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Traffic and pedestrians moved slowly on Hobart Street carly today as a combination of more som and frigid temperatures translated into slick roadnays in Pampa and across the Tevas Panhandle. Pampa received about a half-inch of snow overnight on top of the packed snow from Sunday. The overnight low of 19


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EDWIN F．＇SONNY＇LICK
SKELLYTOWN－Edwin F．＂Sonny＂Lick，retiring in 1979，and was a member of River of 60，died Monday，Dec．31，2001，at Pampa． $\begin{aligned} & \text { Life Assembly of God Church in Skellytown．} \\ & \text { Services are pending under the direction of } \\ & \text { He was preceded in death by a son，Eddie Lick }\end{aligned}$ Services are pending under the direction of Pampa．

Mr．Lick，born May 1，1941，at Pampa，had of Tulia；a sister，Lois Jean Tietz of Fort Stocktor；and two grandchildren． The family requests memorials be to River of pipefiter in il field contrution for many wass，Skellytown．TX 79080

Analysts say diversified national economy unlikely to be hobbled for long by attacks
$\frac{\text { BY JEANNINE AVERSA }}{\text { ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER }}$
WASHINGTON（AP）－The resiliency the nation has exhibit－
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ty bad news．＂Stephen Cecchetti， an economics professor at Ohio
State University，said in a recent State University，said in a recent
interview．＂Terrorists could sure－
ly affect people＇s confidence by striking fear into them．
But even there，Americans
have shown themselves to be have shown themselves to be
extremely resilient．A month
after the airliner hijackings，aut axter the airliner hijackings，auto
sales reached an all－time high， albeit with the help of zero per－
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bounced back in December after
falling for three months A new falling for three monthbs．A new
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Chairman Alan Greenspan says．
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In a videotape broadcast last week，bin Laden said the attacks ＂struck deep in the heart of
America＇s economy＂and that America＇s economy＂and that continues until today． But according to Greenspan
and other economists，America， and other economists，America＇s
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remarkable efficiency to mini mize the fallout from the September attacks，which
included two planes crashing

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## Powell working to avoid India, Pakistan conflict

BY GEORGE GEDDA

| CRE GEDDA | $\begin{array}{l}\text { are probably stored in compo- } \\ \text { nent form. "Pakistan could } \\ \text { probably assemble the weapons }\end{array}$ |
| :--- | :--- | WASHINGTON (AP) probably assemble the weapons The numbers tell the story of why Secretary of State Colin Powell, worried about a South Asian conflagration, has been

on the phone almost daily with leaders of India and Pakistan: 1.03 billion people in India and nearly 150 million in Pakistan. With that many people, the two nuclear-armed rivals can't afford to let their differences over Kashmir spin out of con-
trol. The reality of their nuclear
capability is summed up in a new analysis, based on CIA data, by Anthony Cordesman, of the Center for Strategic and International Studies.
He says India "probably has
a small stockpile of nuclear a small stockpile of nuclear
weapons components and could assemble and deploy a few nuclear weapons within a few days to a week. The most likely platform are fighter-bomber air-
craft." As for Pakistan Cores
As for Pakistan, Cordesman probably assemble the weapons
fairly quickly and has aircraft and possibly ballistic missiles
available for delivery," he adds. The somewhat dry prose tends to conceal the enormity of
the stakes in the dispute the stakes in the dispute over the
Muslim-dominated Kashmir Muslim-dominated Kashmir
region in India that produced region in India that produced
wars between Pakistan and India in 1948 and 1965. The current dustup is the result of a terrorist attack two weeks ago on the Indian Parliament.
President Bush and President Bush and Powel
have looked on nervously have looked on nervously in
recent days as the two countries recent days as the two countries
have issued threats, carried ou have issued threats, carried out
troop movements and suspended land and air contacts, among other actions. This week, however, both sides seem inclined to
climb down from climb down from the brink. Pakistan's government
arrested a key militant leader arrested a key militant leader minding the Dec. 13 attack on
Parliament, and Indian Prime . Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee on Tuesday said his nation was
it shed its "anti-India mental ity" and took "effective steps to
stop cross-border terovi" stop cross-border terrorism."
The Bush administration The Bush administration has
selfish motivations for encouraging a peaceful outcome. It is counting on the Pakistan military to help the United Sates finish off remnants of the alQaida/Taliban terrorist nexus
that operates in Afghanistan that operates in Afghanistan
along Pakistan's border to the west. The U.S. belief is that if ten-
ons sions worsen, , Pakistani President Pervez Musharraf will have no choice but to redeploy
his forces in the est to his forces in the west to the
country's eastern border with country's. eastern border with
India, setting back the U.S. antiterrorism effort.
Musharraf is aware that his constituents are far more eager to deal with India than they are about the situation in fghanistan.
Teresita $S$
Teresita Schaffer, a former ambassador
Cordesman, says its nuclear weapons also open to dialogue with Pakistan trigger-happy

