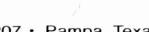


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Pampa child, 9, injured in SUV, bicycle collision

A 9-year-old boy suffered minor injuries when the bicycle he was riding collided with a sports utility vehicle Monday evening in Pampa.

Brandon T. Gannaway, 9, 1817 N. Banks, was on his bicycle when he was in collision with a 1989 red Jeep Wrangler driven by Bonita Meadows Cathey, 43, 1923 N.

TNRCC to host meeting Jan. 8

By NANCY YOUNG Managing Editor

Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) will hold a public meeting in Pampa at 6:30 p.m. on Jan. 8, at M.K. Brown Civic Auditorium for citizens to submit written or oral comments or to ask questions about the National Pig Development, USA application to operate a new swine facility in Gray and Roberts Counties.

Officials encourage citizens to ask questions

The public meeting will consist of two parts, according to Jean Pieper Voshell of the TNRCC. Both an informal discussion period and a formal comment period will be held.

NPD representatives will be at the meeting as well as several members of the TNRCC staff, she said.

Local citizens are encouraged to ask

questions at the meeting, she said.

She explained that the TNRCC can interact with the public regarding comments made during the informal period, but that these comments will not be entered into the formal record.

"Any questions can be answered at this time," she said. "Comments to be entered into the formal record will have to be

made during the formal comment period."

She added that the TNRCC will not be able to respond to questions during the formal comment period, the second phase of the meeting.

She also emphasized it will be a public meeting, not a public hearing.

"Confined Animal Feeding Operation permits do not have hearings," she said. "A hearing is a formal way of protest, and (See TNRCC, page 5)

LA woman faces homicide charge

Officers arrest her in district court here

By DAVID BOWSER Staff Writer

A Los Angeles woman was in Gray County jail today charged with homicide after being arrested in court here Monday where she was appearing on drug vehicle Summers was in, charges.

Theresa Marie Summers, 35, of Los Angeles, Calif., was arrested by a Gray County deputy and a Texas Ranger in the 223rd District Court of Judge Lee Waters after she was arraigped on drug charges stemming from a traffic stop on charges, and was in Pampa for Interstate 40 last summer.

Summers was arrested Aug. 13 by Department of Public Safety Trooper Oscar Esqueda.of Borger. Esqueda pulled Summers over on Interstate 40 east of Groom on a routine traffic stop. During a search of the Esqueda found what was believed to be marijuana.

Summers was later indicted by a Gray County grand jury on charges of possession of marijuana, more than four ounces but less than five pounds; posted a \$5,000 bond on the drug (See WOMAN, page 5)



Nelson about 6;30 p.m. Monday, at the intersection of 19th and Banks.

Officers said Cathey was eastbound on 19th Avenue at the time of the accident. Gannaway was northbound on Banks.

Police records indicate that Gannaway failed to yield right of way in the intersection.

Gannaway was taken to Pampa Regional Medical Center emergency room by Rural Metro Ambulance. Officers said Gannaway appeared to suffer non-capacitating injuries.

Police arrest man, 32, in slaying of preschooler

EL PASO (AP) Authorities have charged a 32-year-old registered sex offender with capital murder in the slaying of a preschooler who was stalked and abducted from a Wal-Mart during a holiday shopping spree.

David Renteria of El Paso was arrested Monday at the home-improvement store where he works.

Police told the family of Alexandra Flores on Monday evening that they had a suspect in custody in the brutal killing of the 5-year-old girl.

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Pampans have a chance tonight to thank some New York City firefighters when a group of them roll into town on their bicycles as part of a cross-country trek to commemorate the Sept. 11 tragedy. They will stay overnight at the city's Central Fire Station at 203 W. Foster.

The firefighters are roughly retracing the route that the two California-bound passenger jets would have taken had they not been hijacked and crashed into the twin towers of the World Trade Center. Capt. Doug Pritchett said the firefighters are expected to arrive sometime between 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. Once here, there will be a press conference which the public is invited to attend.

(See FIREFIGHTERS, Page 5)



Kate Dickson

Dee Dee Laramore

(Pampa News photo by Kate B Dickson)

Ken Rheams admires one of the Gray County Centennial keepsake ornaments that have just arrived at Rheams Diamond Shop, 111 N. Cuyler, just in time for Christmas. Proceeds of the ornaments which sell for \$10 each will benefit Gray County Centennial activities next fall. More than 150 of the 500 ordered have already been sold.

Laramore takes reins as editor

L.W. McCall, publisher of The Pampa News, continue as associate publisher with expanded announces the promotion of Dee Dee Laramore to administrative duties. Editor.

Laramore, a veteran *News* staffer, assumed the position as head of the newspaper's editorial department today, he said.

getting a well-deserved promotion," McCall said. "I think you all will be happy with the new product, especially the local news."

Associate Publisher Kate Dickson, who has headed the editorial department since the daily paper was purchased by PTS Inc. in June 1997, will

"I'm honored to be the new editor and I'm excited about the changes that we'll soon be seeing in the paper's editorial content," Laramore said.

Laramore first joined The News as an editorial "This long-time employee of The Pampa News is typist in 1979. Since that time, she has worked as a staff writer, lifestyles editor, and news editor, earning numerous Panhandle Press Association and two Texas Associated Press Managing Editors awards along the way. She studied journalism at Amarillo College

(See EDITOR, Page 5)

Quite frankly... What is your best Christmas memory?



"They are all good! As long as you remember the reason for the season." – Dr. John Sparkman

"When I was little, waking up and running to the Christmas tree to see what Santa had left for me." – Laura Covalt



"Joining 50 other family members in my grandmother's small house in Hedley."



always traveled to my grandparents for Christmas."



"When I got to stay "The first Christmas home one year. We with our little boy after we adopted him.

- Gina Greenhouse

– Misty Baten

– Leanne Dyson

Chamber of Commerce Parade ... Centennial Christmas Theme ... Thursday, November 29th, 6:30 P.M. Call For Details 669-3241 Chamber Luncheon Tuesday, Nov. 20th. Come Back To Christmas Saturday, Dec. 1st. Chamber Prayer Breakfast Dec. 4, 6:45 a.m.



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Services tomorrow

ARNOLD, Elaine — Graveside services, 2:30 p.m., Edith Ford Memorial Cemetery, Canadian. COX, George W. — Graveside services, 2 p.m., Memory Gardens Cemetery, Pampa.

Obituaries

GEORGE W. COX

George W. Cox, 83, of Pampa, died Monday, Dec. 3, 2001, at Pampa, Texas. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m., Wednesday at Memory Gardens Cemetery with the Rev. Kyle Ohsfeldt, pastor of the Grace Baptist Church, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Cox was born April 2, 1918, at Texola, Okla. He had been a resident of Pampa since 1941! He married Eileen Russell Snow in 1981 at Lefors. She preceded him in death on June 20, 2001. He was a truck driver and a member of the Grace Baptist Church.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving during World War II.

Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Lona and Will White of Pompano Beach, Fla.; two sons and a daughter-in-law, George R. Cox of Baton Rouge, La., and Gerald W. and Betty Cox of Jennings, La.; a step-son and daughter-in-law, Frank and Sue Snow of Pampa; a step-daughter and son-in-law, Joyce and James Jones of Edmond, Okla.; seven grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; four step-grandchildren; and three stepgreat-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to BSA Hospice, 800 N. Sumner, Pampa, TX 79065. LOIS H. PORTER

DIGHTON, Kan. - Lois H. Porter, 82, died Thursday, Nov. 29, 2001. Services were Saturday in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Greg Savage, the Rev. Carl Helm and Pastor Jay Stapleton officiating. Burial was in Fairmont Cemetery at Jetmore under the direction of Boomhower Funeral Home of Dighton.

Mrs. Porter was born Aug. 31, 1919, at Hanston, Kan., to August Henry and Fedelia Grace Coker Brown. She graduated from high school at Hanston in 1940. She married Harry Samuel "Sam" Porter on July 21, 1940, at St. John; he died Feb. 22, 1995. The couple lived in Hanston for a short time before moving to Jetmore where they operated Sinclair Filling Station for six years.

In 1947, they moved to Dighton. She was supervising cook at Dighton Grade School for eight years and had also worked at Murphy's Variety Store in Dighton, Duckwall's in Garden City, and Newsom's IGA and Smith's Frozen Foods, both in Dighton. After retirement, she kept active as a baby-sitter.

She belonged to First Baptist Church of Dighton and was a former member of Amy tist Church, Dighton First Christian Church and Bible Fellowship Church of Dighton. She was preceded in death by her parents; two sisters, Pearl Seba and Alice Whitford; and two brothers, Robert Brown and Henry Brown. Survivors include a son, Sam Porter of Duncan, Okla.; a brother, Donald Brown of Freemont, Neb.; three sisters, Lola Mae Eichler of Woodland, Calif., Alma Witman of Garden City and Wilma Ashton of Larned, Kan.; five granddaughters; and 10 great-grandchildren. The family requests memorials be to First Baptist Church or St. Catherine Hospice in care of Boomhower Funeral Home of Dighton.

Police report

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today. Monday, Dec. 3

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 800 block of West Kingsmill.

A youth said he was hit with a bottle on Friday and his bicycle stolen in the 500 block of Carr.

A 19-year-old man was being treated for minor injuries Sunday at the Pampa Regional Medical Center emergency room when he reported an assault in the 300 block of West Tyng.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 700 block of Magnolia.

Accidents

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

Monday, Dec. 3

A 1995 Mercury Cougar driven by Karlie Leshea Green, 17, 2600 N. Hobart, was in collision with a 1996 Chevrolet Cavalier driven by Carissa Ann Seger, 17, 637 N. Wells, about 3:40 p.m., Monday.

