wrap the packages.

"We also need to check what the children will be receiving," she said. The Salvation Army wants to be sure they are getting the right size and items. "We never, never take away from what has been purchased. We only add to it."

The Salvation Army supplements the clothing gifts with toys for the younger ones. "We try to get them toys appropriate for their age group," said Branscum.

Located at Alco and Wal-Mart, the Angel Trees are near the entrance to the stores. The Branscums felt one reason not all angels on the trees have been adopted was the snow and ice which occurred last weekend keeping shoppers from the stores.

"This is unusual to have this many left in Pampa this late. We just feel it must be the weather," said the Branscums. "Pampa always helps those in need."

Anyone seeking additional information to help any local families may contact either Matthew or Penney Branscum at 665-7233.

Boy lives with mother's corpse

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — A 9-year-old boy lived for a month with his mother's corpse, too afraid to tell anyone she was dead because he feared being placed in foster care.

Travis Butler cut his hair, fixed meals — mainly frozen pizza, cereal and soup — and went to school every day from the time he said his mother died Nov. 3 until her body was discovered Monday.

"I just don't know how that baby survived in there for a month with that smell," family friend Dorothy Jeffries said. "It was the saddest thing I have ever seen in my life."

Police have not released a cause of death for Crystal Wells, 30, but said foul play is not suspected. Mrs. Jeffries said Wells suffered various health problems, including high blood pressure.

Mrs. Jeffries and her husband, Nathaniel, found the body when they went to the East Memphis apartment after they were unable to contact her.

When they arrived, Travis answered the door.

"At first he said his mother was at work and wouldn't let us inside," said Mrs. Jeffries. "When we kept asking he finally just broke down and said, 'Mama can't talk anymore because she got really sick and I think she is dead.'"

Wells' body was on the living room floor. Travis had covered it with his mother's coat and placed sheets of notebook paper over her face, Mrs. Jeffries said.

She said Travis begged them not to call police because he was afraid of being placed in a foster home.

"When the ambulance came he ran to his mother because he didn't want her to be taken. I will never forget that sight," she said.

Mrs. Jeffries said Wells never mentioned Travis' father. When she asked Travis, he said he didn't have a father.

"When we talked she was always depressed but she loved Travis," Mrs. Jeffries said.

At South Park Elementary School, where Travis was a fourth-grader, teachers and administrators described him as a normal child.

His teacher, Pamela Lawson, said Travis hadn't shown any signs that something was wrong. He dressed as usual, caught the school bus to get to school and did his homework.

A few weeks ago, Lawson said Travis didn't bring back the packet of papers she sends home with students each Tuesday to show their parents. She wrote a note to Travis' mother requesting she sign the papers.

"They were returned signed," Lawson said.

After she found out about the death, Lawson said she checked the signatures.

"He had been signing his papers and he had signed his report card. He had her signature down, somewhat," she said.

His mother had some money in the house and when he ran out of food he walked to the grocery store and bought more, she said.

City Briefs

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Weather focus

PAMPA — Partly sunny today with a high of 50 and variable winds at 5-15 mph. Tonight, mostly cloudy with a 60 percent chance of rain changing to snow. One to two-inches may accumulate. The low will be 30 and northwest winds at 20-25 mph. Tomorrow, cloudy with a 30 percent chance of snow early, a high of 40 and north winds at 15-20 mph. Yesterday's high 49, the overnight low was 33.

STATEWIDE — A winter storm watch is in effect in the Texas Panhandle tonight through Thursday.

A cold front was poised to move into the panhandle today and move steadily southeast through the day.

Forecasters say there is a chance of snow in the Panhandle tonight. It will be partly to mostly cloudy across West Texas through Thursday.

Lows tonight will be in the 20s in the Panhandle to the 30s and 40s elsewhere. Highs Thursday will be mostly in the 40s and 50s, ranging from the 30s in the northern Panhandle to the lower 60s in the Big Bend area.

It will be cloudy, windy and colder across North Texas. Rain is expected late tonight in western areas and will spread eastward during the night.

Lows tonight will be in the 40s and 50s. Highs Thursday will be in the 50s.

It will be mostly fair tonight and mostly sunny in South Texas on Thursday.

Lows tonight will be in the 40s in the Hill Country and in the 50s and 60s elsewhere. Highs Thursday will be in the 60s and 70s.

Classifieds get results — Call 669-2525

Jiffy Cleaners



(Special photo)

Greater Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce Top O' Texan Gold Coats Pat Montoya, Bobby Ketchersid, Ken Rheams and Clay Rice recently welcomed new members Kelly and Lana Miller, owners of Jiffy Cleaners, 1807 N. Hobart, and Alice Gates, Shirley Wyche, Janie Luna, Grace Hernandez and Maria Martinez, garment specialists.

Calendar of events

TOASTMASTERS

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

WHITE DEER LAND MUSEUM

The White Deer Land Museum (112-116 S. Cuyler) visiting hours are Tuesday-Sunday, 1 p.m.- 4 p.m. There will be history of the White Deer Land Co., and the early area settlers and outstanding arrowhead collection and art gallery. Elevator.

EMMAUS REUNION

Emmaus Reunion Group meets the second Thursday of each month. For more information call 669-3426 or 669-9226.

CLARENDON COLLEGE

Clarendon College-Pampa Center will offer GED testing on the fourth Monday and Tuesday of each month. Registration will be at 9 a.m. each day. Cost will be $45 including a $20 deposit. For more information, call 665-8801.

HIGH PLAINS EPILEPSY ASSOCIATION

High Plains Epilepsy Association of Amarillo, funded in part by Pampa United Way, will have a licensed social worker in Pampa from 9:30-12 noon the second Tuesday of each month at Pampa Community Building, 200 N. Ballard. The program assists people with epilepsy and their families. To make an appointment, contact the Amarillo office at 1-800-806-7236.

LOVETT MEMORIAL LIBRARY

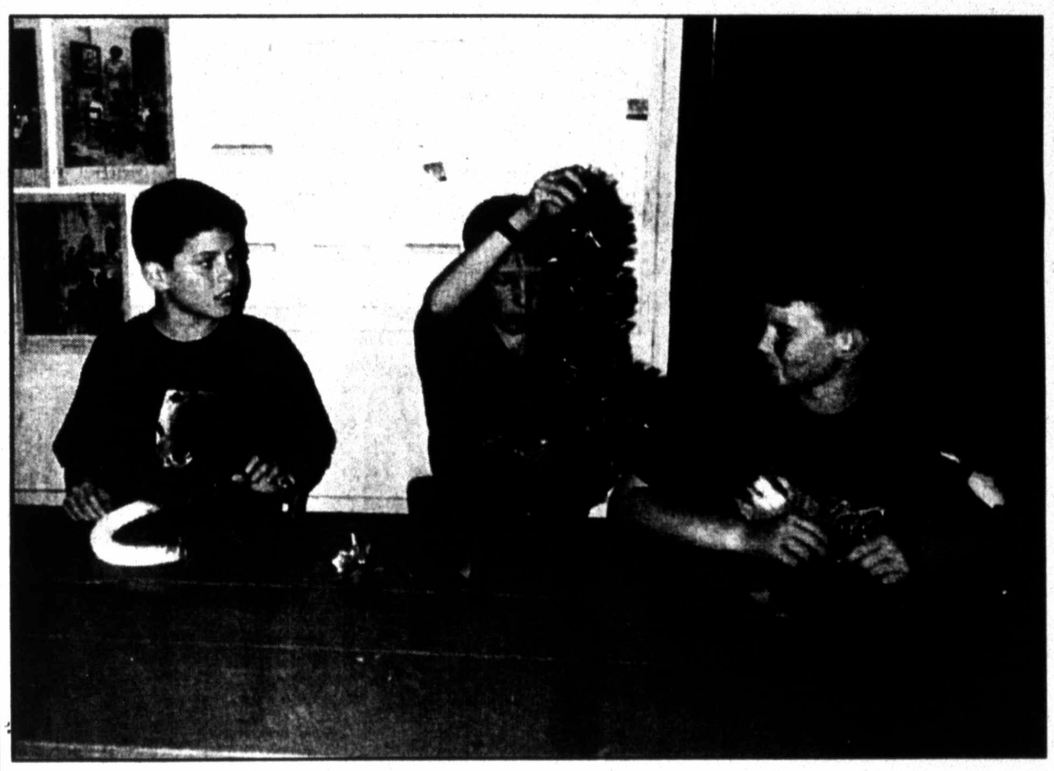
Fall pre-school story hours have begun at the Lovett Memorial Library. They will be held every Tuesday morning at 10 a.m. until Dec. 14. The programs are for all children between the ages of 18 months and 5 years. Shanla Brookshire, the children's librarian, willplan stories, crafts and activities for every program. Special Tuesday story hours are being planned for Halloween, Thanksgiving and Christmas. All the programs are free and no registration is required. For information call the library at 669-5780.



