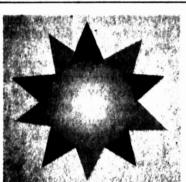


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APD bomb squad called after police find pipe bomb

Members of the Amarillo Police Department Bomb Squad will be in Pampa today to assist local police with what they believe is a pipe bomb.

Col. Terry Young said the device was recovered when police arrested Jimmy Lee Gilmer, 19, early Gilmer gave no address and reports list him as living in his truck.

Gilmer was arrested on warrants for failure to appear, no insurance and no turn signal. He also stands charged with burglary of a coin-operated machine (a Pampa News rack) and unlawful carrying of a weapon.

Young said Gilmer was caught with the "guts" of the newspaper rack, the remainder of which the officer said had been found in the county.

Arrested at 4:45 a.m. today with Gilmer was Dustin Wayne Douglas, 19, 800 E. Foster. He's charged with burglary of the newsrack, possessing drug paraphrenalia and unlawful carrying of a weapon.

Gilmer is being held in the county jail on bonds totaling \$4,900 and Douglas is held in lieu of \$2,300 bond.

Local library to host kids' Christmas tree decoration program

Lovett Memorial Library will host a Christmas Tree Decoration program for children, second grade and up, from 10-11:30 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 8, said Children's Librarian Shanla Brookshire.

There is no charge for the program. Additional information on the program may be obtained by contacting the library at 669-5780.

Cora Strovas, 88, home-

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Bicyclists from NYC visit here

Pampans welcome firefighters

By DEE DEE LARAMORE

Police and fire lights flashed. Sirens blared. Bystanders applauded. Cameras rolled.

A quiet evening in Pampa erupted into cheers, laughter, hugs, and maybe a few tears when a group of bicyclists rolled into the city and stopped at the Pampa Fire Station No. 1.

These weren't just any bicyclists. Six of the men and their entourage haled from New York City. Members of the New York Fire Department, they're riding bicycles across the United States. They are a small part of the hundreds of firefighters involved in the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center.

Their reasons for the long and arduous trek from coast

"We asked them here because we wanted to say 'thank you' to them," said Pampa Fire Chief Kim Powell of, her department's guests. "I was corrected. They say they're

Dan "Pappy" Rowan is leader of the band they refer to as "The Black Sheep Squadron." Other members on this cross-country ride include Ralph Perricelli, Sal Princiotta, Gerard Dolan, Matt Hornung and Drew call it Ground Hero."



New York City firefighter Sal Princiotta signs an autograph for young admirers, Brittany Tomaschik, 12, left,

Robb, all of New York.

Princiotta said the bicyclists began their journey at the site of the World Trade Center collapse on Sept. 11. They left at 8:48 a.m., Nov. 11, two months to the minute from that moment, he said.

They don't call the site "Ground Zero," he added. "We

Princiotta said he decided to go on the ride because he felt the country needed reassurance.

"I think we give people a chance to see us and have some closure," he explained. "They see us going on with our lives and then they can get on with their own."

Princiotta's uncle, Deputy Chief Raymond Downey, (See BICYCLISTS, Page 3)



(Pampa News photo by Kate B. Dickson)

City Finance Director John Horst, left, and Pampa Police Col. Terry Young review police pay figures during a work session of the City Commission.

Entry-level police fire pay increases

By KATE B. DICKSON **Associate Publisher**

Pampa's firefighters and police officers who are the starting pay level will get a raise – something City Commissioners say is necessary to bring salaries up to a overhaul." more competitive level.

and Krystal Boyles, 11. "This is strange," he commented. "I'm not used to signing autographs."

The decision was made at a work session Tuesday to use most of the \$60,000 that had been set aside at budget time in

a compensation contingency fund. Monthly starting firefighter pay will go from \$1,850 to \$2,022, entry-level fire equipment operator monthly pay will go from \$2,043 to \$2,126 and starting police officer pay will go from \$2,000 to \$2,122.

In addition to firefighters and police officers, workers whose pay levels have fallen off the city step-pay plan will be given increases to bring them back to the

In all, salary changes and related costs ing. effective Jan. 1 will total \$50,300 for the.

remaining nine months of the fiscal year, City Secretary/Personnel Director Phyllis Jeffers said.

"This is just a Band-Aid for the next nine months," Jeffers told commissioners. "The compensation plan will need an With regard to starting pay levels, City

Commissioner lett Andrews said, "We also have a lot of problems with other entry level jobs. "Yes," agreed City Manager Bob

Eskridge, "but the fire department is where the immediate need is."

Fire Chief Kim Powell told commissioners the department is six firefighters short, noting that Dumas and Borger recently hired at entry level pay higher than Pampa's. She said Borger is through with the hiring process and the chief is currently optimistic about eight applicants the department is now interview-

(See RAISE, Page 3)

NPD permit application available at local library

By NANCY YOUNG **Managing Editor**

A copy of the permit application of National Pig Development (USA) to locate a genetic research facility 11 miles east of Pampa is now at the Lovett Memorial Library in Pampa.

Randy George of NPD notified The Pampa News about 4:30 p.m. Tuesday afternoon that he had delivered the permit application made to the Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission (TNRCC) to the local library for public inspection.

The three-inch thick application package details all facets of the application to the TNRCC for the Confined Animal Feeding Operation based out of Raleigh, North Carolina. The NPD Genetic Nucleus Facility application states it plans to have the planned research facility before the permit is up to 50,000 pigs at the swine facility.

Divided by categories are 13 sections in the application. Included are TNRCC application. Carolina, has said Pampa was chosen due to its materials, project summary, maps, artificial penetrations, adjoining landowners, publication information, air standard permit requirements, odor—the nature of the research. abatement plan, land management unit plan, recharge report, pollution prevention plan, truck

wash and additional information.

NPD held a public meeting in July to announce plans to build the facility. Following the meeting, several local residents organized to oppose the facility being built in the area.

Environmental pollution to the water, air and soil was a major area of concern expressed by many residents opposed to the swine facility. Still others have stated their opposition is to the lagoon system planned for the CAFO, not the swine facility itself.

Concern has also been expressed about additional swine facilities locating in the Pampa area.

The controversy which has continued for five months resulted in the scheduling of public meeting Jan. 8 to be hosted by the TNRCC regarding

John Carter, NPD General Manager in North isolated location and that the company didn't want to be near other swine facilities because of

Company officials say the research facility will

(See PERMIT, Page 3)

PEDC board wants details of obligations, asks former director to attend meetings

By KATE B. DICKSON **Associate Publisher**

The new board of the Pampa Economic Development Corporation wants to know more specifics about individual PEDC obligations and requested that Susan Tripplehorn, former executive director, attend all future meetings.

That came out of a brief meeting Tuesday at City Hall with members of the Pampa City Commission.

Tripplehorn was given a \$15,900 severance equaling four months pay in exchange for agreeing to be a consultant for that period of time.

The PEDC is being dissolved as per the majority vote last month of citizens who cast ballots in a referendum election. A board must remain to handle the corporation's debt-paying affairs until all obligations are paid off. That's estimated to be in fiscal year 2005-06, according to City Manager Bob Eskridge.

"With Susan's help, we can get better organized," said PFDC board member Steve Phillips. "She should attend our meetings. We need to utilize (the consultant agreement) and take advantage of her knowledge

"The city clears out the PEDC office and we come on as a new (See PEDC, Page 3)



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Daily Record

Services tomorrow

STROVAS, Cora — 2 p.m., First Baptist Church, Borger.

Obituaries

CORA STROVAS

BORGER — Cora Strovas, 88, died Monday, Dec. 3, 2001, at Amarillo. Services will be at 2 p.m., Thursday at First Baptist Church with the Rev. Gregg Simmons, pastor, officiating. Interment will be in "The Garden of Beatitudes" at Westlawn Memorial Park under the direction of Minton/Chatwell Funeral Directors of Borger.

Mrs. Strovas was born in Aguilar, Colo., and had been a Borger resident since 1948. She was a homemaker and member of First Baptist Church. She was also a member of Eastern Star, Ruth Sunday School Class at First Baptist, Tri-City Extension Club and SNPJ Lodge.

She was preceded in death by her husband Blaz; a daughter, Cora Lee Strovas Colletti; brothers, Nash and Sammy; and a grandson, Jerry Lynn.

Survivors include two sons, Gerald "Jerry" and Jacqui Strovas of Redmond, Wash., and Denny and Carolyn Strovas of Amarillo; a daughter, Fran and Don Braden of Borger; a sister, Josie and Jack Swink of Burbank, Calif.; seven grandchildren, Mike and Joy Braden, Steve and Cindy Braden, Stacie and Kevin Hunt, Carissa and Deke Crews, Christopher and KrisLynn Strovas, Shawn Strovas and Scott Strovas; and five great-grandchildren, Sabrina Davis, Colt Braden, Chase Braden, Braden Hunt and Ethan

Memorials may be made to BSA Hospice's Olivia's Angels, Box 950, Amarillo, TX 79176.

Ambulance

Rural/Metro reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today. Tuesday, Dec. 4

9:48 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 2800 block of Rosewood and transported a patient to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

11:02 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported a patient to BSA West in

2:01 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 2900 block of Rosewood and transported a patient to PRMC.

3:01 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 200 block of North Wells, transporting a patient to 8:33 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 400

block of Carr and transported a patient to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

9:30 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1000 block of Love and transported one patient to

Emergency numbers

Ambulance	911
Crime Stoppers	669-2222
Energas	1-888-Energas
Fire	911
Police (emergency)	911
Police (non-emergency)	
SPS	
Water	669-5830

Police report

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

Tuesday, Dec. 4 A woman reported \$150 had been taken from

her purse in the 1200 block of South Nelson. The theft of prescription medicine valued less than \$50 was reported in the 1400 block of West

Somerville. Thirty CDs valued at \$450 were reported lost in

the area of 23rd Street and Duncan. Abel Salazar, 17, 425 Hazel was arrested on warrants for assault by threat and three warrants for failure to appear/school.

