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## Economy: <br> Retail sales lackluster

BYANNE
DINNOCENZIO AP Business Writer NEW YORK (AP) - A bigger-than-expected buy ing $\quad$ spree
Thanksgiving $\begin{gathered}\text { over } \\ \text { weekend }\end{gathered}$ fueled by a flurry of dis counts, brought some relief to the nation's major retailsales were modest. Furthermore, Wall Street analysts remain cautious about whether consumers will continue to splurge on
apparel and toys over the apparet and toys over the
next couple of weeks reversing what is expected
to be a lackluster holiday season.
As the nation's retailers reported November sales
Thursday, Wal-Mart, the world's largest retailer, announced a slim gain that met Wall Street's expectations. Plenty of department
stores and mall-based apparel chains, including
Saks, May Department Stores and AnnTaylor Stores, posted high single digit declines in sales at stores open at least a year,
though results were in line though results were in line
with analysts' modest expectations.
Among the few excep-
tions was Gap which is in tions was Gap, which is in
the midst of a turnaround the midst of a turmaround
and recorded a high-single digit gain in so-called same
store sales, well exceeding Wall Street projections. Same-store sales are
considered the best indicaconsidered the best indica tor of a retailer's health.
"It was a nice finish to relatively soft month," said
Michael P. Niemira, vice Michael P. Niemira, vice
president of Bank of ToykoMitsubishi Ld.., whose preliminary same-store tally
was down 0.01 percent for the month. That was at the low end of Niemira's projected range.
Niemira estimates that November sales were
depressed by 2 percent overall, given that
Thanksgiving came six days later than a year ago. That meant there were fewer post-Thanksgiving shopping days recorded in
the month than in 2001 the month than in 2001 .
The Thanksgiving weekend is traditionally considered
the start of the shopping season.
J.C. Penney Co.'s
November reporting period November reporting period
didn't include Thanksgiving didn't include Thanksgiving very end of the month. The company's reported sales
were slightly below analysts' projections. believe it is best to study retailers' performances for retailers performances for
November and December combined to get the most accurate measur
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raise premiums and increase copayments for retireses over the next three years, and nearly a quar-
ter say they are likely to eliminate ler say they are likely to eliminate health coverage for fuare retirtes, "This study is the latest bad news for American workers on the health care front," said Drew Altman, president of the Kaiser Family Foundation, which conducted the survey along with the
consulting firm Hewitt Assecint Current retires are being asked to pay more for their health coverage and current workers are less likely to get health benefits from their employer when they retire."
The survey interviewed large privat-sector firms - those
with 1,000 or more worker currendy offer health benefits to retires. Collectively, the surveyed firms have 7.4 million employees and 3.3 million retirees. The survey 2. 2002 and Sep. 9, 2002.

The survey offers a glimpse of
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remain
aboard until March.


## Obituaries

## JOYCE ANN PHIPPS

## Joyce Ann Phipps, 63, of Pampa, died Harvester Church of Christ Wednesday, Dec. 4, 2002, at Amarillo. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Services are pending under the direction of Michelle Phipps on Nov. 23, 2001, and by a Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of $\underset{\substack{\text { Pampa. } \\ \text { Mrs. }}}{ }$ Mrs. Phipps was born Dec. 5, 1938, at Childress. She graduated from Childress High Childress. She graduated from Childress High School and had been a Prompa resident School and had been a Pampa resident since 1979, moving from Amarillo. She was a member of Mary Ellen and Survivors include her mother, Fay Weatherbee of Pampa; a brother, Bill Weatherbee of Pampa; and three sisters, Eva Weatherbee of Pampa; and three sisters, Eva Todd of Childress, Pearl Taylor of Silver City, N.M., and Jeanette Caines of EI Paso. www.carmichael-whatley.com <br> City Briefs

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## Opinions expressed on this page do not necessarily reflect the views of The Pampa <br> EETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Something to think about
is having with their constables and justices of the peace They are fighting about salaries that are paid, but not earned and certain elected officials' lack of expertise or actual dere liction of duty for years in these offices. There are evidently no checks or balances or any oversight of performance fo
these jobs.
I wonder how many checks and balances we have for these jobs in Gray County? I am talking about both consta
 elected on their personality and they have so much time to study and get qualified for their jobs.
The constables trap on a gun and pick up lawbreakers and the justices of the peace take the money. I understand, if any one is elected, it's hard to question them.
The most I hear about constables is the time they spend
down on I-40 trying to be a hero picking up drug traffickers I know we've got this big drug war going on. It's been going on since the ' 60 s and we must be losing it, because it seems that more are caught all the time with no end in sight. I believe our guys are down on I-40 trying to find some cash to buy themselves more equipment to catch more drug runners. The only thing about all this is when no money is found, they go over budget, the car is worn out, and they
come back to the Commissioners Court for more money. The point I really want to make is that everyone we pick up on I-40 costs Gray County money which we haven't got I hear all the time about how bad our drug problem is. If it's so bad, maybe our county law officers should patrol our towns instead of I-40. These runners are not bothering us, but the dealers who live here may be if what they say is true.
After saying all this, let me state that I've never heard anything derogatory about the way officials have handle our m
about.

