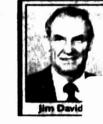


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## Election observer's report offers praise One problem noted: TV camera allowed

By DAVID BOWSER Staff Writer

An election observer is giving Pampa a clean bill of health on November's referendum on the Pampa Economic Development Corporation.

In a record turnout, voters in Pampa decided on Nov. 6 to do away with the

The Texas Secretary of State sent Jean Lackey to inspect the voting procedure and observe the election.

Lackey said that she was in Pampa because at least 15 local voters had requested the presence of an observer. In her report, Lackey praised Election

Judge Maxine Hawkins' work at the polls. "The election judge was very nice and overall did an excellent job," Lackey said

in her report. The only problem noted by Lackey was that a television cameraman from Amarillo was allowed inside the polling place.

"You see the President getting his picture taken in the polling place," Hawkins

There was no mention in the report of a Pampa News photographer being asked to leave the polls.

"Overall, everything ran smoothly," Lackey reported. "The judge and her staff worked very hard and did an excellent

Lackey also commended the Early Voting Ballot Board for an excellent job. "Voter turnout was excellent all day,"

Lackey said. City Secretary Phyllis Jeffers said that the election drew more voters than any other in which she's been involved in her 19 years with the city.

There are 12,410 registered voters in Pampa, Jeffers said. Slightly more than 25 percent, 3,190, voted in the election.

The final tally was 1,786 to dissolve the PEDC, and 1,404 to keep it.

An election was called on whether to lion.

keep the PEDC or shut it down after more than a 1,000 Pampa citizens signed a petition asking for the dissolution of the organization. Many questioned the financial condition of the PEDC. There was also an outcry about PEDC officials covering rent at M.K. Brown Auditorium for a public meeting with National Pig Development and paying for lodging for the NPD officials in connection with their efforts to move to Gray County.

As a result of the election, the PEDC will not be allowed to enter into any more agreements, but it will remain in extistence until all debts are paid off. Those debts will be paid off by the year 2006. The PEDC owes approximately \$2.7 mil-

High, 63 Low, 25 For weather details, see Page 2

#### PHS choirs to give **Christmas concert**

The Choral Department at Pampa High School will present its Christmas concert at 7 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 20 at First Christian Church.

Participating in the program will be the Mixed, Concert and Show Choirs, all under the direction of Fred Mays; and the Treble and Women's Choirs, under the

#### Police offer tips for safe holiday

With the holiday shopping season in full swing, the Pampa Police Department's Crime Prevention Unit wants to make sure it's a safe time,

Here are some tips that, if practiced, can help all of us avoid becoming a victim of crime this season.

 Do not carry large amounts of cash; keep cash and your identification separate on your person

 Keep your purse or wallet close to you

 Never overload vourself when carrying packages to your vehicle, make more trips

 Have your car keys in hand when approaching your vehicle

 Look inside you car before getting in

 Don not leave packages exposed in your vehicle, use the trunk when possible.

 Shop during daylight hours, whenever possible

 If you must shop at night, go with a friend or ask a security guard to escort you

Edward Lee 'Edbo' Bryan, 67, construction company B.F. 'Bud' Bussard, 91,

Lipscomb County native. William 'Bill' Kelley, 76, retired seismic crewmember. Margaret Trout, 92, homemaker.

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## **West Texas LANDSCAPE**

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# takes lives of two

#### Canadian woman in critical condition

By DEE DEE LARAMORE

MIAMI – Two people died and a third is critically injured as a result of a head-on collision on U.S. 60 Monday evening, approximately three miles west of Miami.

A €anadian man, Robert iblic Safety Trooper David O'Brien. O'Brien investigated the accident, assisted by officers from the Roberts County Sheriff's Department.

Benjamin Franklin "Bud" Bussard, 91, of Amarillo died several hours later at Northwest Texas Hospital (NWTH) in Amarillo after being transported there by Life Star Helicopter, O'Brien said.

The third person involved in remained in critical condition this morning in NWTH's intensive care unit, officials said. She was also transferred to the Amarillo hospital by helicopter

after being treated at Pampa Regional Medical Center.

O'Brien said the crash occurred at 7 p.m., Monday, when a 1989 Ford pickup driven by Bussard, crossed the center stripe. The right front passenger side of the westbound pickup struck the right front of an eastbound 2000 Ford passenger van driven by Mrs. Lewis, he said. The pickup came to rest lying

on its side, officials said. Both vehicles were traveling at Lewis, 78, died at the scene of . or under the speed limit and all the two-vehicle wreck, accord- three occupants were wearing ing to Texas Department of seatbelts, according to the DPS

> O'Brien said he did not know of any contributing factors at this time.

> Services for Mr. Bussard are pending with Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors in Arrangements for Mr. Lewis

are pending with Stickley-Hill Funeral Home in Canadian. Mr. Bussard was born Nov. 13, 1910 in Lipscomb County. He the wreck, Florence Lewis, 77, of moved to Amarillo from Canadian, Lewis' wife, Lipscomb County in 1932. He graduated from Lipscomb High School and Fleming Business College in Amarillo. He married

(See WRECK, Page 3)

Buna King in 1938 in Amarillo.

# Head-on collision Watch out! New signs ahead



Mark Bolton and Donna Jones install a new street sign at 25th and Chestnut. A string of new signs in the area will change the traffic flow on 25th Street.

#### By KATE B. DICKSON Associate Publisher

All north and southbound traffic from Duncan Street east to Seminole must now yield to traffic on 25th Avenue - a total change from what has been the rule during the past 15 years.

Public Service Superintendent Kimberly Lineycomb said today's change is a temporary one made at the request of the city's Traffic Commission which is studying traffic flow patterns there.

The streets affected are Aspen, Beech, Evergreen, Fir, Chestnut and Dogwood, Linevcomb said.

the change, Lineycomb said a traffic count was made which will be compared to the count to be taken after the sign change.

In all, she said, a dozen new yield signs have gone up and a dozen yield and stop signs have come down.

"Basically, everything is just the opposite," she said.

"We need to stress to motorists that they be careful in this area," Lincycomb said, noting that sometimes drivers don't notice sign changes at

"Right now we have even (See SIGNS, Page 3)

## For a job well done



About 60 people were on hand Friday at Pampa City Hall to wish Rick Stone well on his retirement as sanitation superintendent. Fellow city employee Ruth Williams of the public service department congratulated Stone and admired one of his gifts – a watch with the City of Pampa logo on its face. Stone served with the city for more than 10 years.

## Local grand juries issue indictments

#### Gray, Lipscomb hand up true bills

By KATE B. DICKSON Associate Publisher

Charges connected with the death of a child, multiple driving while intoxicated offenses and a shooting highlight the most recent indictments returned by a Gray County

Grand Jury. A sealed indictment charged 19-year-old Connie Lerma of 520 N. Frost No. 6 with injury to a child in connection with the Dec. 21, 2000, death of her 4month-old daughter, Rosa Matice. (See Monday's Pampa

News for more details.) Other Gray County indictments follow.

Oscar Ontiveros Ruiz, 37, 425 N. Russell, aggravated assault in connection with the April 4, 2001, shooting of Jesus Jordan Carrillo who records say was shot in the chest, left arm and right thigh. Bond was set at \$10,000.

Charles Washington Petit, 62, Wheeler, driving while intoxicated-subsequent offense. Bond

was set at \$5,000 and an interlock device is required on his auto. Records say Petit was convicted in 1995 in Wheeler County for driving while intoxicated/second offense and was convicted in 1992 in Collingsworth County for driving while intoxicated.

Sharon Ruth Cook, 42, Amarillo, driving while intoxicated/subsequent offense. Bond was set at \$2,500 and an interlock device is required on her auto. Records show she was convicted for previous driving while intoxicated offenses in 1992 in Hutchinson County and in Roberts County in 1996.

Grand jury indictments returned last week in Lipscomb County include David Shawn Scogin, 24, Booker, failure to register as a sex offender.

Joseph Lee Maxwell, 18, Amarillo, aggravated robbery.

