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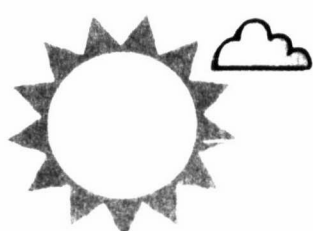
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Odds & Ends

SEATTLE (AP) — There's no more homecoming king and queen at the University of Washington, just royals.

The student group that organizes the annual campus festival has decided that gender should not play a role in the honor.

The pair being presented at a pep rally Friday night are Emi Nomura Sumida, 20, of Seattle, and Gloria Cho, 19, of Bainbridge Island, who got the top scores in a scholarship contest.

The two women had not met before they were crowned Monday at a private reception.

The Associated Students of the University of Washington broke from tradition last year in awarding the two \$1,000 scholarships funded by the school's alumni association, but no one noticed because they went to a man and a woman.

Jenni Backes, the student group's programming director, said there have been some complaints.

"A lot of people want to see a homecoming king and a homecoming queen because that's tradition," she said. "Yeah, it's kind of odd to have two females as our homecoming royalty, but they are the most deserving students for the award."

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Have a Coke and a crime.

An unknown number of restaurants unwittingly took part in a bogus Coca-Cola taste test, according to a federal grand jury indictment.

The indictment accuses a now-defunct distributor of shipping soft drinks to restaurants throughout southwest Pennsylvania with bogus labels promising Coca-Cola, Coke, Coca-Cola Classic, Cherry Coke, Diet Coke, Sprite and Ramblin Root Beer.

Joseph Stefancic Jr., 50, pleaded not guilty Thursday to trademark infringement, which carries a maximum penalty of 10 years in prison and a \$2 million fine.

Armed Food and Drug Administration inspectors visited a warehouse for his company, Pittsburgh Flavor Co., in August, Stefancic said.

"I don't understand it," he said. "Couldn't Coca-Cola have just approached me and said there might be a problem here? Instead, they went straight to the FDA."

TxDOT giveth, TxDOT taketh away

By DAVID BOWSER
Staff Writer

CANADIAN — TxDOT giveth and TxDOT taketh away.

Laurie Brown of Canadian said she has been asking for copies of surveys done by the Texas Department of Transportation concerning their proposal to remove trees near the right-of-ways along U.S. Highway 60 from the Carson County/Potter County line to the Texas/Oklahoma line and along U.S. Highway 83 from the Hemphill/Wheeler County line to the Oklahoma state line north of Perryton.

Bill Jordan with the environmental division of the Texas Department of Transportation gave Brown copies of the biological survey and the historic survey at a meeting with interested citizens at Canadian City Hall Thursday afternoon.

Cheryl Grimes Luther, environmental coordinator for the Amarillo District of TxDOT, took the surveys from Brown following the meeting, saying that Brown and anyone else interested in the surveys would have to request them in writing from the Amarillo office.

Mark E. Tomlinson, Amarillo District Engineer, said the group was an advisory committee formed from citizens and officials in Carson, Gray, Hemphill, Lipscomb and Ochiltree



Pampa News photo by DAVID BOWSER
Pampa rancher Bill Arrington, left, compares TxDOT data with Salem Abraham, Hemphill County rancher and businessman, during a meeting in Canadian concerning removing trees from along U.S. Highway 60.

Counties. He said that an environmental assessment report being prepared by the agency was only in draft form and wasn't ready for release. He said public comments would be part

of the environmental assessment.

Brown questioned how the committee or public could comment on the report if they didn't have access to it.

Tomlinson said it would be released prior to a public hearing. Jordan said the surveys were conducted last August and were released Oct. 15.

The biological survey included the number and types of trees along the right-of-ways and the impact of their removal on wildlife and endangered or threatened species. Jordan said the impact would be minimal.

Working with the Texas Historical Commission, Jordan said they had determined that the trees in a roadside park between Canadian and Miami was on the registry of National Historic Places. He said the trees at the state line between Oklahoma and Ochiltree County were also historically significant.

Dr. Roger Bligh, manager of the Roadside Safety Program at the Texas Transportation Institute at Texas A&M University, explained to the advisory committee how roadside safety had developed and changed since Henry Bliss became the first fatality in 1899. Bligh said early crash testing began in the 1930s, but little attention was paid to roadside safety issues before the 1960s.

In 1969, there were 53,543 motor vehicle fatalities in the U.S. Statistically, there were 5.0 deaths

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Bush vows not to let up in Iraq or war on terror

WASHINGTON (AP) — Bolstered by a hard-fought election victory, President Bush says the United States will vigorously pursue wars in Iraq and against terror and will not retreat from trying to spread democracy through the Middle East.

"I understand, in certain capitals and certain countries, those decisions were not popular," Bush said at his first post-election news conference Thursday. But he was unapologetic about the course he has set and said he would not back down.

Before flying to his retreat at Camp David to rest after the grueling campaign, Bush took congratulatory calls from world leaders and met with his Cabinet to discuss his second term. He said he has not made any decisions about personnel changes, although some turnover is inevitable in his Cabinet and White House staff.

The first job to change hands could be attorney general, since John Ashcroft might leave even before the

second term begins, senior aides said Thursday. Others expected to leave — although maybe not immediately — include Secretary of State Colin Powell, Health and Human Services Secretary Tommy Thompson and Transportation Secretary Norman Mineta.

As U.S. forces in Iraq mobilize for an all-out offensive in Fallujah and other Sunni militant strongholds, the president refused to say how much the war would cost or whether he planned to increase or cut troop strengths. "I have yet to hear from our commanders on the ground that they need more troops," the president said.

He is expected to ask Congress early next year for up to \$75 billion for Iraq, Afghanistan and operations against terrorism.

The White House said it saw a new opportunity to

advance Mideast peace now that Bush has won a second term and Israel has taken steps to withdraw from Gaza after nearly 40 years of occupation.

"I think it's very important for our friends the Israelis to have a peaceful Palestinian state living on their border," Bush said. "It's very important for the Palestinian people to have a peaceful, hopeful future."

Bush did not go as far as British Prime Minister Tony Blair in declaring that the Israeli-Palestinian conflict is the world's most important political challenge.

"I agree with him that the Middle East peace is a very important part of a peaceful world," said Bush. One factor in Mideast peace talks is Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat, whom a senior Palestinian official said was in a coma in a French hospital.

Bush reaffirmed his policy, enunciated in June 2002, of an independent Palestinian state existing at peace with Israel. The U.S.-backed plan

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Trooper spots pipeline leak

By MARILYN POWERS
Staff Writer

Gray County Sheriff's deputies and Hoover Volunteer Fire Department were among those responding Wednesday afternoon to a call concerning a gas leak just off Texas Highway 152 near the Carson County line.

A Texas Department of Public Safety corporal from Borger who was headed westbound on Highway 152 saw dust rising and air being disturbed near the highway.

He called the sheriff's office at about 3:30 p.m., said Lt. Joe Hoard of the sheriff's office.

A leak in a gas pipeline was determined to be the cause of the disturbance, and Oneok, the pipeline's owner, was notified, Hoard said.

"Thanks to the quickness of Oneok, they got it shut down fast, and no traffic had to be blocked on the highway," Hoard said.

"We finished repairs yesterday on the line," said Rodney Keogh, area manager of Oneok, in their field services Kingsmill office this morning. The line which was leaking was a 10-inch line, he said.

Deputies Cary Rushing and Chad Brooks, along with Hoard, responded to the call.

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— Lt. Joe Hoard
Gray Co. Sheriff's Dept.

Consultant: Cloud seeding benefits water district

By DAVID BOWSER
Staff Writer

WHITE DEER -- An independent consultant told Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District board members this week that the district received between 667,000 and 676,000 acre-feet of extra rainfall this past summer because of their rain-making efforts.

Archie Ruiz, president of Active Influence and Scientific Management in San Angelo, told the PGWCD board of directors Tuesday morning that following an independent analysis

of this past season's program, that rainfall was up in the district by an average of eight percent due to their precipitation enhancement program.

The district seeds clouds from April to September in an effort to increase rainfall throughout the seven counties in the district.

Gray County received an extra 89,400 acre-feet of water, Ruiz said. Roberts County got an extra 58,900 acre-feet.

Carson County got an extra 124,400 acre-feet. Wheeler County received an extra 36,700 acre-feet. Potter

'Just with weather modification we're adding (ground water) back.'

Kim Flowers
PGWCD board member

County got an extra 95,600 acre-feet. Donley County got an extra 41,500 acre-feet. Armstrong County received

an extra 85,800 acre-feet.

