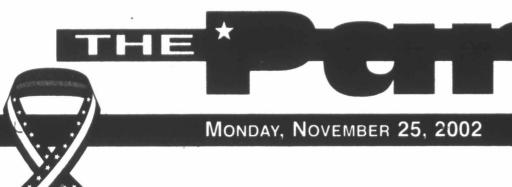
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PISD board 'on hold' until Dec. 16

Trustees await final decision by Supt. Orr, Wichita Falls ISD officials

BY DEE DEE LARAMORE **EDITOR**

Pampa Independent School District Board of Trustees remains "on hold" until Dec. 16.

On that day, PISD Superintendent Dr. Dawson Orr and Wichita Falls officials plan to reach a decision on hiring Orr as superintendent of Wichita Falls public schools.

Last week, Orr told the Pampa approximately 3,400.

Streets top

city agenda

on Tuesday

evening's meeting.

Pampa City Commission plans to award bids for street improvements at Tuesday

Work on Faulkner Street

from Rham to Alcock, 16th Street from Grape to Holly

and the intersection of

Harvester Avenue and

Hamilton Street are all part of

the street improvements fund-

ed by \$400,000 in certificates

of obligations issued by the

have already been completed.

commissioners are to consid-

er the appointment of five

persons to the Lovett

Memorial Library Board and review the city check register

commissioners will discuss proposed changes to the city's

abandoned junk vehicle ordi-

Pampa City Commission

meets at 6 p.m. on the second

and fourth Tuesdays of each

month in the commission

chambers in City Hall.

During a work before the regular meeting,

for October.

nance.

In other business, city

Two parts of this project

city in the 2002 budget.

school board that he had been selected as the "lone finalist" for the WFISD superitendent's position.

While expressing regret that Orr may leave Pampa, Board President Lee Porter said he was glad to see him get the opportunity to advance his career.

Wichita Falls is a 5-A district with approximately 15,000 students, almost three times the size of Pampa's 4-A district with a student population of

Sneak peak

Porter said the local school board will do nothing until Orr and Wichita Falls officials make a final decision.

"Our hands are really tied until Wichita Falls makes its decision," he

Pampa ISD's board's next meeting is set for Dec. 17, he said, adding, 'We'll be discussing that then."

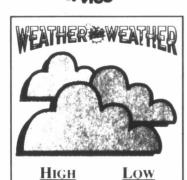
Porter said that if Orr choses to go to Wichita Falls, he feels confident the transition will be a smooth one.

"Dawson has assembled an excellent staff - Jane Steele as assistant superintendent for instruction, Tim Powers as assistant superintendent in facilities, and Mark McVay as assistant superintendent in finance. He has an excellent team in place," he said.

"Once someone makes a decision, our options are to use the existing team or hire an interim (superintendent)," he added. "That's a decision we'll be (See **BOARD**, Page 3)

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LOCAL

Thanksgiving service open to community

The public is invited to a Community Thanksgiving Service at 7 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 26, at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, 810 W. 23rd.

Sponsored by the Pampa Ministerial Alliance with 10 local churches participating, inter-denominational event will feature the Pampa High School Band, Sons of Light Quartet, and three citi-

STATE

DeLay leads 1000s in pro-Israel service

HOUSTON (AP) House Majority Leader Tom DeLay led 5,000 Christians and Jews in calling for the eternal preservation of Israel during a joint religious service at San Antonio's Cornerstone Church.

DEATHS

Hal Brown, 89, ranch manager

Marie Egerton, 83, secretary

Ann Pierce, 61, services

pending Pauline G. Velasquez,

66, former longtime Pampan.

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United Way

Lamar Elementary fourth and fifth grade students, from left, Danielle Towles, A.J. Ledbetter, Kayla Dedrick, Martin Caldwell, Miguel Tapia, Reba Baily, Aubrey Dowdy, and Tyler Fry, get a sneak preview of some of the 100 Scholastic books donated by Albertsons and Coca-Cola. The books, divided between Lamar and Austin elementaries, will be placed on the schools' library shelves to be checked out by all students.

Pampa United Way needs another \$95,000

The Way America Cares



Community by Community

percent of its 2002 goal of \$375,000 with several companies, professionals and individuals still out, officials announce.

"The common misunderstanding in any campaign is 'My small donation wouldn't help any," said Katrina Bigham, executive director of the local United Way.

"In each of our large corporations, that large pledge by the employess are made up of donations from \$1 to \$1,000 or more," she explained. "So it takes all of us giving to make a difference in our community

"I did the math on giving in our community a few weks back," Bigham said. "In our community of approximately

Pampa United Way has reached 75 17.500 people - if everyone in our community gave \$20 each, we would raise \$350,000. Obviously some will give more than \$20 and some will give less; but if everyone gives, we can reach our

"Pampa we need your help," she said. "If you have not been contacted, consider this your contact."

Pledges can be brought to the United Way office at 200 N. Ballard, Ste. 105, or mailed to Pampa United Way, P.O. Box 2076, Pampa, TX, 79066-2076.

"I would even be glad to pick up your pledges if you call the office at 669-1001," Bigham said.

"Helping United Way right now is as important as Thanksgiving and Christmas in this community," she said.

"If we don't reach our goal, we will have to go back to the 19 non-profit agencies and reduce their funding.

"We really don't want to do that if at all possible, these 19 agencies minister to over 11,000 people in our community. That's a large order to fill and someone who really needs help may not be able to receive that help due to reduced funds," she said.

"Please reconsider giving to Pampa United Way. We are almost there, but we do need your help. We still need \$94,747.55. We could reach our goal with 94 donors giving \$1,000 each, 188 donors giving \$500 each or 947 donors giving \$100 each. If you can give \$1 to \$100, we need your help, too," Bigham

CSC director: Officers oversee 225 cases here

By NANCY YOUNG Managing Editor

Even though most people still refer to it as the adult probation department, the name of this agency changed to Community Supervision and Corrections Department several years ago.

This department supervises adults who are placed on probation after being convicted of

a crime. Some of the probationers are on felony probation out of 31st and 223rd district courts while others are on misdemeanor probation out of Gray County Court.

Jeff McClendon, CSC director, said the local department is currently averaging approximately 225 cases of direct supervision a month.

those cases in which the pro- for a wide array of offenses.

bationer was sentenced in Gray County and lives in this county," he said. He said the department also supervises many indirect cases. "These are people who got in trouble outside the county, but live

here," he said. McClendon, who has been director of the local department almost three years, said "Direct supervision are the offenders are on probation

"We've had a real increase in methamphetamine use along with the meth labs, and are being prosecuted the past two years," he said.

Also, he said there has been more aggressive enforcement and prosecution of drug busts on I-40 in the past couple of years resulting in more people on probation.

"Lately, we're having more sexual crimes reported," he

said. "They include sexual assaults and indecency with a

child. McClendon said some of the people his officers supervise include the offenses of involuntary manslaughter, burglary of a building, drug and alcohol offenses, and several categories of thefts.

Of the \$254,476 revenues obtained during the last quar-(See CASES, Page 3)

Did You Know...

When Was The First Recorded Episcopal Church Service?

Information Was Obtained From "Gray County Heritage" 1985 - Pampa Chamber Of Commerce 669-3241 24, 1925 At. St. Matthew's Episcopal Church

Mr. Brown was born on May 2, 1913, in Quitaque and came to the Pampa area in 1944 from McLean. He married Dora Mae O'Hair on Jan. 29, 1938, in Memphis.

Mr. Brown worked on the Hayhook Ranch west of Pampa for 41 years, and he managed the ranch for 20 years, retiring in 1983.

He was a member of Central Baptist Church where he served as a deacon.

Survivors include his wife, Dora Mae Brown, of the home; a daughter and son-inlaw, Judy and Joe Rogers of Katy; two sons

The family requests memorials be to Central Baptist Church, 513 E. Francis, Pampa, TX 79065;

and a daughter-

in-law, Jimmie

Brown of Austin

and Rickey and

Sharron Brown

of Pampa; a

brother, Frank

seven grandchil-

dren; and two

great-grandchil-

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or to a favorite charity. www.carmichael-whatley.com

ANN PIERCE

McLEAN — Ann Pierce, 61, died Sunday, ing under the direction of Bailey-Ware Funeral Nov. 24, 2002, at McLean. Services are pend-Home.

SERVICES TOMORROW

VELASQUEZ, Pauline G. — 2 p.m., Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.

MARIE EGERTON 1919-2002

Marie Egerton, 83, of Pampa, died Sunday, Nov. 24, 2002, at Amarillo. Services are pending under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Egerton was born April 13, 1919, in Lamont, Okla. She married Don Egerton on Sept. 12, 1940, in Pond Creek, Okla.; he died Jan. 12, 1990.

She moved to Pampa in September of 1940 and to Craig Methodist Retirement Community in Amarillo in June of 1999. A longtime member of First Baptist Church in Pampa, she retired as pastor and financial secretary in 1986. Survivors include a son, Dr. David Egerton of Amarillo; a daughter, Jane Byrd of Kennedale; a brother, Lawrence Wyckoff of Pond Creek, Okla.; a sister, Freida Abbott of San Antonio; and three grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to First Baptist Church Library Fund, 203 N. West, Pampa, TX 79065; or to Craig Methodist Retirement Community, 5500 W. 9th St., Amarillo, TX 79106.

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PAULINE G. VELASQUEZ 1936-2002

Pauline G. Velasquez, 66, of Pampa, died Sunday, Nov. 24, 2002, at Amarillo, Texas. Services will be at 2 p.m., Tuesday in Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. John Valdez, pastor of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of

Mrs. Velasquez was born Feb. 4, 1936, in Robstown. She married Jose "Ray" Velasquez on May 17, 1971, in Paducah. She had been a longtime resident of Pampa, moving to Amarillo in 2000.

She was a homemaker and a member of St.

Joseph's Catholic Church in Amarillo.

Survivors include her husband, Jose "Ray" Velasquez, of the home; a son, Daniel Velasquez of Amarillo; a daughter, Susannah Castillo of Amarillo; five sisters, Sara Ramirez, Romana Rodriguez, Francis Rodriguez, Natalia Albear, and Benita Albear; a brother, Juan Galaviz; and four grandchildren, Kirk, Jessica, and Jose, all of Amarillo, and Abby of Dumas. She was preceded in death by two sisters and a

The family requests memorials be to Holy Cross Catholic Academy, 4110 S. Bonham, Amarillo, TX 79110.

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ON RECORD

POLICE

The Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents during the 72-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Friday, Nov. 22

A front door and a window were damaged in the 1100 block of Garland.

A runaway was reported in the 2600 block of North Hobart.

United Supermarket reported a theft.

An unauthorized water connection to city lines was reported in the 500 block of Lefors. A cell phone was reported stolen in the 2200 block of North Hobart.

Justin Billy Adams, 19, 1806 Coffee, was arrested on warrants charging him with trespassing, driving under the influence of alcohol, minor in possession of alcohol, assault by threat, and possession of another person's driver's license.

Matthew Brian Driscoll, 19, 714 E. Frederic, was arrested on charges of possession of marijuana and minor in possession.

Saturday, Nov. 23 Money, a television set and a radio were reported stolen in the 1200 block of North

A number of bullets were found in the 2500 block of North Primrose.

BY JUAN A. LOZANO

ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

Texas (AP) — As sparks and

ash from an unsanctioned

Texas A&M bonfire flew

into the dark like fireflies,

Luke Cheatham found it hard

to believe his university's

revered tradition — on hold

since 1999's deadly collapse

— was back, albeit in an

know it's back to stay. It's not

going out again," said

Cheatham, spokesman for

Unity Project, the group of

current and former students

behind the off-campus bon-

Cheatham, a 21-year-old

"I feel amazed because I

altered form.

fire effort.

COLLEGE STATION,

Group hopes to revive tradition

with off-campus bonfire at A&M

ers circled the log pile three

times and then used the torch to

light flares. As the flares and

the torch were tossed into the

pile and the flames ignited,

thousands of voices in unison

familiar refrain — sometimes

shouted by the student leaders

who knelt in front of the pile,

sometimes by lone individuals

the crowd burst into the Aggie

As the flames intensified,

"Burn bonfire burn" was a

roared their approval.

or groups in the crowd.

A runaway was reported in the 1600 block of West Christy.

A glass door was reported broken in the 2500 block of Perryton Parkway.

A cell phone was reported found in the 900 block of East Browning. A gas drive off was reported at the Taylor

Mart in the 1300 block of North Hobart.

Sunday, Nov. 24

A domestic dispute was reported in the 1100 block of Seneca.

An assault was reported in the 800 block of

A book was reported stolen from Hastings. Phone harassment was reported in the 2200 block of North Evergreen.

The rear passenger side window was broken on a car in the 1800 block of West Harvester.

Albertson's Supermarket reported a can of smooth cream was stolen.

Stakes to hold Christmas lights were reported broken in the 800 block of North

A black wallet was reported found in the 1200 block of North Hobart.

A domestic dispute was reported in the 1100 block of East Kingsmill.

fight song, swaying as it sang

Students also practiced the

cheers they'll yell during

Friday's football game against

been held on the eve of A&M's

burn until sometime Monday.

support my school," said

McKinley Todd, a 23-year-old

A&M senior. "It's my last year

here. I just wanted to see it.'

game against its archrival.

Bonfire has traditionally has

The bonfire was expected to

"It's an honor to be here, to

FIRE

Pampa Fire Department responded to the following calls during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Saturday, Nov. 23

7:04 p.m. - One unit and three firefighters responded to a medical assist in the 800 block of West 25th.

Sunday, Nov. 24

3:24 a.m. – One unit and three firefighters responded to a medical assist in the 1200 block of Christine.

9:04 p.m. – Two units and eight firefighters responded to a report of a structure fire in the 1000 block of Prairie Drive. There was no fire. An electric fan in a heater had blown dust into the air, activating the smoke detec-

ACCIDENTS

The Pampa Police Department reported the following accidents during the 72-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Friday, Nov. 22

A 1995 Ford Thunderbird, belonging to Amber Lee, 345 Tignor, was struck on the right side as it sat parked in the 100 block of

Sunday, Nov. 24

A 1995 Chevrolet pickup, driven by Kana Dyan Shepard, 15, 629 N. Frost, was in collision with a 1997 Cadillac DeVille, driven by Norma Ely Hensley, 26, 418 Doucette, about 12:45 p.m., Friday at the intersection of Doucette and Jordan. Shepard was cited for failure to yield right of way and for violation of restrictions on her driver's license.

Friday, Nov. 22

Rural/Metro Ambulance reported the following calls during the 72-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

AMBULANCE

7:21 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 2500 block of North Dogwood; no patient was transported.

8:22 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the intersection of Hobart and Alcock; one patient was transported to Pampa Regional Medical Center (PRMC).

10:15 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to Highway 60 East; one patient was transported to PRMC.

11:07 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to Golden Plains Community Hospital in Borger; one patient was transported to Northwest Texas Hospital (NWTH) in Amarillo.

Saturday, Nov. 23

9:43 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 100 block of East Harvester; one patient was transported to PRMC.

1:49 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1200 block of Hobart; one patient was transported to PRMC.

3:14 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to PRMC; one patient was transported to

6:58 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 800 block of West 25th; one patient was transported to PRMC.

7:48 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 600 block of North Christy; one patient was transported to PRMC.

Sunday, Nov. 24

3:08 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1200 block of Christine; one patient was transported to PRMC.

SHERIFF Gray County Sheriff's Department report-

ed the following arrests during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Saturday, Nov. 23 Carissa Seger, 17, 413 Buckler, was arrested by Pampa police officers on charges of harassment.

Wayne Williams, 52, 1209 Duncan, was arrested by Pampa police officers on charges of family violence.

Corrie Hammer, 19, Miami, was arrested by Pampa police officers on charges of having a defective tag light, failure to display driver's license and possession of drug paraphernalia.

City Briefs

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A&M senior, was one of several thousand people Sunday delivery. 669-7387 night who raucously watched the bonfire's flames dance **CIRCULATION** DEfor the first time since the

GOOD SAMARITAN CERTIFIED PET Grooming & Boarding. Pick up & needs blankets of all sizes.