James Dean Hamlin, 43, Booker, unauthorized use of a motor vehicle and escape. Diane Shawn, no age listed,

Follett, thett over \$1,500 but under \$20,000. John Charles Sansing, 31,

Booker, theft over \$1,500 but under \$20,000.



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# Daily Record

#### Services tomorrow

**FEWELL**, Robert F. — 11 a.m., Greenwood Memorial Park, Fort Worth.

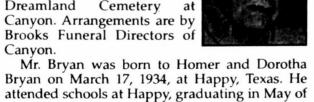
TROUT, Margaret - 2 p.m., Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel,

#### **Obituaries**

#### EDWARD LEE 'EDBO' BRYAN

HINDSVILLE, Ark. — Edward Lee "Edbo" Bryan, 67, formerly of Happy, passed away Sunday, Dec. 16, 2001, at Hindsville. He lost a 3 1/2 year battle with cancer.

Services were to be at 2 p.m., Thursday in Cole Community Center at Canyon, Texas, with Kevin Maileaux, Berlin Raymond and John Mulford cfficiating. Burial will be in Dreamland Cemetery at Canyon. Arrangements are by Brooks Funeral Directors of Canyon.



1952. He farmed for four years then owned and operated Bryan Construction since 1956. He lived and worked in Nacogdoches, Pampa and Decatur, Texas, before moving to Fayetteville, Ark., then to Hindsville, Ark., where he resided

until his death. He was preceded in death by his father, Homer Bryan, in Feb. 1, 1981; his son, Montye Lee Bryan, on Feb. 5, 1997; and a nephew, Kenny Bryan, on

Survivors include two daughters, Sherla Johnson of Hindsville, Ark., and Nita Riggs of Rogers, Ark.; his mother, Dorotha Bryan of Canyon; two brothers, Harold Bryan of Huntsville, Ark., and Roy Bryan of Happy; two sisters, Laura Bassett of Alpine, Texas, and Edna Bassett, twin sister, of Happy; six grandsons, Jake, Justin, Jason and Joshua Johnson and Landon and Trenton Riggs; a granddaughter, Chloe Riggs; and two great-granddaughters, Kaitlyn and Madison Johnson. He also leaves nieces, nephews and a host of friends.

The family requests memorials be to Circle of Lights Hospice, 610 E. Emma, Springdale, AR,

Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m., today at Brooks Funeral Chapel in Canyon.

B.F. 'BUD' BUSSARD AMARILLO — B.F. "Bud" Bussard, 91,

Tuesday, Dec. 18, 2001. Services are pending under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

pscomb County and graduated from Linscomb offense. High School. He had been an Amarillo resident since 1932, moving from Lipscomb County, and held a degree from Fleming Business College in Amarillo. He married Buna King in 1938 at Amarillo; she died in 1988.

He was longtime owner-operator of Bud's Office Supply in Amarillo and belonged to West Amarillo Christian Church and ABC Club.

Survivors include a daughter, Sandra McCartt of Amarillo; a son, Bill Bussard of Charlotte, N.C.; five grandchildren; and a great-granddaughter.

The family requests memorials be to West Amarillo Christian Church, 3701 Soncy Road, Amarillo TX 79119.

#### WILLIAM 'BILL' KELLEY

WHEELER — William "Bill" Kelley, 76, died Saturday, Dec. 15, 2001. Graveside services are be at 2 p.m., today in Wheeler Cemetery with the Rev. Thacker Haynes, pastor of First United Methodist Church of McLean, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler.

Mr. Kelley was born Jan. 7, 1925, at Thackerville, Okla. He married Joyce Fincher on June 24, 1950, at Reno, Nev. He had been a Wheeler resident for the past 13 years, moving from Chickasha, Okla., and was a retired vibrator operator for Geophysical Service, Inc.

He was a U.S. Navy veteran, serving during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Joyce, of Wheeler; a son, William E. Kelley of New Iberia, La.; three daughters, Beverly Beel of Bakersfield, Calif., Cathy Diera of Wheeler and Betty Sue Benavidez of Erick, Okla.; a brother, James Kelley of San lose, Calif.; three sisters, Betty Dasher of Livermore, Calif., Francis Krintzein of Riverbank, Calif., and Margaret Blackman of Modesto, Calif.; 15 grandchildren; and 22 great-

The family requests memorials be to BSA Hospice in Amarillo.

#### MARGARET TROUT

Margaret Trout, 92, of Pampa, died Monday, Dec. 17, 2001, at Pampa, Texas. Services will be at 2 p.m., Wednesday at Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Tom Stribling, pastor of the Hunt Memorial United Methodist Church of Dumas, Dr. Derrell Monday, pastor of the Central Baptist Church, and the Rev. Gary Jahnel, pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Mobeetie, officiating. Burial will be in Mobeetie Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Trout was born June 1, 1909, in Margaret, Texas. She married Murel James Trout on March 21, 1929, in Wheeler. He preceded her in death on June 1, 1975. She lived on a farm in Hemphill County until 1990 when she moved to Pampa from Mobeetie. She was a member of the First

United Methodist Church of Mobeetie. Survivors include two daughters and sons-inlaw, Helen and Charles Mixon of Sudan and Mary Margaret and Don Quarles of Pampa; five grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and seven

great-great-grandchildren. The family requests memorials be to First United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 972, Mobeetie, TX 79061-9503; or to Methodist Children's Home, 1111 Herring Ave., Waco, TX

#### Clarification

In an article on Page 10 of Monday's edition, all photos were taken by Grant Johnson of Reflections Studio. Also, it was not made clear in the story that a neck injury suffered in 1983 was determined to be the reason for Kelly Johnson's

As last week's story on increased October sales tax receipts noted, car sales in Pampa are up. The city, however, does not receive money from the sales of cars as some may have surmised from the story.

#### Police report

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

Monday, Dec. 17

Telephone harassment was reported in the 1100 block of Juniper.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 2700 block of North Cherokee.

Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 1300 block of North Christine. Theft was reported at Wayne's Western Wear,

1504 N. Hobart. John Wyatt Roe, 32, 1125 S. Nelson, arrested on a Carson County warrant for criminal mischief, possession of a controlled substance and possession of

drug paraphernalia. Andrew Piez Salinas, 45, 304 Lowry, driving while intoxicated/ third offense or more, no liabili-

ty insurance. James Roberson, 37, 1139 Dwight, arrested on a

warrant for disorderly conduct. Tuesday, Dec. 18 Jayson Dwight Williams, 28, 1040 Huff Road

arrested on three counts of issuance of a bad check Scott O'Neal Engel, 34, Austin, contempt of court/child support out of Nolan County, Okla., and speeding.

#### Carson Co. Sheriff

The Carson County Sheriff's office reported the following arrests for the week of Dec. 10 through Dec. 16.

Robin Loner, 48, Groom, was arrested on charges of possession of marijuana, less than two

· April Bolgrin, 40, Skellytown, was arrested on charges of assault, causing bodily injury on a family member.

Max Doye, 42, Panhandle, was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated, first offense. Jerimy Howard, 23, Panhandle, was arrested Mr. Bussard was born Nov. 13, 1910, in on charges of driving while intoxicated, first

> Brian Barrett, 35, Canyon, was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated, first offense.

#### **Ambulance**

Rural/Metro made the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today. Monday, Dec. 17

9:11 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the prison and transported one to PRMC. Noon - A mobile ICU responded to the 100

block of South Russell and transported one to

1:32 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to PRMC for a transport to a local nursing facility. 4:09 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 2500

block of Perryton Parkway and transported one

No time listed - A mobile ICU responded to PRMC for a transport to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

Tuesday, Dec. 18 2:03 - A mobile ICU responded to the 1000

block of Love and transported one to PRMC.

#### **Accidents**

The Pampa Police Department filed the following recent accident report. Friday, Dec. 14

Kasey Charles Presson, 17, 2124 N. Sumner, was cited for failure to yield the right of way when the 1994 Oldsmobile Cutlass he was backing from a driveway in the 1100 block of West Kentucky collided with a 1997 Ford pickup driven by Martin Wayne Wilson, 57, Rt. 1, Box 1A, Pampa. No injuries were reported.