Ruiz said the primary reason for the increased rainfall was the new technology available to the district.

A new radar system distinguishes between clouds and allows the district's two airplanes to more efficiently seed the clouds that are available.

A total of 64 clouds were seeded in 28 operational days during the April to September timeframe, Ruiz said. He said the timing was better this year than last year.

Board member Kim Flowers noted that the Canadian River Municipal

Water Authority is pumping 40,000 acre-feet out of Roberts County annually. The PGWCD's precipitation enhancement program is adding 58,900 acre-feet.

"Just with weather modification," she said, "we're adding that back."

That translated to an average of 1.20 inches of additional rain in Roberts County, although Ruiz admits that's an average. Some of the county may have received a lot of additional rain. Some of the county may not have received any.

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Services tomorrow

HUDDLESTON, Velda Jo — 2 p.m., Grace Baptist Church, Pampa.

Emergency Services

Pampa PD

Pampa Police Department today reported the following incidents and arrests.

Wednesday, Nov. 3

Disruption of transportation was reported by Pampa Independent School District on a school bus in the 1500 block of North Hobart.

Theft was reported in the 400 block of North Gray. Taken was a cell phone valued at \$55. The phone was later recovered and returned to the owner.

Thursday, Nov. 4

Unlawful restraint was reported in the 1100 block of Terry Road.

A welfare check on an elderly woman was reported at the intersection of Gwendolyn and Wells streets.

Assault against a family member was reported in the 700 block of North Frost. Minor injuries were reported.

Theft was reported in the 600 block of North Faulkner. A cast iron pot valued at \$250 was taken.

Assault was reported in the 900 block of North Summer. The victim was treated for minor injuries and later released.

David Earl Fields, 33, 1073 Prairie Drive, was arrested in the 1100 block of Clark for possession of drug paraphernalia and unlawful restraint exposing to serious bodily injury.

Harvey Ray Chester Green, 44, 700 N. Frost, was arrested in the 1100 block of Browning for

parole revocation on assault causing bodily injury.

Sheriff

Gray County Sheriff's Office today reported the following arrests.

Thursday, Nov. 4

Mario Solis, 22, 700 N. Naida, was arrested on a bond forfeiture for criminal mischief.

Tariq Sahir Carter, 22, 1145 Neel Road, was arrested for probation violation for having a prohibited substance in a correctional facility, expired vehicle insurance, failure to appear, no liability insurance, displaying expired registration, and no driver's license on person.

Natasha McGill, 22, 2216 Dogwood, was arrested on a bench warrant.

Fire

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

Thursday, Nov. 4

10:53 a.m. — One unit and four firefighters responded to a carbon monoxide check in the 800 block of Locust.

Firefighters found a dangerous level of CO in the home. Guardian EMS Transport was called and one resident was taken to Pampa Regional Medical Center for treatment. Two unvented open-flame gas heaters and an improperly vented gas water heater

were found in the house.

Ambulance

Guardian EMS Transport responded to the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Thursday.

Wednesday, Nov. 3

7:30 a.m. — A mobile intensive care unit responded to the 1600 block of Buckler and transported one patient to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

3:02 p.m. — A MICU responded to PRMC and transferred one to a local residence.

4:06 p.m. — A MICU responded to the 100 block of Russell and transported one to PRMC.

7:09 p.m. — A MICU responded to PRMC and transferred one to a local residence.

9:54 p.m. — A MICU responded to the 100 block of Albert. No patient transported.

Thursday, Nov. 4

2:25 a.m. — A MICU responded to the 1000 block of Sumner and transported one to PRMC.

4:47 a.m. — A MICU responded to the 2200 block of Duncan and transported one to PRMC.

Correction

In Thursday's edition of *The Pampa News*, the web site showing photos of Monica Appleton should have been named as www.missingadults.org.



Just pecking around. This goose belongs to Suzie and Ernie Wilkinson of Pampa.

Gray County Weather

Today: Mostly sunny, with a high near 67. Wind chill values between 27 and 32. West southwest wind between 5 and 15 mph.

Tonight: Mostly clear, with a low around 41. West

wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Saturday: Mostly sunny, with a high around 74. West wind around 10 mph.

Saturday Night: Mostly clear, with a low near 43. South southwest wind 5 to

10 mph becoming west northwest.

Sunday: Partly cloudy, with a high around 70. North wind 5 to 10 mph becoming south southeast.

Hurricanes jump-start hiring with October payrolls surging 337,000

By LEIGH STROPE
AP Labor Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Employers aggressively hired new workers in October, adding 337,000 people to their payrolls after a sluggish summer, but the unemployment rate rose fractionally to 5.5 percent.

The pace of hiring was the fastest in seven months, nearly double what economists had forecast, the Labor Department reported Friday, saying cleanup efforts from hurricanes that struck

Florida and much of the Southeast helped jump-start the labor market.

The overall, seasonally adjusted jobless rate actually rose by 0.1 percentage point from the 5.4 percent rate of September because more people renewed their job searches, expanding the pool of available workers.

Economists were elated by the surge in payrolls. "It's now looking like that soft spot is clearly over," David Wyss, chief economist at Standard & Poor's, said of the recent slowdown.

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— John Snow
U.S. Treasury Secretary

The hurricanes clearly had an impact and 300,000-plus payroll increases aren't sustainable in the coming months, Wyss said.

Monthly increases of 200,000 are realistic through the end of the year, he said.

Amid a rally on Wall Street, investors enthusiastically greeted the jobs numbers. In early trading, the Dow Jones industrial average rose 52 points.

The Nasdaq gained 16 points.

The jobs report was good news for President Bush as he prepares for a second term.

A generally weak job market plagued his re-election campaign, offering a political target to his Democratic challenger, John Kerry. The administration quickly took credit.

"There can be no doubt that President Bush's tax relief, combined with good monetary policy, the strength of our small business sector and our outstanding work force, has led to a growing economy that is producing good jobs for American families," said Treasury Secretary John Snow.

Economists had expected October payrolls to grow by

about 175,000 with the jobless rate holding steady at 5.4 percent. Employers have added about 2.2 million jobs since August 2003.

Hiring in construction helped spur last month's job growth, with employment in that sector rising by a net 71,000 jobs.

"Some of this unusually large gain reflected rebuilding and cleanup activity in the Southeast following the four hurricanes that struck the U.S. in August and September," said Kathleen Utgoff, commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

In the past year, construction employment has grown by about 16,000 per month.

Stocks

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

Wheat	3.15
Milo	3.17
Corn	3.79
Soybeans	4.36

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

OXY	57.96	+0.41
BP PLC ADR	59.95	-0.15
Cabot Corp	35.87	+0.37
Cabot Oil Gas	43.76	+0.44
Coca Cola	41.45	+0.09
VLO	42.78	+0.39
HAL	37.40	+0.50
TRI	35.28	+0.22
NOI	33.82	+0.29
KMI	65.26	-0.10
XCEL	17.56	-0.11
Kerr McGee	59.49	+0.89
XOM	50.31	+0.12
Limited	25.61	-0.01
Williams	13.33	+0.22
MCD	29.91	+0.28
Atmos	26.11	-0.11
Pioneer Nat	33.63	+0.33
JCP	38.82	+1.40
COP	88.02	+0.67
SLB	64.25	+1.13
Tenneco	12.80	+0.01
CVX	54.71	+0.33
Wal-Mart	56.80	+0.54
OKE	27.49	-0.18
NS Grp	20.03	+0.07

New York Gold	429.55
Silver	7.33
West Texas Crude	48.82

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Pampa City John Horst, Bligh's data whether speed the problem. incidents

Fellow

WHITE SANDS RANGE, N. Former Iraqi pilot Jessica Lynch's Hudson helped oak tree in honor of Army Sgt. Piastewa, who died in Iraq last year.

The tree at Piastewa's home outside a three-mile at White Sands. Piastewa, 22, convoy took a

Gas

IRVING, Gasoline decreased in for the first weeks, according to weekly surveys in Texas.

The Texas gallon of regular gasoline dropped

Bush

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Health

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per 100 million vehicle miles traveled that year.

In 2002, there were 42,850 fatalities. More people were traveling more miles and there were 1.5 deaths per 100 million miles traveled.

As part of highway safety, Bligh said, there was an emphasis placed on clearing roadsides of poles and trees to create a clear zone of some 30 feet from the edge of the pavement. He said the 30 feet clear zone is still a standard, although a formula has been developed for such zones depending upon speed, traffic and terrain.

Bligh said there has been a 70 percent reduction in roadside fatalities over the past 35 years.

Of the fatalities in accidents where the vehicle ran off the road, Bligh said, 41 percent involved overturned vehicles and 29 percent involved trees.

