



## OBITUARIES

### ROY H. KRETZMEIER 1908-2002

Visitation Services for Roy H. Kretzmeier, 94, of Tyler, formerly a retired business farmer in Pampa, Texas, are scheduled for 6-8 p.m., Wednesday evening at Burks-Walker Tippit Funeral Home with Past Grand Masters of the Grand Lodge I.O.O.F. of Texas officiating in the Odd Fellows Memorial Services. Graveside Services will be held at 11 a.m., Friday at Memory Gardens in Pampa, Texas.

Mr. Kretzmeier was born Jan. 22, 1908, in Clay Center, Kan., to the late Ottive and Elizabeth Kretzmeier. Roy Kretzmeier died Nov. 25, 2002, at Hospice Home Place in Tyler after a lengthy illness and "Entered Into Eternal Rest."

Mr. Kretzmeier lived more than half of his life on the farm that he and his family loved so much. After retirement, Roy and his wife, Ellen, built a home in Wildewood on Lake Palestine near Chandler, Texas, where they served in church and community affairs for 28 years. He was a member of First United Methodist Church of Chandler and was dedicated in Church and Civic activities.

Mr. Kretzmeier was a 75-year member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and a member of William Tell Lodge #27 I.O.O.F. of Tyler. He served the Order as Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Texas from 1959 to 1960. He was a longtime member of Tyler Rebekah Lodge #142 of Tyler and a faithful member of all branches of the Fraternal Order of Odd Fellows.

Mr. Kretzmeier instituted the "Junior Grand Lodge" in Texas in 1950. He instituted 11 Junior Lodges in Texas that year. He also assisted in instituting the Theta Rho Girls Club Assembly of Texas and remained active in Youth work along with all branches of Odd Fellowship. He carried a message of love and dedication to those who

live in The Odd Fellow and Rebekah Home Retirement Center in Ennis, Texas.

He Loved that Home. Mr. Kretzmeier served on the Home Board of Trustees for 14 years. His wisdom and leadership inspired others to love one another, while leaving behind each step "Foot Prints of Service." Mr. Kretzmeier was recognized by the Mayor of Tyler and has a day dedicated to him.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Stanley Kretzmeier and Waldo Kretzmeier and one sister, Vera Daughtery.

Survivors include his wife of 71 years, Mrs. Ellen Kretzmeier of Tyler; one son and daughter-in-law, LeRoy and Gladys Vera Pleasant Kretzmeier of Mercedes, Texas; one granddaughter, Paula Layfield of Aiken, S.C.; one grandson, Wayne Kretzmeier of Eustace, Texas; and one sister, Ruth Barber of Oregon City, Ore.

He is also survived by six great-grandchildren, Jason, Kimberly, Amanda, and Amber Layfield, Christopher and Wayne Harris Kretzmeier and two great-great-grandchildren, Dustin and Cameron Tyler and numerous nieces and nephews, friends and neighbors.

Pallbearers will be Don Stafford, Jason Layfield, Steve Layfield, Harold Lawley, Gale Seat, Gary Seat, James Ulmer, Warren Kretzmeier, and Wayne Kretzmeier.

Honorary Pallbearers will be members of William Tell Lodge #27 of Tyler, Texas, and all Past Grand Masters of The Grand Lodge of Texas.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of East Texas or to the Odd Fellow and Rebekah Home Retirement Center, 2303 S. Oak Grove Rd., Ennis, TX 75119.

### ANN PIERCE 1941-2002

McLEAN — Ann Pierce, 61, died Sunday, Nov. 24, 2002, at McLean. Services will be at 2 p.m., Friday in First Assembly of God Church with Dean Williamson, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Hillcrest Cemetery under the direction of Bailey Ware Funeral Home.

Mrs. Pierce was born March 3, 1941, at Turkey, Texas, to Harrell and Odessa Elson. A McLean resident most of her life, she retired from the Bank of Commerce and was presently employed at Bailey-Ware Funeral Home.

She married Clarence Pierce on Sept. 23, 1978; he died Nov. 23, 2001.

Survivors include four children, Robbie Sanderson of McLean, Allen Turpen of Owasso, Okla., Chuck Pierce, and Tammy Boykin of Huttig, Ark.; two brothers, Mack Henderson and Ken Henderson, both of Amarillo; two sisters, Callie Doyle and Viva Cash, both of Cortland, N.Y.; and eight grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to McLean EMS or McLean First Assembly of God Church building fund.

### SERVICES TOMORROW

BROWN, Hal — 10:30 a.m., Central Baptist Church, Pampa.

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### HAL BROWN 1913-2002

Hal Brown, 89, of Pampa, died Saturday, Nov. 23, 2002. Services will be at 10:30 a.m., Wednesday at the Central Baptist Church with Dr. Derrell Monday, pastor, and the Rev. Rick Parnell, associate pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

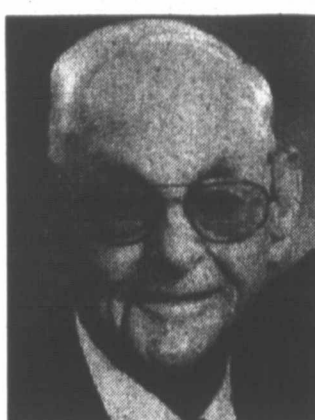
Mr. Brown was born on May 2, 1913, in Quitaque and came to the Pampa area in 1944 from McLean. He married Dora Mae O'Hair on Jan. 29, 1938, in Memphis.

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-in-law, Judy and

Joe Rogers of Katy; two sons and a daughter-in-law, Jimmie Brown of Austin and Rickey and Sharron Brown of Pampa; a brother, Frank Brown of Bandon, Ore.; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.



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

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## ON RECORD

### POLICE

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

#### Saturday, Nov. 23

John Minnett, 25, Skellytown, was arrested for assault causing bodily injury-family violence.

#### Sunday, Nov. 24

Rebecca Brookshire, 30, 1120 E. Kingsmill, was arrested for theft by check, assault causing bodily injury, and two capias pro fine warrants for nonpayment of court costs.

Carissa Seger, 17, 413 Buckler, was arrested for harassment.

#### Monday, Nov. 25

Monica D. Moxon, 20, 637 N. Dwight, was arrested for theft over \$50 and assault by threat.

Theft of 10 boxes of Sudafed from the 100 block of North Cuyler was reported to police. Estimate of loss was \$50.

A finish nailer tool was reported stolen in a

burglary of a building in the 400 block of South Hughes. Total amount of value was estimated to be \$300.

A runaway was reported in the 200 block of West Kingsmill.

Criminal trespass of a habitation was reported in the 1600 block of West Somerville.

Telephone harassment was reported in the 100 block of South Russell.

Gas drive off was reported in the 1400 block of North Hobart. Estimate of loss was \$21.28.

A report of criminal mischief, over \$500, and under \$1,500, was reported in the 2200 block of North Hobart. A windshield was broken out of a car.

Theft under \$50 was reported at a business in the 100 block of South Cuyler as an air freshener valued at \$1 was reported shoplifted.

#### Tuesday, Nov. 26

Violation of a protective order was reported in the 800 block of East Foster.

### STOCKS

The following grain quotations are provided by Antebay Grain of Pampa:		The following show prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation:	
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### AMBULANCE

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

#### Monday, Nov. 25

12:19 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 800 block of South Gray; one patient was transported to Pampa Regional Medical Center (PRMC).

5:34 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 2700 block of Comanche; one patient was transported to Baptist-St. Anthony's West in Amarillo.

#### Tuesday, Nov. 26

12:43 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 300 block of South Tignor; one patient was transported to PRMC.

### SHERIFF

Gray County Sheriff's Department reported the following arrest during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

#### Monday, Nov. 25

Jonathan Phelps, 24, 1111 Christine, was arrested on a motion to revoke probation. Original charge was burglary of a habitation.

### FIRE

Pampa Fire Department responded to the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

#### Monday, Nov. 25

5:40 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a medical assist in the 2700 block of Comanche.

6:13 p.m. — One unit and two firefighters responded to

a broken gas meter in the 900 block of South Wells. Firefighters plugged the meter and stood by until Atmos Energy workers came to repair it.

#### Tuesday, Nov. 26

12:48 a.m. — One unit and four firefighters responded to a medical assist in the 300 block of Tignor.

## WEATHER FOCUS

### PAMPA

Today's forecast is calling for partly cloudy skies, highs in the mid 30s, and north winds 10 to 20 mph. Tonight should be partly cloudy with lows around 17, and north winds 5 to 10 mph. Wednesday should be partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 40s. Southwest winds 5 to 15 mph. Wednesday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 20s.

South winds 5 to 15 mph shifting to the west. Thanksgiving Day, partly cloudy. Highs in the upper

40s. North winds 5 to 15 mph. Thursday night, mostly cloudy. Lows in the mid 20s. Friday, mostly cloudy.

### STATEWIDE

Rainy, cold weather will continue whipping across the state Tuesday night and Wednesday.

North Texas was expected to be under a freeze warning in central and northwestern parts Tuesday night. There's a chance of evening rain in the east and lows are expected to range from the 20s in the northwest to the mid 30s in the southeast. Wednesday will be partly cloudy and cold, with highs in the 40s.