## Omar

he will be captured." Afghanistan. Netherlands. Kabul." SNOW

In Istanbul on Wednesday, Turkey said it has volunteered to assume command of the international peacekeeping force in Afghanistan when Britain's mandate expires in three months.
Afghanistan and was the first Muslim country to Afghanistan and was the first Muslim country to
offer to send troops there. A decision is pending on taking over léadership foreign troops in

A 12-nation advance team for Afghanistan's international peacekeeping force arrived in Kabul late Tuesday to assess logistics for the fullcale arrival of foreign troops later this month. British Col. Richard Barrens, chief of staff at
the headquarters of the Intênnatioñ̂)' Sécuint Assistance Force, said Wednesday the 27 -person team includes representatives from Germany, Austria, Denmark, Finland, France, Greece, Italy, Norway, Romania, Spain, Sweden and the
"Our mission is to provide (Afghans) with whatever assistance they feel they need," Barrens told a news conference in the newly established headquarters for international peacekeepers in a
former military officers' club in central Kabul. "Our mission is to assist them in the security of

Guy Richardson, a spokesman for British security forces, said meetings will be held in the next few days with Afghan leaders and Britith
military commanders who began arriving shortly military commanders who begaan arriving shortly before the Dec. 22 inauguration of Afghanistan's Associated Press Writer Munir Ahmad in
has been Rural/Metro which has seen more transports than usual to Amarillo hospitals, said
Sharmayne Miller. "Our turnaround time has
about four or four and a half hours." Most of the runs to Amarillo have been patien
transfers from Pampa Regional Medical Center transters from Pampa Regional Medical Center,
she said, adding that there have been no ambulance calls related to weather-caused injuries. Sharmayne Miller. "Our turnaround time has
increased ... a run to Amarillo and back takes Editor Dee Dee Laramore
contributed to this report.
Richardson said, will be trips into the countryside to assess where to deploy troops outside the cap-
ital.
ital. Several main roads are considered unsafe to travel because of armed bandits, and sporadic fights with pock
been reported.
French Col. Jean Marc Marill said one of the greatest difficulties facing international forces will be the removal of land mines, especially around Kabul's airport, where more troops will arrive in the coming weeks.
"We will have
"We will have to de-mine many of the areas

## around which we will started," Marill said.

Also problematic was stocking and refurbishing the abandoned, bullet-ridden officers' club now being nsed by the peaceleeperers as their command station.
"All our trucks, water, food has had to be
brought from the UK." Barres aid "In brought from the U.K.." Barrens said. "In
Afghanistan, there is very little for us to use in Afghanistan, there is very little for us to use in
establishing this force." establishing this force."

- Troops sent outside K
face the same challenges as we have of bringing forces by air into Afghanistan, in the middle of the winter, and deploying and sustaining them. Clearing Kabul of armed militiamen, a stipu-
lation of talks in Germany whict established lation of talks in Germany which established the
framework of the interim framework of the interim government, will be
left to the discretion of Afghan leaders. left to the discretion of Afghan leaders. Afghan authorities and we are here to help them as best we can," Barrens said.