Nov. 18, 1999 collapse that killed 12 Aggies and injured 27 others while the logstack was under construction. The crowd, amid the anticipation and the smell of diesel fuel that filled the cool night air, gathered in a darkened field on a ranch about 10 minutes east of College 29th at 10:00 A.M. Station. At one point, the line

miles. The elaborate lighting ceremony began when a group of about 50 students carried a torch down the sloping field toward the 10-to-15-foot pile of logs, a far cry from the 59foot stack of past years. They passed the torch off to Cheatham and 15 other student leaders in charge of the

The crowd reverentially watched as the student lead-

of cars and buses waiting to

get there stretched eight

LIFESTYLES DEADLINE

PARTMENT holiday deadlines for delivery starts & by, club news, newsmakers, stops Tues., Nov., 26th will be Mon., Nov., 25th by 4:00 P.M., Wed., Nov., 27th will be Tues., Nov., 26th by Noon, Thanksgiving to everyone!! No Thursday Paper, Fri., Nov., 29th will be Tues., Nov., 26th at 4:00 P.M., Sun., Dec., 1st will be on Fri., Nov.,

COMPUTERS FOR Sale w/ monitor, CDRW, DVD writer. Must see www.pampatx.com/computers

EARLY DEADLINES for advertising in Pampa News for the Thanksgiving Holidays! Questions?? 669-2525." Happy Thanksgiving from the Pampa News!!

(weddings, engagements, baetc.) in the Pampa News for Sun., Dec. 1st, is Tues. Nov. 26th, before noon: Happy

PHS BAND Live Auction! Baked goods, gifts, decorations, student workers, & more! Mon., Nov. 25th, PHS Auditorium, 7-9 p.m. View items at 6:30 p.m. 665-2631 for details.

QUEEN CHIMNEY Sweep, 665-9452 lv. msg.

SPORTS LOGOS/ Vehicle Graphics Custom Made For Your Car/Truck. Williams Signs, 665-4303.

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WEATHER FOCUS

PAMPA

Today's forecast is calling for mostly- to Lows around 16. Northwest winds 5 to 15 the mid 30s, and northeast winds 5 to 15 mph. Tonight should be mostly cloudy with lows in the lower 20s, and east winds 5 to 15 mph shifting to the north. Tuesday should be mostly cloudy. Highs in the lower 30s. North winds 10 to 20 mph. Tuesday night, cloudy.

partly-cloudy skies in the afternoon, highs in mph. Wind chill readings zero to 10 above zero. Wednesday, cloudy. Slight chance of light snow. Highs in the lower 30s. Northeast winds 10 to 20 mph. Chance of snow 20 percent. Wind chill readings zero to 10 above zero. Wednesday night, cloudy. Lows in the lower 20s.

Temperatures across the state took a nosedive Monday as light rain was predicted in several regions in the evening and Tuesday and the Panhandle had a chance of light

The Texas Panhandle should be mostly cloudy Monday night with lows from 19 to 24. Tuesday there will be a chance of light snow in the southwest and far northwest. Highs will be in the upper 20s to the mid 30s.

Far West Texas will be mostly cloudy with lows from 32 to 37. Highs on Tuesday will range from 46 to 51.

North Texas will be cloudy with a chance of rain showers west and central and a chance of thunderstorms in the east Monday night and Tuesday. Lows will be in the lower to mid 30s. Highs will range from the mid 30s in the west to the lower 40s in the east.

The Texas Hill Country and south-central Texas will be cloudy, Monday night with a chance of rain and lows in the 30s and around 40. The chance of rain extends into Tuesday, when highs will be in the 40s.

Southeast Texas and the upper Texas Coast will be cloudy and cooler Monday night with scattered areas of rain. Lows will be in the 40s well inland and mid 50s at the coast. Rain is likely on Tuesday, when highs are expected to be in the mid 40s well inland and upper 50s at the coast.

Deep South Texas will be mostly cloudy with a chance of showers west and a slight chance east. Lows will range from 55 west to 65 at the coast. The chance of showers and thunderstorms will continue Tuesday. Highs are expected to range from 64 in the west to 75 at the coast.

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(Pampa News photo)

Robert Douglas, 10, right, a member of Gray County Youth Shooting Sports presents a Savage Model 110 300 WIN MAG rifle with 3-9 Simmons Scope to Gary Willoughby, who held the winning ticket in a recent fundraiser conducted by the group which teaches young people responsible use of firearms. Adult club officers include Lee Cox, Steve Hawkins and Doug Abbott, Willoughby said.

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Texan rescues comrade after boat explodes

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Sometime in the coming months the phone is going to ring at Ryan Newhall's house in a quiet San Antonio neighborhood. It'll be Dave Shoemaker calling from Seattle to say, "C'mon, time to go fishing."

And for the first time since becoming a commercial fisherman six years ago, Newhall doesn't know if he'll want to

Still fresh in his mind is what happened the last time out leaping off a burning boat and then bobbing in the frigid Bering Sea for more than two hours, struggling to just stay afloat in 15-foot swells and to keep a crewmate from drifting away to certain death.

The memories torment his dreams — the despair of going unseen by three rescue boats and a helicopter, and then resigning himself to perishing in the middle of nowhere. Of thinking of his parents, his fiance and his baby daughter, and pleading to the heavens to be spared.

of the Pampa school board. "He's done a lot

decision, "From a financial standpoint, it's

retirement is based on the employee's best

Johnson said he could understand Orr's

Johnson explained that the state's teacher

"(Wichita Falls) can pay him more than

we ever could," he said, adding, "I wish him

well. I consider him a friend even if I've been

Orr said he's received a "supportive"

"They've all wished me well, which

"There'll be sadness," Orr conceded. "My

makes it hard," he said. "They're killing me

two girls' entire school experience has been

right here in Pampa. But I'm excited by the

response from the school board and staff.

with kindness," he added, laughing.

of good things. He's such a gentleman."

the best thing for him and his family."

three years (highest pay).

his antagonist at times."

"I just remember begging him, 'Please God, please don't let me go out like this. Don't let me die like this," recalled Newhall, a wiry, red-haired 29year-old who grew up in suburban San Antonio. "It was by

the grace of God that we were even stand up. Three others aboard the Seattle-based fishing boat

bly exploded while chasing cod far off the Alaska coast in late October.

saved."

Twenty-three people were rescued — 15 from a life raft and six more from the Galaxy before it sank dozens of miles from the nearest land.

Galaxy weren't so lucky when

the 180-foot vessel inexplica-

Newhall and Ann Weckback were the final two survivors, and in Weckback's case, only because Newhall boosted her up each time her near-limp body slipped down through the life ring that kept them afloat.

"He saved my life ... He was a very good boy," said Weckback, a 24-year-old federal fisheries monitor who boarded the Galaxy only four days earlier. "He could have left me and tried to get to the raft, but he didn't."

Newhall, a deck foreman, plays down the incident, saying anybody would have done the same thing. Shoemaker, the boat's captain, isn't so sure.

"He wasn't thinking of himself — he was thinking of her," said Shoemaker, whose forearms were badly burned while he radioed a desperate mayday as flames consumed the Galaxy's wheelhouse. "You won't find many folks in the world today who would do

Newhall's tale begins before he jumped off the Galaxy's stern with Weckback to escape the wind-stoked flames that were melting the deck beneath their feet.

Some minutes earlier, the engine-room explosion that ignited the fire blew Newhall and two other crewmen through a hatchway and into the churning sea.

"I knew I wasn't standing up any more," Newhall said. remembering only hearing a dull pop. "The next thing that I actually realized is that I was looking up and seeing light, but I'm underwater."

Clad in heavy cotton sweats, he swam up to the surface and caught hold of a line thrown down by crewmate while the Galaxy pitched violently in the swells.

After being dashed hard against the hull a few times, he swung back through the same hatchway that he was blown out of. Moments later he was standing outside the wheelhouse, three decks higher, though he has no memory of getting there.

Weckback says Newhall was dazed and wobbly, and that she and others helped him into a "survival suit" that would give him more buoyancy and protection from the cold water. Weckback had a survival suit as well, but she gave it to another crewmen pulled back onto the boat after the explo-

She says she was told to

jump overboard so she could escape in the canopied life raft.

"I was like, 'I can't, somebody's got to watch Ryan," she said. "He wasn't really focused at that point. I was really worried about leaving him on the boat — he couldn't

"Somebody was like, 'I'll watch him, I'll watch him.' So I climbed over (the guard rail) and I was getting ready to jump. Then the guy who said he'd watch (Newhall) was totally in the water, like 5 seconds later."

Weckback says she decided to stay to take care of Newhall and hope they wouldn't have to abandon the Galaxy. Someone aboard the life raft soon cut the line that tethered it to the boat and it began to drift away.

But the fire continued to burn closer to them at the stern. Newhall says his first memory after swinging back onto the Galaxy was Weckback calling him by his nickname.

"She was screaming at me, 'Red, we've got to jump. We've got to jump," Newhall said. "She jumps right into darkness ... I turn around for one more last look, to make sure maybe I don't have to jump, and the fire is right at my feet.'

He grabbed a life ring, went over the rail and splashed 30 feet below. He swam to Weckback, who was clinging to a buoy dressed only in her pajamas, a pair of rain pants and hiking boots that she quickly kicked off.

The life raft, equipped with a tent-like canopy, was still in sight near the Galaxy's bow, and the pair tried to catch up to it, but their arms and legs seized up in the sloshing, 48degree water.

"I'm starting to actually panic now," Newhall said. "I'm yelling at her, 'We are going to die if we don't make it over there. You have got to swim, you have got to swim.' She keeps telling me, 'I'm trying, Red, I'm trying.'

The raft soon disappeared around the bow, and Newhall and Weckback were being carried by the current in the opposite direction.

The blazing Galaxy was hundreds of yards away when Newhall saw the lights of a boat on the horizon.

"I just got this feeling of joy, like 'Here we go, we're rescued right here," he said. "I said, 'You owe me a cup of coffee for this. You are buying, and we are going to be drinking this in 15 minutes on that boat

right there. "And she's happy and we're laughing now. Well, that boat goes right past us, doesn't see

A second boat appeared and motored right by. And a third. Then a Coast Guard helicopter buzzed overhead. By then the flat light of late afternoon was giving way to dusk, and soon it would be dark.

Weckback says she doesn't remember a lot of the time adrift, but she does recall the moment their spirits hit bot-

"(Newhall) said, 'Ann, we're going to die out here," she said. "And I said, 'Yeah, we totally are."

The Galaxy was so far away it looked no bigger than a rowboat when a fourth set of lights came into sight, but Newhall didn't get too excited.

"At that point I was thinking, 'These guys aren't going to find us. They're going to come right past us, they're not going to see us," he said. "I realized how small we were and that we were not going to be found."

The boat got closer and closer, and when it was within 300 yards, Newhall shook off his pessimism. He pulled the flashlight loose from his survival suit, turned it on with his teeth and started waving it for all he was worth.

But the boat began to turn away. Newhall fumbled for a whistle attached to the suit, and before he could get it to his trembling lips, the vessel came back around. They had been spotted by a searcher high on the forward mast.

He dropped the flashlight and began kicking toward the boat, named the Clipper Express. He also roused Weckback, who he said was purple and babbling incoher-

"At that point I said, 'I told you we weren't going to die,'... and she looks at the boat and she just starts laughing," he said. "I mean, it was just like the best feeling of my life. It's like, 'We are res-

Newhall has made several trips to the Pacific Northwest for the funerals of his three crewmates, one of whom was never found. He'll be going up again in early December to testify at a Coast Guard hearing on the Galaxy fire.

But mostly he's been keeping warm and dry in San Antonio, laying low with his parents, fiancee Ashley Petteway and his daughter Anika, who's almost 2.

Still, he hears the sea beckoning, not to mention the lucrative pay, and he's torn.

"This is what pays for my house and my car, this is what my daughter's going to college on," Newhall said. "This is something where I've gotten very accustomed to the money I make. But I'm still undecided.'

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"I hate to lose him," said Dr. Jay Johnson,

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Saudis bristle at complaints they are soft on terror and might have helped hijackers

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush's spokesman eventually gone to supporters praised Saudi Arabia on Monday as a "good partner in the war on terrorism," despite accusations that the wife of the Saudi U.S. ambassador might have financially supported Sept. 11 terrorists.

"He believes the Saudi government is a good partner," White House spokesman Ari Fleischer told reporters. The accusations are complicating White House efforts to win Saudi support for potential war against Iraq.

Fleischer refused to discuss the merits of an FBI investigation into the financial doings of Princess Haifa al-Faisal, wife of Ambassador Prince Bandar bin Saltan.

A parade of senators upbraided the Saudi government on Sunday's television talk shows for what they saw as years of complicity in anti-American radicalism. Sen. Joseph Biden, D-Del.,

outgoing chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, said Saudis have a history of "buying off extremism," even if only by averting their gaze from it,

Saudi officials, stung by the criticism, said they are checking records to see how money from the princess might have

of the Sept. 11 attacks. In trying to calm the latest strain in their alliance with the United States, they called "crazy" any suggestion she intended to support the hijack-

Interior Minister Prince Navef said Monday that charitable giving shouldn't be a crime. He called accusations that Saudis helped finance two Sept. 11 terror suspects "baseless fabrications."

Embassy officials spent the weekend having bankers pore over the princess' records to figure out how thousands of dollars in monthly payments from her account apparently ended up in the wrong hands, said Saudi foreign policy adviser Adel al-Jubeir.

Some of the money apparently went into the accounts of two men who U.S. officials think provided financial support to hijackers.

Biden said the situation is 'part of a saga where the Saudis don't know, have not checked, are not nearly conscientious enough in determining whether or not a 'charity' is genuinely a charity or a front for, or a back door for, terrorists or terrorist-sympathizing organizations or individuals." Bush's aides did not join in

the recriminations. "The president does believe the Saudis have been a good partner in the war on terrorism," Fleischer said. He said Bush is "constantly pushing nations to do more," but the spokesman did not single out the Saudi government as a target of such lobbying.

A senior White House official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said there might be a legitimate explanation for the payments.

The official credited the Saudis with helping in the antiterror war, in quiet ways that bring them no credit in the West but also do not attract the attention of fundamentalist ele-

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DEAR ABBY

written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanna Phillips

Evil Done by Two Brings Out Kindness of Thousands

DEAR ABBY: I live and work in the Maryland area where a majority of the sniper shootings took place. I want the world — and the murderers - to know that in the terrible days of fear and uncertainty before the arrests, the people of this area came closer together than I ever thought possible. Law enforcement worked countless hours overtime. Adults used their own bodies to shield children going into schools in the morning and out at the end of the day.

On the morning of the last shooting, I had to take my car to the garage. I was not prepared to leave it overnight and had not arranged for transportation home. No one I called for a ride was home. I was amazed when a total stranger offered to give me a lift. As we drove, we talked. We had a lot in common, including feelings of despair at the senseless loss of life and pain that had been forced on all of us during the shooting spree.

Abby, I offer this example of kindness to the families and friends of each victim, along with this message: The evil of two brought out the kindness and compassion of thousands. Our pain doesn't compare to yours, who tragically lost your loved ones, but please know you are in our hearts and prayers.
KAREN GILLETTE,

HYATTSVILLE, MD.

DEAR KAREN: That's very well said. No one in any part of the country could watch the news without feeling empathy for the families of the victims and the fear experienced by those living in the areas that were affected.

DEAR ABBY: I was married last June. My husband and I are both 34. Last weekend, he got together with his buddies, went out drinking, and brought home two condoms he hid in his sock drawer. I found them yesterday. We do not use this method of contraception, and I went

through the roof. He swears he hasn't slept with anyone and does not intend to. He says his friends had them and he simply took a couple, not really thinking it was a big deal.

I feel that it is a big deal. He must be contemplating something if he bothered to keep them. I feel that I made a huge mistake trusting him enough to marry him. He says he is sorry and didn't mean to hurt rhe. What should I do?

HURT AND ANGRY IN BOSTON

DEAR HURT AND ANGRY: If your husband hadn't thought it was any big deal, he wouldn't have hidden the condoms. What ppened may have been innocent, but you're entitled to know exactly what was going on in reality and in your husband's Pauline Phillips. Write Dear Abby at Marmaduke

head. Some sessions with a counselor may be able to help you two communicate with each other in a nonjudgmental environment. The sooner, the better.

Family

NO OFFENSE, DUDE,

BUT YOUR SNEAKERS

CREEP ME OUT.

