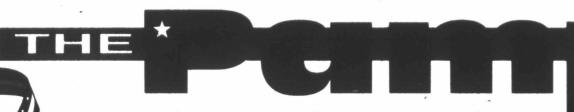
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Second worker dies of blast burns

By DEE DEE LARAMORE **EDITOR**

A second man critically burned in an explosion here last week died Monday in a Lubbock burn unit.

Officials at University Medical Center of Lubbock confirmed today that Michael Smail, 49, of Amarillo died at 9:41 a.m. Monday in the center's burn unit. He had suffered burns men. to 78 percent of his body, the hospital spokesperson said.

a Pampa home on Tuesday, Nov. 5. Johnson died at 1:55 a.m. Sunday in the Lubbock hospital's burn unit, a hospital spokesman said earlier.

Pampa fire officials said the two men were cleaning the concrete basement floor of the Dennis Stowers home, 1001 Deer Place, when the cleaning fluid ignited, burning both

Johnson was flown from Pampa to the Lubbock burn center by LifeStar Smail and Lyle Johnson, 62, both helicopter. Smail was taken by Rural flash fire.

suffered fatal burns in an explosion at Metro Ambulance to Northwest Texas Hospital and later transferred to the Lubbock burn center. Witnesses said the two men came out of the home with their clothes aflame. Though they appeared to be in shock, they were able to walk to the ambulance.

Fire officials heard reports that the blast was felt several blocks northeast of the two-story brick residence.

Pampa Fire Marshal Gary Stevens said that the cleaning fluid being used by the men caused the explosion and

only other person in the home at the time of the explosion, was on the second floor of the brick house. Officials said she was not injured, but her husband Leo Keller said she was trapped upstairs because the stairway was completely blocked. She was able to get out and get help, he said.

The home sustained major structural damage as a result of the explosion, officials said, however firefighters had only three small flames to extinguish

Checking the votes

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Committee (LEPC) will meet

at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday Nov. 13, at the M.K. Brown

Items to be considered at

the meeting include commit-

tee reports, training commit-

tee, finance report, LEPC

Conference. New business

subjects include a radar pro-

ject, Tier II reports, and

Annex P, hazard mitigation,

new federal funding source.

of inheritance scam

County Sheriff's Department reports the office has

received inquiries regarding calls being made to county residents indicating that the person has won or inherited a

Sheriff Gary Robertson

urges residents to be cautious

when dealing with people

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(Pampa News photo by Nancy Young)

County Commissioner Joe Wheeley, left, examines documents as the county commissioned canvassed the votes from the Nov. 5 election this morning. Preliminary vote counts were determined by the commission to be correct. County Clerk Susan Winborne, right, reported that 6,240 Gray County voters cast ballots in the election and 15,523 residents were qualified to vote.

Warrant yields arrest, \$4,000+ in illegal drugs

By NANCY YOUNG Managing Editor

Authorities arrested a 30-year-old Pampa man Monday night in a bust that netted illegal drugs with an estimated street value of more than \$4,000.

Brian Keith Watie, 1145 Varnon Dr., was arrested as members of the Panhandle Regional Narcotics Trafficking Task Force, Pampa Police Department officers and Gray County Sheriff's deputies served a narcotics search warrant at his resi-

Watie was charged with possession with intent to deliver a controlled substance. Bond was set at \$25,000 by Justice of the Peace Kurt Curfman. Watie was released on the bond early today, according to Gray County Jail records.

Officers discovered 34.8 gross grams of crack cocaine, approximately 20 gross grams of suspected PCP, and 10.4 ounces of marijuana, said police. According to the police department, the marijuana was packaged in 76 plastic bags, an indication the substance was meant for sale.

In addition, police said two pills believed to be ecstasy were found at the residence. Cash in the amount of \$186 was seized along with a 40 mm semi-automatic handgun. Estimated street value of the drugs is \$4,050, according to police.

While officers remained at the Varnon Drive address, police (See ARREST, Page 3)

DA: Grand jury to continue PEDC probe

Managing Editor

A Gray County grand jury will continue its probe Wednesday into the former Pampa Economic Development Corporation activities. A 12-member grand jury met Oct. I to review documents sent anonymously to 31st District Attorney Rick

Roach several months ago

questioning the actions of the been subpoenaed former PEDC prior to the dissolution vote of the PEDC last allegations made have already

Roach said Monday that three individuals have been quickly," he said, adding that subpoenaed to appear at the Nov. 13 session. Also, he said some PEDC records were subpoenaed for the grand jury to examine. Roach would not divulge the names of the individuals who have

Roach said several of the been deemed to have no merit. "We determined that fairly he wanted to get the matter cleared as soon as possible.

Availability of man-hours to examine the PEDC records has been a problem, said

"I'm not inclined to ask,

side auditor to examine the records and I'm not inclined to ask the current PEDC to pay a huge attorney bill to examine the records," said Roach. He said a part time employee of the PEDC has been assisting his office in searching for documents. "We will pay her out of drug forfeiture funds," he

said. He also said after the disso-

Gray County to pay for an out- lution vote by Pampa residents on Nov. 5, 2001, the records were placed in boxes and maintained at "two or three locations.

> He said his office cannot definitely state if records are complete and the current dissolving PEDC also cannot certify if the records are complete.

Roach said allegations (See **PROBE**, Page 3)

WT project hopes to hatch new businesses

Redd, Taylor to outline plans in a.m. meeting at county annex

Dan Redd and Don Taylor of the West Texas A&M University Business Incubator and Accelerator project, are to be featured speakers at 7 a.m., Thursday, Nov. 14, at the Gray County Annex meeting room.

The program is being sponsored by the Texas Cooperative Extension -Gray County.

WTAMU's Busines Incubator and Accelerator project is a multi-site business incubation network created to address rural economic develop-

ment needs in the Texas Panhandle. Measures of the project's success include business starts, business expansions, new jobs created and new revenue generated into the communi-

Dan Redd is the Rural Development Specialist with West Texas A&M University's Office of Business Services and member of the management team for the Business Incubator Project. He will serve as the liaison between the University's Incubator program and targeted rural communities in the top 32 counties of

the Texas Panhandle Redd worked with Southwestern Public Service Company for 28 years. During that time he spent 13 years working with communities in Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma. He has experience and knowledge in many community and economic develop-

ment areas including industrial recruiting strategies, business retention and expansion programs and international marketing initiatives. He was an active member of the High Ground Marketing Coalition and attended the Economic Development Institute at the University of Oklahoma.

Redd and his wife Rachelle have lived in Amarillo for 32 years and have been actively involved in a family owned business. He received his bachelor's degree from Wayland Baptist University and a master's degree from West Texas A&M University

The project anticipates the following results by 2005: 14 incubator facilities; 88 new businesses opened; 15 business expansions; 260 new jobs created; \$5.15 million in new revenue;

(See **PROJECT**, Page 3)



(Courtesy photo)

Rural Development Specialist

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STATEWIDE

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

Saturday, Nov. 9

Criminal mischief was investigated in the 1000 block of Buckler. Graffiti with shoe polish was reported on a vehicle. Damage estimate was \$100.

Sunday, Nov. 10

Eggs were thrown at a vehicle in the 2100 block of Coffee Drive. The police department reports they have suspects in the incident.

Monday, Nov. 11

Connie Elaine Oxley, 38, 933 S. Faulkner, was arrested on warrants for displaying wrong license plate, expired motor vehicle inspection sticker and no liability insurance.

Brian Keith Watie, 30, 1145 Varnon Drive, was arrested for manufacture/delivery of a controlled substance over four grams and under 20 grams.

A theft of gas was reported at a convenience store in the 1900 block of North Hobart. Amount reported taken was \$17.33. Criminal mischief was reported in the 1100

Pampa Police Department reported the follow-

Wednesday, Nov. 6 A parked 1995 Chevrolet van was in the Wal-

Mart parking lot at 2225 N. Hobart when it was

Friday, Nov. 8

Fueglein, 51, 1906 Hamilton, was in collision

with a 2002 Chevrolet Camaro driven by Alan

Robert Curry, 17, RR 1, shortly before 4 p.m.