A 2001 Ford pickup driven by Sandra Silva, 21, 712 N. Gray, was in collision with a 1989 Pontiac Sunbird driven by Rhana Abernathy, 45, 2704 Rosewood, shortly before 5 p.m. Monday at the intersection of Somerville and Cook. Silva was cited for driving without a license and failure to yield right of way.

The bicycle Brandon T. Gannaway, 9, 1817 N. Banks, was riding was in collision with a 1989 Jeep Wrangler driven by Bonita Meadows Cathey, 43, 1923 N. Nelson about 6:30 p.m. Monday at the intersection of 19th and Banks.

Ambulance

Rural/Metro made the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today. Monday, Dec. 3

11:20 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1200 block of South Wilcox and transported one to PRMC.

12:11 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported one to Baptist St. Anthony West.

6:30 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1900 block of North Banks and transported one to PRMC.

7:10 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported one to a local residence.

Texas Round Up...

Enron receives financing to operate, cuts 20 percent of staff

HOUSTON (AP) - Two banks have agreed to be Enron Corp.'s short-term rescuers, but the \$1.5 billion they put up to help the embattled energy giant may not be enough to entice traders back into its fold.

"We see little potential for Enron to recover its footing despite its effort to restart its marketing operation," Goldman Sachs Investment Research said in a statement Monday.

Enron told a New York bankruptcy judge Monday that the company had arranged up to \$1.5 billion in financing to keep operating as it reorganizes under Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection.

The announcement came hours after the troubled energy marketing company laid off 4,000 workers or 20 percent of its work force - at its Houston headquarters. The remaining 3,500 employees were sent home for the rest of the day and would return to work Tuesday, spokeswoman Karen Denne said.

Under terms of the agreement with lenders J.P. Morgan Chase and Citigroup, Enron will receive \$250 million immediately. Another \$250 million will be available when the company provides the lenders with a "satisfactory business plan," Enron said in a statement.

Enron would get another \$1 billion from J.P. Morgan and Citigroup, which will be used in part to pay debt on Enron's Transwestern Pipeline.

The company currently has \$500 million in cash, but normally operates with about \$2.5 billion on hand, said Martin Bienenstock, a lawyer representing Enron.

Enron employees try to go on after losing jobs

HOUSTON (AP) — At 63 years of age, Rod Jordan figured the last three years he spent with Enron Corp. would be his last job. He looked forward to a comfortable retirement.

But on Monday, Jordan became a job seeker, one of 4,000 workers laid off by the once vaunted, but now fallen energy trader.

"I'm disappointed. It's been sad, a lot of tears," said Jordan, whose retirement took a big hit after Enron's stock plummeted during a meltdown that has left shares worth less than 50 cents each. Jordan said he lost "a good five figures" through the Enron stock he had bought and through the company 401(k) plan, which was invested heavily in the stock.

Jordan was one of many employees on Monday who filed out of Enron's 50-story mirrored glass tower headquarters in downtown Houston with their personal belongings stuffed in cardboard boxes. They waited for rides home outside one of the building's entrances on a narrow side street, entering a steady and slow stream of vehicles that came by in a scene reminiscent of a funeral procession.

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Most of the job cuts - announced a day after Enron filed for bankruptcy protection - were at the company's Houston headquarters. The remaining 3,500 or so workers were sent home, but were to return to work Tuesday, spokeswoman Karen Denne said.

An information sheet distributed to laid-off employees said each would receive a \$4,500 severance package pending a ruling from a Manhattan bankruptcy court.

Downtown Houston, which employs an estimated 50,000, lost nearly 3 percent of its work force with the cuts.

Russell Yates expected to testify in wife's hearing Tuesday

HOUSTON (AP) - Russell Yates hasn't said much about the capital murder case against his wife since he stepped outside his home last summer and openly spoke about how the woman accused of drowning his children was not the "Andrea" in the picture he held of his family.

Shortly after Yates buried his children, he was placed under a gag order that silenced him from publicly talking about the two capital murder cases against his wife for the drowning deaths of three of the five youths.

On Tuesday, Yates is expected to take the stand to testify on behalf of his wife during a pretrial hearing in which State District Judge Belinda Hill has been asked to suppress a 911 call Andrea Yates made to police and the confession she gave officers following their arrival at her home on June 20.

Defense attorney George Parnham says Yates "lacked the prerequisite mental capacity in order to knowingly, intelligently and voluntarily waive her constitutional rights, much less understand them."

During Monday's testimony, the first two police officers to arrive at the home spoke of how Yates led them to her four youngest children's bodies, which were tucked into a bed with their heads on pillows. The youngest, 6-month-old Mary, was resting on the shoulder of her 5-year-old brother John, a homicide detective testified.

Authorities freeze assets of Texas group

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Bush administration froze the assets early Tuesday of financial groups accused of financing the militant Palestinian organization Hamas.

Two administration officials, speaking on condition of anonymity, said Bush would announce the action Tuesday against a leading Islamic foundation in the United States and two other financial groups.

The freeze would apply to the assets of the Holy Land Foundation for Relief and Development, an organization based in Richardson, Texas, that raised \$13 million last year and is one of the largest Muslim charities in the United States.

Sheriff's Office

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

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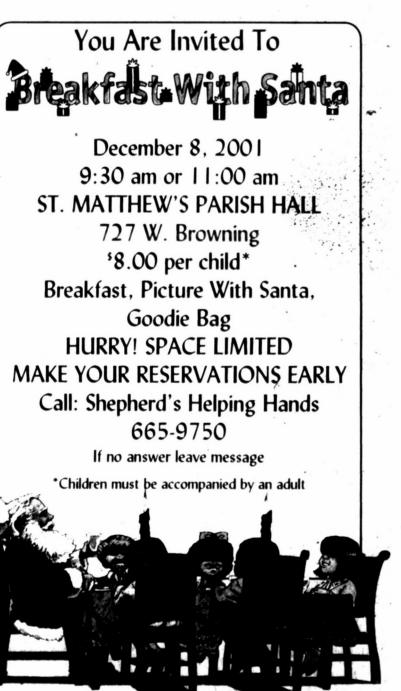
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Correction

In a front page article in the Dec. 2 edition regarding a recent Pampa Independent School District Board of Education meeting, a statement was incorrectly attributed to board member Bill Jones. Board member Jay Johnson is the one who said, "We may have to look at administrative positions. We may have to eliminate or consolidate some of those."



Fires

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

Monday, Dec. 3

11:14 a.m. - Three units and seven firefighters responded to the 100 block of East 27th on a carbon dioxide alarm. The call first came in as a structure fire.

11:27 a.m. - One unit and three firefighters responded to the 1200 block of Wilcox on a medical call.

2:55 p.m. - One unit and two firefighters responded to the 1000 block of South Dwight for a fire investigation.

6:34 p.m. - One unit and three firefighters responded to 19th and Banks where a child on a bicycle was hit by a vehicle.

Tuesday, Dec. 4

2:25 a.m. - One unit and three firefighters responded to the 1100 block of East Frederic on a downed power line.

Mexico plans to push U.S. for immigration agreement

MEXICO CITY (AP) -Mexico said it will pressure Washington to make sure a proposed amnesty for millions of Mexicans living illegally in the United States isn't forgotten in the wake of Sept. 11.

"Neither President Vicente Fox nor anyone in his government is satisfied," Foreign Relations Secretary Jorge Castaneda said while presenting an annual report on the state of his ministry. "Negotiations must be allowed to continue."

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Monday, Dec. 3 Theresa M. Summers, 35, Los Angeles, was

arrested on a fugitive warrant out of California. Lerin Montel Joiner, 20, Stone Mountain, Ga., was arrested on a Brazos County warrant charging him with evading and a Lubbock County warrant charging him with possession of marijuana.

Sedrick Drew, 18, 121 S. Wells, was arrested on traffic charges and warrants charging him with issuance of bad checks.

Tammie Bennett, 41, 1131 S. Wells, was arrested on municipal traffic charges: Fredrick D. Gray, 23, 1041 Neel Rd., was arrested

on charges of disorderly conduct.

Weather focus

PAMPA — Today, cloudy with patchy fog this morning. Otherwise, mostly sunny and breezy with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. Highs in the lower 70s. South winds 15 to 25 mph with higher gusts. Caution advised on area lakes.

Tonight, mostly cloudy with a 50 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the lower 50s. South winds 10 to 20 mph. Becoming northwest.

Wednesday, mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of mainly morning showers and thunderstorms. Then becoming mostly sunny by afternoon. Cooler with highs around 60. Northwest winds 10 to 20 mph. STATEWIDE - Fog shroud-

ed parts of North Texas early Tuesday, with some light showers falling in the region amid mild temperatures.

Visibilities fell below one mile in some locations.

Clouds covered all but the Panhandle and far West Texas. Temperatures ranged from 30s and 40s in the Panhandle and far west to 50s and 60s in the Concho Valley and elsewhere.

Extremes were 36 degrees at Dalhart and 70 at Alice and Corpus Christi.

Other readings included 52 at Lufkin, 63 at San Angelo and 66 at Temple and Killeen. Winds were mostly southerly

between 5 and 20 mph, pumping moisture from the Gulf of Mexico into Central Texas.

A chance of showers or thunderstorms was forecast through early Wednesday from the Panhandle to the Concho Valley. A slight chance of showers was also expected in North Texas.

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Wilson honor roll

Woodrow Wilson Elementary recently announced its honor roll for the second six-weeks grading period of the 2001-02 school year.