He said 90 percent were on rural two lane roads and nearly half of the fatal crashes were on curved roads.

Pampa City Manager John Horst, looking at Bligh's data, questioned whether speed or trees were the problem. Many of the incidents Bligh cited



Pampa News photo by DAVID BOWSER

Pampa City Manager John Horst, left, talks with Carl Williamson of Miami during a meeting in Canadian concerning the Texas Department of Transportation's plan to remove trees along U.S. Highway 60.

involved vehicles exceeding the speed limit. Most of the accidents cited appeared to be in other parts of the country as well.

Carl Williamson of Miami noted that the survey of trees in the stretch of highway under discussion showed Hemphill County with the most trees at 5,312, but Roberts County with the second highest number of trees on or near the highway right of way at 2,378.

Williamson, however, said that as nearly as he could tell from his research, there have been no fatalities on U.S. 60 going through Roberts County that involved trees in the past 100 years.

LaJohnna Cronister of Booker said that there had been four vehicle crashes on U.S. 60 in front of her land and that three of the drivers credited the trees along the roadway with preventing

them from going over an embankment and saving their lives.

"I would contend those people are lucky," Bligh said.

Gray County rancher Bill Arrington pointed out that with the amount of money invested along the corridor being threatened with the removal of trees, many of the communities have invested heavily in ecotourism. Now, TxDOT is

planning to destroy part of that.

"We haven't developed any plans," Tomlinson said. "As of today, there is no plan in place."

In May, Kenneth Corse of the Pampa TxDOT office told the Lions Club in Canadian that one of the projects his agency was planning this fall was removing 1,187 trees along U.S. 60 and U.S. 83. He said TxDOT wanted to create a 30-foot safety zone free of trees along the highway right-of-way.

Public outcry postponed the project.

Tomlinson said nothing would be done at least until October 2005.

"The project was initiated because of safety concerns," Tomlinson said. "Those concerns haven't changed."

He said the meeting Thursday was to help balance the committee's concerns with safety issues.

Tomlinson said he expects future meetings to come down to grove-by-grove and tree-by-tree evaluations.

After hour-long presentations by Bligh and Jordan and a few comments by committee members, Tomlinson adjourned the meeting.

"We are listening," he said.

The committee membership includes Faustina

Curry, Pampa; John Horst, Pampa; Bill Arrington, Pampa; Sherry McCavit, Pampa; Ed Culver, Canadian; John Ramp, Canadian; Laurie Brown, Canadian; Salem Abraham, Canadian; Loralee Philpott, Miami; Leslie Breeding, Miami; Kathy Thompson, Miami; Carl Williamson, Miami; Judge Kenneth Donahue, Perryton; Dr. Pam Parker, Perryton; Beth Briant, Canadian; Remelle Farrar, Canadian; LaJohnna Cronister, Booker; Virginia Scott, Lipscomb; Jackie Miller, Higgins, and Ada Fox, Higgins.

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Fellow soldiers help dedicate Piestewa memorial

WHITE SANDS MISSILE RANGE, N.M. (AP) — Former Iraqi prisoners of war Jessica Lynch and Joseph Hudson helped dedicate an oak tree in honor of their comrade Army Spc. Lori Ann Piestewa, who was killed in Iraq last year.

The tree and a plaque in Piestewa's honor are located outside a three-story barracks at White Sands.

Piestewa, 23, died after her convoy took a wrong turn and

was ambushed near Nasiriyah in March 2003. Other members of 507th Maintenance Company from Fort Bliss, Texas, including Lynch and Hudson, from nearby Alamogordo, were taken prisoner.

Piestewa, a member of the Hopi Tribe who lived Tuba City, Ariz., on the Navajo Nation, was the first woman killed in the war and is believed to be the first American Indian woman

killed in combat fighting for the U.S. military. She had two children.

"This past two years have been hard," Lynch told Thursday's ceremony, her voice cracking. "Lori was one of greatest friends I could ask for. She motivated me to make it through the hardest times."

Lynch, 21, who has left the Army, uses a cane as a result of wounds she suffered in the ambush.

Lynch and Piestewa were roommates at Fort Bliss and were tentmates in Iraq.

Piestewa's mother, Priscilla Percy Piestewa, said Lynch is considered one of her family.

"Jessica had already adopted us long before we fell in love with her," Piestewa said. "Family is a big part of what this is all about, and that's to share your love with each other."

"Events like this are good because we don't just remem-

ber Lori, but also Jessica, Joseph Hudson and all the others who continue to serve our country while they're so far away from their families."

The soldier's father, Terry Piestewa, said ceremonies such as Thursday's have been a blessing.

"Everywhere we go we find new friends," he said. "It was hard at first. Because it was so soon after Lori's death we had to get used to it. But this is helping us to heal."

Gas prices decrease in all Texas cities

IRVING, Texas (AP) — Gasoline prices have decreased in all Texas cities for the first time in six weeks, according to the weekly survey by AAA Texas.

The Texas average for a gallon of regular self-serve gasoline dropped 1 cent to

about \$1.89.

That is roughly 49 cents above last year's average of about \$1.40 a gallon.

Corpus Christi's prices were lowest, at about \$1.83, down 2.7 cents from a week ago.

Dallas was the highest at over \$1.90, down 1 cent

from last week.

"A dip in the price of crude oil has created mild optimism that motorists may continue to see modest declines in gasoline prices," AAA Texas spokeswoman Rose Rougeau said.

"After reaching a record high above \$55 a barrel last

week, crude oil has moved closer to \$50 a barrel — although nothing to celebrate, it is a sign of relief nonetheless."

The national average for regular self-serve gasoline dropped 2 cents to just over \$2.01 per gallon.

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for peace, known as the road map, called for the new Palestinian state in 2005. "My hope is that we'll make good progress," Bush said.

The president sees the war in Iraq as part of a drive to establish a stable democracy in the Middle East, a model for the rest of the region. "And I fully understand that that might rankle some, and be viewed by some as folly," Bush said. "I just strongly disagree with those who do not see the wisdom of trying to promote free societies around the world."

After a U.S. election in which voters said the primary issue was moral values, Bush cautioned against

suggestions that the United States was becoming politically divided by religion.

"I will be your president regardless of your faith, and I don't expect you to agree with me necessarily on religion," Bush said. "As a matter of fact, no president should ever try to impose religion on our society."

The great thing that unites is the fact you can worship freely if you choose, and if you — you don't have to worship."

Bush was the first president in 68 years to win re-election while his party

gained seats in both the House and Senate. He said Americans have embraced his conservative agenda.

"I'll reach out to everyone who shares our goals," said Bush. A day earlier, he had promised to try to win over those who voted for his Democratic opponent.

"I've earned capital in this election — and I'm going to spend it for what I told the people I'd spend it on, which is — you've heard the agenda: Social Security and tax reform, moving this economy forward, education, fighting and winning the war on terror," the president said.

local water district.

Based on the \$160,000 budgeted for the program, Gray County farmer Charles Bowers, president of the PGWCD board of directors, said the additional rain across the district cost about two cents per acre inch.

"That's pretty cheap water," he said.

Rain

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"You have to take the good with the bad," said C.E. Williams, general manager of the

Health officials seek teens seen playing with rabid bat

NEW BRAUNFELS (AP) — Comal County health officials were searching for two teenagers who were seen playing with a sick bat that tested positive for rabies.

The boys were using the bat instead of a bean bag in a game of hacky sack, in which players try to keep a bean bag

off the ground by kicking it to each other, Comal County Health Department nurse Karon Preiss said.

The teenagers ran away after a nurse saw them, told them to stop and called Animal Control officers. The bat tested positive for rabies at the Texas Department of

Health laboratory.

It was not known if the boys touched the bat with their bare hands or if they were bitten or scratched, the San Antonio Express-News reported Friday.

The rabies virus affects the central nervous system of warm-blooded animals.

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Viewpoints

Pampa's problem with trash keeps growing

Boy howdy! The wind sure has been a hollerin' up here of late — out of the southwest before the cold front, out of the north afterwards — at rather high mph factors; might I add.

Don't read me wrong, I'm Pampa born and raised. I can appreciate a good windy day for no telling what kind of bird may show up that could be classified as rare to these parts and rare birds get my attention.

I was on my way back from Canadian last Sunday, driving into a wind that taxed my gas mileage and my lead foot. The wind was so strong that I had to drive 90 miles an hour just to make the 70 miles per hour speed limit.

I was driving with euphoria after watching a young Peregrine Falcon on this side of Canadian on its migratory journey to points south, when all of a sudden, the mother of all tumbleweeds was rolling head-on towards my car.