Friday, in the 1200 block of North Hobart.

Today's forecast is calling for mostly sunny

with highs in the upper 50s and northwest winds

5 to 15 mph. Tonight should be mostly clear

with lows in the mid 30s, and southwest winds 5

Chilly temperatures Tuesday night will

North Texas will be mostly clear and cold

The Texas Panhandle is expected to be

give way to sunny, dry conditions and moder-

ate temperatures Wednesday in most parts of

Tuesday night, with lows in the mid to upper

30s. Wednesday will be mostly sunny, with

mostly clear Tuesday night, with lows in the

lower 30s. Highs should be the lower 70s

highs in the upper 60s to lower 70s.

Wednesday, with partly cloudy skies.

A 1993 Chevrolet SUV driven by Steve Ray

reportedly struck by a car that left the scene.

ing accidents.

block of Cinderella.

An assault was reported in the 1700 block of West Alcock.

Damage estimate to a vehicle scratched in the 2200 block of West Alcock was \$1,500.

A burglary of a vehicle was reported in the 1200 block of North Hobart. A briefcase was reported taken from an unlocked car. Estimate of loss was \$50.

An assault by threat was reported at Pampa Middle School.

A bicycle was found in the 100 block of East Harvester.

Burglary of a vehicle was reported in the 500 block of North Faulkner. A plastic carrying case containing 85 CD's was reported stolen. Estimate of loss was \$435.

Cars were reported egged at a car dealership in the 100 block of North Hobart. Tuesday, Nov. 12

A forgery was reported to the police depart-

A theft of over \$500 was reported by a convenience store in the 600 block of East Frederic.

Fueglein was cited for improperly changing lanes. Saturday, Nov. 9

A 1992 Chevrolet Caprice driven by Claudine

Fletcher, 78, 204 N. Sumner, was in collision

with a 1998 Dodge Durango driven by Teryn

Daley Stowers, 17, 1001 Deer Place, about 1:30

p.m. Saturday, in the 1300 block of North Hobart.

Fletcher was cited for improperly changing lanes.

Downs, 1200 N. Wells, was reportedly struck in the

parking lot at 1200 N. Wells about 9 p.m. Saturday

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Highs in the lower 70s. Southwest winds 10 to 20 mph. Wednesday night, partly cloudy. Lows

state at night. On Wednesday, skies will be

The Texas Hill Country and south-central

Texas will be clear Tuesday night, with lows

from the mid 30s in the Hill Country to lower

40s to the south. Mostly sunny skies are in

store for Wednesday, along with highs from

the upper 60s in the Hill Country to lower 70s

and cool with lows from 45 to the west to 54

at the coast Tuesday night. Wednesday should

Deep South Texas is expected to be clear

mostly sunny with highs in the upper 60s.

by an unidentified automobile that left the scene.

A parked 1985 Oldsmobile, owned by Shellie

CARSON CO. SHERIFF

Carson County Sheriff's Department reported seven persons were booked into the Carson County Jail during the week of Nov. 4-10, 2002. Currently, there are 10 persons incarcerated in this jail and an additional 13 prisoners are held in other jurisdictions. Nov. 4-10

Arrests made:

Steve Gonser, 46, Borger, was arrested on probation revocation for driving while intoxicated, third or more.

Davey Griffitts, 27, McAlester, Okla., was arrested for unauthorized use of a motor vehi-

Michael Shortnacy, 25, Shamrock, was arrested for probation revocation on possession of marijuana less than two ounces.

Richard Powers, 41, Minneapolis, Minn., was arrested on warrants out of Oklahoma. Errol Mitchell, 53, Ocala, Fla., was arrest-

ed for possession of marijuana more than 50 pounds, but less than 2,000 pounds. Michelle Wiley, 43, Columbus, Ohio, was arrested for possession of marijuana more

than 50 pounds, but less than 2,000 pounds. Mary Owens, 35, White Deer, was arrested for driving while intoxicated, third offense.

FIRE

Pampa Fire Department responded to the following calls during the 24-hour period

Monday, Nov. 11

9:35 p.m. – One unit and two firefighters responded to a motor vehicle collision at Hobart and Rham streets and cleaned up a small antifreeze spill.

responded to a diesel spill at Taylor Mart, U.S. Highway 60 West. City of Pampa workers were called to put sand on a spill of approximately 10 gallons of diesel fuel.

AMBULANCE

Rural/Metro Ambulance reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Monday, Nov. 11

8:27 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1200 block of North Wells. One patient was transported to Pampa Regional Medical Center (PRMC).

10:10 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to PRMC to transport a patient to Baptist-St. Anthony's West in Amarillo.

11:23 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 100 block of South Russell; one patient was transported to PRMC.

1:30 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to PRMC; one patient was transported to the 100 block of South Wells.

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3:07 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to PRMC; one patient was transported to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

9:39 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to Hobart at Rham; no patient was transported. Tuesday, Nov. 12

1:12 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1200 block of North Wells; one patient was transported to PRMC.

ending at 7 a.m. today.

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6:18 a.m. - One unit and two firefighters

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OBITUARIES

PAULINE WHITE HOGUE

WHITE DEER — Pauline White Hogue, 82, died Saturday, Nov. 9, 2002, at Wheeler. Services are pending under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa

Mrs. Hogue, a White Deer resident since 1956, was born June 17, 1920, at Concordia, Kan. She married Shirley White. He died July 29, 1972, and she married Ruben W. Hogue on May 2, 1977, at Clovis, N.M.; he too preceded her in death on Aug. 3, 2001.

She was a homemaker and a member of First Baptist Church of White Deer.

She was also preceded in death by her parents, Earl and Lelia Matthews; a son, Lawrence White; and a grandson, Robert Wayne White.

Survivors include three sons, Courtney White of Sugarland, Ronald White of Leominster, Mass., and Kenneth White of Ladonia; four grandchildren; and nine greatgrandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Crown of Texas Hospice, 1000 S. Jefferson, Amarillo,

www.carmichael-whatley.com

Justices to review filters at libraries

By GINA HOLLAND ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

WASHINGTON (AP) --The Supreme Court said Tuesday it will decide if public libraries can be forced to install software blocking sexually explicit Web sites.

Congress has struggled to find ways to protect children from Internet pornography without infringing on free speech rights for Web site operators.

Lawmakers have passed three laws since 1996, but the Supreme Court struck down the first and blocked the second from taking effect.

The latest measure, signed by President Clinton in 2000, requires public libraries receiving federal technology funds to install filters on their computers or risk losing aid.

A three-judge federal panel ruled the Children's Internet Protection Act violates the First Amendment because the filtering programs also block sites on politics, health, science and other non-pornographic top-

"Given the crudeness of filtering technology, any technology protection measure mandated by CIPA will necessarily block access to a substantial amount of speech whose suppression serves no legitimate government interest," the judges wrote earlier this year.

The Bush administration argued libraries are not required to have X-rated movies and pornographic magazines and shouldn't have to offer access to pornography on their com-

The three judges recommended less restrictive ways to control Internet use, like

requiring parental consent before a minor is allowed to log on to an unfiltered computer or requiring a parent to be present while a child surfs the Net

Clear skies and lows in the middle 30s will—be mostly sunny and miles, with highs ranging

greet Texans in the westernmost parts of the from 72 to the west to 77 at the coast.

'Although Congress continues to propose legislation to protect children, all of these laws have been shown to seriously burden the right of adults to access protected speech on the Internet. They're all flawed," Ann Beeson, an attorney for the American Civil Liberties Union, said Tuesday.

The ACLU, the American Library Association, and other groups had challenged

Paul M. Smith, the attorney for the library association, said more than 14 million people use libraries for Internet access. The latest restriction "takes a meat ax approach to an area that requires far more sensitive tools," he argued.

Texas had asked the Supreme Court to uphold the

"Parents should not be afraid to send their children to the library, either because they might be exposed to such materials or because the library's free, filterless computers might attract people with a propensity to victimize children," wrote Texas Attorney General John Cornyn, who was elected to the U.S. Senate last week.