The Texas Hill Country and south-central Texas will be cloudy with a chance of rain

Tuesday night and lows in the 30s to near 40s. Wednesday will also be cloudy with a chance of rain, with highs in the 40s to near 50.

Southeast Texas and the upper Texas Coast Tuesday night will be cloudy and cold with a chance of rain, and breezy at the coast. Lows will be in the mid 30s well inland and lower 40s at the coast. Wednesday will be cloudy and cold, with a chance of rain mainly toward the coast. Highs should be in the mid 40s inland and around 50 at the coast.

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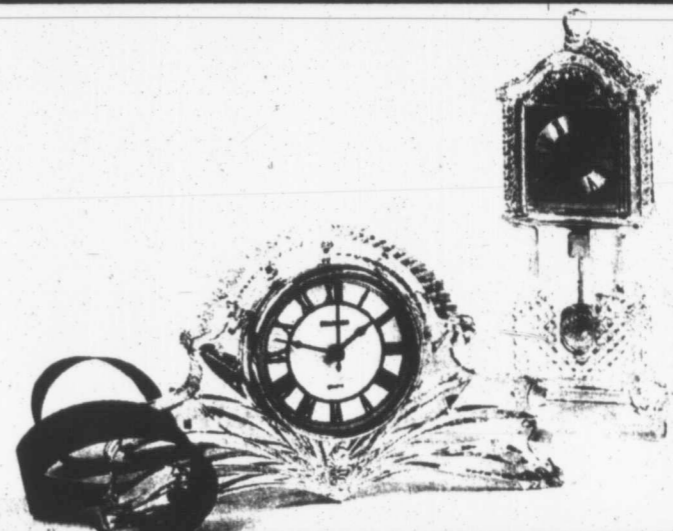
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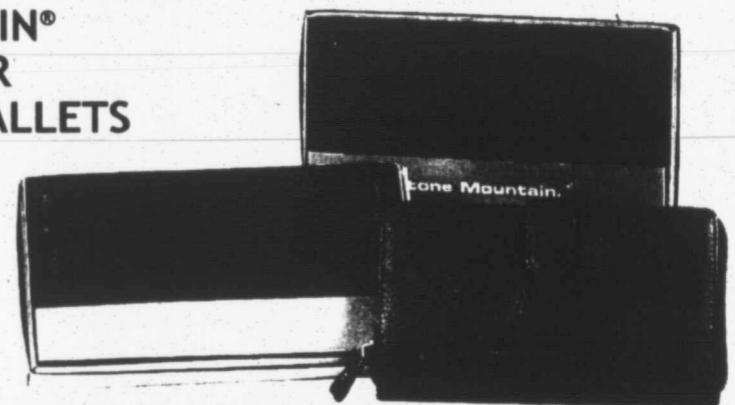
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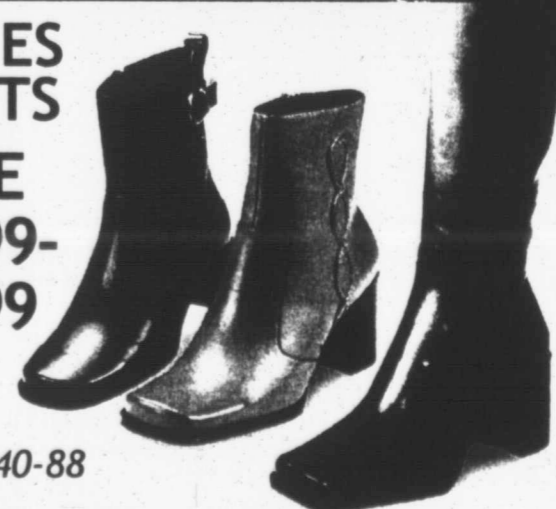
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### TODAY IN HISTORY

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Tuesday, Nov. 26, the 330th day of 2002. There are 35 days left in the year.

**Today's Highlight in History:**  
 On Nov. 26, 1942, President Franklin Roosevelt ordered nationwide gasoline rationing, beginning Dec. 1.

**On this date:**  
 In 1825, the first college social fraternity, Kappa Alpha, was formed at Union College in Schenectady, N.Y.

In 1832, public streetcar service began in New York City. The fare: 12 1/2 cents.

In 1940, the half-million Jews of Warsaw, Poland, were forced by the Nazis to live within a walled ghetto.

In 1942, the motion picture "Casablanca," starring Humphrey Bogart and Ingrid Bergman, had its world premiere at the Hollywood Theater in New York.

In 1943, during World War II, the HMT Rohna, a British transport ship carrying American soldiers, was hit by a German missile off Algeria; 1,138 men were killed, including 1,015 American troops.

In 1949, India adopted a constitution as a republic within the British Commonwealth.

In 1950, China entered the Korean conflict, launching a counteroffensive against soldiers from the United Nations, the United States and South Korea.

In 1965, France launched its first satellite, sending a 92-pound capsule into orbit.

In 1986, President Reagan appointed a commission headed by former Sen. John Tower to investigate his National Security Council staff in the wake of the Iran-Contra affair.

In 1990, Japanese business giant Matsushita Electric Industrial Company agreed to acquire MCA Inc. for \$6.6 billion.

Ten years ago: The British government announced that Queen Elizabeth II had volunteered to start paying taxes on her personal income, and would take her children off the public payroll.

Five years ago: Under heavy international pressure, Iraqi President Saddam Hussein said he would allow visits to presidential palaces where U.N. weapons experts suspected he might be hiding chemical and biological weapons. In a small but symbolic step, the United States and North Korea held high-level discussions at the State Department for the first time.

One year ago: President George W. Bush appealed to Congress to outlaw human cloning after scientists in Worcester, Mass., reported they had created the first cloned human embryo. The National Bureau of Economic Research, the recognized arbiter of when recessions begin and end in the United States, declared that the country had entered a downturn the previous March.

**Today's Birthdays:** Singer Robert Goulet is 69. Impressionist Rich Little is 64. Singer Tina Turner is 63. Singer Jean Terrell is 58. Pop musician John McVie is 57. Actress Jamie Rose is 43. Country singer Linda Davis is 40. Blues singer-musician Bernard Allison is 37. Country singer-musician Steve Grisaffe (River Road) is 37. Actor Peter Facinelli ("Fastlane") is 29. Actress Maia Campbell is 26. Actress Jessica Bowman is 22. Singer Lil Fizz (B2K) is 17.

**Thought for Today:** "Freedom is always and exclusively freedom for the one who thinks differently." — *Attributed to Rosa Luxemburg, German socialist leader (1870-1919).*

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When I wrote about a trip to the Texas Hill Country with my husband Vic recently, I talked about roadkill and deer hunters, but I didn't tell you the "whole 'nother story."

We went to Llano so Vic could attend a two-day safe opening school held by one of the top seven safecrackers in the nation, Keith Knott. Each year he hosts this school on his property near Llano to pass on the dying art of opening safes.

It's an informal affair attended by 10 or 12 safe professionals who want to learn more about the craft. Sometimes they bring their wives, who join Knott's wife in preparing lunch for the crew each of the two days. After lunch, the wives head out on a shopping blitz in Llano, Mason or Fredericksburg.

Knott invites his prospective students to bring challenging safes to be opened during the school. These "toughies" prove to be the best instruments of learning for everyone.

Vic had attended the school several times, but he had never taken a safe to be opened. This year, he decided he would take a safe - one he had unsuccessfully tried to open in a community several counties away.

(For security reasons, I won't say where the safe was located or who it belonged to. I hope you'll understand.)

Vic lives by the philosophy that more is more. If it's bigger, it's better. If a little does, a little good, a lot will do a lot of good. Get the picture?

Since he couldn't get this safe opened, he thought it would be a good one to take to Knott's class. With the safe owner's permission, he began making plans to transport the safe several hundred miles to Llano.

This safe was built in Chicago in the



DEE DEE LARAMORE  
EDITOR

late 1800s, probably around 1870. It had been built as a small town bank safe. It stands about five feet high, is about three feet wide and three feet deep. Ornate scroll work and delicate scenes are faint but still visible despite its age. Even the name of the bank can be seen written in gold on the front.

Around the base of the safe, about 18 inches from the floor, is the rusty evidence that it had stood in water for a long period of time.

Vic felt he had opened the locks on the safe, yet he could not get the doors open. He thought that probably the water had rusted the doors shut, but he didn't know for sure. He wanted Knott and the other safecrackers to help him open the safe and find out what was really going on inside it.

Knowing the construction of the safe - heavy steel plate and concrete, Vic estimated the safe weighed 7,000 to 8,000 pounds. We later learned the weight was closer to 10,000 pounds. That's five tons! Most cars weigh two or three tons. Moving this leviathan would be no simple matter.

It wasn't!

A front end loader lifted the safe onto the heavy duty trailer we rented for the trip. The safe had to transported standing up, so Vic welded pieces of angle iron next to the wheels to keep it from rolling. With the help of some of his buddies, he then chained it round and round, over and

through. You can just imagine what it looked like.

My pickup is a heavy duty one, but this load stretched its abilities as far as they could go. It felt a lot like taking a trip on a bucking horse. Imagine several hours of that ...

People drove up behind us, rode along side, and practically broke their necks trying to figure out what was on that trailer. Watching the rubbemeckers provided a bit of entertainment to take our minds off our bouncing innards.