SECOND GRADE. Yelitza Anguiano, Devin Asencio, Nicole Brashears, Mario Rivera, Caylee Steward, Courtney Ward, Kizer Williams, Jacob Tidwell, Pedro Castillo, Alex Galaviz, Brienne Moyer, Cody Parks, Joleen Pittman, Samantha Powell, Luis Romero, Seth Almanza, Megan Fraser, Jessica Garmon, Brittany Gray, Shaun Jarrel, Cassandra Medrano, Christy Saldierna, Zachery Swearingim, Nicole Devers, Junnis Garcia, Marisa Ponce, Dillon Estep, Taylor Nunley, Dariny Villegas, Joseph Vizcaino, Dustin Whinery.

THIRD GRADE. Mary Beth Cox, Dakota Turlington, Brennan Dickinson, Jason Gallardo, Crystal Garcia, Jessica Gutierrez, Salvador Lopez, Moses Mireles, Cynthia Solis, Jessica Vargas, Mariah Anguiano, Cody Davis, Collin Dull, Brandi Garmon, Karen Jimenez, Cody McIntyre, Ashlee Mixon, Eric Ortiz, Alex Recendiz, Kaci Reyes, James Scott, Hunter Shay, Ashtyn Roberts.

FOURTH GRADE. Nichole Cox, Matricia Davis, Canyon Dougherty, Kelsey Ford, Brian Fuller, Ashley Gray, Ryan Jimenez, Lindsey Ma, Sam Newman, Britney Poulin, Erik Ramirez, Delissa Salazar, Cristal Silva, Miranda Waldrop, Tyler Willbanks, Meghan Asencio, Amanda Braiser, Riky Caballero, Israel Casanova, Terry Davis, Robert Douglas, Angie Galaviz, Jordann Hughes, Phoenix Keeter, Ariel Mercado, Andy Newby, Nathan Smith, Daniel Valenzuela, Brittany Vick, Brittany Bennett, Justin Carlton, Jacob Collins, Crystal Collis, Linda Everson, Lariat Lowery, Leonel Madrid, Vanessa Marquez, Bethney Mosteller, Daisy Perez, Kylee Reel, Jessika Rosenberg, Agapito Salazar, Jacqueline Stock.

FIFTH GRADE. Cody Newton, Joe Solis, Tereza Soto, Tori Srygley, Bernardo Casanova, Chelsie Douglas, Haylee Francis, David Guiterrez,



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Amanda Harkins, Raeghan Jenkins, Keah Reel, Tatiana Soto, Senecia Cruz, Jackie Gray, Belinda Saldierna, Chance Almanza, Ryan Baggermann, Scottie Dabbs, Caitlin Hampton, Randon Parks, Norman Rodgers, Idali Solis, Stephanie Castellanos, Jacob Rodriguez.

Circle of Friends holds art contest

AMARILLO - The Dorr and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center Circle of Friends will honor winners of the 2001 Annual Christmas Art Contest with a reception from 1-2 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 9 on the second floor of Harrington Cancer Center in Amarillo.

Circle of Friends sponsors the annual contest which is open to school children throughout the panhandle. Winners and honorable mentions are selected from over 500 entries from area elementary, middle and high school students.

The winners receive \$50 and honorable mentions certificates. The winning entries will be on display throughout the month of December in the cancer center.

Among the 2001 winners were fourth grader Hilary Acker and second grader Chloe Zedlitz, both students at Grandview Hopkins ISD.

Circle of Friends is a non-profit volunteer organization established to assist Harrington Cancer Center cancer patients and their families in times of need with expenses, prostheses, prescriptions and other medical costs. Current board members include Peggy David and Jennifer Hampton of Pampa. For more information, contact Cinda Courtney, director of Community Relations, at (806) 356-1913 or 1-800-274-4673, ext. 207.

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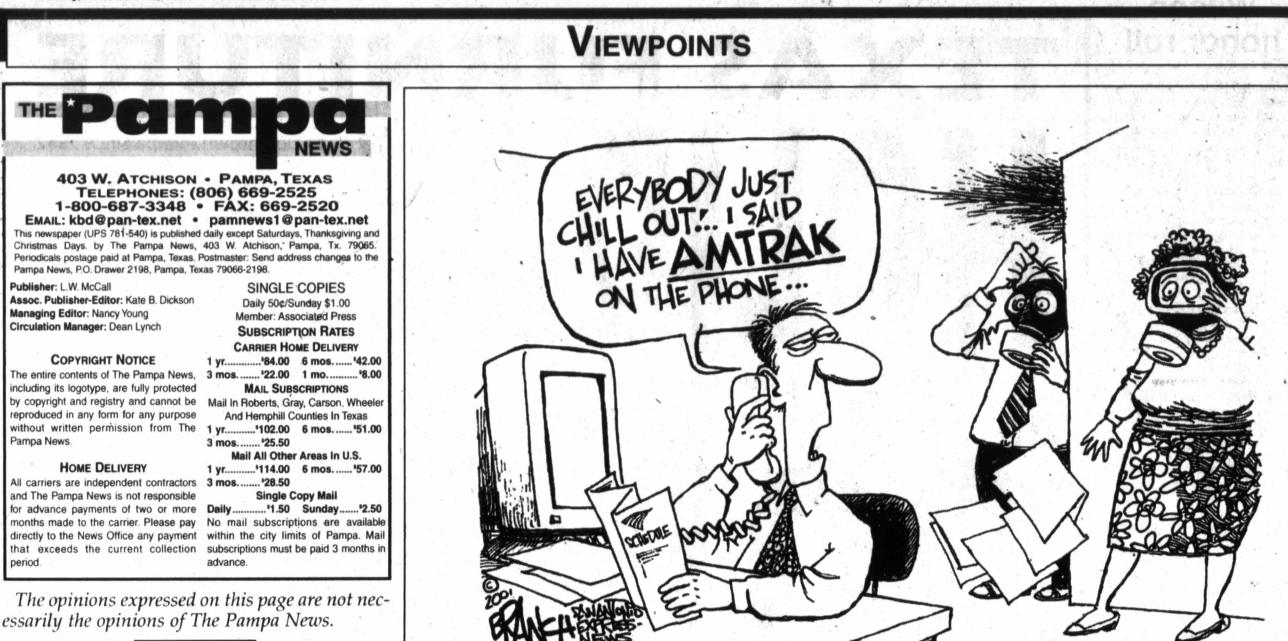


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Texas Editorials

By The Associated Press

A sampling of editorial opinion around Texas: Longview News-Journal on building up U.S. oil reserve: President George W. Bush is taking advantage of lower oil prices with an order to fill the Strategic Petroleum Reserve to full capacity. This will be the first time America's emergency stockpile has reached that level.

The reserve now has 544 million barrels of oil enough to offset 54 days of imports. The United States consumes about 19 million barrels of oil a day, a little over half of it imported. Filling the salt domes along the Texas-Louisiana border would provide 70 days of emergency reserve 700 million barrels to offset an embargo by oil exporting countries.

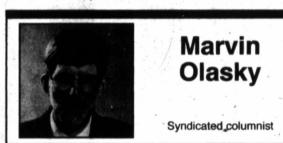
The Interior Department says increased deliveries of about 60,000 barrels a day will begin in April with the transfers growing to 130,000 barrels a day by October. Most of the oil will be provided by oil companies in lieu of federal royalty payments.

Filling the reserve a move advocated for decades by the oil industry and advocates for emergency preparedness should be a top priority. However, it is surprising that Bush, who has worked in the oil industry, did not call for using oil from marginal wells as part of the effort. That would help the domes-

Four years ago, on Oct. 30, 1997, the Centers for Disease Control threw a party. "Come celebrate this important public health achievement," the announcement read. "The global eradication of smallpox is a true triumph of public health."

The celebration included talks by CDC staffers on "the successful Global Smallpox Eradication." Titles included "Smallpox Eradication: From Omega to Alpha" and WHO (the World Health Organization) in Action." A quotation from Horace Ogden's CDC and the Smallpox Crusade received prominent display: "Smallpox eradication is a constant source of refreshment for the public health movement ... for all who believe that people of every country and culture can work effectively together to advance the human condition."

In one sense, the CDC was right to celebrate



Cause of death: Overdose of liberalism

indication of how historically monumental smallpox has been. Smallpox was unknown in the New World until Spanish and Portuguese conquistadors introduced it. The disease devastated both the Aztecs and the Incas, and was instrumental in the downfall of their empires. What is now Mexico had about 25 million residents when the Spanish arrived in 1518, and a century later the number was 1.6 million. So eradicating smallpox would cert

terrible of all the ministers of death" may soon be ministering at a neighborhood near you. WHO and CDC leaders showed knowledge of physical illness but ignorance of spiritual sickness.

None of this should point us toward despair. First, we have seen no outbreak yet: Maybe, just maybe, terrorists don't have this bioweapon in their arsenals. Every day that goes by without a report of smallpox or some other contagious disease unloosed is a day for rejoicing. Even though government leaders have known of this danger for some time, we do not now have enough smallpox vaccine to go around. A year from now, we will.

Second, smallpox is not contagious until the patient is already feeling terrible and showing signs of the illness; if we are alert, we should not be taken by surprise. The virus is not so easy to disseminate that it will outrun a quick-

Third, maybe the terrorists are just evil and

not crazy. Smallpox unloosed is likely to

spread not only in America but through the

whole world, including the Middle East.

Terrorists willing to kill themselves may not be

willing to kill mothers, children and other res-

tion" helped prevent nuclear warfare; maybe

the possibility of mutual devastation will keep

smallpox bottled up. We survived decades of

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Also, Bush should consider expanding the reserve to store 1 billion barrels, as authorized by Congress in 1975. That would give the United States enough oil to replace 90 days of imports, further strengthening our ability to offset an embargo by the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries such as the one Americans faced in 1973. OPEC Algeria, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Kuwait, Libya, Nigeria, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates and Venezuela attempts to set world oil prices by controlling production.