Congress knew the latest law would be challenged, and directed any appeals to go straight to the Supreme Court after a trial before a threejudge panel.

U.S. Solicitor General

Theodore Olson said the

lower court panel's ruling

hurts Congress' effort to

ensure that money spent "for

educational and other purposthe enormous amount of illegal and harmful pornography on the Internet.'

The Supreme Court struck down the Communications Decency Act, which made it a crime to put adult-oriented material online where children can find it. The court said the law violated free-speech rights because it would keep material from adults who have a right to see it.

Earlier this year the court upheld part of the 1998 Child Online Protection Act, which required Web sites to collect a credit card number or other proof of age before allowing Internet users to view material deemed "harmful to minors." But justices did not rule on the law's constitutionality, and the government was barred from enforcing it.

The case is United States v. American Library Association, 02-361.

The Supreme Court also es does not facilitate access to agreed to consider whether companies that run restaurants, lodges and gift shops at national parks are covered by the same law governing disputes with the government as

other federal contractors. The National Park Service has determined that the concessionaires are not covered by the contract disputes law, which gives contractors the right to have disputes heard by a neutral arbiter and the ability to appeal to either the federal courts or an agency's board of contracting appeals. The case is National Park Hospitality Association v. U.S. Department of the Interior, 02-196.

On the Net: Supreme Court: http:www.supremecourtus.go

American Civil Liberties Union: http://www.aclu.org Justice Department: http://www.usdoj.gov

High Court to decide if certain gun records should be kept secret

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court plunged into the gun debate Tuesday, agreeing to decide whether the government can withhold information on some gun purchases and crimes, including details of database checks like those used to track weapons in the sniper case.

The Bush administration, backed by the National Rifle Association and a police group, claims that confidential records are needed to safeguard investigations and protect people's privacy.

Critics say the administration's policy keeps the public in the dark about gun violence and how well crimefighters are doing.

At issue for the Supreme Court is the scope of a federal public information law, which allows reporters and other outsiders to get unclassified government records that officials would not other wise release.

The court will decide if the release of the data could interfere with law enforcement efforts, which would exempt it from the sunshine law.

On the line is access to information on about 200,000 firearm traces a year, when officers confiscate a weapon in a crime then track down who made it, sold it and bought it.

The government releases some information now after a time lapse - but erases the names of the gun maker, the seller, the buyer, and where the gun was used in crime, the Supreme Court was told.

The information is kept by the federal Bureau of Tobacco and Alcohol,

Firearms. Gun control advocates have criticized the ATF's regulation of the more than 100,000 licensed firearms dealers.

In the recent sniper case, the ATF is trying to find out how a rifle police believe was used in the sniper attacks vanished from a Washington state gun shop without a paper trail. Some senators have demanded more information about past investigations of the dealer.

The city of Chicago, which is suing the gun industry, filed suit to obtain the information under the Freedom of Information Act. Chicago is trying to recover money for gun violence. It claims marketing practices led to lawbreaking.

President Bush opposed city lawsuits against the gun industry.

Also involved in the court's considerations will be information about people who bought multiple weapons, which is kept in another ATF database. The government refuses to reveal names from that database as well.

"There is simply no reasonable expectation of privacy involved in the purchase of firearms. And the recovery of a firearm by the authorities in the course of a criminal investigation is even less private," the Supreme Court was told by Lawrence Rosenthal, Chicago's attor-

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Iraq parliament unanimously rejects U.N. resolution

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — Irag's parliament unanimously recommended rejection of a U.N. resolution on arms inspections Tuesday, hours after President Saddam Hussein's son urged its acceptance if Arabs were included on the inspection teams. Lawmakers, however, said the final decision rests with Saddam.

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The United Nations has asked Iraq to respond by Friday.

Tuesday's vote by representatives who must pledge loyalty to Saddam to earn a place in parliament could be as strengthening Saddam's hand if he wants to push for a change in the U.N. resolution along the lines proposed by his son and earlier by Arab foreign ministers.

The United States, though, has said it will have no attempts to manipulate U.N. demands.

Parliament Speaker Saadoun Hammadi described the vote as "a message to the United States that the people of Iraq are united behind their leadership, and it also shows that the people of Iraq know that in the U.N. resolution ... there are major allegations which are baseless."

"This decision by the Iraqi National Assembly is the right and patriotic stance, which expresses the Iraqi people's opinion," he told reporters.

Odai Saddam Hussein, Saddam's eldest son, appealed for approval of the resolution in a letter distributed to lawmakers as they reconvened Tuesday but said weapons inspectors should include experts from Arab countries:

'We have to agree to the

patience with any Iraqi U.N. Security Council resolu- Saddam if he does not coopertion with limits on certain points, but not, we say, conditions.'

> Russia called on Baghdad 'to exercise self-control and pragmatism" by accepting U.N. Resolution 1441, which would open the way for weapons inspectors to return

> The resolution "offers the possibility of avoiding the development of a situation of force around Iraq and resuming U.N. inspection activity in accordance with existing resolutions," the Interfax news agency quoted Deputy Foreign Minister Yuri Fedotov as saying.

In the clearest such statement yet from France, French Foreign Minister Dominique de Villepin said Tuesday on France-Inter radio that force would be used against ate with U.N. weapons inspectors. France had opposed making the recourse to force automatic.

Meanwhile, The New York Times reported Tuesday that Iraq has ordered large amounts of atropine, a drug that can be used to counter the effects of nerve gas, mainly from Turkish suppliers. Quoting senior Bush administration officials, the Times said the United States is pressing Turkey to stop the sales.

A Turkish official denied the report.

"There is no such a thing, there has been no such request from Iraq in our records, there has been no such demand," said Turkish Health Ministry spokesman Ebubekir Akkaynak.

Mustafa Karpuzcu, general director of Drogsan, a Turkish company which manufactures atropine, said the company had no commercial ties with Iraq and had not received any orders from Baghdad.

White House deputy press secretary Scott McClellan refused to confirm the report.

"I don't think anyone needs proof that Saddam Hussein possesses biological and chemical weapons and has a willingness to use them," . McClellan said Tuesday.

According to a resolution read during Tuesday's session, the 250-member parliament accepted an earlier recommendation from its foreign relations committee to reject the U.N. resolution.

It went on to say the "political leadership" should "adopt what it considers appropriate to defend the Iraqi people and Iraq's independence and dignity and authorizes President Saddam Hussein to adopt what he sees as appropriate, expressing our full support for his wise lead-

Hammadi asked deputies to vote on the first clause of the resolution by a show of hands and announced that it had been accepted unanimany members were present.

Hammadi then called for a vote on the second clause referring the matter to Saddam, and again announced unanimous approval. A third vote was held for the entire proposal, and it also was approved unanimously.

If Iraq rejects the resolution the U.N. Security Council approved unanimously last Friday, or accepts it but falters afterward in following the tough provisions of the resolution, the United States and Britain have made clear they will attack Iraq.

Tuesday's session of parliament was not broadcast live on Iraqi television, leaving Iraqis relying on international radio to follow the parliament session. The opening and the vote were carried live by Al-Jazeera, the Oataribased Arabic satellite channel. Iragis cannot receive Al-Jazeera as the government bans satellite dishes.

Saddam had asked lawmakers to convene an emergency session to advise the ruling Revolutionary Command Council he heads on how to respond to the United Nations.

Victims begin recovery from storms

MOSSY GROVE, Tenn. Today, we don't own a tooth- killed in eastern Tennessee's (AP) — Thirty-six people who had been missing after a deadly tornado tore through the area turned up alive Tuesday, as survivors of storms in 13 states struggled to put their ing in the area, down from an

lives back together. Around the Morgan County community, clothes fluttered from tree limbs, power lines dangled from poles, cars lay crumpled like discarded toys.

"Yesterday, we had a nice brick house and four vehicles.

brush," said Susan Henry of Mossy Grove, the devastated includes Mossy Grove. tiny town about 40 miles west of Knoxville.

