

## Dr. Harral resigns PRMC privileges



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STATL State may hike Lotto odds to boost sales FORT WORTH (AP)
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- have failed to revitalize the game. but they're consid-

ering trying their leck | ering trying their luck again. |
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| 1 | fact that it hasn t been as pro-

ductive as I I expected it to be when we made the last
change." . Thomas Clowe. chairman of the three-member
Texas Lottery Commission said in Tuesday's editions of "The major reason is because the players have had such
good luck."

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8eorgia Ruth Persons.
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## Commission names new city manager

| $\frac{\text { Br DAVID BOWSER }}{\text { SIAIt WRIIER }}$ |
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| ch L. Grant will begin his duties as Pampa's new city |
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| Grant was hired Monday afternoon by the Pampa City |
| mmission during a special meeting at 4 p .m. in the city com- |
| sion chambers of City H |
| Mayor Lonny Robbins said the |
| wed a number of candidates and that Grant's interview |
| demonstrated that he was the most qualified appli |
| Grant is the city administrator for the City of Slaton near |
| Lubbock. a position he has held since 1994 mHe was city admin |
| 89 to 1994. |
| He started his career in municipal |
| enforcement and building inspection division with the City of |
| DeSoto, near Dallas. |
| Grant earned a bachelor of science degree in mech |
| neering technology from Tex |
| of the Texas City Management Association and |
| errational City/County Management Association |
| Slaton, he was the vice president of the Chamber of |
| serce and was involved with Keep Slaton Beautiful. He |
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## DA: Grand Jury nears end of PEDC prohe

$\frac{\text { BY NANCY YOUNG }}{\text { MANaGING EDITOR }}$

 any indictments will be returned in connection with the investigation of he Pampa Economic Development possible the 12 -member grand it is
Corporation prior to an election Noid $\begin{array}{lll}\text { he Pampa Economic Development } & \text { possible the } 12 \text {-member grand jury } \\ \text { Corporation prior to an election Nov. } & \text { will issue a statement at the conclusion } \\ \text { 6, 2001, to dissolve the organization. } & \text { of the investigation. }\end{array}$ 6. The PEDC probe is among the

Tases to be investigated when the Gray $\begin{gathered}\text { of the investigation. } \\ \text { The panel met Oct } 1 \text { and Nov. } 13 \text { to } \\ \text { review documents sent anonymously }\end{gathered}$ $\begin{array}{ll}\text { cases to be investigated when the Gray } & \text { review documents sent anonymously } \\ \text { County Grand Jury meets Wednesday } & \text { to Roach several months ago. Roach }\end{array}$ | and Thursday. |
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| 31st District Attorney Rick Roach $\begin{array}{l}\text { said the documents questioned the } \\ \text { actions of the former PEDC prior to }\end{array}$ |

## months ago. Following the October session, he mous sender or senders would all be misdemeanors if they are determined

 $\begin{array}{ll}\text { continue their investigation into alle- } & \begin{array}{c}\text { months ago. } \\ \text { Following the October session, he }\end{array} \\ \text { gations made toward the Ped. } & \begin{array}{l}\text { mous sender or senders would all be } \\ \text { misdemeanors if if they are determined }\end{array} \\ \text { "I think they will have completed } & \text { said several of the accusations made } \\ \text { to be criminal. }\end{array}$ their investigation regarding these were deemed to have no merit. $\begin{gathered}\text { Sate } \\ \text { Misdemeanors have a limit of two }\end{gathered}$ Some PEDC records were subpoe- years on statute of limitations, and naed as well as some individuals dur- some of the incidents alleged to have After that session. the DA said the occurred were more than two yearsago, haid. grand jury heard testimony from five Originally. Roach asked the state people. He said he and his criminal attorney general's office to investigate
investigator will he examining PFDC documents before the December ses The AGi's office handed off the mat

## Officials postpone action Turkey shoot riles residents on water district proposal

$\frac{\text { By DAVID BOWSER }}{\text { STAFF WRITER }}$ Staff WRITER MIAMI the Roberts County Fresh Water Supply District has been postponed by the Roberts County Commissioners Court until at least January. Roberts County Judge Vernon

Cook said Monday afternoon that Cook said Monday afternoon that the
Austin law firm hired by the county Austin law firm hired by the county
was still conducting a takings impact assessment as required by law. Cook
said he toped that said he hoped that the assessment would be complete by Monday, Jan.
13, when 13, when the commissioners meet
again. Cook said he is concerned that there is no case law available on the Private Real Property Rights Preservation Act, authored by Texas
Sen. Teel Bivins, R-Amarillo, some Sen. Teel Bivi
four years ago.

While there are exceptions built into the law, Cook said he is concerned that the county may be liable for damages if someone next to the

fresh water supply district is damresh water supply district is dam-
aged. The new water district was peti-
tioned by Roberts tioned by Roberts County landowners Minna Susie Reynolds, Katy L. Wilde and Rebecca Taylor Epps in what is
seen as a move by landowners with Mesa Water, Inc., to sell water from beneath their ran
cities downstate.

PPD watching for impaired drivers cities downstate.
The petition as $\qquad$ missioners to create a district of about 46,507 acres in rural Roberts County for the purpose of conserving, trans-
porting and distributing fresh water from any sources for domestic and commercial purposes inside and out-, (See WATER Prosed district. The pro-
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Happy Holidays ...from Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce

## Services Tomorrow

POWELL, Kenneth Cole "Kacee" - 1 p.m., Apostolic Tabernacle Church, Hugo, Okla.
TIN Pampa.

OLA TINNEY
Olá Tinney, 87 , of Pampa, died Monday, Dec. 2002. Services will be at 11 a.m., Wednesday. and Kavin and Dec. 11, 2002, at Carmichael-Whatley Colonial
Chapel with Dr. Randy White, pastor of the First Chapel with Dr. Randy White, pastor of the First all of Odessa, Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in
Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Mampa.
Mrs. Tinney was born April 10, 1915 , in Hall 22. 1932, in Hollis, Okla She came to Pampa i, 1952 from Wellington. She was a homemaker. She was a member of the First Baptist Church and the Business and Professional Women's Sunday School Class.
Survivors include her husband, I.W. Tinney of he home; two sons and daughters-in-law, Bob
and Mary Tinney of Odessa and Don and Nedra and Mary Tinney of Odessa and Don and Nedra
Tinney of Allen; a daughter, Wanda Sue Skulley Tinney of Allen; a daughter, Wanda Sue Skulley
of Pampa; seven grandchildren, Rhonda Tinney of Redding, Calif., Stan and wife Anita Tinney