Wednesday, Dec. 5 Gasoline valued at \$10 was taken at the

Allsups, 309 N. Hobart. Deana Vargas, 21, 2508 Rosewood, was arrest-

ed on a warrant for assault. Jimmy Lee Gilmer, 19, living in his truck, was arrested for burglary of a coin-operated machine, unlawful carrying of a weapon, possession of a probable explosive device and on warrants for failure to appeal, no insurance and no turn signal. See related story.

Dustin Wayne Douglas, 18, 800 E. Foster, was arrested with Gilmer for burglary of a coin-operated machine, possession of drug paraphernalia and unlawful carrying of a weapon. See related

A theft under \$50 was reported at Best Western Inn where a coffee pot, soap dish and ice bucket had been taken from a room.

Carson Co. Sheriff

The Carson County Sheriff's office reported the following arrests during the week of Nov. 26 through Dec. 2.

Frank Reyes, 31, Pampa, charged with assault and domestic violence.

Harold P. Smith, 58, Panhandle, arrested on municipal warrants.

Patrick Pilapil, 17, Fritch, charged with assault causing bodily injury. Jeremy Ingram, 29, Dallas, charged with bur-

glary of a habitation. Kenneth Evans, 20, Fritch, charged with posses-

sion of a prohibited weapon.

Denis Moore, 49, Albuquerque, N.M., arrested on warrants out of Dallas County.

Christopher Stevenson, 30, Pontiac, Mich. arrested on a bond surrender on a charge of felony possession of marijuana.

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Milo	3.56	Kerr McGee54.44	up 0.99
Com	3.77	Limited14.16	up 0.30
Soybeans	3.63	McDonald's26.96	up 0.09
Oil Sunflowers	8.45	Exxon Mobil38.72	up 0.41
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BP44.98	up 0.58		
Celanese18.20	up 0.38		
Cabot37.34		New York Gold	275.75
	up 1.15	Silver	
Cabot O&G23.38	up 0.17	West Texas Crude	19.65
Chevron/Texaco87.45	up 0.62	west lexas Crude	19.03

Oklahoma, Seaboard Farms enter into environmental pact

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Seaboard Farms Inc. has agreed to implement several environmental safeguards at its Wakefield and Dorman sow facilities in Beaver County, Attorney General Drew Edmondson announced Tuesday.

Edmondson said the changes will improve air quality and protect groundwater in the Panhandle for generations. He said Seaboard estimates the cost of the improvements at \$3 million.

"We are pleased with the agreement in that it will allow us to continue operation of our Dorman farm and complete construction and begin operation at our Wakefield farm," said Rod Brenneman, Seaboard president, said in a statement.

Gov. Frank Keating called it a landmark settlement that "raises the bar substantially on what the Oklahoma's treasured natural resources and rural

"I would encourage the rest of the industry to take similar steps, where necessary, in order to prove themselves good neighbors and good environmental stewards."

Edmondson said it was a major victory for both

Beaver County and the state as a whole. "Seaboard Farms now understands the importance the people of Oklahoma place on protecting the environment," he said. "We won major concessions from the company in many areas that will change for the better the way Seaboard handles its impact on odor control.' waste distribution.

He said the company has agreed to build a new lagoon system at Dorman, while closing the system

near Beaver River Wildlife Management Area. According to Edmondson, the company will install new monitoring wells around the Dorman lagoons and submit to quarterly and yearly sam-

pling schedules. As for odor abatement, he said the company will use "a microbial product in the barn pits and the lagoons that targets and digests certain odor-producing compounds."

Seaboard is to build air dams at the exhaust points of each barn to help control odor and will not apply effluent on weekends or state holidays.

The company will pay the Department of Wildlife \$30,000 to protect and rehabilitate Beaver County wetlands and \$15,000 to the Department of

Controlling pollution in the Panhandle is vital to the entire state because it is located directly over the Ogallala Aquifer, a major supplier of fresh water in the region, an Edmondson official said.

Agriculture "to satisfy any claim that agency may have that Seaboard violated land application of effluent laws," Edmondson said.

He said Seaboard also will pay the legal fees of landowners who protested the Dorman license.

At Wakefield, the agreement calls for Seaboard to entire swine industry can and should do to protect limit its land application to 110,000 pounds total nitrogen per year and to provide the state with monthly documentation of its nitrogen application. Edmondson said the company agreed to implement many of the same odor control methods from the Dorman facility to the Wakefield operation.

"We recognize that our industry is changing and the issue of odor is one of the major concerns for our company and our neighbors," said Don Owens, Seaboards' director of environmental operations. "While there is no solution that fits all operations, on these sites we are implementing a variety of techniques that we expect will have a positive

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The attorney general's office became involved in the case in 1998 after the Department of Wildlife expressed concern about pollution from the Dorman lagoons, which are located about a half mile from the Beaver River Wildlife Management

The Beaver River feeds into Canton Lake, an Oklahoma City water supply.

Edmondson represented state agencies in the case, including the Agriculture Department, the Water Resources Board and the Department of **Environmental Quality.**

He said Tuesday's agreement settles eight cases involving Seaboard Farms.

Texas round up

Husband testifies at murder case hearing

HOUSTON (AP) — A Houston mother's 911 call and her confession that she drowned her five children can be considered by a jury when the woman goes on trial early next year, a judge has ruled after two days of testimony on pretrial motions.

Defense attorney George Parnham had claimed client Andrea Yates was too mentally fragile to give up her Fifth Amendment rights on June 20 after police arrived at her home to find her four sons and infant daughter dead.

State District Judge Belinda Hill denied the motion to throw out the confession and 911 call Tuesday, as well as a handful of the other 33 motions filed by Yates' attorneys during the two-

day hearing.
Andrea Yates faces two capital murder charges for her children's deaths. Prosecutors have said they will seek the death penalty. The trial is scheduled to begin Jan. 7.

Yates' husband, Russell, testified Tuesday about his wife's mental state. He said that when she refused to sign consent papers for treatment at a mental health facility, her doctors drew up an order seeking to have her committed.

But the involuntary commitment in April wasn't needed because Andrea Yates eventually signed the consent forms to receive treatment at Devereaux Texas Treatment Network, Russell Yates

Yates said he tried to convince a psychiatrist who had a follow-up visit with Andrea Yates two days before the children's deaths that she needed to be put back on anti-psychotic medication.

\$2.7 million redistricting bill renews reform discussion

AUSTIN (AP) — After months of heated political posturing and legal fights costing taxpayers millions, several top state officials say it is time to revamp redistricting.

Redistricting is the redrawing of voting boundaries based on new census numbers every 10 years. In Texas, the resulting plans typically end up challenged in court, usually over minority voting

rights.
This year the fight was particularly contentious because political party control of Congress and the Legislature also was on the line.

At one time, there were 17 lawsuits across the state, some filed even before the Legislature met to begin work on redistricting. Some lawsuits were dismissed; others were consolidated.

working on the lawsuits. Charges totaling hundreds of thousands more are pending, according to records examined by The Associated Press.

The state has paid \$2.7 million to private lawyers

That total does not cover work done by state lawyers at the attorney general's office or the Texas Legislative Council.

Redistricting "is an enormous drain of time and talent and energy of lawmakers who are supposed to be in Austin representing people on those issues they really care about," said state Sen. Jeff Wentworth, R-San Antonio. "Instead we're dis-"Instead we're distracted trying to keep our political careers alive, rorist group. which is not in the public's interest."

Wentworth plans to file legislation in 2003 that would take redistricting out of lawmakers' hands by creating a bipartisan citizens' commission to do

Investors gamble that Enron can rise from bankruptcy dust

HOUSTON (AP) — A surge in Enron Corp.'s shares two days after the former energy giant filed one of the biggest Chapter 11 reorganizations ever could indicate that investors have hope that the company — and its flagship*trading business will survive bankruptcy in some fashion.

Mike Greenberger, a bankruptcy and securities professor at the University of Maryland School of Law, said a 118 percent jump in shares to 87 cents on the New York Stock Exchange on Tuesday could be a display of confidence in Enron the day after the company told a bankruptcy judge it had secured \$1.5 billion in short-term financing from

But he wouldn't bet on it. "This is an issue of psychology more than it is economics," Greenberger said. "It could go either way, but my bet is that this is not going to be enough to resurrect their apparent reliability as a

Analysts said the surge likely shows that shareholders are gambling that Enron will emerge from Chapter 11 as a viable business and that their stock might be worth something.

State prepared to cover Enron

customers if bankrupt company defaults SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — California power officials are ready to keep the lights on for Enron Corp.'s customers should the bankrupt energy provider cut off the power.

The move, announced Tuesday, marked a turnaround from last week when it refused to help Enron line up power for its customers, citing cred-

The turnaround marks how far the state has come since a year ago, when generators refused to sell energy to California utilities for the same reason, said Power Authority Chairman S. David Freeman.

State power officials are preparing to cover up to 1,200 megawatts of energy that Enron supplies within California. Among Enron's direct access customers are the University of California and

California State University systems. Houston-based Enron, which had revenues of \$100.8 billion in 2000, filed for bankruptcy Sunday after a dizzying fall triggered by revelations of questionable partnerships, four years of overstated profits and then a failed merger with rival Dynegy.

If Enron defaults on its direct access customers, state power officials will find a way to provide seamless electrical service to its customers. DWR is prepared to supply the 800 to 1,200 megawatts of direct-access service to Enron customers.

Raided Islamic charity had been under federal review for years

RICHARDSON, Texas (AP) - With Internet appeals and buckets at ethnic markets and mosques, Holy Land Foundation says it has raised millions for Palestinian refugees — while denying accusations that it supported terrorists.