### **Emergency numbers**

Ambulance	91	1	
Crime Stoppers	669-222	2	
Energas			
Fire			
Police (emergency)	91	1	
Police (non-emergency)			
SPS			
Water	669-583	0	

#### Stocks

The following grain quo	tations are	Coca-Cola46.54	up 0.39
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Milo	3.46	Kerr McGee50.04	up 0.11
Com	3.67	Limited13.93	up 0.04
Soybeans	. 3.54	McDonald's26.45	up 0.39
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Occidental24.96	up 0.20	Phillips56.39	up 0.47
		Pioneer Nat17.55	up 0.05
Fidelity Mageln	102.64	SLB52.46	up 1.08
Puritan	17.31	Tenneco1.68	dn 0.02
		Triad Hospitals28.01	up 0.11
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BP45.09	up 0.69		
Celanese19.65	up 0.22	•	
Cabot	up 0.35	New York Gold	278.05
Cabot O&G21.66	dn 0.04	Silver	4.41
Chevron/Texaco 8581	un 0.17	West Texas Crude	19.22

### Majority of Enron energy trading operation on auction block, according to latest report

(AP)

Lawyers for the Houstonbased company have asked the 10 to sell off a majority stake in ness. the business. Sources following Chronicle in Tuesday's editions about striking a deal. that stake is expected to fetch about \$1 billion.

The auction is an attempt to salvage the business before it been scrambling to put together a joint venture that will enable it to revive its oil, natural gas and power trading business followmeltdown.

"It is imperative that the customers of the wholesale business are swiftly provided with the mechanism to continue trading activities and each day that the wholesale business is not acting at full capacity is another day for a competitor to lure customers," Enron attorneys said in a court filing.

Enron's rivals such as El Paso Corp. and Dynegy Inc. say Enron's collapse has not left a large void in the commodities

- talking to 14 interested parties filed for bankruptcy protection. Executives of Enron Corp. about the energy trading busireportedly plan to auction off 51 ness with three banks - J.P. world with no Enron," Jay percent of the embattled energy Morgan Chase, Citigroup and company's trading operations Swiss bank UBS — considered sultant, told the newspaper. "I that once generated most of its the front-runners to form a joint don't think there is any hope of venture to recapitalize the trading business.

But they have chosen the aucjudge presiding over its Chapter tion to consider as many possible traded a broad range of com-11 bankruptcy proceeding to buyers in short order. All bidders modities including oil, natural allow it to hold an auction Jan. must have grade A creditworthigas, power, broadband, metals

"The sooner the better," Enron instruments and hedges. the deal told the Houston spokesman Mark Palmer said

any deal.

The auction will be a strong loses all its customers. Enron has predictor of Enron's survival or trading desks throughout the demise. The embattled company country that were backed by has promised to build its future around energy trading and pipelines, leaving everything wide range of products. Since ing the company's financial else to be liquidated to pay down its \$40 billion debt.

Many of Enron's trading customers have jumped ship since it many traders are still on the closed its online trading opera- payroll. tion shortly before filing for bankruptcy. The energy trading is open but doing little, if any, business once generated 80 per- business. cent of Enron's profits.

The Intercontinental Exchange, an online trading platform informing visitors to call the formed by many of Enron's company's trading desk if they rivals, has picked up much of Enron's online trading business.

market. But they say they won't a Houston-based energy trading counterparties," attempt to fill Enron's shoes by and marketing arm of Atlanta spokesman Eric Thode said. trying to make markets outside based AGL Resources, has When asked if the company is watched its volumes grow by doing any trading, he said, "That's Enron has reportedly been some 300 percent since Enron about as far as I want to go."

"The industry is adapting to a

Lukens, a Houston energy consultant, told the newspaper. "I ever re-creating the old Enron through some alliance."

Before its downfall, Enron and paper, as well as financial

The company once centered bout striking a deal. around being a market maker is
The creditors committee and now expected to focus mainly on the judge will have to approve energy products with lower risk and lower margins.

Enron once had about 800 experts in areas such as mathematics and statistics trading a filing for bankruptcy, the company has laid off some 4,500 workers, but it won't say how

For now, Enron's trading desk

Its EnronOnline Internet trading site is up and has a notice want to trade.

"Our trading desk is open, and Sequent Energy Management, we are visiting with potential

## West Texas Marine one of three injured

Marine barracks in Washington, D.C., Adrian felt burning on his back after the explosion. The Aranda asked to transfer out to a line company. blast threw him 5 feet. He landed on his left arm. The West Texan wanted to get into action.

The switch led the El Pasoan to Camp Pendleton, Calif., and to Afghanistan where the 22year-old, by now a sergeant, was one of three were just laying there together," Stillwell said. Marines wounded Sunday when a land mine exploded at the Kandahar airport.

'We felt ugly when we heard, but now I feel it's beautiful that he did this for our country," Aranda's father, Andres, told the El Paso Times in

Associated Press on Monday night that his brother was in good spirits. "He's motivated. He's in good health. He's in very good spirits. We are very

strong." "He was lucky," Andres Aranda Jr. said. His brother stepped over the hidden mine. His friend Cpl. Chris Chandler, 21, of Aurora, Colo, lost his night. foot when the mine went off. Lance Cpl, Nicholas Sovereign, 20, of Battle Creek, Neb., suffered minor injuries in the explosion.

All three men were assigned to the same battalion with the 15th Marine Expeditionary Unit based at Camp Pendleton, Calif.

Aranda's girlfriend, Amber Stillwell, told the from him," Andres Aranda said.

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — After two years at the newspaper Aranda said he heard a loud noise and

"He heard, 'Man down,' and that was Chandler. They had to wait something like 65 minutes for them to clear the mines and rescue them. They

He injured his left hand and suffered shrapnel wounds to his arm and leg. His brother said surgery on his hand is planned once Aranda arrives at a hospital in Germany.

The image of Aranda walking under his own power down the runway helped ease the worry for Andres Aranda Jr. said in an interview with The his family. They already knew from a phone call he made to his girlfriend that he was injured of two "We knew based on the phone call and seeing

him on CNN, he was alive, and since he was walking under his own power and not on a stretcher, that was even better," Andres Aranda Jr., an El Paso firefighter and former Marine, said Monday Andres Aranda said his brother somehow got a

satellite telephone and was able to call his girlfriend Sunday morning to ask her to get his brother and sister to go and break the news of his injuries to his mother, Guadalupe.

"He didn't want my mother to find out first

#### **Fires**

responded to the following calls at a motor vehicle collision, Pampa during the 24-hour period end- two miles east of Miami on Center. ing at 7 a.m. today.

Monday, Dec. 17

U.S. 60. The call was cancelled before firefighters arrived.

three firefighters responded to six firefighters responded to One Medical Plaza.

Pampa Fire Department a request for the Jaws of Life an alarm malfunction at Regional Medical

9:37 p.m. - One unit and three firefighters were called to stand 7:17 p.m. - One unit and 8:49 p.m. - Two units and by for Life Star Helicopter at

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#### Weather focus

PAMPA - Today, partly sunny and breezy. Highs 60 to 65. Southwest winds 5 to 15 mph. becoming northwest and increasing to 15 to 25 mph with higher gusts. Caution advised on area lakes.

Tonight, clear. Lows in the mid 20s. North to northwest winds 10 to 20 mph then diminishing to 5 to 15 mph. Wednesday, mostly sunny.

Highs in the lower 50s. North winds 5 to 15 mph, becoming southwest in the afternoon. Wednesday night, mostly

clear. Lows 25 to 30. **STATEWIDE** — Texans were

greeted early Tuesday with mostly clear skies and seasonable temperatures.

A few high clouds streamed into the Trans Pecos in West Texas from the Oklahoma Panhandle. Some partly cloudy condi-

Bend and Hill Country. Early-morning temperatures ranged from the mid-30s to

Extremes were a chilly 21 degrees at Marfa to 54 degrees at Galveston.