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Fri. & Sat. 7:10 & 9:00
Sun. thru Thurs. 7:10
Sat. & Sun. Matinee 1:55

LOGOS



(Community Camera photo by Kate Juengerman)

In celebration of Advent Season, "LOGOS" students at First Presbyterian Church recently made candles to decorate Advent Wreaths they crafted to take home to their families. Students of the mid-week "retreat-like" program spent two-months hand-dipping candles to achieve lovely long tapers. Above: Matt Daughtery, Kenny Peters and Shelby Clemment making wreaths.



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Daughter Thinks Drinking Mom Is Unfit to Be Kids' Guardian



Abigail Van Buren

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

DEAR ABBY: My mother and stepfather would love to be the guardians of my children. My children adore both of them. The problem is my mother has a drinking problem. She never drinks during the day, or even every day. However, she entertains a lot, and when she does, she often drinks too much and becomes loud and slurry. I consider her to be a binge alcoholic and can recall incidents of her being drunk since I was 7.

I overcame my own alcohol and tobacco addictions because I wanted to do it for myself. I felt it was important to set a good example for my children. I knew I couldn't expect them to listen to me tell them not to drink and smoke when I indulged in both nasty habits.

Now that I am free of these substances, I don't know if I should approach my mother about this issue. Should I tell her that I wouldn't want my children growing up in a household where alcohol is used irresponsibly, and give her a chance to clean up her act and quit? Or should I just not mention that I have selected someone else in my will to be my children's guardian and let it be a surprise should the occasion arise?

Mother would become incredibly hostile and defensive if I bring up her drinking habits. I want to stack all of the odds against my children becoming alcoholics, as it does run in the family. My husband agreed that you would know how to handle this in the best way.

STACKING THE ODDS IN OREGON

DEAR STACKING: Your children must come first. Arrange for someone other than your mother to be your children's guardian. Then contact Al-Anon and inquire about an intervention program for her. With the help of an intervention team, talk to your mother about her binge drinking and the effect it had on you while you were growing up.

If she gets a handle on her problem, you can change your will at a later date. Perhaps it will be an incentive for her to quit.

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DEAR ABBY: My husband and I decided to host a small but formal New Year's Eve party. I called my neighbor to tell her, and to invite her and her family. She graciously offered lots of help and proceeded to give me her guest list.

I politely told her that my husband and I were hosting the party. (I thought perhaps she had misunderstood — that she thought I had asked her to host the party jointly.) I explained that we wanted to keep it small and limited to our close family and friends; therefore I could extend the invitation only to her, her husband and their children. She replied that she didn't think it was out of line to invite her own guests — and that they probably wouldn't show up anyway.

It has caused a lot of friction between us, and I have since canceled the party, which I really didn't want to do. Can I still have the party but not invite them? They live right up the street.

A. DILEMMA, PACIFICA, CALIF.

DEAR A. DILEMMA: Just when I think I've heard everything, I receive a letter about a neighbor like yours. To invite people to a party and assume they "probably won't show up anyway" is foolish. What if they DO show up and you're not prepared for them?

Give the party, and allow me to be the first to wish you a happy, healthy new year. Make one of your resolutions to have little to do with your nervy neighbor. It doesn't take a crystal ball to predict she'll be angry when she learns she wasn't included.

P.S. Don't be surprised if they show up anyway.

Horoscope

THURSDAY, DEC. 9, 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)
★★★★ Build on established ground. You break through barriers because of your insight into present events. Take action on what you know to be. Success is yours. Build on your strengths and eliminate your liabilities. Tonight: In the limelight.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★★ Reach out for another; make headway; take a risk. Listen to your sixth sense. You know what is needed. With a partner's support, you clear obstacles and make a big impression on a boss or higher-up. Remain clear, confident and motivated. Tonight: Take in a movie.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ Though you may feel vulnerable, reach out for another. Discussions are necessary, but you'll negotiate a new midpoint. Talks are heated; you see others in a new way. Realize that both of you have different points of view and that this is OK. Tonight: Go out of your way for another.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★★ Others finally turn to you. Don't take a strong hand right now; let others reveal their true colors. How you visualize a situation could be considerably different than how another does. Observe the differences. Know what you want, then head in that direction. Tonight: Be a social whirlwind.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ Recently, your social side has dominated, but now it's time to dig into work. You might not always know what is best. Fortunately, a boss gives you a strong sense of direction. Tackle your work with creativity; brainstorm with coworkers; don't always expect agreement. Tonight: Working into the wee hours.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ Others are certainly friendly and full of ideas. You might feel a bit put down by another's dynamic thinking. Don't compete; work as a team. Use your great sense of organization as well as your high energy. Nothing will stop you. Tonight: Romp the night away.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ Emphasis is on family and security. You might not see life the same way as another does, but you need to talk through a disagreement instead of taking an either/or attitude. Be creative with your communication. Steer toward what you want. Tonight: Happy at home.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★★ Your good will is contagious. Make an extra effort to talk through problems. Don't feel pressured by a family member. You might not get the results you want. Work with another's moods. Try to understand what he feels is going on. Tonight: Dinner at a favorite spot.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ A decision to clear out shopping might be wise. You have a lot on your plate and could easily be overwhelmed. Recognize that you can only do so much! Use the phone and computer to make work and holiday errands simple. Tonight: Don't push.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★★ You draw in what you want and need, even if you think a loved one is being difficult. Revive your thinking about spending. You could feel out of sorts when dealing with another who might be very tense. Give others space. Be generous with a friend. Tonight: Where the gang is.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★ Take a back seat and think through a decision. Clarify what you want. Family and domestic matters assume even more prominence in your life, though you feel overwhelmed by responsibilities. Take action in a matter concerning a friend. Tonight: Take some time by yourself.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ Be easygoing and listen to your instincts. Don't act on anger; instead, think and feel. A boss appreciates your mellowed feedback and thought. The hardest part is getting a conversation rolling. You might feel awkward. Do it anyway. Tonight: Where your friends are.