Women's Sunday School Class, 203 N. West, Pampa, TX 79065.
www.carmichae

| Police <br> Pampa Police Department reported the following arrests and incidents during the 24 hour period ending at 7 a.m. today. <br> Monday, Dec. 9 <br> Trevor Len Slater, 21, 318 Sunset, was arrested for possession of a stolen firearm. Joshua Lloyd Mullens, 17, 520 Yeager, Apt. 3, was arrested for burglary of a habitation - organized crime, and several capias pro fine warrants out of Andrews County. They included no drivers license, no insurance and failure to appear. He was also arrested on a local municipal capias pro fine warrant for possession of drug paraphernalia. <br> Aaron Ace Acevejo, 19, 419 Wynne, was arrested for burglary of a habitation with intent to commit another felony. <br> Unauthorized use of a motor vehicle was reported in the 900 block of South Banks. <br> Two tires were reported slashed in the 500 block of Naida. Estimated loss was $\$ 180$. <br> A report of a forgery was made in the 2200 block of Perryton Parkway. <br> A slashed tire was reported in the 900 block of Twiford. Estimate of loss was $\$ 90$. <br> Police are investigating a report of a plas- <br> tic bag containing .0466 grams of marijuana. <br> Forgery of several checks was reported to Pampa PD. <br> Shoplifting of curtains valued at $\$ 43.68$ was reported by a department store in the 2200 block of North Hobart. <br> Pampa PD recovered a 410 rifle which was reported stolen by Shamrock Police Department. <br> Police are investigating a burglary of a habitation with intent to commit assaultorganized crime. |
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| Ambulance |  |
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| RuralMetro Ambulance reported the following calls duning the 24 hour period ending at 7 a.m. today. Monday, Dec. 9 | 8:44 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 2000 block of Hamilton; one patient was transported to PRMC. |
| 7:31 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to | 11:04 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the |
| Pampa Regional Medical Center (PRMC) to transport a patient to Northwest Texas Hospital | 1000 block of North Sumner; no patient was transported. |
| (NWTH) in Amarillo. | 11:31 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 200 block of West Kingsmill. One patient was |
| NWTH to transport a patient to PRMC. | transported to PRMC. |

## ON RECORD

| SHERIFF <br> Gray County Sheriff's Department reported the following arrests during the 24 -hour period ending at $7 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. today. <br> Sunday, Dec. 8 <br> Dustin Wayne Douglas, 19, 800 E. Foster, was arrested on municipal capias pro fine warrants for speeding and running a stop sign. <br> Manuel Legarda Fernandez, 49, 421 Lowry, was arrested by the Department of Public Safety for driving while intoxicated, first offense. <br> Andrew Cook, 20, 2709 Navajo, was sentenced for unauthorized carrying of a concealed weapon. |
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| FIRE |
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| Pampa Fire Department received no emer- <br> gency calls during the 24-hour period ending <br> at 7 a.m. today. |


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## KENNETH COLE ‘KACEE' POWELL 1944-2002

POWDERLY - Kenneth Cole "Kacee" years and later drove for D\&J Trucking. Powell, 58, son of a Pampa resident, died He married Joyce Carter on Dec. 8, 1995, at
Monday Monday, Dec. 9,2002 , at St. Joseph Hospital in Van Alstyne, and they moved to Powderly in
Paris, Texas. Services will be at 1 p.m. 1996. Paris, Texas. Services will be at 1 p.m., Wednesday in Apostolic Tabernacle Church in
Hugo, Okla., with the Revs. Johnny Hoey Waldrup with hevs. Johnny Holley and Joey Waldrup officiating. Burial will be in
Pecan Grove Cemetery under the direction of Mount Olive Funeral Home of Hugo. Mr. Powell was born Jan. 7, 1944, in
Wheeler County to Archie Cole and Dorothy Wheeler County, to Archie Cole and Dorothy
Faye Downs Powell. He grew up in Wheeler Faye Downs Powell. He grew up in Wheeler
County. He relocated to McKinney and worked as a policeman for 12 years then drove a truck $\begin{array}{lll}\text { as a policeman for } 12 \text { years then drove a truck } & \text { Georgetown; and nine grandchildren. } \\ \text { for Johnson and Johnson for seven years. He } & \text { The family will receive visitors from 6-8 } \\ \text { was a self-employed trucker for a number of } & \text { p.m., today at Apostolic Tabernacle Church. }\end{array}$

## GEORGIA RUTH PERSONS

Georgia Ruth Persons, 84, of Pampa, died ried Clayton Persons on A
Monday, Dec. 9, 2002, at Meridian, Idaho. Panhandle; he died in 1992. Graveside services will be Meridian, Idaho. Panhande, he died in 1992 . Fairvièw Cemetery with Bishop Dean Looper, $\begin{gathered}\text { Shrist of Latter Day Saints. }\end{gathered}$ of Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, $\quad \begin{gathered}\text { Christ of Latter Day Saints. } \\ \text { She was preceded in dea }\end{gathered}$ officiating. Arrangements are under the direc- $\quad$ Sers, Ann and Phyllis.
tion of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral of Pampa. Survivers include a brother, Cecil Wariner $\begin{array}{ll}\text { of Pampa. } \\ \text { Mrs. Parsons was born March 30, 1918, at } & \begin{array}{l}\text { of Kaysville, Utah; a sister, June } \\ \text { Kaysville; and three grandchildren. } \\ \text { Ivanhoe. She came to Pampa in } 1937 \text { and mar- }\end{array} \\ \text { www.carmichael-whatley.com }\end{array}$

| Accidents |  |
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| The following accident was investigated by Pampa Police Department. Saturday, Dec. 7 | on 21st. A 1988 Ford LTD driven by Marie Grogan Eastham, 69, 2531 Christine, was traveling south on Hobart and was unable to |
| A 1985 Ford LTD driven by Earlene | stop, according to the police report. The |
| Hamon Davis, 79, 2700 Hobart, Apt. 12, was northbound on Hobart when she turned west | report did not indicate any citations were issued. |

## City Briefs

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## White House economic advisory position hangs in limbo

WASHINGTON (AP) - President laws against corporate corruption." would seek a large boost in the SEC's banking firm of Donaldson, Lufkin \& Friedman's ardor for cutting taxes Bush, a day after selecting a new On Monday, Bush selected railroad budget that would push the agency's Jencere in 1959. Donaldson also given his past record as a strong ad
Treasury $\begin{array}{llll}\text { Treasury secretary, turned to filling } & \text { executive John W. Snow to replace } & \text { resources to between } \$ 800 \text { million and } & \text { served as chairman of the New York cate of balancing the budget. } \\ \text { other vacancies on his economic team. } \\ \text { fired Treasury }\end{array}$ other vacancies on his economic team.
Officials said former Goldman Sachs Chairman Stephen Friedman was still the leading candidate to head the president's National Economic Counsel.
Bush announced Tuesday that he had picked investment banker William H. Donaldson to head the Securities and Exchange Commission. He said that Donaldson's mission would be

White House officials said Friedman begins next October. was still the expected choice to succeed Lawrence Lindsey, who was also fired by Bush in last Friday's purge of In a brief ceremony in the White In a brief ceremony in the White
House Roosevelt Room to introduce Donaldson on Tuesday, Bush said the as part of the fuesday, Bush said that part of the effort to root out corpo-

Dins next October. Donaldson, in his remarks, pledged to restore confidence in U.S. corporations and financial markets, which he
said had been "seriously eroded during the past few years."
Donaldson would bring an intimate knowledge of the workings of Wall Street to the chairmanship of the SEC Street to the chairmanship of the SEC