Court documents indicate the State Department began investigating the organization in 1996, but Holy Land kept operating until it was raided

Tuesday by federal agents. A published report Wednesday lists the FBI's involvement as early as 1993. Agents eavesdropped on private meetings between foundation officers and Hamas representatives and worked closely with Israeli investigators, according to an FBI memorandum obtained by The Dallas Morning

Investigators, according to the report, concluded that some key decision makers in the Palestinian foundation were Hamas members and the charity was the primary U.S. fund-raising organ for the ter

The memo detailed a series of 1993 sessions in Philadelphia — recorded by the FBI — in which Shukri Abu-Baker, foundation president and chief executive, along with Richardson-based InfoCom Corp. board chairman Ghassan Elashi and founda: tion executive director Haitham Maghawri met with Hamas activists.

The meeting's purpose was reportedly to discuss increasing funds for Hamas' holy war by giving money to the families of martyrs, prisoners, and the wounded. Most funds collected by the foundation supported Hamas activities, including schools, hospitals and annuities for the families of suicide bombers, analyses showed.

Shortly after President Bush announced a government order Tuesday shutting down four Holy Land offices, about a dozen agents from the FBI and Treasury Department entered the organization's empty headquarters in a suburban Dallas commercial district. Federal agents also shut down Holy Land offices in Paterson, N.J.; Bridgeview, Ill.; and San Diego.

City Briefs

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Weather focus

PAMPA — Today, mostly sunny and windy with highs 65 to 70. Southwest to west winds 20 to 30 mph with higher gusts diminishing and becoming variable late. Caution advised on

Tonight, mostly clear. Lows 30 to 35. Variable winds 5 to 10 mph becoming west.

Thursday, mostly sunny with at Lagrange. highs 60 to 65. West winds 10 to 20 mph.

STATEWIDE — Fog was widespread early Wednesday in North Texas as a cold front was poised to move across the

region, bringing a chance for through Guadalupe Pass.

from the Gulf of Mexico moved winds.

Early-morning temperatures ranged from the mid-40s across far West Texas to the mid-60s in week. the Concho Valley.

Readings ranged from 40 degrees at Guadalupe Pass to 73 Other temperatures were 63

degrees at Paris and 70 degrees at Killeen.

Winds were mostly southerly to southwesterly at 10 to 20 mph. Winds were gusting to 54 mph

The front was expected to Low clouds and humidity move through from the northwest by early Thursday, bringing into the region on southerly more seasonable temperatures and a slight chance of showers. Drier and cooler conditions will then be in store for the end of the

In the Edwards Plateau and the Concho Valley, mostly cloudy conditions are forecast with a slight chance of showers. Daytime highs should be in the 50s and 60s through

Thursday. Lows overnight will drop to the 30s and 40s, with a few 20s in

the northern Panhandle.

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BICYCLISTS

died while trying to rescue the victims of the Sept. 11 attack.

"He was first and foremost in the nation in search and rescue," he said with pride. "He helped organize the rescue at the Oklahoma City bomb-

Two days ago, the NYC firefighters visited the memorial to the bombing of the Murrah federal building in Oklahoma City.

"It was moving to actually see the faces of the victims," he said. "It was very emotional. I'd say it was one of the top 10 emotional days of my life." His uncle influenced him to join the fire depart-

ment. "He got me the application," he remembered, smiling. On that fated day, Princiotta said he was in his

home in Manhattan, not far from the towers. He learned of what happened in a television news cast. He arrived on the scene shortly before the second tower crashed to the earth.

"I thought the world had come to an end," he said. "It did, really. I knew the world was going to change that day.

A joint meeting of the Pampa City Commission and Pampa Economic Development Corporation across the street in City Hall was cut short so the members could go over to the fire house and greet the visitors.

Others, alerted by Darrel Sehorn of KGRO-KOMX, gathered on the sidewalks and streets to await the bicyclists arrival.

After the bicyclists dismounted, the crowd moved in to shake hands. Formal introductions quickly turned into bear hugs as heartfelt sentiments were exchanged.

Mayor Lonny Robbins presented the group with

'The reception was great," said Perricelli. "We and save property."

didn't expect this." The New Yorker said they had only expected to have a stopover with the Pampa Fire Department – to have a place to eat and sleep for the night.

"It took a life of its own," he said of their welcome. "To see everybody together. To see our country is united. It's wonderful."

Jerry Tomaschik, a Pampa firefighter who helped organize the visit, said the bicycle riders were "totally taken aback" when Pampa Red Cross workers, city firefighters, police department and Gray County Sheriff's Department greeted them at the Gray County line.

'We started the sirens when we came into town. It was great to see it all come to fruition," he said. "It was awesome," added Chief Powell. "It was

more than I could hope for." She said the local fire department did not learn of the group's plans to stay in Pampa until

Monday. On the way into town, the bicyclists relayed their wishes for supper - bananas, spaghetti and grits,

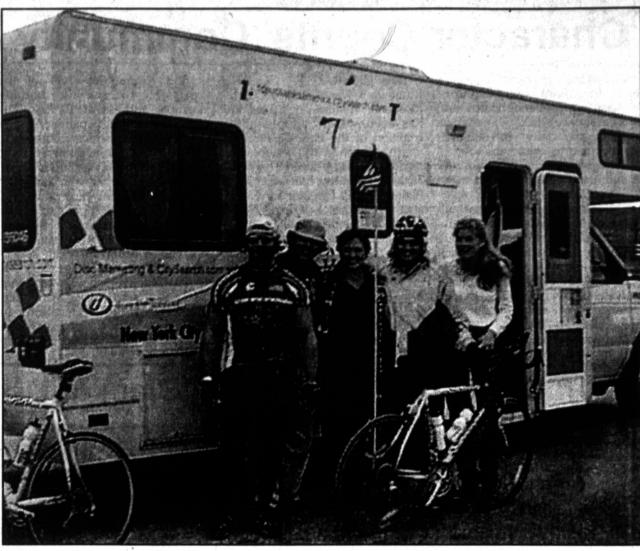
However, a sign on a little restaurant catty-corner to the fire station caught their attention -'Coney Island Cafe." Could this be a little taste of home, they wondered?

After the reception ended and things began to quiet down, Perricelli scouted out the place. Soon the whole group had headed over to the Coney. "I can smell it!," one declared.

Shortly after 9 a.m. today, the bicyclists were back on the road, hoping to hit Amarillo about lunch time. They want to be in Albuquerque, N.M., by Dec. 7, then continue toward their final destination of Pasadena, Calif.

After that?

"We'll go home and go back to work," Rowan said. "We'll do what we're paid to do - save lives



Gray County Red Cross workers welcome three of the New York City firefighters bicycling across the nation when they came into Wheeler County. They are, from left: Sal Princiotta, Ralph Perricelli, Red Cross Disaster Chair Heidi Phelps, Dan Rowan, and Red Cross Executive Director Jana Gregory.

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voted on it and I was asleep."

PEDC

board and have everything thrown at us," PEDC board member Gary Sutherland said. "It makes me a little uneasy ... we need the files.

Sutherland noted there are some questions remaining such as, "Does the Commission object to, or want, the PEDC to make deals like pre-paying some of the higher interest notes first or trying to get discounted amounts for early pay-

Commissioner Faustina Curry expressed concern that PEDC telephones have been cut off with no answering machine

"I had the same question," do it." Sutherland said. "Maybe we

no matter what you think we do and have to rely on (the

recruitment ad is running in a do the legwork." dairy magazine.

there.

It was decided that the issue of PEDC telephones will be placed on the next PEDC meeting agenda.

Curry said the PEDC office was shut down so quickly, "because that's what the public wanted ... and the way it was set up, the Commission didn't have the day-to-day knowledge ... It was an individual or even a forwarding number corporation. They ran it and came to us saying here are the "It was a contact for our risks, all economic development is a risk, and we said, 'Go

Commissioner Jeff Andrews Auditorium.

echoed Curry saying, "While The PEDC is dissolved but we have the ultimate authority about economic development PEDC board) to spend some there are all those leads out time and say this is what we think you should do ... we And this month, a PEDC always relied on that board to

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be to develop leaner pigs.

State Rep. Warren Chisum of Pampa, chairman of the Environmental Regulations Committee in the Texas House, requested the TNRCC hold a public meeting in Pampa prior to the TNRCC decision on the application.

The public meeting is scheduled for 6:30 p.m., Jan. 8 at the M.K. Brown Civic



City Manager Bob Eskridge talks about the city employee compensation plan during a work ses-

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RAISE

Supporting the pay raises, Commissioner Faustina Curry said, "All we do is get further every four or five years." and further behind ... then it is hard to get people to do the job."

sion Tuesday with the Pampa City Commission.

to be redone," Eskridge said. ended Nov. 15. "The question is: Can we afford it? I don't know. No plan lasts and is an inefficiency," Curry

"The compensation plan needs percent through the year that important recruiting tool."

"That takes a lot of retraining forever. They need to be changed commented. "Money is not the total answer

Jeffers said the turnover rate of to the retention problem," full-time city employees was 24 Eskridge said, "but it is an

Only one candidate files for 2002 election so far Gary Willoughby is the only seeking the Precinct Two County tions in March. The winners in

candidate to file for political office in Gray County in the 2002 elections since the filing opened on Monday.

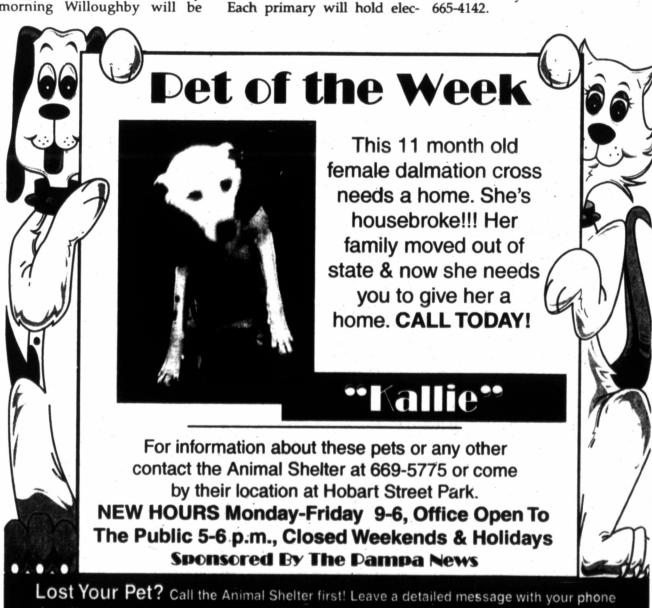
Republican County Chairman Doug Ware said Wednesday Osborn ae. morning Willoughby will be

Commission spot currently held by Jim Greene.

