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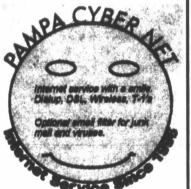
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### Dr. Harral resigns PRMC privileges



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### STATE

#### State may hike Lotto odds to boost sales

FORT WORTH (AP) -State officials are considering making it even harder to win the Lotto Texas game, a move intended to lead to bigger jackpots that officials hope will boost drooping lottery sales.

Officials concede that sweeping changes adopted 2 1/2 years ago — which included jacking up the odds have failed to revitalize the game, but they're considering trying their luck again.

"I'm concerned about the fact that it hasn't been as productive as I expected it to be when we made the last change," C. Thomas Clowe, chairman of the three-member Texas Lottery Commission, said in Tuesday's editions of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. "The major reason is because the players have had such good luck."

#### DEATHS

Georgia Ruth Persons, 84, homemaker. Kenneth Cole "Kacee" Powell, 58, trucker.

Ola Tinney, 87, homemaker

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**By NANCY YOUNG** Managing Editor

Local obstetrician Dr. Ann E. Harral resigned her privileges at the hospital this morning, according to Norman Stephens, PRMC administra-

ly before noon today. "They closed the unit."

She described herself as "hospital-less" today.

Stephens said this morning that the unit is still open because a patient delivered a baby on Sunday.

"We're not accepting any-He said Dr. Harral did not more patients," he said. "We indicate what her future plans are giving care to our patient in that unit until she is dis-"I didn't have any other charged." He said he expects choice," Dr. Harral said short- the mom and her baby to be

unit will be closed when they are discharged.

"I am exploring the possibility of moving my practice to Amarillo," Dr. Harral said. She said the process for obtaining hospital privileges is extensive and will be

delayed by the holidays.

In the meantime, she is still seeing her patients in her office, she said.

"I am heartbroken," she

discharged today, and said the said. "It is such a disservice to the patients."

Dr. Harral said all of her pregnant patients have been transferred to other doctors.

One patient, Jennifer Studebaker, saw her new doctor in Amarillo on Monday. "I'm delivering in two weeks, and I just met the doctor yesterday," said the young woman.

"I hate that I don't have my (See HARRAL, Page 3)

### Commission names new city manager

By DAVID BOWSER STAFF WRITER

Mitch L. Grant will begin his duties as Pampa's new city manager on Tuesday, Jan. 7.

Grant was hired Monday afternoon by the Pampa City Commission during a special meeting at 4 p.m. in the city commission chambers of City Hall.

Mayor Lonny Robbins said the commissioners had interviewed a number of candidates and that Grant's interview demonstrated that he was the most qualified applicant.

Grant is the city administrator for the City of Slaton near Lubbock, a position he has held since 1994. He was city administrator for another South Plains city, the City of Morton, from 1989 to 1994.

He started his career in municipal administration at the code enforcement and building inspection division with the City of DeSoto, near Dallas.

Grant earned a bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering technology from Texas Tech University. He is a member of the Texas City Management Association and International City/County Management Association.

In Slaton, he was the vice president of the Chamber of Commerce and was involved with Keep Slaton Beautiful. He served as a state board member of Texas Downtown and in 1995 was chosen Slaton Boss of the Year.

Grant has a wife Joy and two sons, Spencer, 4, and Jordan, a high school freshman.



(Pampa News photo by David Bowser)

Mitch L. Grant, left, shakes the hand of Pampa Mayor Lonnie Robbins after being appointed as the new city manager Monday evening. City Commissioner **Jeff Andrews waits to congratulate Grant.** 

### DA: Grand jury nears end of PEDC probe

By NANCY YOUNG Managing Editor

A decision is nearing as to whether any indictments will be returned in connection with the investigation of the Pampa Economic Development Corporation prior to an election Nov.

6, 2001, to dissolve the organization. The PEDC probe is among the cases to be investigated when the Gray County Grand Jury meets Wednesday and Thursday.

31st District Attorney Rick Roach said Monday afternoon the panel will

continue their investigation into allegations made toward the PEDC.

"I think they will have completed their investigation regarding these matters when the panel concludes Thursday," said Roach. He said it is possible the 12-member grand jury will issue a statement at the conclusion of the investigation.

The panel met Oct. 1 and Nov. 13 to review documents sent anonymously to Roach several months ago. Roach said the documents questioned the actions of the former PEDC prior to the vote to dissolve the entity 13

months ago.

Following the October session, he said several of the accusations made were deemed to have no merit.

Some PEDC records were subpoenaed as well as some individuals during the November session, said Roach. After that session, the DA said the grand jury heard testimony from five people. He said he and his criminal investigator will be examining PEDC documents before the December ses-

In a November interview, Roach said allegations made by the anony-

mous sender or senders would all be misdemeanors if they are determined to be criminal.