White House officials, who spoke move - his selection of Snow, the on condition of anonymity, said that a chairman of railroad giant CSX Corp. final decision on Friedman was being as Treasury secretary, has been generdelayed pending the resolution of per- ally favorable although Democrats sonal and professional issues that complained that it was not the per-
recently cropped up for him. recently cropped up for him.
These officials denied that the sonnel but the administration's poli-
cies that needed delay in naming Fiened that the cies that needed to be changed and thing to do with complaints from any- some critics said Snow had not $\begin{array}{ll}\text { thing to do with complaints from con- excelled in corporate skills when run- } \\ \text { servative Republicans who doubt } & \text { ning CSX. }\end{array}$

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## Harral

own doctor," she said. "I wanted to deliver in
Pampa." Pampa." Studebaker is the mother of a daughter, "I thinked by Dr. Harral in April 1998. Think we have to support our doctors who are loyal to Pampa," said Studebaker. She said the unit's closure was very sad. "It's a shame
for the community", she said. "And what if it snows? Some people can't just go to Amarillo at the drop of a hat."
After a brief four-month stint at PRMC, Pampa's only other obstetrician, Dr. Mark Lobaugh, moved at the end of October to open
a practice in California. a practice in California. tors on Nov. 8, the decision was made to tem porarily suspend operations of the obstetric department of the local hospital on Sunday, Dec. 8 .
A shortage of obstetricians, both in Pampa
the reason the labor and delivery unit of PRMC
was shut down.
was shut down.
Dr. Harral said in a telephone interview in
November that she was shocked and surprised he hospital board made the decision to close the unit.
Responding to a petition being circulated Stephens said he believes there is a misunderstanding of what the issue is.
"A petition is not going to make a physician come to Pampa," he said. "If that would work I would sign it."
He said the
He said the closure of the unit resulted because of the lack of local physicians to take
care of patients on that unit. The hospital has been hiring local tenems (temporary out-ofown physicians) to assist on the unit. He said physician recruiters are working as
rapidly as possible to apidly as possible to locate an obstetrician for Pampa. He said it may be six to nine months
before a new ob/gyn is located "We are working very hard We are working very hard to get a doctor
here as quickly as possible," he said. "We want
the unit open as badly as the people, if not position Nov. 7, and is delivering babies at more. He Golden Plains Community Hospital in He said he did feel good about the large
community response to the issue, as over 1,200 $\begin{gathered}\text { Borger. } \\ \text { Harral was medical director at the PRMC's }\end{gathered}$ signatures have reportedly been reported on Women's Clinic, 100 W .30 th, prior to the hosthe petitions. In the meantime, Dr. Otoniel Huertas of position.

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| emains at the end of 50 years. | VA protested Mesa's |
| To date, no buyers ha | nping permits. |

## Turkeys

said many people in town and along the creek set out feed for
the flock.
"If it's legal that's fine," Miller said, "but they sure made everybody in town mad because they were town turkeys. They made their circle everyday The hunters were reportedly friends of the rancher who
owns the land where the turkey carcasses owns the land where the turkey carcasses were found.
The investigation has been The investigation has been turned over to Texas Game
Warden Logan Hudson of Roberts County.

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## DRIVERS

Americans consider impaired driving one of the nation's most important social issues," Brown said, "ahead of health-care, poverty, hunger, racism and education.
Brown said that if alcoholic beverages are available at a party this holiday season, arrangements should be made for
designated drivers. "The life you save may be your own," Brown said.

## Golden Plains Medical Plaza



Dr. Bard L. Rogers aND
Dr. Wallage Mann
Family Practice
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botients. He assumed the medical director Harral said some clinic patients are also

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| ROBE | The PEDC was incorporated April 23, 1992, following | solve the entity, it is in the process of dissolving. Board |
| The issue was returned | vote of the people. | nbers have estimated it wil |
| Roach's office. | Discontented local residents | four to six years to pay off |
| He said he had looked to the | began a petition in September | the PEDC debt which exceeds |
| e for assistance in investi- | 2001, to call an election to dis | \$2 million. |
| gating the matter because | solve the entity. | According to state law, when the dissolution is com- |
|  | new board members appointed | plete voters can decide wheth |
| local issue. | by the Pampa City | , |
| He said he hoped to have the | Commission following the | ic development corporation |
| issue concluded this week. | November 2001, vote to dis- | locally. |



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## CETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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itics have taken over the erisison system．I have once heard it
It said that any rule that degrades human personality（is）unjust and any unjust law must be brough to the light and exposed
with all the tensions is exposure creates to the light of human conscience as well as the air of national opinion before it can be cured．
We inmates are being forced to wear cloth canvas shoes
instead of boots．Not only in the raining weather where we have insteaa of boots．Not
to walk in two to three inches of water，but the snow as well Our feet are soaked by the time we get to our destination． Ihave contacted the head warden and the safety coordinator．
But it is the Butin the unit policy．As they say，this is crue and and ${ }^{\text {nity }}$ Dwight Lewis
Dwight Lewis
Rufe Jordan Unit
Editor＇s Note：In an accompanying letter，Lewis said that
inmates can buy boots for $\$ 25$ from the prison commissary．He inmates can buy boots for $\$ 25$ from the prison commissary．He also said he has contacted the director of Internal Affairs and filed several g
been upheld．

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## VIE WIPOINTS

The not－so－friendly skies

Homeland security，a phrase＇frequently
heard in the media these days，hasn＇t had significant impact on us at the local level
hen as far as I can see．
But the friendly skies aren＇t particular y friendly anymore．
I can＇t imagine why ．．．just because rrorists hijacked several passenger jets filled with fuel and turned
them into deadly weapons that massacred thousands of innocent people，destroye two of the nation＇s tallest buildings，and knocked an already faltering economy to its knees．
Those
effect on the United had the most profound has ever happened to it，including，in $m$ y opinion，the Civil War and Pearl Harbor． Not because loss of life was greater，bu
because of the economic and psychologi cal effect． I haven＇t been in an airplane since
flew to London and back two years ago I＇m glad that all happened before the infa－ mous Sept． 11 attacks．
It＇s not because I refuse to fly．I jus
haven＇t had any reason to do so．The sim－ haven thad any reason to do so．The sim
ple truth is，I would probably conside every other possible option before 1 get back into an airplane． Last August Vic and I drove to Tomball，
suburb of Houston，for my parents 501h a suburb of Houston，for my parents 50th
wedding anniversary．My sister Diana and wedding anniversary．My sister Diana and
her husband Rich flew in to Bush her husband Rich flew in to Bush
International Airport from Santa Fe for the
occasion．
When the time neared for their plane to arrive，Dad asked if anyone wanted to go with him to the airport to pick them up． Yesterday，I asked my friend Slim how his Thanksgiving trip to Houston turned

good time visiting their daughter and Did you fly into Bush International？I inquired．
＂That＇s a wreck！＂was his emphatic
He＇s absolutely right．
Dad and I drove into the massive facil－ ity known as Bush International airport at precisely 5 p．m．on a Friday afternoon． teenager riding a school－bus－turned church－bus into the city in the middle of summer．I awakened from a deep sleep feeling like I was in the middle of a swel－ tering oven and looked up to see the word ＂hell＂in red lights hanging in the sky．The burned out．
That＂hell＂was nothing like what we encountered at Bush International that riday，
Knowing we would never find a place sister and he would wait around outside and pick us up．
In a nutshell，because of＂security＂you can＇t just go meet people at the gate．I never found my sister．She eventually
found me．God only knows how found me．God only knows how．
Meanwhile，I had an interesting time watching the security guards pull people out of a line and physically search them．
the majority of the people who wer searched were males between the ages plexions．
I saw security breaches happen ever few minutes with people going into place they weren＇t supposed to go，carryin
things they weren＇t supposed to carry and verbally fighting with the obviously ha verbally fighting with the obviously har－
ried，overworked，and understaffed guards．
What