Four people remained missinitial high of 40, state emergency management officials said Tuesday. Rescuers had thought most of them were alive but out of touch with family because the storm disabled phones and blocked Seven people were roads.

Morgan County, which

In Tennessee's Coffee County, an aunt of 10-year-old Hobart Martinez, who was killed when his home collapsed, dug with her hands in the muddy heap of her relatives' belongings, looking for family photos and mementos and found a box for the boy's favorite

PlayStation. "He was a sweet, lovable person," Michelle Blanco said. More than 70 tornadoes and

thunderstorms during the weekend and into Monday killed at least 35 people in five states. Sixteen deaths were reported in Tennessee, 12 in Alabama, five in Ohio and one each in Mississippi and Pennsylvania. More than 200 people were injured.

Utility crews struggled to restore electricity and power Tuesday and Morgan County schools were closed.

Police seek information on hit-and-run accident

Law enforcement officers are investigating a hit-and-run in the Wal-Mart parking lot.

Pampa Police Officer Donnie Brown said investigators would like to talk to anyone with information regarding the hit-and-run accident. He said it happened between Nov. 5 and Nov. 8, in the Wal-Mart parking lot.

An unidentified vehicle struck a 1995 Chevrolet Lumina Mini Van that was parked in the parking lot.

"Either a witness or the person driving the other vehicle left a note on the windshield describing the suspect vehicle,"

Brown said anyone with information concerning the hitand-run should call the Pampa Police Department at 669-5700 or Crime Stoppers at 669-8022.

It is a misdemeanor to leave the scene of an accident, Brown said, no matter how minor, without giving information to the other vehicle owner or operator.

"If anyone is injured in that accident," he said, "it is then a felony to leave the scene of an accident.

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made by the anonymous sender would all be misdemeanors if they are deter-

mined to be criminal. Misdemeanors have a limit of two years on statute of limitations, and some of the incidents alleged to have occurred were more than two years ago, he said.

"We're going to get this done as quickly as possible," he said. "I hope to have it taken care of when this

ARREST

grand jury's term is up in December.'

Originally, Roach asked the state attorney general's office to investigate the allegations. The AG's office handed others they wanted to consider further.

off the matter to the state auditor's office which said it did not have jurisdiction. The issue was returned to Roach's office.

Roach said he had looked to the state for assistance in investigating the matter because he wanted an out-

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report two persons arrived at the scene in what officers

Faulkner, was arrested on traffic warrants which included

display of wrong license plate, expired motor vehicle

inspection sticker, and no liability insurance. The other per-

Pampa resident Connie Elaine Oxley, 38, 933 S.

side agency looking into the allegations.

Of the 38 allegations, Roach said the grand jury decided not to pursue some of them, but said there were

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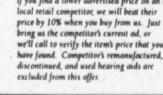
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Is a 'lone ranger' out there?

About a week ago, Toni Bohlar, city secretary of McLean, wrote a letter to this paper complaining of abusive tactics by some law enforcement officer during a stop as her son was leaving Pampa.

Responses to this paper from the Pampa Police Department and the Gray County Sheriff's Office were that they had no personnel in the area of the stop.

There has been no indication that the matter has been looked into. Ms. Bohlar's only response from her complaint has been from an elderly person who said they had been treated the same way by some unidentified officer.

There were several things wrong in this stop. The officer did not identify himself, check the boy's operator's license, run the vehicle registration, unprofessionally attempted to run three (3) sobriety tests which were negative. The boy had not been drinking. He was not asked if he would consent to the sobriety tests.

The boy was required to look into the headlights of the officer's vehicle to prevent the officer's identification. The pickup truck was searched without permission. When the boy looked toward the officer, he was cursed and slammed down on the vehicle, made to look at the headlights and handcuffed. The stop apparently was to look for illegal drugs without probable cause.

Since there has reportedly been at least one additional similar complaint it is entirely likely Pampa has a "lone ranger" type wannabe.

There is no indication this matter has been pursued. If the person responsible is not identified and placed under some control, the possibility exists that Gray County could face a liability greater than their ability to pay. If all law enforcement agencies in the county profess no knowledge of the officer's identity, then the matter is worthy of investigation as an impersonation incident.

Ms. Bohlar and her son are due an apology and the law enforcement personnel have someone in their midst who makes them all look bad.

Bill Reeves McLean

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Hunters head for the Hill Country

I've been deer hunting - once. I was about 10 or 11 years old when I went deer hunting with a friend and her father on his ranch along McClellan Creek. My memories are pretty dim, but it seems like a deer jumped over where we were hiding behind a fallen tree trunk. It's awesome to watch a deer jump from that angle.

I remember shooting a 12-gauge shotgun for the first time, too. This same friend's father handed me a double-barrel shotgun. I brought the heavy gun up to my shoulder, pulled the trigger (or triggers) and the next thing I knew I was looking up at the sky and my ears were ringing like crazy. The blast had knocked me flat on my back. That was the last time I shot a 12-gauge shotgun.

Hunting brings up ambivalent feelings in me. A trip to the Texas Hill Country this weekend reawakened those feelings.

We traveled to Llano, near Fredericksburg, so husband Vic could attend a safe opening school.

"Dee Dee, I counted 27 dead deer on the side of the road," he told me after his first trip to Llano a few years ago.

Sure, I thought, and I've told you a million times not to exaggerate.

He wasn't exaggerating. The only thing I saw more of than dead deer on or near the highway were dead raccoons and dead skunks.

Obviously, it was open season in the Hill Country and they were using vehicles as weapons.



Deer hunting is big business there this time of year. Every store had signs, 'Welcome Hunters." A banner across the busiest street in Llano proclaimed, "WelCOME HUNTers!"

Mason, a town of about 2,900 people about 35 miles from Llano, was hosting a big community dinner Saturday night. The menu? All wild game. Apparently it's one of their best fund-raisers.

Anyone not driving a four-wheel drive pickup truck around there is in danger of getting run over. Fortunately, I fit right in with the rest of them with my Chevy Z-71 - except for the camouflage. I've never seen so much camouflage in my life. Fort Campbell Army base didn't have as many people wearing camouflage as Llano. Even the little kids wore camouflage.

When we first arrived at the motel, two men, drinking beer, sat on the curb beside our room.

"Are you here to kill Bambi's mama?" one of them asked.

"No," Vic said. "I'm going to a safe

"Well, don't worry. We're not going to

get loud and stay up all night or anything," the other one assured us.

They didn't, either. One night, about five pickup trucks drove in as I walked across the parking lot to our motel room. All these men in camouflage and carrying rifles got out of the

trucks. I felt like I had stepped into a war

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zone. What an eerie feeling. Texas Hill Country's deer population is booming beyond belief. That's why so many are being hit by cars. Not only did I see a lot of dead deer, I saw live deer everywhere I looked. Deer usually come out to feed about dusk, but I saw them

during bright daylight hours, as well. So, even though I can't bear the thought of killing an animal, I know these deer hunters are providing a service by thinning out the deer population. Most of them will act responsibly in the process.

That's where my ambivalence comes

Man has created these problems by killing the deer's natural predators, by feeding and watering them so their reproduction isn't tempered in the way nature intended through starvation and hardship, and by encroaching into their natural habitat.

Forgive me, those who love to hunt, but I can't see the sport in it.

Yet I cannot condemn hunting out right. If I had to hunt to survive or so that my family would survive, I probably would.

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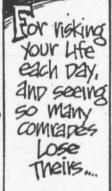
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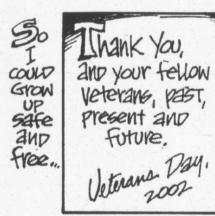
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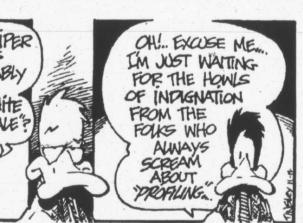
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Remember, politics is a collision sport

Smack! Whack! Wallop! Election night in Austin, Texas, began with bodies slamming into each other at full speed.

These were not polling places in South Dakota, where charges of election fraud flew. These were the playing fields of Pop Warner football, and lessons learned there will determine who will win the political Waterloos of the next generation.