Greene, a Democrat, has not filed, for the position with chairmen is Jan. 2. Ware may be County Democrat Chairman Jim reached at 665-0085 while

each primary election will face

each other in November. Last day to file with the county Osborne may be contacted at



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'Character Counts' Community Awareness Conference in offing

LUBBOCK — Parents, educators, education administrators, framework was developed by the childcare providers, health and human service workers, and others has been widely adopted by a who interact daily with children coalition of the nation's foremost should plan to attend the Dec. 13 "Character Counts" Community Awareness Conference at the Lubbock Civic Center.

The one-day conference will begin with registration at 8 a.m. and conclude around 5 p.m. There is no registration fee, but participants are encouraged to preregister if possible by contacting Marshall Galvez at (806) 997-5221, e-mail: mgalvez@esc17.net, or mail to: Box the six pillars of character trust-309, Anton, TX 79313.

educate those who interact daily with children on the sound principles of character education through the "Character Counts" framework. This event is jointly sponsored by Texas A&M University, Texas Cooperative Extension, Texas Tech University, the Character Counts Coalition, the Josephson Institute, Lubbock Christian University, as well as the Anton, Frenship, Lubbock and Independent School Districts.

"The CHARACTER COUNTS! Josephson Institute of Ethics, and youth, education and service organizations," said Colleen Chadwick, Texas Cooperative Extension South Plains District Director for Family and Consumer Sciences. "Texas Extension faculty have used this framework for several years as part of our Texans Building Character youth program.

"The curriculum teaches children the importance of practicing worthiness — respect, responsibili-The conference is designed to ty, fairness, caring and citizenship - in their daily lives."

The Dec. 13 conference will provide participants with a framework to further develop characterbuilding teaching materials, and tips on how to utilize these materials effectively.

Dr. Nat Cooper, director and founder of Lubbock Christian University's Center for Character Development, will serve as conference moderator. From 9 to 10 a.m., participants will hear opening remarks from Judge Sam Medina.

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coalition, will give the morning keynote address at 10 a.m. The Character Counts Coalition sprang from a 1992 ethics conference, where participants identified basic non-political, non-sectarian ingredients of good character. Today, the coalition includes more than 350 nationwide education and youth organizations which use the curriculum as a voluntary framework for citizen action in youth educa-

Morning workshops will begin at 11 a.m., featuring presentations on: "Character Education in Families," by Dr. Carl Anderson, director for the Center for the Study Med Group; and Mary Jane Riker, student, Anton ISD.

Ron Kinnamon, chair of the of Addiction at Texas Tech; and "Character Education in Sports," by David Vinson, director of Secondary Education, Frenship Independent School District.

> Following a lunch break, the conference will resume at 1:30 p.m. with remarks by Christy Andrews, Miss Lubbock. A "Celebration of Children" presentation from 1:30-2 p.m. will feature performances by students from area elementary and junior high schools.

Afternoon workshops focusing on character education in business, education and the community will run from 2-3 p.m., featuring these speakers: David Miller, president of

certified Character Counts instructor.

Kinnamon will moderate a community action panel on character education from 3:10-:15 p.m. Panelists for this discussion will include: Judge Tom Head, Lubbock; Dr. Kyle Wargo, executive director of Region 17 Education Service Center; David Gutierrez, Lubbock County Sheriff; Christy Andrews, Miss Lubbock 2001; Leonard Jarman, evangelist and executive director of the Inside Out Program at Central Church of Christ, Lubbock; Brad Davis, Texas Cooperative Extension 4-H Specialist, Lubbock; and Beau

The conference will conclude following closing comments by Kinnamon and Cooper at 4:15 PAI

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Immediately following the Character Counts Awareness Conference, a youth town hall meeting, "Make Kids Count," will be held at the Lubbock Civic Center Theater. This event will begin at 5:30 p.m. and is sponsored by the Lubbock Avalanche-

Texans can get more information on this educational event by calling Chadwick at (806) 746-6101, Nat Cooper at (806) 796-8800, or David Vinson at dvinson@frenship.kl2.tx.us.

CHARACTER COUNTS! is a service mark of the CHARACTER COUNTS! Coalition, a project of the non-profit Josephson Institute of Ethics.

Afghan factions sign pact to create post-**Taliban administration**

KOENIGSWINTER, Germany (AP) - Amid applause and embraces, Afghan leaders signed a pact Wednesday to create a temporary administration for their war-ravaged nation. It will . be headed by a moderate Muslim and will include two,

The choosing of an interim government to lead Afghanistan for the next six months was the result of nine days of furious negotiating and enormous international pressure on the four Afghan factions meeting at a secluded luxury hotel near Bonn.

Under the pact, anti-Taliban commander Hamid Karzai and his Cabinet will take over power in Afghanistan from the triumphant northern alliance on Dec. 22. The move also secures billions in promised aid to reconstruct the country.

The agreement establishes a 30-member / interim Cabinet, which is meant as the first step toward a broad-based government representing the range of Afghanistan's ethnic groups and

Karzai, who served in a post-Soviet government that was toppled by the Taliban, was acceptable to most delegates because he is a member of Afghanistan's largest ethnic group, the Pashtuns. Under the U.N. plan, the interim administration will govern until a traditional tribal council can convene to ratify a transitional government, paving the way for elections within two years.

Suicide bomber strikes Jerusalem, minor injuries reported

JERUSALEM (AP) — A suicide bomber detonated explosives outside a central Jerusalem hotel Wednesday, killing himself, lightly injuring two bystanders and further rattling a city already edgy after a wave of deadly weekend attacks.

There was no immediate claim

of responsibility. The assailant had explosives packed with nails and bolts strapped to his body and was crossing the street near the David Citadel Hotel when he detonated the bomb about 7:35 a.m., said Police Chief Mickey Levy. Two people who had been waiting at a nearby bus stop were lightly hurt. Blood covered a front wall of the hotel, near the walled Old City's Jaffa Gate, and police closed the area to search for more explosives.

The blast followed two days of Israeli military strikes targeting Gaza and the West Bank. Two Palestinians were killed Tuesday, and three missiles hit 55 yards from Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat's office in the West Bank.

The strikes were Israel's response to suicide attacks by Islamic militants that killed 25 people in Jerusalem and the northern port city of Haifa over the weekend and brought the Israeli-Palestinian conflict to a new crisis point.



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'Blackout'



Pampa High School 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. Above: Amber Bowers, Lindsay Smith and Ashley Freeman. The play takes place at an Alcoholics Anonymous meeting during the holiday season. Viewer discretion is advised.

Analysts not predicting a recovery for Enron

the company hopes to emerge from bankruptcy a viable busi-

HOUSTON (AP) — Shares of ness. But analysts aren't betting shows that shareholders are gam-Enron Corp. are climbing, bank that the fallen energy giant will be bling that Enron's stock might be financing has been secured, and back to its old form anytime soon, worth something after it com-

Enron stock jumped 118 percent to 87 cents on the New York Stock Exchange on Tuesday after investors learned the company had secured \$1.5 billion in shortterm financing from two banks.

But financial observers weren't counting on an extended rebound

This is an issue of psychology more than it is economics," said Mike Greenberger, a bankruptcy and securities professor at the University of Maryland School of

pletes Chapter 11 bankruptcy. "The only reason it makes sense is if you think this is going to come out of Chapter 11 and it

comes out a viable entity," said A.G. Edwards & Sons analyst Mike Heim. Heim added that A.G. Edwards

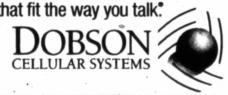
is not recommending that people buy Enron, "so I'm speculating as

John Olsen, director of research at Houston securities firm Sanders Morris Harris, said the embattled energy trader could agement and a supporting bank



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Freedom Museum, USA, 600 N. Hobart is open from 12-4 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday. Revolutionary War to Kosovo. All branches of service are represented. For more information, call 669-6066

LAS PAMPAS WATER GARDEN AND KOI SOCIETY

Las Pampas Water Garden and Koi Society meets at 7 p.m. the second Monday of each month at First Landmark Building in the Pampa Mall. For more information, contact Sharron Andrew at 665-6138 or Loyd Waters 665-6466.
GIRL SCOUTS

Pampa Girl Scouts meets at 7 p.m. the first Thursday of each month at Pampa Girl Scout PANHANDLE PIECEMAKERS
QUILT GUILD

Panhandle Piecemakers Quilt Guild meets at 6:30 p.m. the fourth Thursday of each month at Pampa Senior Citizens Center

PLANNED PARENTHOOD Planned Parenthood of Amarillo and the Texas Panhandle is now open from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday, 408 W. Kingsmill Ave., #173-A, in Pampa. For more information or for an appointment, call 665-2291. Planned Parenthood is a notfor-profit health care organization serving women to the public and men in 17 offices covering 26 counties in the

HIGH PLAINS EPILEPSY ASSOCIATION High Plains Epilepsy Association of Amarillo, funded in part by Pampa United Way, will have a licensed social worker in Pampa from 9:30-12 noon the second Tuesday of each month at Pampa Community Building, 200 N. Ballard. The program assists people with epilepsy and their families. To make an appointment, contact the Amarillo office **ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP**

The local Alzheimer's Support Group meets regularly at 7 p.m. the first Thursday of each month at Shepard's Crook Nursing Agency, 916 N. Crest. For a.m.-12 p.m., Dec. 13, Groom School, Groom; 9:30 more information, call Dauna Wilkinson, 665-0356.
PAMPA GARDEN CLUB

Pampa Garden Club meets at 2 p.m. the second Monday of each month from September through TEXCARE PARTNERSHIP

Texcare Partnership is the New Children's Health Insurance campaign developed especially for Texas families with uninsured children, birth through age 18. The following health insurance programs are available: Children's Health Insurance Program, Medicaid and Texas Healthy Kids Corp. For more information, call 1-800-647-6558 or 1-888-892-2273.