This tumbleweed was so large that impact with it

would have severely damaged my auto's front end.

"Hello, insurance agent in a far-off world void of tumbleweeds, I've a claim on my policy. I had a collision. Yes, a wreck. No, no injuries, just damage to my vehicle. The other party? It wasn't another vehicle, rather a very big weed. I'm serious, and I know how busy you are — no, it was really a weed — a tumbleweed, that's what we call them here in the Texas Panhandle. I am straight with you, and no, I haven't been smoking any weed. I collided with a tumbleweed and it knocked my front end out of alignment and damaged my headlights. A picture? Sure, I can give you a picture of the damage. A picture of the tumbleweed? Well, it disintegrated on impact with my car. Hello? — hello?"

If I had not swerved out of the mother of all tumbleweeds path, I would have had that conversation with my auto insurance company.

I love tumbleweeds. They are a unique phenomenon to

the prairie regions, and with the abundant rainfall of this past summer, there are some big ones being uprooted and rolled by the fall winds, so drivers — stay alert. What is saddening to me is seeing paper and plastic trash caught in the tumbleweeds as they sojourn with the wind. It's not nice to fool with Mother Nature, folks.

Why is our society such a trashy one? I was still irritated by the trash in the tumbleweeds when I turned onto Randy Matson from Hobart and realized I had turned onto the town dump, literally. On one curbside, I counted no less than a dozen waste items with Sonic printed on them; countless United receipts and advertisements; an empty Bud Light carton (imagine that); an empty egg carton; and, a one dollar bill.

You see, I had parked my car to take a picture of some grackles picking and fighting over a Sonic meal some

illiterate nincompoop had left on the United parking lot. Yes, Joe Cree, there is a trash bird problem in Pampa, too. Grackles and starlings love our trash, so I was taking a photo in sympathy to your plight. Made a dollar that day working on this column.

Citizens of Pampa, if you throw your trash where it is lawfully supposed to be put, perhaps we could cause a significant reduction in grackle and starling populations? There would be less white-wash on your property. All I suppose, McDonald's, Taylor Mart, Sonic, Albertson's, United, Wal-Mart, and other businesses — could you remind your customers not to litter?

Sonic, could you not over-stuff your waste containers to the point your trash is taken by the wind? And close the container doors? United, could you refrain

from putting your sale sheets in your grocery carts, as they blow out of the carts as your customers make it to their autos?

City of Pampa police; mayhaps you could patrol Randy Matson and Harvester during high school lunch hours and ticket the little buggars that litter? Pampa High School administration — Let's see, there is the Dare Program; Worth the Wait; etc. — Why not an anti-littering campaign? Homeowners and renters — do you know there is money in junked automobiles? Yes, there is. There is a city ordinance against junk autos in yards, didja know that? Wasn't there a city commission meeting last summer that had the problem of junked autos in yards on its agenda?

Had a Ft. Bend County sheriff pull me over for speeding a couple of years ago. I was flowing with traffic at 75 miles an hour when I passed him to get around a big truck. Well, he pulled me over to ticket me for speeding and I, being an inquiring

sort of person, asked him about his speeding. His answer: "Because I can..."

Where am I going with this, pray tell? I thought parking on or blocking a sidewalk to pedestrian traffic is against city and state law? It happens on many of Pampa's streets, but I take particular note of Duncan between Harvester and Central Park, where many houses have cars parked on the sidewalk, big, wide Duncan Street. A Pampa policeman parks his city cruiser on the sidewalk. Why? Because he can?

Pampa is searching for its identity. We've lost the majority of our middle class to transfers and unemployment which has created a void and left a citizenry that is uncaring and apathetic. There are many ways to discern what I just put in print. To yours truly, trashing our city is first on my answer column.

Dennis Palmitier is a Pampa native, PHS graduate and a pharmaceutical sales representative.

Dennis Palmitier
Columnist



Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Friday, Nov. 5, the 310th day of 2004. There are 56 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Nov. 5, 1605, the "Gunpowder Plot" failed as Guy Fawkes was seized before he could blow up the English Parliament.

On this date:

In 1911, Calbraith P. Rodgers arrived in Pasadena, Calif., completing the first transcontinental airplane trip in 49 days.

In 1912, Woodrow Wilson was elected president, defeating Progressive Republican Theodore Roosevelt and incumbent Republican William Howard Taft.

In 1940, President Roosevelt won an unprecedented third term in office as he defeated Republican challenger Wendell L. Willkie.

'Examine what is said, not him who speaks.'

— Arab proverb

In 1968, Richard M. Nixon won the presidency, defeating Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey and third-party candidate George C. Wallace.

In 1974, Ella T. Grasso was elected governor of Connecticut, the first woman to win a gubernatorial office without succeeding her husband.

In 1989, death claimed pianist Vladimir Horowitz in New York at age 85 and singer-songwriter Barry Sadler in Murfreesboro, Tenn., at age 49.

In 1990, Rabbi Meir Kahane, the Brooklyn-born Israeli extremist, was shot to death at a New York hotel. (Egyptian native El Sayed Nosair was convicted in federal court of the slaying.)

In 1996, voters returned President Clinton to the White House for a second term but kept Congress in Republican control.

Ten years ago: Former President Reagan disclosed he had Alzheimer's disease.

AFTER A BITTER ELECTION CAMPAIGN, THE NATION COMES TOGETHER



Stop flood of illegal immigrants

It was the elephant in the living room and during the election nobody wanted to admit it was there, even though it represents one of the most serious threats to the future of America as we know it.

During the campaigns both parties shied away from even mentioning illegal immigration, despite the fact that it was uppermost in the minds of millions of Americans now paying the price for our government's failure to get a grip on the scandal.

With an estimated 8 million illegal aliens now already here, thousands more are flocking across our southern borders and nobody in authority seems to have the vaguest notion of what to do about this onrushing flood inundating America's border states.

This is an out-of-control problem which is bankrupting our infrastructure and our hospitals. In California, Nevada, Arizona and Texas, states are being bankrupted and we have to get tough on illegal immigration which is undermining the infrastructure that was erected to take care of the citizens of the United States.

Thanks to the flood of illegal aliens and the burden

they are placing on this nation, American citizens are being increasingly denied the health care and the schooling they need because we are spending too much money on the illegals who, in a fit of political correctness, we are now expected to refer to with the less harsh description of "undocumented aliens."

According to a study issued in August, the Center for Immigration Studies — one of the first to estimate the impact of illegal immigration on the federal budget, based on Census Bureau data — households headed by illegal aliens used \$10 billion more in government services than they paid in taxes in 2002. These figures are only for the federal government; costs at the state and local level are also likely to be significant.

The study also finds that if illegals were given amnesty, the fiscal burden at the federal level would grow to nearly \$29 billion.

Among the findings:
• Illegal alien households are estimated to use \$2,700 a

year more in services than they pay in taxes, creating a total fiscal burden of nearly \$10.4 billion on the federal budget in 2002.

• Among the largest federal costs: Medicaid (\$2.5 billion); medical treatment for the uninsured (\$2.2 billion); food assistance programs (\$1.9 billion); the federal prison and court systems (\$1.6 billion); and federal aid to schools (\$1.4 billion).

• If illegal aliens were "legalized" and began to pay taxes and use services like legal immigrants



Michael Reagan
Columnist

with the same education levels, the estimated annual fiscal deficit at the federal level would increase from \$2,700 per household to nearly \$7,700, for a total federal deficit of \$29 billion.

• With nearly two-thirds of illegals lacking a high school diploma, the primary reason they create a fiscal deficit is their low education levels and resulting low incomes and tax payments — not their legal status or their unwillingness to work.

• Because many of the costs are due to their U.S.-

born children, who are awarded U.S. citizenship at birth, barring illegals themselves from federal programs will not significantly reduce costs.

The election is over and it's now time to tackle the problem and get it under control before it controls us. We have emergency rooms closing every day in California, Arizona, Nevada and Texas where they are being forced to take care of people who have absolutely no right to be here, instead of taking care of American citizens.

Our school systems and our hospitals are being bankrupted because of the increasing presence of illegal aliens swarming across our border. Over the next four years the president is going to have to get this disaster under control or those Republicans who voted for him in droves while holding their nose on the illegal immigration issue will not hold their noses two and four years from now.

Mike Reagan, the eldest son of the late President Ronald Reagan, is heard on more than 200 talk radio stations nationally as part of the Radio America Network.

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"Celebrate Women's Month" Tuesday, Nov. 5, at the Church in Pampa. The event will be held at the Fellowship Street. Featured: Funderburg Baptist pastor's daughter, Philippines. She attended University...