I was never so relieved as I was when we got to Llano and could unhook the trailer.

For two days, Vic and six other safecrackers worked on opening the safe. It had everyone stymied. They poked, prodded, drilled and hammered. Looking through scopes into the interior of the safe, they could tell Vic had indeed unlocked it, but the bolts had rusted to the doors and the doors themselves had rusted to the main body of the safe. The only way to open it would be to somehow take the 1,000-pound door off of the safe frame.

All this time Vic had carried a little secret. He knew what was in the safe. Usually, he opens a safe and finds a few pieces of paper and a pencil. He claims almost every safe contains these items. But this time was different and he wanted the other safe guys to discover what was inside on their own.

Finally, in a great crash of rust dust, the front door came off, followed by a great roar of satisfaction, applause, hugs and slapping each other on the back.

Inside the safe were stacked silver bars and an extensive coin collection - muddy, wet, and covered in rust. It must have felt like opening a treasure chest from a sunken Spanish galleon.



## A Nigerian nightmare and press freedom

What will it take for liberal U.S. journalists to stop calling Muslim and Christian "fundamentalists" similar threats to freedom of speech and freedom of the press? And when will American editors draft resolutions attacking the suppression of freedom now going on in Nigeria?

The horror of the Nigerian developments may make us miss what's happening to press liberty there. In case you missed the story, last week Muslim anger over a newspaper article about the Miss World beauty pageant touched off riots that left 220 dead and over 1,000 seriously injured.

How bad was it? Los Angeles Times correspondent Davan Maharaj reported that "thousands of Muslim youths armed with knives and machetes (were) burning cars and assaulting bystanders they suspected were Christian." If some U.S. journalists don't feel much sympathy for Christians, they should read on: "Rioters pulled a local journalist off a motorcycle and told him he would be killed unless he could recite verses from Islam's holy book, the Quran. The crowd released him unharmed when they realized he was Muslim."

Christian fundamentalists did not act that way when writers depicted Jesus as a homosexual or when an artist submerged a cross in urine. But perhaps we should look at the huge provocation that launched the disaster: A writer for the Nigerian newspaper ThisDay, speculating on how Muhammad would react to a beauty pageant, wrote that "he would have probably chosen a wife from one of



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them."

That's It? Sure, given the tinderbox that Islamic extremists have made of northern Nigeria, it was a dumb comment to make. But it's also a reasonable speculation, for stories about Muhammad's life that have semi-sacred status within Islam show the religion's founder appreciating and sometimes appropriating to himself the beauties of his time.

Book eight, numbers 3325 and 3328, of the sayings and deeds collected by the esteemed ninth century editor Abul Husain Muslim bin al-Hajjaj al-Nisapuri records how Muhammad heard that a young woman was so beautiful that a disciple said, "She is worthy of you only." Muhammad had her brought to him and was so enraptured that he "granted her emancipation and married her."

ThisDay could have footnoted its story with these and other references, but that probably would have increased the tensions. Nigeria's Islamic "fundamentalists" don't want anyone to raise questions about how Muhammad actually lived, because that might hurt their effort to set up an extreme Islamic regime. Like some European kings up to several centuries ago, they think the job of journalists is to deliver propaganda for their cause.

Most Muslims in the United States are great citizens and enjoy living in a free country - but why do Muslim leaders in Nigeria and many other countries fear freedom? Do they believe that if people start thinking for themselves many will turn away from Islam? Some countries under Christian influence were once governed by similar fears. But John Milton, the Puritan author of "Paradise Lost," wrote in the 1640s, "Though all the winds of doctrine were let loose to play upon the earth, so truth be in the field ... let her and falsehood grapple; whoever knew truth put to the worse, in a free and open encounter."

Milton's view soon took hold in countries led by Christians who had confidence in God's providence. Milton's view is still suspect in much of the world, and especially in Muslim-dominated areas. The enemies of journalistic freedom used to have their capital in Moscow; now it's Mecca. Radical Islam has now replaced communism as the world's most potent hater of press liberty.

Nigerian President Olusegun Obasanjo criticized ThisDay and said murderous riots could happen in his country "any time irresponsible journalism is committed against Islam." That's what's so sad: This is not a one-time occurrence, but something to be expected "any time."

American journalists should do what we can to help those suffering persecution in other lands. We should also stop insulting Christians who, more and more, are prime defenders of freedom of the press.

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**PLAN**

bidding process for the water because we need it is something I would like to see. As far as I'm concerned I don't think that item is off the table."

Board member Gary Sutherland said, "The city approved the dissolution plan with the exception of Section 53. I have expressed before I would love to be able to keep Section 53, but the city commission is who we answer to. I think the Attorney General's opinion says we've got to sell everything, but the city commission is who we answer to."

"My philosophy about that is, we let them take the heat. We have enough other things we have to do that need to be done," he said. He proposed the PEDC receive the revised plan of the city commission.

Board member Doug Locke said he ran an ad prior to the election to keep the PEDC going, and is pro-economic development.

Locke said, "The legal opinion looks the other way. The Attorney General's opinion - even though it is wishy-washy - it has implied that it should be sold, but it does give the city some rights."

He said he favored staying with current dissolution plan as it was initially written, and also suggested the PEDC get an appraisal of the property.

Board member Bill Allison questioned whether the city commission interprets the AG opinion the same as the PEDC.

Locke said he hasn't spoken with anyone on the commission to know about the interpretation.

"Different factions wanting different things brought us to this point," said Steve Phillips, secretary-treasurer of the board. "We have to realize we do away with everything if we do just exactly to the letter of what's in this then we are destroying the basis of economics in Pampa."

"I think that by the actions that have taken place in the past up to this point we have done nothing but fight against ourselves, and it's a point that the commission, the industrial foundation, this board and the citizens must look at the entire package to regain something of our own personal pride and our own steps forward as to what we need to do," he said.

Phillips said the PEDC board could take the AG opinion of exactly what needs to be done and develop it into a

plan, but he said if the property is sold they are hurting themselves and Pampa.

"We've got a plan to work with; let's work with what we've got," he said. "We have to stop and think that we have to retain something."

"We'd better come to the place where our (PEDC) interests and the city commission's interests are all for Pampa," said PEDC board member Bill Allison. "That's where we need to go."

Board members approved the dissolution plan revised by the city commission.

In other action Monday, Doug Locke, local businessman, was named new president of the Pampa Economic Development Corporation.

He will lead the board as they work to dissolve the entity during the upcoming year.

Locke replaces Dalton Lewis who was elected as president a year ago.

Gary Sutherland and Steve Phillips were re-elected to their respective offices, vice-president and secretary-treasurer, which they held the last year.

Lewis and Bill Allison are the other members of the board.

Board members are appointed by the Pampa City Commission.

**Feds say they've broken up largest identity-theft ring in U.S. history**

NEW YORK (AP) — The high-tech scam that exposed the finances of more people nationwide to identity thieves was a wakeup call for consumers and law enforcement authorities surprised by its size, a prosecutor says.

"We have stumbled upon something that is bigger than any of us imagined, judging by the tens of thousands of people who were ripped off here," U.S. Attorney James B. Comey said.

The prosecutor said more than 30,000 people were victimized, some of them discovering that their bank accounts were drained, addresses changed, lines of credit opened and new credit cards opened without their approval.

As he announced the arrests of three men blamed for giving others access to credit reports, Comey pre-

dicted Monday that the costs of the scam would rise "many, many millions" above the \$2.7 million already counted.

In nearly every instance, individuals will recover the money they lost, sometimes after time-consuming and stressful efforts to prove they were victims and to clean their financial records, authorities said.

"Their liability will be limited," Comey said. "The people that take the hit ultimately will be all of us."

Comey said authorities are trying to determine how many individuals were victimized.

"With a few keystrokes, these men essentially picked the pockets of tens of thousands of Americans and, in the process, took their identities, stole their money and swiped their security," Comey said.

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**VETERANS**

he talked with the state agency a couple of weeks ago to check on the selection process. He said he will call them at the end of November to inquire about the status of the selection process if he has not heard anything before then.

Cities, counties and economic development corporations from all areas of Texas have made proposals to VLB seeking to obtain one of the veterans homes.

The proposal was submitted by Gray County to build one of the 160-bed facilities in Pampa.

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Four TSVH facilities are currently located in Temple, Floresville, Big Spring and Bonham. None of the present facilities are currently located in the Texas Panhandle.

Five communities in the Panhandle, including Pampa, are vying for the two new locations. Lubbock, Tulia, Amarillo and Childress have also indicated they want to be considered.

An internal review team of Texas General Land Office/

Veterans Land Board staffers will be appointed to review each proposal and, if necessary, visit some of the proposed sites for further evaluation.

The review team will formulate recommendations for the locations of the two new homes and submit them to the VLB, which will them make the final decision on the selected location.

Additional sites being considered include Graham, Bandera County, Taft, Smithville, Tyler, Angleton, Kilgore, Victoria, El Paso, Orange County, Huntsville, Wichita Falls, Glen Rose, Navasota, Mercedes, Nash, Edinburg, Donna, Port Lavaca, Wharton, Luling, Marshall, Kerrville, Brownsville, McAllen, Harlingen, West Columbia, Bay City, Palestine, Longview, LaGrange, Burnet, Weimar, Hallettsville and Richmond.