PAMPA PILOTS ASSOCIATION Pampa Pilots Association meets at 7 p.m. the third A booklet, "Nuclear, Biologic and Chemical Attack Tuesday of each month at the Airport Lounge.

HIGHLAND BAPTIST

For more information, contact the church office at

ACCORD MEETING Pampa Chapter of Accord, Inc., will meet at 7 p.m., Dec. 3 and 18 at Lovett Memorial Library. BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

"Breakfast with Santa" will be held at 9:30 a.m. and at 11 a.m., Saturday, Dec. 8 at St. Matthew's Parish Hall, 727 W. Browning. Cost is \$8 per child and covers breakfast, picture with Santa and a goodie bag. Reservations are recommended as space is limited. Children must be accompanied by an adult. For more information, call Shepherd's Helping Hands The National Arbor Day Foundation is offering a at 665-9750 (if no answer, leave a message.)
CHRISTMAS JUBILEE

The Stokes Ranch near Pampa will be the site of a Harmony Music Outreach Christmas Jubilee slated at 7 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 8 at the ranch located 2 1/4 miles east on Loop 171/Hwy 60 (turn south at Foundation, Nebraska City, NE 68410. Schwan's and look for the little lit up church.) WORLD HERITAGE Refreshments will be served. For more informa- World Heritage, a non-profit student exchange tion, call 669-3535 or 665-2738 or visit hmopam-

CPR CLASS

Gray County Chapter of the American Red Cross mation, call Ande Bloom at 1-800-888-9040 or will offer an adult CPR class, "Have You Saved a visit www.world-heritage.org on the World Wide Life Today," from 6-9 p.m., Dec. 12 at the Gray Co. ARC office, 108 N. Russell. Cost of the class is \$25 (including the book). For more information or to register, call 669-7121

GRAY CO. CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE Gray County Centennial Committee will meet at 5 p.m., Dec. 13 in the Nona Payne Room of Pampa

IMMUNIZATION CLINIC The Texas Department of Health will be offering immunization clinics for vaccines that give protec- (561) 865-8495. tion against several childhood diseases including polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps, HIB (haemophilus influenzae Type B) and chickenpox (varicella). Flu vaccines may also be offered at designated clinics. The TDH will charge money to help amount charged will be based on family income mail homeport@lewisengraving.co and size, and the ability to pay. The following clinics will be offered: 9:30 a.m.-12 noon and 1-4 p.m., Dec: 5, 18 and 19, TDH, 736 Cuyler, Pampa; 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m., Dec. 11, Allison School, Allison; and 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m. and 1-3 p.m., Dec. 6, Shamrock School, Shamrock

LU ACADEMY SCHOLARSHIPS Lamar University Texas Academy of Leadership in 898-597 the Humanities is offering full tuition scholarships for up to 15 credit hours per semester. For more information, call (409) 839-2995 or e-mail TALH@hal.lamar.edu. To be eligible for the academy, students must have successfully completed the 10th grade, submit written recommendation from two teachers and have a composite score of at least 1,000 on the SAT

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program, is currently seeking a local community representative to provide high school exchange students with program support. For more infor-

D-DAY EUROPEAN THEATER REUNION GROUP

Veterans of D-Day and the European Theater of Operations will leave New York May 17, 2002 for a "Reunion Tour" which will include London, Portsmouth, Brighton, Normandy, Paris and more. Community Building. The meeting is free and open For more information, contact Sy Canton, executive director, Normandy-European Theater of Operations Reunion Group (WWII), 5277B Lakefront Blvd., Delray Beach, FL, 33484; or call

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82ND AIRBORNE ASSOCIATION

The 82nd Airborne Division Association is seeking new members. Airborne is the only requirement for membership. The Association holds a national reunion each year plus many mini-reunions, picnics and dinner dances. For more information, write AIRBORNE 2001, 5459 Northcutt P, Dayton, OH 45414-3742; or call S.R. Gossett (WWII) at (937)

HOLLINGHEAD REUNION

The Hollingshead family reunion will be held August 2003 at Moorestown, N.J. The first Hollingsheads arrived in the American colonies around 1700. If you are a descendant or know one who might be interested, more information is available from Brian Hollingshead at HYPERLINK hollingshead@telus.net or write: 2692 Mountview Place, Burnaby, BC, V3J 1E3, Canada. USABDA

the project and enroll members. For more informa-1-800-447-9047; tion. USABDACENT@aol.com; or write: USABDA, P.O.

Box 128, New Freedom, PA 17349. SHARE!

SHARE! High School Exchange Program, sponsored by Educational Resource Development Trust, is seeking host families for foreign exchange students for a semester or for a year. The hosts must provide housing and meals. The students are covered by medical insurance and have their own spending money for personal expenses. For more information, call Yvette Coffman at the Southwest Regional Office, 1-800-941-37;

FSA WEBSITE USDA's Farm Service Agency has launched a redesigned website located at www.fsa.usda.gov. on the Internet. The redesign includes user-friendly features and easily accessible on-line FSA forms.

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BUTTERFLY GARDEN CLUB

The Butterfly Garden Club of America is offering free butterfly garden seeds (with growing instructions). To receive a packet, send a long SASE with two stamps to: The Butterfly Garden Club of America, P.O. Box 629, Burgin, KY 40310. Limit one free packet per household. Additional packets are

FREE ENTERPRISE INSTITUTE

Free Enterprise Institute in Washington, D.C., has published "Free Money - Winning the Government Giveaway Game," a booklet which offers information concerning free money, free advice and free services from the government. Consumers may receive a copy by sending \$5 to cover the cost of - Survival Resource Guide," is being offered United States Amateur Ballroom Dancers printing and postage/handling to: Free Enterprise through New Era Survival Research Institute. To Association is seeking support for a chapter for Institute, Government Giveaway Booklet Otter, Highland Baptist Church, 1301 N. Banks, will host receive the free booklet, consumers must send five beginner social or recreational ballroom dancers in Dept. GGB-407-1, P.O. Box 96071, Washington, DC prayer time from 11 am.-2 p.m., each Thursday first-class stamps for postage/handling to: New with a special time of prayer from 12:15-12:30 p.m. Era Survival Research Institute, NBC Survival local steering committee will be formed to guide on the World Wide Web.



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DEAR ABBY: I have read with interest the letters about bullies. They brought back the memory of an experience I had with our class bully. He wasn't too smart and had not been promoted. Therefore, he was older and larger than the other boys in our class. He made up for lack of self-worth by bullying the other boys.

In front of our school was a steep hill. To keep students from falling down the hill, a metal fence had been installed at the top. There was a large metal pipe on top of the fence, and we often sat on the pipe as we ate our lunch.

One day, as I was sitting on the fence, the bully walked over with a big smile on his face. He said, "I'm going to shove you off that fence and watch you tumble down the hill."

Before I could say anything, he pushed me. In desperation, I grabbed him, and as I fell off the fence I pulled him with me. He hit the ground first and I landed on top of him. As we slid down the steep hill, I rode him like he was a sled. By the time we had reached the bottom of the hill, his shirt was almost torn off and he was scratched

He continued to bully some of the other boys, but he never bullied me again. In fact, he tried to avoid me. MANSFIELD LATIMER, ROCK HILL, S.C.

DEAR MANSFIELD: The bully may have been a little

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Dear Abby

Is written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: Excuse me, but did miss something in the letter from "Cost-Conscious in San Francisco"? Why in the name of holy matrimony is he worried about the resale value a diamond engagement ring? Is he planning to sell it or pawn it in the future? Does he expect to get it back in the event of a divorce? Does he think he will need the money for his retirement? What is this guy thinking? Hello?

An engagement ring is not a financial investment! It is an emotional investment in a lifetime relationship. If this guy is worrying about the cost of an engagement ring because he thinks the marriage won't last, then he should not be getting married in the first place.

Had he said he wanted to be nontraditional and choose another kind of ring, well - OK. But in that case, he should have signed his letter, Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips "Already Married to My Portfolio in San Francisco.'

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being unnecessarily hard on the guy. According to Dawn Moore, West Coast director of sales for Harry Winston Jewelers, his question is one that many men ask. Any way you cut it -round, emerald or pear-shaped - a diamond is a sizable investment. It's not unusual to experience some insecurity when buying something you know nothing about. Wise shoppers want to be educated so they are not taken advantage of.

Bidgs Spas Pools

DEAR ABBY: I have a problem. I received a thank-you note for a wedding gift, but was thanked for the wrong gift. Should I write and tell them about the mix-up? They do not live close, so I will not be seeing

WONDERING IN WEST BRANCH, IOWA

DEAR WONDERING: You should definitely write — or call and explain the mix-up. Believe me, you'll be doing the newlyweds a favor. If you don't, someone else will also be thanked for the wrong gift.

Dear Abby is written by Pauline

Abby shares more than 100 of her IN DALLAS favorite recipes in two booklets: "Abby's slow, but on that day, he learned about the law of grav-many readers agreed with you, I size, self-addressed envelope, plus check



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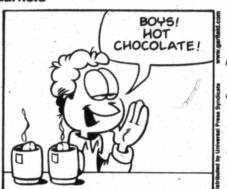
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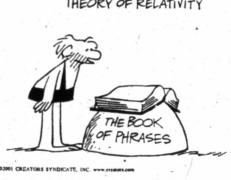


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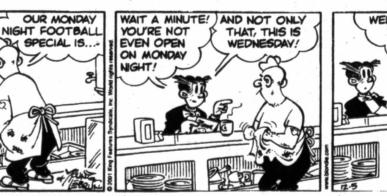




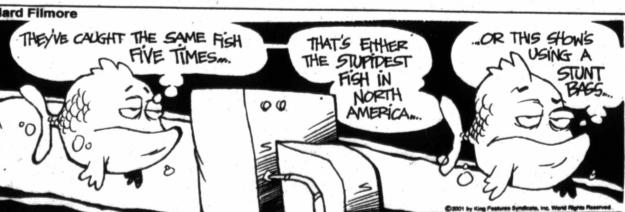


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PAMPA - Harvester Lanes is hosting the annual Toys For Tots Bowling Tournament on Saturday with squad starting times set for 1 p.m. and 3:30 p.m.