BORN TODAY
Actor Beau Bridges (1941), actor Michael Nouri (1945), singer/talk-show host Donny Osmond (1957)

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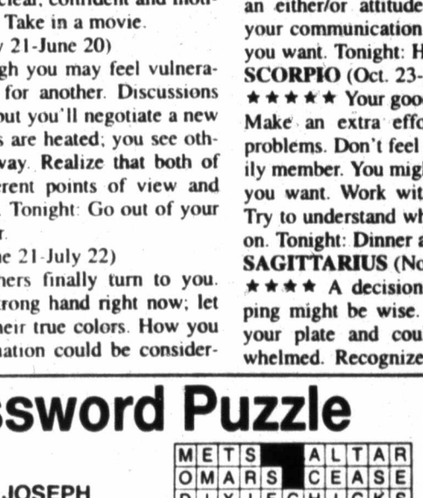
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26 Way to go
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34 Aviary resident
35 Fancy vase
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10 Pig's digs
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18 Chess win
19 Double-bill offerings
20 Tony-winning musical
21 Refuges
22 Helen's mother
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39 MGM mascot
40 Balloon contents
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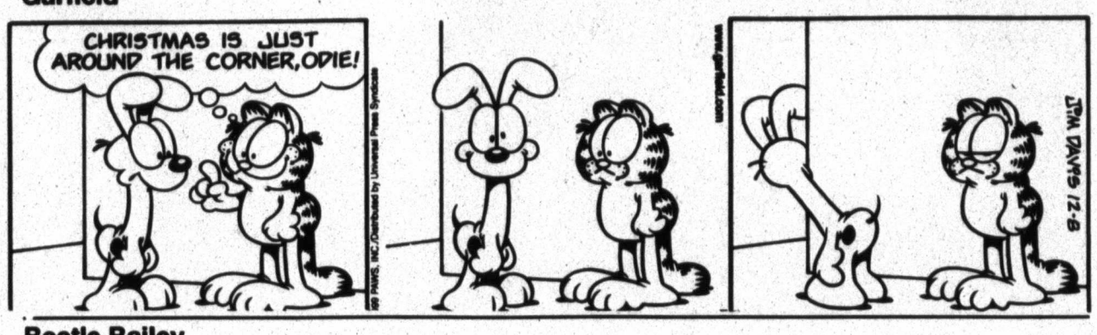
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SPORTS

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BASKETBALL

PAMPA — The Lady Pacers of Pampa Academy improved their record last week to 4-0 with two more victories.

Thursday night, the Pacers met Community Christian School of Hereford. and won by a score of 55-31.

Leading the Lady Pacers was Erin Raber with 19 points and 12 rebounds. Close behind her were Kendra Raber with 13 points and 12 steals and Kellie Mullican with 11 points. Others scoring for the Lady Pacers were rainy Hopson with 6 points, Courtney Echols 4 and Heather Parry 2.

On Friday, the Lady Pacers traveled to Lefors and came away with a 43-40 overtime win.

Rainy Hopson's free throws in overtime determined the outcome of the game in the Pacer's favor. Leading scorers for the Pacers were Erin Raber with 15 points and Hopson 13. Kendra Raber had 8, Heather Parry 4 and Kellie Mullican had a 3-pointer.

The Lady Pacers will play in the McLean Invitational Tournament this weekend.

PAMPA — Optimist boys' basketball signups will be held Dec. 14, 15, 16 from 6:30 to 8 at the Optimist Gym.

Registration fee is $35.

If more information is needed, call 669-3615.

BOWLING

PAMPA — The annual Toys for Tots Bowling Tournament will be held Saturday, Dec. 18 at Harvester Lanes.

The tournament (adult-youth squads) starts at 3 p.m. Saturday and entry fee is eleven dollars for adults and seven dollars for youngsters.

Bowlers are required to bring a new toy (value of at least five dollars) unwrapped upon check-in or five dollars will be added to the entry fee.

There will be scholarship awards available for youth bowlers. Handicaps are 80 percent of 200 for adults and 90 percent of 200 for youth.

For more information, call Harvester Lanes at 665-3422.

BASEBALL

NEW YORK (AP) — While John Olerud left the New York Mets for Seattle, teams offered salary arbitration to 21 players and cut off talks with 74 others.

Olerud agreed Tuesday to a $20 million, three-year contract with the Mariners, clearing a logjam that held up the free-agent market.

The passing of a Dec. 7 deadline should also spur signings now that draft-pick compensation isn't an issue for three-quarters of the free agents.

The group offered arbitration included outfielder Wil Cordero and left-hander Chris Haney (Cleveland) and three players who left the NL champion Atlanta Braves to become free agents: shortstop Jose Hernandez, right-hander Rudy Seanez and outfielder Gerald Williams.

Players offered arbitration may accept the offers through Dec. 19 and negotiate with their former teams through Jan. 8.

The World Series champion New York Yankees said goodbye to catcher Joe Girardi and infielder Luis Sojo, Anaheim let go of left-hander Chuck Finley and Cincinnati said so long to outfielder Greg Vaughn and pitchers Steve Avery and Mark Wohlers.

Players not offered arbitration can't re-sign with their former teams until May 1. Also, teams can sign these players without losing amateur draft picks as compensation.

Among those were right-handers Andy Benes, John Burkett, Orel Hershiser and Bobby Witt; left-hander Kenny Rogers; catcher Benito Santiago; infielders Jeff Blauser, Tony Fernandez, Mickey Morandini and Ed Sprague; outfielder Paul Sorrento; and designated hitter Harold Baines.

Pampa cagers win at McNeely

PAMPA — Pampa breezed to an 89-40 win over River Road in boys' basketball action Tuesday night in McNeely Fieldhouse.

The Harvesters are now 2-5 for the season while the Wildcats fell to 2-4.

Jesse Francis and Gary Alexander led the Pampa scoring attack with 17 and 16 points, respectively. Adam Rodgers and Russell Robben also scored in double figures with 13 points each.

David Ferrell had 11 points to lead River Road.

Others who scored for Pampa were Kirk George 8, Reece Hartman 7, Derek Williams 4, Stephen Vanderpool, 3, Casey Owens 3, Victor Brooks 3, and Tanner Hucks 2. George led the Harvesters in rebounding with 10 as Pampa had a 38-20 board advantage.

The Harvesters are entered in the Vernon Invitational and will play Vernon in first-round play at 5:30 p.m. Thursday.

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Pampa's Lady Harvesters had a big third quarter, resulting in a 41-30 win over River Road last night in McNeely Fieldhouse.

The Lady Harvesters, leading by two (13-11) at halftime, outscored River Road 17-5 in the third quarter.