## Calvin Lacy

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It comes down to subjective assessment

Last time I moved, I gave away tons of
books, and so unfortunately I cannot
remember the name if and remember the name of a form of Japanese psychotherapy that is built around gratitude. The name doesn't really matter;
doubt many of us will fly to Japan to hire doubt many of us will fly to Japan to hire
a shrink. It's the essence that counts. This theory requires the patient to
think constantly of how many people have contributed to his or her life and to look for ways to repay them. It's particu-
larly of interest to us Americans, as we tend to be rather self-centered and to think we are all self-made.
In fact, of course, we are not. But for our parents, we wouldn't exist. For that
matter, but for our ancestors, we wouldn't matter, but for our ancestors, we wouldn't exist. From birth to death we are depen-
dent on others, many of whom we don' dent on others, many of whom we dont
know and never see. Do you grow your own food?
Probably not. Someone else has to go to all the trouble and labor to plant, nurture and harvest the food we eat. Still others have to process it and transport it. Still
others have to make it available to us for others have to make it available to us for
purchase. Every time we put a forkful of turkey into our mouths, we are the beneficiaries of the labor and capital investment of hundreds of people - not to men tion the turkey's own contribution of its
flesh.

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## Confessed murderer executed for killing wife, brother

After losing one sibling at the After losing one sibling at the
hand of another in 1994, Kent Rojas watched Wednesday
night as his brother Leonard Rojas was executed in the Texas death chamber. Leonard Rojas, 52, had no final statement before he was administered a lethal injection
for the slayings of his comfor the slayings of his com-
mon-law wife, Jo Ann Reed, 34, and his younger brother, David Rojas, 43.
During an interview prior to his execution, Leonard Rojas said he suspected his wife and
brother of having an affair. He also thought the two were attempting to drug him to death.
"They wanted me dead, out of the way," Leonard Rojas
said.
He said he had no regrets
about shooting Reed between


Pm muilty. I'm a sinner. I'm ready to go if they're going to kill me," Rojas said Wearing
Wearing a white collared hirt that partially exposed his chest, Rojas responded "No" had a warden asked if he had a final statement
Wednesday. As the lethal drugs began As the lethal drugs began
flowing, Rojas' eyes blinked and he pursed his lips. He took wo deep breaths, then his mouth fell o
shut tightly.
He was covered with a
white sheet after he was pronounced dead at $6: 17$ p.m.
CST, eight minutes following
the lethal injection
Three of Rojas' seven surexecution. Rojas' cousin, Maria Rojas, stood with her left hand pressed against the
death chamber. Soon after death chamber. Soon after
Rojas utered a final gasp, she whispered, "He's gone." Meanwhile, two of Reed's
sisters and her brother were in an adjacent room which also has a window looking into the green-painted death chamber. They silently watched Rojas, who never looked toward any
of those of those who witnessed his execution.
Rojas, Rojas, who had spent time $\begin{aligned} & \text { out w } \\ & \text { them }\end{aligned}$

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Dr. Wallace Mann Family Practice Including Obstetrics Is Accepting New Patients!
prison in California and Nevada for drug convictions, said he "snapped" after night of doing drugs and play-
ing dominos with his wife and ing dominos with his wife an next morning to see Ree coming out of his brother' coming out
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"I just

I just said no more abuse rom these people," Rojas from these people," Rojas
said. "The alternative I came out with was to get even with m."

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"They gave us an indication of support," said Raines. He said the company would proceed with the preliminary plan-
ning on the project including surveys and gathering information. Raines said the project has been several years in the mak-
ing. The possible overpass is the result of the accident history ing. The possible overpass is the result of the accident history
at the intersection, he said. He explained the accidents were not in recent years, but occurred several years ago.

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the financial burden. But he added that every
"There is certainly nothing with a contribution in one way or another," Huston said.

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Seventeen students from
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recently competed in Dance
Masters $\quad$ Competition in Amarillo. Judging the event were
professional teachers professional teachers and
dancers including Chris dancers including Crom York who appeared in the movie "Center Stage.
The following The following students
placed in the competition: placed in the competition:
Duet Division. Daniell Zuniga and Jenna Munsell, second place silver medal; second place silver medal;
Allison Cooper and Abbey
Rios, second place silver Rios, second place silver
medal. medal.
Trio
Vison. Division. Myca
Nunsell, and Danielle Zuniga, second place silver award.
Mini Miss Solo Division. Danielle Zuniga, first place;
Abbey Rios, second runnerAbbey Rios, second runner-
up; Jenna Munsell, eighth up; Jenna Munsell, eighth
runner-up; and Caylee Steward, ninth runner-up. Petite Solo Division. Elysa Clements, "Novice Award" winner; Allison
Cooper, third runner-up; and Cooper, third runner-up; and
Kimberly Curits, fourth run-ner-up.
Junior
nolo Division.