After Diana and
ffer Diana and Rich finally found me we made our way through the throngs andy
a few wrong turns to find Dad patiently waiting for us．
＂This is the worst I＇ve ever seen，＂com－ mented my jet－setting sister，who has bee
to New York City， to New York City，Los Angeles，and
number of airports throughout the world． Then we had to get through the unb lievably heavy traffic to go home．My dad is one of the best drivers I have ever known，but he got caught in a lane tha look us into an area where vehicles were
being searched by guards before being searched
ing passengers．
Seeing he was in the wrong place， Dad tried to back out．Not a good move．Guards surrounded us，wanted to know what w were doing，and ordered Dad to let them search the car．I guess we passed inspec－
tion，because after the search，they let us on through and we got out of the airport． The only problem was，we were on a myp parents home in Tomball．We paid the my parents home in Tomball．We paid the toll and promptly
back to Tomball．
sked for volunteers to tak Diana and Rich back to the airport，I dis covered I had something else－ve
tant，of course－that I had to do．


Dick Armey reflects on House years
pursue you if you ref
Newt never got that．＇ Ronald Reagan is the former president Armey esteems：He smiled and chuckled as he talked about working during the Reagan years on legislation to close unnecessary military bases．Presiden Reagan held a small bill－signing ceremo－
ny in the Oval Office；Armey and his wife ny in the Oval Office；Armey and his wife
were invited to attend．Reagan＂sensed that the least comfortable person in the room was my wife，Susan，and he said， ＇Susan，you come stand At this point Armey，overcome by
emotion，had to clear his throat：＂＇You come stand by me．＇He reached out to he －Armey his own comic relief to help him regain composure：＂Imagine how I would have felt if Bill Clinton had said that to my wife．．．．But when I saw Ronald
Reagan reack out to the woman I love Reagan reach out to the woman I love
with all my heart with that kindness and that consideration，it was like instinct to him．＂
Armey concluded by talking of his retirement plans and how he also plans to each out to his wife．Noting happily tha his adopted hometown，Dailas，has a Stars，Armey talked of how he is looking forward to watching more sports on tele vision．＂My，wife took me downtown to show me a big－screen TV；I walked in the store，they had the Stars on，and I though
to myself：＇I love this lady．She deserves to myself：＇love his lady．She deser，

[^0]WASHINGTON，D．C．
Disappointment with Newt Gingrich＇s
affair．Scorn for Bill Clinton．Praise for affair．Scorn for Bill Clinton．Praise for
Ronald Reagan and Clarence Thomas．
＂This is the best time for me to leave，＂ ＂This is the best time for me to leave，＂，
Dick Armey insisted，as open cardboard Dick Armey insisted，as open cardboard
boxes in his Capitol office suite showed that，best or not，the time had come－and not forgoten，as well as some he would
like to forget．
The outgoing House Majority Leader The outgoing House Majority Leader
said that labeling the 1994 Republican takeover of Congress a Gingrich－Armey takeover of Congress a Gingrich－Armey
revolution misses a third person－and －gets the order wrong．＂I think the three most important people with respect to the
Republican majority were，maybe in this Republican majority were，maybe in this
order：Hillary Clinton，Dick Armey and order：Hillary Clinton，Dick Armey and
Newt Gingrich，＂he stated，pointedly Newt Gingrich，＂he stated，pointedly
placing the former Speaker of the House placing the former Speaker of the House
in third place．
The Republican Revolution that grew as a reaction to Mrs．Clinton＇s unpopular
health care plan fizzled in many areas．It health care plan fizzled in many areas．It
did，though，bring about what Armey did，though，bring about what Armey
called the＂single largest public called the＂single largest public－policy
accomplishment in the United States gov－ accomplishment in the United States gov－
ernment＂of the last decade：welfare reform in 1996，which＂honors people＇s ability，＂instead of leaving them＂depen－ dent upon the state．It has worked． Armey does not give Newt Gingrich
major credit for the GOP＇s major credit for the GOP＇s 1994 electoral
success，but he success，but he proclaimed enthusiasti－ cally that the＂stubborn commitment ．．．
sheer will and legislative ingenuity of


Newt Gingrich＂made welfare reform happen．＂He saw it，he understood it，he wnew what it meant．Every good benefit lives of these little today and in America，Newt predicted it＂， Gingrich＇s secret life，though，helpe de with Newt down．＂I worked side by Armey recalled．＂There were pror years，＂ wo people in this town and in my life． day－by－day，hour－by－hour basis，who Yet Armey said he knew nothing of Gingrich＇s six－year affair with a congres－ sional staffer，which led to the breakup of the Gingrich marriage： accessful adolescent I have cer ．．．（He）was basically like a prep guy say－ ing：＇Where＇s the next party？I love this job．Look at the parties．What a great charm worked with Newt．Lly，＂Clinton＇s Newt with respect Newt．．．．I used to tel President Clinton，you are always better off if you are being pursued than you are you are pursuing．Bill Clinton would

Carter accepts Nobel prize
OSLO, Norway (AP) Jimmy Carter accepted the
2002 Nobel Peace Prize on Tuesday and urged people to work for peace in a world
that dangerous place." with music and flowers Carter accepted a Nobel gold medal and diploma.
The prize also includes a $\$ 1$ The prize also inclu
million cash prize. million cash prize. Carter, smiling broadly,
stayed only briefly on stage stayed only briefly on stage,
displaying the gold Nobel medal and diploma to sustained applause.
The 78 - year-o The 78 -year-old former
president was honored for his pursuit of peace, health
and human rights that began with the 1978 Camp David
accords between Israel and Egypt that, but for a formality, would have won him the
prize 24 years ago. Carter accepted his prize
in a world unnerved by the threat of terrorism, and
uneasy that a new war in Iraq may erupt if it fails to
obey U.N. Security Council obey U.N. Secunty Council
resolutions demanding it prove it has no weapons of mass destruction.
"Instead of millennium of peace, the
world is now, in many ways, a more dangerous
place. The greater ease of
travel and communication has not been matched by
equal understanding and mutual respect," he said. Carter, a Democrat, has
repeatedly urged President Bush to avoid a war in Iraq
by working through the by working through the
United Nations, and to sup-
port weapons inspections. port weapons inspections.
Before he entered the Oslo City Hall, Carter was
greeted by nearly 2,000 greeted by nearly 2,000
Norwegian children in the
bright sunshine in the snowbright sunshine in the snow-
coved Norwegian capital. "Norway is a country
that most appreciates its children, and I want to con-
gratulate this country and all of you," Carter told the
cheering children. In his Nobel speech,
before Norway's King Harald V , and handreds or
others, including Cater's others, including Carter's
own children and grandchildren, the former president
took a broader view. "War may sometimes be
a necessary evil. But no a necessary evil. But no
matter how necessary, it is always an evil, never a
good. We will not learn to
live together in peace by live together in peace by
killing each other's children.:
He
He urged respect for the
United Nations as the interUnited Nations as the inter-
national forum for solving
disputes and national forum for solving
disputes, and said the
United States, as the last United States, as the last
superpower, has "not assumed that super strengt, guarantees super wisdom."
Gunnar Berge, the chairman of the five-member
Norwegian awards commitNorwegian awards commit
tee, caused a stir when he announced the prize in October, calling it a
the leg" to Bush. In his speech Tuesday
Berge called it "one of the real sins of omission" that Carter was not included in
the 1978 prize given to Israeli Prime Minister
Menachem Begin and Menachem Begin and
Egyptian President Anwar Egyptian President Anwar
Sadat for signing the Camp David accords that Carter brokered.
"Jimmy Carter should,
of course, have been award of course, have been award
ed the Nobel Peace Prize a long time ago," said Berge. Carter wasn't nominate
the award in time. Carter, a former Georgia povernor and peanut
latrmer, lowt his hid for re