During practice, Coach David Contreras alternately thundered and coaxed, pressing for intense effort and team bonding. He has succeeded; as 12year-old tailback Ben Olasky put it, "We're like brothers. We hit each other hard, but we don't get angry." Would that our other national collision sport, politics, were like that.

Liberals are likely to become very angry as they analyze the election returns and see that the oft-reviled "religious right" has made another comeback. In Colorado, where Republican Wayne Allard held onto a Senate seat many predicted he would lose, exit polls showed the "religious right" turning out and going 85-12 in his favor. In Georgia, evangelical voters gave a surprise Senate victory to Saxby Chambliss. So it went across the country.

A non-scientific but interesting poll on one Christian conservative web site, cbn.com, showed fewer than 5 percent of respondents saying "this election is not important" or "Christians should not be involved in politics." The vast majority were praying about the election and encouraging others to vote - and not always Republican. In Arkansas, conserv- Hastert should tell their team what Coach



MARVIN OLASKY COLUMNIST

Sen. Tim Hutchinson, who won election on a family-values platform but then divorced his wife and married a staffer. Hutchinson lost.

Once again, the "religious right" has not gone gently into the night. Frequent predictions of its disappearance remind me of the story of an elderly, dying man who suddenly smelled the aroma of chocolate chip cookies wafting up to his bedroom. He gathered his remaining strength, forced himself down the stairs and gazed into the kitchen. Spread out upon platters on the kitchen table were hundreds of his favorite chocolate chip cookies. Mustering one great final effort, he threw himself toward the table and reached out, but - smack! - a spatula came down on his hand. "Stay out of those," his wife growled. "They're for the funeral."

The funeral for conservative Christian involvement in American politics is still a long way off. Millions of Bible-oriented voters did not listen to separatists who advised giving up on politics. And now Republicans, with Senate and House majorities, need to remember that politics is a collision sport.

George W. Bush, Trent Lott and Denny ative Christians rightly turned away from Contreras said to his players during election-night tackling practice: "Do not slow down. Run up there, and knock him on his butt. You've got to take him down. This is football. There you go, son. That's what we're talking about. Nice work. You time it; then, you step up and nail his rear end. Get there. Get there. You've got to wrap up. Nice work. Good job, son.'

The context of those words and actions is important. Coach Contreras emphasizes that injuries and penalties are most likely to occur when players have not learned the fundamentals of correct blocking and tackling. So it is in politics. Red-faced, veins-popping bellowing leads to voter disgust. Calm determination - biblical meekness, with "meek" properly understood not as weak but as obedient to God - can lead to victories.

Coach Contreras runs tough practices, and the results are impressive: His team is undefeated, and his players are learning that hard work yields results. Coach Bush now has the opportunity to put together a second-half victory by getting the economy moving again with a pro-growth economic plan that builds on his first-half tax cut. Then, he can keep the winning streak alive with judicial appointments long held up by pro-abortion Democrats.

Republicans can also pass bills to enhance national security and domestic energy production. They can end federal discrimination against faith-based charities and stay the course on welfare

This is a time to hit hard. No unsportsmanlike conduct, but not shying away from collisions that are inevitable when a team is committed to advancing the ball.

TODAY IN HISTORY

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Tuesday, Nov. 12, the 316th day of 2002. There are 49 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in

History: On Nov. 12, 1942, the WWII naval Battle of Guadalcanal began. (The Americans ended up winning a major victory over the

Japanese.) On this date:

In 1815, American suffragist Elizabeth Cady Stanton

was born in Johnstown, N.Y. In 1920, baseball got its first "czar" as Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis was elected commissioner of the American and National Leagues.

In 1921, representatives of

nine nations gathered for the start of the Washington Conference for Limitation of Armaments.

In 1927, Josef Stalin became the undisputed ruler of the Soviet Union as Leon Trotsky was expelled from the Communist Party

In 1929, Grace Kelly — the future movie star and Princess of Monaco — was born in

Philadelphia.

In 1948, former Japanese premier Hideki Tojo and several other WWII Japanese leaders were sentenced to death by a war crimes tribunal.

In 1954, Ellis Island closed after processing more than 20 million immigrants since opening in New York Harbor in 1892.

Business Review

Complete Computer Service grows

Complete Computer Service has only been in 1. He was employed by internet service providers another specialty of his as well as internet set-up. business a few months, and it's already growing. Located at 211 E. Francis, the new business is owned by Danny McDowell.

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Joining the business as General Manager the first of October was Brian McCollum. He previously had been in charge of rentals at Frank's True Value for three years.

"I brought him into the business for his business sense," said Danny. He said Brian is in charge of the business aspect of Complete Computer Service and is in charge of sales, preparing bids, maintaining inventory and order-

Although Brian joined the business full-time at the beginning of October, Danny said he had been working there part-time for several months.

With many years experience with computers, Danny established his own business locally July



in Pampa the past two-and-one-half years just prior to opening the business. Prior to returning to his horietown of Pampa, Danny managed two internet service providers in Amarillo.

He was originally a pre-pharmacy major in college, but discovered chemistry wasn't nearly as interesting to him as he thought it would be.

"I didn't know anything about how computers worked at first, but the more I was around them the more I liked them," he said. By experience, he developed many trouble-shooting skills.

"This is what I wanted to do," said Danny. He not only works on personal computers, but he works on Macintosh as well.

His business provides complete computer services just as its name implies. Danny provides software and hardware trou-

ble shooting and repairs problems in Windows 98 as well as Windows 95 and DOS. Also, he corrects general protection fault

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Troubleshooting is his specialty as he works with all phases of computers. He also does network trouble shooting as well as building computers, and will work with customers on their

warranties of name brand computers. Hard drive clean-up by Danny guarantees the computers to run faster. He also provides purchase consultations.

Danny believes in training people to be computer literate, and he provides training to novices as well as the more experienced computer user at

He said he will begin conducting classes in about two months, but for the present he will provide individual training for \$15 an hour. He encourages people to write down the steps or any information he gives them so they will have it when they are on their own computer, he said.

"Little things are what we're good at," said Danny. "But we also cater to businesses."

Also on the staff is Nicki Germany. She is receptionist and handles the accounting at the local business. Formerly employed at computerrelated businesses, she also assists in repairing computers. A native of White Deer, she now lives in Pampa.

"I haven't put in less than 11 hours a day since we opened," he said. "That's just part of owning

your own business." McDowell and his wife, Amy, returned to their hometown to be near their parents as both are

natives of the local community. • 'We don't strive to be the cheapest, but we are

the best," he said. He added that most computers are in and out of the store in 24 hours. He said Amy is employed at Pampa Regional

Medical Center and they are the parents of a daughter, Leslie, who is 8 years of age: Complete Computer Services is open from 9

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DEAR ABBY

written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanna Phillips

Woman's Loveless Marriage Is Not Part of God's Plan

DEAR ABBY: "Sick at Heart" wrote that she is trapped in a loveless marriage because after being divorced, she made a religious commitment that she would never leave her second husband. She said the love is long gone and that her doctor has not been able to successfully medicate her severe depression. You advised her to talk with her spiritual adviser.

I am a spiritual adviser, and I would like to direct my comments to that woman:

I strongly feel that in a marriage made by God, two people become one. From your description of your marriage, it is clear that it was never sanctioned by God, therefore you are released from any pledge that you made.

The Bible tells us that God is present everywhere. This includes you. His spirit is within you. God is love and wants love to fill our lives. God does not want anyone to live in a situation such as you have described. There is no spiritual law adultery or abuse or both exist. that demands you stay in your loveless marriage

Learn to forgive yourself for this "mistake" as Jesus forgave "the him so they both can be free to find woman at the well who had five husbands and the one she was living with was not her husband." Listen to the Holy Spirit within you

and you will be free to go your way.
THE REV. NORMAN L. CONAWAY, EUSTIS, FLA.