Bush's timing of his announcement came a day before oil ministers from OPEC began meeting in Vienna, Austria. OPEC is considering production cuts in an attempt to slow the slide of oil prices.

That gives credence to his denial that the build-up of the reserve is to counter possible supply disruptions during the war on terrorism. Instead, the announcement may offset OPEC price concerns and help stabilize world prices.

Boosting emergency, reserves can strengthen the United States' long-term energy security. It should have been done years ago. But rather than doing it piecemeal, the nation needs an energy policy and an energy strategy that reduces American dependence on foreign oil and increases conservation. Still, Bush is on the right track in filling the Strategic Petroleum Reserve.

Smallpox for centuries had afflicted millions of advance "the human condition." But, sadly, people each year. As late as 1967, 2 million peo- there is something about that condition which ple were dying of the disease each year around the world, with millions more disfigured and sometimes blind.

Listing only a few prominent victims shows smallpox's worldwide killing capacity through the ages. Roman emperor Marcus Aurelius in 180 A.D., Muslim caliph Abbul al-Abbas al-Saffah ("the blood shedder") in 754 and Aztec emperor Ciutlahuac in 1520 were victims. So were Emperor Fu-lin of China in 1661, Queen Mary II of England in 1694, King Nagassi of Ethiopia in 1700, Tsar Peter II of Russia in 1730 and King Louis XV of France in 1774.

Ciutlahuac in the list above, you missed one British historian Macaulay called "the most by assuming the best.

the CDC did not understand: human sin. The World Health Organization's website was still proclaiming last month that "the best known example of WHO's accomplishments is the eradication of smallpox." That appears to have been spoken too soon, in a world where evil men will turn good accomplishments into evil.

Conservatives tend to have a tragic sense of history, liberals a faith in man's ability to move us toward utopia. Because liberalism dominates American and European culture, we stopped inoculating against smallpox, and now we are more vulnerable to it than at any If you skipped over the hard-to-pronounce time over the past two centuries. Now, what tives do, and not follow the path of liberalism

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, Dec. 4, the 338th day of 2001. There are 27

days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: On Dec. 4, 1783, Gen. George Washington bade farewell to his

York. On this date: In 1816, James Monroe of president. Virginia was elected the fifth pres- In 1875, ident of the United States.

Pa., during which delegates nominated William Henry Harrison for

In 1875, William Marcy Tweed, the "Boss" of New York City's In 1839, the Whig Party opened a Tammany Hall political organiza- jobs during the Depression.

officers at Fraunces Tavern in New national convention in Harrisburg, tion, escaped from jail and fled the country.

In 1942, President Roosevelt ordered the dismantling of the Works Progress Administration, which had been created to provide

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P.O. Box 12428, Austin, TX 78711-2428. Constituent Hotline: 1-800-843-5789 www.governor.state.tx.us/e-mail.html Anti-terrorism coalition showing strain

Many countries answered President Bush's call to fight terrorism, but few are playing an obvious role.

Even though administration officials like to talk about "coalition forces," so far Britain is the only ally to send troops into the fray. The British contingent was a small one, about 100 Royal Marines dispatched to an airfield north of Kabul.

Germany, France, Italy, the Netherlands, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Turkey and Spain have contributed or pledged forces, if needed, to the campaign. So far, none has seen action in Afghanistan.

It is not only reluctance on the part of allies to send young soldiers into such an inhospitable land, one with a history of repelling foreign forces.

The Pentagon's hesitancy to share command decisions, the speed with which the Taliban fled Afghan cities and the effectiveness of the northern alliance and other opposition fighters all are factors

The Bush administration signaled late last week that it did not want international peacekeeping forces in Afghanistan until the war was over — and made clear that war was now the responsibility of the U.S. military.

"We do not want anything...to happen in a way that would inhibit us from pursuing our goals of seeking out the al-Qaida and Taliban leaders and seeing that the country is not a haven for terrorists," Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld said.

makes an eight-day trip to Europe and Eurasia and offensives. this week that will bring him into contact with dozens of partners in the war on terrorism.

Tom Raum AP Special correspondent

coalition," Powell said in advance of the trip, which begins Monday. In particular, he praised Britain, Pakistan, Russia and the former Soviet republics that border Afghanistan.

But most of that support so far has come in nonmilitary forms. Cited most often are intellia financial squeeze on Osama bin Laden's al-Qaida terror network.

Most of the attacks have come from the air by U.S. warplanes and on the ground by the northern alliance and other homegrown fighters. U.S. special forces, bolstered last week by about 1,000 Marines, also have participated.

"The Marines have landed and we now own a piece of Afghanistan," proclaimed Marine Gen. James Mattis after Marines seized an outpost in the Kandahar region. His statement hardly squared with a repeated U.S. disavowal of claims on Afghan real estate.

"The general ... was clearly exuberant," Rumsfeld said later. "And he was unquestion-

ably speaking figuratively, not literally. Still, Mattis' boast highlighted a telling point: Pentagon war planners do not particularly want soldiers of other nationalities complicating their work.

agenda as Secretary of State Colin Powell need for shared decisions over specific targets

"The Pentagon is reluctant to involve too many foreign forces," said James Steinberg, people come into their country. They just shoot We couldn't have gotten a war without a deputy national security adviser in the Clinton

administration: "It involves keeping people coordinated, worrying about the dangers of friendly fire, the problem of having to consult with everybody."

But Steinberg said the Bush administration needs to do a better job of bringing into its planning those nations who have offered troops, "having gone through their own domestic difficulties to make this offer." He troops, said he sees that outreach as an important part of Powell's trip to the region.

If the United States has not gone out of its gence sharing, logistical help and efforts to put way to bring in foreign reinforcements, Afghan opposition fighters have not exactly laid out a welcome mat, either.

> The 100 Royal Marines who arrived at the Bagram air base north of Kabul got a chilly reception from the northern alliance.

> A Russian detail, about 60 strong, sent to Kabul to help distribute humanitarian aid was greeted with anxiety by citizens who remembered the Soviet invasion of the 1980s. The appearance of the Russians, who were armed, was not orchestrated by the United States. But U.S. officials said they were not concerned, and viewed the Russians as aid workers rather than military troops

> Some countries have offered forces for an international peacekeeping force, if not for immediate combat duty. But the makeup of such a force — or whether there should even be one — remained up in the air.

"I'm not sure if any country would eagerly A Rumsfeld said. The future role of allies will be high on the igenda as Secretary of State Colin Powell Most recently, in NATO's 1998 war with Yugoslavia, U.S. commanders chafed at the send their young men to Afghanistan to serve as targets for the Afghans," says Michael need for shared decisions over specific targets. O'Hanlon, a defense and foreign policy analyst at the Brookings Institution.

"Historically, the Afghans have loved to see at them and kill them," O'Hanlon said.

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National Merit Semi-finalist



(Pampa News photo by Dee Dee Laramore

Pampa High School Principal John Kendall, right, introduces Sarah Fraser to the Pampa Independent School District Board of Education. Fraser, a PHS student, was recently named as a National Merit Scholarship semi-finalist. Board members recognized Fraser's achievement with a certificate. Kendall said Fraser should learn in January if she is a finalist for the prestigious academic honor.

Israelis retaliate for bombings Arafat escapes injury; two die

By HADEEL WAHDAN Associated Press Writer

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RAMALLAH, West Bank (AP) - Israel unleashed airstrikes Tuesday in retaliation for Palestinian suicide bombings, and three missiles hit 50 yards from Yasser Arafat's office as the Palestinian leader worked inside. Arafat was not injured, and Israel said he was not the target of the strike.

In the Gaza Strip, a 15-year-old boy and a member of the security forces were killed in an attack by Israeli warplanes on a security installation, doctors said.

The bombs sent hundreds of school children running for cover, and doctors said more than 100 people were injured, many of them youngsters.

The airstrikes came just hours after Prime Minister Ariel Sharon and his Cabinet branded Arafat's government a supporter of terrorism and The Americans "want to support Israel in its siege singled out two organizations affiliated with the and restrictions against our people," Imran said. Palestinian leader as terror groups in the Tanzim Sharon on Monday declared a "war on terror" in Palestinian leader as terror groups ----- the Tanzim militia and Force 17, a branch of the Palestinian security forces. Three Force 17 buildings, two in the Gaza Strip and one in the West Bank, were among eight security installations hit Tuesday by Israeli missiles. Cracks emerged in Israel's ruling coalition Tuesday after Labor party members boycotted the Palestinian leader in Ramallah. Israeli missiles Cabinet vote on the declaration. Labor party leader damaged Arafat's three helicopters parked near his were to gather Wednesday to consider quitting the seaside office in the Gaza Strip on Monday. Israeli coalition, but even supporters of such a move said troops on Tuesday tore up the landing strip at it would be far off.

Arafat said. "He doesn't want a peace process to start.'

Arafat's aides said the Palestinian leader had been rushed into an underground shelter just moments before the missile attacks.

In a sign of support for Israel, the Bush administration froze the assets of three organizations accused of helping finance Hamas, the Palesitnian Islamic group that claimed responsibility for the weekend attacks. The organizations included a U.S.-based charity and two overseas financial groups.

Ranaan Gissin, an aide to Israeli prime minister Ariel Sharon, welcomed the U.S. action as a way of

"cutting off the umbilical cord of terrorist groups." A Hamas spokesman in the West Bank town of Nablus, Tasir Imran, denied the groups were funneling Hamas money and called the U.S. move "part of the war against the Palestinian people."

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requirements for the registration

and will issue a written determi-

nation as to any final action on

the application for registration

and a response to all comments.

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morning the application should be at Lovett Memorial Library

this afternoon for the public to

read. He said an additional copy

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NPD is seeking permission to

operate a maximum of 50,000

swine at the facility. The applica-

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Library in Miami.