Students from Madeline Graves Dance and Gymnastics Center recently competed in Dance Masters in Amarillo. Above: (front row, left-right) Heather Wiley, Caylee Steward, Danielle Zuniga, Jenna Munsell, Jacklyn Cargill; (middle, l-r) Laura Pulse, Lauren Denney, Klarisse Espiritu-Santo; (back, Ir) Kylin Sinclair, Kimberly Curtis, Allison Cooper, Monica Schepp, Elysa Clements, and Abbey Rios.
Monica Schepp, "Novice runner-up, "Novice Award." Steward, Jenna Munsell, $\begin{array}{cccc}\text { Award" winner. } & \text { A line number performed } & \text { Steward, Jenna Munsell, } \\ \text { Teen } & \text { Solole Zuniga, Abbey Rios, }\end{array}$ Teen Solo Division. by Heather Wiley, Jacklyn Allison Cooper, and Klarisse
Heather Wiley, fourth run- Cargill, Monica Schepp, Espiritu-Santo earned a sea $\begin{aligned} & \text { Heather Wiley, fourth run- } \\ & \text { ner-up; and Laura Pilse, sixth }\end{aligned}$
$\begin{aligned} & \text { Cargill, } \\ & \text { Lauren }\end{aligned}$ $\begin{aligned} & \text { Monica } \\ & \text { Denney, }\end{aligned} \begin{gathered}\text { Schepp, } \\ \text { Caylee }\end{gathered}$ Espiritu-Santo earned a

## Police fear Macedonia blast retaliatory

BY ZARAR KHAN
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRTEB ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER
KARACHI, Pakistan (AP)

- Three bodies, their feet
and hands bound and their
throats cut, were recovered
Thursday from the rubble of
the Karachi offices of the
honorary consul of
Macedonia, which was
destroyed in an overnight
explosion. Slogans on the
walls indicated al-Qaida
might have been involved.
The victims, two men and
one woman, were all
believed to be Pakistanis.
Police are investigating
the possibility that the exe-
cution-style killings and
subsequent explosion at
the Macedonian consul
office may have been in
retaliation for the killing
of seven Pakistanis in
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Macedonia in March.
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In Macedonia, a foreign
ministry statement called the ministry statement called the
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sulate "a professionally prepared terrorist attack"
und urged Pakistan to provide
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consul.
Doctors at Karachi's Jinnah Medical Center who performed autopsies on the vic-
tims said their hands and tims said their hands and legs
were tied, their mouths were tied, their mouths
gagged and their throats slit. gagged and their throats slit.
The weapon used was still in the body of one of the victims, the doctors said. One of the dead was the
night watchman $a^{*}$ Christion night watchman, $a^{*}$ Christian,
police said. The identities of police said. The identities of
the other two victims, includthe other two victims, includ
ing one woman, were not ing one woman, were
immediately known. Police found slogans on a
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ring to the al-Qaida terrorist ring to the al-Qaida terrorist
organization and warning against "infidels." Karachi police said no one
had taken responsibility for had taken responsibility for
the killings the.killings. Scribbled on a wall in blue
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and a couplet titled "Message for Infidels") that said: "Loyalty will be returned in
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The messages were written in Pakistan's Urdu language. The building, located in an upscale Karachi suburb, should have been empty but
for the night watchman, Bilal Quereshi, the honorary consul general for Macedonia, said. In March, police opened fire on a van that tried to drive through a roadblock in
Macedonia. They killed seven Macedonia. They killed seven
Pakistanis and said they found seven AK-47 assault rifles, several hand grenades and ammunition in the van.
Macedonian officials Macedonian officials said
they were planning attacks on they were planning attacks on
Western embassies. One of the suspects was identified as Ahmet Ikaz, 24, a Pakistani listed as a known criminal by Interpol.
Thursda Thursday's explosion woke
up sleeping residents shat up sleeping residents, shatened neighbors running into the street.
"I was sleeping. It was a huge explosion. I jumped the
fence to escape. I didn't know what had happened," said Alladida, a household
in a neighboring hom


Ex-military dictator dies under house arrest at private villa
YANGON, Myanmar (AP) eccentric. A deep belief in - Cictator who was Myanmar's numerology prompted him undisputed and brutal master and 90 kyat denomination for 26 years, died Thurscay under house anest, discredited by the very generals he had hand-picked
He was 91.
He was 91 .
Family members said Ne Win died at $7: 30 \mathrm{am}$ in his lakeside villa with only his eldest daughter, Sandar Win, by his side. The family members spoke on condition of anonymity, and no details of his death
were released were released. Ne Win's two other children are abroad, his wife lives sepa-
rately and his three grandsons ralely and his turee grandsons
and son-in-law - Sandar Win's husband - are'in jail, sentenced tod death for plotting a coup against Myanmar's military junta.
Ne Win,
"Ne Win, whose name means "brilliant as the sun," had been
under house arest since March 7 following the armest of the four men. That frarked the official fall from grace of the leader who was reviled for turming one of Southeast Asia's richest countries into one
and most isolated. and most isolated
Ne Win's son-
Ne Win's son-in-law - Aye Zaw Win, 54, the husband of sandar Win , and the couple's
three sons were convicted of treason on the coup charges. They have appealed the verdict. Ne Win was cremated without fanfare on Thursday afternoon at a civilian crematorium, tenied the military honors befit about 25 relatives and friends No govermment representative attended the cremation except military intelligence officials who had escorted SandarWin. Anational hero for his role in winning independence from Briawer in a bloodless couz power in a bloodless coup in
1962, starting an era of authoritarianism that would sully his reputation and turn Myanmar into a hermetic socialist state.
He also achieved notoriety

as a playboy and reclusive because the numbers were divisible by his lucky number | nine. |
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He retired from politics in 1988 but retained behind-the began to wane a few years ago began to wane a few years ago tives the junta made it unofficially known that he was of no consequence.
The govern The government claimed that his grandsons plotted the coup because they were upset at losing privieges as
influence declined. Because of that, Ne Win's death is not expected to change the balance of power in the secretive junta that rules Myapmar, also known as Burma, analysts said.
"I don't think it will make
much difference. Sadly, there much difference. Sadly, there
could be many more Ne Wins in Burma," said Aung Zaw, a Myanmar dissident who publishes a prodemocracy magazine from
Thailand. Ahailand.
Abarbed wire fence that had blocked the road to Ne Win's opened on Thursday. The road was deserted except for three soldiers standing near the barrisoldiers
cade.
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Ne Win had suffered a heart
attack in September attack in September 2001. He was last seen in public in good when he offered lunch to 99 Buddhist monks and more than 500 friends, most of them cronies from his socialist days. Ne Win was both a shrewd political tactician and a person given to
anger.
His