DEAR REV. CONAWAY: You are obviously a caring and compassionate man of God. I hope "Sick at Heart" sees your letter, and that it gives her the courage to do what she must for her own mental, physical and spiritual health. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: As a female ordained minister and spiritual another person happy unless counselor. I would like to comment there is happiness within us. counselor, I would like to comment on the letter from "Sick at Heart."

God has admonished us to love everyone. "Sick" must remind herself that "everyone" includes her. Loving herself cannot include living with a spiritually and emotionally absent man. Adultery comes in many forms

Being neglectful, inconsiderate and emotionally absent is a form of adultery. Such negligence is also abusive — and no scripture, teaching or God condones the continua-

tion of a marriage where either She is not only doing a grave disservice to herself, but also to her husband, because she is unable to love him. She is far better off leaving

mates who will truly love them in the way God desires for them both. It is never God's will for any of us to be sick, especially in our hearts. Medication cannot and will not cure such deep heartache as this woman is experiencing. The God in whom than happy grant her a new beginning. God desires to set her free.

THE REV. DR. KATITI L. CESANA, ALISO VIEJO (LAGUNA BEACH), CALIF.

DEAR DR. CESANA: Bless you for writing, because your message is an important one. We cannot love another person until we first learn to love ourselves - and we cannot make

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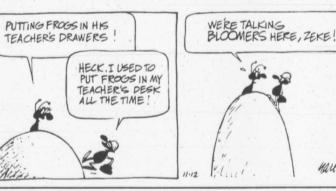
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PAMPA Johnson won two events for Pampa in a dual against Amarillo High last weekend at the Pampa Youth Center pool.

Johnson's winning times were 1:05.22 in the 100 butterfly and 5:38.85 in the 500 freestyle.

Pampa lost to AHS 60-23 in the boys' division.

BASKETBALL

SAN ANTONIO (AP) - Tim Duncan scored 20 points and Steve Kerr connected on five 3-pointers Monday night to lead the San Antonio Spurs to a 91-75 victory over the

Minnesota Timberwolves. The Spurs never trailed, sprinting out to a 23-point lead in the second quarter.

Kerr finished with 17 points in 23 minutes, while David Robinson added 13 points and Tony Parker 10.

Robinson also had 19 rebounds and Parker set a new personal best with 12 assists.

HORSE RACING

WHITE PLAINS, N.Y. (AP) — Three former fraternity brothers surrendered to the FBI on Tuesday morning in connection with a complicated horse racing bet on the Breeders' Cup that paid \$3 million and quickly raised suspicions that computers had been rigged.

Derrick Davis of Baltimore, Glen DaSilva of New York and Chris Harn of Newark, Del., surrendered at the FBI's office in White Plains and were expected to go before a judge later Tuesday, said Herb Hadad, spokesman for U.S. Attorney James Comey.

Comey, announced Friday that he had joined the investigation, called a news conference for Tuesday afternoon.

Davis placed the bet in question, on six Breeders' Cup races Oct. 26. DaSilva placed an earlier wager along the same elaborate lines and Harn worked for the company that handles most computerized horse betting.

The New York Daily News reported Monday that the men would be charged with wire fraud conspiracy. Wire fraud statutes apparently would apply because the elaborate Pick Six bet was made by telephone on Davis' account with Catskill Off-Track Betting, a Pomona-based division of the state OTB system.

Hadad said Tuesday morning that no complaint had yet been filed. An attorney for DaSilva, Rae Koshetz, would not comment on charges. Davis' attorney, Steven Allen, would say only that his client was innocent and Harn attorney Daniel Conti did not return calls.

Flashback

1986: Lamesa's Jake Broyles won by eight strokes over Plainview's Jack Williams at the Tri-State Senior Tournament held at the Pampa Country Club.

Williams was medalist with an opening day 73.

This ball is mine!



Taylor Collins (center) of The Shooting Stars cuts the ball back to switch directions as teammates Caragan Niccum (left) and Lexi Hernandez turn to block opponents during a recent game with the Celanese Two team at the Soccer Complex on South Naida. The Shooting Stars are sponsored by Niccum Electric in the Under 6 Girls Division. All the players will be recognized an awards ceremony at 7 tonight in M.K. Brown Auditorium.

Oklahoma looking to rebound

By the Associated Press

For the first time all season, Oklahoma is

Coach Bob Stoops is confident the Sooners, knocked from No. 1 to No. 4 by an upset loss to Texas A&M on Saturday, will bounce back. But he recognizes that taking that first loss this late in the season carries extra sting.

"There are added mental differences when you've won for a long period of time," Stoops said Monday on the Big 12 coaches teleconference. "Regardless of what anybody says, all the BCS talk, all the media attention, you have to deal with all of that."

Stoops said Oklahoma players might have been unduly influenced by positive press during their 8-0 start.

"Dealing with the media is a different dynamic than it used to be," Stoops said. "Our players are smart and know it doesn't mean anything, but it can take some of the edge off."

The Sooners (8-1, 4-1 Big 12) trail Texas (9-1, 5-1) in the South Division heading into Saturday's game against Baylor.

'We didn't walk out of that locker room with our tail between our legs," Stoops said. "We also recognize we've got a lot in front of us, and it'll be up to us how we go after it.

'We still believe we're a much better team than a year ago and whether we can finish it, we'll find out.'

Stoops pointed at secondary breakdowns as the primary reason the Sooners aren't still unbeaten. On all four of Texas A&M freshman quarterback Reggie McNeal's touchdown passes, he said the receivers were wide

"Can we play better? I think so," Stoops said. "Bottom line is we didn't. Why it happens, I don't know."

looking forward to seeing the Sooners this sound like Chris has a chance."

"They don't need motivating factors at Oklahoma," Steele said. "They're going to come and play championship-style football, regardless of what happened last week."

GO FOR 2?: Knowing his defense was struggling, Missouri coach Gary Pinkel still never considered going for a 2-point conversion and an instant verdict in Saturday's 42-35 overtime loss to Colorado after the Tigers scored late to force the extra period.

He said he never will, either.

"Knowing we each have an equal opportunity in the overtime, I don't know how we could miss the conversion and look my players in the eye," Pinkel said. "I couldn't do that. I'll go in and have an equal chance to win the game, give my team a chance to win."

Pinkel didn't quibble with a perhaps controversial ruling that Darius Outlaw fumbled away the Tigers' chance in overtime.

"You know what, I really thought that was close; I didn't think it was one you could argue either way," Pinkel said. "Trust me, if I felt without question that he did not have control I would say that, but I can't say that."

BROWN FOR HEISMAN: Colorado coach Gary Barnett said junior running back Chris Brown, the nation's leading rusher with 1,617 yards, is deserving of the Heisman Trophy.

But he said he has virtually no chance of winning it because the national media seems to be preoccupied with quarterbacks and staying with preseason candidates.

"I don't think it would do me much good to talk about Chris Brown," Barnett said. "I think he's the best running back in the country and he's carrying us, but that isn't what everybody thought would happen before the season.

"You never see a guy come out of Baylor coach Kevin Steele certainly isn't nowhere to win the Heisman. It doesn't

Harvesters are favored by four over Andrews

Harris Ratings has Pampa listed as a 4-point favorite over Andrews in the Class 4A Division II bi-district clash at 7:30 Friday night in Andrews.

Andrews may have the home field advantage after winning a coin flip, but Pampa will be motivated by revenge after dropping a 14-7 overtime decision to Andrews last year in bi-district.

Andrews finished the regular season with a mediocre 5-5 record, but the Mustangs came close to knocking off unbeaten Frenship in a district game. Andrews was leading 20-19 with 9 minutes left in the game when Andrews rallied to take a 25-20 victory. At the time, Frenship was ranked No. 4 in 4A by The Associated

Randall and Palo Duro join Pampa in the playoffs out of District 3-4A. Randall is favored by 10 over Big Spring in Division II, while Palo Duro is a 14-point underdog to Frenship in Division I.

High School Football

GROOM - Both teams missed out on the playoffs this season, but Groom and McLean had quite an offensive outing to end the 2002 season. In the end, McLean won out 60-40 in the District 1-1A six-man game.