Other readings included 26 at Dalhart, 46 at Fort Stockton and 54 at Galveston. Winds were generally from

the south to southwest at 5 to 15 Mostly clear skies were

expected to continue through Wednesday. Daytime highs will mainly be in the mid- to upper 60s, with cooler conditions in the moun-

tions were reported in the Big Lows overnight were expected from the 20s and 30s, with a few readings in the 40s and a cold front moving through West

Texas late Tuesday. Highs on Wednesday will only make it into the 50s for most of West Texas.

Temperatures should be a little cooler on Wednesday, with highs in the mid-50s to about 60.

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## Worst of fighting over; U.S. special forces still in Tora Bora

KANDAHAR, Afghanistan (AP) — ers remained in the caves. Tribal Afghan fighters withdrew artillery and heavy weapons Tuesday from the mountain stronghold of Osama bin Laden's al-Qaida network in eastern Villagers came out and waved. Afghanistan, signaling the worst of the fighting was over.

U.S. special forces were remaining in also leave soon — a leading tribal commander, Hazrat Ali, said.

The American and Afghan forces have ous region, looking for stragglers and sifting through piles of abandoned documents, passports and other evidence left behind when al-Qaida fighters fled.

They were also searching for bin Laden, who some had said was present during at least part of the battle, when hundreds of bin Laden's al-Qaida fighters withstood an assault from American bombers and the tribal eastern alliance for days until their hasty retreat.

completed. He was quoted by the Afghan returned to them. Islamic Press agency as saying there was no information that more al-Qaida fight- time," read one unsigned note.

As his forces withdrew, a tank crawled along a dusty, narrow valley road, followed by troops in pickup trucks.

"Al-Qaida is finished. I am now going to go home," one soldier said.

Mohammed Aman Khiari, another the area of Tora Bora — though they may commander, said he doubted bin Laden was still in the area — if he had been there

"If Osama is here, they would be fightbeen going cave to cave in the mountaining us, but in this case I don't think Osama is in Tora Bora because they are not fighting. Now maybe he has gone somewhere else, or maybe he is dead," Khiari told reporters.

At a U.S. base in southern Afghanistan, Marines raised an American flag bearing scrawled messages of vengeance and anguish, which flew briefly at the World Trade Center ruins in New York.

It was a gift from the New York Police Department, which lost 23 officers in the Ali on Tuesday declared the operation Sept. 11 terrorist attacks, and will be

"They took 23 great cops. Pay back

17 sailors lost in last year's suicide bombing of the USS Cole in Yemen, were hand-

written on the flag's white stars.
Two U.S. C-130 aircraft reported they came under missile fire from hostile ground forces overnight after leaving Kandahar. But the Central Command in Tampa, Florida, later said the crew had seen muzzle flashes that "were part of an end of Ramadan celebration.

Meanwhile, the war against al-Qaida was extended beyond Afghanistan's borders. In a remote part of central Yemen, on the southern tip of the Arabian Peninsula, Yemeni special forces fired tanks and artillery Tuesday, trying to capture five suspected bin Laden supporters, according to tribal elders and sources familiar with the operation.
Security officials in Marib province,

100 miles east of the capital, San'a, confirmed that special forces were pursuing several men wanted by the government. Other sources in the region said the assault came after members of the Abida

was a non-Yemeni Arab who previously was in Afghanistan.

Pakistan deployed reinforcements on its border with Afghanistan and patrolled with helicopter gunships in an effort to block escape routes from Tora Bora. But the frontier is laced with goat paths that have served for decades as routes for smuggling goods and infiltrating fighters.

A few hundred al-Qaida fighters of the estimated 1,000 to 2,000 Afghans. At the Torkham border crossing, families lugged bags of food, clothes and holiday presents through the gate.

In southern Afghanistan, a tribal intelligence officer said Taliban leader Mohammed Omar had fled to Baghran, in the foothills of the south-central mountains, with 300 to 400 fighters, but there was no immediate plan to pursue him.

"Every hour, we're getting reports of where he is," from contacts in the area, fought for the Taliban. said Haji Gulalai, intelligence chief for Kandahar's governor, Gul Agha.

tribe refused to hand over at least five need to be in the same area to help guide is why we are there, that is why we are men suspected of belonging to al-Qaida. any bombing," Gulalai told. The chasing."

The dead officers' names, and those of The sources said at least one of the men Associated Press. "Without our help, America will end up bombing civilian areas. We haven't yet given the green light to the Americans to start bombing."

Baghran is a gateway to the unguarded northern frontier to Turkmenistan, a notorious smugglers' track toward the breakaway republic of Chechnya, where bin Laden's support remains strong.

Gulalai gave no indication that bin Laden was in central Afghanistan, but some experts believe Baghran would be a logical refuge for the prime suspect behind the Sept. 11 attacks in the United

Pakistan says it has arrested 88 al-Qaida members in recent days. Some were believed to have been questioned by U.S. officials.

Three al-Qaida captives were transferred to the warship USS Peleliu, along with an American and an Australian who

There are still any number of al-Qaida loose in that country," Defense Secretary "America knows where he is. But we Donald H. Rumsfeld said Monday. "That

## Palestinian militants, Arab press criticize Arafat

attacks, Yasser Arafat found himself under criticism Tuesday from both Palestinian militants at Arab press abroad.

Minister Ariel Sharon said the speech by the Palestinian leader has not produced any let up in attacks against Israelis, and the United States was calling on Arafat to act against militants.

In the Gaza Strip, meanwhile, Israeli security forces arrested 10 Palestinians in two separate incidents, the Palestinians said.

The Israelis stopped three cars the checkpoint near a Jewish settlement in southern Gaza, both sides said. At the northern end of Gaza, Israeli troops fired on a group of Palestinian men, injuring one and arresting four, the Palestinians said.

shootings, suicide bombings and up its military actions. arrest Palestinians who carried out violence.

But two militant groups, Hamas and the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine, issued statements rejecting Arafat's call to stop attacks and suicide bombings.

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home and some quarters of the stop attacks. "Is there a name for all of this other than surrender?" Moreover, Israeli Prime the newspaper asked in an editor-

> Abdel Bari Atwan, editor of al-Quds al-Arabi, a London-based Arabic newspaper, said it was time for Arafat to retire as the Palestinian leader.

"There is one honorable exit for Palestinian President Yasser Arafat: it is to declare to his people in another television speech dismantling of the and detained six Palestinians at a (Palestinian Authority) and for him to return back to live militants. respectably in his home."

Despite Arafat's speech, the violence has not slowed. Three Palestinians were shot to

death by Israeli troops Monday, including a 12-year-old boy, and

shootings carried out by Israeli army. Palestinian gunmen Monday and

In a leaflet, the Al Aqsa speech.

JERUSALEM (AP) — After Arafat also faced unusually Martyrs Brigade, associated with calling for an end to Palestinian strong criticism from some of the Arafat's Fatah movement, claimed responsibility for two The Saudi Arabian newspaper shooting attacks Monday, saying al-Watan belittled Arafat's call to they were retaliation for the shooting deaths of Palestinians earlier in the day.

> "Israel is equally fed up with words and promises," Sharon said in a statement issued by his office Monday night. "Israel wants actions and results."

> Sharon's Cabinet broke off contacts with Arafat last week and declared him "irrelevant" following a deadly attack on an Israeli bus. The Israeli government has reacted with skepticism to Arafat's speech, repeatedly accusing Arafat of failing to act against

Palestinian authorities say they have detained 180 suspected militants in recent weeks, though Israel counters that there has been no reduction in attacks.

The recent spate of suicide Arafat demanded an end to. Arafat accused Israel of stepping attacks against Israel damaged Arafat's standing in the world mortar attacks against Israel in a speech Sunday, and pledged to and wounded, including a 3-year- of action," said Lt. Gen. Shaul old boy, in a trio of roadside Mofaz, the chief of staff of the

Palestinian militants, meanwhile, were critical of Arafat's

It was "very bad, it indicated defeat," said Abdel Halim Izzedine, an Islamic Jihad leader in Jenin in the northern West Bank. The group has claimed responsibility for multiple suicide

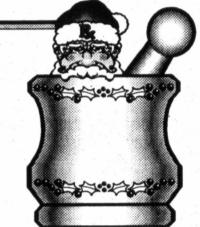
"To declare that our martyrs are not martyrs and they did a bad thing, this we cannot accept," he said in a reference to Arafat's declaration that his government has always denounced suicide bombings.