His resignation from the presidency in 1981 was sudden and unexpected, as it was when he left his last post as party before a popular uprising for democracy erupted. Both times

Haitian president refuses to step down says protesters sabotaging progress
PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti AP) - President Jeancalls for his resignation accusing his opponents of sabotaging progress in Haiti
and downplaying a and downplaying a general strike called to oppose his "It's not President Aristide they don't like. It's the Haitian people they don't like, Aristide told a crowd in the southern coastal city of Les Cayes on Wednesday
The speech coincid an anti-Aristide strike by busi nesses in the capital, Port-au Prince. Banks were closed gas stations empty, and many students returned home when
they found their schools shut. they found their schools shut
Similar strikes were held in tandem in Cap-Haitien, Gonaives, and Jacmel. Wednesday's strike carme after an eruption of antigovernment demonstrations on Tuesday that left at least 16 people injured. During many
of Tuesday's clashes,


Aristide's supporters
attacked demonstrators with attacked demonstrators with
whips and rocks. Protesters are demanding better living conditions and an end to Aristide's government, which they accuse of being
autocratic and anti-dissident. autocratic and anti-dissiden. mous reaction of the people to the criminal violence of the government," said former army officer Himmler Rebu, one of the leaders in Tuesday's anti-gov
march in the capital.
Aristide's allies called the strike a failure. The call was only followed by the wealthy minority, said lawmaker Rep. Simpson Liberus. "The vast majority of the people
did not respect" it, he said. Fifteen major business associations participated in the strike. In a written statement, the associations
accused the govermment of accused the government of
"contempt for the most basic democratic norms." About 2,000 Aristide supporters broke up Tuesday's Port-au-Prince march using stones and rawhide whips to
drive away protesters. Police drive away protesters. Police
fired tear gas Tuesday at a crowd in Petit-Goave; where
ten teenagers were injured in an opposition protest last week.
The The government blamed Tuesday's violence on the
opposition. "We reject violent confrontations," government spokesman Mario Dupuy said. He accused the opposition of polarizing the
country and said Aristide wants a "peaceful environ-
ment."

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KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) - Vicims of rogue phamacist Robert R. Courtrey's cancer duyg dilur
tion scheme vied for seats ina crowded courtroom to walch chis sentencung.
So many people were
expected to attend Thurscay's expewedwouncorinyussay's cials took extraxdinary steps to accommodate the crowd. "Rober Courtrey, in their opinion, is a serial killer in
that he dilutued these lifecay ing substances" syid atomey ing substances, said athoney represenned victims who sued Moprostreyed for cimins shamaged "They oonsider this his judgment day.
Under an order issued Tuesday by U.S. District Juge Ortres Smith pronity
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Defense lawy Defense lawyers, citing remorse" and acceptance of responsibility, have urged the judge to impose the lightest possible sentence under the terms of Courtney's plea
agreement $-171 / 2$ years agreement - without parole.
Federal prosecutors have requested the maximum of 30 years for a "cold-blooded" crime, motivated by greed, that they say hastened at least one patient's death. Courtney, ${ }^{50}$, pleaded guilty in February to 20 counts of adulterating, misbranding and tampering with the cancer drugs Taxol and Gemzar. Those counts stem
from his dilution of 158 chemotherapy doses he prepared at his Research Medical Tower Pharmacy for 34 patients of a Kansas City doctor from March to June 2001

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Local Altrusans gathered recently at Schneider House where they presented residents with bags of paper goods. Above: (left-right) Terry Gamblin, Gaye Whitehead, Ruby Royce, Myma Orr, project chair, and Rochelle Lacy $\& 1303$ 'rom East line, Sec.
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ribeye steak lunch will be product and services served at noon. Dustin Gaskins Participants must RSVP by will be available to assist farm- Tuesday, Dec. 10. The yumber ers who bring their base and to call is (806) $226-3021$.

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## SLPORTS


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play Maryland in the Peach
Bowl on Dec. 31.
LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP)
Carson Palmer won the
Johnny Unitas Golden Arm
Award, given annually to
the nation's top senior
quarterback.
PRAIRIE VIEW, Texas (AP) - Prairie View coach
Larry Dorsey has resigned after a 1-10 season.
BASKETBALL
PAMPA - First State
Bank of Miami defeated Celanese $21-10$ in a 5 th- 6 th grade girls Optimist
League basketball game.
Point Point Ashley Schroeder
scored 14 points, including scored 14 points, including
seven field goals. Sle also
had three rebounds and had three
three steals
Miami opened the game
with a tipoff from post with a tipoff from post
Rochelle Graue. She had one
tie-up and two steals for the tie-up and two steals for the
game.
Post Megan Chrismas had a good steal and wing
Amanda Alexander had two rebounds.
Wing Kelbi Barton had
three rebounds and three steals. Wing Christie Drouin
had two rebounds and one steal.
Wing Sissy Page had a
steal and three rebounds steal and three rebounds
while wing Tanya Derr had a
steal steal.
Point Bailey Adcock
scored seven points, includscored seven points, includ-
ing three field goals and one
free throw. She had six rebounds, one tie-up and
three steals. All the Bankers played
tough defense to hold off
Celanese. Celanese.
The Bankers, $3-0$ for the
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quire. We can shoot and
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play defense as well play defense as well as

Canyon. We just need to be | $\begin{array}{lll}\text { Canyon. We just need to be } \\ \text { more } & \text { agressive," } & \text { said } \\ \text { Pampa } & \text { coach } & \text { Janyth }\end{array}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | Bowers.