Chavez supporters wreak havoc at TV station


Egyptian angry at U.S. foreign policy
CAIRO, Egypt (AP) - The in support of the Palestinians,
possibility of a U.S. attack on sen sen as une underdogs against the
Irag has sent anti-war protesters Iraq has sent anti-war protesters into the streets by the iens of
thousands in places like thousands in places irec
Australia, Belgium, Grece.,
Italy - even the United States. Italy - even the United States.
But in Egypt, with 68 million people the most populous Arab
state and an influential political state and an influential political
force in the region, the streets force in the region, the streets
have been quiet despite talk of
support for a fellow support for a fellow Arab
nation. nation.
Many Egyptians will be
enraged and, if allowed
demonstre enraged and, if allowed,
demonstrate if war breaks out.
But there's been little to indicate But ther's been little to indicate
they will do so in the numbers they will do so in the numbers
or with the passion to threaten or with the passion th threaten
American interests here or the Egyptian govemment, one o America's main Arab allies. "The most important charactenstic of the good citizen in
Egypt today is that he keeps out of politics," said Wahid Abdel Meguid, deputy director of
Cairo's Al-Ahram Center for Cairo's Al-Ahram Center for
Political and Strategic Studies. Political and Strategic Studies.
"The Egyptian street has been exposed to various degrees of repression. This has given birth to a fear that still grips people, destroys their moral spirt and
pushes them to practice selfcensorship."
When Egyptians do take the
risk and demonstrate, it is usully

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Meanwhile, the strike was down in 48 hours, said Luis Meanwhile, the strike was down in 48 hours, said Luis
gaining strength. gaining strength.
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westem Venezuela, wais para- said.


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 The United States possibly could have prevented the Sept. agencies had reported to a sin gle leader, with the resources to link scattered clues, a sena-
tor investigating the attacks says. Sen. Bob Graham, outgo-
ing chairman of the Senate ing chairman of the Senate
Intelligence Committee, said Monday nent future attacks by recommending creation of a
national intelligence director, a Cabinet-level post that gence operations.
gence operations.
It is a principal
dation of an inquiry into the attacks by the House and Senate intelligence committees. They are to review a clas-
sified, draft report in a private sified, draft repo
session Tuesday.
The report's findings about why the attacks weren't
stopped will remain classified, but recommended changes for improving intelligence could
be made public as early as We made publay.
These were among approx-
imately 20 recommendations expected from the panel: -Commission a study
whether a new domestic intel whether a new domestic intel-
ligence agency is needed ligence agency is needed.
-Thoroughly investig Soldier pleads guilty to selling of photographs

HARRISBURG, Pa. (AP)
$-\quad$ A soldier accused of offering photographs of a top-secret military facility to a Philadelphia newspaper
has pleaded guilty to one has pleaded guilty to one
count of soliciting a bribe. Army Spc. Maurice D. Threats of Cascade, Md., pleaded guilty Friday to offering to sell photos of the
Alternate Alternate
Communications $\begin{array}{r}\text { Joint } \\ \text { Center, }\end{array}$
known as Site known as Site R, said
Assistant U.S. Attorney Dennis Pfannenschmidt. Threats worked as a secu-
rity guard at the heavily rity guard at the heavily
guarded military center, guarced military
which lies inside a hol-lowed-out granite mountain
near the Pennsylvanianear the Pennsylvania-
Maryland border and is one of several relocation sites for
government leaders government leaders during
national Designed during the Cold War to withstand a nuclear attack, it houses several buildings in separate caverns and features amenities such
as a barber shop and post office, the Army has said. As part of Threats' plea
bargain, prosecutors will ask the judge to dismiss charges of gathering defense information and seeking a gratu-
ity outside official ity outside official duties,
Pfannenschmidt said Monday.
U.S. District Judge
Christopher Conner deferred sentencing pending completion of a presentencing
report, Pfannenschmidt said Threats, who das been
free on his own recog. nizance, faces a maximume
sentence of up to 15 years in prison and a fine of up to $\$ 250,000$. He had faced up to 27 years in pris
fines up to $\$ 750,000$. Threats was not at home and was not immediately available for comment Monday, his wife said. $\underset{\text { His public defender, }}{\text { Thomas }}$ Thomas Thornton, said to sell the photographs in order to supplement his meager salary.
"There
"There was never any
actual discussion of any actual discussion of any said, adding that the largest amount discussed was $\$ 600$ because he was behind on his rent by that much. "He had fallen on hard times. He recently moved fro
duty assignment."
duty assignment.
Thornton said he hope his client would qualify for a entence of probation
receive help from foreign gov-
erments.
-Review whether to
expand a law allowing survei-
lance of foreign terror suspects
in the United States.
-EEtablish procedures to
reward staff who acted in ways
that could have prevented the
attacks and discipline those
whose actions might have pre-
vented the attacks from being
stopped.
the joint inquiry follow a series he joint inquiry follow a series
of public hearings in which congressional staff fautted the CIA, FBI and other intelligence agencies for failing to share informa-
tion that, if pieced together might have uncovered the Sept. 11 plot.
Asked
Asked if he believed the attacks could have been prevented, Graham, D-Fla., gave
"a conditional yes."