Said Siam, a Hamas official, said he understood the pressure Arafat is under, but "the Palestinian people will not accept death without self-defense."

Palestinian negotiator Saeb Erekat appealed to the United States to send envoy Anthony Zinni back to the area. Zinni left over the weekend after nearly three fruitless weeks of trying to arrange a truce.

In Washington, U.S. Secretary of State Colin Powell said the United States supported Palestinian statehood and had not changed its view that Israel must give up land in the West Bank and Gaza and stop Jewish housing construction in those areas.





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more traffic in those neighborhoods because people are out looking at Christmas lights," she said.

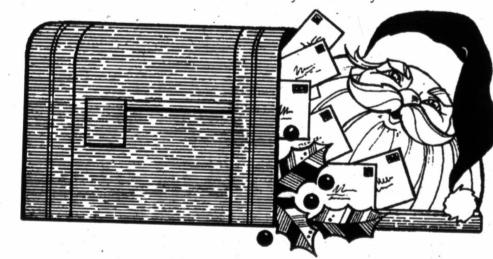
One of the ideas behind the change is to see if removing stop signs on 25th increases traffic flow there and takes some of the load off 23rd Avenue, Lincycomb said.

She plans to have the results of the flow study ready for the next Traffic Commission meeting on Feb. 14.

"It's one of those things where some people want the change and some people don't," she said.

At last week's Traffic Commission meeting, Robert Jacobs addressed the group about area changes that have boosted traffic over the past 15 years.

Among those he said are more homes, conversion from a junior high to a middle school with more students, the building of Calvary Baptist Church and increased business and medical center additions north on Perryton Parkway.



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## Texas Editorials

Valley Morning Star (Harlingen) on liberty lost may not

Traditionally during wartime the powers of the government, and specifically of the executive branch, are expanded. As economic historian Robert Higgs showed in his landmark book, Crisis and Leviathan, these enhanced powers are reduced but never contracted to their former dimensions once the war or crisis is over.

This pattern certainly is manifesting itself during the present conflict. Given that we are at war without a formal declaration of war and our leaders have informed us that the war will last a long, but unspecified, time and the objectives are open-ended or difficult to measure, the danger of permanent and unnecessary expansion of government power is

Thus, the Bush administration rushed through Congress an anti-terrorism" bill virtually identical to what the Clinton administration had wanted but could never get Congress to pass. It allows authorities to search houses without informing the occupants until much later, among other disturbing powers. The government has arrested and detained an indeterminate number of suspected terrorists without filing charges and without even publicly releasing the names of

President Bush has issued an executive order authorizing military tribunals with military officers as judge and jury and only a two-thirds majority required to convict for foreign ter-

Those who had hoped that the Senate Judiciary Committee hearings featuring Attorney General John Ashcroft facing a number of Democratic senators who had been critical of him. and administration policies would lead to more concern for individual rights or even to substantial clarification of just what kinds of power the executive branch seeks to arrogate to itself during this crisis were profoundly disappointed.

Ashcroft began with an aggressive and specious attack on his critics, saying: "To those who scare peace-loving people with phantoms of lost liberty, my message is this: Your tactics only aid terrorists, for they erode our national unity and diminish our resolve."

Worse, Ashcroft was unable to be specific about exactly how military tribunals will be operated and who might be subject to them, pleading that guidelines still were being drawn up. In essence, he asked the Senate and the American people to trust the executive branch and not to ask too many questions, an attitude the American founders explicitly and wisely rejected. Most senators accepted this evasion.

The only issue on which Democratic senators pressed Ashcroft aggressively was the only one on which he was right that the law specifically and properly does not authorize sharing gun registration information with any federal busybody who asks for it.

If we are to retain our freedom through the coming conflict, the American people themselves must become more jealous and zealous in questioning government incursions. It is unlikely we can count on the legislative branch to be very helptul.

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# Reflections on a shrimp dip recipe

As I whipped up a batch of shrimp dip for our choir Christmas party Sunday, I began wondering where my mother had gotten the recipe, a family holiday favorite for three

Mom worked as a teller at Citizen's Bank in Minden, La. She's quite good in math. Unfortunately, I did not inherit this trait.

As I watched the block of cream cheese whirl into a creamy mass and thought about how Mom, I suddenly remembered the smiling, round face of the bank's housekeeper. It would be incorrect to call her a janitor, because that doesn't fit with her job duties as I under-

She kept the bank tidy, arranging flowers, dusting and polishing here and there. And she presided over the break room. Each day, I think about 3 p.m., after the bank closed its snacks and sweets on the break room table. quietly evident in everything she did. She also set out soft drinks, and brewed tea and coffee for the bank employees to enjoy ing in the South had kept her from doing all making a batch of shrimp dip?



before they finished the day's tasks. I had forgotten all about this simple, genteel custom. Remembering it brought back a flood of memories from that time and stirred bittersweet emotions. I wondered if Mom had gotten the recipe from her, by chance.

I don't remember that lady's name. But I'll doors to the public, she would place a tray of never forget the pride she took in her work,

I wonder if being an African American liv-

she was capable of doing? Did she want to be a teller or a bank executive, but felt she could never aspire to such? Where is she today? Did she pass her sense of dedication and pride down to her children or grandchildren? In a less restricted world, have they been able to achieve goals their ancestors once thought were impossible.

I hope so.

The bank's president was father to one of my friends. He has since died, his brilliant mind ravaged by Alzheimer's Disease. Like all the local banks, the bank has sold out to a much larger corporation. I seriously doubt that the civilities of my mother's time there

That's the strange thing about the South I knew in the 1970s. Gentility mixed with cruelty. Prejudice holding hands with privilege. Looking back, though, I see time has been a

great leveler. Isn't it funny what comes to mind when

#### **Today in history**

By The Associated Press

352nd day of 2001. There are 13 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Dec. 18, 1865, the 13th Amendment to the Constitution, the United Nations. abolishing slavery, was declared in On this date:

In 1787, New Jersey became the third state to ratify the U.S. Constitution.

In 1892, Tchaikovsky's "The Nutcracker Suite" publicly premiered in St. Petersburg, Russia.

In 1915, President Wilson, widowed the year before, married ended 12 days later. Edith Bolling Galt at her Washington home.

In 1940, Adolf Hitler signed a tions for a Nazi invasion of the Union. Operation Barbarossa was launched in June

In 1944, in a pair of rulings, the U.S. Supreme Court upheld the Edwin Pitts was arrested, accused Today is Tuesday, Dec. 18, the wartime relocation of Japanese- of selling secrets to the Russians. son of William Randolph Hearst, Americans, but also said undeni- (Pitts was sentenced in June 1997 to died in New York at age 85. ably loyal Americans of Japanese 27 years in prison after admitting ancestry could not be detained.

In 1956, Japan was admitted to

In 1969, Britain's Parliament abolished the death penalty for murder. In 1971, the Rev. Jesse Jackson announced in Chicago the founding of Operation PUSH (People United to Save Humanity).

In 1972, the United States began

In 1980, former Soviet Premier Alexei N. Kosygin died at age 76.

Ten years ago: General Motors secret directive ordering prepara- announced it would close 21 North. American plants over the next four years and slash tens of thousands of jobs in a sweeping restructuring of the world's largest company.

Five years ago: FBI agent Earl Newspaper heir that he'd conspired and attempted to commit espionage.) Aides to President Clinton disclosed that Asian-American businessman Charles Yah Lin Trie, who delivered \$460,000 in questionable donations tor Alan Rudolph is 58. Movie proto the Clintons' legal defense fund, had been to the White House at

least 23 times since 1993. its heaviest bombing of North College cast its ballots, with is 51. Actor Ray Liotta is 46. Actor Vietnam at that time during the President-elect Bush receiving the Vietnam War. The bombardment expected 271; Al Gore, however, Byrd is 35. Rapper DMX is 31. received 266, one fewer than Tennis player Arantxa Sanchez expected, because of a District of Vicario is 30. DJ Lethal (Limp Bizkit) Columbia Democrat who left her is 29. Actress Katie Holmes is 23. ballot blank to protest the district's Singer Christina Aguilera is 21. lack of representation in Congress. Antitrust regulators approved the worth possessing can be quite posmerger of British drug companies sessed." SmithKline Beecham PLC. 1933).