Associated Press Writer

Det of the week This 5-6 month
old kitten is gray \& white and is litter box trained Silver is looking forward to the new year with new family.

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Schneider House


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Reporter, photographer shot on assignment TYLER (AP) - A newspaper when shots first rang out and down," Wonzer told the newspa reporter shot New Year's Day by a Tyler man from his burning
home was in fair condition Wednesday, as authorities tried to they were hit. per from the hospital emergency expecting a man with a gus in the determine a motive for the shooting. A photographer wounded at the scene was treated and
released from a hospital the day of the shooting, a hospital official
said.
After a four-hour standoff, a
SWAT officer fatally sho SWAT officer fatally shot the sus-
pect, 73 -year-old Fred pect, 73 -year-old Fred Douglas Wallace. "We have no way of telling
what his intentions were," police what his intentions were," police
spokesman Chris Moore said.
"We "We don't know what his mental state is."
Tyler Morning Telegraph
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Available At Press Time

## SpOIRTS

## Super Team players



Pampa's Jon Lambright and Johnny Moore (left) have been named to the 2001 Amarillo Globe-News Golden Spread Football Super Team.Lambright, a 6 3, 205 -pound senior lineman, was named to the offensive team. He had 41 knockdown blocks in 10 games and earned a team-best 88 percent grade on the offensive line by the PHS coaching staff. Moore, a $5-9,150$-pound sophomore, was named Newcomer of the year. Moore plays wide receiver and running back. He led all Amarillo-area receivers with 58 receptions. Moore had 541 yards in catches, including three touchdown receptions.

Oregon hands Colorado lopsided loss

## TEMPE, Ariz. (AP) - In an impressive end to his college

 impressive end to his collegecareer, Joey Harrington threw
Cornhuskers upset top-ranked las
for 350 yards and four touch- Miami. in the Bowl quarter, they held on despite
Bowl-record 239 yards. downs as No. 2 Oregon routed Championship Series title four TD passes by Kurt Kittner. junior, the Biletnikoff Award Fiesta Bowl on Tuesday. If Nebraska wins, Oregon Samie Parker caught nine could be voted the national
passes for 162 yards, including champion in The Associated passes for 162 yards, including champion in The Associated
a 79 -yard touchdown that put Press media poll. The coaches
One Oregon ahead for good in the second quarter, when the Ducks outgained the Buffaloes 198 yards to 53 .
$\begin{array}{ll}\begin{array}{l}\text { Ducks outgained the Buffaloes } \\ \text { 198 yards to } 53\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}\text { It was the worst bowl los } \\ \text { ever for the Buffaloes (10-3). }\end{array} \\ \text { Oregon's Steve Smith set a } \\ \text { Sugar Bowl }\end{array}$ Fiesta Bowl record with three interceptions, and the Ducks' defense - ranked 81st in NCAA Division I-shut down The Poro's running game. The Pac-10 champions had a $500-328$ advantage in total yards, $150-49$ on the ground.

Pampa High cagers visit Caprock for district games
PAMPA -Pampa basketbail eams ravel to Amarill
Thursday night to take on Caprock in more District 34A action. Both Pampa and Caprock boys' teams will try for their
first district win after first district win after drop-
ping their openers. The ping their openers.
Harvesters lost to Dumas 72 . 71 in overtime while the Longhorns lost to Hereford Most of Caprock's scoring production has come from Rance Fiel ( $6-2$ senior). Wil
Mitchell ( $6-2$ sophomore) and David Hernandez (6-5 junior) so far this season. Hernandez is the only return-