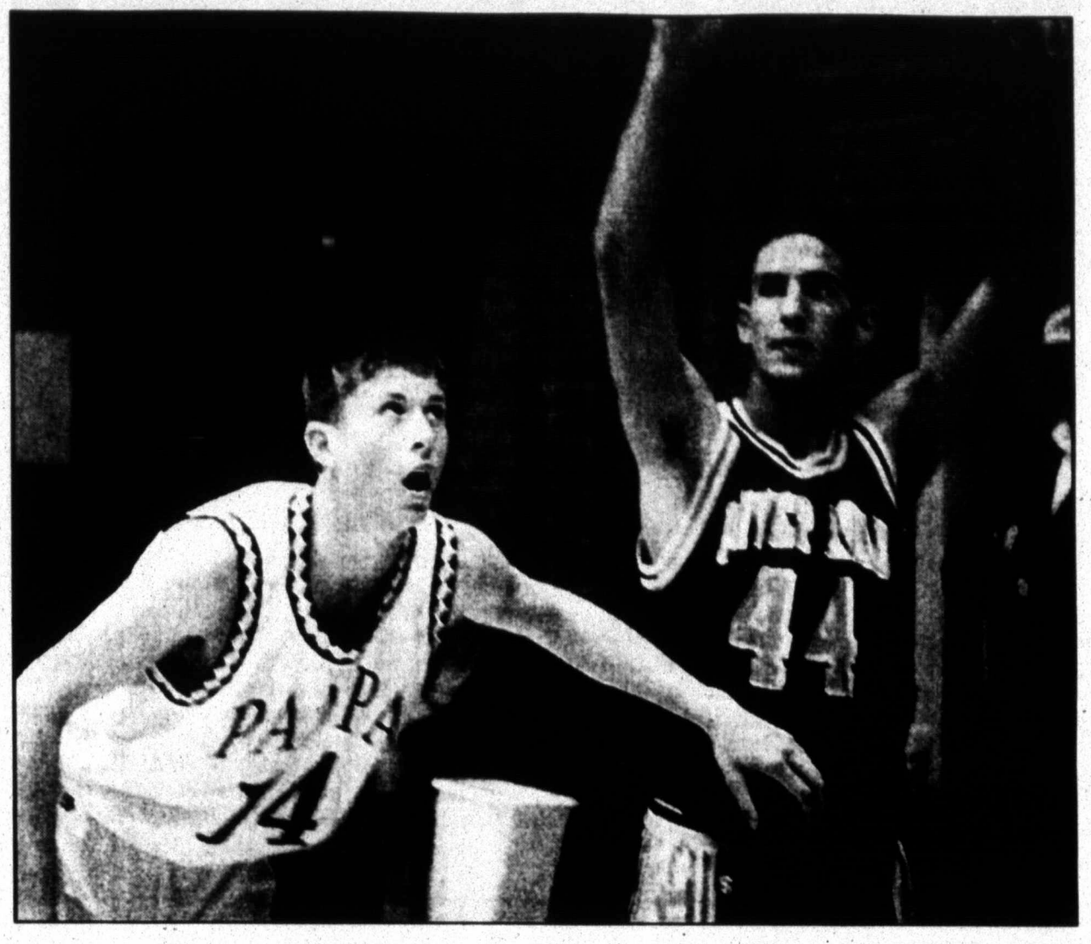
Joy Young was high scorer for Pampa with 10 points while Vaughn Evans chipped in 7.

Chris Swaim had 13 points for River Road.

Also scoring for Pampa were Lindsay Narron with 5, Mandy Rains 4, Emily Hartman 4, Emily Waters 4, Jennifer Lindsey 3, Cali Covalt 2 and Ashley Derington 2.

Pampa improved its record to 5-2 while River Road falls to 1-6.

The Lady Harvesters will play Oklahoma City John Marshall at 6:30 p.m. Thursday in the first round of the Altus, Okla. Tournament.



(Photo by Lacy Plunk)

Pampa's Reece Hartman (left) guards a River Road player in basketball action Tuesday night.

OU assistant interviewed for Texas Tech job

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — Oklahoma offensive coordinator Mike Leach, the front-running candidate for the vacant football coach job at Texas Tech University, toured the school's facilities after being interviewed by Chancellor John Montford.

After meeting Tuesday with Montford in Dallas, Leach was flown to Lubbock for meetings, dinner and a tour of the facilities.

Also present during the interview in Dallas were Tech athletics director Gerald Myers, Tech regent Alan White and Tech regents chairman James Sowell.

Montford said Tuesday night that the meeting went well, but there are still a lot of "details that need to be worked out."

The Lubbock Avalanche-Journal reported Tuesday that Leach is the leading candidate after Clemson offensive coordinator Rich Rodriguez announced Monday he would no longer pursue the job. Montford said there are many "applicants" when asked whether Leach is the only remaining candidate.

Texas Tech is looking to replace Spike Dykes, the 13-year head coach who announced his retirement Nov. 20.

Officials at the University of Oklahoma were unaware of Leach's plans, said Mike Prusinski, director of athletic media relations.

"He is expected back tomorrow and that is the only thing I know," Prusinski said Tuesday. "All of our coaches are on the road recruiting and they don't share with me who is where. As far as I know, he could be on the road looking at another quarterback."

Prusinski said Oklahoma officials are aware that Tech officials have talked with Leach, who is in his first year with the Sooners.

"While we were playing at Tech, I know that he stayed over on a Sunday and spoke with some people there," he said.

Leach, 38, is expected back on campus Wednesday, when the Sooners will begin preparations for the 7-4 team's New Year's Eve Independence Bowl appearance against Mississippi.

Leach started his coaching career as a graduate assistant at Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo. He then moved the following year to a full-time job coaching linebackers at College of the Desert in Palm Desert, Calif.

A year later, Leach was offered a chance to coach a team in Finland in the European Football League. In spring 1989, Leach took an assistant coaching job at Iowa Wesleyan, where he spent three years working on the team's passing game and setting school records. He then went on to Valdosta State in Georgia, where he spent five years. From there, Leach headed to Kentucky, where after two years, six NCAA records and 116 school records, Oklahoma head coach Bob Stoops swept him up.

On Monday, Leach was in Shreveport, La., for an appearance related to Oklahoma's bowl appearance. Sources told the newspaper that Texas Tech arranged for Leach to fly from Shreveport to Dallas for an interview. Late Monday, Leach would not confirm plans to fly to Dallas.

Leach says he has had "off-and-on" contact with Tech officials.

"I've got a great job right now at Oklahoma," he said. "I'm not in any hurry to go anywhere, but when the phone rings, I'll answer it."

Last week, Texas Tech Athletic Director Gerald Myers said the frontrunners for the job were Rodriguez, Leach and New Mexico State head coach Tony Samuel, who withdrew from consideration on Friday.

The state-required 10-day posting period for the head coaching job expired Tuesday.

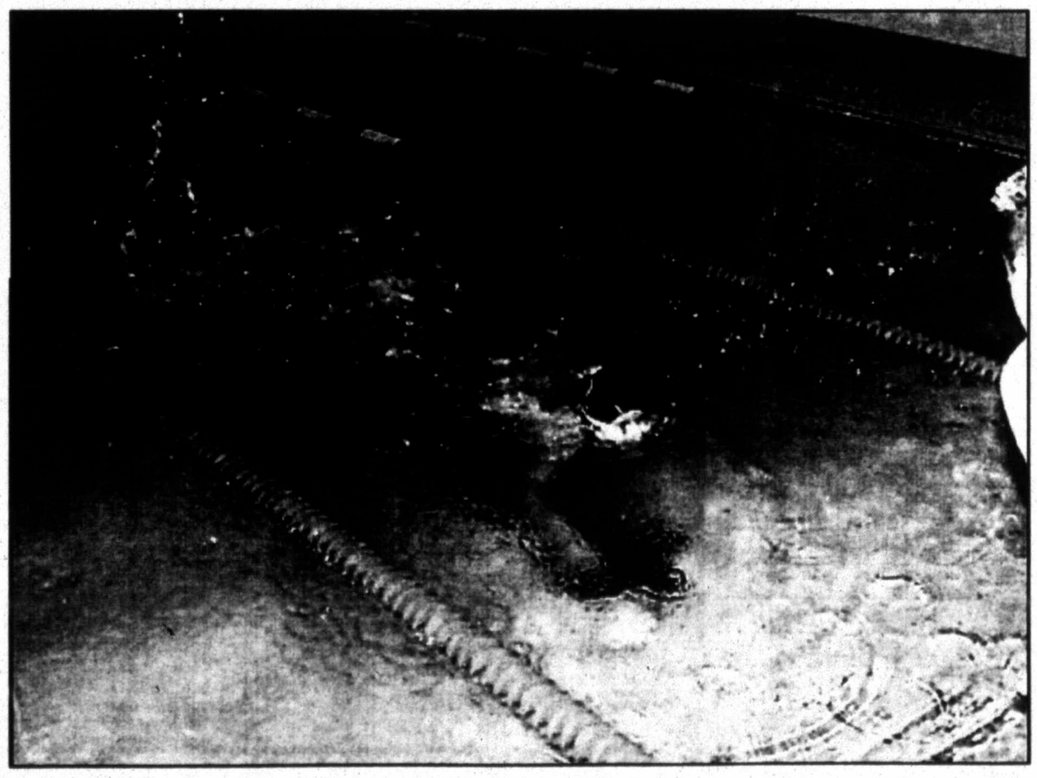
Alicea signs contract with Rangers

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Free agent second baseman Luis Alicea signed a new one-year contract with the Texas Rangers for $750,000, the team announced Tuesday.