4-H photography

(Photo by Emily Elliott)
(Top to bottom) Jessica Howe, Charles Benevediz, Jeremy Howe, Aaron Howe, LaVonda McKee, and Sonja Meehan take a break from photographing one another during a recent meeting of their Salvation Army-4-H Special Interest Project. The youth met at Super Playground with Gray County $4-\mathrm{H}$ photography leaders Judy and Emily Elliott to learn the basics of automatic camera photography before experimenting with some photos of their own

Judge throws out finding in breast implant case NEW ORIE ENS (AP) - A Dow Coming Comp, which manstate appeals court threw out a
jury's finding that Dow jury's finding that Dow Chemical
Co. ploted to hide dangers about silicone breast implants. In a ruling issued late Friday
and made public Monday, the 4th Circuit Court of Appeal said the trial judge erred in the way she
divided the once-class-action suit into various phases in 1997.
i"They suit "They said it was an incorrect
procedural vehicle to procedural vehicle to go
through," said attomey Richard through," said attomey Richard
Root of New Orleans who hand Root of New Orleans, who han-
dled the case on appeal for the ded the case on appeal for the
plaintiffs. "They did not say the jury's verdict was wrong."
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"It would have required several things to have happened,
which in fact did waid in an fact did not occur," he That included havin That included having a sin-
gle person with the job of gle person with the job of
reviewing all the information
collected by diff collected by different organiza-
tions, "a creative mind tions, "a creative mind that would have seen the pieces of
this puzzle start to this puzzle start to form a plo
that would have triggered a lawthat would have triggered a law
enforcement response." Creating a new intelligenc director position would help
overcome the cultural barriers overcome the cultural barriers
that that block communications
among agencies, Graham among agencies, Graham said.
The Senate panel's The Senate panel's top
Republican, Sen. Richard Shelby of Alabama, said the
position should be like the chief position should be like the chict executive of intelligence.
"Short of that we're going to
continue to have a lot of princicontinue to have a lot of princi-
palities, a lot of dukedoms, and palities, a lot of dukedoms, and
no one really in charge of the intelligence community," Shelby said.
CIA Director George Tenet CIA Director George Tenet
oversees the overall intelligence
intelligence. Many studies have recommended separating the jobs, which are sometimes at
cross-purposes when interagency disputes arise. The direc-
tor also has limited authority oyer military intelligence whose budget is controlled by the Pentagon.
The Pentagon and its sup-
porters in Congress probaly porters in Congress probably would oppose creating an intelligence director position if it
would oversee military intelligence. The recommendation to
investigate links investigate links between foreign governments and U.S-
based terrorists follows reports based terrorists follows reports
that money from the Saudi royal family ended up in the accounts of two Saudi men who had helped two hijackers. The
Saudis have denied vehernty Saudis have denied vehemently any policy of aiding terrorists.
Graham and Shelby have accused the FBI and CIA of failing to aggressively investigate the Saudi connection. They've also urged the government to declassify information Dilulio clarifies reasons for apology PHILADELPHIA (AP) -
Former White House consul-
tant John J. Dilulio said good manners dictated his apology for calling White House aide
"Mayberry Machiavellis." In a letter publishe Monday in the Philadelphia Daily News, the Democrat said he made a "bozo brained mistake" sending Esquire
magazine a "semi-streamet magazine a "semi-stream-of-
consciousness memo" accus consciousness memo" accus-
ing the Bush administration of basing decisions on re-elec tion concerns, rather than good public policy. "What you've got is every thing, and I mean everything, being run by the politital arm.
It's the reign of the Mayberry Machiavellis," he was quoted as saying in the January issue.
Senior Whit Senior White House advis-
er Karl Rove, Dilulio said, ispast month to get it runningagain.The reactor at the
Comanche Peak plant wasshut down in September torepair more than 660 corrod-
ed and cracked tubes and forrefuel ing."The. reactor should be
back in operation in aback in operation in a num-
ber of days," said TXUber of days," said TXU
spokesman David Beshear
The bottom line is sfeny"The bottom line is safetyand we have systems in placethat work correctly."
TXU is scheduledTXU is scheduled to me

Tuesday at the plant withTuesday at the plant with a| Nuclear $\begin{array}{r}\text { Regulator } \\ \text { Commission special inspec }\end{array}$ |
| :--- |tion team that has investigat

ed problems withed problems with the steamgenerating tubes.
"This will be a"This will be a discussion
of the teams prreliminary
findings and a look at what
the company has been doingthe company has been doinoo address the problem,", saidKen Clark, NRC spokesmanComanche Peak, nearGlen Rose, about 50 miles
outhwest of Fort Worth,southwest of Fort Worth,went online in 1990 with onreactor. It now has twThe troubled reactorresumed operation Nov. 15
but was shut down Nov. 23because of a potential valveproblem, TXU officials saidThe reactor was back in ser-vice two days later. But on
Nov. 30, a blown fuse triggered a safety mechanismthat caused a control rod todrop into the
Beshear said.Beshear said.
The control rod is a safetyThe control rod is a safety
measure that slows themeasure that slows the
nuclear reaction in the core.

## Santa

## Letters.

please bring your letters to Santa to the pampa News by December $1 \mathcal{B}^{\text {t" }}$. We will forward them to the North pole as well as print some in the newspaper as we have space!

Don't forget to put your name \& phone number in case Santa needs to call!


Tuesday, December 10, 2002

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## Toys for Tots

 Tournament is set for SaturdayPAMPA
Toys for Tots Tournament will be held Saturday at Harvester Lanes.
Bowers can pick up an reg
istration form at Harvester istration form at Harveste
Lanes, located at 1401 S Hobart. Call $665-3422$ if more information is needed. Squad times are 10:30 a.m and 1:30 p.m. Entry fee is $\$ 11$
for adults and $\$ 7$ for youth. Bowlers are required to bring a new toy unwrapped upon check-in or five dollars will be added to the entry fee.
Adult handicap is 80 per Adult handicap is 80 per
cent of 200 . Youth handicap is cent of 200 . Youth
90 percent of 200 . available for youth bowlers.


Pampa 8th grade girls take third at Hereford PAMPA - Pampa placed
third in the Hereford 8th Grade Girls' Basketball
Tournament last weekend. Pampa team members
incle include Britteni Rice
McKinsie East, Shandale Young, Nicole Clark, Logan
Winkelman, Candice Dildy, Winkelman, Candice Dildy,
Cassy Tice, Maggie Hopkins, Cassy Tice, Maggie Hopkins,
Angela Mechelay, Chelsea Angela Mechelay, Melse
Adkins, Stephanie McVay
and manager Katy Haire and manager Katy Haire.
"Saturday was a long day and the girls had to hang
tough to pull out the third tough to pull out the third-
place game. They did just place game. They did just
that and came up with the win. I am really proud of
these girls," said Pampa coach Janyth Bowers. Pampa 7th grade teams are
entered in the Canyon entered in the canyon
Tournament, which starts Thursday. results in the
Pampa
Hereford Tournament are as Hereford Tournament are a
follows:
Game 1 Pampa 48, Plainview 42 Scoring: 5 Cre, Clark 4,
Young
Winkelman 3, Dildy 3, Tice 2.
Rebounding: East 9 , Hopkins 7, Clark 6, Winkelman 4
Dildy 4.
Steals: Rice 7, Dildy 2 , Steals: Rice 7, Dildy 2 ,
Young 1, Winkelman 1, Tice 1, Clark 1, Hopkins 1.
Game 2 ${ }_{30}$ Clovis Marshall 56, Pampa Scoring: Rice 14, Young 5
Clark 4, Mechelay 2, East 2 Dildy 2, Adkins 1.
Rebounding: East 4, Clark 4. Adkins 3, Tice 3.
Steals: Clark 2, Young Steals: Clark 2, Young
Rice 1, Winkelman 1, East 1, Rice 1, Wi.
Adkins 1.
Game 3
(third place)
Pampa 38, Valleyview 27
Scoring: Rice Scoring: Rice 19, Young 8 Adkin 2, Mechelay 1 Clark 2, Mechelay
Rebounding: East Rice 4, Young 4, Winkelman 3, McVay 2, Adkins
Hopkins 2, Dildy 2 . Hopkins 2, Dildy 2.
Steals: Young 2, Clark
-Stocks -Bonds
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EdwardJones
 Dalhart 15-7,
olleyball action
Serenity King had 6 kills
BASKETBALL
Lady Harvesters open the District 3 3-4A basketball
season at 7.30 tonight in Randall.
Pampa has a $3-7$ recore district games. will be trying to keep a going. Pampa is at home defending state champion Plainview, ranked No. 1 in Class 4 A again
MIAMI Uuior varsity - girls' paspa's ball team won two of four games in the Toma
Classic last weekend. Pampa JV's defeated
Mclepa Wellington 63-58. Game 1