Randy George, a local repre-

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TNRCC this will be a meeting."

During the formal comment period, members of the public may state their comments into the official record.

A written response to all formal comments will be prepared and considered by TNRCC Executive Director Jeff Saitas before reaching a decision on the permit. A copy of the response will be sent to each person who submits a formal comment or who requests to be on the mailing list for this application and provides a mailing address.

Written public comments must on Aug. 2. be received at the Austin address According to the notice from the TNRCC, no discharge of polby Jan. 8, or submitted to the

TNRCC at the public meeting. lutants into water in the state will Saitas will consider all relevant be authorized by this registration

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WOMAN

arraignment in Judge Waters' court just before noon Monday. Gray County Sheriff Don Copeland said today that he learned Monday morning there was an outstanding warrant for Summers charging her with homicide in Los Angles.

Copeland said Gray County Deputy Beverly Chace and Texas Ranger Gary Henderson arrested the California woman on the homicide warrant about 11:30 a.m. Monday in Judge Water's temporary courtroom in the Hughes Building.

Chace said Summers offered no resistance.

"She was arrested without incident," Chace said today. Gray County Chief Deputy Kelly Rushing said the homicide charge stems from a murder in Central Los Angeles on Nov. 25.

Henderson said the warrant was issued in Los Angeles on Nov. 30. Summers is originally from Dallas. Arrest records indicate that she now lives in Los Angeles.

Summers was expected to face Judge Waters again today, this time concerning extradition to California on homicide charges.

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FIREFIGHTERS

The group will be met at the Wheeler-Gray County line and will be given an escort into town by Pampa firefighters.

In addition, city firefighters will prepare dinner for the group, which

includes nine people, as well as breakfast in the morning before they head off to their next stop - Amarillo, the fire captain said.

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EDITOR

An Arkansas native, Dickson majored in journalism and history at the University of Arkansas. She has won individual awards from the Arkansas Press Women, Arkansas, North Carolina, Kentucky, Missouri and Texas Press Associations and The Associated Press. Her many honors also include an Arkansas Freedom of Information award and AP News Story of the Year.

Dickson, who will continue to do some news reporting, said, "I'm

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ing land application areas, will be located on the north side of U.S. Highway 60 between the intersections of U.S. Highway 60 and Gray County Roads 18 and 19 in Gray and Roberts counties. The facility will be located in the drainage area of the Canadian River below Lake Meredith in Segment No. 0101 of the Canadian River Basin.

Written public comments should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087.

Additional information about the application or the procedure for public may contact the Office of Public Assistance at 1-800-687-4040. Further information may also be obtained by calling John Carter of NPD (USA) at 252-537-9710 or L.M. Safley of Agri-Waste Technology at 919-859-0669.

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Foreign Minister Shimon Peres, the Labor leader, said Arafat "should be given a chance," suggesting to harm (Arafat) personally," said a Sharon advisthat if he were, the Palestinian leader would be able to take a stand against militant groups.

"I expect he will become a leader who makes decisions. Right now, he is reluctant and hesitant," Peres told journalists after meeting Secretary of State Colin Powell on the sidelines of an anti-terrorism meeting of European foreign ministers in Romania.

compound, accused Israel of trying to undermine his efforts to combat terrorism.

The Palestinian Authority has rounded up some after the first missile hit. 130 members of the militant Islamic Jihad and Hamas groups in response to weekend suicide said one of the children, Ayman Abdul Jawad, 13, bombings and shootings on Israelis that killed 26 running in the street with friends, blood on his people. Israel views Arafat's moves against the head. militants as token efforts.

"They (the Israelis) don't want me to succeed and for this he (Sharon) is escalating his military second bomb. People evacuated buildings in the activities against our people, against our towns, neighborhood and rescue teams rushed to the against our cities, against our establishments,"

Bus bursts into flames, killing two

MOSCOW (AP) - A bus carrying merchants burst into flames near a Moscow market early Tuesday, killing 11 people and injuring two.

The fire was most likely caused by the explosion of a gas cylinder, said Yevgeny Bobylyov, a spokesman for the Moscow Fire Service. The passengers were likely using the gas canister to cook food, NTV television reported.

The driver and one other person managed to escape through the front door of the burning bus, while the others apparently ran to the back door, which did not open, Alexander Nazarov, fire chief of Moscow's eastern district, told NTV. The chartered bus was bring-

ing traders to Moscow's Izmailovo market from the Krasnodar region, about 750 miles south of Moscow, NTV said.

response to the weekend's bloodshed, holding Arafat to blame and saying he has "chosen the path of terror." He has stopped short of placing the Palestinian leader in Isrvel's gunsights, aiming largely at symbols of Åra. at's rule.

The strikes have effectively grounded the Gaza's airport.

'We have stated publicly that we do not intend er, Danny Ayalon. "But since he is responsible for the wave of terrorism ... we had to hit something close to him personally."

Three Israeli missiles Tuesday hit a security station within a walled government compound in Ramallah, about 50 yards from Arafat's office. The shells knocked down a wall and damaged the roof. In Gaza City, F-16s fired bombs at the office of

Aratat, speaking to CNN after the airstrike on his the Palestinian Preventive Security Service in a residential neighborhood. Hundreds of children fled a nearby school about 200 yards from the station

"Sharon has declared war on us. God help us,"

Fleeing children dropped to the ground, screaming, when warplanes swooped down and fired a area.

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looking forward to my new challenges with regard to the business operations of the newspaper.

"I am especially pleased that Dee Dee has been named editor," Dickson said. "She knows the Pampa community well and is a firstrate journalist."

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Administration.

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Ports

U.S. oil rig adrift in rough seas off Israeli coast

JERUSALEM (AP) - Eighty- which belongs to the Global four people were rescued Santa Fe International Corp., was Tuesday from an American oil rig adrift in a storm off the Israeli coast, an official said.

American, Israeli, British and Cypriot helicopters ferried them Arieh Rona, head of the Israeli to an American warship, the Shipping destroyer USS Ross, which took them to the Israeli port of Haifa, said Paul Patten, spokesman for about 40 miles off the Israeli the U.S. embassy in Israel.

The rescued included 77 Egyptians, four Britons, two listing and breaking up, Patten Americans and a Dane, Patten said. Israeli air force helicopters said. were unable to land at first

The oil rig Key Singapore, because of high winds.

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~ Business Review Cattle Exchange unique place to eat

over mesquite firewood is a one time. specialty of Cattle Exchange, Canadian.

Cooke, customers' steaks it's not sweet. may be cut one-and-one-half inch or two inches thick, and have the True Texas Cowboy Flavor.

cooked over mesquite wood for eight to 14 hours and weighs three tons and can

is an old secret family Owned by Julie and Milton recipe. It's not spicy and

A unique item on the menu is Chicken Fried Ribeye, and the Cookes say it is a very Barbecued meats are popular request at the Cattle Exchange. Another twist is bread pudding with nuts and marinated for 24 hours. The tional raisins and rum. whiskey instead of the tradispecially constructed pit Potato salad is also served

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A 1991 graduate of Texas university-owned full ser-Canadian was lacking a with their daughter, Marcee, Tech University, Milton vice restaurant, Skyviews. received a degree in restau- He studied meat science at : The family accepted and rant, hotel and institutional TTU, Milton learned how to : He first contacted a friend spent the day touring management. He began his process beef and pork as ! of his who had moved to Canadian and searching for business career in Subway well as offer these products : Sandwiches two years prior. for sale to the public.

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The restaurant can cater : small functions as well as ; large ones. They have expe- : rience in catering as few as ; 20 meals to as many as 2,500 ; meals.

Cattle Exchange provides take-out menus, and builds party packs to the customers' specifications.

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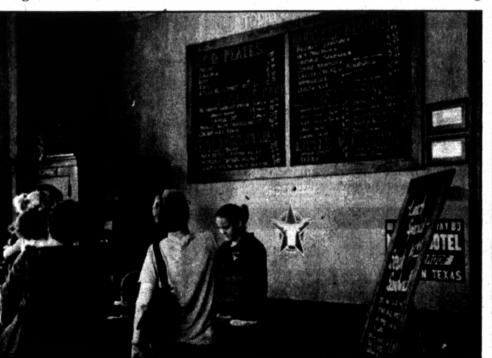
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The restaurant also specializes in holiday or special occasion meat trays of turkeys, hams and smoked tenderloins. Bulk orders of all sizes are also available to customers.

If it's just a quiet dinner for two or a cookout for 200 cowboys, Cattle Exchange is the place to be.

More information may be obtained at 323-6755.



Panhandle hospitality abounds at the Cattle Exchange located at Second and Main in Canadian. First-time customers soon become repeat customers at the restaurant.







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Lindsay Smith will appear in the Pampa High School Theater Department production "BLACKOUT" by Gary Lennon at 7 p.m., Dec. 6 and 7 in the auditorium at PHS. Admission will be \$3 for adults and \$2.50 for

PHS Theater Department to present 'Blackout'

Pampa High School's Theater Department will be presenting "BLACKOUT" by Gary Lennon at 7 p.m., Dec. 6 and 7 in the auditorium at PHS. Admission will be \$3 for adults and \$2.50 for students.

The play takes place at an Alcoholics Anonymous meeting during the holiday season. This play is for mature audiences due to some questionable content.

"When I read this play I thought it would be a very good antidrug play," said Dean Birkes, director of the production. Cast member Lindsay Smith agrees, "it is a view of what it is really like and does not sugar-coat this problem." .