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 awards for the youth bowlers.

For more information, call 665-3422.

GENERAL

PAMPA — Pampa Kids & Youth Club is having final basketball and indoor roller hockey signups for girls and boys (K-12th grades) Thursday at Baker Elementary Gym. Signup time is 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-

FOOTBALL

MIAMI (AP) Maryland, probably the biggest surprise in college football this season, is returning to the Orange Bowl for the first time in 46 years.

The seventh-ranked Terrapins (10-1) accepted an invitation to play in the Jan. 2 game Tuesday. It will be the team's first bowl appearance since 1990 and first major bowl game since playing in the 1977 Cotton

Maryland's opponent probably No. 6 Florida, but possibly No. 2 Tennessee or No. 5 Nebraska — will be announced Sunday following the outcome of the Southeastern Conference championship game between the Volunteers and

"It looks like we're going to get to play one of the great teams in the country," Terrapins coach Ralph Friedgen said. "It's really an opportunity for us and an honor for us to be able to play with the caliber of teams mentioned as the other candidates for this game."

The Orange Bowl, by virtue of losing Big East champions Miami to the Rose Bowl, has the first pick in the Bowl Championship Series.

If Tennessee beats the Tigers and goes to the Rose Bowl, the Orange would get to choose between the Gators and Cornhuskers.

If LSU wins, the Tigers would head to the Sugar Bowl, either Tennessee or Florida would go to the Orange, and Nebraska would slip into the national championship game against the top-ranked Hurricanes.

"If we were fortunate to win the (Orange Bowl) game, we'll definitely earn some respect," Friedgen said. "You're talking about three teams that are really one game away from playing for the national championship."

Pampa splits with Perryton

PERRYTON - Pampa split non-district basketball games with Perryton Tuesday night.

The Harvesters evened their record at 5-5 with a 54-35 win over Perryton.

Adam Rodgers and Max Simon led Pampa in scoring with 11 and 10 points, respectively.

Perryton (2-5) had 8 points from Landry Ogden and 7 from Tate Alred.

Others who scored for Pampa were Kyle Francis with 9 points, Dustin Johnson 7, Chadd Platt 5, Jon East 4, Matt Crow 4, James Silva 3, Erik Brown 2 and Johnny Moore 2.

The Harvesters are entered in the Vernon Invitational Thursday through Saturday. Their first-round opponent is Iowa Park at 8:30 Thursday night.

Unbeaten Perryton won the girls' contest by a score of 63-37.

Erin Hale had 19 points to lead Perryton scorers. Tabatha Fletcher followed with 10.

Scoring for Pampa were Valerie Velez with 6 points, Stacey Johnson 5, Abbi Covalt 5, Morgan White 5, Ashley Derington 5, Lindsey Narron 5, Jennifer Lindsey 3 and Ashlei Jordan 3.

Perryton is 7-0 for the season while Pampa is 2-8.

WHITE DEER — Matt Henderson scored 23 points and Brian Knocke added 15 as White Deer rolled to a 71-28 win over Canadian in boys basketball action Tuesday night.

Dillon Burris had 11 points and Hunter Landers 10 for the Wildcats.

Jana Francis tossed in 22 points to lead Canadian by White Deer 54-31 in the Kayla Graham added 8.

White Deer's Cassie Petty had 12 points. Teammate Ashley Davis added 7.





(Pampa News photo by L. D. Strate)

Canadian's Jana Francis (42) looks for a shot against White Deer's Valerie Griffith (13) in basketball action last night. The 6-3 Francis scored 22 points to lead the Lady Wildcats to a 54-31 victory.

Colorado coach rooting for LSU

BOULDER, Colo. (AP) — Confident the pollsters would reward his team if LSU wins Saturday, Colorado coach Gary Barnett will settle in front of a television, grab some pizza and root for the Tigers to upset Tennessee.

"We're all LSU fans now," Barnett said Tuesday. Referring to Tigers coach Nick Saban, Barnett added, "Go Nick.

An LSU win would improve Colorado's chances of playing for the national championship. Of course, it might benefit Colorado's hated rival, Nebraska, even more. Barnett is willing to take that chance.

Colorado is on a roll, having knocked off then-No. 2 Nebraska 62-36 and then-No. 3 Texas 39-37 in successive weeks.

The victory over Texas in the Big 12 championship game on

from No. 9 in the Associated Press poll to No. 4, one spot ahead of Nebraska.

But in the USA Today-ESPN poll, Nebraska is No. 4 and Colorado is No. 5. And in the Bowl Championship Series ratings released on Monday, Nebraska is third and Colorado fourth. Miami is No. 1 and Iennessee No. 2.

Miami (11-0) has a spot locked up in the national championship game, the Rose Bowl on Jan. 3. If Tennessee (10-1) beats LSU, the Volunteers will join the Hurricanes in Pasadena. Colorado (10-2) then would likely face Oregon (10-1), third in both polls, but fifth in the BCS ratings, in the Fiesta Bowl.

If Tennessee loses, however, the BCS — a complicated formula which combines the poll average, various computer rankings, strength of schedule and other controversy again.

A Tennessee loss means Nebraska (11-1), whose hopes for a sixth national title appeared dead after the lopsided loss to Colorado, would re-enter the picture and likely meet Miami in the championship game.

Colorado fans are calling that potential scenario an injustice.

Barnett won't go that far, but admitted he's not above campaigning among his fellow coaches who vote in the USA Today-ESPN poll.

And he's clear about his favorite in the LSU-Tennessee

Asked Tuesday if he'll be rooting loudly for LSU, Barnett said, "Yes, I will."

Even though an LSU win could benefit Nebraska?

"Even though. I just trust that whoever votes and is making these decisions will do the right thing."

Although the Buffs will have 15 recruits on campus this weekend, Barnett said he might watch the LSU-Tennessee game with his players, whom he was sure would join him in cheering for

Pampa matmen have dual with Boys Ranch PAMPA - Pampa wrestlers ment Friday and Saturday in

took on Boys Ranch in dual Ulysses, Kan. matches Tuesday night in McNeely Fieldhouse.

veteran Boys Ranch team.

our wrestlers are developing. "Everybody on our team is a impressive," Turner said. first-year wrestler while the "They're really developing." Boys Ranch wrestlers have Turner said the key to been wrestling for years. Still, Pampa's wrestling future is the several of our guys came out middle school program. and scored first in their match. The thing we have to learn now gram, we re a step ahead of said Pampa coach Justin don't have middle school Turner.

Ty Elledge and Joel said. Palmateer posted pins for the Harvesters.

Pampa is entered in a tourna- Hereford.

Pampa's Middle School team came away with a 27-23 victo-In the high school division, ry. Led by Taylor Fatheree, the Harvesters lost 71-12, but Ross Andreen, Kasey Urguhart they held their own against a and Trent Majors, the Patriots matmen have now won 3 of 4 I'm real pleased with the way duals this season.

"These wrestlers all looked

"With comiddle school prois how to stay off our backs," everyone else. Most schools wrestling like we do," Turner The Pampa Middle Schoolers

will wrestle next on Dec. 15 in

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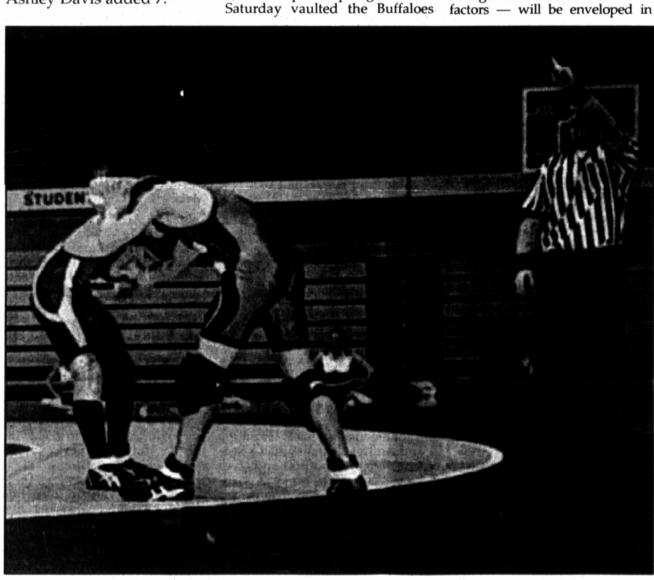
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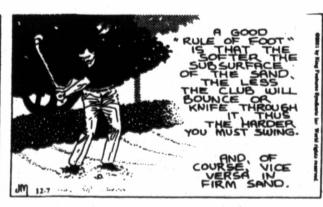
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(Pampa News photo by Tess Kingcade)

Pampa's Antonio Shorter grapples with a Boys Ranch opponent in a wrestling match Tuesday night.





Emmitt has work to do for 11th consecutive 1,000-yard season

IRVING, Texas (AP) — Emmitt won 55 of those games — includ- record of 16,726 career yards, but Smith's rushing total hasn't been ing both this year. this low this late in the season since he was a rookie in 1990.

rusher failed to run for more than 1,000 yards.

just 589 yards. Without increasing his 66-yard per game average, Smith will fall short of his 11th straight 1,000-yard season and breaking out of a tie with until he finishes." Barry Sanders for the NFL record of 10 in a row.

season for Smith, except his success against the Washington Redskins (an average of 104 yards in 22 career games).

Smith has his only two 100yard games this season against the Redskins. That includes 102 yards on 25 carries last Sunday in

"I know people are accusother folks to see me score touch- ter. downs than to win games.

But Smith's individual success usually gone hand-in-hand.

Smith's 147 career rushing TDs are the most in NFL history. He at the half 26-24.