Hedley 123, Pampa JV 37 | Pampa: Callie Cobb 13, |
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| Pampa JV 56, McLean 41 |
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${ }_{58}$ Pampa JV 63, Wellington
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Pampa: Payton Baird 12 : SOCCER
be a Pampa Soccer Booster Club meeting at 7 tonight high school athletic field-
All Ah high school sol socecere program are urged to attend.
WRESTLING
BOYS RANCH - The Pampa Harvester wrestling
team competed in the Boys Ranch Tournament last The Harvesters won five matches in a a $59-24$ dual
loss to Randall. Taylor Fatheree (135 pounds) pounds) and heavyweight Kevin Parks each pinned Joe Palmateer and Daniel Resendiz won by
decision. 79-3 Ranch nother dual Pampa's win was by Dustin
Kuhn in the 130-pound class. He defeated S . Wade

## FOOTBALL

NEW ORLEANS (AP)
$-\quad$ Cincinati coach Rick Minter is happy that his
Bearcats will be Bearcats will be playing
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But he would rater Memphis.
Cincinn TCU for the Cont lied USA championship and
defeated the Horned Frogs. was passed over by the
Libery Bowl, which had the first choice of
Conference USA bowl teams.
The Bearcats wound up in the New Orleans Bowt
which had the fifth and final selection.

## Flastiback

or the Lady Harvesters.

SPOM'IS
Layup shot



#### Abstract

Pampa's Jed Martin puts up a layup against Randall in the Gene Messer Tournament of Champions last weekend. Martin scored 11 points as the Harvesters won 54-51 to take third place in the tournament. Pampa meets Lubbock Coronado at 7:30 tonight in the West Texas Fieldhouse in Canyon


Iowa QB is named AP Player of the Year

By the Associated Press yards and five scores. bled on consecutive posses-
For a guy who never started For a guy who never started
a college football game before this season, owa quarterback
Brad Banks caught on pretty
 2. Banks will match passes 3,639 yards and 32 TDs. "Should be a great game,"
Banks said ."'m really Banks said. "I'm really look
ing forward to it." ing forward to it."
Iowa and Ohio State were co-Big Ten champions, both with 8-0 league marks. It's the first league title for the
Hawkeyes since 1990 and first Hawkeyes since 1990 and first
time since 1922 the team went unbeaten in conference play. Banks, a senior from Belle Glade, Fla., made his presence known in his first start. He
threw first-quarter touchdown threw first-quarter touchdown
passes of 56 and 36 yards as the Hawkeyes rolled to a 57-21 win over Akron.

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sions in the third quarter, allowing the Cyclones to rally
from a 17 -point halftime deficit for a $36-31$ victory. "We just fell apart for a lit-
tle bit," Banks said. "Plays te bit," Banks said. "Plays
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Yes they Yes they did. Two games
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State. And Banks was aweState. And Banks was awe-
some, leading the Hawkeyes to a $35-13$ third-quarter lead
before the before the Lions staged a furious rally to force overtime. But Banks settled down,
threw a 6 -yard TD pass in OT, hnd Iowa prevailed, 42-35.
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Juan Poindexter, Jr., Shamrock; B.J.
Bonner, Jr., Shamrock; Chris Hill, Jr.,
Claude.

First Team: Jacob Castor, Sr. Wellington; James Chapman, Jr. Wheeler; Jarod Heck, Jr., Claude
Judge Smith, Sr., Clarendon; Trenton Crockett, Sr., Memphis. Second Team Trinity Hill, Sr., Shamrock; Kevin Thomas, Sr., Wellington; Jed
Hudson, Jr., Claude; Drew Sell, Jr Hudson, Jr., Claude; Drew Sell, Jr
Clarendon. Honorable Mention Wheeler Quarterback: James Chapman Running back: Josh Miller Defensive end: Evan Watts;
Secondary: Joe Don Glassey and Secondary: Joe
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National Finals Rodeo Results


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Williams puts on a show against Bears

| MIAMI (AP) | Ricky Williams | York Jets. |
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DALL.AS (AP) -
Kentucky coach Guy Morriss
will become the new coach hat
Baylor, a source confirmed Monday night.
Morriss. a Texas native Keven Steele's replacement
during a news' conference Wednesday on the Baylor campus, the source said.
Steele was fired before coaching the final three games, all losses to cap a 3-9
season. sons at Baylor, with a 1-31 25 -zul,
streak.
Morriss, 51, has been the The Wildcats won their head coach at Kentucky the
past two seasons, having