James Alexander led McLean's offense with seven touchdowns, including one on a 67-yard kickoff return. His other TDs came on runs of 45, 24, 16 and 18 yards. Alexander also caught TD passes of 30 and 25 yards from Josh Seymour.

Doug Fields and Kelby Noack scored two touch= downs each for Groom. Fields scored on runs of 68 and 8 yards. Noack returned a kickoff 67 yards for a score and caught a 30-yard TD pass from Bobby Ratterre. Fields also threw a TD pass, a 45~ yarder to Cody Babcock.

Raiders rout Broncos

DENVER (AP) — Denver was determined to not let Oakland beat them deep. The Raiders didn't, but Rich Gannon sure picked the Broncos apart.

Gannon threw for 352 yards and three touchdowns, and completed 21 straight passes during one stretch as the Oakland Raiders ended a fourgame losing streak with a 34-10 victory over the Denver Broncos on Monday night.

Gannon was sharp as Oakland opened the season 4-0, but struggled at times during the Raiders' losing streak. Against Denver, he could hard-

Gannon completed 29 of his first 30 passes, and his 21 straight completions in the second and third quarters broke Ken Anderson's single-game record of 20 set nearly 20 years

"He takes a three-step drop and they're max-protecting him, it's hard to get to the QB,' Denver DT Lionel Dalton said. "We tried to push and get our hands up in his face, and he kept throwing it over our hands. Unfortunately, he was hot."

Denver (6-3) dropped its safeties deep in coverage and

rushed Gannon with as few astwo players, which Gannonused to his advantage. He repeatedly dropped off passes underneath, then threw over the top when Denver tightened its coverage.

Gannon didn't miss until hisninth pass, and that came when running back Charlie Garner was unable to come down withboth feet inbounds. He threw touchdown passes of 6 and 34 yards to Jerry Rice, and was 9for-9 for 94 yards during a third-quarter scoring drive that Jerry Porter capped a 22-yard TD reception.

"They weren't going to let us take a whole lot of shots downfield, so we were real patient," said Gannon, who had a quarterback rating of 131.6. "And that's the thing, you need a quarterback who is going to be patient against a defense like that, and not try and jam it in the seams and turn the ball over. We knew if we could do that, we'd have a chance."

The 36-year-old Gannon had help from the rest of Oakland's old folks.

The 40-year-old Rice continued to play like he's 20, catching nine passes for 103 yards to break the NFL record for all-purpose yards.

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Bonds wins fifth MVP award

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) - Barry Bonds' latest MVP award left him longing for something more.

No, not that elusive World Series ring. He wants to be liked - just as much as Wayne Michael Jordan, Gretzky, or Joe Montana.

The San Francisco slugger won a record fifth National League Most Valuable Player award Monday, and did it unanimous fashion for the first

He was thrilled. He was also hopeful that all of those who are offended by his prickly personality could try to better understand him.

"I wish I was liked as much as them for the accomplishments I have," Bonds said from Japan, where he is on the major league all-star tour. "I

wish I had the same respect as them. People really admire their accomplishments." Bonds has rubbed many the

wrong way, though Bonds defended himself saying he does not try to be standoffish. He just concentrates so hard each day when he takes the field and can't afford to waste one ounce of his energy, he





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Nowitzki has 26 points, 17 rebounds to lead Mavericks over Trail Blazers, 82-73

DALLAS (AP) - Dirk Nowitzki lone unbeaten team. scored 26 points and had a season-high 17 rebounds as the Dallas Mavericks beat the Portland Trail Blazers 82-73

Dallas improved to 7-0, extending the best start in franchise history. The Mavericks turned a 13-point second-Monday night to remain the NBA's quarter deficit into a 12-point lead by

the end of the third quarter.

Nowitzki, who before the game was named the Western Conference's top player for last week, started a 21-3 run with consecutive 3-pointers.

Michael Finley capped it with a fadeaway jumper at the buzzer that he has needed all season. The Mavs had punctuated by running and jumping his yet to trail by more than three points way back to the bench, arms flailing. He finished with 21 points.

The comeback was the first Dallas and were behind at halftime for the first time.

Horoscope BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Wednesday, oy work, a partnership and the general loved ones know just how much you Nov. 13, 2002

Deal with money matters firmly, not giv- at a time. Have a long-overdue discus- Tonight: As you like it. ing in to wishful thinking. Risks in this sion with someone who can really under- SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) could easily backfire. You derive tremen- are. dous pleasure from a child and/or a love CANCER (June 21-July 22) see many long-term goals come to date or outing. fruition this year. If you are single, you LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll home with a smile. Tonight: Put your feet son, even if you find that he or she is 4-Positive; up 5-Dynamic: 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

her. Discussions reveal new information. wishes. Tonight: Digest all that you recently LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

chooses to open up discussions on his or still might not be discussed. Talk, talk, (1954) her terms. You'll understand and perhaps and listen. Tonight: Treat yourself. even agree. Trust in others more often. SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Tonight: In the limelight. GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

a source to be accessed for work and cause you to reschedule a project. You personal matter. If you're willing to be problem-solving, as well as your love might feel as if you're running in too vulnerable, you'll find answers. Tonight: life. Others want to hear what you think. many directions at once. Stop. Ask an Snuggle in. Your opinions carry weight. You know associate for additional help, if need be. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) what you're doing. Professionally, Brainstorm with someone you trust. *** You could be disconcerted by

on tight. This person sizzles. This rela-normal flow of things, but you might substantially different once you back off. tionship sizzles. If you are attached, your want to let a loved one or child know Tonight: Catch up with friends' news. bond will become much more intense. ASAP. Discussions might be uncomfort- AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Let it happen. PISCES leads your fan able, but they will lighten up later on. ★★★★ Reach out for others. You

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

*** You shut down with a family Take charge. member because of domestic pressure. PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) *** Continue your low-key attitude, The good news is you realize what *** Lunar energy vibrates through and you will gain Others reveal much you're doing and open up as a result, your being. Know when enough is more than they realize through their dis- Communication flourishes. You could enough. Discuss what you want from a satisfaction. Later on, discuss someone's hear some very interesting news. loved one you care about. Your smile and ambivalence more openly with him or Tonight: Go along with someone else's innate charm help you move past a prob-

*** Dig into work, but maintain your sensitivity to associates. Harsh BORN TODAY *** Your quick mind, coupled with Jacqueline Bigar is on the Internet at

resourcefulness, helps you hop over what http://www.jacquelinebigar.com. *** Your efforts come back in mul- appears to be a financial boomerang. tiples. At first, you could be discouraged Express your interest in a project. Let

climate around you. Relax; do one thing care. Good vibes mark your interactions.

realm, as lucky as you might be this year, stand you. Tonight: Where the crowds ** You could get cranky without understanding why. Stop. Take a breather over a cup of tea, or refresh your mind relationship. You find that your libido is **** Your understanding could and spirit with a walk. Anchor in with a

you're a star in your chosen field. You'll Tonight: Throw yourself into a midweek how someone else approaches you. Could you possibly be overreacting? Step back and work through your feelwill tumble into quite a romance. Hold ** * Let others get news through the ings. Your response later proves to be

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**** Consider your options care- words draw a strong reaction. It makes Associate Justice Louis Brandeis (1856). fully, but if a partner lets you down, don't little difference who the recipient is actress and comedienne Whoopi make it a big thing. Later, this person What is important is the real issue, which Goldberg (1949), actor Chris Noth

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Bucks defeat **Booker**, 39-19

WHITE DEER - White Deer didn't win the district championship this season, but the Bucks finished on a winning note.

White Deer defeated Booker 39-19 last weekend to end the 2002 season for both teams.

Brian Knocke and Rufus Estrada scored two touchdowns apiece for the Bucks. Knocke scored on a 58-yard run and a 16-yard pass from Kirk Kelp. Estrada scored on a 6-yard pass from Knocke and on defense ran back a Booker fumble 21 yards for a touchdown.

Zach Ballard and Kelp each scored a touchdown on 1-vard runs.