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# Austria's Haider changes mind about resigning

By GEORGE JAHN  
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VIENNA, Austria (AP) — Throwing Austrian politics into fresh turmoil, far-rightist Joerg Haider announced Tuesday he would stay on as a provincial governor and Freedom Party member, hours after vowing to resign when the party was thrashed in weekend elections.

The flamboyant Haider, whose praise of Hitler and anti-foreigner rhetoric helped fuel the meteoric rise of his party into the government two years ago, said political colleagues persuaded him overnight not to quit the movement or his job as governor of the southwestern province of Carinthia.

"I accept personally much of the responsibility for the bad results," the Austria Press Agency quoted Haider as saying. "A resignation would have been the logical consequence. But my party friends

did not accept this because they believe my 'Carinthian way' is good and I should continue."

Critics ridiculed Haider for backing off on his latest threat to leave politics, saying it showed he cannot be taken seriously. The reversal also was likely to further alienate swing voters who abandoned his party in Sunday's general elections.

With his decision to stay, Haider was expected to keep his party from becoming moderate.

Haider should quit once and for all in the name of "political decency," Franz Fischler, an Austrian who serves as the European Union's agriculture commissioner, told Austrian radio Tuesday.

Senior Social Democrat Doris Bures mocked Haider for his "ridiculous attempt" to reimpose his will on his tattered party, suggesting his earlier announcement that he

would resign was never meant seriously.

"He tried to turn things around one more time with his empty threats," she said.

Haider's earlier threats to withdraw from public life apparently were made to pressure opponents in his party to accept his points of view. But his decision Monday was taken more seriously because of widespread rejection of his attacks on rivals, three much-criticized trips to Iraq in little over a year, and other antics that provoked public outrage.

As late as Monday night, as he headed into a six-hour meeting with senior Freedom Party leaders, Haider had repeated his intention to quit as governor — the main post he now holds. But even then, party leader Herbert Haupt predicted that Haider would remain both in the post and the party.

Haider's flashes of pro-Nazi sentiment and flamboyant exposes of corruption in other parties brought his Freedom Party from obscurity in the mid 1980s to unprecedented strength — it joined the present government coalition after coming in second in 1999 elections. But the same confrontational streak that attracted vot-

ers to Haider proved his party's undoing in Sunday's general election.

Weakened by months of infighting provoked by Haider, the party lost nearly two-thirds of its previous voter support to capture only 10 percent of the vote. Only hardcore Haider fans remained loyal.

Disaffected swing voters powered the conservative People's Party — the Freedom Party's government coalition partner — to more than 42 percent, its best showing since the mid-1960s. The Social Democrats also gained, receiving just under 37 percent of the vote.

Former supporters attributed some of Haider's problems — including electorate-alienating attacks on Freedom Party moderates — to his growing suspicions of those around him.

"He would start crying in the middle of a meeting," said Peter Sichrovsky, a former Freedom Party general-secretary and the party's only prominent Jew, who broke with Haider in September when his supporters purged moderates.

"He would yell, 'You have betrayed me, you are destroy-

ing me,'" Sichrovsky told The Associated Press.

Weariness with the status quo pushed many Austrian voters to embrace Haider in 1999, along with his establishment-bashing line that Austria's problems were caused by corruption and favoritism of "those in power."

His party captured nearly 27 percent of the vote to finish second-strongest — the peak in a steady growth in popularity that began when Haider ousted his predecessor at a no-holds-barred 1986 party convention that opponents likened to a putsch.

A change in message helped Haider gain wider

acceptance. While remaining confrontational, the 52-year-old lawyer blunted his sharp rhetoric.

There was no more praise of Hitler's "proper employment policies," like in 1991, or of Hitler's SS veterans as men of "character," as in 1995. Instead, he focused on bashing other parties and their leaders. And he took moderates on board to mask his party's image as a refuge for Nazi sympathizers.

Still, when Haider's party came to power, the EU imposed seven months of diplomatic sanctions on Austria. Israel withdrew its ambassador and still has not replaced him.

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## U.S., Mexico hold cross-border talks

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Secretary of State Colin Powell says he is not optimistic about the possibility of early agreement with Mexico on changes in migration laws and on Mexico's huge water debt to the United States.

Powell commented to reporters while en route here for high-level discussions on a range of cross-border issues. Joining Powell are five other members of President Bush's cabinet.

Before the deliberations get under way, President Vicente Fox planned to receive the U.S. delegation at Los Pinos, the presidential compound. In addition to remarks from Fox, Powell and Mexican Foreign Secretary Jorge Castaneda, a videotaped message from President Bush also was planned.

Afterward, the U.S. and Mexican delegations were expected to divide up into working groups for discussions that would continue until the afternoon.

Besides Powell, the visiting American VIPs are Attorney General John Ashcroft, Education Secretary Rod Paige, Transportation Secretary Norman Mineta, Interior Secretary Gail Norton, Labor Secretary Elaine Chao and Environmental Protection Agency Administrator Christie Whitman.

Powell touched on some cross-border issues during his meeting with reporters and later on when he met with about 150 members of

the American Chamber of Commerce in Mexico.

He said lingering concerns about the security of Americans make it highly unlikely that substantial headway would be made toward an immigration overhaul agreement, one of Fox's top priorities.

"Progress has not been as rapid as we would like because of intervening circumstances," Powell said, alluding to the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks.

He added that congressional resistance to a migration agreement may have increased as a result of the strong Republican showing in congressional elections earlier this month.

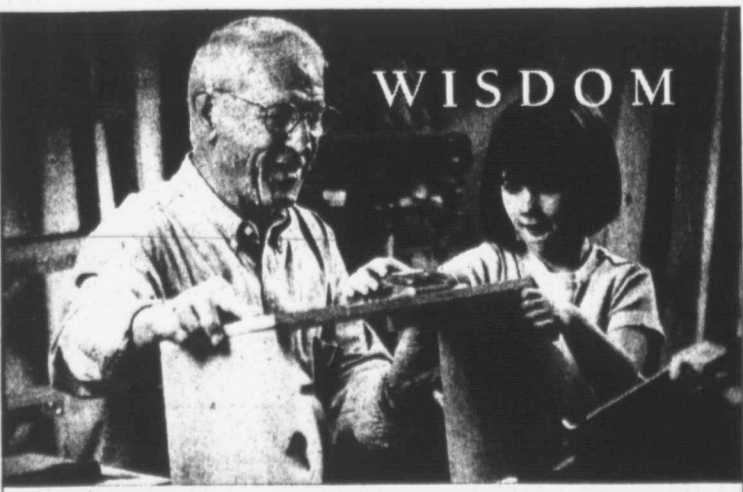
But Powell suggested that Bush could be ready to push for an agreement once the newly created Department of Homeland Security makes progress on reducing potential terrorist threats.

Bush "has not lost his desire to move forward on this front," Powell said. He did not suggest in his comments that Mexican migrants posed a terrorist threat.

Some leading Democratic lawmakers believe the time to act on immigration reform is now. Outgoing House Minority Leader Dick Gephardt, D-Mo., has proposed granting legal status to undocumented immigrants who have resided in the United States for five years, worked for two years and have played by the rules.

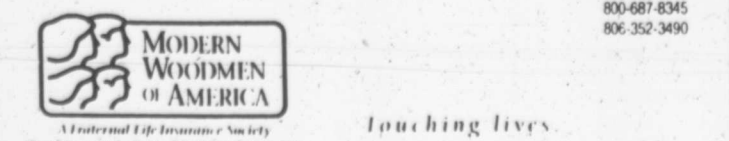
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# DEAR ABBY

written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanna Phillips

## Single Mom Keeps Secret Her Lover's Double Life

**DEAR ABBY:** I am a 37-year-old single mom of one. For the past seven years I've led a secret life, because the man I'm in love with is married. (I'll call him Mike.) Mike made a commitment to me to love me forever, and I believe him. He gives me the world. My family loves Mike to death. They think we should be married because we make such a "perfect couple." They do not know he's married. I've kept this secret from them all these years. Mom went to her grave not knowing Mike was a wife.

I should mention that this man is 18 years my senior. When I met him, his marriage was "on the rocks." Mike was up-front with me about how he would never divorce because of his kids. He doesn't love his wife.

It's been a wonderful seven years. He's the only guy I've ever loved. I can't get enough of him. Should I sit tight and hope a divorce is in the future?

**I'VE GOT A SECRET IN TEXAS**

**DEAR I'VE GOT A SECRET:** From what you have written, your lover has clearly stated that he does not intend to divorce his wife. I wouldn't hold my breath if I were you. He appears to like things just as they are.

**DEAR ABBY:** My husband of two years, "George," is a terrific person. I have a teenage daughter, "Jill," from a previous relationship who lives with us, and they've

always gotten along beautifully. About two years ago I had a falling-out with my sister and we didn't speak more than 10 words until last week, when she offered me a truce. I gratefully accepted. The problem is that Jill continued a relationship with my sister while we were feuding, and my husband found out about it. George won't forgive and forget. He hasn't talked to Jill in a week, and I have been caught in the middle. Yesterday I upset George further when I failed to give him my full attention, and now he isn't speaking to me either! Abby, what can I do to restore the peace in our home?