## Morriss leaving Kentucky for Baylor



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First Team: Matt Luna, Sr.
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Shamrock; Taylor Shelton
Clarendon.
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Wednesday, not appreciate what someone else does, ingenuity comes into play when you feel
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who or what this albatross might be steps, especially if you're uncomfortable more carefully that involve an uncom could vary. Learn to detach and read with what might be going down. fortable personal or domestic situation.
between the lines. Gain understanding by Through undersanding between the lines. Gain understanding by Through understanding, you might be Tonight: Put your feet up.
walking in others' shoes. You will gain able to figure out what will work with CARICORN (Dec. 22 -Jan. 19) through courses, seminars, travel and your co-worker. You also might decide to $\star \star \star \star$ You could be sabotaging your-
other higher-mind activities. If you are back off. Tonight: Reach out for loved self, reading more into what you hear single. you might not want to settle ones. Wric acouple of holiday letters. than is meant. Could you be misunder
down, but you are likely to meet quite a LEO (July 23-Aug 22) few interesting people who you would $\star \star \star \star$ Work with another person, even Keneep communiciction flowing pather than
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you are attached, your relationship will your face. You cannot win shem all! with a trusted friend.
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 Have: $\quad \begin{aligned} & \text { 5-Dynamic; } \\ & \text { 3-Average; } 2 \text {-So-so: 1-Difficult }\end{aligned}$ 4-Positive; might question what you need to do in again. Tonight: Play Santa,
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PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20
 $\star \star \star$ Take your time, especially if you true colors. You don't have to always now you cannot win for losing. Do what
hit more obstacles than you would like. express yourself. Tonight: Go along with you must Listen more carefully to what others others. share. Realize that you might not be able LEARA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Try to call it an early day. Tonight: Now to make a decision right now. Sit back
and gather information. Tonight: Take more tired than you realize. Consider $\begin{array}{ll}\text { your ume. } \\ \text { TAURUS (April 20-May 20) } & \text { yourself. especially if you notice that } \\ \text { your effors seem futie. Step back and TODAY }\end{array}$ TAURUS (Appril 20-May 20) Your efforts seem futile. Step back and Former New York City Mayor Fiorello
 what is happening here. Others might not cross to bear. Tonight: Soak away stress bacteriologist Robert Koch (1843)
be sure either. Know that teamwork is the in a hot tub. way to go. You might not want th depend SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
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on one person. Tonight: Where your $\begin{aligned} & \text { o } \star \star \text { t Honor what others want, but if } \\ & \text { friends are. } \\ & \text { you find a request }\end{aligned}$ Joo costly, say "no." Bigar is on the Internet at
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 to be made in a bankruptcy that Titton expects to last about 18 months, but they are certain to
include reducing the number of include reducing the number of
flights, dropping unprofitable flights, dropping unprofitable
routes and slashing wages. In its filing in bankupptcy court. the company said the only way to turn the airline around will be to reduce labor and other costs dra-
matically, and Tilton said he would meet with. leaders of United's
employee unions Tuesty employee unions Tuesday.
Relations between the company and its unions have not always
been easy.
Two years ago, pilots and
mechanics caused thousands of flight delays and cancellations during stalled labor negotiations. And jy was trying to avoid bankruptcy, mechanics rejected a plan to contribute $\$ 700$ million in wage concessions.
Aaron J. Gelliman, a professor at Northwesterm University's Transportation Center, said the
unions and management must leam to work together. "Because if they don't, they run the risk of going into Chapter 7, liquidation.
If that happens, everybody loses," he said. $\qquad$ tion industry expert and economs professor at DePaul University

## Career Clinic



A Career Clinic was held recently at Pampa High School. The clinic, held every two years and sponsored by Altrusa International Inc., of Pampa and the high school, involved 85 professionals from a variety of fields. Approximately 100 career choices were offered to the students who were allowed to choose up to three sessions. The Rotary Club hosted a luncheon for the consultants and Altrusans at Pampa Country Club on the day of the clinic. Above: (left-right)
Altrusan Pat Johnson, Dr. Tom Baker of Broome Optical, Altrusan Judy Warner, Altrusan Pat Johnson,
and John Tripplehorn

## PAMPA SEARS 



Beloved priest gunned down in Cleveland

CLEVELAND (AP) - A man recently ousted from his training to become a Franciscan
brother pleaded innocent Tuesday to charges that he fataly shot a Roman Catholic priest and set fire to his church office. with aggravated murder and aggravated arson in the slaying of the Rev. William Gulas, 68 , was ordered held without bond. He was due back in court Jan.
14. Montgomery, 37, was silent during the five minute hearing in
Cleveland Municipal Court. Defense attomey Henry Hilow said afterward that he had not
yet discussed the case with his yet discussed the case with his
client. Authorities would not comment on a motive.
Gulas' body was found Saturday in the burming rectory at St. Stanislaus Church in the
city's Slavic Village neighbor city's Slavic Vilage neighbor-
hood. The coroner said he had been shot in the chest and hit in the head.
It was Montgomery who had consoled parishioners after Gulas' death and helped distribute communion at Mass on
Sunday. He was arrested Monday.
"The flames were that high, I could not do anything," Montgomery said after the fire.
"I couldn't hear him, he was probably overcome by the
flames by the time I got there" Some parishioners at the hisloric Roman Catholic church say they were a little wary of Montgomery.
"You'd try to talk to the guy and there just wasn't a lot of Konisiewicz told The Plain Dealer. People would say, 'Wow, he's different.' There was
just something about him." just something about him."
Konisiewicz said Gulas fided in him at a party Friday, telling him Montgomery had disupted the "chemistry" in the rectory and was supposed move out Wednesday.

Analysts: Rates will probably stay low
WASHINGTON (AP) Millions of out-of bumpy stock market and economic uncertainties are motivation enough for
the Federal Reserve the Federal Reserve to
keep short-term interest rates at 41 -year lows for a while, economists say. Leaving $\left.\begin{array}{c}\text { borrowing } \\ \text { costs low might motivate }\end{array}\right]$ costs low might motivate my's lifeblood, to keep spending and might
encourage businesses to encourage businesses to
increase investment. That increase investment. That hand to an economy that analysts believe will grow tepidly this quarter and in
the first quarter of 2003 he first quarter of 2003
but will not slide into a new recession.
"The Fed is expected least March given until at least March given the
uncertainties and the fragility of the current economic climate," said Richard Yamarone, econ-
omist , with Argus Research Corp. Argus Knocked down by last
year's recession, the year's, recession, the
economy has experienced economy has experienced
an uneven recovery this an uneven recovery this
year. The seesawing eco$\begin{array}{ll}\text { nomic growth } \\ \text { below-par } & 1.3 \text { percent }\end{array}$ pace in the second quarter, rising to a brisk 4 per cent rate in the third quar-
ter - troubles the Bush administration, Fed poli-$y$-makers, Wall Street and Main Street. ar trying to navigate winter highway. It is moving but at a very slug gish pace and there have
been stretches where con ditions are quite slow and
drent ditions are quite slow and
reacherous," said Lynn at Banc of America "The general view, however, is that road conditions are going to
improve in the spring, but until then a weather alert remain in effect. sector's comeback trail has hit a pothole. Butcon-
sumers have been keep ing their pocketbooks and wallets sufficiently open to prevent the recovery rom fizzling. And lowmortgage rates are
expected to power home sales to new records this year.
New claims for jobless month low, suggesting layoffs are slowing. Yet the nation's unemployment rate jumped to 6 percent in November
matching April's figure which was the highest rate in eight years. The number of unemployed people rose to 8.5 million
in November, up from 8.2 million the previous month.
The higher unemploy-
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dence that companies worried about a possible war with Iraq, the stock market and battered profits, are reluctant to make
big commitments in hir ing commitments in hir-
ing capital investment, thus restraining the recovery.
Against this backdrop. many economists believe Greenspan and his Federal Open Market Committee colleagues rate - the federal funds rate - steady at 1.25 percent when they meet Tuesday, their last meeting of the year. An after-
noon announcement was expected.
The funds rate is the interest that banks charge each other on overnigh
loans and is the Fed's main lever for influencing the economy.


[^0]:     $\begin{array}{llll}\text { the 344th day of 2002．There } & \text { Pecame the first American to } & \text { On this date：} & \text { In 1817，Mississippi was } \\ \text { are 21 days left in the a treaty was }\end{array}$ are 21 days left in the year．
    Today＇s Highlight in $\begin{aligned} & \text { be awarded the Nobel Peace } \\ & \text { Prize，for helping to mediate }\end{aligned}$

    ## Today in History