Pampa lost the B team game 47-10.
Scoring for Pampa were
Holly Owens with 4 points Holly Owens with 4 points,
Jenee Norris 2, Krista Jenee Norris
McClelland
Stephanie $\begin{array}{lr}\text { Stephanie } & \text { Preston } 2 . \\ \text { Norris had two steals and }\end{array}$ Owens 1, while Preston
had three rebounds.

Reports: Alabama coach to visit A\&M campus.
HOUSTON (AP) -
Alabama coach Dennis
Franchione is expected to meet
with Texas A\&M officials in the with Texas A\&M officials in the
wake of R.C. Slocum's firing
and could be an Aggie by and could be an Aggie by
aeek's end, according to pubweek's end, according to
lished reports Thursday. Sources told the Houston
Chronicle. For Chronicle, Fort Worth Star
Telegram and The Dallas Morning News of a planned
meeting between Franchione meeting between Franchione
and $A \& M$ officials in College and A\&M officials in College
Station later Thursday. The Mobile Register also cite
unnamed sources detailing unnamed sources detailing
scheduled meeting with university officials.
A source close to the A\&M
board of regents, board of regents, who spoke on condition of anonymity, told the
Chronicle a proposed five-year Chronicle a proposed five-yea
contract for Franchione to take over the Aggies football proover the Aggies football pro-
gram is under discussion. Terms believed to be in the range
$\$ 10$ million to $\$ 11$ million, Bill Byme A\&M athletic director Nebraska on Tuesday, was believed to have met Wednesday with Craig Kelly, Franchione's legal representative, to talk about
a proposed deal. a proposed deal.
An Aggie source close to
discussions, who also spoke on condition of anonymity, told
The Morning News that The Morning News, that
Franchione wants to leave Alabama for A\&M and that university officials are firm that
Franchione is the preferred choice to replace Slocum, who was fired Monday by A\&M president Robert Gates. A source close to the
Alabama coaching staff told the Alabama coaching staff told the
San Antonio Express-News that San Antonio Express-News that
Franchione has asked his assisants their thoughts on the Texas tants their thoughts on the Texas
A\&M position.

NFL players look at career after football

By PAULA HUNT The Beaumont Enterprise

BEAUMONT, Texas Steve McKinney acquired a
taste for the monster barbecue chicken burritos served at Freebirds when he was a stu-
dent at Texas A\&M in College dent at Texas A\&M in College
Station. When the Texans' center
heard a branch of the funky popular burrito eatery had opened in Houston, his mouth started watering. Not just fo the food, but for the busines opportunity it presented. "I called them as soon as I
got down here and said, "Hey, I
want in"," want in,"' said McKinney, who
signed signed with the Texans in
March. "They sent me out packet, and I bought a limited partnership with them. We're
opening up some new stores opening up some new stores
Houston, Austin and Dallas."
Whether it is in the area of food, music, real estate, or fash-
ion, McKinney is one of players on the Texans who already run their own companies. While players may see their business as a sideline to
their primary occupation it their primary occupation, it is
also important preparation also important preparatio
their post-football lives.

## With the average

 lasting just three years areer lasing just three years, a playerwho hasn't planned on what to do with his life after he hangs up his helmet is at a great disadvantage when he enters the job market. The earlier a player rec-
ognizes his career isn't going to osst forever and the more ready he is for life after football, the easier that transition will be. Development office was created in 1991 to help facilitate players' re-entry to the real
world where they're no longer professional athletes but just guys looking for jobs. Every team in the NFL is required to follow a career tran-
sition program set by the league that includes continuing education, financial education and internship components. The focus is on getting players to
recognize they are better off acquiring skills, developing
business relationships business relatesships and fin-
ishing their educations they are active because these resources might not be avail-

## Pampa 8th

Pmand - To meman Patriots won a close game with
Canyon in an 8th grade Canyon in an 8th grade boys
basketball game earlier this week at the Pampa Middle School gym. Offensively, Chase Harris led Pampa with 19 points in a
43-40 Patriots' win $43-40$ Patriots' win.
Key baskets were made by
Trent Young, Zac Ammons and Tyler Hall down the
stretch.