**TIRED OF THE TENSION, AKRON, OHIO**

**DEAR TIRED:** I don't approve of your husband's tactics. The terms "passive aggression," "manipulation" and "withholding" all come to mind. Your daughter is old enough to have the right to carry on a relationship with any relative she chooses. As to how to restore peace in your home - family counseling would be helpful.

**DEAR ABBY:** My parents get drunk every weekend. Dad's OK by Monday morning, but Mother stays drunk all Monday and Monday night. Is this normal? I need to know in a hurry. I'm afraid to give you my name and address.

**DEAR TEENAGER:** Your parents' behavior is not "normal." They need help - and so do you. Please talk to a trusted aunt, uncle, neighbor, minister, the parent of one of your friends, a teacher, nurse or coach at your school. A responsible adult needs to know what is going on in your home and how it is affecting you.

In addition, check your phone directory for the Ala-teen listing. The organization provides information and emotional support to young people in your situation - and right now you need support from understanding friends. Please let me know how you are doing. I care.

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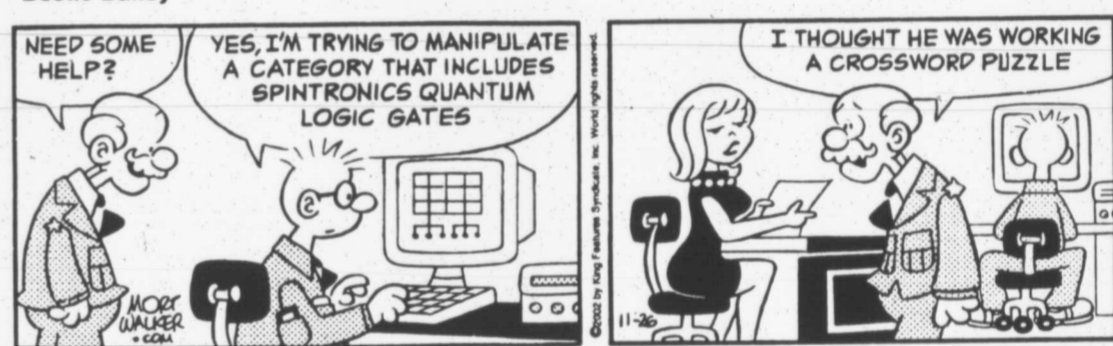
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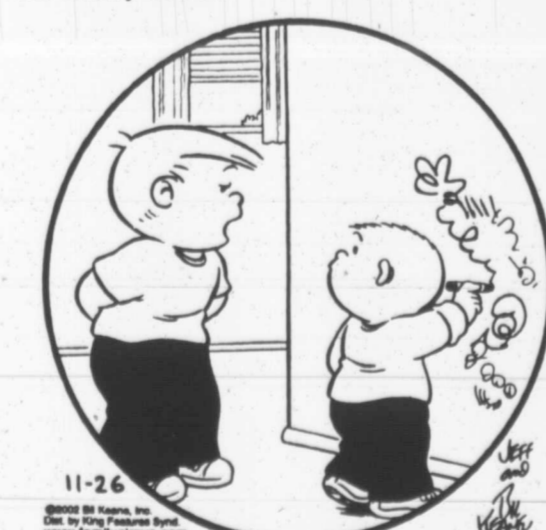
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SPORTS

Students make "Chain of Love" for Harvesters

NOTEBOOK

BASKETBALL

**FRENSHIP** — Pampa fell to Frenship 80-58 in boys basketball action last weekend.

Frenship twins Harold and Jerod Crow, both 6-foot-7, scored 26 and 25 points respectively.

Collin Bowers topped the Harvesters in scoring with 18 points. James Silva had 8 points, followed by Jed Martin, Max Simon and Matt Robben 7 each.

**FRITCH** — White Deer was defeated by Sanford-Fritch 58-33 in basketball action last weekend.

Cunningham paced Sanford-Fritch with 19 points.

Leading scorer for White Deer was Jacob Brame with 12 points. Brian Knocke followed with 10.

Sanford-Fritch also won the girls' contest 46-41.

Vanna Jackson was high scorer for S-F with 13 points.

Ashley Davis topped White Deer with 19 points. Cassie Petty added 13.

**PAMPA** — First State Bank of Miami opened the 5th-6th grade girls' basketball season with a 12-10 overtime win over Hidden Hills of Pampa in Optimist League action.

Ashley Schroeder led the Bankers in scoring with 6 points, followed by Bailey Adcock with 4. Sissy Page scored a basket in overtime to put the Bankers on top.

WRESTLING

**AMARILLO** — Pampa fell to Palo Duro 75-12 in a high school wrestling dual Monday night in the PD Activity Center.

Three Pampa wrestlers, T.J. Sherrell, Ross Andreen and Trent Mogers, won their matches. Sherrell pinned Paz Acosta in the 112-pound class, Andreen pinned Trenton Winn in the 135-pound class and Mogers pinned Nabil Alsidan in the 180-pound class.

Pampa hosted a middle school wrestling tournament last weekend with Dumas coming away with the team title. Pampa was second and Boys Ranch third.

FOOTBALL

**WICHITA FALLS** — Canadian was defeated by Holiday 30-20 last weekend in a regional semifinal game in Memorial Stadium.

Quarterback Riley Morris scored the three Canadian touchdowns on runs of 1 yard, 1 yard and 12 yards. He would finish with 120 yards rushing.

The Wildcats had bad luck, losing tailback Auston English, the leading rusher for the season, when he suffered a broken leg with less than two minutes left in the first half.

Pampa — Elementary school students are showing their support for the Pampa Harvesters on their march through the football playoffs.

Last Monday, Travis teacher Pam Zemanek organized a move to make a long paper chain with the help of the students. Many grade school age students starting making the chain out of green and gold crepe paper to present to the Harvester Booster Club.

The students, using scissors and a lot of glue, worked fervently from Tuesday morning until Friday morning piecing together the two-inch wide stripes of paper. Harvester players went to the schools to pick up the chains and deliver it to the booster club.

One of the highlights occurred when some of the Harvesters went to Lamar school to pick up the chains. They were instructed to back their truck up to one of the doors for easy loading. When one of the players said they would just carry the chains to the pickup, that drew some chuckles from the Lamar crowd. The players soon found out there was enough chain to fill two pickups.

When linked together, the chain was over five miles long and barely fit into the high school's Valhalla building.

Booster club members then went all over the city, placing the colored links of paper

chain through fences, around poles, in bushes and trees.

The chain made the most impact when it was strung around the fence on the Harvester side of Grande

Communications Stadium in Midland. It was placed in a heart-shaped position around the "Harvester log" at the end of the stadium.

Here's a big thank-you for

all the students who helped make the "chain of love."

The Harvesters demonstrated their appreciation by beating previous-undefeated El Paso Riverside 27-7 in the

area round of the playoffs.

— This article was submitted by Grover Black, Pampa News photographer-correspondent.



(Photo by Grover Black)

Booster Club members (l-r) Kathy Clark, Tanner Davis and Pam Zemanek wrap the paper chain around the Harvester logo at Grande Communications Stadium in Midland.

Cowboys finally show offense they envisioned

IRVING, Texas (AP) — Finally, in the 11th game, the Dallas Cowboys showed the kind of offense they envisioned when offensive coordinator Bruce Coslet was hired.

With five drives of at least 65 yards — including a 99-yard drive on which they also overcame 11 penalty yards — the Cowboys moved the ball effectively against Jacksonville.

They finished with a season-high 405 yards and scored three offensive touchdowns in the same game for the first time.

Rookie quarterback Chad Hutchinson had 301 yards on 16 of 24 passes to seven different receivers, including three completions that went for at least 43 yards. Emmitt Smith carried 20 times for 73 yards and a 1-yard TD in the 21-19 win.

"That is what we envisioned. That is the way we saw the system at the beginning of the season," Smith said Monday. "That is what we thought we'd do to start, and then get better as the season went on."

Instead, the Cowboys offense sputtered and struggled through the first 10 games as the NFL's lowest-scoring team.

Smith said there never was anything wrong with Coslet's West Coast-style offense. The Cowboys (4-7) just finally did what Coslet had been trying to get them to do all season.

"We know it works. You go and hit your head against the wall so many times you start to

feel like, 'Man, when is this going to work,'" said Joey Galloway, who had seven catches for 144 yards and two touchdowns. "It finally worked. Now people can sit back and say, 'OK, it does work.' Now we can say it does work, let's get real good at it."

Coach Dave Campo had been repeatedly asked about when the Cowboys would show some progress offensively.

"The answer was we won't see any progress until we start to get some consistency and continuity in the offensive line," Campo said Monday, repeating what became his constant answer. "Once we do that, we'll show progress."

Against the Jaguars, the Cowboys starting offensive line was unchanged from the previous game. The bye week before that loss at Indianapolis gave the five blockers extra time to work together.

While encouraged, Campo isn't getting overly excited about the offense as a whole or Hutchinson, who won his first game in four starts since replacing Quincy Carter.

Hutchinson's 301 yards were the most by a Dallas rookie since Troy Aikman set the club record with 379 in 1989, but it's too early to know if that was a breakthrough game or an aberration.