Garfield

I AM NOT LAZY

DEAR ABBY: My wife and I have been married for 19 years. Our relationship has been going down-hill for some time. We've been to three marriage counselors, but no one seems to be able to help. We have two wonderful sons, 9 and 5.

I am very unhappy with my marriage and want a divorce, but our elder son, "Jacob," was diagnosed with leukemia last summer. The guilt I feel because of my ill child is overwhelming. I love him more than life itself.

Jacob's cancer is being treated successfully and the outlook is good, but I fear the effect that a divorce would have on him and our younger son. Any advice would be greatly appreciated.

SAD DAD IN INDIANA

DEAR SAD DAD: Get a referral from the medical center where your child is being treated and make an appointment with a child psychologist to find out how a separation at this time would affect your son in his recovery. After that, you'll know what to do, and when to do it.

Van Buren, also known as Jeanne Phillips, and was founded by her mother, www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069.





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VOLLEYBALL

PAMPA — Pampa Junior Volleyball League will have signups for girls in the fifth and sixth grade Dec. 2-6 at the middle school. The league was known as the Optimist last

Registration forms will be available at the schools. The forms can be turned in at the middle school during the week of signups.

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For questions, call coach Kendra Reeves or coach Deanna Polasek at the middle school, 669-4900.

BASKETBALL

LEFORS — Lefors defeated Holy Cross 67-34 in the Lefors Invitational last weekend.

James Garcia led the Pirates in scoring with 17 points, followed by James Elrod16.

Lowberger had 20 points for Holy Cross.

In the girls' bracket, Lefors downed McLean 39-31.

High scorer for Lefors was Katie Barnes with 16. Rachel Stubbs followed with 9.

Shaley Steel had 9 points and Danielle Dampier 7 for McLean.

GOLF

WEST **PALM** BEACH, Fla. (AP) Annika Sorenstam had nothing left.

She was emotionally spent from being in contention in almost every tournament she played. She was physically tired from working harder than anyone in the game.

What kept her going Sunday was a one-shot lead, knowing she had only three holes left and a chance to win her 13th tournament worldwide.

"I could almost taste the trophy," Sorenstam said. "I gave it all I had."

The result was some of her best golf of an amazing year, which carried her to a three-stroke victory over Rachel Teske in the seasonending ADT

Championship, a fitting finish to the best LPGA Tour season in 38 years.

With a risky shot on the toughest hole at Trump International and a clutch swing on the decisive 17th, Sorenstam closed with a 4under 68.

Golf

Hidden Hills Seniors Scramble (4-Man Team)

1. Oscar Sargent, Travis Taylor, Jess Mathis and Buddy Briley, 64.

Bill Hammer, Bill Washington, J.B. Holt and

Butch Shephard, 65. 3. Jim Batton, Howard Musgrave, Walden Haynes

and Everette Butler, 65. 4. Garry McCabe, Bob

Young, Duane Cash and Paul Hinton, 65. Closest to the pin: Buddy

Briley, No. 15.

Harvesters shock unbeaten Riverside

again got the job done in the playoffs, rolling past El Paso Riderside 27-7 Saturday night to claim the Class 4A Division II area championship.

Pampa was the model of efficiency on the opening kickoff, marching 79 yards on 8 plays quarterback John Braddock plunging over from the one.

The Havesters got the ball right back, catching Riverside by surprise on a pooch kick which bounced off a Rangers' player. Pampa's Derek Lewis recovered the loose ball on the Riverside 38. Although Pampa's drive stalled, Jered Snelgooes gave the Harvesters a 10-0 lead with 27-yard field goal at the 2:38 mark of the first quarter.

"That was a magnificent first drive," said Pampa coach Dennis Cavalier. Coach (Heath) Parker (offensive coordinator) had excellent play selection and our boys executed it just the way it was supposed to be done. That had to be a shock to Riverside. We were hoping a pooch kick into the wind might work to our advantage and it did. It bounced right back toward us."

Riverside, desperate to get some offense going, gambled on fourth down with three yards go from its own 29. Quarterback Mike Stephenson attempted a keeper to pick up the first down, but was stopped at the line of scrimmage by Pampa linebacker Zack Cobb.

Pampa took possession and although the drive stalled due to penalties, Snelgrooes was successful on another field goal, this one from 38 yards out to put the Harvesters in front 13-0.

The Harvesters would add another touchdown against

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The scoreboard at Grande Communications Stadium in

Midland welcomes the Pampa Harvesters football team.

The score would read Pampa 27, El Paso Riverside 7 at

shellocked Riverside before the half ended as Braddock connected with Johnny Moore on a 6-yard scoring pass with just 53 ticks on the clock. Snelgrooes'

lead at halftime Riverside showed some life on the opening kickoff of the third quarter. Fullback Shawn Jordan scored on an 18-yard run at the end of a 12-play, 73-yard

PAT would give Pampa a 20-0

march. However, Pampa's agressive defense along with a slew of Riverside penalties would, keep the Rangers out of the end zone the rest of the night.

Moore's 4-yard TD run with just 1:25 left in the contest closed the door on Riverside's comeback hopes.

Pampa balanced the run with the pass to finish with 311 total yards. Braddock completed 15 of 19 pass attempts for 178 yards and a touchdown. The 6-2, 195-pound senior also led the Harvesters on the ground with 75 yards on 19 attempts. Moore and Jesse Tarango led the receiving corp with Moore making 6 receptions for 90 yards, and Tarango also with 6 catches for 55 yards.

The Pampa defense, led by Cobb, Curtis Pritchett, Brittin East, Andrew Curtis and Michael McCormick, never let up on Riderside, which finished with 248 total yards. Stephenson, the Rangers' quarterback, was sacked three times and had to hurry many of his throws due to defensive pres-

Carlos Solis had a interception and Lewis a fumble recovery for the Harvesters.

Pampa is now 9-3 for the season while Riverside ends its season at 11-1. The Harvesters meet Denton Ryan at 2 p.m. Saturday in the regional semifi-

nals in Wichita Falls Memorial Stadium.

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Snelgrooes kick) P - Snelgrooes 27 FG Snelgrooes 38 FG

- Johnny Moore 6 pass from Braddock (Snelgrooes kick)

E - Shawn Jordan 18 run (Roger Morales kick)

P - Moore 4 run (Snelgrooes kick) **Individual Statistics Pampa**

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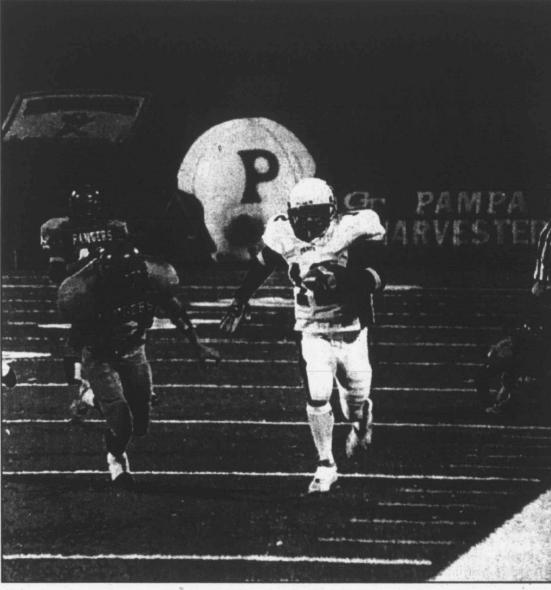
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Stephenson 7-4: Passing: Michael Stephenson 8-23-1-118.

Receiving: Robert Gallegos 3-48, Roger Morales 2-44, Tony Gonzales 2-13.



(Photo by Grover Black)

Harvester tailback Johnny Moore takes off down the sideline for a 46-yard gain after catching a screen pass from quarterback John Braddock.

OU still has national title hopes

DALLAS (AP) — Even though Oklahoma standings Monday, and they beat Oklahoma before that to maintain a chance to play for the Syracuse next Saturday. national title.

Oklahoma State is in the way again. While Oklahoma State can't keep its instate

rival out of the Big 12 title game this time, the bowl-eligible Cowboys (6-5, 4-3 Big 12) can ruin the Sooners' chance of playing in the national championship game just like last year.

Going into their regular-season matchup last year, the Sooners needed a win to advance to the Big 12 title game, where another win would have gotten them into the national championship game. Oklahoma State instead pulled off a 16-13 shocker.

To keep its chance of playing for this year's national title, Oklahoma has to win Saturday in Stillwater, where the Sooners won just 12-7 two years ago on the way to their national championship.

Oklahoma (10-1, 6-1) moved up a spot to No. 3 in the new Associated Press poll on Sunday, advancing after Washington State's 29-26 three-overtime loss to Washington.

If the Sooners make the expected same move in the new Bowl Championship Series

has its spot in the Big 12 championship game, State, they would have a shot at playing Ohio the Sooners still have to win one more game State in the Fiesta Bowl if Miami losses to The Sooners would also have to beat No. 13

Colorado (8-3, 6-1) in the Big 12 championship game on Dec. 7 in Houston. None of the scenarios matter for Oklahoma

without a win over Oklahoma State.

Oklahoma wrapped up the South division title with a 60-15 win over Texas Tech on Saturday night. The Sooners also effectively ended the Heisman Trophy chase of another Big 12 quarterback.

Texas Tech's Kliff Kingsbury, the nation's leading passer, was just 15-of-35 for a seasonlow 187 yards with three interceptions and was sacked five times. Kingsbury got the same treatment from the Sooners as did Chris Simms of Texas and Seneca Wallace of Iowa

"We've eliminated three Heisman Trophy contenders ... and I don't know if anybody else has done that," said Sooners defensive coordinator Mike Stoops. "That says a lot about our defense. This guy (Kingsbury) threw for about 600 yards against Texas, and we shut him down to nothing."

Cowboys hand Jaguars 21-19 setback

Smith had no complaints this week. Neither did Troy Hambrick.

the end of the area game.

Dallas found a way to utilize both the NFL career rushing leader and the brash youngster as the Cowboys (4-7) beat Jacksonville 21-19 Sunday to end a fourgame losing streak.

Smith was upset after a loss at Indianapolis the previous week in which his role was minimized with just eight carries, just one more than Hambrick.

They split series again against the Jaguars (5-6), but Smith had 20 carries for 73.yards and a touchdown and caught a pass for 12 yards. Hambrick ran for 38 yards on four carries and had three receptions for 33 yards.

"This is an ideal way of how it should work," Smith said. "He had some good runs and I had some good runs, so it worked out good for the team.'

Hambrick said he had no regrets for

IRVING, Texas (AP) — Emmitt his recent comments that Smith could ning streak that had buoyed its playoff only tarnish his image by continuing to hopes. To make it, coach Tom Coughlin play and had nothing left to prove. The third-year runner also said he was satisfied with how things went Sunday.

(Photo by Grover Black)

"That's how we want to come through the year, knowing that we have a good 1-2 punch," Hambrick said. "Some things come out of frustration. We got a bone today and both us are very happy.

The Cowboys offense also got a huge boost from 25-year-old rookie quarterback Chad Hutchinson, who threw for 301 yards and two touchdowns. He directed the Cowboys to a season-high three offensive TDs, including a 99-yard

Hutchinson completed 16 of 24 passes, three of them at least 43 yards. His 301 yards were the most by a Dallas rookie since Troy Aikman set the club record with 379 in 1989.

Jacksonville ended a two-game win-

said they had no margin for error.

But the Jaguars made plenty of mistakes against Dallas, the worst being a goal-line fumble by Fred Taylor midway through the fourth quarter that Coughlin called "a nightmare." They also saw Tim Seder miss a 40-yard field goal in the second quarter and had a season-high 11penalties.

We abandoned everything we've done well all season," Coughlin said.

'We know what happened out there," said Taylor, who finished with 100 yards on 20 carries. "There were a lot of blown opportunities.'

Joey Galloway caught seven passes for 144 yards, two short of his career high. He also became the first Dallas receiver to have two TD catches in a game since Michael Irvin against Washington in the 1999 opener.

Galloway's 43-yard TD catch put the Cowboys ahead 7-2, the first first-half TD in six games. Seder kicked a field goal on the last play for Jacksonville, but the Cowboys had their first halftime lead this season.

The 99-yard drive came on the first Dallas possession of the second half. Hutchinson was 6-of-7 for 88 yards before Smith's 1-yard TD run capped it.

Jacksonville converted an interception by Hutchinson into Stacy Mack's 3-yard TD to get to 14-12. But Hutchinson bounced back with an 11yard TD to Galloway with 11:09 left.

Even after Taylor's fumble with 7:39 left, the Jaguars still had a chance when Mark Brunell hit Kevin Lockett for an 8-yard TD pass with 1:56 left. But an onside kicked failed and Jacksonville never got the ball

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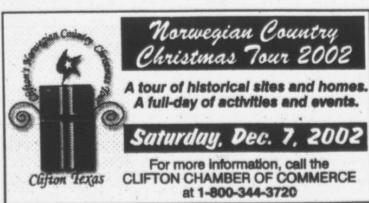
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Pampa gymnasts qualify for North State Semis

Gymnastics of Pampa Level 5 team members Fatheree and MaKayla Hampton qualified for the North State Semi-Finals in Fort Worth.

The gymnasts qualified for the Semi-Finals by placing in the top percentage at District Championships held in Amarillo recently. Both girls are first-year Level 5's, who recently turned 8 years old.

Madison had awesome performances at the meet to win the 7-8 year-old District Champion title on uneven bars, beam, floor exercise and All-Around.

Her beam, floor exercise and All-Around scores were all personal bests.

She won the gold medal on balance beam with an outstanding 9.75. The 9.75 score ties the best-ever scored by an Gymnastics of Pampa gymnast. Level 8 gymnast Lanie Bishop scored a 9.75 in competition last spring, also on balance

medal performances came on Dec. 14-15. The top peron bars (9.5), and floor exer- cent in each age group cise (9.5). Her 37.05 All-

Around score was her best of the season and earned her another gold.

MaKayla had a personal best on balance beam with a very nice routine that earned a 9.1 score and fourth place. Her solid routine earned a 9.0 and she best All-Around of the season, scoring a 34.4. MaKayla finished in sixth place in the 7-8 year-old Level 5 division.

The two gymnasts helped lead their team to a secondplace team finish.

Aleah Noble competed in the 11-year-old division of Level 5. She had a solid beam routine to win the bronze medal.

Her score was an 8.6. Aleah finished 5th in All-Around with a personal best

Also scheduled to com-District pete at the Championships Rebecca Taylor and Jordan Dodge. They weren't able to compete due to injuries.

Madison and MaKayla have a chance to qualify for Texas Madison's other gold Championships in Lancaster

advance to state.



Madison Fatheree of Gymnastics of Pampa is the Level 5 District Champion in the 7-8 year-old divi-

Police review violence at **Ohio State University**

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) Police reviewed video footage Monday to try to identify more people who overturned and burned cars and pelted officers with bottles and rocks after Ohio State's football victory over Michigan.

Fans set more than 100 street fires that started minutes after a 14-9 win Saturday, police said. The Buckeyes completed an unbeaten regular season and clinched a spot in a national championship game.

There also was weekend fan trouble at Cal-Stanford in Berkeley, Calif.; Clemson-South Carolina in Clemson, S.C.; and North Carolina State-Florida State in Raleigh, N.C. Players from both teams fought after Hawaii's 20-19 win over Cincinnati.

In Columbus, police said the mood was peaceful for several hours after the game, but after midnight cars were overturned and burned. Officers used tear gas and wooden pellets to disperse a crowd of several hundred near the campus.

Police in riot gear escorted firefighters through clouds of tear gas to the fires as crowds off campus tossed bottles and

About 20 cars were damaged by fire or overturning, and at one time a chain of nine cars was burning, police said. The fires were so intense a section of one street buckled. No serious injuries were reported.

The damage amount in Columbus had not been estimated, police and fire officials said Monday, but fire Capt. Steve Saltsman said the total most likely will surpass tens of thousands of dollars.

Only one fire was in a Saltsman home, said. Someone entered the open door of a duplex south of the stadium where a party was going on and set fire to a pile of clothes in the basement, causing about \$4,000 damage.

Police arrested 49 people, mainly on charges of having open alcoholic beverage containers or drinking underage, police spokeswoman Sherry Mercurio said.

Authorities earlier said more charges would be filed as people were identified on amateur and news video.