The Canyon offense was
kept off balance most of the kept off balance most of the
night by a tough zone press


The Lamar Hot Shot winners in the fourth grade division this year were Girls Division: (l-r) Kylee Wyatt, first; Monica Pairsh, second and Taryn Eubank, third;
Boys Division: Garrett Ericson, first ; Roland Butler second Johnson, third. This was Kylee's third year to place first in the Hot Shot contest Prizes were awarded in the first three places in each grade level.
Kingsbury, Newman earn top Big 12 honors

## KANSAS CTTY, Mo, (AP), player of the year.

## - Nailing jelly to fishing by hand?

It's easy to imagine a bunch of wide receivers from the Big 12 sitting around the campfire
trying to describe just how tough it was to play this season against Kansas State's Terence Newman.
With blinding speed, the Big
12 's 60 - and 100 -meter sprint champion pretty much shut down Southern Cal's Kareem Kelly and Texas' Roy Williams. Justin Gage, the Big 12's all-
time receptions leader who towtime receptions leader who tow-
ers over the 5 -foot- 11 cornerback, didn't have a single catch until the last play of the third quarter in the Tigers' 38-0 loss to the Wildcats.
He didn't have another until the Tigers finally got Newman
to bite on a flea-flicker during to bite on a flea-flicker during
the game, which wrapped up the game, which wrapped up
the Wildcats' $10-2$ regular sea-
${ }^{\text {son. }}$ There's probably not a receiver in the conference who
would argue with the media panel that made Newman the
overwhelming choice for overwhelming choice for
in the nation if he had the 1.2 returns per game needed to
qualify. Against Louisiana-Monroe on Sept. 7, he had one of the
most remarkable sequences of plays of the season. First, making a rare appearance on offense, he easily outran his defender for a 51 -yard a punt and sped 40 yards for another touchdown.
A few minutes later, he intercepted a pass on the 17 yard line
and headed for the end and headed for the end zone,
about to pull off the rare feat of about to pull off the rare feat of
scoring on offense, defense and special teams in a span of a few minutes. But he dropped the ball. Kingsbury was the nation's leading passer - 447 -of- 669 ( 67 percent) for 4,642 yards and Kingsbury, whose talent at reading defenses meshes well with Texas Tech coach Mike Leach's aerial offense, predom-
inantly used short, quick-hitting inantly used short, quick-hitting receivers. He is No. 4 all-time receivers. He is No. 4 all-time
in Division I-A with 12,054
career yards.
nst Canyon defense, causing multiple
turnovers that the Patriots
turned into points. turned into points.
Craig Crowell, Bradley Johnson, Brett Ferrell and Kyle Hall fought hard on the rebounds. Devan Shults and Michael Robinson Shults and key steals that the Come offense off-balance.
The game was close all the way and was not decided until clock. With time running out and a one-point lead, Hall used


## Refreshed Stars beat Canadians

DALLAS (AP) - The with an ankle injury, then than us the first 10 min
Dallas Stars were dragging
suffered a broken finger utes," Montreal center Saku Dallas Stars were dragging suffered a broken finger utes," Montreal center Saku
after playing seven games
when he returned, but the Koivu said. "Then we were in 11 days, capped by a tie and a loss.
After thr
After three days off, the refreshed Stars beat the
Montreal Canadiens $5-1$ Wednesday night to remain unbeaten at home in regulation this season.
$\qquad$ well,"' Stars coach Dave Tippett said. "The time off
really gave us a lift. You really gave us a lift. You
could tell there was more zip at practice. We're feeling good about ourselves Jason Arnott scored three goals, two on setups by
Pierre Turgeon for his fourth career hat trick and the first by a Dallas player since Brett Hull scored four goals on March 21,2001 .
"We're really clicking right gow," Arnott said.
"We had chances before, but we were getting some but we were getting some
bad bounces. Tonight we were chipping in our opportunities: Getting the hat rick was an added bonus and a great feeling."
Tippett started the season
with Turgeon centering line that included Young and both players struggled with a variety of left wings. Tippett then moved Turgeon to left wing and put Arnott in the middle with Young on the right side
of the second line. Arnott of the second line. Arnott
missed nine games early

## Mavs have easy time with Trail Blazers

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)

- The Dallas Mavericks - The Dallas Mavericks made it look easy against
the Portland Trail Blazers. Dirk Nowitzki had 26 points and 15 rebounds, and Steve Nash added 20 points, five assists and four
rebounds as the Mavericks rebounds as the Mavericks
beat the Trail Blazers $103-$ 88 Wednesday night.
"When we're rolling,
we're tough to stop." Nash said. "We were opportunis ic and capitalized on their Michael Finley. 15 points and 10 rebounds as the Mavericks improved to 17-1 with their third straight "Just look at their $\begin{array}{cc}\text { record," } & \begin{array}{c}\text { Portland } \\ \text { Maurice } \\ \text { Cheeks }\end{array} \\ \text { coach } \\ \text { said. }\end{array}$ Maurice Cheeks said.
"We're not the only ones that them."
If the Blazers were bothered by the beating they had just absorbed, it was hard to
tell in the locker room afterward.
After getting soundly beaten by the league's best
team, some of the Blazers gathered around a TV to watch the closing minutes of the Indiana-Seattle game before showering.
Bonzi Wells was soliciting bets as to what Seattle's the ball in the final minute. and others were talking trash about Ron Artest. When Payton made a shot to give the Sonics the
lead, Rasheed Wallace. Wells and others cheered oudly, prompting reserve "We just got beat by 20 . and they're cheering on
team in our own division.