The Cowboys have been through that feel-good stage with Carter only to be disap-

Carter appeared to have his breakout day in the 15th game last season, throwing for 241 yards and two touchdowns to lead the Cowboys to a 27-21 win over San Francisco. He struggled in the season finale and Dallas lost at one-win Detroit 15-10.

As the Cowboys alternated losses and wins while starting 3-4 this season, Carter was equally inconsistent. A week after he threw two TD passes in the final four minutes to beat Carolina, he had a career-worst four interceptions in a 9-6 overtime loss at Arizona the last game he played. "That's why I'm tempering my enthusiasm from game to game," Campo said. "We still have to continue to progress. Next week is another game. We have to base it on what we see from a progress standpoint."

The Cowboys won't have to wait long. They play Thursday against Washington.

**Extra points:** CB Duane Hawthorne had an MRI on his sprained right knee Monday. Special teams player Randal Williams is day-to-day after suffering a concussion. "Getting a concussion on Sunday and playing on Thursday, it's a concern," Campo said. "The Cowboys aren't happy with the inconsistency of their rookie kickers — Billy Cundiff, who missed a 33-yard field goal against

Jacksonville, and Filip Filipovic, who averaged 38.8 yards on his five punts,

including a couple that got distance only after rolling several yards.

Detmer leads Eagles past San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Dozens of players reverently crowded around the cart to offer words of encouragement to Koy Detmer. The game was all but decided, and Detmer's fine play earned admirers in both uniforms.

As long as the Philadelphia Eagles don't run out of quarterbacks before the end of January — a distinct possibility at this rate — there might be no limit to how far their impressive offense can go.

Filling in tremendously for injured Donovan McNabb, Detmer passed for 227 yards and two touchdowns and rushed for another score before leaving with a dislocated left elbow late in the Eagles' 38-17 win over San Francisco on Monday night.

Detmer's big night began and ended with a fall. He tripped on the first play from scrimmage, and he hurt his

elbow late in the third quarter, his legs flailing in excruciating pain after his awkward landing. Before he was carted off, the Eagles' entire bench emptied onto the field to wish him well along with the Niners' defense.

"It meant a lot to me," Detmer said. "I was in pain and disappointed at the same time. It was an incredible night up to that point. ... That was a great show of sportsmanship on (San Francisco's) part. They showed me a lot of respect."

Nobody will know how long Detmer will be out until he's re-examined in Philadelphia on Tuesday, but third-stringer A.J. Feeley, who finished for Detmer, expects to start Sunday against St. Louis.

Before the fall, Detmer completed 18 of 26 passes while executing with remarkable precision for a player who'd thrown just 17 passes since 1999.

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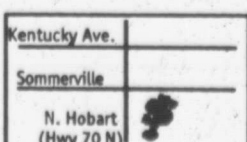
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# Baseball, two other sports, face Olympic elimination

By STEVE WILSTEIN  
Ap Sports Writer

Baseball, softball and the ever-fascinating modern pentathlon are on the Olympics' endangered list.

They may survive a proposal to eliminate them at the International Olympic Committee meeting this week in Mexico City, but their future in the games is shaky. IOC president Jacques Rogge is determined to shrink the games, or at least contain them.

"The games have reached a critical size which may put their future success at risk if the size continues to increase," says a preliminary report released Monday by the Olympic Games Study Commission. "If unchecked, the current growth of the games could discourage many cities from bidding to host the games."

Rogge and the commission, headed by Canadian member Dick Pound, are on the right track. They just might want to take it a little further, really probe the possibilities of a quick Olympics.

Track and field pared down to two events: 100-meter dash and the decathlon. That would settle the issue of the world's fastest humans and world's greatest athletes.

Swimming and diving: One sprint, one plunge.

Kick out basketball (a reshuffling of NBA stars), boxing (a judging mess), tennis (the Grand Slam is enough), weightlifting (a den

of steroid users) and whittle down events in everything else.

With a little judicious pruning, the Olympics can be over in a week.

The Winter Games could be done in less time. Knocking out the judges in figure skating — the winner is the one who makes the most jumps in three minutes — getting rid of biathlon and skipping most of the Nordic events is a good start.

The advantages of a slimmed-down Olympics are numerous: lower costs, less scandal, fewer worries.

Or maybe Rogge has it all wrong. Maybe the Olympics should pump itself up with all manner of sports, from the extreme to the sublime — motocross and rock climbing, bowling and bullriding, ballroom dancing and skydiving, billiards and chess. Rather than just two weeks of fun and games, the Olympics could grow to four or six or become a veritable yearlong world festival.

If fans, instead of IOC members, were voting, the Olympics might have a whole different look. It might look more like what's already on TV every Sunday, thanks to the miracles of cable and satellite.

Consider the lineup of sports shows this past weekend, some of which were taped on other days and repackaged, not unlike the Olympics:

Basketball, football, hockey, boxing, equestrian, skiing, figure skating, Gravity Games, kickboxing, golf,

rodeo, bowling, thoroughbred racing, wakeboarding, soccer, and, to stretch the definition of sports, pro wrestling and cheerleading.

If you missed the equestrian, you missed seeing horses jump over a fence between giant bottles of Budweiser.

If you missed the rodeo, you missed hearing bullriding champ Wiley Peterson praise God and the bank that sponsored him.

If you missed Ohio State beat Michigan on Saturday, you had a chance to see the 1972 and 1977 games between those schools on Sunday.

Maybe the Olympics should just keep growing, feed the insatiable appetites of sports junkies around the world.

Some might say the Olympics don't need baseball and baseball doesn't need the Olympics, both of which are true. Baseball stadiums run up construction costs unless the games are held in the United States or one of very few other countries, and major league teams aren't sending off their million-dollar players for Olympic glory in midseason.

But that isn't stopping those pushing to keep the sport in the games and it probably won't matter to the IOC.

The IOC probably may vote on baseball, softball and modern pentathlon this week and could decide to just pass on the issue until next year, pushing the possible elimination of the sports from 2008 to 2012, at the earliest.

## SCOREBOARD

### FOOTBALL National Football League A1A Glance

By The Associated Press  
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AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Miami	7	4	0	.636	266	190
New England	6	5	0	.545	283	239
N.Y. Jets	6	5	0	.545	235	243
Buffalo	5	6	0	.455	277	317

South	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Indianapolis	7	4	0	.636	238	203
Tennessee	6	5	0	.545	243	258
Jacksonville	5	6	0	.455	233	206
Houston	3	8	0	.273	154	269

North	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Pittsburgh	6	4	1	.591	278	246
Cleveland	6	5	0	.545	256	230
Baltimore	5	6	0	.455	197	227
Cincinnati	1	10	0	.091	181	308

West	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Denver	7	4	0	.636	268	236
Oakland	7	4	0	.636	328	238
San Diego	7	4	0	.636	233	238
Kansas City	5	6	0	.455	321	312

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Philadelphia	8	3	0	.727	310	184
N.Y. Giants	6	5	0	.545	173	185
Washington	5	6	0	.455	199	253
Dallas	4	7	0	.364	139	194

South	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Tampa Bay	9	2	0	.818	247	126
Atlanta	7	3	1	.682	286	187
New Orleans	7	4	0	.636	322	281
Carolina	3	8	0	.273	145	215

North	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Green Bay	8	3	0	.727	295	230
Chicago	3	8	0	.273	218	270
Detroit	3	8	0	.273	203	311
Minnesota	3	8	0	.273	254	302

West	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
San Francisco	7	4	0	.636	254	235
St. Louis	5	6	0	.455	232	232
Arizona	4	7	0	.364	190	264
Seattle	4	7	0	.364	220	249

### Sunday's Games

N.Y. Jets 31, Buffalo 13  
Chicago 20, Detroit 17, OT  
Washington 20, St. Louis 17  
Miami 30, San Diego 3  
Atlanta 41, Carolina 0  
Dallas 21, Jacksonville 19  
Pittsburgh 29, Cincinnati 21  
New England 24, Minnesota 17  
Cleveland 24, New Orleans 15  
Baltimore 13, Tennessee 12  
Oakland 41, Arizona 20  
Seattle 39, Kansas City 32  
Houston 16, N.Y. Giants 14  
Tampa Bay 21, Green Bay 7  
Indianapolis 23, Denver 20, OT

### Monday's Game

Philadelphia 38, San Francisco 17

### Thursday's Games

New England at Detroit, 12:30 p.m.  
Washington at Dallas, 4:05 p.m.

### Sunday, Dec. 1

Miami at Buffalo, 1 p.m.  
Chicago at Green Bay, 1 p.m.  
Tennessee at N.Y. Giants, 1 p.m.

### Arizona at Kansas City, 1 p.m. Baltimore at Cincinnati, 1 p.m. Carolina at Cleveland, 1 p.m. Pittsburgh at Jacksonville, 1 p.m. Atlanta at Minnesota, 1 p.m. Houston at Indianapolis, 4:05 p.m. Denver at San Diego, 4:05 p.m. St. Louis at Philadelphia, 4:15 p.m. Seattle at San Francisco, 4:15 p.m. Tampa Bay at New Orleans, 8:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 2 N.Y. Jets at Oakland, 9 p.m.