Police are asking that landlords whose apartment buildings were damaged provide lists of tenant names, Mercurio said.

Jim Tressel: A Norman Rockwell painting come to life

By JIM LITKE **AP Sports Writer**

Figuring out where Jim Tressel came from was easy.

He rose through the ranks from assistant to head coach, from small school to big one, but never lost the look. Prowling the Ohio State sideline in crisp white shirt, red jacket and tie, he looks even now like a Norman Rockwell painting come to life, like the son of one coaching lifer and the younger brother of anoth-

But where Tressel was going — that was another story. His plans were so grand and his approach so smalltown, so shamelessly upbeat that it seemed wasted on a generation that considers Woody Woodpecker old school and Woody Hayes a fossil. And yet ...

"He's like no other coach in the way he can bring a team together to focus on one collective goal while putting their individual goals aside," safety Donnie Nickey said just moments after Ohio State beat Michigan and booked passage to the national championship game for the first time in more than 30 years.

"He makes you realize what's really important," Nickey added, "like this feeling I have right

Tressel expected nothing less. "I knew it was going to be a who thought it would be anything other than that," he said, "hasn't around Ohio State-Michigan very long.

Tressel is 13-0 at the moment, in only his second season in Columbus, and he'd be the oddson favorite for Division I coach of the year if not for Ty Willingham

at Notre Dame.

For all the talk about playerfriendly coaches in the college ranks, it's worth noting that both lead teams that have adopted their personalities. Even more noteworthy, perhaps, is that both exceeded expectations stressing virtues such as sacrifice and loyalty, qualities usually in short supply at programs with reputations for cranking out NFL-ready

As if to make a point about accountability, Tressel was only on the job a few hours in January, 2001, when he took the microphone at halftime of a Michigan-Ohio State basketball game and promised a team that come that November would make Buckeyes fans proud in Ann

Then he hung out signs reminding his players that OSU-Michigan was the "greatest rivalry in college football," a reference that became easier to believe when the Buckeyes proceeded to win at Michigan for the first time since 1987

Great as the risk seemed the first time around, Tressel had no problem raising the stakes as this season's game approached. In the spring, a reporter mentioned Michigan and Tressel said without hesitation there were 174 days left before the rematch.

"We all have idiosyncrasies," he said, "and mine might be keeping track of that.'

In Tressel's case, it was more a birthright. He was born and raised in Ohio and his future was pretty much assured the moment his father let him tag along at work. Les Tressel was a legend in Ohio high school ranks by then, about to repeat the feat as a bow-tied presence on the sideline at Baldwin Wallace, a Division III powerhouse in the making.

Dick Tressel, Jim's older brother, got the earliest indoctrination and followed in his

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father's footsteps earlier. But there was little doubt that Jim would take the family business the furthest. He played for his father at Baldwin Wallace, took work as an assistant where he could find it (including a stint at OSU) and claimed the head coaching position at Division I-AA Youngstown State in 1986.

Over the next 15 seasons, Tressel won four national championships and was selected coach of the year by one organization or another four times. He and Les remain the only father-son combination in college football ever to win national titles.

Jim's name popped up in dis cussions for some important jobs. he was on the short list at Miami before Butch Davis took that job — but he never left Ohio. Conventional thinking was that Tressel was hanging around for an OSU job that he wouldn't be old-fashioned for today's big-

time recruits.

The truth is that he was reluctant to leave Youngstown because his sense of community was too

We had lost about 42,000 jobs in the steel industry in one day and we were traumatized by that," he said at the time. "I think the university sort of took over a leadership role in the area, especially our football team."

He's doing the same thing in Columbus, leading his team in singing schmaltzy renditions of "Carmen, Ohio" after home victories. A consistent offense might be better in terms of securing future celebrations, but Tressel learned long ago to work with what was available.

His joy has been tempered somewhat by the knowledgehis late father can't share the son's shining moment, but Tressel thinks he knows what offered, that he was deemed too advice Les would have given

Clippers contain Ming; Rockets lose

By The Associated Press

Back at the scene of his first big NBA game, Yao Ming couldn't duplicate his performance of a week earlier.

The Clippers used Michael Olowokandi, Wang Zhizhi and Sean Rooks against Houston's rookie center Sunday, holding him to four points and seven rebounds in 28 minutes as Los Angeles beat the Rockets 90-89. "I thought everybody did a

good job," Los Angeles coach Alvin Gentry said of his team's defense against Yao, the No. 1 draft pick. "He has gotten some big numbers the past four or five games.

"We did a good job of holding our positions on him, and we did a good job of coming down on him and not letting him get into any kind of rhythm."

In other games, the Los Angeles Lakers beat Milwaukee 111-99, Seattle edged San Antonio 91-90, Minnesota downed New York 106-88, Philadelphia defeated Toronto 94-84 and Orlando beat Miami 77-75.

Yao had gone 9-for-9 from the field a week earlier at the Staples Center against the Lakers, then had a breakout 30point, 16-rebound performance against Dallas.

But the 7-foot-6 center managed to get off only four shots against the Clippers

"Olowokandi is very strong and he has very good moves," Yao said. "Wang Zhizhi also guarded me very well."

Eric Piatkowski put up a running 14-footer with 1.4 seconds remaining, and Yao was called for goaltending on the play although the ball went in any-

Houston's Steve Francis, who had 31 points, missed an off-balance 12-footer at the Elton Brand had 26 points

and 15 rebounds for the Clippers, who won for just the second time in seven games. Glen Rice scored 23 points

on 9-of-11 shooting for Houston, all in the second half after taking just one shot in the first half

Lakers 111, Bucks 99

At Los Angeles, Shaquille O'Neal scored 24 points and grabbed 11 rebounds in his second game of the season, and Kobe Bryant had a triple-double for the Lakers.

O'Neal had 17 points and seven rebounds in 21 minutes as a reserve Friday night in a victory over Chicago in his first game since undergoing surgery Sept. 11 on his arthritic right big toe.

He started against the Bucks and played 28 minutes.

Bryant had 15 points, 11 rebounds and 11 assists for his third triple-double of the season and the sixth of his career. Derek Fisher had a season-high 21 points and seven assists.

Michael Redd Milwaukee with 19 points.

SuperSonics 91, Spurs 90 At San Antonio, Brent

Barry's 3-pointer with 4.7 seconds remaining gave Seattle the

Seattle, which trailed from the second quarter until Barry's shot, was led by Gary Payton with 26 points. Desmond Mason added 15 to help snap the SuperSonics' three-game losing

Tim Duncan Jed San Antonio with 22 points, and David Robinson added 18 points and 17 rebounds for the Spurs, who blew an 18-point lead and had their four-game winning streak

Duncan gave San Antonio a 90-88 lead with one free throw with 7.8 seconds to play, only to see Barry hit the winning shot from the top of the key. The basket was only Barry's second of the game.

Timberwolves 106, Knicks 88

At New York, Kevin Garnett had 25 points, 15 rebounds and seven assists as Minnesota outsized and outclassed the overmatched Knicks.

Using their substantial height advantage to control the inside, the Wolves also got 17 points from Joe Smith and 14 from Gary Trent while shooting 57

percent from the field. Coming off a 14-point home loss to New Jersey and about to begin a grueling four-game stretch against the Kings (twice), Jazz and Lakers, the Wolves took advantage of the only weak opponent they'll see for a while.

Garnett shot 10-for-18, Trent was 6-for-8 and Smith was 6-

76ers 94, Raptors 84

At Toronto, Allen Iverson scored 37 points and Keith Van Horn had 19 points and nine rebounds as Philadelphia won its third straight.

Alvin Williams scored a team-high 25 points for the short-handed Raptors, who have lost five straight games.

Toronto is 3-7 without All-Star forward Vince Carter, who could return to its lineup as soon as Wednesday after being cleared to play by a doctor this weekend. Carter is recovering from a strained quadriceps tendon in his left

Iverson, who has scored 30 or more points in each of his last four games, had 23 points in the second half.

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U.N. inspection team arrives in Baghdad

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — The first team of U.N. inspectors landed in Iraq on Monday afternoon to take up the hunt for chemical, biological or nuclear arms programs, a search whose outcome could help determine the future of peace in the Middle East.

A white C-130 transport, emblazoned with a simple "UN," touched down at Saddam International Airport carrying a contingent of 18 international arms monitors and their cargo of high-tech sensors, computers and other gear. They had assembled earlier at a U.N. rear base on the Mediterranean island of Cyprus.

The team comprised six nuclear experts from the International Atomic Energy Agency in Vienna and 12 inspectors from the New York-based U.N. commission charged with searching for other weapons of mass destruction.

After a four-year suspension, their crucial new round of surprise inspections will begin Wednesday morning, when they will likely revisit an unidentified Iraqi site previously inspected in the 1990s. Among other things, they may check on cameras and other monitoring equipment left behind by earlier

Later, the inspectors will branch out to new or rebuilt sites - including, for example, suspected storage places for chemical weapons U.S. intelligence alleges are still held by Iraq.

"We have the right to inspect any sites at any time," said Hiro Ueki, Baghdad spokesman for the U.N. Inspection Commission, known as UNMOVIC.

The secrecy of the inspection plans is paramount. "If you were the head coach of an American football team, I don't think you'd reveal your strategy," Ueki said.

biologists, missile and ordnance experts and other specialists of UNMOVIC, and a few dozen engineers and will be working in Iraq at any one time.

On the eve of the inspectors' arrival, the Iraqi government released a letter from Foreign Minister Naji Sabri to U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan protesting that parts of the U.N. resolution mandating the inspection mission could give Washington a pretext for attacking his country.

(among) thousands of pages" for military action.

"There is premeditation to target Iraq, whatever the pretext," the foreign minister wrote.

The Iraqi complaints were not expected to interfere with resumption of the inspections. Iraq had accepted the resolution in a Nov. 13 letter from Sabri to Annan.

In seven years' work ending in 1998, U.N. expert teams destroyed large amounts of chemical and biological weapons and longerrange missiles forbidden to Iraq by U.N. resolutions after the Gulf War, in which an Monitoring, Verification and Iraqi invasion force was dri-

Troops dismantle Belfast car bomb, shoot suspect

Northern the other man was being ques-Ireland (AP) — British explotioned at a police interrogation sives experts dismantled a car bomb Monday after police shadowing suspected Irish Republican Army dissidents shot one man and arrested another.

Police said they had kept the two men under surveillance as they drove in two vehicles, one containing a fuel-based bomb, into downtown Belfast Sunday night and abandoned the bombladen car outside a government building.

As the two walked to the other car police said they ordered the men to halt, then opened fire, hitting one man in the chest and stomach. Police gave no details on why the officers opened fire.

The wounded man was reported in stable condition following surgery in Belfast's Royal Victoria Hospital, while

Bands set to perform at West Texas A&M

CANYON - West Texas A&M University's Department of Music and Dance will host two concerts beginning at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 26 in Mary Moody Northen Recital Hall.

The WTAMU Concert Band will perform first with three pieces included in the program. The band will perform "George Washington Bridge" by William Schuman, directed by Russ Teweleit, instructor of music; "Der Traum des Oenghus" by Rolf Rudin, directed by Eric Rath, graduate assistant in music from Tulsa, Okla.; and "Hounds of Spring" by Alfred Reed, directed by B.J. Sayger, graduate assistant in music from Canyon.

Dr. Don Lefevre, associate professor of music, will conduct the Symphonic Band whose program includes "Rocky Point Holiday" by Ron Nelson, "Finale from Symphony No. 2" by Charles Ives, "Polacca from Second Concerto for Clarinet" by Carl Maria von Weber, "A Movement for Rosa" by Mark Camphouse and Overture" by Richard Wagner.

The event is free and open to the public. For more information, call 806-651-2840.

The U.N. inspectors include some 300 chemists, physicists of the U.N. nuclear agency. Between 80 and 100

Sabri complained in particular that the resolution could turn "inaccurate statements of mandatory Iraqi reports into a supposed justification

Neither suspect has been

center in Lisburn, a Belfast sub-

identified. Police Ombudsman Nuala O'Loan, who was empowered by Northern Ireland's 1998 peace accord to probe police shootings, said her office would investigate whether the officers lawfully opened fire.

Northern Ireland police last fatally shot a suspect — a Belfast IRA member fleeing a police checkpoint — in 1992.

IRA dissidents opposed to the outlawed group's 1997 cease-fire have tried repeatedly this year to detonate a vehicle bomb in central Belfast, which once suffered regular attacks but has seen none since 1993.

On Oct. 25, near the spot of Sunday's thwarted attack, dissidents left a van containing a bomb composed of a small explosive attached to several drums of gasoline, but it failed to detonate properly. A dissident group called the Continuity IRA claimed responsibility for that attack.

4-Hers participate in foods field trip

FOR THE NEWS

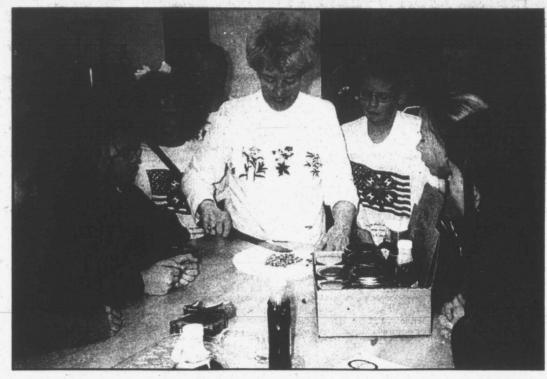
Fifteen Gray County 4-Hers recently participated in an all-day field trip to Amarillo as a part of their food and nutrition projects. The students learned about food-related careers and businesses in the area and visited Anthony's Baptist-St. Hospital, Texas Plum Line, United Market Street Store, and Amarillo Country Club.

At BSA, the youth met with registered dietitian and former Deaf Smith County 4-Her, Jennifer Kliesen, who shared what her job entails and explained how useful the skills she learned in many 4-H projects are in her career field.

The students next toured Texas Plum Line and spoke to founder-owner Connie Bingham. They learned about the operations of a small business and were introduced to a variety of products made from plums.

The group ate lunch at United Market Street Store where they chose from numerous ethnic foods and were able to watch the meals being prepared.

Their last stop was



(Photo by Emily Elliott)

Texas Plum Line owner Connie Bingham, center, prepares a praline for 4-Hers to sample during the group's field trip to Amarillo. Watching are (front, left-right) Emily Jackson, Amanda Lawrence, Gabriel Miller, Lynsie Guyer, Cole Guyer, Valerie Willis, Rebecka Lawrence; (back, I-r) Drake Jackson, Sarah Schwab, Cory Jackson, and Megan Pettit. Not pictured: Emily Elliott, Caitlyn Parr, Dallas Passmore, and Hayley Pettit.

Amarillo Country Club. Executive Chef Delvin Wilson took the 4-Hers on a tour of the kitchens, banquet halls, and other dining areas

the country club.

The knowledge and learning experiences gained on the held Saturday, Nov. 23.

and provided detailed infor- field trip will support these mation about food services at students in their preparation for the upcoming Gray County 4-H Food Show to be

Ecuador elects populist former army colonel

QUITO, Ecuador (AP) — A populist former army colonel who led a coup in 2000 and has pledged to fight corruption was elected as Ecuador's sixth president in six years, despite concerns that some of his radical supporters would scare investors.

Lucio Gutierrez, 45, won 54.3 percent support in Sunday's runoff vote, topping the 45.7 gained by billionaire Alvaro Noboa, who counts among his friends several members of the Kennedy clan and Hollywood actors such as Charlton Heston.

Gutierrez's run for the presidency worried some Ecuadoreans because of his support from a small Marxist' party, radical Indian groups and leftist-led

Since he won the first round of elections on Oct. 20, setting up Sunday's runoff vote, Gutierrez has toned down his rhetoric and shifted toward the center, describing himself as "center-left." He has even traveled to New York to woo Wall Street investors and softened his opposition to the U.S. military's use of Ecuador's Manta air base in the war against drugs.

He insists he is not part of the trend of leftist, anti-globalization presidents who have come to power in Venezuela and Brazil, with the likelihood another being elected next March in Argentina.

"I am not a communist. I am a profoundly Christian man who respects private property and human rights," he said during the campaign.