Apperson Hearst, the last surviving

Today's Birthdays: Actor Ossie Davis is 84. Former U.S. Attorney General Ramsey Clark is 74. Actor Roger Smith is 69. Blues musician Lonnie Brooks is 68. Rock musician Keith Richards is 58. Writer/direcducer-director Steven Spielberg is 55. Blues artist Ron Piazza is 54. Movie director Gillian Armstrong is One year ago: The Electoral 51. Movie reviewer Leonard Maltin Brad Pitt is 38. Country singer Tracy

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## Important answers don't come in stores

I know it's been secularized, but Christmas really is a religious holiday. It's sad to see so many people forget that aspect.

Yes, I know perfectly well that the actual date of Jesus' birth is unknown and that the early church adopted Dec. 25 (or Jan. 6 among the Orthodox) because it coincided with a pagan festival. So what. When we celebrate our children's birthdays, we don't celebrate the day, we celebrate the children. It is their living presence that we celebrate. And that is what religious Christians celebrate, the living presence of the Messiah.

Don't think either that to say "religious Christians" is a redundancy. There are a great many nominal Christians who really aren't all that religious.

I know. I grew up in a church so fundamentalist that the members thought the presence of a Baldwin piano in the church would be sufficient heresy to send the whole congregation to

so liberal that they view the Bible as a dirty book written by bigots.

hell. The Southern Baptist says, 'The hell there ests.

better than the people who practice it. Perhaps my car to be repaired). These were attacks ly important questions.



Charley Reese

Syndicated columnist

that is because the religion is divine and the people are human. Nothing will take the steam out of one's faith more than getting involved in the business affairs of the church. If Americans could only learn the great truth that human beings are invariably fallible, then they might look with a kinder eye on their fellow congregants and with a considerably less starry eye on government.

James Madison put the problem so well when he said that if men were angels, they On the other hand, there are some Christians would not need a government, but since they are far from angels, where do you find people you can trust with power? You have to dip into Brother Dave Gardner, a classic Southern the same bucket to get both the rulers and the ures. comedian, used to explain the difference ruled. The pragmatic answer, and our

I've usually found that most any religion is day (no kidding, I read them while waiting for stores or government offices to any of the real-

Cicero made against Mark Antony shortly after Julius Caesar's assassination. Poor Cicero is a perfect example of the dilemma Madison wrote about. In attacking Antony, he praised Octavius Caesar and another man as great saviors of the republic. Unfortunately, the men he thought were angels made a deal with Antony, formed a dictatorial triumvirate and put Cicero's name at the top of their list of 2,000 people to be murdered.

I might seem to have wandered far, but the point is this: Government cannot be responsible for the morals of people. For morality, you have to look to Jesus or Allah or Jehovah or Buddha. Religion and reverence for things religious are necessary in order to teach people to be good, and only good people can remain free in a republic. Roman history teaches that point very well.

Any religious holiday is worth celebrating in my book, for all religions address the great questions about life and death and man's place in the universe and how he ought to conduct himself. You aren't going to find that in a political speech or in stories about retail sales fig-

It's far more important for churches, between Northern and Southern Baptists this Constitution is a most pragmatic document, is mosques, temples and synagogues to be filled way: "The Northern Baptist says there ain't no to scatter the power among competing inter- than it is for the malls to be crowded. There's nothing we can buy that is permanent. It all I was reading Cicero's "Philippics" the other ends up in the landfill. There are no answers in

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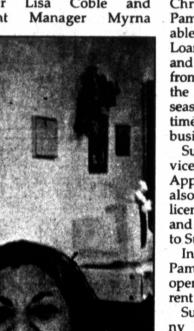
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## **Cute Puppy Grows Up to Get Dumped on a Country Road**

DEAR ABBY: You printed a letter concerning the cruelty of abandoning pets. The following is a true story of what can happen:

My sister-in-law's family acquired a darling black-and-white fuzzy puppy that grew into a big, shaggy mess. I'm sorry to say the poor dog was taken into the country and dumped by the side of the road. Our little niece loved that dog and mourned for her "Bootsie" for some

Several months later, my sisterin-law overheard her daughter on the front porch asking excitedly, "Bootsie! Where have you been all this time?" Yes, it took a few months, but Bootsie found his way back home. I like to think my sisterin-law and her husband learned their lesson.

The kindest thing you can do for a pet you can no longer keep is to take it to your local humane society their yard or neighborhood and or animal shelter. In this case, Bootsie beat the odds - many pets don't. Dumping an animal at the the meantime, the owner goes merside of the road is almost always a sure and painful death.

AUNT IN SONOMA, CALIF.

mals is also against the law in placed at the state line on all major the state of California. Please inform your sister-in-law. It warning of the misdemeanor and warning of the misdemeanor and could mean the difference between life and death for Bootsie, should the parents repeat their "solution" for getting rid of Bootsie. Read on:

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## **Dear Abby**

Is written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: Thank you for the letter from "Pet Lover in Tenino, Wash.," regarding the tragedy of abandoned pets. The senseless act of disposing of a pet by throwing it into the street creates many victims, including thousands of drivers who are involved in accidents because they strike an animal or swerve to avoid one, those who must remove the injured or dead bodies from busy highways and freeways, those who give up much of their personal lives to become "rescuers," and those who find these terrified and starving creatures in

must take them to the shelter. In rily on, without remorse or regret.

Your readers may be pleased to know about S.B. 237, which became law in California in September 2001 DEAR AUNT: Dumping ani and provides for road signs to be penalty of up to six months in jail and a \$1,000 fine for abandoning any animal - including reptiles and exotic animals.

S.B. 237 also provides that this information will be printed in the

California Department of Motor Vehicles "Handbook for Drivers" in five languages (English, Spanish, Chinese, Vietnamese and Tagalog) and will be included as a question in at least 20 percent of California

drivers' tests. We hope that S.B. 237 will serve as model legislation for other states; and, as sponsor of the bill, I would be pleased to work with anyone who wants to pass similar legislation.
PHYLLIS M. DAUGHTERY,

DIRECTOR, ANIMAL ISSUES MOVEMENT, LOS ANGELES

DEAR PHYLLIS: My heartfelt congratulations for a job well done, one that's just beginning. Thank you very much for your letter and for offering to help animal activists nationwide to draft similar legislation in the other 49 states. Although it may be difficult to enforce, I hope it serves as a deterrent.

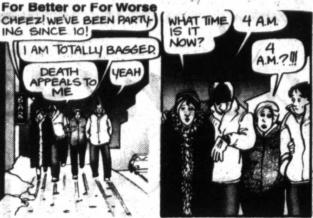
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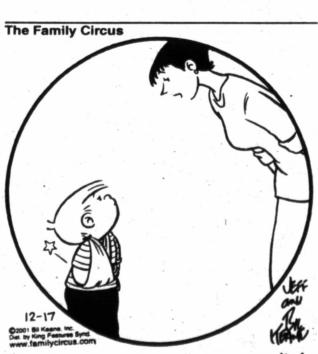
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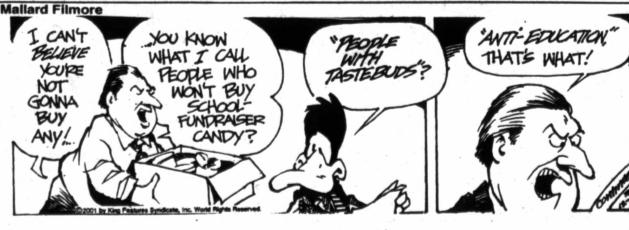


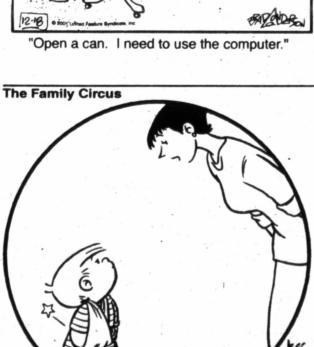
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#### Notebook **FOOTBALL**

NEW ORLEANS (AP) -This time, the bottle throwing was over almost as quickly as it started.