Alicea, who hit .201 with three homers and 17 RBIs in 68 games last season, is expected to be ready for spring training after undergoing surgery at the end of the season to repair a torn ligament in his right wrist.

The Rangers won the American League West championship, but were eliminated in three games by the New York Yankees in the first round of the American League playoffs.

Swim meet



(Pampa News photo)

Desiree Vigil competes in the 200 freestyle for the Pampa girls team in a dual with Tascosa yesterday at the Pampa Youth Center. Tascosa won the girls' division by a score of 43-36, but Pampa won the boys' division 50-43.

Texas upset by Wisconsin

MADISON, Wis. (AP) — Chris Mihm has learned to cope with constant double-teams from two big men. When he was doubled by 6-foot-3 Mike Kelley, he had no clue what to do.

In another example of Wisconsin's cerebral brand of basketball, the Badgers' unconventional defense harassed Texas' 7-foot center and his teammates during Wisconsin's 61-45 upset win over the No. 10 Longhorns.

Kelley set a Big Ten record with 10 steals as Badgers coach Dick Bennett concocted a defensive scheme that Texas' high-powered offense couldn't handle. The Longhorns (4-2) committed 18 turnovers and shot 39 percent in losing their second straight game after winning the Puerto Rico Shootout in late November.

"Give them credit for giving us a defensive look we hadn't seen before," Mihm said. "We were never able to get into the stuff we wanted to do (offense. It seemed like we were fighting from behind the whole time."

Jon Bryant scored 16 points for the Badgers, who took a big lead early and lost it before shooting 58 percent in the second half. Mihm had 13 points and nine rebounds for the Longhorns, who turned in a lackluster effort marked by poor shooting and turnovers.

"If you don't do the little things, Wisconsin will expose you," Texas coach Rick Barnes said.

Arrington, Brown are Lombardi finalists

HOUSTON (AP) — This is not the type of reward Penn State defensive stars LaVar Arrington and Courtney Brown had in mind this season.

Instead of being finalists tonight for the Lombardi Award, along with defensive end Corey Moore of Virginia Tech and nose guard Corey Simon of Florida State, they'd rather be competing for the national championship in the Sugar Bowl.

"I'm very proud to be competing with these guys, but I would sacrifice the award to be in a championship game," Arrington said. "But it's vice versa, and I'm honored to be a finalist, win or lose."

No. 13 Penn State will face No. 18 Texas A&M in the Alamo Bowl on Dec. 28. Both teams started the season thinking they would be in the chase for the national title.

"I see it as trying to salvage our season. It's been a rough three weeks," Arrington said. "We're really going to try to win this game."

With Arrington and Brown, Penn State became the first school in 20 years to have two Lombardi Award finalists in the same year. The Nittany Lions also accomplished the feat in 1978 with Matt Millen and winner Bruce Clark.

Brown led the Big 10 with 11.5 sacks and 21 tackles for losses. He is Penn State's career leader with 31 sacks. Arrington was second to Brown this season with 15 tackles for losses and seven sacks.

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The Pampa Takedown Club had 22 wrestlers go to the Panhandle Nationals on Nov. 27 in Amarillo. Half of them brought home trophies from the wrestling tournament. "To place in the top six in a national tournament is outstanding to say the least," said club spokesperson Christy Wall.

Pampa results from the nationals are as follows: **Division One** - 40 pounds: Cameron Wall, champion, first place; 46 pounds: Cona Wilson, sixth place; 52 pounds: Steven Botello, fourth place; 56 pounds: Trent Carter, sixth place; 65 pounds: Zachary Bradley, fifth place. **Division Two** - 52 pounds: Justinn Young, sixth place; 55 pounds: Coleby West, fourth place. **Division Three** -105 pounds: John Burns, champion, first place. Division Four 85 pounds: Taylor Fatheree, sixth place; 110 pounds; Brandonn Young, fourth place; 135 pounds: Dusty Langley, fourth place. **Division Six Girls**- Stephanie Willoughby, seventh place.

Pictured above are Cameron Wall, Cona Wilson, Steven Botello, Trent Carter, Zachary Bradley, Coleby West, John Burns, Taylor Fatheree and Dusty Langley. Not pictured is Justinn Young and Brandonn Young.

Tigers can make 6-man history



L.D. Strate

Sports Editor

Groom will be making some history when the Tigers take on Gordon this weekend for the state six-man championship. No other six-man school in the Amarillo area has gone as far as the finals.

The 13-1 Tigers did play for the state championship in 1975, but that was back when 11-man football was played at the school. Groom fell to Big Sandy 28-2 that season.

Groom's defense may be the best ever seen on a six-man field. The Tigers are allowing just 15 points a game. Most winning teams would still yield over 20 points per game.

Groom's defense has been led throughout the season by the talented trio of nose tackle Dusty Crump, linebacker Evan Crowell and end Chris Ollinger. All three are three-year starters.

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It's disappointing that area fans won't be able to see Hereford face Texas City on television in the state finals. Fox Sports Network has a contract agreement to show only the games played at Royal-Memorial Stadium in Austin. Hereford is playing at Texas Stadium.

By the way, Hereford coach Craig Yenzer was an all-state running back from Oklahoma. He's the first high school football coach I've ever taken pictures of when he was a football player.

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Like brother, like sister. Pampa senior Joy Young is hitting 86 percent of her free throw attempts through the first five games of the basketball season.

Joy's brother, of course, is former PHS all-stater Rayford Young, who has been starring at Texas Tech the past four seasons. Rayford hit close to 90 percent of his foul shots during his high school career, which include a state championship in 1996.

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Saturday is the beginning of pheasant hunting season and state wildlife biologist Michael Miller of Pampa says the bird population is on the upswing around the area, including Gray County.

"It was not surprising to observe the highest pheasant numbers in Deaf County, Hansford and Ochiltree Counties," Miller said. "What was a little surprising was the increase in pheasant numbers in some very vary marginal pheasant country."

Gray, Randall, Bailey, Hale and Floyd exhibited the highest number of birds seen in those counties in years, according to Miller.

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Flashback, 1952: Quarterback Clarence Whittenburg ran for two touchdowns and also scored a two-point conversion as Wheeler edged Canadian 20-19 in high school football. Harold Lee had the other Wheeler touchdown.