### HORSE RACING

#### AQHA All-American Futurity Poll

AMARILLO, Texas (AP) — The American Quarter Horse Association racing poll for the leading 2-year-olds. Rankings, with records covering racing performances through Nov. 24 are based on the votes of media and industry representatives on a 10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 basis with first-place votes in parentheses and total points (Sex: C-colt, G-gelding, H-horse, F-filly, M-mare):

SSA-1-2-3 Pts	Pvs
1. ABWhatARunner(12)F	3-3-0-0 137 1
2. EyeOpeningEpisode(1)G	9-6-2-0 121 3
3. MorningSnow(2)F	6-5-0-0 116 2
4. MeteoricG	8-7-0-1 87 4
5. SilveredEyesG	7-3-1-1 81 5
6. FirstToFlashC	7-4-1-0 57 6
7. ZipFirstG	11-6-2-1 53 7
8. ClassicSassyChicF	8-6-0-1 40 8
8. FirstPlaceQueenF	6-4-1-0 40 9
10. PhysRStreakinG	6-4-0-0 20 10

Other horses receiving votes: Outdashing 4, Fast First Prize 3, Dooley For Cash 2, Deefirst 2, Capones Vault 1, Oak Tree Special 1.

### HOCKEY

#### Central Hockey League At A Glance

#### By The Associated Press NORTHERN CONFERENCE

Northwest Division	W	L	OTL	Pts	GF	GA
Memphis	11	5	1	23	59	46
Indianapolis	6	4	5	17	35	43
Bossier-Shreveport	6	8	4	16	54	62
Fort Worth	5	9	2	12	38	61

#### Southwest Division

W	L	OTL	Pts	GF	GA	
Tulsa	15	2	0	30	62	32
Oklahoma City	8	6	1	17	53	51
Amarillo	7	6	0	14	32	38
Wichita	3	10	4	10	58	79

#### SOUTHERN CONFERENCE

#### Southeast Division

W	L	OTL	Pts	GF	GA	
Austin	13	1	1	27	48	24
Laredo	9	5	2	20	65	56
Corpus Christi	8	8	0	16	53	57
San Angelo	8	11	0	16	57	73

#### Southwest Division

W	L	OTL	Pts	GF	GA	
Odessa 11	3	3	25	50	36	
New Mexico	9	7	1	19	57	53
Lubbock	7	5	3	17	44	32
El Paso	4	12	1	9	41	63

Note: One point for loss in overtime or shootout. Overtime or shootout losses are only denoted in the OTL column, not the loss column.

#### Monday's Games

No games scheduled

#### Tuesday's Game

Laredo at New Mexico

#### Wednesday's Games

Tulsa at Wichita  
Odessa at Lubbock  
Austin at San Angelo  
Oklahoma City at Amarillo

## Stars defeat Coyotes, 5-1

DALLAS (AP) — The Dallas Stars continued their trend of fast starts on Monday night, and the Phoenix Coyotes could not recover.

Dallas got a goal from Mike Modano early in a dominant first period and the Stars went on to a 5-1 victory over the Coyotes to remain unbeaten at home in regulation.

"We talk all the time about getting off to a good start, and we did that again," Stars coach Dave Tippett said. "Getting that first goal was big, and then we kept chipping away."

With an 8-0-0-1 record at the American Airlines Center, the Stars are off to their best home start in franchise history.

Scott Young had two goals, Bill Guerin scored on the power play for his team-high 10th goal, and Pierre Turgeon had three assists for the Stars, who have a league-high 33 points.

"We're playing great at home and we want to keep it up," Young said. "It's been a lot of fun. We're prepared and focused for every game."

Marty Turco stopped 19 shots for the Stars to improve to 11-5-2.

Rookie goalie Patrick DesRochers made 32 saves for Phoenix in his eighth NHL game, third this season.

The Stars came out flying and took the lead on Modano's one-timer from the

high slot 5:25 in for his ninth goal. Dallas held a 15-1 shots advantage after the opening 10 minutes and outshot Phoenix in the period 18-3, but DesRochers kept the Coyotes close.

Dallas, 6-1-1 in its last eight, has outscored opponents 29-10 in the first period this season.

The Stars went 2-for-6 on the power play, making them 10-for-34, at home with the man advantage.

"You've got to give them credit for how they get started, but we came out flat and slow," Coyotes center Daniel Briere said. "We took too many penalties. They've got so much talent that their power play is going to hurt

you if you let them. (DesRochers) kept us in the game. He's the only reason we were within reach. They were all over us."

Guerin's sixth power-play goal of the season at 8:52 of the second period, on a blast from the left circle, made it 2-0.

Deron Quint's weak shot through a screen got through Turco's pads 1:07 after Guerin's goal to get the Coyotes on the scoreboard.

Young scored his fourth and fifth of the season at 4:33 and 12:36 of the third period to pad Dallas' advantage to 4-1.

Scott Pellerin added his first goal of the season with 10 seconds left on a power play.

## Pampa freshmen claim Perryton JV girls title

PERRYTON — Pampa's freshmen girls won the Perryton JV Tournament with wins over Borger, Dalhart and Dumas.

Pampa's junior varsity team placed third with wins against Spearman and Borger. Their only loss was to Gruver. Pampa's freshmen have a 5-1 record while the JV team is 2-2.

### Perryton Girls JV Tournament

Pampa freshmen 60, Dalhart JV 39  
P - Darden 14, Youree 13, D -

Resendez 14, Morrison 13.

### Pampa freshmen 48, Borger 20

P - Scott 8, Urban 7, Darden 7, Dunn 7; B - McWilliams 8, Hough 5.

### Pampa JV 43, Borger JV 36

P - Spearman 16, Dildy 9.

### Gruver JV 50, Pampa JV 36

P - Spearman 15, Garner 6.

### Pampa freshmen 39, Dumas JV 34

(Championship game)

P - Urban 8, Darden 6, Dunn 6.

## Going up



(Photo by Grover Black)

Pampa's Clayton Hall goes up for a shot against Frénship in a basketball game last weekend. Both the Pampa boys' and girls' teams play at Borger tonight.

## Heart problems apparently caused Texas A&M player's death

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) — A family history of heart problems may provide a clue into the sudden death of Texas A&M defensive lineman Brandon Fails, Aggies coach R.C. Slocum said.

Fails died Monday morning after complaining to his roommate of breathing problems. Fails had no history of heart problems, but his father survived a heart attack at age 32 and his grandfather also had heart problems, Slocum said.

"The doctors are speculating that it was a heart condition,"

Slocum said in Tuesday's editions of the Austin American-Statesman. "He had a very faint pulse rate at the dorm."

An autopsy has been scheduled.

Like all freshman players at A&M, Fails was given a complete physical before reporting for football practices Aug. 5. But echocardiograms, which produce an ultrasound picture of the heart, usually are not included, and a source familiar with the case said Fails was not given one.

Those who knew Fails said

he will be remembered as friendly freshman with a frequent grin and a bright future at Texas A&M.

"He was a young, talented young man who I thought had a chance to be an outstanding lineman for us," said defensive line coach Buddy Wyatt. "He was a bubbly kid. I don't think he ever ran into anyone who wouldn't remember his smile."

"He'd only been here two months, and over at Cain Hall everyone knew him. You could see the grief on everybody's face to find out that he had

passed away," Wyatt said.

Fails died at St. Joseph Regional Health Center in Bryan after collapsing in his Cain Hall dorm room.

Fails played in four games this season before undergoing knee surgery Oct. 22. He would have been a starting prospect for next season.

Fails' roommate, freshman tight end Patrick Fleming, told Slocum that Fails collapsed as the two players prepared to leave for breakfast in the dorm cafeteria.

"He was fine. He was at

practice yesterday afternoon.

He did not practice. He was recuperating from knee surgery early in the year," Slocum said.

Fleming told Slocum he and Fails had been to dinner with a friend Sunday evening without any problems.

Slocum informed the player's parents, Charles and Valerie Fails of Euless, of their son's death.

"Any time you get in a situation like this it dramatically points out what is really important," Slocum said. "You are sitting in a room with a mother

and father and telling them their son is dead. Everything else pales by comparison."

Slocum called off Monday's practice but planned to return to workouts Tuesday to continue preparations for Friday's game against Texas.

It is the second time in four years that the Texas-Texas A&M game has been marked by tragedy. On Nov. 18, 1999, a 59-foot tower of logs being prepared for the traditional A&M bonfire collapsed and killed 12 people and injured 27.



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**Horoscope BY JACQUELINE BIGAR**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** for Wednesday Nov. 27, 2002:

You'll have unusually positive energy this year if you direct it toward your work and potential educational or growth experiences. Learning to easily understand others might be as important to your success as education. Travel and a foreigner could make a significant difference in your professional life. If you are single, you are likely to meet someone quite unique and different. You make waves in his or her life, much as he or she does in your life. If you are attached, relating to your in-laws enhances your relationship. You'll find that, as a couple, you're more together than you have been for years. VIRGO pushes your buttons.