And 13 people went to jail. A day after fans in Cleveland threw bottles and other objects to protest the overturning of a game-deciding call by replay, a section of fans got rowdy in New Orleans.

Unlike the fans in Cleveland, who caused the last 48 seconds of the Browns' loss to Jacksonville to be played a half-hour later, these fans delayed the game less than a minute.

There were 13 arrests on charges including drunk and disorderly, resisting arrest and battery. Another 15 people were ejected from the Superdome.

#### **BASKETBALL**

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. (AP) Southwest Missouri State basketball coach Barry Hinson doesn't give out game balls to his players. He hands out candy, M&Ms to be specific.

And if Mike Wallace keeps playing like he did Monday night against Big 12 foe Texas A&M, Hinson will need to order the chocolate-covered candy by the truckload.

Wallace, the 10th-leading rebounder in the country, had 22 points and 16 rebounds to lead Southwest Missouri over Texas A&M 76-65 in the first round of the Las Vegas Classic. It was Wallace's sixth doubledouble in eight games, and he's averaging

rebounds a game. "I think Mike is one of the best players in the country," said Robert Yanders, Southwest Missouri's point guard and a junior college teammate of Wallace at Southwest Missouri-West Plains.

#### **BASEBALL**

CLEVELAND (AP) -John Rocker, who never fit in after being traded to Cleveland last season, was dealt by the Indians to Texas on Tuesday for a minor league pitcher, baseball sources familiar with deal told Associated Press.

Rocker, whose remarks on racial, ethnic and sexual minorities in a magazine article led to his suspension for two weeks in 2000, will be reunited in Texas with new Rangers general manager John Hart.

The sources, speaking on the condition of anonymity, said the deal could be announced Tuesday after-

Rocker will also now be a teammate with volatile outfielder Carl Everett, who went to Texas in a trade earlier this month from Boston.

CLEVELAND (AP) -Ricky Gutierrez signed a three-year contract with the Cleveland Indians and will replace Roberto Alomar at second base. Gutierrez has played just 27 games at second, none since 1997 with the Houston Astros.

NEW YORK (AP) — Rondell White signed a \$10 million, two-year contract with the New York Yankees.

BOSTON (AP) Developer Frank McCourt dropped out of the bidding for the Boston Red Sox but is talking to another group about building a stadium on his land near downtown, according to a source close to the negotiations.

McCourt had said he would only build the stadium on his site near the city's financial district if he wins the bidding for the

But he is now talking to one other bidding group about cutting a deal and may talk to others if given permission from the team.



(Pampa News photo by Tess Kingcade)

Chris Smith (55) tries to maneuver under the basket for a shot in an 8th grade basketball game against Borger.

## Pampa 7th grade boys win at Borger tourney

BORGER — Pampa's 7th grade Plainview 16 23 31 41 team competed in the Borger
Tournament last weekend
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Michael Robinson and Brett Ferrell led the team in scoring with 12 points each.

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## Arena manager sends apology letter to Knight

general manager of the Co.npaq my company for any member of Center in Houston sent a letter its management to behave in a less Monday to Texas Tech coach Bob than professional and customer Knight apologizing for con- oriented way." fronting him after the coach disparaged the building.

However, arena manager Jerry MacDonald did not retract in the letter his claim that Knight let loose with a flurry of profanities and offered to fight him. MacDonald apologized for his behavior and remarks about his response to Knight about what the coach said about the arena's locker rooms. He said in the letter that he overreacted to Knight's remarks.

"I overstepped myself and hope that you will not hold my facility nor my company responsible," MacDonald's letter states. "It is not ogy by phone to Knight.

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — The the normally accepted behavior of

MacDonald was not available by telephone for comment Monday.

At a post-game news conference following the Red Raiders' 89-72 victory over Louisiana-Lafayette on Monday night, Knight said he had conveyed through Tech sports information director Randy Farley what had happened and would not discuss further the conversation he and MacDonald had. happened.'

Texas Tech athletic director Gerald Myers said the president of the holding company, SMG, that owns the Compaq Center expressed his concerns and apol-

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# Cowboys' Smith wants 30-carry games back

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in the Dallas Cowboys dressing about it," Smith said. room the sounds it made.

"Couldn't get enough, huh?" someone asked him.

the two teams I had were the forced us out of it." Minnesota Vikings and the that game."

Cowboys had the same devotion Washington Redskins and the blocks early." New York Giants - Smith Seattle.

ries for 39 yards and fullback Cowboys trailing by 26. Troy Hambrick had one carry for ball only 21 times.

#### McLean girls win tournament title

LEFORS - McLean defeated Lefors 42-35 last weekend to win the girls' championship in the Lefors Tournament.

Nikki Hefley was high scorer for McLean with 19 points. Danielle Dampier followed with 6.

Samantha Ceniceros was high-point scorer for Lefors with 12 points. Katie Barnes chipped in 10 points.

Lefors reached the finals by defeating Holy Cross 49-46. Barnes was high-point girl with 16 points, followed by Ceniceros with 14, Savanah SMith 11 and Amanda Daugherty 8.

In the boys' division, Channing downed Lefors 35-21 in the finals.

. Channing was led in scoring by Lane Grant with 16 points. Ricky Vaughn had 11 points

to lead Lefors. Andrew Johnson was next with 8.

IRVING, Texas (AP) - Emmitt "I don't know why we had to Smith's eyes danced and he grew abandon the run right away. The for the quarterback. Quincy animated as he recalled the score was 10-3, then 12-3, then threw the ball well, and that was Christmas present that made 15-3. But, you just try to do the "It was this electric football is called, and that's what I'm try- and one time, we almost had game," Smith said Monday, ing to do. If my number isn't what would have been a complemaking noises to show reporters called, there's nothing I can do

Cowboys coach Dave Campo gone with a strategy of running Campo said. "Oh, that was the start," Smith Emmitt, Emmitt, Emmitt at said. "That was the start. I think Seattle, "but the circumstances backward with this game. For

Steelers. We ran the ball a lot. I We just weren't able to move the don't question anybody's effort, don't think you COULD pass in chain. We had a number of three but we have to play with more plays and out, instead of going 4 Smith wished out loud that the yards, 3 yards, 3 yards. I bet we were third-and-7, third-and-8 a to the running game. After averbunch," Campo said. "In every aging 23 carries in the previous area, we lacked focus. Some of over the Cowboys' final three two games — victories over the our guys were pulling off their

The Cowboys penetrated expected the same against Seattle territory only four times — three in the first half and once Instead, Smith had just 12 car- at the very end with the

As late as the fourth quarter, Quarterback Quincy Carter was Cowboys would pull the game to the air 33 times and rushed the receivers Rocket Ismail or Joey mark you strive to get in a sea-Galloway.

"Part of it is a learning thing a positive. A few times, he was a best you can when your number little bit late getting the ball off, tion to Rocket for 50 or 60 yards. Quincy was throwing it into the wind and needed to throw it said he would have liked to have harder. It's a learning thing,"

"No question we took a step the second straight week, we "We were just too inconsistent. had some crucial penalties. I focus," Campo said.

Eleven games into the season, Smith has only 690 yards. He must average 104 yards a game games if he is to achieve his 11th straight 1,000-yard season. He is in a tie with Barry Sanders for the NFL record of 10 in a row.

Not since his rookie season in 1990 has Smith gained fewer than 1,000 yards.