In a television interview Sunday night, Gutierrez sought to reassure Ecuadorean and international financial circles that his election was not a threat to

"I want to give the greatest of assurances to the national productive sector, the national financial sector and the international financial sector," he said.

Washington, State Department spokeswoman Anne Marks said the Bush administration wanted to "congratulate Ecuador on the completion of what appears to be a free, fair and transparent election. We are pleased to see democracy working in Ecuador."

The 52-year-old Noboa, who controls a banana and shipping empire that includes 110 companies, had vowed his election would have attracted millions of

dollars in foreign investment from his contacts in international financial circles, creating jobs for Ecuador's unemployed masses.

Polls showed Ecuadoreans were more drawn to Gutierrez's image as a strong leader who would clean up government.

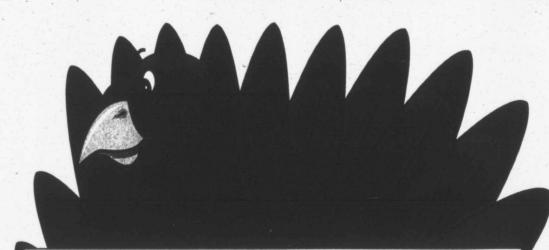
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Trustees await final decision by Supt. Orr, Wichita Falls ISD officials

By DEE DEE LARAMORE **EDITOR**

Pampa Independent School District Board of Trustees remains "on hold" until Dec. 16.

On that day, PISD Superintendent Dr. Dawson Orr and Wichita Falls officials plan to reach a decision on hiring Orr as superintendent of Wichita Falls public schools.

Last week, Orr told the Pampa

school board that he had been selected as the "lone finalist" for the WFISD superitendent's position.

While expressing regret that Orr may leave Pampa, Board President Lee Porter said he was glad to see him get the opportunity to advance his career.

Wichita Falls is a 5-A district with is set for Dec. 17, he said, adding, approximately 15,000 students, almost three times the size of Pampa's 4-A approximately 3,400.

Porter said the local school board will do nothing until Orr and Wichita Falls officials make a final decision.

"Our hands are really tied until Wichita Falls makes its decision," he Pampa ISD's board's next meeting

"We'll be discussing that then." Porter said that if Orr choses to go district with a student population of to Wichita Falls, he feels confident the transition will be a smooth one.

"Dawson has assembled an excellent staff - Jane Steele as assistant superintendent for instruction, Tim Powers as assistant superintendent in facilities, and Mark McVay as assistant superintendent in finance. He has an excellent team in place," he said.

"Once someone makes a decision, our options are to use the existing team or hire an interim (superintendent)," he added. "That's a decision we'll be

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LOCAL

Thanksgiving service open to community

The public is invited to a Community Thanksgiving Service at 7 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 26, at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, 810 W.

Sponsored by the Pampa Ministerial Alliance with 10 local churches participating, inter-denominational event will feature the Pampa High School Band, Sons of Light Quartet, and three citizen speakers.

STATE

DeLay leads 1000s in pro-Israel service

HOUSTON (AP) House Majority Leader Tom Delay led 5,000 Christians and Jews in calling for the eternal preservation of Israel during a joint religious service at San Antonio's Cornerstone Church.

DEATHS

Hal Brown, 89, ranch manager.

-Marie Egerton, 83, secretary

Ann Pierce, 61, services pending

Pauline G. Velasquez, 66, former longtime Pampan.

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Streets top city agenda on Tuesday

Pampa City Commission plans to award bids for street improvements at Tuesday evening's meeting.

Work on Faulkner Street from Rham to Alcock, 16th Street from Grape to Holly and the intersection of Harvester Avenue and Hamilton Street are all part of the street improvements funded by \$400,000 in certificates of obligations issued by the city in the 2002 budget.

Two parts of this project have already been completed. In other business, city

commissioners are to consider the appointment of five persons to the Lovett Memorial Library Board and review the city check register for October.

During a work session before the regular meeting, commissioners will discuss proposed changes to the city's abandoned junk vehicle ordi-

Pampa City Commission meets at 6 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month in the commission chambers in City Hall.

Sneak peak



Lamar Elementary fourth and fifth grade students, from left, Danielle Towles, A.J. Ledbetter, Kayla Dedrick, Martin Caldwell, Miguel Tapia, Reba Baily, Aubrey Dowdy, and Tyler Fry, get a sneak preview of some of the 100 Scholastic books donated by Albertsons and Coca-Cola. The books, divided between Lamar and Austin elementaries, will be placed on the schools' library shelves to be checked out by all students.

Pampa United Way needs another \$95,000

The Way America Cares



Community by Community



percent of its 2002 goal of \$375,000 with several companies, professionals and individuals still out, officials

announce. "The common misunderstanding in any campaign is 'My small donation wouldn't help any," said Katrina Bigham, executive director of the local United Way.

"In each of our large corporations, that large pledge by the employess are made up of donations from \$1 to \$1,000 or more," she explained. "So it takes all of us giving to make a difference in our

"I did the math on giving in our community a few weks back," Bigham said. "In our community of approximately

Pampa United Way has reached 75 17,500 people - if everyone in our community gave \$20 each, we would raise \$350,000. Obviously some will give more than \$20 and some will give less; but if everyone gives, we can reach our

"Pampa we need your help," she said. "If you have not been contacted,

consider this your contact." Pledges can be brought to the United Way office at 200 N. Ballard, Ste. 105, or mailed to Pampa United Way, P.O.

Box 2076, Pampa, TX, 79066-2076. "I would even be glad to pick up your pledges if you call the office at 669-1001," Bigham said.

"Helping United Way right now is as important as Thanksgiving and Christmas in this community," she said. "If we don't reach our goal, we will have to go back to the 19 non-profit agencies and reduce their funding.

"We really don't want to do that if at all possible, these 19 agencies minister to over 11,000 people in our community. That's a large order to fill and someone who really needs help may not be able to receive that help due to reduced funds," she said.

"Please reconsider giving to Pampa United Way. We are almost there, but we do need your help. We still need \$94,747.55. We could reach our goal with 94 donors giving \$1,000 each, 188 donors giving \$500 each or 947 donors giving \$100 each. If you can give \$1 to \$100, we need your help, too," Bigham

CSC director: Officers oversee 225 cases here

By NANCY YOUNG Managing Editor

Even though most people still refer to it as the adult probation department, the name of this agency changed to Community Supervision and Corrections Department several years ago.

This department supervises adults who are placed on pro-

a crime. Some of the probationers are on felony probation out of 31st and 223rd district courts while others are on misdemeanor probation out of Gray County Court.

Jeff McClendon, CSC director, said the local department is currently averaging approximately 225 cases of direct supervision a month.

"Direct supervision are bation after being convicted of those cases in which the pro-

bationer was sentenced in Gray County and lives in this county," he said. He said the department also supervises many indirect cases. "These are people who got in trouble outside the county, but live here," he said.

McClendon, who has been director of the local department almost three years, said the offenders are on probation for a wide array of offenses.

methamphetamine use along with the meth labs, and are being prosecuted the past two years," he said.

Also, he said there has been more aggressive enforcement and prosecution of drug busts on I-40 in the past couple of years resulting in more people on probation.

"Lately, we're having more sexual crimes reported," he

"We've had a real increase in said. "They include sexual assaults and indecency with a child.

McClendon said some of the people his officers supervise include the offenses of involuntary manslaughter, burglary of a building, drug and alcohol offenses, and sev-

eral categories of thefts. Of the \$254,476 revenues obtained during the last quar-(See CASES, Page 3)

Did You Know...

When Was The First Recorded Episcopal Church Service?

Information Was Obtained From "Gray County Heritage" 1985 - Pampa Chamber Of Commerce 669-3241 April 24, 1925 At. St. Matthew's Episcopal Church

Mr. Brown was born on May 2, 1913, in Quitaque and came to the Pampa area in 1944 from McLean. He married Dora Mae O'Hair on Jan. 29, 1938, in Memphis.

Mr. Brown worked on the Hayhook seven grandchil-Ranch west of Pampa for 41 years, and he dren; and two managed the ranch for 20 years, retiring in

He was a member of Central Baptist Church where he served as a deacon.

Survivors include his wife, Dora Mae Brown, of the home; a daughter and son-inlaw, Judy and Joe Rogers, of Katy; two sons

and a daughterin-law, Jimmie Brown of Austin and Rickey and Sharron Brown of Pampa; a brother, Frank Brown Bandon, Ore.; great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Central Baptist Church, 513 E. Francis, Pampa, TX 79065; or to a favorite charity.

www.carmichael-whatley.com

ANN PIERCE

Nov. 24, 2002, at McLean. Services are pend-

McLEAN - Ann Pierce, 61, died Sunday, ing under the direction of Bailey-Ware Funeral Home.

SERVICES TOMORROW

VELASQUEZ, Pauline G. — 2 p.m., Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.

MARIE EGERTON 1919-2002

Marie Egerton, 83, of Pampa, died Sunday, Nov. 24, 2002, at Amarillo. Services are pending under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Egerton was born April 13, 1919, in Lamont, Okla. She married Don Egerton on Sept. 12, 1940, in Pond Creek, Okla.; he died Jan. 12, 1990.

She moved to Pampa in September of 1940 and to Craig Methodist Retirement Community in Amarillo in June of 1999. A longtime member of First Baptist Church in Pampa, she

retired as pastor and financial secretary in 1986. Survivors include a son, Dr. David Egerton of Amarillo; a daughter, Jane Byrd of Kennedale; a brother, Lawrence Wyckoff of Pond Creek, Okla.; a sister, Freida Abbott of San Antonio; and three grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to First Baptist Church Library Fund, 203 N. West, Pampa, TX 79065; or to Craig Methodist Retirement Community, 5500 W. 9th St., Amarillo, TX 79106.

www.carmichael-whatley.com

PAULINE G. VELASQUEZ

1936-2002

Pauline G. Velasquez, 66, of Pampa, died Sunday, Nov. 24, 2002, at Amarillo, Texas. Services will be at 2 p.m., Tuesday in Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. John Valdez, pastor of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of

Mrs. Velasquez was born Feb. 4, 1936, in Robstown. She married Jose "Ray" Velasquez on May 17, 1971, in Paducah. She had been a longtime resident of Pampa, moving to Amarillo in 2000.

She was a homemaker and a member of St.

Joseph's Catholic Church in Amarillo.

Survivors include her husband, Jose "Ray" Velasquez, of the home; a son, Daniel Velasquez of Amarillo; a daughter, Susannah Castillo of Amarillo; five sisters, Sara Ramirez, Romana Rodriguez, Francis Rodriguez, Natalia Albear, and Benita Albear; a brother, Juan Galaviz; and four grandchildren, Kirk, Jessica, and Jose, all of Amarillo, and Abby of Dumas. She was preceded in death by two sisters and a

The family requests memorials be to Holy Cross Catholic Academy, 4110 S. Bonham, Amarillo, TX 79110.

www.carmichael-whatley.com

ON RECORD

POLICE

Group hopes to revive tradition

with off-campus bonfire at A&M

times and then used the torch to

light flares. As the flares and

the torch were tossed into the

pile and the flames ignited,

thousands of voices in unison

familiar refrain — sometimes

shouted by the student leaders

who knelt in front of the pile,

sometimes by lone individuals

the crowd burst into the Aggie

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CIRCULATION

As the flames intensified,

"Burn bonfire burn" was a

roared their approval.

or groups in the crowd.

The Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents during the 72-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Friday, Nov. 22

A front door and a window were damaged in the 1100 block of Garland.

A runaway was reported in the 2600 block of North Hobart.

United Supermarket reported a theft.

An unauthorized water connection to city lines was reported in the 500 block of Lefors. A cell phone was reported stolen in the 2200 block of North Hobart.

Justin Billy Adams, 19, 1806 Coffee, was arrested on warrants charging him with trespassing, driving under the influence of alcohol, minor in possession of alcohol, assault by threat, and possession of another person's driver's license.

Matthew Brian Driscoll, 19, 714 E. Frederic, was arrested on charges of possession of marijuana and minor in possession. Saturday, Nov. 23

Money, a television set and a radio were reported stolen in the 1200 block of North

A number of bullets were found in the 2500 block of North Primrose.

BY JUAN A. LOZANO

ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

COLLEGE STATION,

Texas (AP) — As sparks and

ash from an unsanctioned

Texas A&M bonfire flew

into the dark like fireflies,

Luke Cheatham found it hard

to believe his university's

revered tradition — on hold

since 1999's deadly collapse

- was back, albeit in an

know it's back to stay. It's not

going out again," said

Cheatham, spokesman for

Unity Project, the group of

current and former students

behind the off-campus bon-

A&M senior, was one of sev-

eral thousand people Sunday

night who raucously watched

the bonfire's flames dance

for the first time since the

Nov. 18, 1999 collapse that

killed 12 Aggies and injured

27 others while the logstack

anticipation and the smell of

diesel fuel that filled the cool

night air, gathered in a dark-

ened field on a ranch about

10 minutes east of College

Station. At one point, the line

of cars and buses waiting to

get there stretched eight

The elaborate lighting cer-

emony began when a group

of about 50 students carried a

torch down the sloping field

toward the 10-to-15-foot pile

of logs, a far cry from the 59-

foot stack of past years. They

passed the torch off to

Cheatham and 15 other stu-

dent leaders in charge of the

The crowd reverentially

watched as the student lead-

miles.

The crowd, amid the

was under construction.

Cheatham, a 21-year-old

"I feel amazed because I

altered form.

fire effort.

A runaway was reported in the 1600 block of West Christy.

A glass door was reported broken in the 2500 block of Perryton Parkway.

A cell phone was reported found in the 900 block of East Browning.

A gas drive off was reported at the Taylor Mart in the 1300 block of North Hobart. Sunday, Nov. 24

A domestic dispute was reported in the 1100 block of Seneca.

An assault was reported in the 800 block of A book was reported stolen from Hastings.

Phone harassment was reported in the 2200 block of North Evergreen. The rear passenger side window was bro-

ken on a car in the 1800 block of West Albertson's Supermarket reported a can of

smooth cream was stolen. Stakes to hold Christmas lights were reported broken in the 800 block of North

A black wallet was reported found in the 1200 block of North Hobart.

A domestic dispute was reported in the 1100 block of East Kingsmill.

Students also practiced the

cheers they'll yell during

'Friday's football game against

Bonfire has traditionally has

The bonfire was expected to

"It's an honor to be here, to

support my school," said

McKinley Todd, a 23-year-old

A&M senior. "It's my last year

LIFESTYLES DEADLINE

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City Briefs

The Pampa News is not responsible for the content of paid advertisement

ing & Boarding. Pick up & needs blankets of all sizes.

be Tues., Nov., 26th by Noon, Thanksgiving to everyone!!

GOOD

FIRE

Pampa Fire Department responded to the following calls during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Saturday, Nov. 23

7:04 p.m. – One unit and three firefighters responded to a medical assist in the 800 block of West 25th.

Sunday, Nov. 24

3:24 a.m. – One unit and three firefighters responded to a medical assist in the 1200 block of Christine.

9:04 p.m. - Two units and eight firefighters responded to a report of a structure fire in the 1000 block of Prairie Drive. There was no fire. An electric fan in a heater had blown dust into the air, activating the smoke detec-

ACCIDENTS

The Pampa Police Department reported the following accidents during the 72-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Friday, Nov. 22

A 1995 Ford Thunderbird, belonging to Amber Lee, 345 Tignor, was struck on the right side as it sat parked in the 100 block of North Ballard.

Sunday, Nov. 24

A 1995 Chevrolet pickup, driven by Kana Dyan Shepard, 15, 629 N. Frost, was in collision with a 1997 Cadillac DeVille, driven by Norma Ely Hensley, 26, 418 Doucette, about 12:45 p.m., Friday at the intersection of Doucette and Jordan. Shepard was cited for failure to yield right of way and for violation of restrictions on her driver's license.

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Coca Cola 45.00	-0.41	West Texas Crude				

AMBULANCE

Rural/Metro Ambulance reported the following calls during the 72-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Friday, Nov. 22

7:21 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 2500 block of North Dogwood; no patient was transported.

8:22 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the intersection of Hobart and Alcock; one patient was transported to Pampa Regional Medical Center (PRMC).

10:15 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to Highway 60 East; one patient was transported to PRMC.

11:07 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to Golden Plains Community Hospital in Borger; one patient was transported to Northwest Texas Hospital (NWTH) in Amarillo.