When co-captain Scottie in his first game since pros-
Pippen emerged from the ecutors decided not Pippen emerged from the ecutors decided not to pur-
shower to see what was sue felony domestic abuse going on, he immediately charges against him, had turned off the TV and four points in 14 minutes. closed the cabinet, even. He received a lukewarm
though the game was tied reaction from the crowd though the game was tied with seconds remaining.
When asked why When asked why he did Players catious Pippen said, Damon Stoudamire address the media, to legal trouble, was 1 -for- 5 in you've (the media) got to talk to the players.
Wallace scored Wigh alace scored a seasonhigh 34 points for the
Blazers, who lost their sec ond straight and third in four games. Derek
Anderson had 13 points and eight assists. Dale Davis added a season-high 15 points and 12 rebounds.
Portland is Portland is $1-3$ on its
five-game homestand, with a stretch of seven out of eight road games looming. "We're not playing hard enough and we're not playing smart enough," Pippen said. "I can only speak for
myself, (but) we' re myself, (but) we re not happy with where we are.
We've struggled. All in all we're not playing well
enough to be considered one of the elite teams. Ruben Patterson, playing who went on to win the

COLLEGE FOOTBALL PICKS No. 18 Virginia Tech (plus 18) at No. 1 Miami: Orange Bowl rocks as 'Canes roll into Fiesta Bowl...Miami, 41-17,
No. 4 Georgia (minus 8 ( vs. No. 22 Arkansas (at Atlanta); Dawgs settle for Sugar Bowl behind QB Greene...Georgia, 27 No. 8 Oklahoma (minus 7) vs. No. 12 Colorado (at Houston) Buffs run to second straight Big 12 title...Colorado, 28-2 No. 7 Washington State (No. line) at UCLA: Bruins end Army (plus $31 / 2$ ) vs. Navy (at East Rutherford, N.J.: Throw out 1-10 records. Go Army!...Army, 24-20. Toledo (plus $41 / 2$ ) at Marshall: For MAC title, but both already ticketed for bowls...Marshall, 38-31.

was placed on injured reserve. ending a season in which he
was hurt on a blindside hit by Warren Sapp and faces a long

BASEBALL
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CHICAGO (AP) - The their big deal with Angeles Dodgers, trading catcher Todd Hundley and outfielder Chad Hermansen for first baseman Eric Karkos, Grudzielanek and $\$ 2$ million.


DAILY CRYPTOQUOTES - Here's how to work it
OQUOTES-Here's how
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isLONGFELLOW
One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used
for the three L's. X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters,
apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different. CRYPTOQUOTE
XQB BOUXQ QOJ UZGGBS OUZKCS OEOYC OCS QOUIBJX XYAB YJ QBUB, XQB EGZUV ZR XQB JBOJZCJ OCS XQB DUZHC ZR OGG XQB VBOUJ. - Yesterday's Cryptoquote: IF A MAN WATCHES THREE FOOTBALL GAMES IN A ROW, HE
SHOULD BE DECLARED LEGALLY DEAD. -

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trust your charisma. Given space, others eevsen力 shoes. Once you lighten up. You're on a victory path, making nearly. Tonight: Buy a Christmas CD or get results. Many smile around you creating $\begin{array}{ll}\text { anything possible. Network and expand CANSEER (June 21-July 22) } & \text { a happy, positive atmosphere. Your } \\ \text { instincts guide you in making the correct }\end{array}$ in on what you want. You have a strong than you realize. You ultimately might choices. Hang out. Enjoy a leisurely tallk
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found the answer. Tonight: Forget Black $\# *$ or ant Fnday. Party with your friends. ing like you could take a tiger by its tail. With the one you love.
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cise program is just what the doctor snd energizes you in the next few days. Actress Kim Delaney (1961), author be digesting yourur turkey younner. Tension encourages others to come towe toward you the decision of not joining the throngs of your imagination.
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people shopping. Tonight: Take a walk $\star \star \star$ Step back and let others reveal Jacqueline Bigar is on the Intemet at and then decide.
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## Supreme Court case tests interrogation boundaries

BY MARK SHERMAN Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) - The case of a grievously wounded farmworker who was shot five times by police and then questioned
by them while awaiting medical treatmen prompted Supreme Court justices to ponde what limits should be placed on interroga tions.
How coercive could questioning be if someone had information that would th
terrorist attack or solve a kidnapping? Such hypotheticals seem far from the cir cumstances of a November 1997 police shooting in Oxnard, Calif., but justice the case Wednesday.
The decision could have implications for counterterrorism interrogations, when build ing a criminal case may take a back seat to gathering intelligence
In the case, California farmworker Oliverio Martinez was shot repeatedy inter
police and then subjected to a lengthy interrogation as he awaited medical treatment. He was never told of his Miranda right to remain silent, and he says Oxnard police Sgt. Ben Chavez kept questioning him even after he
said twice that he did not want to answer. Martinez, who was never charged with crime, was left blind and paralyzed. He filed a civil rights lawsuit against the
City of Oxnard, which includes Chavez as City of Oxnard, which includes Chavez as a defendant.