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The Zambian Vocal Group of Kalingalinga, Africa, pictured, will present a public performance at First Baptist Church of Pampa at 6 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 7.

Zambian Vocal Group to sing at First Baptist

The Zambian Vocal Group will be performing at 6 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 7, at First Baptist Church, 203 N. West. Zambian Vocal Group comes half way around the world from Zambia in the south-central region of Africa. Raise just east of the capital city of Lusaka in the small community of Kalingalinga, these young men faced a childhood where poverty diseases, and tribal division were commonplace. With their respective fami-

lies making an average of \$30 a month and hailing from six different tribes themselves, the Zambian Vocal Group was united through their desire to serve and praise the Lord with music.

After being discovered by a visiting missionary in 1989, the young men continued to work hard and in the spring of 1993, traveled to the United States.

These seven young men have brought a new defini-

tion to the word "a cappella." Whether performing traditional hymns or original verse and song, the Zambian Vocal Group touches everyone.

Their sound is a unique combination of African rhythms, vocal percussion and complex vocal harmonies, all of which are focused on a worshipful foundation.

They have produced five albums and performed throughout the United States.

FBC to host 'Celebrating our Blessings'

"Celebrating Our Blessings", a Women's Ministry Event, will be held Tuesday, Nov. 16, at First Baptist Church in Pampa.

The event will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall at 203 N. West Street.

Featured speaker will be Pam Funderburg, the wife of the new First Baptist pastor. Pam grew up as the daughter of missionaries to the Philippines.

She attended Hardin-Simmons University and is the mother of two teen-



Funderburg

age children. She will be sharing personal testimony.

Women whose last names begin with A - S are asked to bring a large salad. Last names beginning with T - Z will bring desserts.

They are also asked to bring a serving utensil for their dish.

Area women are invited to attend and must call the church office 669-1155 to make a reservation by Monday, Nov. 15.

God is still on the throne

I am writing this article on Oct. 8; Election Day is still 25 days in the future. As of today, by almost every poll, the election is a "toss-up."

Something may change that in the next month, but if not, then both candidates have an equal chance to win the election and become our next president.

That will mean that after Nov. 3, 50 percent of the people in the United States will be about to pop with joy and celebration, while the other half will be a combination of angry, discouraged and frustrated. So what do the scriptures say to each half? That is the focus of this article.

To those who are ecstatic at the victory of "their candidate" here are some appropriate things from the Word of God.

1. Proverbs 14:12 - "There is a way that seems right to a man, but in the end it leads to death." No man in himself is smart enough or wise enough to lead the greatest nation on the earth. Only the one who depends on the Lord will be up to the task. Pray that your man will humble himself before God.

2. Proverbs 14:34 - "Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a disgrace to any people." Only a president who leads the nation in ways of righteousness can expect to bring God's favor on this great people.

3. Proverbs 16:18 - "Pride goes before destruction, a haughty spirit before a fall." Boastful, arrogant, in-your-face pride will bring about nothing good, only division and dissension. Now is the time to be humbly joyful and prayerful about the clear division in our nation.

To those who are angry, discouraged and frustrated here are some very appropriate reminders from the Bible, God's Book.

1. Proverbs 8:15-16 (God speaking) - "By

me kings reign and rulers make laws that are just; by me princes govern, and all nobles who rule on earth." It is ultimately the Lord God who raises up and installs rulers and leaders. So be very careful about being angry.

2. 1 Timothy 2:1-2 - "I urge, then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone - for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness."

God commands that you pray for the winner of this presidential election. So pray for him; not about him, but FOR him.

3. Romans 13:1-2 - "Everyone must submit himself to the governing authorities, for there is no authority except that which God has established. The authorities that exist have been established by God. Consequently, he who rebels against the authority is rebelling against what God has instituted, and those who do so will bring judgment on themselves." God commands us to be both respectful and obedient with regards to this victorious candidate.

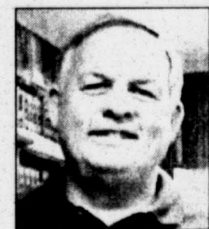
For the next four years, this man will be our national leader and therefore deserves our respect because of the position that he occupies. Failure to be respectful and obedient will not only be a slap in the face to this man, but to the office that he occupies and worst of all to Jehovah God. And what can we expect if we persist in being disrespectful and disobedient?

Judgment from God. If you don't like that then take it up with the Holy Spirit who inspired Paul to pen the words in Romans 13.

Now all of us have some things to tend to. Joy is appropriate. Sadness is also appropriate. But arrogance and puffed-up pride aren't. And neither are anger and disrespectful disobedience. God bless.

'For the next four years, this man will be our national leader and therefore deserves our respect ...'

— Mike Sublett
Church pastor



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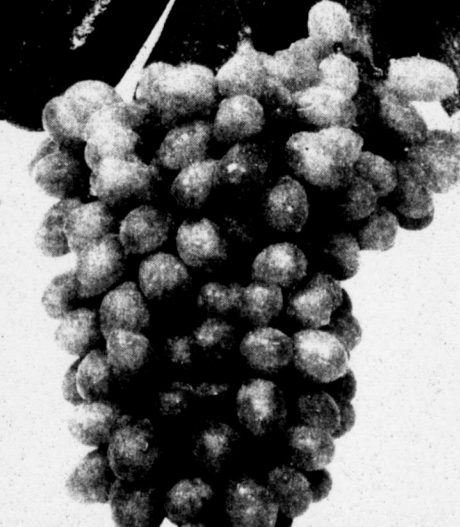
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THE PAMPA NEWS COMICS

Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I have a problem I can't discuss with my family. I am 45 years old, married for 12 years, and I am in love with my wife's daughter from her first marriage. "Danica" is 24 and married. I have had these feelings for her for quite some time. Danica is fun to be around and very pretty when she smiles. We have talked when she has been over to visit her mother, and she drives me crazy. My wife says I have a crush on her daughter. Thank God she doesn't know how much.

I asked Danica out to dinner one night, just the two of us. It was going well until I spilled my guts and told her how I felt about her. She was shocked. The only thing she said was I was married to her mother and she was married. I asked her if she had anything else to say, and she replied that she didn't know what to say. Needless to say, the rest of the night didn't go well. I took her to her car and told her the offer was always open.

Four days later, I sent her a dozen red roses with a card that said, "Let's be friends." I tried to call her, but she said she didn't feel comfortable talking to me. Now she treats me like I have the plague. What should I do? Just wait, and pray she'll talk to me? -- SMITTEN IN SAN ANTONIO

DEAR SMITTEN: No. The first thing you should do is take a cold shower and wake up. You have slipped from fantasy into obsession, created a rift in the family and made a fool of yourself. Stop with the calls and roses. You and Danica will never be "friends" now that your inappropriate feelings are out in the open. If you can't let go of this, please talk to a mental health professional.

DEAR ABBY: Please accept my apology for thinking that every time you advise counseling you were "passing the buck." After years of abuse and three nightmare marriages, I am finally finding myself through psychiatric care.

After my husband of 27 years left me, I was shattered -- terrified. I couldn't stop crying. I made a desperate call to a mental health hotline and was advised to go to the nearest emergency hospital. My physician met me there and I admitted myself to their psychiatric ward. It was the beginning of a new life.

Everyone I encountered, from the person in admitting to the doctors and nurses, the staff and other patients, helped me. I started to heal. The classes were extremely helpful. The counselors were truly giving and caring. I signed myself out after five days, but continue going in for weekly counseling. My counselor recently told me I would make a great counselor.

I will soon begin taking courses at my local college to become certified. And now that I am healing, I'm doing volunteer work in mental health care and awareness. My goal is to make the public realize the importance of mental health.

I have learned you can live in fear or reach out for help. There is no reason for anyone to suffer when help is close at hand. There are toll-free hotline numbers for crisis intervention.

Thank you for always being there, Abby. I know you were there for me.

— SUNSHINE IN SOUTH CAROLINA

DEAR SUNSHINE: Thank YOU for sharing your personal success. When you were in crisis, you were wise to recognize it for what it was and get help. There should be no shame in such a positive, life-affirming act.

Another valuable resource for the mentally ill is an organization called the National Alliance for the Mentally Ill (NAMI). It offers emotional and educational support to people -- and families -- with all the major mental disorders. Its toll-free number is (800) 950-6264. The Web site is www.nami.org.