Misdemeanors have a limit of two years on statute of limitations, and some of the incidents alleged to have occurred were more than two years

Originally, Roach asked the state attorney general's office to investigate the allegations.

The AG's office handed off the matter to the state auditor's office. That office said it did not have jurisdiction. (See **PROBE**, Page 3)

### Officials postpone action on water district proposal

**BY DAVID BOWSER** STAFF WRITER

MIAMI - Action on establishing 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 the Austin law firm hired by the county was still conducting a takings impact assessment as required by law. Cook said he hoped that the assessment would be complete by Monday, Jan. 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 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 dam-

The new water district was petitioned 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 ranches to water-short cities downstate.

The petition asked the county commissioners to create a district of about 46,507 acres in rural Roberts County for the purpose of conserving, transporting and distributing fresh water from any sources for domestic and commercial purposes inside and outside the proposed district. The pro-(See WATER, Page 3)

Turkey shoot riles residents MIAMI - State law enforcement

officers were expected to question several hunters this week about dead turkeys found northeast of here the Saturday following Thanksgiving.

Turkey season is open, said Roberts County Sheriff Dana Miller. There is a limit of four per hunter.

But Miller and other residents of Miami are upset that a flock of semitame turkeys that the town had adopted was killed over the Thanksgiving holidays.

Investigators said apparently a

group of 12 hunters shot the turkeys and cut the breasts out of many of them

"Three weren't dressed," Sheriff Miller said

Two days after Thanksgiving, 18 turkeys were found shot next to Line Road along Red Deer Creek northeast of Miami

Investigators said the flock of semitame turkeys has not been seen around town since

Roberts County Judge Vernon Cook (See TURKEYS, Page 3)

### PPD watching for impaired drivers

The Pampa Police Department will be cracking down on holiday partygoers who drink and drive.

Officer Donnie Brown said today that the Pampa Police Department would be participating in a nationwide crackdown on impaired driving this holiday season.

"The police department will have a vigilant eye out for those individuals who may choose to operate a motor vehicle while being impaired," Brown

In 2000, there were 16,653 alcoholrelated traffic fatalities across the nation, Brown said. On average, he said, one alcohol-related fatality occurs every 32 minutes in the U.S.

"Studies show that the majority of (See **DRIVERS**, Page 3)



TINNEY, Ola — 11 a.m., Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.

#### **OLA TINNEY** 1915-2002

Ola Tinney, 87, of Pampa, died Monday, Dec. and Kavin and 9, 2002. Services will be at 11 a.m., Wednesday, Dec. 11, 2002, at Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel with Dr. Randy White, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Tinney was born April 10, 1915, in Hall County, Texas. She married I.W. Tinney on Sept. 22, 1932, in Hollis, Okla. She came to Pampa in 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 the home; two sons and daughters-in-law, Bob and Mary Tinney of Odessa and Don and Nedra Tinney of Allen; a daughter, Wanda Sue Skulley of Pampa; seven grandchildren, Rhonda Tinney of Redding, Calif., Stan and wife Anita Tinney

wife Irene Tinney, all of Odessa, David Tinney of Dallas, Mitchell and wife Jennifer Tinney Garland, Gary and wife Sheila Winton of Pampa, and Stephen and wife Mindy Winton of Fort Worth; and several great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to First Baptist Church or the Business and Professional Women's Sunday School Class, 203 N. West, Pampa, TX 79065.

www.carmichael-whatley.com

#### KENNETH COLE 'KACEE' POWELL 1944-2002

POWDERLY - Kenneth Cole "Kacee" Powell, 58, son of a Pampa resident, died Monday, Dec. 9, 2002, at St. Joseph Hospital in Paris, Texas. Services will be at 1 p.m., Wednesday in Apostolic Tabernacle Church in Hugo, Okla., with the Revs. 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 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 for Johnson and Johnson for seven years. He was a self-employed trucker for a number of years and later drove for D&J Trucking. He married Joyce Carter on Dec. 8, 1995, at Van Alstyne, and they moved to Powderly in

He was a member of Apostolic Tabernacle Church in Hugo.

He was preceded in death by his father. Survivors include his wife, Joyce, of the home; four daughters, Lisa Mynear of White Deer, Carrie Earheart of Pampa, Sharmin Powell of Hugo, and Tanisha Waters of Houston; his mother, Dorothy Powell of Pampa; a sister, Arvella Goodrum of Georgetown; and nine grandchildren.

The family will receive visitors from 6-8 p.m., today at Apostolic Tabernacle Church.