The cast and crew includes Chris Johnson, Chelsie Powers, Ashley Freeman, Lindsay Smith, Benjamin Briscoe, Sarah Fraser, Chelsea Dyer, Vanessa Orr, Amber Bowers, Jessica Hill, Brianna

Tips on caring for live Christmas trees

The holiday bird, plump and roasted golden brown, elegantly carved, its juicy slices laid on the ceremonial platter is but a delicious memory now. With perfect timing, a hint of winter chill arrived in time for pie.

Bundled up in hooded sweatshirts, my brother, nephews, the toddling great-niece and I walked to a Christmas tree farm. Just beyond a great strip of magnificent pines, a cozy house and a barbed wire fence, I stood in amazement.

Hundreds of trees, in rows straight as a stick, lined the plot. Black landscape fabric sheltered the trees from heat and weeds ... as if a towering seamstress rolled out huge bolts of material on a gigantic cutting table.

I am no stranger to landscape stuff is a major project for me. material. It is great stuff in small The sheer logistics of measuring,

Calendar of events

CELEBRATION OF LIGHTS DISPLAY

Lights will be open from 6-10 p.m., Sunday through Thursday and from 6-11 p.m., Friday and Saturday at Recreation Park. Several new displays have been added — a Wizard of Oz, an American flag and stars, a hippo and elephant playing tennis and a reindeer playing football. Donations will be accepted at the gate or by mail. The address is: Celebration of Lights, Box 1012, Twentieth Century Cotillion Pampa, TX 7906

AKE MEREDITH CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Lake Meredith Aquatic and Wildlife Christmas Bazaar is in the offing Dec. 6-9 at 104 N. Robey, Fritch. The event will include a bake sale as well as craft ment luncheon" at 11:30 a.m., items. Donations in the form of cash, crafts or baked goods are currently being accepted through Dec. 1 (baked goods Dec. 5.) For more information, call (806) 857-2458.

MOONLIGHT EXTENSION CLUB

Moonlight Extension Education Club will host its 23rd Annual Christmas Bazaar Dec. 8 at Bailey County Civic Center and

CHRISTMAS JUBILEE The Stokes Ranch near Pampa Through Dec. 31, Celebration of will be the site of a Harmony Music Outreach Christmas Jubilee slated at 7 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 8 at the ranch located 21/4miles east on Loop 171/Hwy 60 (turn south at Schwan's and look for the little lit up church.) Refreshments will be served. For more information, call 669-3535 665-2738 or or visit

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hmopampa.org. TOUR OF HOMES

Study Club will host its annual "Tour of Homes" Dec. 9 in Pampa. All proceeds will benefit "Opportunity Plans, In

SUNSHINE LUNCHEON Crown of Texas Hospice will sponsor a "sunshine bereave-Thursday, Dec. 12 at Texas Rose Steakhouse in Pampa. Cost of the meal will be between \$5-\$8. The luncheon serves as a social time for individuals grieving the death of a loved one. For more

information, call 1-800-572-6365. CHILDREN'S SHOPPING TOUR

Volunteers are needed for the annual Children's Shopping Tour scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 15. Coliseum in Muleshoe. For more The volunteers will meet at the information, contact Linda Optimist Club, 601 E. Craven, at Muleshoe, 7:45 a.m. For more information, call 665-4051

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in the world. The Hares and the remember. Tortoises. The Hare, true to the won't take but a minute, she thinks. The Tortoise eats bunny dust, but steps the track one footfall at a time. There are no distractions for this purposeful creature. Every step counts.

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Even with two freezes, why lilac bush sported greenery. The beauty, towering high ..." the color of port wine and amber Heart of the Tree"

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In a few short years, I shall fable, is quick off the starting sharpen my hatchet, visit my line. Speeding along, something family on Thanksgiving Day, eat always distracts the Hare. This too much pie and cut my own Christmas tree. This astounding tree farm is only a 10-minute drive. Oh, what anticipation!

Caring for a fresh-cut tree is not difficult. Before bringing the tree indoors, saw off about an While the Hare swirls dirt in a inch of the lower trunk. Place in a stand and fill with water. Cut trees are powerfully thirsty. Large trees will absorb up to a gallon of water a day. Did you know there are self-watering, feels like a fish on a bicycle looks. siphoning tree stands? Will wonders ever cease?

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November 30, 2001

Dear Donor,

students.

On behalf of the Gray County Chapter of the American Red Cross, the Executive Director and Board of Directors, thank you for your support, we are writing to provide accurate information about the American Red Cross Liberty Fund.

The American Red Cross national headquarters created the Liberty Fund in response to the unprecedented outpouring of support from people across the country following September 11th. At this time, \$543 million dollars has been contributed from across the nation. You can be assured that the Gray County area, which includes Roberts, Wheeler, Hemphill, Carson, Collingsworth, and Donley Counties have forwarded our donations to the National Liberty fund and all donations are going directly to serve victims, families of victims, and to assist and support emergency workers. No other services are being funded out of the Liberty fund.

The Liberty Fund will only be used for:

- Meeting the immediate and long-term needs of the families and significant others of those lost or injured in the attacks on September 11, 2001.
- Assisting those whose residences were lost or damaged in the attacks or those who have lost jobs in New York City (south of Canal Street).
- Providing support for the thousands of Red Cross volunteer workers who responded to the needs of those directly involved.
- Giving assistance to the small number of anthrax victims and their families.

Other Red Cross programs such as providing a safe and adequate blood supply and serving military families around the world, are still priorities for us but will be funded from other sources.

Overshadowed by the Liberty Fund issue is all of the great work the American Red Cross is doing locally and nationally. The Gray County Chapter continues to work hard to meet local needs - prevent, preparing for, and responding to emergencies in our area. If you think about any disaster that has occurred in the Gray County area, you can bet the Gray County Chapter was there, providing valuable service to victims and support to emergency workers.

We will continue to be there!

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Jana Gregory, Chapter Executive Director & Gray County Board of Directors



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SPORTS

Five Harvesters named to all-district first team Notebook

NEW YORK (AP) -

Nebraska, all but out of the national title chase after a 62-36 loss to Colorado on Nov. 23, would play No. 1 Miami for the national champibeats

The Bowl Championship Series standings confirmed as much Monday, ranking Miami first, Tennessee second and Nebraska third — ahead of fourth-place Colorado, the team it lost to by 26 points — and fifthplace Oregon.

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Tennessee on Saturday.

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HOUSTON (AP) — Astros officials have said that as long as Enron Corp. continues to exist and maintains regular payments on its \$100 million, 30-year commitment, the downtown Houston stadium will stay Enron Field.

BASKETBALL

NEW YORK (AP) — Glen Rice got hugs from five of his ex-teammates before the opening tip. Shandon Anderson and Howard Eisley got no love from their coach after halftime.

Rice scored a season-high 20 points in his return to Madison Square Garden on Monday night, but Allan Houston hit a jumper over Rice with 14.2 seconds left to give the Knicks the lead for good as they beat the Rockets 89-86.

"He was hitting some tough shots, but I didn't get discouraged," said Houston, who had a difficult time defending Rice. "I tried to take advantage of my strengths on the other end."

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All-District 3-4A Football Second Team Team 2001

Offense **First Team**

tackle Jon Lambright, tight Lambright, Pampa, 300, Sr.; Simmons, Borger, 265, Sr.; back: Devon Johnson, Palo end Jon East and wide receiv- Andrew Carnahan, Hereford, Center: Brandon McElroy, Duro, 190, Jr.; Michael Fields, The district's players of the Duro, 250, Sr.; Tight end: Jon Borger, 165, Sr.; J.R. Neslage, 185, Sr. year were Jacob Felton of East, Pampa, 225, Sr.; Aaron Borger, 185, Sr.; Geoffrey Randall on offense and Julius Smith, Randall; 168, Jr.; Wide Marquez, Hereford, 175, Sr.; Crosslin of Palo Duro on receiver: Johnny Moore, Punter: Wade Conner, End: Oscar Ortega, Parpa, defense. Pampa, 160, Soph.; J.R. Canyon, 150, Sr. 190, Sr.; John McLaughlin, Palo Duro's Steve Parr Hensley, Randall, 148, Sr.; earned coach of the year hon- Punter: Jacob Felton, Randall, 185, Sr.

PAMPA — Five Pampa Randall, 185, Sr.; Running Borger, 180, Sr.; Tackle: Brad Sr.; Linebacker: Orlando 205, Jr.; Craig Howard, Harvesters were named to the back: Ty Elledge, Pampa, 150, Woodard, Borger, 245, Jr.; Madrid, Pampa, 205, Sr.; Randall, 215, Sr.; Eric Sr.; Center: Dustin Ford, Palo Canyon, 190, Sr.; Kris Willis, Kicker: Jacob Felton, Randall,

Defense **First Team**

Quarterback: Jared Hooper, 215, Jr; Josh Reneau, Borger, Nickleberry, Palo Duro, 260, Borger, 170, Sr.; Running back: 185, Sr.; Linemen: Anthony Soph.; Linebacker: Marty Defense: Terrell Jennings, Jose Vargas, Dumas, 165, Jr.; Cunningham, Palo Duro, 300, Eakin, Caprock, 167, Sr.; Chris Tice, Tanner Dyer, Chris Dominik Posey, Palo Duro, Sr.; Roy Pena, Hereford, 260, Gabriel Garcia, Borger, 185, Lewis, Michael Galloway, Quarterback: Jacob Felton, 170, Sr.; Chad Holland, Sr.; Damon Dacus, Borger, 265, Sr.; Chad Ollinger, Dumas, Aaron Willis.