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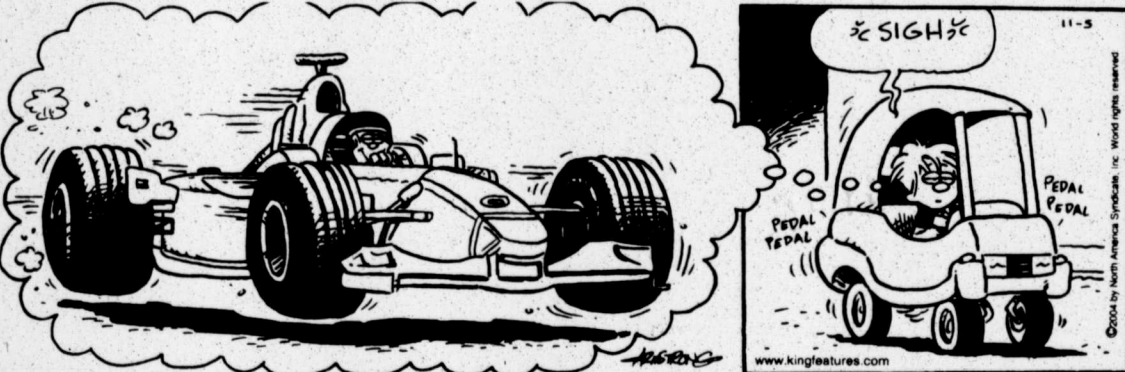
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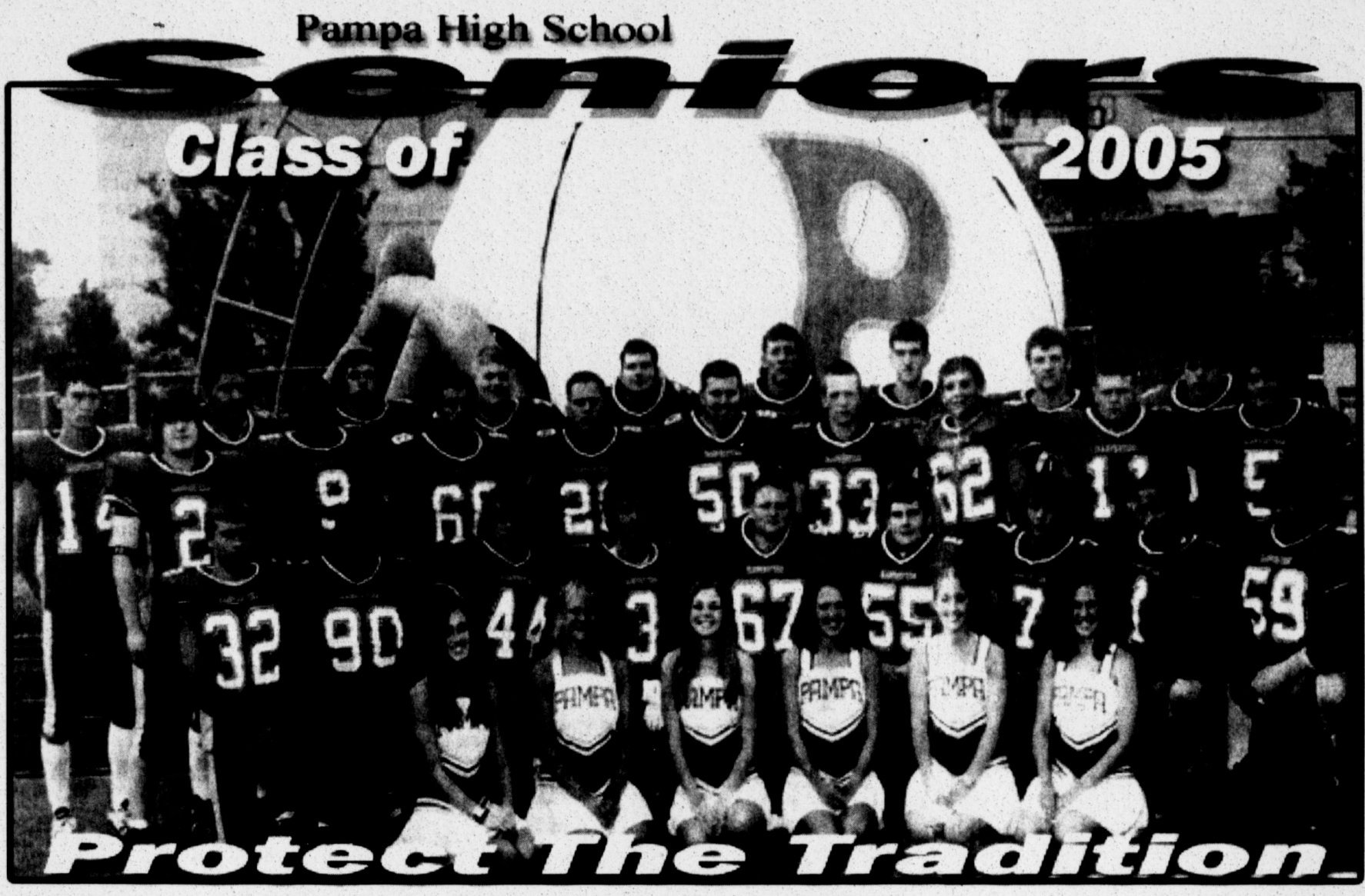
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#5	Shea Brown	REC/DB
#7	Q.B. Cobb	TE/OLB
#9	Mark Williams	RB/LB
#11	Ricky Harvill	REC/DB
#12	Drew Morrison	QB/REC
#14	Clayton Hall	REC/DB
#20	Dusty Lenderman	REC/DB
#32	Russell Angel	REC/LB
#33	Sam Gamble	TE/LB
#43	Brittin East	TE/DL
#44	Jacob Potter	TE/DL
#50	Tyrel Bolin	OL/DL
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A special night for seniors as Pampa hosts Caprock

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS
Sports Editor

Pampa will wrap up the regular season tonight at home against the Longhorns of Caprock. Pampa, the number one seed in the 4A small school playoffs, will meet El Paso Andrews here next Friday night at 8 p.m.

The Harvesters enter their final District 3-4A game tonight with an overall record of 5-4. They are 3-1 in district competition, good enough for sole possession of second place.

Pampa is also coming off a solid road win at Dumas last week. That combined with knowing your first playoff game will be at home should ease the pressure and give the Harvesters plenty of confidence for tonight's game.

Head Coach Heath Parker will tell you the

last thing he wants his team to do is overlook Caprock. The Longhorns, despite being 2-7, 0-4, have proven themselves worthy of attention throughout the season. Said Parker, "Caprock is better than their record. Those kids come ready to play. They play because they love to play."

Parker notes Caprock's speed and ability to score. "Their fullback can be hard to handle. And their quarterback is a smooth operator."

Parker said prior to the start of district play this year, you can never judge the team across the sidelines by its record. "You can toss the preseason records out when district play begins," Parker said. "There is nothing like district competition."

Tonight is a big night in many ways. Playoff scouts will be in the stands, watching. So it will be important for Pampa to perform well.

A win would give the Harvesters two in a

row and provide added confidence and momentum heading into next week's playoff game.

It is also Senior Night. The last time the senior players will step onto Harvester Field in a regular season game. "This will be an emotional night for our seniors," Parker said.

The Harvesters have had a very good season to this point. This is a team that could easily be 7-2 overall. And to be 3-1 in District 3-4A heading into your final regular season game is something this team, its coaches and its fans should be proud of.

Kick off tonight will be at 7:30.

Weather forecasters are calling for clear skies and a game time temperature in the low to mid 50's dropping into the 40's by game's end.

*'Their fullback can be hard to handle.
And their quarterback is a smooth operator.'*

—Heath Parker
Head Coach, Pampa High School Football

Other high school football games of interest

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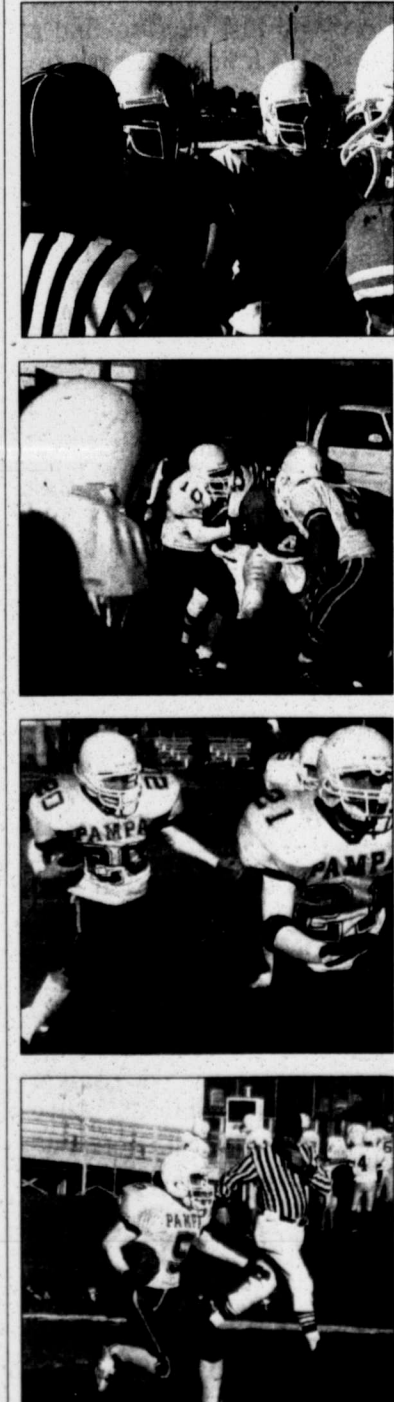
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A season to remember, Pampa JV 10-0

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS
Sports Editor



The Pampa High School junior varsity football team wrapped up the 2004 season with a dominating 29-6 win over Caprock yesterday afternoon.