Saturday, Nov. 23

9:43 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 100 block of East Harvester; one patient was transported to PRMC.

1:49 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1200 block of Hobart; one patient was transported to PRMC.

3:14 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to PRMC; one patient was transported to 6:58 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to

the 800 block of West 25th; one patient was transported to PRMC.

7:48 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 600 block of North Christy; one patient was transported to PRMC.

Sunday, Nov. 24

3:08 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1200 block of Christine; one patient was transported to PRMC.

SHERIFF

Gray County Sheriff's Department reported the following arrests during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Saturday, Nov. 23

Carissa Seger, 17, 413 Buckler, was arrested by Pampa police officers on charges of harassment.

Wayne Williams, 52, 1209 Duncan, was arrested by Pampa police officers on charges of family violence.

Corrie Hammer, 19, Miami, was arrested by Pampa police officers on charges of having a defective tag light, failure to display driver's license and possession of drug para-

WEATHER FOCUS

partly-cloudy skies in the afternoon, highs in the mid 30s, and northeast winds 5 to 15 mph. Tonight should be mostly cloudy with lows in the lower 20s, and east winds 5 to 15 mph shifting to the north. Tuesday should be mostly cloudy. Highs in the lower 30s. North winds 10 to 20 mph. Tuesday night, cloudy.

Today's forecast is calling for mostly- to Lows around 16. Northwest winds 5 to 15 mph. Wind chill readings zero to 10 above zero. Wednesday night, cloudy. Lows in the lower 20s.

Temperatures across the state took a nosedive Monday as light rain was predicted in several regions in the evening and Tuesday and the Panhandle had a chance of light The Texas Panhandle should be mostly

cloudy Monday night with lows from 19 to 24. Tuesday there will be a chance of light snow in the southwest and far northwest. Highs will be in the upper 20s to the mid 30s.

lows from 32 to 37. Highs on Tuesday will range from 46 to 51.

North Texas will be cloudy with a chance of rain showers west and central and a chance of thunderstorms in the east Monday night and Tuesday. Lows will be in the lower to mid 30s. Highs will range from the mid 30s in the west to the lower 40s in the east.

zero. Wednesday, cloudy. Slight chance of light snow. Highs in the lower 30s. Northeast winds 10 to 20 mph. Chance of snow 20 percent. Wind chill readings zero to 10 above

Far West Texas will be mostly cloudy with

The Texas Hill Country and south-central Texas will be cloudy Monday night with a chance of rain and lows in the 30s and around 40. The chance of rain extends into Tuesday, when highs will be in the 40s.

Southeast Texas and the upper Texas Coast will be cloudy and cooler Monday night with scattered areas of rain. Lows will be in the 40s well inland and mid 50s at the coast. Rain is likely on Tuesday, when highs are expected to be in the mid 40s well inland and upper 50s at the coast.

Deep South Texas will be mostly cloudy with a chance of showers west and a slight chance east. Lows will range from 55 west to 65 at the coast. The chance of showers and thunderstorms will continue Tuesday. Highs are expected to range from 64 in the west to 75 at the coast.

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CASES

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making at the next meeting."

Porter said he understands that Wichita

"But they're going to work with us," he

"I'm excited for Dawson," Porter said.

"We hate to lose him. He's been an asset to

Pampa, not only in the schools but in the

Porter, who is presently in his sixth year as

a school board member, said, "He's been an

effective superintendent. I've enjoyed serv-

ing on the board while he's been superinten-

dent. He led the district through the downsiz-

ing of the schools. That was a major chal-

board member and immediate past president challenge."

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Falls officials, if they choose Orr, would like

him to be in Wichita Falls by Feb. 1.

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Robert Douglas, 10, right, a member of Gray County Youth Shooting Sports presents a Savage Model 110 300 WIN MAG rifle with 3-9 Simmons Scope to Gary Willoughby, who held the winning ticket in a recent fundraiser conducted by the group which teaches young people responsible use of firearms. Adult club officers include Lee Cox, Steve Hawkins and Doug Abbott, Willoughby said.

CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE

Texan rescues comrade after boat explodes

SAN ANTONIO (AP) -Sometime in the coming months the phone is going to ring at Ryan Newhall's house in a quiet San Antonio neighborhood. It'll be Dave Shoemaker calling from Seattle to say, "C'mon, time to go fish-

And for the first time since becoming a commercial fisherman six years ago, Newhall doesn't know if he'll want to

Still fresh in his mind is what happened the last time out leaping off a burning boat and then bobbing in the frigid Bering Sea for more than two hours, struggling to just stay afloat in 15-foot swells and to keep a crewmate from drifting away to certain death.

The memories torment his dreams — the despair of going unseen by three rescue boats and a helicopter, and then resigning himself to perishing in the middle of nowhere. Of thinking of his parents, his fiance and his baby daughter, and pleading to the heavens to be spared.

of the Pampa school board. "He's done a lot

decision, "From a financial standpoint, it's

retirement is based on the employee's best

Johnson said he could understand Orr's

Johnson explained that the state's teacher

"(Wichita Falls) can pay him more than

we ever could," he said, adding, "I wish him

well. I consider him a friend even if I've been

Orr said he's received a "supportive"

"They've all wished me well, which

"There'll be sadness," Orr conceded. "My

makes it hard," he said. "They're killing me

two girls' entire school experience has been

response from the school board and staff.

with kindness," he added, laughing.

of good things. He's such a gentleman."

the best thing for him and his family."

three years (highest pay).

his antagonist at times.'

"I just remember begging him, 'Please God, please don't let me go out like this. Don't let me die like this," recalled Newhall, a wiry, red-haired 29year-old who grew up in suburban San Antonio. "It was by the grace of God that we were saved."

Three others aboard the Seattle-based fishing boat Galaxy weren't so lucky when the 180-foot vessel inexplicably exploded while chasing cod far off the Alaska coast in late October.

Twenty-three people were rescued — 15 from a life raft and six more from the Galaxy before it sank dozens of miles from the nearest land.

Newhall and Ann Weckback were the final two survivors, and in Weckback's case, only because Newhall boosted her up each time her near-limp body slipped down through the life ring that kept them afloat.

"He saved my life ... He was a very good boy," said Weckback, a 24-year-old federal fisheries monitor who boarded the Galaxy only four days earlier. "He could have left me and tried to get to the raft, but he didn't.'

Newhall, a deck foreman, plays down the incident, saying anybody would have done the same thing. Shoemaker, the boat's captain, isn't so sure.

"He wasn't thinking of himself — he was thinking of her," said Shoemaker, whose forearms were badly burned while he radioed a desperate mayday as flames consumed the Galaxy's wheelhouse. "You won't find many folks in the world today who would do that."

Newhall's tale begins before he jumped off the Galaxy's stern with Weckback to escape the wind-stoked flames that were melting the deck beneath their feet.

Some minutes earlier, the engine-room explosion that ignited the fire blew Newhall and two other crewmen through a hatchway and into the churning sea.

"I knew I wasn't standing up any more," Newhall said, remembering only hearing a dull pop. "The next thing that I actually realized is that I was looking up and seeing light, but I'm underwater."

Clad in heavy cotton sweats, he swam up to the surface and caught hold of a line thrown down by crewmate while the Galaxy pitched violently in the swells.

After being dashed hard against the hull a few times, he swung back through the same hatchway that he was blown out of. Moments later he was standing outside the wheelhouse, three decks higher, though he has no memory of

getting there. Weckback says Newhall was dazed and wobbly, and that she and others helped him into a "survival suit" that would give him more buoyancy and protection from the cold water. Weckback had a survival suit as well, but she gave it to another crewmen pulled back onto the boat after the explo-

She says she was told to

jump overboard so she could escape in the canopied life raft.

"I was like, 'I can't, somebody's got to watch Ryan," she said. "He wasn't really focused at that point. I was really worried about leaving him on the boat — he couldn't even stand up.

"Somebody was like, 'I'll watch him, I'll watch him.' So I climbed over (the guard rail) and I was getting ready to jump. Then the guy who said he'd watch (Newhall) was totally in the water, like 5 seconds later."

Weckback says she decided to stay to take care of Newhall and hope they wouldn't have to abandon the Galaxy. Someone aboard the life raft soon cut the line that tethered it to the boat and it began to drift away.

But the fire continued to burn closer to them at the stern. Newhall says his first memory after swinging back onto the Galaxy was Weckback calling him by his nickname.

"She was screaming at me, 'Red, we've got to jump. We've got to jump," Newhall said. "She jumps right into darkness ... I turn around for one more last look, to make sure maybe I don't have to jump, and the fire is right at my feet.'

He grabbed a life ring, went over the rail and splashed 30 feet below. He swam to Weckback, who was clinging to a buoy dressed only in her pajamas, 'a pair of rain pants and hiking boots that she quickly kicked off.

The life raft, equipped with a tent-like canopy, was still in sight near the Galaxy's bow, and the pair tried to catch up to it, but their arms and legs seized up in the sloshing, 48degree water.

"I'm starting to actually panic now," Newhall said. "I'm yelling at her, 'We are going to die if we don't make it over there. You have got to swim, you have got to swim.' She keeps telling me, 'I'm trying, Red, I'm trying."

The raft soon disappeared around the bow, and Newhall and Weckback were being carried by the current in the opposite direction.

The blazing Galaxy was hundreds of yards away when Newhall saw the lights of a boat on the horizon.

"I just got this feeling of joy, like 'Here we go, we're rescued right here," he said. "I said, 'You owe me a cup of coffee for this. You are buying, and we are going to be drinking this in 15 minutes on that boat right there.

"And she's happy and we're laughing now. Well, that boat goes right past us, doesn't see us.'

A second boat appeared and motored right by. And a third. Then a Coast Guard helicopter buzzed overhead. By then the flat light of late afternoon was giving way to dusk, and soon it would be dark.

Weckback says she doesn't remember a lot of the time adrift, but she does recall the moment their spirits hit bot-

"(Newhall) said, 'Ann, we're going to die out here," she said. "And I said, 'Yeah, we totally are."

The Galaxy was so far away it looked no bigger than a rowboat when a fourth set of lights came into sight, but Newhall didn't get too excited.

"At that point I was thinking, 'These guys aren't going to find us. They're going to come right past us, they're not going to see us," he said. "I realized how small we were and that we were not going to be found."

The boat got closer and closer, and when it was within 300 yards, Newhall shook off his pessimism. He pulled the flashlight loose from his survival suit, turned it on with his teeth and started waving it for all he was worth.

But the boat began to turn away. Newhall fumbled for a whistle attached to the suit, and before he could get it to his trembling lips, the vessel came back around. They had been spotted by a searcher high on the forward mast.

He dropped the flashlight and began kicking toward the boat, named the Clipper Express. He also roused Weckback, who he said was purple and babbling incoherently.

"At that point I said, 'I told you we weren't going to die,'... and she looks at the boat and she just starts laughing," he said. "I mean, it was just like the best feeling of my life. It's like, 'We are rescued!""

Newhall has made several trips to the Pacific Northwest for the funerals of his three crewmates, one of whom was never found. He'll be going up again in early December to testify at a Coast Guard hearing on the Galaxy fire.

But mostly he's been keeping warm and dry in San Antonio, laying low with his parents, fiancee Ashley Petteway and his daughter Anika, who's almost 2.

Still, he hears the sea beckoning, not to mention the lucrative pay, and he's torn.

"This is what pays for my house and my car, this is what my daughter's going to college on," Newhall said. "This is something where I've gotten very accustomed to the money I make. But I'm still undecided."

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Saudis bristle at complaints they are soft on terror and might have helped hijackers

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WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush's spokesman praised Saudi Arabia on Monday as a "good partner in the war on terrorism," despite accusations that the wife of the Saudi U.S. ambassador might have financially supported Sept. 11 terrorists.

"He believes the Saudi government is a good partner," White House spokesman Ari Fleischer told reporters. The accusations are complicating White House efforts to win Saudi support for potential war against Iraq.

Fleischer refused to discuss the merits of an FBI investigation into the financial doings of Princess Haifa al-Faisal, wife of Ambassador Prince Bandar bin Saltan.

A parade of senators upbraided the Saudi government on Sunday's television talk shows for what they saw as years of complicity in anti-American radicalism.

Sen. Joseph Biden, D-Del., outgoing chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, said Saudis have a history of "buying off extremism," even if only by averting their gaze from it,

Saudi officials, stung by the criticism, said they are checking records to see how money

from the princess might have eventually gone to supporters

of the Sept. 11 attacks. In trying to calm the latest strain in their alliance with the United States, they called "crazy" any suggestion she intended to support the hijack-

Interior Minister Prince Nayef said Monday that charitable giving shouldn't be a crime. He called accusations that Saudis helped finance two Sept. 11 terror suspects "baseless fabrications.'

Embassy officials spent the weekend having bankers pore over the princess' records to figure out how thousands of dollars in monthly payments from her account apparently ended up in the wrong hands, said Saudi foreign policy adviser Adel al-Jubeir.

Some of the money apparently went into the accounts of two men who U.S. officials think provided financial support to hijackers.

Biden said the situation is "part of a saga where the Saudis don't know, have not checked, are not nearly conscientious enough in determining whether or not a 'charity' is genuinely a charity or a front for, or a back door for, terrorists or terrorist-sympathizing organizations or individuals."

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Bush's aides did not join in the recriminations. "The president does believe

the Saudis have been a good partner in the war on terrorism," Fleischer said. He said Bush is "constantly pushing nations to do more," but the spokesman did not single out the Saudi government as a target of such lobbying.

A senior White House official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said there might be a legitimate explanation for the

The official credited the Saudis with helping in the antiterror war, in quiet ways that bring them no credit in the West but also do not attract the attention of fundamentalist elements at home.

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DEAR ABBY

written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanna Phillips

Evil Done by Two Brings Out Kindness of Thousands

DEAR ABBY: I live and work in the Maryland area where a majority of the sniper shootings took place. I want the world — and the murderers — to know that in the terrible days of fear and uncertainty before the arrests, the people of this area came closer together than I ever thought possible. Law enforcement worked countless hours overtime. Adults used their own bodies to shield children going into schools in the morning and out at the end of the day. On the morning of the last shoot-

ing, I had to take my car to the garage. I was not prepared to leave it overnight and had not arranged for transportation home. No one I called for a ride was home. I was amazed when a total stranger offered to give me a lift. As we drove, we talked. We had a lot in common, including feelings of despair at the senseless loss of life and pain that had been forced on all of us during the shooting spree.

Abby, I offer this example of kindness to the families and friends of each victim, along with this message: The evil of two brought out the kindness and compassion of thousands. Our pain doesn't compare to yours, who tragically lost your loved ones, but please know you are in our hearts and prayers. KAREN GILLETTE

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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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DEAR KAREN: That's very well said. No one in any part of the country could watch the news without feeling empathy for the families of the victims and the fear experienced by those living in the areas that were affected.

DEAR ABBY: I was married last June. My husband and I are both 34. Last weekend, he got together with his buddies, went out drinking, and brought home two condoms he hid in his sock drawer. I found them yesterday. We do not use this method of contraception, and I went through the roof.

He swears he hasn't slept with anyone and does not intend to. He says his friends had them and he simply took a couple, not really thinking it was a big deal.

I feel that it is a big deal. He must be contemplating something if he bothered to keep them. I feel that I made a huge mistake trusting him enough to marry him. He says he is sorry and didn't mean to hurt rhe. What should I do? **HURT AND ANGRY** IN BOSTON

DEAR HURT AND ANGRY: If your husband hadn't thought it was any big deal, he wouldn't en the condoms. What happened may have been innocent, but you're entitled to know exactly what was going on in reality and in your husband's

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head. Some sessions with a counselor may be able to help you two communicate with each other in a nonjudgmental environment. The sooner, the better.

DEAR ABBY: My wife and I have been married for 19 years. Our relationship has been going downhill for some time. We've been to three marriage counselors, but no one seems to be able to help. We have two wonderful sons, 9 and 5.

I am very unhappy with my mar-riage and want a divorce, but our elder son, "Jacob," was diagnosed with leukemia last summer. The guilt I feel because of my ill child is overwhelming. I love him more than life itself.