"Sure, getting a thousand 3 yards in a 29-3 Seattle victory. Campo said, he thought the means a lot," Smith said. "Getting 100 yards in a game is the leading rusher with 40 yards out as they changed to a strategy the mark you strive to get in a on 6 carries. The Cowboys went of trying to throw to wide game, and 1,000 yards is the

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## Fire causes extensive damage to New York cathedral

By ALAN CLENDENNING **Associated Press Writer** 

Tuesday morning at the historic Cathedral of St. John the Divine, with church that has been under construction tion. for more than a century.

story gift shop caved in but no injuries were reported.

brought under control within 2 1/2 ers stood by. hours, was largely contained in the NEW YORK (AP) - Fire broke out main cathedral area, according to fire 40 feet high. The winds were blowing it flames shooting from the Episcopal cause of the blaze was under investigato to work at nearby Columbia University.

Part of the roof of an adjoining three- the scene at about 7 a.m., an hour before of the Cathedral School's basketball the first Mass of the day at the world's largest gothic cathedral. Smoke poured

The Christmastime fire, which was from the gift shop, and scores of onlook-

"There were clouds of black smoke officials, who said they expected wide- all over the place," said Juan Cruz, a spread smoke and water damage. The mechanic who saw the fire on his way

On the church grounds two blocks Up to 200 firefighters were called to from the blaze, about a dozen members team were led to safety by staff, said Cindy Arlia, the school's business manreturn home with their children.

Hurwitz, who was with her 12-year-old son, Nicholas.

'We were just crying all the way down here," she said.

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"You know, after the World Trade towers, you want something to be secure," Hurwitz said. "This is where we came that day."

Thousands of people visit the cathedral every day, and a half million a year, cathedral spokesman Jere Farrah said. Two Masses are traditionally held on Christmas, each of which typically attracts as many as 5,000 people.

The cathedral is home to many priceless artifacts, according to Farrah, ager. Arriving parents were told to including a collection known as the Barberini tapestries, which date to the Among them was, Margaret 17th and 18th centuries. The tapestries, woven on the pope's official looms, depict the life of Christ. It was uncertain of the tapestries were damaged in the

The cathedral is on Manhattan's Upper West Side in the Morningside Heights neighborhood. The Columbia Electronic Encyclopedia says the church is the world's largest gothic cathedral.

The first stone was laid in 1892, but construction has never been completed. and work has continued until World War II. When construction resumed in 1982 after a 41-year break, jobless local youths were trained in old-fashioned stonecutting methods.

Cathedral organist Dorothy Papadakos said the organ was the city's fourth largest and dates to 1910.

"We were going to do 'The Messiah' in two days," she said, "but I don't think it's going to happen."



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12. Contestants must have reached the age of

#### increases; info lifts Wall Street By JEANNINE AVERSA **Associated Press Writer**

**House building** 

WASHINGTON (AP) -Housing construction jumped by 8.2 percent in November to the highest level since January as builders bet that low mortgage rates would continue to lure prospective buyers.

Builders broke ground last month on a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 1.65 million housing units, an 8.2 percent increase over October's level, the Commerce Department reported Tuesday.

On Wall Street, the news lifted stocks. The Dow Jones industrial average was up 92 points and the Nasdaq gained 19 in the first half-hour of trading.

The bigger-than-expected increase in housing construction came even as consumer confidence fell to a 7 1/2-year low in November and the employment picture worsened. The nation's unemployment rate climbed from 5.4 percent to 5.7 percent and payrolls fell sharply.

Low mortgage rates are a key reason that the housing and construction markets have remained stable even as the national economy has been suffering through a recession since March.

The average interest rate on a 30-year fixed-rate mortgage was 6.7 percent in November, compared with 7.7 percent for the

same month a year ago. Builders say low interest rates and solid appreciation in housing values are motivating

new home buyers.

A survey released Monday by the National Association of Home Builders cited these factors as reasons that builders are more optimistic about sales prospects for December as well as within the next six months.

"The very favorable interestrate environment and strong investment potential of homeownership are proving to be powerful incentives for buyers whose jobs have not been impacted by recent economic weakness," said Bruce Smith, president of the National Association of Home Builders.

"Builders remain concerned about the situation in some markets, particularly in the Midwest, where job losses have been most concentrated," Smith added.

The 8.2 percent rise in housing construction, which followed a 4 percent drop in October, pushed the level of starts to the highest point since January, when they grew at a rate of 1.67 million units.

In addition to low mortgage rates, economists said, mild weather in November was a factor in the increase.

In November, construction of single-family homes rose 3.2 percent to a rate of 1.26 million units, after registering a 3.4 percent decline the month before.

Construction of apartments, condominiums and other multifamily housing soared by 30.1 percent last month to a rate of 346,000, following a 2.9 percent drop in October.



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**WEDNESDAY, DEC. 19, 2001** BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll ed and positive ways. A child or new taneous, especially with a neighbor or 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

ing. Someone cannot help himself or her-wishes. self —he or she let the cat out of the bag. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Add more happiness wherever you go, ★★★★ You deal with unanticipated TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

by asking poignant questions. A friend-thing special for dinner. ship grows because of your support and LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) caring. Schedule time with a dear friend or loved one. You've got a lot to talk are open, more could develop with this about. Tonight: Out and about. GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

\*\*\*\* Excitement surrounds communication. A partner softens up consid- his or her ego and plugging self-critierably because of news that you share. cism. Tonight: Be naughty and very, very think through a decision that involves Greet the unexpected with a smile, and so will others. Do what you can to help SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) people relax and not get into the holiday \*\* You might be trying to finish off he or she are through words as well as panic. Do the same for yourself! Tonight: Check out the music store.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) \*\*\* Deal with someone directly on a one-on-one level. Support somebody in last-minute changes. Someone's nerves Tonight: Pass the eggnog, please. are fried; this person needs your help. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

\* \* \* \* Others greet you in unexpect- knowledge and understanding. Be spon-5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; friend shares his or her strong feelings. relative. Tonight: Leap and the net will Don't be surprised by your reaction. You appear. might not have realized how strongly CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) you felt until this very moment. Feelings ★★★ Expenses could easily shock you.

or smiling at someone who seems a bit nature, you don't take others for granted glum. Others see you as a winner, and you appreciate efforts from those Tonight: Where your friends are, again. around you. Let a family member or roommate know when you will have \*\*\* Stay on top of a situation. time for him or her, rather than keep put-Understand more of what a boss expects ting this person off. Tonight: Buy some-

★★★★ Someone admires you. If you relationship. Consider alternatives sur- it's for just a short while. Tonight: Keep rounding this person carefully. Increase a smiling child's self-confidence through building PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

on yourself! Why not buy that item that extra sleep. you covet? Laugh with a family member who has an uncanny sense of humor. BORN TODAY

Your words of support and your nurtur- ★★★★ Don't count on others com- Jean Genet (1910) ing style can make the difference ing through as you expected. Though between success and failure. Tonight: Be feelings should not be in question, you

might feel insecure. Your softer and more affectionate nature emerges with more

\* \* \* \* Smile at a surprise this morn-expound. Tonight: Follow someone's You're overspending. Perhaps you are going overboard rather than expressing your feelings, and possibly your insecurities. Listen to your sixth sense when whether it is bringing Christmas cookies curves well. In fact, with your generous dealing with finances. You know when enough is enough. Follow through using self-discipline. Tonight: Think before

spending AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) \*\*\* \* The unexpected does occur. You could surprise yourself by what you do and say. Clear out a problem before it becomes an albatross. Your spontaneity allows someone to express his or her affection. Do something together, even if

\* \* Take a deep breath and carefully someone whom you put on a pedestal. Let this person know just how important last-minute touches or ideas for the holi- actions. You gain insight about this perdays. Don't forget to spend some money son, yourself or both. Tonight: Get some

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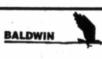
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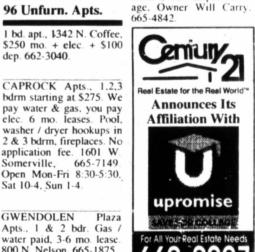
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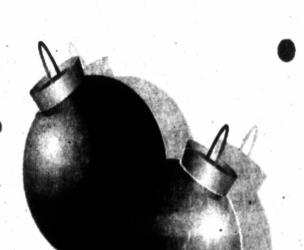
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