The victory gives the Harvesters a final record of 10-0 for the season.

The Harvesters took control of the game from the very start and rarely gave the Longhorns the chance to catch their breath.

Pampa's defense kept Caprock trapped on its own side of the 50 yard line, often times within the shadow of its own goal line, most of the game.

Among those with solid performances on defense were Dustin Forney and Chris Stabel who sacked the Caprock quarterback deep inside Longhorn territory with little more than 2:00 left in the third quarter. An errant snap on the next play rolled into the Caprock end zone, resulting in a Pampa safety.

As he has been throughout the season, Ryan Torres was a workhorse for Pampa on offense. He racked up real estate on run after run. When he wasn't running the ball, he was either passing it, catching it or blocking.

Pampa's first touchdown came courtesy of a Caprock fumble near its own 30-yard line. Pampa wasted little time in scoring as Marcos Campos ended a short drive with a swift run to the left for the score.

They would find the end zone again near the end of the first quarter on a Torres pass to Kyle Irvin.

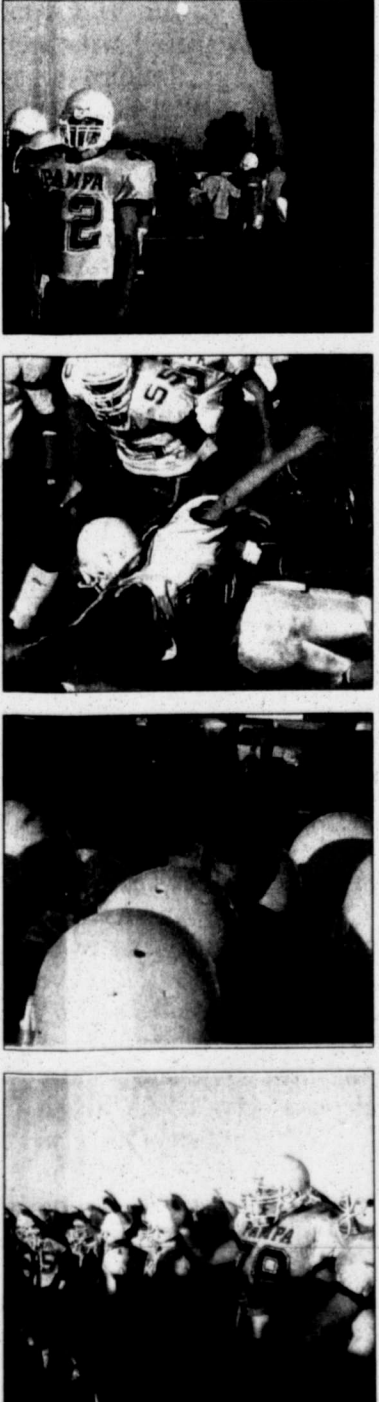
The next score would come in the second quarter when John Burns managed to strip the ball from the hands of the Longhorn quarterback near the Caprock 40-yard line and made for the end zone.

Dock Mackie was 2-3 in extra point attempts in the first half. At the break, the score was 20-0, Pampa.

The Harvesters scored another touchdown on a Keenan Davis pass to Torres late in the third quarter. Add in the safety and you have the game.

The perfect ending to a perfect season.

There is only one thing left to do. Rumor has it that Coach Jeff Quisenberry made an early season promise to shave his head if the Harvester JV team went undefeated. No word yet as to the status of Coach Q's scalp.



Pampa vs. Caprock in pictures, left top to bottom- Chase Brewer #42 and Bobby Sikes at midfield for the coin toss. John Burns #10 strips the ball from the Caprock quarterback which he ran in for a touchdown. Andrew Van Houten #20 carries the ball while Devan Shults helps lead the way. Marcos Campos enters the end zone for a Pampa touchdown. Right top to bottom- Brewer gets defensive signals from Coach Jeff Quisenberry. Bradley Johnson #55 and Taylor Fatheree take down a Longhorn runner. Coach Q with his team during a timeout. Pampa players honor their fans after the game.

PHS freshmen end season 5-5

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS
Sports Editor

The Pampa High School freshmen football team wrapped up its season yesterday hosting Randall.

Pampa fell to the Raiders 42-14 to end the year with a 5-5 record.

Yesterday's Harvester scores came on a 43-yard run by Shavious Kelley. The extra point attempt failed.

A 2-yard run by Adam

Estrada accounted for Pampa's other score. Estrada also took care of the extra point.

The freshmen faced all challenges head on this season, including unexpected Hepatitis shots.

Coach Dennis Doughty, his staff and the parents would like to congratulate the freshmen on a job well done.

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8-0 Heritage Beef Packers win city championship

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS
Sports Editor

The Pampa High School junior varsity team wasn't the only area football team to go undefeated this season.

The Heritage Beef Packers won the 2004 third and fourth grade League and City Tournament, going 8-0 for the season in the process.

The Packers were effective on both offense and defense, scoring 136 points while allowing just 18 for the entire season.

Coaches Troy Sander, Joe Kyle Reeve, Shawn Clifton and Danny Escalante Sr., want to congratulate the Packers and all the players, coaches and parents who took part in the Pampa Football League this year.

The Pampa Football League is sponsored by the Pampa Optimist Youth Club, a Pampa United Way agency.

Pampa WTAMU cross country results

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS
Sports Editor

Here are the results from the District Cross Country Meet at WTAMU on Oct. 29.

Varsity Girls

Chelsey Knight	14:46	22nd
Tamara Trevathan	15:00	23rd
Maggie Hopkins	15:06	24th
Jerica Timmons	15:46	33rd
Jane Norris	16:07	36th
Amy Adams	16:59	40th

Varsity Boys

Matt Jimenez	18:45	18th
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Wayne Parker	21:00	28th
Jeremy Martinez	22:47	31st
Chase Guyer	23:49	35th

The WTAMU Meet marked the end of the season for the Pampa Cross Country Team. Coach Mark Elms said, "The runners had a very good year in personal accomplishments." He added, "I hope they all had a good time and will come out again next year."

Jerica Timmons is the team's only senior. Elms said, "She will definitely be missed." Elms, looking ahead to next year said, "We have a good nucleus returning and some goals have already been made. We are looking forward to next year."

Roger Clemens mulls retirement, no sure yet

TOKYO (AP) — Roger Clemens is still deciding whether to pitch again next season.

"I'm very close to retirement," Clemens told reporters Friday. "Obviously, I haven't made the decision for the upcoming season yet."

Clemens is in Japan for an eight-game tour with other major league stars. He was scheduled to start the opening game at Tokyo Dome on Friday.

The 42-year-old Clemens won twice in the playoffs for Houston last month. He had

a sixth-inning lead in Game 7 of the NL championship series at Busch Stadium but gave up a go-ahead homer to St. Louis' Scott Rolen and wound up with a season-ending loss.

James Murray of Hendricks Sports Management is traveling with the six-time Cy Young Award winner and said Clemens plans to make a decision by January.

The Rocket already called it quits once, after the 2003 season, then came out of a brief retirement to pitch for his hometown Astros in 2004.

Spurrier withdraws from Florida coaching search

By MARK LONG
The Associated Press

GAINESVILLE, Fla. — Steve Spurrier probably will coach again, just not at Florida.

Spurrier withdrew his name from consideration to replace Ron Zook, saying his time with the Gators has passed.

The announcement Thursday relieves any reservations boosters and school officials had regarding Spurrier's potential return.

"He said he's done his thing here and he just thinks it's better for us to go find a coach who will be here for the next 10 or 15 years," athletic director Jeremy Foley said.