Jacob's cancer is being treated successfully and the outlook is good, but I fear the effect that a divorce would have on him and our younger son. Any advice would be greatly

SAD DAD IN INDIANA

DEAR SAD DAD: Get a referral from the medical center where your child is being treated and make an appointment with a child psychologist to find out how a separation at this time would affect your son in his recovery. After that, you'll know what to do, and when to do it.

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VOLLEYBALL

PAMPA — Pampa Junior Volleyball League will have signups for girls in the fifth and sixth grade Dec. 2-6 at the middle school. The league was known as the Optimist last

Registration forms will be available at the schools. The forms can be turned in at the middle school during the week of signups.

For questions, call coach Kendra Reeves or coach Deanna Polasek at the middle school, 669-4900.

BASKETBALL

LEFORS — Lefors defeated Holy Cross 67-34 in the Lefors Invitational last weekend.

James Garcia led the Pirates in scoring with 17 points, followed by James Elrod16.

Lowberger had 20 points for Holy Cross.

In the girls' bracket, Lefors downed McLean 39-31.

High scorer for Lefors was Katie Barnes with 16. Rachel Stubbs followed with 9.

Shaley Steel had 9 points and Danielle Dampier 7 for McLean.

GOLF

WEST **PALM** BEACH, Fla. (AP) Annika Sorenstam had nothing left.

She was spent from being in contention in almost every tournament she played. She was physically tired from working harder than anyone in the game.

What kept her going Sunday was a one-shot lead, knowing she had only three holes left and a chance to win her 13th tournament worldwide.

"I could almost taste the trophy," Sorenstam said. "I gave it all I had."

The result was some of her best golf of an amazing year, which carried her to a three-stroke victory over Rachel Teske in the seasonending Championship, a fitting finish to the best LPGA

Tour season in 38 years. With a risky shot on the toughest hole at Trump International and a clutch swing on the decisive 17th, Sorenstam closed with a 4under 68.

Golf

Hidden Hills Seniors Scramble (4-Man Team)

1. Oscar Sargent, Travis Taylor, Jess Mathis and Buddy Briley, 64.

2. Bill Hammer, Bill Washington, J.B. Holt and Butch Shephard, 65.

3. Jim Batton, Howard Musgrave, Walden Haynes and Everette Butler, 65.

4. Garry McCabe, Bob Young, Duane Cash and Paul Hinton, 65.

Closest to the pin: Buddy Briley, No. 15.

Harvesters shock unbeaten Riverside MIDLAND — Pampa once again got the job done in the playoffs, rolling past El Paso Riderside 27-7 Saturday night to claim the Class 4A Division

II area championship. Pampa was the model of efficiency on the opening kickoff, marching 79 yards on 8 plays quarterback Braddock plunging over from the one.

The Havesters got the ball right back, catching Riverside by surprise on a pooch kick which bounced off a Rangers' player. Pampa's Derek Lewis recovered the loose ball on the Riverside 38. Although Pampa's drive stalled, Jered Snelgooes gave the Harvesters a 10-0 lead with 27-yard field goal at the 2:38 mark of the first quarter.

"That was a magnificent first drive," said Pampa coach Dennis Cavalier. Coach (Heath) Parker (offensive coordinator) had excellent play selection and our boys executed it just the way it was supposed to be done. That had to be a shock to Riverside. We were hoping a pooch kick into the wind might work to our advantage and it did. It bounced right back toward us."

Riverside, desperate to get some offense going, gambled on fourth down with three yards go from its own 29. Quarterback Mike Stephenson attempted a keeper to pick up the first down, but was stopped at the line of scrimmage by Pampa linebacker Zack Cobb.

Pampa took possession and although the drive stalled due to penalties, Snelgrooes was successful on another field goal, this one from 38 yards out to put the Harvesters in front 13-0.

The Harvesters would add another touchdown against

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IARUBTERS

The scoreboard at Grande Communications Stadium in

Midland welcomes the Pampa Harvesters football team.

The score would read Pampa 27, El Paso Riverside 7 at

shellocked Riverside before the half ended as Braddock connected with Johnny Moore on a 6-yard scoring pass with just 53 ticks on the clock. Snelgrooes' PAT would give Pampa a 20-0

lead at halftime. Riverside showed some life on the opening kickoff of the third quarter. Fullback Shawn Jordan scored on an 18-yard run at the end of a 12-play, 73-yard march.

However, Pampa's agressive defense along with a slew of Riverside penalties would, keep the Rangers out of the end zone the rest of the night.

Moore's 4-yard TD run with just 1:25 left in the contest closed the door on Riverside's comeback hopes.

Pampa balanced the run with the pass to finish with 311 total yards. Braddock completed 15 of 19 pass attempts for 178 yards and a touchdown. The 6-2, 195-pound senior also led the Harvesters on the ground with 75 yards on 19 attempts. Moore and Jesse Tarango led the receiving corp with Moore making 6 receptions for 90 yards, and Tarango also with 6 catches for 55 yards.

The Pampa defense, led by Cobb, Curtis Pritchett, Brittin East, Andrew Curtis and Michael McCormick, never let up on Riderside, which finished with 248 total yards. Stephenson, the Rangers' quarterback, was sacked three times and had to hurry many of his throws due to defensive pres-

Carlos Solis had a interception and Lewis a fumble recovery for the Harvesters.

Pampa is now 9-3 for the season while Riverside ends its season at 11-1. The Harvesters meet Denton Ryan at 2 p.m. Saturday in the regional semifinals in Wichita Falls Memorial Stadium.

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Individual Statistics Pampa

Rushing: John Braddock 19-75, Johnny Moore 14-46, Jesse Tarango 2-7, Dannie Meza 1-5. Passing: John Braddock 15-19-1-

Receiving: Jesse Tarango 6-55,

Johnny Moore 6-90, Ryan Zemanek 1-17, Jordan Klaus 1-10. **EP Riverside**

Rushing: Shawn Jordan 13-80, Tony Gonzalez 11-46, Mike Stephenson 7-4. Passing: Michael Stephenson 8-23-

1-118. Receiving: Robert Gallegos 3-48, Roger Morales 2-44, Tony Gonzales 2-13.



Harvester tailback Johnny Moore takes off down the sideline for a 46-yard gain after catching a screen pass from quarterback John Braddock.

OU still has national title hopes

DALLAS (AP) — Even though Oklahoma standings Monday, and they beat Oklahoma before that to maintain a chance to play for the

national title. Oklahoma State is in the way again.

While Oklahoma State can't keep its instate rival out of the Big 12 title game this time, the bowl-eligible Cowboys (6-5, 4-3 Big 12) can ruin the Sooners' chance of playing in the national championship game just like last year.

Going into their regular-season matchup last year, the Sooners needed a win to advance to the Big 12 title game, where another win would have gotten them into the national championship game. Oklahoma State instead pulled off a 16-13 shocker. To keep its chance of playing for this year's

national title, Oklahoma has to win Saturday in Stillwater, where the Sooners won just 12-7 two years ago on the way to their national championship.

Oklahoma (10-1, 6-1) moved up a spot to No. 3 in the new Associated Press poll on Sunday, advancing after Washington State's 29-26 three-overtime loss to Washington.

If the Sooners make the expected same move in the new Bowl Championship Series

has its spot in the Big 12 championship game, State, they would have a shot at playing Ohio the Sooners still have to win one more game State in the Fiesta Bowl if Miami losses to Syracuse next Saturday.

The Sooners would also have to beat No. 13 Colorado (8-3, 6-1) in the Big 12 championship game on Dec. 7 in Houston.

None of the scenarios matter for Oklahoma without a win over Oklahoma State.

Oklahoma wrapped up the South division title with a 60-15 win over Texas Tech on Saturday night. The Sooners also effectively ended the Heisman Trophy chase of another Big 12 quarterback.

Texas Tech's Kliff Kingsbury, the nation's leading passer, was just 15-of-35 for a seasonlow 187 yards with three interceptions and was sacked five times. Kingsbury got the same treatment from the Sooners as did Chris Simms of Texas and Seneca Wallace of Iowa

'We've eliminated three Heisman Trophy contenders ... and I don't know if anybody else has done that," said Sooners defensive coordinator Mike Stoops. "That says a lot about our defense. This guy (Kingsbury) threw for about 600 yards against Texas, and we shut him down to nothing."

Cowboys hand Jaguars 21-19 setback

Smith had no complaints this week. Neither did Troy Hambrick.

the end of the area game.

Dallas found a way to utilize both the NFL career rushing leader and the brash youngster as the Cowboys (4-7) beat Jacksonville 21-19 Sunday to end a fourgame losing streak.

Smith was upset after a loss at Indianapolis the previous week in which his role was minimized with just eight carries, just one more than Hambrick.

They split series again against the Jaguars (5-6), but Smith had 20 carries for 73 yards and a touchdown and caught a pass for 12 yards. Hambrick ran for 38 yards on four carries and had three receptions for 33 yards.

"This is an ideal way of how it should work," Smith said. "He had some good runs and I had some good runs, so it worked out good for the team."

Hambrick said he had no regrets for

IRVING, Texas (AP) — Emmitt his recent comments that Smith could only tarnish his image by continuing to play and had nothing left to prove. The third-year runner also said he was satisfied with how things went Sunday.

(Photo by Grover Black)

"That's how we want to come through the year, knowing that we have a good 1-2 punch," Hambrick said. "Some things come out of frustration. We got a bone today and both us are very happy."

The Cowboys offense also got a huge boost from 25-year-old rookie quarterback Chad Hutchinson, who threw for 301 yards and two touchdowns. He directed the Cowboys to a season-high three offensive TDs, including a 99-yard

Hutchinson completed 16 of 24 passes, three of them at least 43 yards. His 301 yards were the most by a Dallas rookie since Troy Aikman set the club record with 379 in 1989.

Jacksonville ended a two-game win-

ning streak that had buoyed its playoff hopes. To make it, coach Tom Coughlin said they had no margin for error.

But the Jaguars made plenty of mistakes against Dallas, the worst being a goal-line fumble by Fred Taylor midway through the fourth quarter that Coughlin called "a nightmare." They also saw Tim Seder miss a 40-yard field goal in the second quarter and had a season-high 11 penalties.

"We abandoned everything we've done well all season," Coughlin said.

"We know what happened out there," said Taylor, who finished with 100 yards on 20 carries. "There were a lot of blown opportunities."

Joey Galloway caught seven passes for 144 yards, two short of his career high. He also became the first Dallas receiver to have two TD catches in a game since Michael Irvin against Washington in the 1999 opener.

Galloway's 43-yard TD catch put the Cowboys ahead 7-2, the first first-half TD in six games. Seder kicked a field goal on the last play for Jacksonville, but the Cowboys had their first halftime lead

The 99-yard drive came on the first Dallas possession of the second half. Hutchinson was 6-of-7 for 88 yards before Smith's 1-yard TD run capped it.

Jacksonville converted an interception by Hutchinson into Stacy Mack's 3-yard TD to get to 14-12. But Hutchinson bounced back with an 11yard TD to Galloway with 11:09 left.

Even after Taylor's fumble with 7:39 left, the Jaguars still had a chance when Mark Brunell hit Kevin Lockett for an 8-yard TD pass with 1:56 left. But an onside kicked failed and Jacksonville never got the ball

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Pampa gymnasts qualify for North State Semis

Level 5 team members Madison Fatheree and MaKayla Hampton qualified for the North State Semi-Finals in Fort Worth.

The gymnasts qualified for the Semi-Finals by placing in the top percentage at District Championships held in Amarillo recently. Both girls are first-year Level 5's, who recently turned 8 years old.

Madison had awesome performances at the meet to win the 7-8 year-old District Champion title on uneven bars, beam, floor exercise and All-Around.

Her beam, floor exercise and All-Around scores were all personal bests.

She won the gold medal on balance beam with an outstanding 9.75. The 9.75 score ties the best-ever scored by an Gymnastics of Pampa gymnast. Level 8 gymnast Lanie Bishop scored a 9.75 in competition last spring, also on balance

cise (9.5). Her 37.05 All- advance to state.

Gymnastics of Pampa Around score was her best of the season and earned her another gold.

> MaKayla had a personal best on balance beam with a very nice routine that earned a 9.1 score and fourth place. Her solid routine earned a 9.0 and she best All-Around of the season, scoring a 34.4. MaKayla finished in sixth place in the 7-8 year-old Level 5 division.

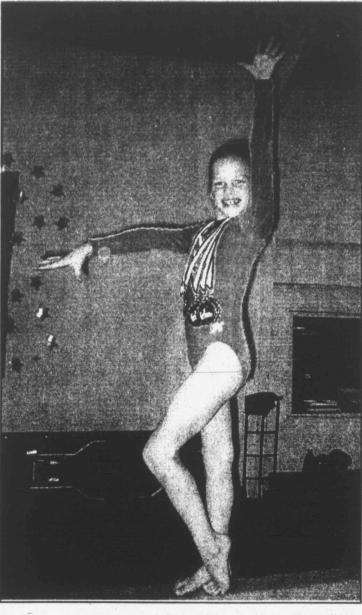
The two gymnasts helped lead their team to a secondplace team finish.

Aleah Noble competed in the 11-year-old division of Level 5. She had a solid beam routine to win the bronze medal.

Her score was an 8.6. Aleah finished 5th in All-Around with a personal best

Also scheduled to comat the District pete Championships Rebecca Taylor and Jordan Dodge. They weren't able to compete due to injuries.

Madison and MaKayla have a chance to qualify for Texas ' Madison's other gold Championships in Lancaster medal performances came on Dec. 14-15. The top peron bars (9.5), and floor exer-cent in each age group



Madison Fatheree of Gymnastics of Pampa is the Level 5 District Champion in the 7-8 year-old divi-

Police review violence at **Ohio State University**

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) - Police reviewed video footage Monday to try to identify more people who overturned and burned cars and pelted officers with bottles and rocks after Ohio State's football victory over Michigan.

Fans set more than 100 street fires that started minutes after a 14-9 win Saturday, police said. The Buckeyes completed an unbeaten regular season and clinched a spot in a national championship game.

There also was weekend fan trouble at Cal-Stanford in Berkeley, Calif.; Clemson-South Carolina in Clemson, S.C.; and North Carolina State-Florida State in Raleigh, N.C. Players from both teams fought after Hawaii's 20-19 win over Cincinnati.

In Columbus, police said the mood was peaceful for several hours after the game, but after midnight cars were overturned and burned. Officers used tear gas and wooden pellets to disperse a crowd of several hundred near the campus.

Police in riot gear escorted firefighters through clouds of tear gas to the fires as crowds off campus tossed bottles and

About 20 cars were damaged by fire or overturning, and at one time a chain of nine cars was burning, police said. The fires were so intense a section of one street buckled. No serious injuries were reported.

The damage amount in Columbus had not been estimated, police and fire officials said Monday, but fire Capt. Steve Saltsman said the total most likely will surpass tens of thousands of dollars.

Only one fire was in a home, Saltsman Someone entered the open door of a duplex south of the stadium where a party was going on and set fire to a pile of clothes in the basement, causing about \$4,000 damage.

Police arrested 49 people, mainly on charges of having open alcoholic beverage containers or drinking underage, police spokeswoman Sherry Mercurio said.

Authorities earlier said more charges would be filed as people were identified on amateur and news video.

Police are asking that landlords whose apartment buildings were damaged provide lists of tenant names, Mercurio said.

Jim Tressel: A Norman Rockwell painting come to life

By JIM LITKE **AP Sports Writer**

Figuring out where Jim

Tressel came from was easy.

He rose through the ranks from assistant to head coach, from small school to big one, but never lost the look. Prowling the Ohio State sideline in crisp white shirt, red jacket and tie, he looks even now like a Norman Rockwell painting come to life, like the son of one coaching lifer and the younger brother of anoth-

But where Tressel was going — that was another story. His plans were so grand and his approach so smalltown, so shamelessly upbeat that it seemed wasted on a generation that considers Woodpecker old

school and Woody Hayes a fossil. And yet ...

"He's like no other coach in the way he can bring a team together to focus on one collective goal while putting their individual goals aside," safety Donnie Nickey said just moments after Ohio State beat Michigan and booked passage to the national championship game for the first time in more than 30 years.

"He makes you realize what's really important," Nickey added, "like this feeling I have right

Tressel expected nothing less. "I knew it was going to be a slugfest at the end and anyone who thought it would be anything other than that," he said, "hasn't around Ohio State-Michigan very long.'