Knocke at quarterback completed 12 of 20 pass attempts for 196 yards, and ran for 128 yards. Estrada caught six passes for 131 Booker's leading rusher

was Jody Ferguson with 151 yards and two touchdowns. Kason Gabriel had a 30-yard interception return. White Deer had 429 yards

in total offense. Booker had 249. Each team had three turnovers. White Deer held a 21-13

lead at halftime.

The Bucks closed out the season with a 6-4 record overall and 3-2 in district. White Deer had only loss during the regular season a year ago enroute to winning the district title. Booker finished at 5-5 and

Permian coach loses his job

ODESSA, Texas (AP) -Odessa Permian football coach T.J. Mills was fired Monday night after a postseason evaluation meeting with athletic director Dennis Parker. Permian went 5-5 under

Mills each of the past three seasons, and the Mojo now has gone four years without making the playoffs.

Mills, who is under contract through June 30, said he must be out of his office by Nov. 29, the Odessa American reported in its Tuesday editions.

Mills told the newspaper that Parker told him he would be let out of his contract if he found another job.

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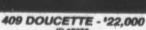


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Currency problems plaguing **Zimbabwe**

HARARE, Zimbabwe (AP) — Restaurant customers in Zimbabwe pay with thick wads of local currency bulging in their bags. Real estate buyers hand over deposits of millions of Zimbabwean dollars stuffed into suitcases and car trunks.

Newspaper advertisements have begun offering currency counting machines for sale.

With inflation out of control and a massive shortage of hard currency, the value of the Zimbabwe dollar has collapsed — the latest sign of this nation's economic collapse.

"We are looking at total meltdown. It could in the next few months push the country into absolute collapse," said Harare political analyst Brian Raftopoulos

On the black market, the value of the Zimbabwe dollar fluctuated wildly Monday. By the afternoon, \$1 bought 1,800 Zimbabwe dollars compared to Friday's 1,500.

"The rate is changing by the hour," said one black market dealer on condition of anonymity.

The official rate stands firm at 55 to 1.

Meanwhile, exasperated officials at the central bank are running out of local currency as black marketeers and money launderers withdraw. massive amounts of bank notes to buy hard currency.

Central bank officials said they would monitor large cash withdrawals from banks of more than 500,000 Zimbabwe dollars in a bid to trap them.

The government has repeatedly refused to devalue the currency. Unofficial trading has been spurred by a. severe hard currency shortage stemming from political instability that has disrupted the main hard currency earning industries: tobacco, tourism. and gold mining.

Independent economists say the black market exchange rate has been pushed up by desperate state enterprises seeking hard currency at unofficial rates to pay debts for oil, imported electricity and external-fees and debts owed by the state airline. Many of those debts face foreclosure and the termination of supplies and services.

The central bank said last week it deferred a decision on issuing a 1,000 Zimbabwe dollar bank note until after the retirement at the end of the year of Leonard Tsumba, the

Yearbook cover winner



(Courtesy photo) Kaitlyn Ramirez's design was chosen from many by the Pampa Fire Department for Lamar Elementary School's 2002-2003 yearbook cover. Justin Kenney placed second and Christina Garcia placed third. The public is welcome to come and view all of the designs in the Parent Resource room at Lamar.

BOGOTA, Colombia (AP) — One of Latin America's leading bishops was kidnapped as he went to hold a religious service in central Colombia in the latest attack on religious figures in this war-battered nation.

No group claimed responsibility for Monday's kidnapping of Colombian bishop Jorge Enrique Jimenez, but the abduction took place in an area where leftist guerrillas are active.

Jimenez is president of the Latin American Episcopal Conference, an organization of Roman Catholic bishops that determines church policy in the region. The conference's mandate covers the 22 nations of Latin America. which hold almost half the world's Catholics.

Jimenez was abducted along with the Rev. Desiderio Orejuela as the men headed to the town of Pacho, 35 miles north of the capital Bogota, for a religious ceremony, fellow clergyman Raul Alfonso Carrillo told Radionet radio station.

Carrillo said he was told of the kidnapping by the men's driver, who was also captured but then released.

'We don't have any information as to whether it was quents," Carrillo said.

Armed Forces of Colomb or FARC, are active in the area. The FARC has kid-napped a number of highprofile Colombians to pu its political agenda. The rebels also kidnap averag citizens, using ransoms to help finance their insurgency

Gen. Carlos Alberto Ospina, commander of the Colombian army, called on Colombians to help rescue Jimenez, who works at the Zipaquira cathedral just outside Bogota. The army offered a reward of about \$37,000 for help in finding

Earlier this year, the archbishop of Cali was shot and killed after performing a mass wedding in a poor neighborhood. Archbishop Isaias Duarte was an outspoken critic of all sides in Colombia's conflict. Authorities are still investigating the motive for his murder.

In 1999, the smaller leftist National Liberation Army abducted dozens of worshippers from a church in Cali, angering Colombians and church leaders.

Microsoft to invest millions in India

Gates said his company

Technology

who prefer Java as more user-

industry leaders and other gov

ernment officials during his

stops at Bombay and the

southern software hubs of

Microsoft also unveiled a

plan to launch Windows XP

and Office in Hindi, the lan-

guage spoken by a majority of

India's 1 billion-plus people,

within the next year.

Hyderabad and Bangalore.

Gates will also meet with

friendly.

would also set up 10 Microsoft

Academy Centers in partner-

southern Indian city of

Hyderabad — the only soft-

ware development center

Microsoft has outside the

United States — was expected

to increase to 500 by 2005, he

In collaboration with Indian

companies, Microsoft intends

to promote the use of its Web

tool .Net — Microsoft's equiv-

alent of Java — in the country.

The staff at its center in the

ship with Indian states.

Information

NEW DELHI, India (AP) Microsoft Chairman Bill Gates announced Tuesday that his company would invest \$400 million to improve computer literacy and expand his company's activities in India:

The announcement came a day after he pledged \$100 million to fight AIDS in India.

In a statement released Tuesday before he was scheduled to address a news conference in the Indian capital, Gates said the \$400 million investment would be spread over three years and would include expanding the company's software development center and improving computer literacy.

Gates made the announcement on the second of his four-day visit to India, where Microsoft first opened its office in 1987.

"As we enter the digital decade the opportunities before us to drive innovation are immense," Gates said. "This presents a unique role for the government of India to create vibrant knowledgebased economy that encourages innovation.

Part of the money will be used training teachers and students at government-run schools about computers and software. Microsoft aims to reach 80,000 teachers and 3.5 million students under "Project Shiksha," the Hindi

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CANYON - Festive food, Krause, professor of music music and dress will rekindle the holidays of times past during the 21st annual Renaissance Holiday Feast set for Saturday, Nov. 16 in the Alumni Banquet Facility at West Texas A&M University.

The celebration begins at 6:45 p.m. with the traditional wassail bowl. A renaissance feast will follow at 7 p.m. featuring fresh vegetables, cabbage and potato soup, parsley bread, cornish game hen, barley dressing, sweet potatoes and apple cake with vanilla sauce for dessert. .

Servers and performers will be dressed in festive costumes to reflect the renaissance evening, provided WTAMU students, will bring to life the music of the sixteenth century. The Schola Cantorum and the Matilda Gaume Early Music Consort will perform.

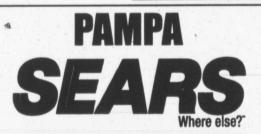
"This is a great way to begin the holiday season by celebrating with food and music and helping students with scholarships," Dr. Bob

chairman of the Renaissance Holiday Feast Committee, said. "Profits from the Feast provide scholarships for students directly involved in the production and performance of the din-

The event is presented by the Office of Student Activities and the Sybil B. Harrington College of Fine Arts and Humanities.

Seating is limited and reservaare required. Reservation deadline is 10 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 13. Corporate seating is \$250 for a table of eight. Tickets for open seating are \$25 for gentheme. Entertainment for the eral admission, \$45 for couples, \$20 for WTAMU faculty and staff members, \$12 for students, \$9 for WTAMU students and \$7 for WTAMU students with meal cards. A scholarship donation of \$10 per ticket minimum includes preferred seating.

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