The Gators won six Southeastern Conference championships and the 1996 national title under Spurrier. He posted 122 victories over 12 seasons, tormented opponents with his offensive flair and witty one-liners, and left town with the best winning percentage in league history.

He said goodbye in 2002 to coach the Washington Redskins. His replacement, Zook, was fired last week after the latest in a series of embarrassing losses — a 38-31 defeat to lowly Mississippi State.

Spurrier quit the Redskins after two losing seasons, and indicated last week he would consider a return to Gainesville.

But Spurrier's latest message ended all speculation about his return.

"When I departed three years ago, there were several reasons why I believed it was time to move on," Spurrier said. "Other than simply wanting to coach in the NFL someday, I also believed that 12 years at Florida was probably long enough."

Many people in football believe that around 10-12 years in the same job is about the maximum time a coach should stay.

There had been concerns among some of the school's top boosters that Spurrier's return would be a step back and eventually would leave the program in another tough situation — trying to replace a legend.

They felt Spurrier would never be able to regain the glory of the 1990s, and they openly questioned his desire to recruit and his motivation for returning.

Spurrier may have had reservations, too. After all, anything short of a conference championship would have been seen as failure — something he surely realized.

Now, that task will fall to someone else.

Oklahoma's Bob Stoops, Utah's Urban Meyer and Cal's Jeff Tedford are considered other possible candidates.

Stoops, who spent three seasons as Spurrier's defensive coordinator at Florida, has repeatedly denied any interest in the Gators job. He did so again Thursday.

"I remain focused on my job here at Oklahoma and will not spend any more of my time dealing with this speculation," Stoops said.

School president Bernie Machen hired Meyer at Utah in December 2002, and Meyer's diverse offense would be welcomed in Gainesville after Zook failed with his NFL-style approach.

But Meyer has no ties to Florida, which would make recruiting tough.

Tedford has spent his entire career on the West Coast, but he could be the perfect blend between Spurrier and Zook.

is quarterback-tailored system has turned Cal into one of the top offenses in the nation, and his recruiting efforts match anyone else's in the country.

Florida wants to have a coach in place by the end of the year and the only thing that seems certain is it won't be Spurrier.

Some close to the 59-year-old coach say he doesn't want his career to end on a losing note, and predict he will give the NFL another shot. It could come soon.

With Thursday's announcement there was almost immediate talk that Spurrier would end up in Miami with the Dolphins — even though Dave Wannstedt has not been fired.

"I have not been offered any coaching job by any team, and I'm not searching for one," Spurrier said.

'He said he's done his thing here and he just thinks it's better for us to go find a coach who will be here for the next 10 or 15 years'

— Jeremy Foley
Athletic Director,
University of Florida

Baylor after first Big 12 road win

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — Texas Tech and Baylor face the same problem Saturday: how to avoid a letdown after a big win.

Tech (5-3, 3-2 Big 12) is coming off a solid 35-25 victory at Kansas State last week. But it's a whole new experience for Baylor (3-5, 1-4 Big 12), which last week shocked then-No. 16 Texas A&M 35-34 in overtime for its first conference win in the past 12 tries.

"It's a situation where we're trying to get this game out of our system just as fast as you try to get a loss out of your system," Baylor coach Guy Morriss said. "We were happy to have the win, but it is time to go back to work."

For Baylor to win its first ever conference road game and land its first back-to-back Big 12 win, the Bears will have to find a way to slow the wide-open Tech offense.

Morriss said it's hard to get ready because even simulating the Red Raiders' spread passing attack during practice is difficult.

"Teams can get shell-shocked sometimes when you line up against them," Morriss said. "You just need to find a way to recognize their weaknesses. It's kind of like organized street-ball, and it works."

Tech quarterback Sonny Cumbie, who could become the third Tech quarterback in as many years to throw for more than 5,000 yards in a season, said he watched Baylor's confidence on defense grow as the A&M game progressed.

"They've got a lot of momentum," said Cumbie, who leads the nation in passing with 406 yards per game and 19 touchdowns. "We better be prepared for it or the same thing that happened to A&M will happen to us."

While Tech is hoping to stop a historic Baylor win, the Red Raiders also are trying to avoid a second letdown this year.

After thumping Nebraska 70-10 last month for the Huskers' worst loss ever, the Red Raiders sputtered badly in their next game, losing 51-21 to Texas.

Tech coach Mike Leach, who after the loss to Texas curtailed his team's availability to the media, said the Baylor game will be a good indicator of how well the team is regaining its focus.

Texas A&M faces Oklahoma in Big 12 showdown

DALLAS (AP) — Texas A&M still has a legitimate shot at the Big 12 South title, if the Aggies can overcome two embarrassing losses and repeat what they did two years ago.

Before that overtime loss at underdog Baylor last weekend, Texas A&M (6-2, 4-1 Big 12) had won six straight games and was on track for a matchup of undefeated conference teams for the outright South Division lead Saturday at home against No. 2 Oklahoma (8-0, 5-0).

But the Aggies still can avenge that 77-0 loss at Oklahoma last season and tie for the division lead. And remember, before handing Texas A&M its worst loss in school history, then top-ranked Oklahoma lost at Kyle Field two years ago.

Texas (7-1, 4-1) is home Saturday against

Oklahoma State (6-2, 3-2), which came up a field goal short last week against the Sooners. Had the Cowboys pulled out a win over their in-state rival, there would have been a four-way tie for the South Division lead since the Aggies lost.

In the North, only Nebraska (5-3, 3-2) has a winning record overall or in the conference. The Cornhuskers play at surging Iowa State (4-4, 2-3), which has gone from a 13-game conference losing streak to two straight wins and a chance to tie for the division lead.

There are three other Big 12 games Saturday. Kansas State (3-5, 1-4) is at Missouri (4-4, 2-3); Colorado (4-4, 1-4) goes to Kansas (3-5, 1-4); and Texas Tech (5-3, 3-2) is home against Baylor (3-5, 1-4).

Texas A&M coach Dennis Franchione has

tried to keep his team focused on this Saturday's game, not the past ones, the good of 2002 or bad of 2003.

"I don't know how much value there is in rehashing those things," Franchione said.

"They're in your memory bank. You can draw from them. You don't erase them. But for us to talk about them is really wasted time. We need to talk about this week. It's a full-time job getting ready for this team."

The Aggies aren't looking ahead. They learned that the hard way last week. But after Oklahoma, their remaining games are Texas Tech and Texas, the only other division team with just one Big 12 loss.

This looks like the toughest remaining test for Oklahoma to remain undefeated in the regular season. After A&M, the Sooners have Nebraska and Baylor, the only Big 12

team eliminated for title contention and unlikely to pull off another huge upset.

"This is another one of those games that will make a difference in the Big 12 South," Oklahoma coach Bob Stoops said. Texas

A&M is "much improved from a year ago. Six straight wins up until last week, so we see that as an excellent team."

The Aggies had just one turnover in seven games before they lost two fumbles at Baylor and Reggie McNeal threw his first interception.

Texas has lost five straight in the Red River Shootout, but has dominated the series against the Big 12's other team from Oklahoma.

The Longhorns have a 16-2 advantage against Oklahoma State, a 55-21 romp on the road last year being their sixth straight win in the series. Texas is 29-4 post-Sooners the past five seasons.

'This is another one of those games that will make a difference in the Big 12 South.'

— Bob Stoops
Head Coach, Oklahoma

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11-5 CRYPTOQUOTE

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— D. FDAC

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: THE OFFICE OF GOVERNMENT IS NOT TO CONFER HAPPINESS, BUT TO GIVE MEN OPPORTUNITY TO WORK OUT HAPPINESS FOR THEMSELVES. — W.E. CHANNING

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Saturday, Nov. 6, 2004:

Friends and associates help you achieve success this year. Networking keys in to what you want. Teamwork makes a difference. A child or loved one could be reactive and difficult this year. You might want to learn new techniques to handle him or her. Your finances need care and precision. If you are single, you will have a lot of excitement in your love life. Don't assume a relationship is long-term until it is. If you are attached, work on a common goal together. This project helps draw you closer. VIRGO is a pal.

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

★ Your morning mood could go down the drain because of an unexpected upset or insight. A misunderstanding or need to change plans might be at the base of the problem. Relax and do what you need to do to chill out. Are you overreacting? Tonight. Make it easy.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★ You might want to stay home, but even more important is indulging in a child or loved one. Sometimes you might need to say "no" to friends. Dedicate your day to those you love. A partner might not understand your attitude. Have a long-overdue talk. Tonight: Let your hair down.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★ Pressure builds around your home. Demands come from

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