Tressel is 13-0 at the moment, in only his second season in Columbus, and he'd be the oddson favorite for Division I coach of the year if not for Ty Willingham at Notre Dame.

For all the talk about playerfriendly coaches in the college ranks, it's worth noting that both lead teams that have adopted their personalities. Even more noteworthy, perhaps, is that both exceeded expectations stressing virtues such as sacrifice and loyalty, qualities usually in short supply at programs with reputations for cranking out NFL-ready prospects.

As if to make a point about accountability, Tressel was only on the job a few hours in January, 2001, when he took the microphone at halftime of a Michigan-Ohio State basketball game and promised a team that come that November Buckeyes fans proud in Ann Arbor.

Then he hung out signs reminding his players that OSU-Michigan was the "greatest rivalry in college football," a reference that became easier to believe

when the Buckeyes proceeded to win at Michigan for the first time since 1987

Great as the risk seemed the first time around, Tressel had no problem raising the stakes as this season's game approached. In the spring, a reporter mentioned Michigan and Tressel said without hesitation there were 174 days left before the rematch.

"We all have idiosyncrasies," he said, "and mine might be keeping track of that.

In Tressel's case, it was more a birthright. He was born and raised in Ohio and his future was pretty much assured the moment his father let him tag along at work. Les Tressel was a legend in Ohio high school ranks by then, about to repeat the feat as a bow-tied presence on the sideline at Baldwin Wallace, a Division III powerhouse in the making.

Dick Tressel, Jim's older brother, got the earliest indoctrination and followed in his

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father's footsteps earlier. But there was little doubt that Jim would take the family business the furthest. He played for his father at Baldwin Wallace, took work as an assistant where he could find it (including a stint at OSU) and claimed the head coaching position at Division I-AA Youngstown State in 1986.

Over the next 15 seasons, Tressel won four national championships and was selected coach of the year by one organization or another four times. He and Les remain the only father-son combination in college football ever to win national titles.

Jim's name popped up in dishe was on the short list at Miami before Butch Davis took that job — but he never left Ohio. Conventional thinking was that Tressel was hanging around for an OSU job that he wouldn't be offered, that he was deemed too old-fashioned for today's big-

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The truth is that he was reluctant to leave Youngstown because his sense of community was too

"We had lost about 42,000 jobs in the steel industry in one day and we were traumatized by that," he said at the time. "I think the university sort of took over a leadership role in the area, especially our football team."

He's doing the same thing in Columbus, leading his team in singing schmaltzy renditions of "Carmen, Ohio" after home victories. A consistent offense might be better in terms of securing future celebrations, cussions for some important jobs but Tressel learned long ago to work with what was available.

His joy has been tempered somewhat by the knowledge his late father can't share the son's shining moment, but Tressel thinks he knows what advice Les would have given

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Clippers contain Ming; Rockets lose

By The Associated Press

Back at the scene of his first big NBA game, Yao Ming couldn't duplicate his performance of a week earlier.

The Clippers used Michael Olowokandi, Wang Zhizhi and Sean Rooks against Houston's rookie center Sunday, holding him to four points and seven rebounds in 28 minutes as Los Angeles beat the Rockets 90-89.

"I thought everybody did a good job," Los Angeles coach Alvin Gentry said of his team's defense against Yao, the No. 1 draft pick. "He has gotten some big numbers the past four or five

"We did a good job of holding our positions on him, and we did a good job of coming down on him and not letting him get into any kind of rhythm.'

In other games, the Los Angeles Lakers beat Milwaukee 111-99, Seattle edged San Antonio 91-90, Minnesota downed New York 106-88, Philadelphia defeated Toronto 94-84 and Orlando beat Miami

Yao had gone 9-for-9 from the field a week earlier at the Staples Center against the Lakers, then had a breakout 30point, 16-rebound performance against Dallas.

But the 7-foot-6 center managed to get off only four shots against the Clippers.

"Olowokandi is very strong and he has very good moves,' Yao said. "Wang Zhizhi also guarded me very well."

Eric Piatkowski put up a running 14-footer with 1.4 seconds remaining, and Yao was called for goaltending on the play although the ball went in any-

Houston's Steve Francis, who had 31 points, missed an off-balance 12-footer at the

Elton Brand had 26 points and 15 rebounds for the Clippers, who won for just the second time in seven games.

Glen Rice scored 23 points on 9-of-11 shooting for Houston, all in the second half after taking just one shot in the first half.

Lakers 111, Bucks 99

At Los Angeles, Shaquille O'Neal scored 24 points and grabbed 11 rebounds in his second game of the season, and Kobe Bryant had a triple-double for the Lakers.

O'Neal had 17 points and seven rebounds in 21 minutes as a reserve Friday night in a victory over Chicago in his first game since undergoing surgery Sept. II on his arthritic right big toe. He started against the Bucks

and played 28 minutes. Bryant had 15 points, 11

rebounds and 11 assists for his third triple-double of the season and the sixth of his career. Derek Fisher had a season-high 21 points and seven assists. Michael Redd

Milwaukee with 19 points.

SuperSonics 91, Spurs 90

At San Antonio, Brent Barry's 3-pointer with 4.7 seconds remaining gave Seattle the

Seattle, which trailed from the second quarter until Barry's shot, was led by Gary Payton with 26 points. Desmond Mason added 15 to help snap the SuperSonics' three-game losing

Tim Duncan Jed San Antonio with 22 points, and David Robinson added 18 points and 17 rebounds for the Spurs, who blew an 18-point lead and had their four-game winning streak snapped.

Duncan gave San Antonio a 90-88 lead with one free throw with 7.8 seconds to play, only to see Barry hit the winning shot from the top of the key. The basket was only Barry's second of the game

Timberwolves 106, Knicks 88 At New York, Kevin Garnett

had 25 points, 15 rebounds and seven assists as Minnesota outsized and outclassed the overmatched Knicks.

Using their substantial height advantage to control the inside, the Wolves also got 17 points from Joe Smith and 14 from Gary Trent while shooting 57 percent from the field.

Coming off a 14-point home loss to New Jersey and about to begin a grueling four-game stretch against the Kings (twice), Jazz and Lakers, the Wolves took advantage of the only weak-opponent they'll see

Garnett shot 10-for-18, Trent was 6-for-8 and Smith was 6-

76ers 94, Raptors 84

At Toronto, Allen Iverson scored 37 points and Keith Van Horn had 19 points and nine rebounds as Philadelphia won

its third straight. Alvin Williams scored a team-high 25 points for the short-handed Raptors, who

have lost five straight games. Toronto is 3-7 without All-Star forward Vince Carter, who could return to its lineup as soon as Wednesday after being cleared to play by a doctor this weekend. Carter is recovering from a strained quadriceps tendon in his left

Iverson, who has scored 30 or more points in each of his last four games, had 23 points in the second half.

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U.N. inspection team arrives in Baghdad

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — The first team of U.N. inspectors landed in Iraq on Monday afternoon to take up the hunt for chemical, biological or nuclear arms programs, a search whose outcome could help determine the future of peace in the Middle East.

A white C-130 transport, emblazoned with a simple "UN," touched down at Saddam International Airport carrying a contingent of 18 international arms monitors and their cargo of high-tech sensors, computers and other gear. They had assembled earlier at a U.N. rear base on the Mediterranean island of Cyprus.

The team comprised six nuclear experts from the International Atomic Energy Agency in Vienna and 12 inspectors from the New York-based U.N. commission charged with searching for other weapons of mass destruction.

After a four-year suspension, their crucial new round of surprise inspections will begin Wednesday morning, when they will likely revisit an unidentified Iraqi site previously inspected in the 1990s. Among other things, they may check on cameras and other monitoring equipment left behind by earlier inspectors.

Later, the inspectors will branch out to new or rebuilt sites - including, for example, suspected storage places for chemical weapons U.S. intelligence alleges are still held by Iraq.

"We have the right to inspect any sites at any time," said Hiro Ueki, Baghdad spokesman for the U.N. Monitoring, Verification and Inspection known as UNMOVIC.

The secrecy of the inspection plans is paramount. "If you were the head coach of an American football team, I don't think you'd reveal your strategy," Ueki said.

The U.N. inspectors include some 300 chemists, biologists, missile and ordnance experts and other specialists of UNMOVIC, and a few dozen engineers and physicists of the U.N. nuclear agency. Between 80 and 100 will be working in Iraq at any one time.

On the eve of the inspectors' arrival, the Iraqi government released a letter from Foreign Minister Naji Sabri to U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan protesting that parts of the U.N. resolution mandating the inspection mission could give Washington a pretext for attacking his country.

ular that the resolution could turn "inaccurate statements of mandatory Iraqi reports into a supposed justification for military action.

"There is premeditation to target Iraq, whatever the pretext," the foreign minister

The Iraqi complaints were not expected to interfere with resumption of the inspections. Iraq had accepted the resolution in a Nov. 13 letter from Sabri to Annan.

In seven years' work ending in 1998, U.N. expert amounts of chemical and biological weapons and longerrange missiles forbidden to Iraq by U.N. resolutions after the Gulf War, in which an Iraqi invasion force was dri-

Troops dismantle Belfast car bomb, shoot suspect

Ireland (AP) — British explosives experts dismantled a car bomb Monday after police shadowing suspected Irish Republican Army dissidents shot one man and arrested another.

Police said they had kept the two men under surveillance as they drove in two vehicles, one containing a fuel-based bomb, into downtown Belfast Sunday night and abandoned the bombladen car outside a government building.

As the two walked to the other car police said they ordered the men to halt, then opened fire, hitting one man in the chest and stomach. Police gave no details on why the officers opened fire.

The wounded man was reported in stable condition following surgery in Belfast's Royal Victoria Hospital, while

Bands set to perform at West Texas A&M

CANYON - West Texas A&M University's Department of Music and Dance will host two concerts beginning at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 26 in Mary Moody Northen Recital Hall.

The WTAMU Concert Band will perform first with three pieces included in the program. The band will perform "George Washington Bridge" by William Schuman, directed by Russ Teweleit, instructor of music; "Der Traum des Oenghus" by Rolf Rudin, directed by Eric Rath, graduate assistant in music from Tulsa, Okla.; and 'Hounds of Spring" by Alfred Reed, directed by B.J. Sayger, graduate

assistant in music from Canyon. Dr. Don Lefevre, associate professor of music, will conduct the Symphonic Band whose program includes "Rocky Point Holiday" by Ron Nelson, "Finale from Symphony No. 2" by Charles Ives, "Polacca from Second Concerto for Clarinet" by Carl Maria von Weber, "A Movement for Rosa" by Mark "Rienzi Camphouse and

Overture" by Richard Wagner. The event is free and open to the public. For more information, call 806-651-2840.

Sabri complained in partic-(among) thousands of pages"

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Northern the other man was being questioned at a police interrogation

Neither suspect has been

center in Lisburn, a Belfast sub-

Police Ombudsman Nuala O'Loan, who was empowered by Northern Ireland's 1998 peace accord to probe police shootings, said her office would investigate whether the officers lawfully opened fire.

Northern Ireland police last fatally shot a suspect — a Belfast IRA member fleeing a police checkpoint — in 1992.

IRA dissidents opposed to the outlawed group's 1997 cease-fire have tried repeatedly this year to detonate a vehicle bomb in central Belfast, which once suffered regular attacks but has seen none since 1993.

On Oct. 25, near the spot of Sunday's thwarted attack, dissidents left a van containing a bomb composed of a small explosive attached to several drums of gasoline, but it failed to detonate properly. A dissident group called the Continuity IRA claimed responsibility for that attack.

4-Hers participate in foods field trip

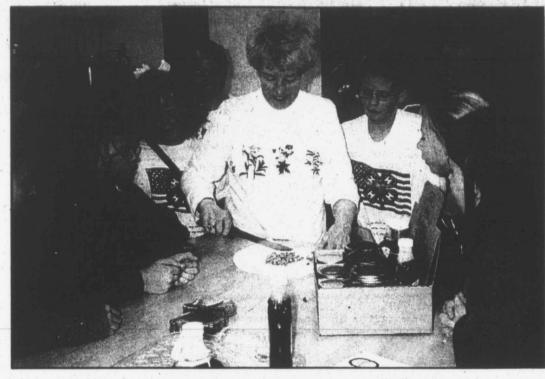
BY EMILY ELLIOTT FOR THE NEWS

Fifteen Gray County 4-Hers recently participated in an all-day field trip to Amarillo as a part of their food and nutrition projects. The students learned about food-related careers and businesses in the area and visited Baptist-St. Anthony's Hospital, Texas Plum Line, United Market Street Store, and Amarillo Country Club.

At BSA, the youth met with registered dietitian and former Deaf Smith County 4-Her, Jennifer Kliesen, who shared what her job entails and explained how useful the skills she learned in many 4-H projects are in her career field.

The students next toured Texas Plum Line and spoke to founder-owner Connie Bingham. They learned about the operations of a small business and were introduced to a variety of products made from plums.

The group ate lunch at United Market Street Store where they chose from numerous ethnic foods and were able to watch the meals being prepared.



(Photo by Emily Elliott)

Texas Plum Line owner Connie Bingham, center, prepares a praline for 4-Hers to sample during the group's field trip to Amarillo. Watching are (front, left-right) Emily Jackson, Amanda Lawrence, Gabriel Miller, Lynsie Guyer, Cole Guyer, Valerie Willis, Rebecka Lawrence; (back, l-r) Drake Jackson, Sarah Schwab, Cory Jackson, and Megan Pettit. Not pictured: Emily Elliott, Caitlyn Parr, Dallas Passmore, and Hayley Pettit.

Amarillo Country Club. Executive Chef Delvin Wilson took the 4-Hers on a tour of the kitchens, banquet

mation about food services at the country club.

The knowledge and learn-Their last stop was halls, and other dining areas ing experiences gained on the held Saturday, Nov. 23.

and provided detailed infor- field trip will support these students in their preparation for the upcoming Gray County 4-H Food Show to be

Ecuador elects populist former army colonel

QUITO, Ecuador (AP) — A populist former army colonel who led a coup in 2000 and has pledged to fight corruption was elected as Ecuador's sixth president in six years, despite concerns that some of his radical supporters would scare investors.

Lucio Gutierrez, 45, won 54.3 percent support in Sunday's runoff vote, topping the 45.7 gained by billionaire Alvaro Noboa, who counts among his friends several members of the Kennedy clan and Hollywood actors such as Charlton Heston.

Gutierrez's run for the presidency worried some Ecuadoreans because of his support from a small Marxist party, radical Indian groups and leftist-led

Since he won the first round of elections on Oct. 20, setting up Sunday's runoff vote, Gutierrez has toned down his rhetoric and shifted toward the center, describing himself as "center-left." He has even traveled to New York to woo Wall Street investors and softened his opposition to the U.S. military's use of Ecuador's Manta air base in the war against drugs.

He insists he is not part of the trend of leftist, anti-globalization presidents who have come to power in Venezuela and Brazil. with the likelihood another being elected next March in Argentina.

"I am not a communist. I am a profoundly Christian man who respects private property and human rights," he said during the campaign.

In a television interview Sunday night, Gutierrez sought to reassure Ecuadorean and international financial circles that his election was not a threat to investors.

"I want to give the greatest of assurances to the national productive sector, the national financial sector and the international financial sector," he said.

Washington, State Department spokeswoman Anne Marks said the Bush administration wanted to "congratulate Ecuador on the completion of what appears to be a free, fair and transparent election. We are pleased to see democracy working in Ecuador."

The 52-year-old Noboa, who controls a banana and shipping empire that includes 110 companies, had vowed his election would have attracted millions of

dollars in foreign investment from his contacts in international financial circles, creating jobs for Ecuador's unemployed masses.

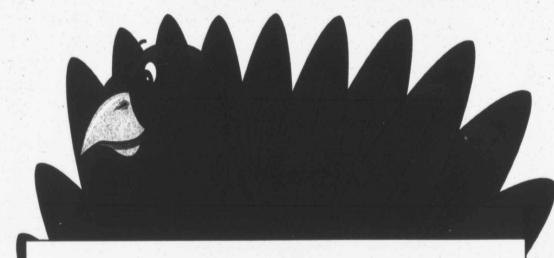
Polls showed Ecuadoreans were more drawn to Gutierrez's image as a strong leader who would clean up government.

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