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- If I had a different job, I'd be a: "or" When I grow up I want to be: _____
- My personal hero: _____
- The best advice I ever got was: _____
- People who knew me in High School thought: "or" My classmates think of me as: _____
- The best word or words to describe me: _____
- People will remember me as being: _____
- The four guests at my fantasy dinner party would be: _____
- My hobbies are: _____
- My favorite sports team is: _____
- My favorite author is: _____
- The last book I read was: _____
- My favorite possesion is: _____
- Thje biggest honor I've ever received is: _____
- My favorite performer is: _____
- I wish I knew how to: _____
- My trademark cliche or expression is: _____
- My worst habit is: _____
- I would never: _____
- The last good movie I saw was: _____
- I stay home to watch: _____
- Nobody knows: _____
- I drive a: "or" Someday I want to drive a: _____
- My favorite junk food is: _____
- My favorite beverage: _____
- My favorite restaurant is: _____
- My favorite pet: _____
- For my last meal, I would choose: "or" My favorite meal is: _____
- I wish I could sing like: _____
- I'm happiest when I'm: _____
- I regret: _____
- I'm tired of: _____
- I have a phobia about: "or" My biggest fear is: _____
- The electrical device I couldn't live without is: _____
- My most embarrassing moment: _____
- The biggest waste of time is: _____
- If I won the lottery, the most extravagant thing I would do is: _____
- If I had three wishes they would be: _____
- If I could change one thing about Pampa, it would be: _____

College Bowl Glance

By The Associated Press
All Times EST
(Subject to change)

Saturday, Dec. 18
Las Vegas Bowl
At Las Vegas
Payout: $1.2 million
Utah (8-3) vs. Fresno State (8-4), 6 p.m. (ESPN)
Heritage Bowl
At Atlanta
Hampton (7-4) vs. SWAC champion, 12:30 p.m. (NBC)

Wednesday, Dec. 22
Mobile Alabama Bowl
Payout: $750,000
Texas Christian (7-4) vs. East Carolina (9-2), 7:30 p.m. (ESPN2)

Saturday, Dec. 25
Blue-Gray Classic
At Montgomery, Ala.
Gray vs. Blue, Noon (ABC)
Aloha Bowl
At Honolulu
Payout: $800,000
Arizona State (6-5) vs. Wake Forest (6-5), 3:30 p.m. (ABC)
Oahu Bowl
At Honolulu
Payout: $800,000
Oregon State (7-4) vs. Hawaii (8-3), 8:30 p.m. (ESPN)

Monday, Dec. 27
Motor City Bowl
At Pontiac, Mich.
Payout: $750,000
Marshall (12-0) vs. Brigham Young (8-3), 1:30 p.m. (ESPN)

Tuesday, Dec. 28
Alamo Bowl
At San Antonio
Payout: $1.2 million
Texas A&M (8-3) vs. Penn State (9-3), 7:30 p.m. (ESPN)

Wednesday, Dec. 29
Music City Bowl
At Nashville, Tenn.
Payout: $750,000
Kentucky (6-5) vs. Syracuse (6-5), 4 p.m. (ESPN)
Holiday Bowl
At San Diego
Payout: $1.8 million
Kansas State (10-1) vs. Washington (7-4), 8 p.m. (ESPN)

Thursday, Dec. 30
Humanitarian Bowl
At Boise, Idaho
Payout: $750,000
Boise State (9-3) vs. Louisville (7-4), 3 p.m. (ESPN2)
Micronpc.com Bowl
At Miami
Payout: $750,000
Virginia (7-4) vs. Illinois (7-4), 7 p.m. (TBS)
Peach Bowl
At Atlanta
Payout: $1.6 million
Mississippi State (9-2) vs. Clemson (6-5), 7:30 p.m. (ESPN)

Friday, Dec. 31
Insight.com Bowl
At Tucson, Ariz.
Payout: $750,000
Boston College (8-3) vs. Colorado (6-5), 1:30 p.m. (ESPN)
Sun Bowl
At El Paso, Texas
Payout: $1 million
Oregon (8-3) vs. Minnesota (8-3), 2:15 p.m. (CBS)
Liberty Bowl
At Memphis, Tenn.
Payout: $1.2 million
Colorado State (8-3) vs. Southern Mississippi (8-3), 5 p.m. (ESPN)
Independence Bowl
At Shreveport, La.
Payout: $1 million
Mississippi (7-4) vs. Oklahoma (7-4), 8:30 p.m. (ESPN)

Saturday, Jan. 1
Outback Bowl
At Tampa, Fla.
Payout: $1.9 million
Georgia (7-4) vs. Purdue (7-4), 11 a.m. (ESPN)
Cotton Bowl
Payout: $2.5 million
At Dallas
Texas (9-4) vs. Arkansas (7-4), 11 a.m. (FOX)
Gator Bowl
At Jacksonville, Fla.
Payout: $1.4 million
Georgia Tech (8-3) vs. Miami (8-4), 12:30 p.m. (NBC)
Citrus Bowl
At Orlando, Fla.
Payout: $3.8 million
Florida (9-3) vs. Michigan State (9-2), 1 p.m. (ABC)
Rose Bowl
At Pasadena, Calif.
Payout: $12 million
Stanford (8-3) vs. Wisconsin (9-2), 4:30 p.m. (ABC)
Orange Bowl
At Miami
Payout: $11-13 million
Michigan (9-2) vs. Alabama (10-2), 8:30 p.m. (ABC)

Sunday, Jan. 2
Fiesta Bowl
At Tempe Ariz.
Payout: $11-13 million
Nebraska (11-1) vs. Tennessee (9-2), 8 p.m. (ABC)

Tuesday, Jan. 4
Sugar Bowl
At New Orleans
Payout: $11-13 million
Florida State (11-0) vs. Virginia Tech (11-0), 8 p.m. (ABC)

Saturday, Jan. 15
East-West Shrine Classic
At Stanford, Calif.
4 p.m. (ESPN)

Saturday, Jan. 22
Senior Bowl
At Mobile, Ala.
2:30 p.m. (TBS)
Hula Bowl
At Kahului, Hawaii
4 p.m. (ESPN)

Saturday, Jan. 29
Gridiron Classic
At Orlando, Fla.
2 p.m. (ESPN2)

Dallas could sign Murray

IRVING, Texas (AP) — The Dallas Cowboys were expected to sign veteran field goal kicker Eddie Murray today to replace Richie Cunningham, who was released because of his kicking slump.

Murray, who last kicked for the Minnesota Vikings in 1997, worked out at Texas Stadium on Tuesday. He kicked field goals for the Cowboys during their 1993 Super Bowl championship season.

Nicknamed Eddie "Money" during that season, he made 28-of-33 with a long of 52 yards to rank fifth among NFL kickers.



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NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Sealed Proposals addressed to the Honorable J.W. Franks, Mayor, City of Lefors, P.O. Box 383, Lefors, Texas 79054, for the construction of the following:
Phase I: Approximately 3,950 lf of 6" waterline, approximately 900 lf of service line, road boring and encasement, valves, 39 service connections, and associated appurtenances entitled:
WATER DISTRIBUTION IMPROVEMENTS PHASE I
Phase II: 1 municipal water well (complete), approximately 1,700 linear feet of 6" line, meter, valves, fittings, and associated appurtenances entitled:
MUNICIPAL WATER WELL AND PIPELINE PHASE II
will be received by the City of Lefors, in the City Council Chambers at City Hall, 101 North Court, Lefors, Texas until:
December 16, 1999
4:30 p.m.
A cashier's check, certified check or acceptable bidder's bond, payable to the City of Lefors in an amount equal to not less than five percent of the bid submitted, must accompany each bid as guarantee that, if awarded the contract, the Bidder will, within fifteen days after receipt of Contract Documents, enter into a contract with the City of Lefors and will execute bonds on the forms provided in the Contract Documents. Any bid received after the time and date listed above will be returned unopened and will not be considered.
Attention is called to the fact that not less than the federally determined prevailing (Davis-Bacon and Related Acts) wage rate, as issued by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs and contained in the contract documents, must be paid on this project. In addition, the successful bidder must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of race, color, religion, sex, age or national origin.
Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and inform themselves regarding all local conditions.
Contract Documents are on file and may be examined in the office of the City of Lefors, 101 North Court, Lefors, Texas, 79054, telephone (806)835-2200.
Plans and Specifications may be obtained from the Engineers, Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Inc. 801 S. Fillmore, Suite 480, Amarillo, Texas 79101, phone (806)376-8600 in the following manner:
Cost: Fifty Dollars ($50,00), non-refundable, for each set of plans and specifications.
performance and Payments bonds shall be set forth in the Contract Documents.
The owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding. In