## Sooners claim Cotton Bowl win

DALLAS (AP) - Oklahoma
quarterback Nate Hybl wasn't
dazzling and he may not have dazzling and he may not have
done enough to quiet his critics, done enough to quiet his critics, he Cotton Bowl, which was all that mattered to him.
Cerainly I would have liked yards," he said after Oklahoma beat Arkansas $10-3$ on Tuesday. ve been watching all these yards. That's the kind of bers you want to put up. But the biggest thing is we won number 11. Running up that ramp at the end felt great."
The offense generated only 231 yards and 11 first downs. ards with no touchdo as sacked four didn't throw any interceptions. We had a more conservative game plan than we've been
having because we felt that strong about our defense, coach Bob Stoops said. "We but Nate was still very solid, very good game. The yardage is what people will try to be critical of, but we didn't have bad plays."
Hybl has been under the gun all season, since being named in August as the successor to cized as not being tough enough, or mobile enough, an as someone who struggles against tricky defenses.
He came under heavy critiism from fans after throwing hree interceptions Oklahoma's 16 -13 loss to upset that ended the Sooners' epset that ended the Sooners al champions.
Kkiahoma drove 63 yards for
touchdown on its second pos
ession. Hybl had third-down
completions of 10 and
and ompletions of 10 and 18 yards also had a 4 -yard completion to fourth-and- 1 bootleg.
The Sooners drove for a field goal on their first possession at the 20 -yard line and included a 36 -yard completion to Josh Norman on a third-and- 14 play.
But it ended at the 15 But it ended at the 15 when
Hybl threw too high in the end Hybl threw too high in the end
zone for Smith, who was open in the back corner. "I'm trying to ask myself why
didn't we score any, because seemed. like we were doing things," Hybl said. "There
were times we strugg were times we struggled, but I thought we did pretty well
offensively. We jusi struggled offensively. We just struggled
getting the ball in the end zone "We're a little dissatisfied. We wanted to put up a lot more yardage, but it's over now, so we'll learn from it." Tuesday's game marked the debut of Chuck Long as offensive coordinator. Long had
been' quarterbacks coach and pass game coordinator before being promoted in December when Mark Mangino left to become head coach at Kansas. Long, calling the plays from the press box, called the Cotton Bowl performance "a starting
point."
"I point."
"It kee
coach going into the offsea son," he said "First and for most we won the game. The offense under Long didn't look, much different. The Sooners lined up in the I-formation a few times, and tight end Trent Smith lined up closer wide. Otherwise, as Arkansas wide. Otherwise, as Arkansas
coach Houston Nutt said, "It looked like the same bunch to me, the same stuff:"

The Somers were working with a new offensive line coach Kevin Wilsone coordinator Keved Dec. 19. Long said Wilson made some contributions during the game, but will make many more once he settles in.
"We didn't want to do any drastic changes," Long said. "We have a great base offense. It's been productive in the past.
It's won 24 games for us the it's won 24 games for us the
past couple of years and we just past couple of years and we jus
need to improve upon that." BOWL GLANCE Tuesday, Jan. 1
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Oregon 38, Co Sugar Bowl At New Orlean $\$ 11-13$ million Louisiana State 47, Illinois 34 Wednesday, Jan. 2
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``` ,Jan. 3 injured star receiver scored on grabs of 32 Optimist Club to offer youth volleyball league
\(\qquad\) Club is offering a volleyball league for fifth and sixth grade
girls next year. Signup dates the middle school girls gym from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Cost is \(\$ 20\) which includes a \(t\)-shirt volleyball basics and games. Tuesdays Tuesdays and possibly
Thursdays at the middle Thursalay
school.
If more information is needed call Kendra Reeves at 669 900 , ext. 37 during the day. Coachies are also needed and interested persons can contae Games, which begin the weck coach Reeves.
ing pla
ence.
The Harvesters competed in the Caprock Tournament ist weekend and came away with weekend and came away with
three victories in five outings. Adam Rodgers ( \(6-0\) senior) had 57 tournament points and James Silva ( \(6-0\) junior) had 46. Pampa girls are \(1-2\) in district
play while The Lady Harvesters were entered in the Ardmore Holiday Festival last weekend and one of three games.
Lindsey Narron ( \(5-11\) senior) led Pampa with 33 points in the tournament. Stacey Johnson (5-
7 sophomöre) followed with 23 points. points.
April Brown, a \(6-1\) junior post player, has been one of
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formers this season. She had 21
points in points in one game.
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