2001 All-District 3-4A Football Sr.; Terrance Posey, Palo Duro, Michael Saravane, Dumas, Julius Crosslin, Palo Duro, Hodgest, Palo Duro, 190, Sr.; eam. 150, Jr.; Juan Santiago, 280, Sr.; G-Tim Schlabs, 220, Sr; Derek Mendoza, Defensive back: Ryan Nash, Running back Ty Elledge, Hereford, 220, Sr.; Tackle: Jon Hereford, 240, Jr.; Josh Hereford, 220, Sr.; Defensive Pampa, 160, Sr.; Kendrick er Johnny Moore were first- 280, Sr.; Guard: Todd Pampa, 200, Jr.; Tight end: Palo Duro, 160, Sr.; Jarred Devron Hollings, Palo Duro, team picks on offense. Named Munkres, Canyon, 240, Sr; Kyle Daniel, Hereford, 200, Jr.; Hooper, Borger, 170, Sr.; Rusty 160, Sr.; Kicker: Wade Conner, to the first-team defense was Brian Wesley, Palo Duro, 260, Wide receiver: Jay Roberts, Shorter, Canyon, 170, Sr.; Canyon, 150, Sr.

Second Team

Palo Duro, 150, Sr.; Dominic Posey, Palo Duro, 170, Sr.; Offense: Trent Price, Matt End: Tyler Yenzer, Hereford, Pampa, 210, Sr.; T.J.

Dickson, Borger, 175, sr.; Justin Kehoe, Dumas, 180, Jr.;

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Pampa players who made honorable mention are as follows:

Linemen: Adam Parks, Dudley, Randy Tice, Adam Rodgers; Justin Waggoner.

Petty played a part in record-breaking game

CANYON - Suni Jo Petty of Up White Deer was a member of Tournament being held at the record-breaking West Texas the WT Fieldhouse A&M women's basketball team last weekend.

Petty, a freshmen backup point guard at WT, scored a game-high 20 points in the Lady Buffs' 155-33 win over visiting National Christian University.

The WT cagers set four singlegame school records, including 155 points, breaking the record of 134 set in 1999; 85 first-half points, breaking the record of 69 set in 1985; the 122-point victory margin, breaking the record of 102 set in 1995; and 10 players scoring in double figures.

The game was part of the 7- Suni Jo Petty

Buzzer shot gives Missouri

Lady Buffs

Packers rally on Favre's TD JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP) — threw yet another distraction onto a

Packers weren't worried.

Not with Brett Favre on their side. cy for the Notre Dame job. And not with the Jacksonville Jaguars on the other.

passes, and ran 6 yards for the receiving night. game-winner with 1:30 left to rally. for a 28-21 victory over the Jaguars - the masters of the late-game collapse.

Favre rolled around left end on a bootleg, then just squeezed into the corner of the end zone for the goahead score. It was his first rushing touchdown since Oct. 25, 1998, and ended the longest drought of his career.

Mark Brunell led the Jaguars (3-8) to midfield on their late desperation drive, but he was sacked on secondand-short, and two plays later lost a fumble to end yet another close

Facing a tie game with two minutes pile that includes Jimmy Smith's in the third quarter when defenleft Monday night, the Green Bay recent positive test for cocaine and sive end Tony Brackens sacked Tom Coughlin's potential candida- Favre and forced a fumble that

They looked bad doing it, comaguars on the other. mitting 111 yards in penalties, Favre threw three touchdown enough to nullify Smith's 116-yard

With the game tied at 21, Mike the Packers from 14 points down Hollis had a chance to give the Jaguars the lead, but his 42-yard star-crossed season.

Before that, Favre rallied the Packers from a 21-7 deficit.

Bryant, who has made himself one first-and-goal from the 10. of Jacksonville's numerous distracdefenses the Jaguars have used to 29-yard field goal attempt. blow all those leads.

Given the chance to play in the threw for 311 yards.

The Jaguars went up 21-7 early Ainsley Battles scooped up for a 60-yard touchdown return.

Green Bay improved to a league-best 26-6 in December since 1994, even though this was a 60-degree night in Florida, hardly Packer weather.

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Trailing 13-0, Favre scooped a field goal hit the left upright - left-handed shovel pass to somehow fitting for Jacksonville's Ahman Green for a 13-yard score to cut the deficit to seven.

Favre opened the third quarter with a 63-yard completion to Most of the damage came at the Freeman, who beat Bryant on the expense of cornerback Fernando sideline pattern to give Green Bay

But the Packers lost a yard on tions this season, as the most out- the next three plays, then Marcus spoken critic of the soft-zone Stroud blocked Ryan Longwell's

Playing on a gimpy leg, Brunell



Houston's jumper gave the Knicks an 87-85 lead, and Houston and Latrell Sprewell each made 1-of-2 free throws after that. The Rockets had a chance to tie at the buzzer, but Cuttino Mobley attempted an off-balance shot from the left side that never had a chance.

"I did not like the shot selection at the end of the game," coach Rudy Tomjanovich said. "They should have just gotten a good shot."

Sprewell scored 23, Houston 22 and Charlie Ward had eight points and six assists while playing the final 16 minutes and leading the Knicks back from a 17point deficit.

Ward took over because Knicks coach Jeff Van Gundy lost confidence in Howard Eisley, who was acquired along with Anderson in the Rice trade.

In other NBA games, Orlando routed Memphis 113-71 and Phoenix beat Golden State 110-93.

Anderson shot 0-for-4 from the field and 1-for-4 from the line in the first half and did not play in the second half, while Eisley played seven scoreless and assist-free minutes and also sat out the second half.

"Charlie played very well. He came in and gave us some life off the bench," Eisley said.

Basketball

Tomahawk Classic at Miami Girls Winner's Bracket Hedley 84, Fort Elliott 53 H-Hill 18; F-Mick 25. **Consolation Bracket** Pampa JV 47, Samnorwood 39 P-Wilson 13, Gaither 13; S-Matthews 17. Borger JV 49, McLean 43 B-Russell 13; M-Steel 14. Miami 53, Lefors 35 L-Barnes 14; M-Hutchison 13. Boys Winner's Bracket Pampa JV 54, Follett 52 P-Robben 13, Martin 13; F-Robertson 13. Fort Elliott 51, Hedley 44 F-Hartline 15, H-Bugg 19. Borger JV 52, McLean 22 B-Dillard 15; M-Johnston 12. Wellington 93, Lefors 28 L-Vaughn 11; W-Shrubs 22.

victory over Saint Louis ST. LOUIS (AP) — Although family can check our boxscores

the wrong guy took the final shot, things turned out just right for No. 2 Missouri. Point guard Wesley Stokes,

known more for his flowing locks than his shooting touch, made a tough 18-footer at the buzzer as the Tigers beat upsetminded Saint Louis 69-67 Monday night.

Stokes is the team's fifthleading scorer with a 10-point 23. average and had been 1-for-6 from the field before hitting the game-winner that kept his team unbeaten.

"That's probably what they wanted, to make me take the ing a second-half timeout, and last shot," Stokes said. "But I it kept his team in the game. don't think it paid off for them this time."

Stokes was the third option in the final sequence and he hit the shot over Marque Perry, who had tied it with 4.8 seconds to go with a 3-pointer over Stokes. The final play was designed for Stokes to drive to the basket and kick the ball out to either of Missouri's big scorers, Kareem Rush and Clarence Gilbert, if he didn't have a layup.

"I was like 'Wes, Wes, give me the ball," Rush said. "But I'm happy Wes took it."

Saint Louis coach Lorenzo Romar saw it as a no-win situation.

"He's the guy that people say, 'Well, let him shoot,' but when the game's on the line, he's capable of doing what he Romar said. "I've did," watched him since he was in high school and he's always done that."

No.

In other games involving ranked teams Monday, it was: Maryland 77 3 Connecticut 65, and No. 16 Alabama 74, Chattanooga 68. Arthur Johnson led Missouri (8-0) with 16 points and 14 rebounds, his third straight

double-double. Rush and Gilbert had 18 points each for the Tigers, off to the school's best start since the 1991-92 team began the season 11-0.

Missouri, which won despite going 1-for-10 from 3-point range, hasn't been ranked this high since the 1989-90 team was ranked No. 1.

"I'm not sure what that gets you, maybe a cup of coffee," coach Quin Snyder said. "The neat thing about it for me is my

out and watch SportsCenter and see highlights. Other than that, I don't have much use for

Perry had nine of his 20 points in the final minute for Saint Louis (2-4), which has lost three straight at home to start the season. The last time that happened was in 1991-92. when the Billikens finished 5-

Kenny Brown added 12 points and nine rebounds for Saint Louis.

Romar unloaded his frustrations on guard Josh Fisher dur-With 9:01 to go, he became enraged at a charging call on Chris Braun, throwing his jacket on the court and drawing a technical that helped Missouri take a 54-48 lead, and a few minutes after that he exhorted the crowd to cheer.

"We've lost enough as far as I'm concerned," Romar said. "You've got to know your team and this team probably just needs more of a kick in the pants."

Players were shocked at first, then they responded.

"Coach Romar keeps us on our toes," guard Drew Diener said. "I don't think I've ever seen him take off his coat before."

Toys For Tots Tournament is set for Saturday

PAMPA — Harvester Lanes is hosting the annual Toys For Tots Bowling Tournament on Saturday with squad starting times set for 1 p.m. and 3:30 p.m.

The tournament theme is 'People Helping People." Entry fee is \$11 for adults

and \$7 for youth. Bowlers must bring a new toy of at least a five dollar value. The toy must be unwrapped upon check-in or five dollars will be added to the entry fee. All toys will be donated to the Tralee Crisis Center.