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case of ambiguity or lack of clearness, the Owner reserves the right to adopt such interpretations as may be most advantageous or to reject the bid as informal. No bid may be withdrawn until the expiration of 30 days from the bid opening date.
J.W. FRANKS, MAYOR
CITY OF
LEFORS, TEXAS
E-50 Dec. 1, 8, 1999

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONDUCT WEATHER MODIFICATION OPERATIONS IN THE STATE OF TEXAS

Date of the first of three weekly publications of this notice: December 8, 1999, in the Pampa News, published in Gray County.
1. Notice is hereby given that the North Plains Groundwater Conservation District has filed an application with the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) for a State permit to conduct weather modification operations to change, or attempt to change, the natural development of clouds for the purpose, objective, period, and by the method summarized herein below.
2. The North Plains Groundwater Conservation District has applied for a valid Texas weather-modification license.
3. The purpose of the weather-modification operations is to increase rainfall to affect the area of the North Plains Groundwater Conservation District within the counties of Dallam, Sherman, Hansford, Ochiltree, Lipscomb, Hartley, Moore and Hutchinson. The requested period of the permit is four years from the date of issuance by the TNRCC.
4. The proposed weather-modification operation is to be conducted on behalf of the North Plains Groundwater Conservation District.
5. The proposed weather-modification operations is to be carried out in both an operational area and a target area to cause the intended effects to occur only in the target area. The operational area includes a thirty-mile area west of the Texas-New Mexico state line adjacent to Dallam, Hartley and Oldham Counties; a thirty-mile area north of the Texas-Oklahoma state line adjacent to Dallam, Sherman, Hansford, Ochiltree and Lipscomb counties; a thirty mile area east of the Texas-Oklahoma state line adjacent to Lipscomb and Hemphill counties; and the counties of Carson, Hutchinson, Roberts, Hemphill, Oldham and Potter.
6. The area to be affected by the proposed weather-modification operation is the target area. The target area is that area described as: The area included within the boundaries of the North Plains Groundwater Conservation District. That is, the target area includes all or part of Dallam, Sherman, Hansford, Ochiltree, Lipscomb, Hartley, Moore and Hutchinson Counties.
7. The methods and materials to be used in conducting this operation include a licensed meteorologist who will select cumuliform or other appropriate clouds for seeding, using a weather-radar display, standard meteorological analyses, forecast techniques, surface weather observations, and pilot reports. The licensed meteorologist will direct one or more aircraft equipped with flare racks or generators to dispense either glaciogenic or hygroscopic seeding material into selected clouds to perform seeding operations.
8. Persons interested in knowing more about the technical aspects of the proposed operation should contact George Bomar, MC-160, TNRCC, P. O. Box 130867, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, (512)239-0770.
9. A public hearing on this application may be called by mailing a petition that requests a hearing to the Executive Director, Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. The petition must contain (1) the signature, full name, address and phone number of each person requesting the gearing; (2) a statement that each person is at least 18 years of age and resides or owns property in the operational area; and (3) a description of each person's interest and how that interest would be adversely affected. Requests for hearing must be received by the Commission within 30 days of the last date the Notice of Intention is published in week one of the mandatory three-week period by 289.17(j) of Commission rules. If at least 25 eligible persons make written request, the Commission shall hold a public hearing on an application prior to issuance of a permit.
Individual members of the public who wish to inquire about the information contained in this notice, or to inquire about other agency permit applications or permitting procedures, should call the TNRCC Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. For more information concerning citizen participation, contact Blas J. Coy, Jr., Public Interest Council, MC-103, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, (512)239-6363.
In addition, individual members of the public who wish to inquire about the information contained in this notice or the proposed weather modification program may contact Richard S. Bowers, General Manager of the North Plains Groundwater District, 603 East First, P. O. Box 795, Dumas, Texas 79029-0795, (806)935-6401.
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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONDUCT WEATHER MODIFICATION OPERATIONS IN THE STATE OF TEXAS

Date of the first of three weekly publications of this Notice: November 24, 1999
1. Notice is hereby given that the Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District, 201 W. 3rd St., P. O. Box 637, White Deer, Texas, contact person, C.E. Williams, General Manager (806/883-2501) has filed an application with the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission for a State permit to conduct weather modification operations to change or attempt to change the natural development of clouds for the purpose, objective, period, and by the method summarized herein below:
2. Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District submitted an application for a Texas Weather modification license on November 4, 1999.
3. The purpose of the weather modification operation is to increase rainfall, to affect water resources and agricultural. The period of the permit is: April 1, 2000 through March 31, 2003.
4. The proposed weather modification operation is to be conducted for and on behalf of the Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District, P.O. Box 637, White Deer, Texas 79097.
5. The proposed weather modification operation is to be carried out in both an operational area and a target area to cause the intended effects to occur only in the target area. The operational area is those portions of the following counties within 30 miles of the outer boundary of the target area: Ochiltree, Lipscomb, Swisher, Briscoe, Hansford, Hartley, Deaf Smith, and Moore.
6. The area to be affected by the proposed weather modification operation is the target area. The target area is the counties of Hutchison, Roberts, Carson, Gray, Wheeler, Armstrong, Donley, Potter, Randall, Collingsworth, Hall, Hemphill, Oldham, and Childress.
7. The methods and materials to be used in conducting this operation are summarized herein: A licensed meteorologist will select cumuliform clouds for cloud-seeding using a weather radar display, standard meteorological analyses, forecast techniques, observations, and plume dispersion models to initiate the release of the seeding particles, such as silver iodide crystals, from one or two aircraft at cloud top or cloud base at a time calculated to affect the formation of cumuliform clouds.
8. Persons interested in knowing more about the technical aspects of the proposed operation should contact C. E. Williams, General Manager, Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District (808/883-2501) or the Water Planning and Assessment Division (512/239-0770) of the Commission.
9. A public hearing on this application may be called by mailing a petition that requests a hearing to the Executive Director, Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. The petition must contain (1) the signature, full name, address and phone number of each person requesting; (2) a statement that each person is at least 18 years of age and resides or owns property in the operational area; and (3) a description of each persons interest and how that interest would be adversely affected. Requests for hearing must be received by the Commission within 30 days of the last date the Notice of Intention is published in week one of the mandatory three-week period required by 289.17(j) of Commission rules. If at least 25 eligible persons make written request, the Commission shall hold a public hearing on an application prior to issuance of a permit, Individual members of the public who wish to inquire about the information contained in this notice or to inquire about other agency permit applications or permitting procedures, should call the TNRCC Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. For more information concerning citizen participation, contact Blas J. Coy, Jr., Public Interest Council, MC-103, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, (512)239-6363.
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3 Personal

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AS of this date, Dec. 6, 1999, I Rick Lemons will not be responsible for any debts other than those incured by me, signed Rick Lemons.

5 Special Notices

ADVERTISING Material to be placed in the Pampa News, MUST be placed through the Pampa News Office Only.

10 Lost/Found

FOUND Thurs. evening on Evergreen, small Yorkshire Terrier. Please call 665-7741.

FOUND black Chinese pug dog. Call 665-3458.

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On December 23rd, The Pampa News will have a special space just for babies celebrating their first Christmas. The cost to have a picture and brief information about your little one is $15 paid in advance. The Pampa News must have picture and information by noon, December 15th.

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Example



Judge rejects $100,000 support bid from Revlon chief's ex-wife

NEW YORK (AP) — Revlon chief Ronald Perelman's ex-wife lost her bid for $100,000 a month in child support.

She'll get $12,825 payments instead — $825 a month more than she was already getting.