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**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) \*\*\*\* You might be more playful than many. Make an effort toward a loved one or friend, whether it is inviting him or her to a Thanksgiving dinner or participating in his or her life in some other fashion. A partner could be overwhelmed. Tonight: Pitch in.  
**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) \*\*\*\* You might decide to work from home, if possible. Understand that your efforts at work and at home help everyone. Understand when to stop and do for yourself. An errand develops into a

major social event. Know when to say "enough." Tonight: Close to home.  
**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) \*\*\*\* Your efforts return in multiples. Understand that not everyone expresses his or her affection the same way. Lighten up when dealing with others. Be more direct in your dealings. Explain what is really on your mind. Tonight: Visit while others stuff the turkey!  
**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) \*\*\*\* Financial dealings take precedence, especially with a domestic matter. Indulge yourself by reaching out for those around you. Your high energy helps a friend air out a new viewpoint. A friend makes a statement that might sound unusually aggressive. Tonight: Your treat.  
**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) \*\*\*\* Express your diligence in a manner that makes a difference. Your smile wins friends. Reach out for those around you, especially if a friend might not have plans for Thanksgiving. Express your unusual thoughtfulness. Tonight: As you like it.  
**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) \*\*\*\* Recognize your limits when dealing with someone who might make you a bit uncomfortable. Get past an obstacle through revealing more of what's on your mind. You're now in the position to release an emotional obstruction in your life. Tonight: Rest up.  
**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) \*\*\*\* Aim for more of what you want from someone else. Friends surround you in your immediate circle. Reach out to a friend who might have been off-kilter or out-of-skew. Believe in yourself. You can do it. Tonight: Where your friends are.  
**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) \*\*\*\* You have the best of intentions,

though you might overreact to someone's demands. Know when to put a halt to spending. Get life to conform a bit more to your needs for a change. Tonight: Bring family and friends together as early as now!  
**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) \*\*\*\* Pressure builds in a somewhat unprecedented manner. You can and will be able to make inroads with someone at a distance whom you really care about. You can make a difference where others cannot. Loosen up. Tonight: Hop in the car. Time to visit.  
**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) \*\*\*\* A partner needs and wants more communication, which perhaps you need. Extremes modify a situation. You might opt to do a double take. Carefully consider options that surround a friendship. You might decide to make separate plans. Tonight: Say "yes" to a friend.  
**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20) \*\*\*\* Others seek you out. Ask for more support if you need it. Pressure builds, encouraging you to head in a new direction. Realize your limits with care involving a boss or a parent. You might need to back down in order to get the results you desire. Tonight: Go along with the program.

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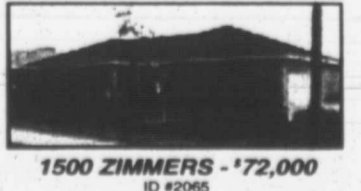
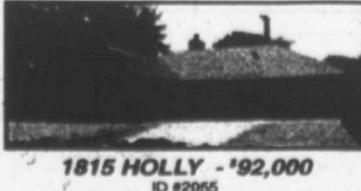
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(Courtesy photo)  
Pampa Altrusans recently delivered bags of paper goods to Schneider House residents. Above: (left-right) Terry Gamblin, Gaye Whitehead, Ruby Royce, Chleo Worley, and Myrna Orr, project chair.

## Report: Immigration rates not decreasing

WASHINGTON (AP) — Legal and illegal immigration into the United States so far this decade has kept pace with the surging rates of the 1990s, with nearly one-third of the new immigrants arriving from Mexico, a private analysis released Tuesday said.

More than 3.3 million new immigrants entered the country between January 2000 and March 2002 as the nation's foreign-born population swelled to over 33 million, according to a report from the Center for Immigration Studies, a research group that supports some limits on immigration.

Researchers remain divided over how the souring economy and the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks affected immigration. The report's author, Steven Camarota, said his analysis of Census Bureau data showed little evidence of an immigration slowdown.

"There's such a huge queue of people in line on legal immigration, that even if some people dropped out, there's still a tremendous number waiting to get in," Camarota said. Even during a recession, the economy is better in America than in most of the countries from which new immigrants come, he said.

Roberto Suro, director of the Pew Hispanic Center, cautioned against using the data as a barometer of any post-Sept. 11 immigration trends since the study stopped at March 2002, just six months after the terrorist attacks.

Typically though, Suro said, there is a short-term response in immigration rates to dramatic events and then "the underlying trend reasserts itself — trends tied to economic factors and family reunification."

Among the findings by Camarota:

—The number of foreign-born residents increased about 1.1 million a year between 1990 and 2000, to 31.1 million.

—Adding to that number the 3.3 million new immigrants this decade through March, then subtracting the 1.3 million immigrants who either died or left the country during the same period, gives the number of immigrants as of March 2002 — 33.1 million.

—That total includes an estimated 8 million to 9 million illegal immigrants, with roughly 1 million to 1.5 million entering during the first two-plus years of this decade.

—Of all immigrants who arrived since 2000, about 1 million were from Mexico and 88,000 were from the Middle East.

Some evidence points to small declines in the number of student and employment visas granted to immigrants from Middle Eastern countries since Sept. 11, in large part due to crackdowns after the attacks, said Jim Zogby, president of the Arab-American Institute.

Other potential immigrants may be hesitant to come to the United States amid reports of increasing discrimination against Arab-Americans, Zogby said. The FBI on Monday said Muslims and people who are or appear to be of Middle Eastern descent were reported as victims of hate crimes more often last year than ever before.

The mission statement for Camarota's group calls for "fewer immigrants but a warmer welcome for those admitted." According to Camarota, that could be accomplished by better-policing the nation's borders and punishing employers who hire illegals, along with maintaining stricter guidelines over who gets visas.

## Radio Shack to discontinue address policy

DALLAS (AP) — Electronics retailer RadioShack Corp. says it will stop a decades-long practice of asking every customer for his name and address when making a purchase.

Chairman and chief executive Leonard Roberts said the company has probably lost sales over the years because of the practice, which was used to build the company's direct-mail advertising list.

"Our customers find it very time-consuming and annoying to give their name and address with every single purchase," Roberts said, adding that some customers gave phony names.

"It's not a customer-friendly thing, and our people hate doing it — this was a pressure point in their relationship with their customers," Roberts said.

Beth Givens, director of the Privacy Rights Clearinghouse, a consumer-advocacy group, said she was alarmed that supermarkets and other retailers appear to be increasing their collection of information on shoppers.

"They are building large data bases for data-mining purposes," Givens said. "You shouldn't have to reveal personal data just to make a simple purchase."

## Governors: Worst year for state budgets since Second World War

WASHINGTON (AP) — Despite draining rainy-day and other reserve funds, state governments still could face a collective budget shortfall of \$40 billion or more next year, the nation's governors say.

State lawmakers have responded with the largest tax increases in a decade, but may have to raise taxes even further or cut higher education and other state programs already scaled back in current spending plans.

"We don't have an estimate of the total shortfall because states are going back now and re-estimating revenues in budgets," said Raymond C. Schepach, executive director of the National Governors Association. "But my sense is, probably, we have a shortfall of at least \$40 billion now. That's going to be a drain on the economy going forward."

State budgets are in their worst shape since World War II, and soaring health care costs and a sputtering economy that hurt tax collections are to blame, said a report the governors association released Monday.

States have enacted \$8.3 billion in tax hikes for the fiscal year that began for most states on July 1. That was the largest dollar increase since

1992, when \$15 billion in tax hikes were enacted, the association reported.

The report found that 23 of 49 states raised taxes: Florida did not participate in the survey.

Cigarettes and other tobacco products saw the biggest tax hikes, \$2.9 billion, followed by sales taxes, \$1.4 billion; corporate income taxes, \$1.2 billion; and personal income taxes, \$1 billion, according to the report.

Alcohol and gasoline were among other items that saw tax increases. More than a dozen states also raised various fees, including those for emergency services, driver's licenses and filing of court records.

"It's a pretty dire outlook for states," Schepach said. "Unfortunately, even when the economy comes back, it will help, but I think states are going to continue in a very, very difficult situation for at least the next two or three years until, in particular, we get some major reforms in the Medicaid program."

Exploding health care costs, which generally make up one-third of state budgets, continued to outpace tax revenue for state governments, many of which already have cut services, combined programs and trimmed work forces to try to keep pace, the report said.

## Los Angeles prosecutors concluding Rampart police corruption probe

LOS ANGELES (AP) — After three years, millions of dollars and untold damage to the reputation of local law enforcement, Los Angeles may finally be able to turn the page on a police corruption scandal that began when a renegade officer was caught stealing cocaine from an evidence room.

The investigation into the department's anti-gang unit in the Rampart area west of downtown officially ended Monday with the district attorney deciding not to file criminal charges in 82 remaining cases.

"Rampart showed us that there are some bad law enforcement officers who themselves became the gangsters that they were supposed to be policing," District Attorney Steve Cooley said in a report closing his office's probe at the Rampart station.

At the center of the scandal was former officer Rafael Perez and his partner, Nino Durden. Perez spent months talking to investigators and making allegations of vast police wrongdoing including shootings, thefts and planting of weapons on suspects.

About 100 criminal cases were overturned because they were considered tainted by involvement of officers implicated in the investigation.

In the end, Perez himself emerged as the main culprit and many of his accusations against others were apparently undermined by his own lies. His ultimate lack of credibility made him all but useless as a witness against others.

Perez and Durden both faced state and federal prosecutions. They pleaded guilty to charges stemming from the shooting and framing of a man in 1996 that left him paralyzed. Perez is serving a two-year term; Durden is serving five years.

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