President Bush to meet with African potentates
whether Chavez can be sued. A federal district judge and the 9th Circuit U.S. Court of Appeals said he could be. The Supreme decision. Martinez's lawsuit has been delayed pending the Supreme Court appeal. During oral arguments, Justice Antonin Scalia questioned whether police could use extraordinary means to get information abo
a plot to blow up the World Trade Center. a plot to blow up the World Trade Center.
Attorney R. Samuel Paz, representi Martinez, tried to steer the discussion toward his client's tragic circumstances.
"The terroriṣt situation is a difficult one," Paz said. "It's not our case.
and Deputy So Robbins, Chavez's lawyer and Deputy Solicitor General Paul D.
Clement told justices that the failure to give a Miranda warning should not be an issue since Martinez was never prosecuted.
"Miranda concerns in this case are an utter ed herring," Robbins said.
The Bush administration, police organiza-
ions, the state of California and more than 50 California cities are siding with Chavez. At one point Justice Stephen Breyer seemed to agree with Robbins. "No one is alking about weakening or overturning Miranda," Breyer said.
The Miranda warning takes its name from he U.S. Supreme Court's ruling in a 1966 ase involving the use of a confession in the rape prosecution of Ernesto Miranda. But Paz argued the case is very much about the viability of the Miranda warning. bout the viability of the Miranda warning
was to build a case against him, he said.
Ben Wizner, an American Civil Liberties $\begin{aligned} & \text { Chavez continue to ask questions, even } \\ & \text { telling Martinez }\end{aligned}$ elling Martinez*he would receive medical Union lawyer in Los Angeles who supports aid after talking, Breyer asked Martinez, said police will increasingly fail to "Why isn't that the equivalent of beating advise people of their rights if the court rules someone up?" the justice asked.
against Martinez "TT against Martinez. "That's why we have been Robbins said the officer was trying to elicclarg that the court has to somehow make clear that at least deliberate violations of Miranda are not constitutional," Wizner said The other aspect of Martinez's plight that "I acknowledge there is coercion in this drew the justices' interest was whether the said. "But dhe reality is on that," Robbins questioning was reasonable. there to find out an extraordinarily important Paz said it was not. "No reasonable police piece of information under exigent circumofficer can believe the questioning was rea- stances. sonable," he said. Chavez's lawyer on the
Breyer pressed same point. With Martinez lying in agony, asking for help and believing he would die, why did tus.g


WASHINGTON (AP)
President Bush was greeting the leaders of Kenya and Ethiopia o Thursday amid fresh concems about security in the Hom of
Africa an area US . officials have described as a possible haven for terrorists. The session with President Daniel arap Moi of Kenya and Prime Minister Meles Zenawi of
Ethiopia was planned before last Ethiopia was planned before last
week's twin attacks on Kenyats weeks twin attacks on Kenya's
Indian Ocean coast that killed 10 Kenyans, three Israelis and three bombers. The attacks were certain to be addressed by the three leaders.
Bush Bush said Wednesday he
believed Qaida network was involved in the attacks.
"I am concemed about alQaida anywhere," the president said. "I believe that al-Qaida was
involved in the African bombinvolved in the African bomb-
ings in Kenya. I believe al-Qaida hates freedom."
Evidence continues to mount that al-Qaida was behind the Kenya attacks - a bombing at
hotel frequented by Isratis hotel frequented by Israelis and
the firing of missiles at an Isrieli the firing of $m$
charter flight.
Experts said the missiles had serial numbers similar to those on one involved in an attempted hit on a U.S. military plane in May and al-Qaida has claimed respon
sibility for the Kenya sibility for the Kenya attack. Fleischer said later than Bush was not making a definititye statement about al-Qaida's link to the Kenya atacks. "He's sharing with you suspicions you've heard from prev
Kenya police say they have few leads and have not ruled out involvement by al-Qaida and ltihaad al-Islamiya, an Islamic fundamentalist group from
neighboring Somalia Kenyan neighboring Somalia. Kenyan
been targeted by al-Qaida before U.S. embasiss in Nairobi on Aug , 1998. That blast killed 219 Americans - including 12 5,000 . A nearly simultaneou attack on the U.S. Embassy in neighboring Tanzania killed 12 people and injured more than 80 A senior Bush administration official said Kenya has helped
fight termorism to the best of it fight termorism to the best of it not have the resources for not havessive effort.
Kenya is a possi
Kenya is a possible destination for Bush when he travels to could include a visit to the newl reconstructed embassy that wa the bombing target.
As Bush met the two African leaders, U.S. Marines and Kenyan troops were carrying ou joint exercises off Kenya's coast "Operation Edged Mallet" wa
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attacks just north of Mombasa the largest port on the east coast of Africa, and was not changed because of them, U.S. officials
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Kenya Kenya is regarded as a key shares a long, porous border with Somalia, which has not had an effective govemment in more than a decade. It also abuts Sudan, which is in the midst of a 19-year civil war.
Besides Somali
Africa includes Enitrea and Ethiopia. Last August, 800 U.S. Special Forces and commandos set up shop in Djibouti, a former French colony, as part of the U.S. led war on terronism.
For the Kenyan president, the trip to Wastington will be his last in office. Presidential elections are set for Dec. 27. Moi, 77, has muled Kenya since 1978 but is
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Barring a dramatic turn of events, that course will
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Cyler Clifton and his pastor, David Wilson, of Body of Christ Church, enjoyed a meal together recently at the Pastor Appreciation Breakfast hosted by students, meal together recently at the Pastor Apprectation Breakfast hosted by students,
staff, and parents of Community Christian School. Other pastors attending were Dr. Randy White of First Baptist Church, Pastor Scott Penrod of First United Methodist Church, Paxton Whatley and Jeremy Farmer of Trinity Fellowship Church, Father Jake Clemmons of St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, Pastor Bob Banks of Bible Church of Pampa and Pastor Richard Batel of Calvary Baptis Church of Pampa.

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