State Supreme Court Judge Franklin Weissberg ruled Tuesday that their daughter, Caleigh, who turns 5 next week, is doing fine on the money her father gives her.

"The mother's argument assumes that only material things matter in the life of a child and that if Caleigh is denied any imaginable luxury, she will be emotionally damaged," he wrote. "It does not require a degree in psychiatry to know that this assumption is rubbish."

The makeup mogul's former wife, Patricia Duff, argued that Caleigh would be emotionally damaged if she saw that she was living less luxuriously than her half-sister Samantha, Perelman's 8-year-old daughter from an earlier marriage to gossip columnist Claudia Cohen.

"I guess you get an exception if you are New York's richest man," Duff said. "It shows what an enormous amount of money can do. Well, he can have his money. I just want my life back."

Duff, who lives in a $30,000-a-month apartment in the Waldorf Towers with Caleigh, claimed that she needed $4.5 million to $7 million to buy the child a Manhattan apartment and $10 million to buy her a weekend house in East Hampton.

Duff called a decorator, who testified that it would cost $130,000 to furnish a playroom — with a $7,800 video cabinet, antique chairs, a $19,500 desk and a $3,900 antique painting easel.

Perelman testified that he is worth about $6 billion. Besides the monthly child support, he pays Caleigh's medical and dental bills, and he pays for her educational and extracurricular activities and $60,000 a year for nannies.

Perelman's lawyers said Duff's child support demands were an ill-disguised grab at more money for herself.

"The judge's decision speaks for itself and Mr. Perelman does not expect to have any further comment," Perelman spokesman Howard Rubenstein said.

Names in the news

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — The stars of "Will & Grace," an NBC comedy about a gay attorney and his heterosexual woman friend, are in a television commercial opposing a California ballot initiative to ban gay marriages.

Eric McCormack (Will), Debra Messing (Grace), Megan Mullally (Karen) and openly gay actor Sean Hayes (Jack) agreed to appear in the commercial after being approached by Max Mutchnick, the show's co-creator and co-executive producer.

"I would really like this ad to appeal to younger voters who think that this initiative is unfair and intrusive," Mutchnick said.

The commercial opposes Proposition 22, an initiative on the March state ballot.

The initiative would rewrite the state Constitution to specify that only marriages between a man and a woman are valid in California. Same-sex marriages are not recognized by any state government or the federal government. Under California law, the state must recognize all unions performed in other states.

The ads will hit the air in January in the state's biggest cities, the Los Angeles Times reported today.

LOS ANGELES (AP) — **Dick Clark** and New Year's Eve go hand in hand, and this time, he's got a top 10 list of hit tunes to celebrate 2000.

On Tuesday, Clark released the results of an online poll to choose the "Millennium Mix."

The songs are: "1999," **Prince;** "American Pie," **Don McLean;** "Smells Like Teen Spirit," Nirvana; "Beat It," Michael Jackson; "Holiday," **Madonna;** "Satisfaction," the **Rolling Stones;** "Love Me Tender," **Elvis Presley;** "Stairway to Heaven," **Led Zeppelin;** "Rock Around the Clock," **Bill Haley & His Comets;** and "She Loves You," the **Beatles.**

"It's reflective of this particular generation," said Clark, who is host for New Year's celebrations in Times Square each year. "Somebody's going to ask, where's **Glenn Miller,** where's the **Bing Crosby** record?

"This was done on an Internet music site, so the people and the songs were more contemporary."

LONDON (AP) — Royal aides are planning a big celebration for **Queen Mother Elizabeth's** 100th birthday next year.

It was announced Tuesday that a thanksgiving service will be held in St. Paul's Cathedral on July 11. In addition, a tribute, likely involving military parades and marches, will be held July 19 in London, said a statement from Clarence House, the queen mother's London residence.

Queen Elizabeth II's mother, often rated the most popular member of the royal family, turns 100 on Aug. 4. Details of celebrations on her actual birthday have not yet been finalized.

Walking with the aid of a cane since two hip replacement operations in her '90s, the Queen Mother continues to carry out a limited number of public engagements.

LOS ANGELES (AP) — **The Eagles** are soaring into the new year with the best-selling album of the century.

"The Eagles, Their Greatest Hits 1971-1975," released in 1976, was honored Tuesday as the top-selling album.

Hillary Rosen, president of the Recording Industry Association of America, presented a plaque to band members **Glenn Frey, Don Henley, Don Felder, Joe Walsh and Timothy B. Schmit.**

Frey said they have sold 26.6 million copies of the album, while **Michael Jackson's** "Thriller" has sold 25.2 million.

"I think when Michael Jackson sees this on television, he's going to go out and buy a million-and-a-half copies of 'Thriller,'" Frey joked.

The band surprised reporters by performing the song "Tequila Sunrise" during the ceremony at The Complex Rehearsal Studio.

NEW YORK (AP) — Former Clinton adviser **Dick Morris** says **Hillary Rodham Clinton** would make a great U.S. senator — just not from New York.

"I think Hillary has a great deal to offer," Morris said at a news conference Tuesday to plug his new book "Vote.com," which in turn plugs his Web site of the same name. "But I do not think that she either should or will win the election in a state in which she has absolutely no connection. As a New Yorker, I feel very strongly about that."

Morris, a political consultant for Fox News, had been predicting that the first lady would not run. If she does, he said, "she's going to begin her political career with a large and massive defeat."

LOS ANGELES (AP) — **Jay Bernstein,** who has helped guide the careers of stars such as Burt **Lancaster, Michael Jackson, Farrah Fawcett and Drew Barrymore,** was arrested for investigation of beating a man with a flashlight.

The 29-year-old man, whose identity was withheld, needed stitches after Bernstein allegedly struck him in the head Monday at the producer's home, police Officer Guillermo Campos said Tuesday.

The man was treated at a hospital and released, Campos said. Bernstein was booked for investigation of assault with a deadly weapon and released on $20,000 bail.

"What went on at the house had to do with the protection and safety of my only child, my 6-month-old daughter, Amber Leigh," Bernstein said, declining further comment on the advice of his attorney.

In addition to managing celebrity careers, Bernstein has produced more than a dozen television movies and shows, including several on the exploits of fictional detective Mike Hammer.



Yahoo! economic development plea to be heard today

DALLAS (AP) — The Dallas City Council will consider today whether it will trade financial incentives for the addition of 700 jobs at Yahoo! Broadcast and the guarantee that the company will stay in downtown for 10 years.

The company, which considered quitting the downtown Deep Ellum district for the suburbs, filed documents with the city last week requesting incentives to move forward with plans to more than triple its operations.

The division of Yahoo! Inc., formerly Broadcast.com, wants to add 700 jobs to its 300-person workforce and 80,000 square feet to its operations, according to the documents.

The company is asking for real estate-tax abatements on all of its buildings in Deep Ellum, a trendy entertainment, arts and residential district in the heart of the city. The company is also asking for a tax abatement on business property, $250,000 in infrastructure and $90,000 in development fee rebates.

In return, the company says it will keep the 1,000 jobs in Deep Ellum for 10 years.

Yahoo! Broadcast representatives did not return calls.

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2. Residential. This category is for the residents of Pampa. A winner will be chosen from four different areas of town. Each of those winners receives $50 in Pampa Bucks from the Chamber of Commerce.



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1. Contest is open to all residents of Pampa (within the city limits). All entries must be received in the office of the Pampa News by noon Friday, December 10, 1999 to be eligible. No display will be considered eligible unless an entry form is on file by the above date.
2. Lights must be on between the hours of 6 p.m. and 9 p.m. on December 12 thru December 18 for judging.
3. Entrants must be 18 years of age to enter. Employees and family members of the Pampa News and Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce are not eligible to enter.
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