When Smith has had at least 20 tions this season. carries in a game, the Cowboys That was also the only time the are 86-21. He has more than 20 NFL's second-leading career carries in just three games this season — all of the Dallas wins.

'Emmitt is a great player still," The Dallas Cowboys (3-8) have said Cowboys coach Dave Denver on Thanksgiving Day five games left, and Smith has Campo. "He is capable at any that included a 7-yard run." time of controlling the game with what he does. Emmitt is a very good player now and I think he Smith talked back-and-forth will be a good football player through the media about how

Not much has been normal this Walter Payton's career rushing more.

there have been a lot of frustra-

Smith missed consecutive because of injury (sprained right knee) for the first time in his career. He also had a nine-carry, 9-yard game against

Then between the Denver and Washington games, Campo and often the running back was being The 32-year-old Smith has used. Smith questioned why he moved to within 971 yards of couldn't be a 30-carry a back any-

Pampa freshmen girls defeated by Tascosa

a 20-14 win when he also scored grade girls' basketball team host- rest of the way. his first touchdown, the latest ed Tascosa earlier this week at he's ever gone in a season before McNeely Fieldhouse and lost 53- 2-3 for the season. 39 to the Class 5A opponent.

A much-taller Tascosa team tomed to me scoring 100-and took the court and rebounded some odd times," Smith said. "It from an earlier 11-8 deficit to lead seems like it's more important to 16-11 at the end of the first quar-

In the second quarter, Pampa 1 and Cowboys' victories have hit 9 of 14 free throw attempts to go with a pair of field goals by Jennie Rogers to pull within two

yards 72 times during the regular and came out in the third quarter the

PAMPA — The Pampa 9th holding Pampa to 15 points the

The loss put Pampa's record at

Scoring for Pampa were Payton Baird with 8 points, Jennie Rogers 7, Brittany Westbrook 6, Whitney Roden 5, Autumn Schaub 4, Jerrica Timmons 4, Teryn Garner 2, Lauren Winklemon 2 and Heather Dildy

Leading the way in rebounding were Dildy, Baird and Roden with 6 boards each.

The freshmen girls are coached has also run for more than 100 The Lady Rebels regrouped by Ken Benson and are entered in **Dumas** season, and the Cowboys have with an intense fullcourt press, Thursday through Saturday.

Scoreboard

San Francisco 9

Thursday's Game Philadelphia 23, Kansas City 10

Sunday's Games Miami 21, Denver 10 Chicago 13, Detroit 10

Arizona 34, Oakland 31, OT

San Francisco 35, Buffalo 0 Open: N.Y. Giants

Monday's Game Green Bay 28, Jacksonville 21

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BOWLING Harvester Lanes

High scratch series: Gary Nolte 670; High scratch game: Gary Winton 244; Shawn Deaver 234; Dave Thomas 204. High scratch series: Peggy Smith 593; High scratch game: Theresa Wellborn 208.

Week's Top Scores
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Robinson 203; High scratch series: Peggy Chamber Merchants League

High scratch game: Mike Podraza 232; High scratch series: Mike Podraza 560; High scratch game: Terry Ellis & Joe Smith 211.

High scratch game: Linda Austin 199; High scratch series: Debbie Smith 498.
Caprock Men's League

New England 17, N.Y. Jets 16 Baltimore 39, Indianapolis 27 Pittsburgh 21, Minnesota 16 New Orleans 27, Carolina 23 Week's Top Scores
High scratch game: Steve Williams 300;
Benny Horton 247; Cory West 236; High
scratch series: Steve Williams 753; Benny
Horton 662; Greg Vanderlinden 611.
Lone Star Women's League
Week's Top Scores Tampa Bay 16, Cincinnati 13, OT Tennessee 31, Cleveland 15 Seattle 13, San Diego 10, OT Dallas 20, Washington 14 St. Louis 35, Atlanta 6

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Sunday, Dec. 9

N.Y. Giants at Dallas, 1 p.m.

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Carolina at Buffalo, 1 p.m.

Chicago at Green Bay, 1 p.m.

San Francisco at St. Louis, 1 p.m.

Cleveland at New England, 1 p.m.

San Diego at Philadelphia, 1 p.m.

Detroit at Tampa Bay, 1 p.m. Jacksonville at Cincinnati, 1 p.m. Tennessee at Minnesota, 1 p.m. Washington at Arizona, 4:05 p.m. N.Y. Jets at Pittsburgh, 4:15 p.m. Kansas City at Oakland, 4:15 p.m. Seattle at Denver, 8:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 10 ndianapolis at Miami, 9 p.m.

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Monday's Games
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New York 89, Houston 86
Phoenix 110, Golden State 93
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Phoenix at New Jersey, 8 p.m.
Dallas at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.

Thursday's Games Minnesota at Memphis, 8 p.m. Washington at Houston, 8:30 p.m. Toronto at Milwaukee, 9 p.m.

Bondra and Guerin score twice in wins by Capitals and Bruins

By IRA PODELL **AP Sports Writer**

NHL goals. Bill Guerin right shot." scored twice so quickly that he didn't have time to change In other NHL games, it was have to drill them in."

victory at home over the New Jose 2. York Rangers.

deficit into a 3-2 victory for six of nine. Atlanta Thrashers.

deflating," Guerin said.

came back from a two-goal sonal record. deficit to end a two-game losing streak in Atlanta.

and then got better. goal, which broke the way smarter."

Capitals' career record.

No. 2 got the second goal to from win this season over the Guerin scores.

other is more light," Bondra third period, tying the game games.

explained. "It's got different at 2. curves. It's just different Guerin Peter Bondra used different feeling, and sometimes you puck as hard as he could. sticks for his 400th and 401st pick the right stick for the

"Every stick is different," Islanders 2; Buffalo 4, put Boston in front.

the Boston Bruins over the Eric Lindros and Petr Nedved scored for the Devils 1, Lightning 1 Rangers, who had won three "I imagine it's pretty straight — two on shutouts

Jozef Stumpel, net. help Washington to its third improved to 7-0-1-2 when

took sticks, and I just try to have a Boynton's pass and fired the

you have an opportunity, you beat Toronto.

goals Tuesday night came in Toronto 0; Tampa Bay 1, New good job for two periods," saves. the Washington Capitals' 5-2 Jersey 1; and Calgary 2, San Atlanta coach Curt Fraser

Ulf Dahlen, Chris Simon Ilya Kovalchuk had a goal Penguins dropped the first Guerin also scored twice, and Dainius Zubrus also had and an assist for the two games of the road trip by Flyers 3, Islanders 2 18 seconds apart in the third goals for the Capitals, who Thrashers, who have lost a combined 10-2 score. period, to turn a one-goal have won three in a row and three of four and have an Penguins NHL-low 16 points.

Bobby Holik scored on a Sabres 4, Hurricanes 2 by Mike Richter. His shutout power play with 8:33 to play Boston, which won for the streak was snapped at 160 in regulation as New Jersey seventh time in 10 games, minutes, 6 seconds — a per- finally got a puck behind Rasmussen scored two goals Roenick added goals for team. Nikolai Khabibulin.

"We played as unsmart a Khabibulin, who shut out game as we have in a long the Devils 11 days earlier, Bondra's night started well time," coach Ron Low said. made 41 saves in stealing a "We gave them their goals, point for the visiting He was presented with a We didn't have a lot of juice, Lightning. Tampa Bay had 11 silver stick before the game but that's when you have to shots against Martin Brodeur, to commemorate his 398th play smarter. We have to play none in the extra five min-

Guerin has scored in four Fredrik Modin scored for Then he used what he calls straight games and in seven Tampa Bay on a play in stick No. 3 to score his first of of 10 for Boston. The Bruins, which the puck seemed to who also had two assists deflect off his skates into the

The goal was the first for the Lightning in 154 minutes, The right wing scored his 20 seconds. They were shut "One is more heavy. The first of the night 3:34 into the out in their previous two

Nick Penguins 1, Maple Leafs 0

Johan Hedberg made 27

Robert Lang scored the Dumont has a career-best Flames 2, Sharks 2 said Bondra, whose two Carolina 2; Pittsburgh 1, "We were doing such a first period. Joseph made 22 during that stretch.

second time in 10 games. The shots in the first period.

Mario star straight game.

J.P. Dumont and Erik

each as Buffalo beat slump- Philadelphia, which outshot ing Carolina to sweep a New York 40-20. three-game road trip.

2-1 in their last 11.

Philadelphia 3, the New York He struck again at 3:52 to lone goal, beating goalie seven-game point streak. He Islanders 2; Buffalo 4, put Boston in front. Curtis Joseph at 17:57 of the has six goals and six assists Niklas Sundstrom scored

Pittsburgh won for only the allowed two goals on nine

Keith Primeau scored the Lemieux, out with a hip go-ahead goal on a power three games. injury, missed his eighth play with 7:39 left for Teemu Sela Philadelphia.

0-for-23 skid with the man

advantage.

Jason Blake and Mark

The Southeast Division- Parrish, who matched his "I didn't want to take any saves for his fourth shutout leading Hurricanes lost their goal total of last season with chances," he said. "When of the season as Pittsburgh fourth straight and fell to 2-6- his 17th, scored for host New

early in the third period, and Carolina's Arturs Irbe Evgeni Nabokov made a save in the final seconds of regulation to preserve San Jose's tie.

Toni Lydman and Craig Conroy each scored their first goal of the season for the visiting Flames, unbeaten in

Teemu Selanne also scored for the Sharks, who extended

The goal broke the Flyers' their unbeaten streak to four, Calgary's Mike Vernon stopped 32 shots, improving Simon Gagne and Jeremy to 19-2-3 against his former

7th grade boys defeat Westover

PAMPA - Pampa downed Crowell 2. Westover 60-36 in a 7th grade

Four players, led by Tyler Hall's 15 points, scored 10 won by a score of 20-19. points or better for Pampa. Micheal Robinson and Devan

while Brett Ferrell had 10. Pampa held a 36-22 lead at halftime. They led by 15 (45-30) going into the fourth quarter.