There will be scholarship for the youth awards

bowlers. For more information, call 665-3422.

behind Chicago for the NFC Central lead with the teams set to meet next Sunday.

the fourth time in six games, and touchdown.

man-to-man he likes, Bryant surrendered a 45-yard touchdown to Favre threw for 362 yards to help Bill Schroeder to make the score the Packers (8-3) stay one game 21-14. The Jaguars lost a fumble on the ensuing kickoff, and Favre looked Bryant's way again, hooking up with Antonio Freeman for The Jaguars blew a late lead for a 29-yard gain to set up the tying

His first touchdown pass came with 7:11 left in the first half for a 10-0 lead. He threw to the outside shoulder of rookie running back Elvis Joseph, who beat Tyrone Williams for a 29-yard score. That touchdown was set up when Brunell spotted Smith for a 23yard gain three plays previous.

Olympic torch starts its journey

By JUSTIN BACHMAN Associated Press Writer

ATLANTA (AP) - Muhammad Ali sent the Olympic torch on its twomonth journey to the Winter Games in Salt Lake City after a welcoming ceremony Tuesday in the last U.S. city to hold the games.

"This precious, magical flame can illuminate us all with its hope of a brighter future," said Billy Payne, who led Atlanta's effort to stage the 1996 Summer Games. "In its light, you can see the promise of a world united, not divided."

The torch relay - averaging more than 400 miles per day - will visit 80 American cities with about 11,500 people carrying it more than 13,500 miles before its arrival in Utah for the Feb. 8 opening ceremony.

Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota and Hawaii are not on the torch route for logistical reasons.

Ali, who lighted the flame at the Atlanta Games, passed the torch to figure skater Peggy Fleming. Ali won a gold medal in boxing in 1960 and Fleming won a figure skating gold in 1968.

Fleming and her former coach, Robert Paul — a gold medalist in 1960 — carried the flame on the first leg of its journey through Centennial Olympic Park in downtown Atlanta.

From the park, the flame was to visit Coca-Cola's headquarters, a General Motors assembly plant and Athens, Ga., before ending the day in Greenville, S.C.

Following an 11-hour flight from Athens, Greece, the torch landed at Hartsfield Atlanta International Airport on a Delta Air Lines jumbo jet painted with the words "The Soaring Spirit" and pictures of American speedskater Bonnie Blair, ski jumper Ryan Heckman and luger Duncan Kennedy.

The flame was greeted by a dozen trumpeters from the Salt Lake City organizing committee who were dressed in white-and-purple cowboy hats and dusters.

Bill Spencer, a biathlete who competed in the 1964 and 1968 Olympics, carried the torch off the plane along with Nikki Stone, a gold medalist in women's aerials at the 1998 Nagano

Olympics.

They passed the torch to Blair, a six-time medalist in speedskating, and her mother, Eleanor. Bonnie Blair's sister works as a Delta flight attendant and made the trip from Greece.

Since the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks, Salt Lake officials have begun promoting the Winter Games as a rallying point for the nation and an opportunity to demonstrate friendship among countries.

Among the torch bearers will be Lyz Glick, the wife of Jeremy Glick, one of the passengers aboard United Flight 93, which crashed Sept. 11 in Pennsylvania after passengers apparently struggled with hijackers. Glick is to carry the torch Dec. 23 in New York.

New York Yankees manager Joe Torre, baseball great Willie

Mays, former San Francisco quarterback Steve Young and CNN anchor Paula Zahn are among 500 prominent people who will carry the torch. The rest were nominated by friends and family.

The 3-pound torch was designed by Sam Shelton, a professor of mechanical engineering at Georgia Tech, who also designed the torch for the 1996 Olympics. It was constructed to withstand weather ranging from minus 40 degrees to 80 degrees, including strong wind and rain, Shelton said.

The torch also will go airborne three more times on its route to Utah: from Miami to Mobile, Ala., on Sunday; from Milwaukee to Lansing, Mich., on Jan. 6; and from Seattle to Juneau, Alaska; and then to Spokane,

Wash., on Jan. 24.

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Improved pheasant hunting season predicted in Panhandle

the Panhandle landscape, searching for the explosion and adrenaline-rushing cackle of long-tailed roosters. And according to the Texas Parks and Wildlife (TPW) Biologists, pheasant hunters will than last.

Pheasant roadside surveys, conducted annually by TPW personnel, indicate a 14 percent increase in pheasant abundance as compared to last year's survey. However, Mike Miller, TPW only a fair hunting season.

PAMPA — As dawn breaks on work a little less to fill their bag row-irrigation practice, with 'for the 20-year decline in the few standing rows of milo or Saturday, Dec. 8 through Sunday, Saturday, bird hunters will comb limit this year as compared to resulting weedy ditches and tail- quality of large and small grain corn during harvest will be on Dec. 23 in the Texas Panhandle. 2000," Miller predicts. water pits, gave way to the effi-"Traditionally, Deaf Smith, ciency of center-pivot irrigation 2000," Moore, Sherman and Hansford systems and cleaner farming is not encouraging, /localized Counties yield the highest counts. This year is no exception, rotation that typically included a components in the right arrangebut the pheasant population in 14-month fallow period has been ment and receive adequate moisfind a more favorable season the central Panhandle is always supplanted by more intensive worth noting.

This year, more birds were observed in Castro, Swisher, Reserve Program (CRP) was Randall and Carson Counties as compared to the 10-year average.'

The long-term pheasant popu-Wildlife Biologist, is predicting lation trend is declining. Most tion. The permanent vegetative

cropping systems.

In 1985, the Conservation tat? designed to conserve and improve soil and water resources by converting highly-erodible

agriculture habitats.

Although the long-term trend method, The wheat-fallow crop areas that provide proper habitat found by contacting the local ture harbor a tremendous num- in towns of the county where you ber of birds. What is good habi-

"These are areas having the proper type and condition of through the Short Term Public vegetation to provide food items Hunting Lease Program. and cover for nesting, brood- For 2001, those purchasing the farmland to permanent vegeta- rearing and loafing," says Miller. Annual Public Hunting Permit "Panhandle pheasant habitat and having a hunting license can biologists agree that a change in cover afforded by CRP has prob- consists of playa lake basins, access approximately 2,100 acres "Pheasant numbers remain farming practices is the culprit. ably been beneficial to pheasants, maintain a 15-inch cutting height in Hansford County. The 16-day below average, but hunters will During the 1980s, the popular but not enough to compensate during grain harvest, and leave a hunting season runs from

the right track to having pheasants," says Miller.

Hunting opportunities can be Chamber of Commerce or other community organization offices wish to hunt. TWP also provides pheasant hunting opportunity on several properties enrolled

Legal shooting hours are from one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset. The daily bag limit is three roosters per hunter (6 in possession). Hen harvest is not allowed. TPW requires that one leg, including the spur or all feathers remain attached to the pheasant until it reaches its final destination. All hunters must possess a Texas

hunting license. There are no special tag requirements.

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This article was submitted by Mike Miller, TPW Wildlife Biologist from Pampa.

Kids Club signups tonight, Thursday

PAMPA - Pampa Kids & Youth Club is having final basketball and indoor roller hockey signups for girls and boys (K-12th grades) this week at Baker Elementary Gym. Signup dates are tonight and Thursday from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Parents who would like to coach or help with the program in any other way are urged to be at the signups.

If more information is needed, contact Pampa Kids and Youth Club during the day at 669-8236. After 6 p.m., call Dean Crockett at 665-3927; Danny Martin at 835-2906 or Robert Cottrell at 665-03335.

Interested youngsters are urged to tell their friends and classmates about the signups.



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Thursday - December 6 Basketball

Pampa Freshmen Girls at Dumas Tournament Pampa 8th Grade Girls at Hereford Tournament Pampa 8th Grade Boys at Canyon Tournament Pampa 7th Grade Boys at Borger Tournament Pampa High Boys vs Iowa Park, 8:30 p.m. Vernon Tournament **Pampa Junior Varsity Girls & Boys at Dumas Tournament**

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Young golfer earns PGA Tour card

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Seventeen-year-old Ty Tryon became the youngest player to earn his PGA Tour card when he posted a bogeyfree 66 and finished tied for 23rd at qualifying school.

Tryon, a junior in high school, finished at 18-under 414 at Bear Lakes Country Club.

Pat Perez rallied .over the final holes and closed with an even-par 72 to win the tournament at 27-under 405 by one stroke over Bob Burns, Pete Jordan and Kenneth Staton. Along with his card, Perez won \$50,000 and a higher priority for getting into tournaments early next year.

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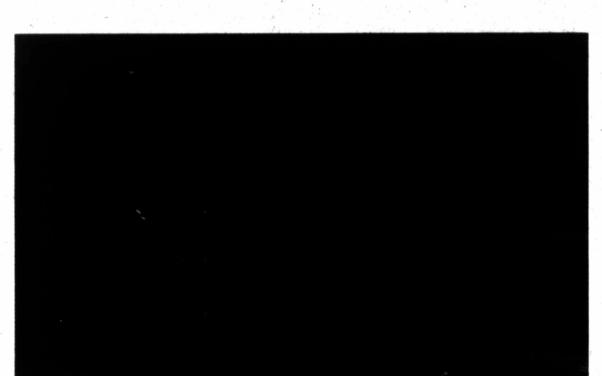


Santa Claus takes time from last-minute toy construction to make an appearance at the Christmas parade.

CofC Christmas Parade Fun!



The Christmas Parade was held on one of the coldest nights this fall as evidenced by the bundling up of mother Tina Holt, left and her daughter Paige Holt.





Our own heros from right here in the Texas Panhandle were saluted during last week's Christmas Parade.

, Pampa News photos by Kate B. Dickson and Dean Lynch

Gage Greenhouse, front left, and Kyler Pitman join Keeley Daniel, left rear, and Trisha Pitman in representing the White Deer Lions Club.



Rural/Metro's Calvin Coleman lends a hand as he directs traffic getting all the parade entries to mesh smoothly as they left the staging area at M.K. Brown Civic Auditorium parking lot.



The Fiesta Dancers from Pampa High School made for a colorful showing during the parade.