Also scoring for Pampa were LeKeith Towles 3 and Craig followed by Brody Smith and 15.

boys' basketball game earlier the Borger Tournament, which Hickman 2, Brandon Lowery 2 starts Thursday. In B team action, Westover

Scoring for Pampa were Aaron Pepper 8 points, Robbie Shults added 13 points each, Dixon 4, Ryan Goldsmith 4, Garrett Jonas 2, and Dock

Mackie 1. In the 8th grade division, Pampa fell to Valleyview 74-22. Braydon Barker was high Bradley Johnson with 4 points, scorer for Pampa with 5 points,

Eric Kingcade 4 each. Also scor-The 7th graders are entered in ing were Nick Robbins 3, Tyson

and Chris Smith 2. The 8th graders are entered in the Canyon Tournament, start-

ing Thursday. Pampa lost to Valleyview 37-34 in the B team game.

Jarret Kotara led Pampa in scoring with 14 points while Jared Moler added 10. Keenan Davis had 6 points and Aaron Anguiano 4.

Pampa trailed at halftime 24-

Bulls pick up their biggest victory of Tim Floyd era

By The Associated Press

If the Chicago Bulls could whether he's plotting his exit.

most lopsided victory in Floyd's 96. four seasons with the Bulls.

The Bulls' previous biggest win under Floyd was by 18

Floyd wouldn't comment on reports that he told his players Monday that he was going to ask general manager Jerry Krause to relieve him of his duties. At the team's morning shootaround, he said he had no intention of quitting although he did not deny the reports in

two Chicago papers. After the game, asked if the circumstances of the previous

two days sparked his team to

cally: "It was a big trick."

In other NBA games, the Los play like this every night, Tim Angeles Clippers beat Miami looked at Chicago and seen victory. Floyd wouldn't be asked 87-83, Utah beat Charlotte 104-San Antonio beat Ron Mercer scored 22 points, Washington 103-88, Sacramento Marcus Fizer added 17 and beat Philadelphia 94-84, rookie Trenton Hassell 15 as Minnesota beat Seattle 108-83, Chicago shot 54 percent New York beat Milwaukee 85-Tuesday night and defeated the 71, Cleveland beat Detroit 100- 12th straight loss. Houston Rockets 103-75 — the 88 and Indiana beat Denver 104-

> When Hassell banked in a 3pointer to cap a 17-5 secondquarter run, the Bulls had a 55-

The margin grew to 72-44 in the third period before a 17-2 rally got the Rockets within 13 early in the final quarter, but the Bulls pulled away again behind their reserves.

Houston, playing its fourth Jazz 104, Hornets 100 injured star and leading scorer scored 22 points and John Steve Francis, was led by 12 Crotty hit a crucial 3-pointer points from Moochie Norris in with 3.2 seconds remaining.

losing its seventh straight game. "We should be embarrassed," 100 lead, Crotty, who rarely

them as an easy win." Clippers 87, Heat 83

94-84, 17 rebounds and Quentin blocks as Utah broke a two- Kings 94, 76ers 84 Richardson added 19 points as Los Angeles handed Miami its

This is the third-longest losing streak ever for the Heat, who entered the league in 1988-89. The Heat lost their first 17 games in their inaugural season 34 lead and were shooting 56 before ending the drought against the Clippers in Los Angeles. The following season,

Miami dropped 13 straight. Alonzo Mourning scored 21 points for the Heat, one of three teams without a road victory (0-

game in five nights without At Salt Lake City, Karl Malone

With Utah clinging to a 101- SuperSonics 83

victory, Floyd replied sarcasti- Houston's Glen Rice said. "We plays in the final minutes, beat 15 rebounds and seven assists to Western road trip, have are a better team than we the 24-second clock with a 25- help Minnesota end a three- dropped five in a row for the showed. We never should have footer to clinch the hard-fought game losing skid.

> and Andrei Kirilenko had a sea- the Elton Brand had 23 points and son-high 19 points and five improved to 7-1 at home. game skid. Baron Davis led failed to score in the fourth quarter when the Jazz outscored the Hornets 28-14.

> > Spurs 103, Wizards 88 Antonio Daniels scored 15 points and Tim Duncan and Washington.

> > Six Spurs finished in double figures, while Richard Hamilton paced the visiting Wizards with 24 points.

was the first time since March 5, 1993, that Jordan missed a game due to injury.

Michael Jordan sat out due to

a hyperextended right knee. It

Timberwolves Kevin Garnett had 21 points,

Wally Szczerbiak scored 16 of This was their lowest scoring John Stockton had 19 points his 20 points in the first half for output since an 85-70 loss at Timberwolves,

Peja Stojakovic had 20 points Charlotte with 21 points, but and 12 rebounds, leading five and scored 11 points, and Andre Sacramento players in double Miller had a career-high 34 for The Kings, who won for the

eighth time in nine home games, were going nowhere midway through the third quar-David Robinson added 13 each ter - shooting 26 percent and in San Antonio's victory over trailing 57-48 — when Vlade Williamson had 19 points for Divac scored six quick points to key a prolonged run. Sacramento outscored Philadelphia 32-11 in the next 12 minutes, eventually taking a 15-

> point lead. Knicks 85, Bucks 71

Latrell Sprewell scored 28 points, and New York took advantage of a rare shooting slump by Ray Allen (4-for-16) to

win at Milwaukee. The Bucks, coming off an 0-4

first time since Feb. 17-25, 2000.

who Atlanta on April 25, 1999. Cavaliers 100, Pistons 88 Zydrunas Ilgauskas played for the first time in nearly a year

Cleveland. The 7-foot-3 Ilgauskas, limited to just 29 games the past three years because of foot injuries, hadn't played for the Cavs since last Dec. 22. Corliss visiting Detroit, which leads the

NBA's Central Division. Pacers 104, Nuggets 96 Jalen Rose had 25 points and 10 rebounds, and Jermaine O'Neal added 23 points and 11

rebounds for Indiana. Al Harrington scored 18 for the Pacers, who were playing their first game at home following a five-game road trip that ended with a 31-point loss to the Los Angeles Clippers.

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5-Dynamic:

Example...

3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult ARIES (March 21-April 19) ** * Though you express your flamboyant side this morning, by the afternoon, you're all work and no play. What after reaction. Be impervious. Extremes be. happened here? You have to complete certain key goals in order to do other things later on. Extremes mark your feel-

and cons of a trip. TAURUS (April 20-May 20) *** Handle a personal matter head-on in the morning. You might have some strong words with a boss or someone in charge. State your limits and once LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) more, you can flow with the moment. Express your creativity and you'll feel good. Tonight: Play the night away. GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

*** Basics do count. Don't allow

another's flamboyant attitude to take

over or get the best of you. Your sense of

humor goes far when dealing with a

mishap. Establishing your limits could be

ing or running up your credit cards.

ings. You must touch base with someone

important. A key partner reverses his stand. Note this person's transformation. Tonight: Do something ultimately for

You'll be sorry tomorrow. Instead, be Where the crowds are. emotional and reach out for the person in SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) question. Laugh with a friend or child *** Make an effort to contact some-The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll who stays light despite what goes on one early in the day. Don't fall into an

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4-Positive; Tonight: Could be a late night. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) mark your decisions. New beginnings in CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) a love affair are possible with your cre- *** Use care when spending or

ativity and energy. Tonight: Your treat. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) * * You might want to start your day but at what cost? Instead, decide, perat a distance. Tonight: Weigh the pros slowly, but someone puts a fire under haps, on a more sentimental and less you. You could feel very uncomfortable expensive gift. Close your door when gy and remain positive. Caring abounds AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) around your home. Tonight: Just ask.

Expansiveness and caring surround you the most part, proves to be an asset. Deal because of your efforts. Kick back and with someone not by pulling away but by study what werft wrong in a conversa- talking later on. Tonight: Make a date. tion. As a result, you clear out a reoccur- PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

cially involving a special relationship. BORN TODAY

New beginnings are possible financially. Actor James Naughton (1945), musician

Investigate an investment. Tonight: Dave Brubeck (1920), musician, lyricist

Ira Gershwin, (1896)

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

argument. You will tend to indulge someone who is very important to you. You * * Don't let someone get under your might change your tune once you gain a skin. By not losing your temper, this per- deeper perspective. Follow your son's behavior doesn't get the sought- instincts. Tonight: Work as late as need

with what is going on. Take a walk dur- you're working. Tonight: Take a brisk ing your lunch break. Renew your ener- walk with the dog or your best friend. ** * Be ready to bend, even if you feel like quarreling. Others hold the cards ★★ Use the a.m. hours to straighten right now. Extremes punctuate your out plans involving a loved one workday, though clearly everyone, for

making any new money commitments.

You might want to please a loved one,

ring problem. Tell the other party how *** Focus on your work, or whatever you feel. Tonight: A quiet dinner for two. you are physically doing. Work through your anger in this manner. You will only ★★ Your take-charge attitude might upset yourself more by letting loose and create some flack on the home court, yet displaying your ire. A discussion with a it is most effective on the professional boss needs to be followed up on. front. Extremes surround feelings, espe- Tonight: Off to the gym.

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VBX XLTR. - L.H. OUCFRURLY Yesterday's Cryptoquote: I THINK I COULD TURN AND LIVE WITH ANIMALS, THEY ARE SO PLACID AND SELF-CONTAINED. — WALT WHITMAN

Come Back to Christmas



Kylie Wallace of Bealls pays a visit downtown to Tarpley's Music.



All decked out for the event, Ken Rheams of Rheams Diamond Shop sported period clothes.



Getting into Saturday's spirit of a Victorian Christmas, Miles Cook of T Shirts & More brought his Model T downtown.



Dressed in the spirit of the downtown promotion were, from left, Joey Garcia, Vonda Higgins and Patricia James, all representing the Chamber of Commerce, ReDonn Woods from The Pampa News and Chase Roach of Tarpley Music.

Photos by ReDonn Woods and Kylie Wallace



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