#### **GEORGIA RUTH PERSONS**

1918-2002

Monday, Dec. 9, 2002, at Meridian, Idaho. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m., Friday in Fairview Cemetery with Bishop Dean Looper, of Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors

Mrs. Parsons was born March 30, 1918, at Ivanhoe. She came to Pampa in 1937 and mar-

Georgia Ruth Persons, 84, of Pampa, died ried Clayton Persons on Aug. 23, 1938, at Panhandle; he died in 1992.

> She was a member of Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

> She was preceded in death by two daughters, Ann and Phyllis.

Survivors include a brother, Cecil Wariner of Kaysville, Utah; a sister, June Smith of Kaysville; and three grandchildren.

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#### On Record

#### SHERIFF

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

Sunday, Dec. 8

Dustin Wayne Douglas, 19, 800 E. Foster, was arrested on municipal capias pro fine warrants for speeding and running a stop sign.

Manuel Legarda Fernandez, 49, 421 Lowry. was arrested by the Department of Public Safety for driving while intoxicated, first offense.

Andrew Cook, 20, 2709 Navajo, was sentenced for unauthorized carrying of a concealed weapon.

#### FIRE

Pampa Fire Department received no emergency calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

#### STOCKS

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#### POLICE

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

Monday, Dec. 9

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.

Aaron Ace Acevejo, 19, 419 Wynne, was arrested for burglary of a habitation with intent to commit another felony.

Unauthorized use of a motor vehicle was reported in the 900 block of South Banks.

Two tires were reported slashed in the 500 block of Naida. Estimated loss was \$180. A report of a forgery was made in the 2200

block of Perryton Parkway. A slashed tire was reported in the 900 block of Twiford. Estimate of loss was \$90. Police are investigating a report of a plastic bag containing .0466 grams of marijuana.

Pampa PD. Shoplifting of curtains valued at \$43.68

Forgery of several checks was reported to

was reported by a department store in the 2200 block of North Hobart. Pampa PD recovered a 410 rifle which

was reported stolen by Shamrock Police Department. Police are investigating a burglary of a

habitation with intent to commit assaultorganized crime.

#### ACCIDENTS

by Pampa Police Department. Saturday, Dec. 7

Hamon Davis, 79, 2700 Hobart, Apt. 12, was northbound on Hobart when she turned west

The following accident was investigated 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 report did not indicate any citations were issued.

### City Briefs

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#### **AMBULANCE** 8:44 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the

Rural/Metro Ambulance reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today. Monday, Dec. 9

7:31 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to

transport a patient to Northwest Texas Hospital (NWTH) in Amarillo.

NWTH to transport a patient to PRMC.

2000 block of Hamilton; one patient was transported to PRMC.

11:04 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the Pampa Regional Medical Center (PRMC) to 1000 block of North Sumner; no patient was transported.

11:31 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 9:50 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to 200 block of West Kingsmill. One patient was transported to PRMC.

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#### **VEATHER** Focus

#### **PAMPA**

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### White House economic advisory position hangs in limbo

WASHINGTON (AP) — President laws against corporate corruption." Bush, a day after selecting a new Treasury secretary, turned to filling 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 "to vigorously enforce our nation's

On Monday, Bush selected railroad executive John W. Snow to replace fired Treasury Secretary Paul O'Neill. White House officials said Friedman was still the expected choice to succeed Lawrence Lindsey, who was also fired by Bush in last Friday's purge of his economic team.

In a brief ceremony in the White House Roosevelt Room to introduce Donaldson on Tuesday, Bush said that as part of the effort to root out corporate malfeasance the administration budget that would push the agency's resources to between \$800 million and \$850 million for the budget year that begins 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. having helped found the investment

Jenrette in 1959. Donaldson also served as chairman of the New York Stock Exchange from 1990 to 1995.

White House officials, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said that a final decision on Friedman was being delayed pending the resolution of personal and professional issues that recently cropped up for him.

These officials denied that the delay in naming Friedman had anything to do with complaints from conservative Republicans who doubt

would seek a large boost in the SEC's banking firm of Donaldson, Lufkin & Friedman's ardor for cutting taxes given his past record as a strong advocate of balancing the budget.

> Reaction to the president's first move — his selection of Snow, the chairman of railroad giant CSX Corp. as Treasury secretary, has been generally favorable although Democrats complained that it was not the personnel but the administration's policies that needed to be changed and some critics said Snow had not excelled in corporate skills when run-

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#### HARRAL

own doctor," she said. "I wanted to deliver in Pampa."

Studebaker is the mother of a daughter, 4 1/2, delivered by Dr. Harral in April 1998.

"I 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.

At a meeting of the hospital board of directors on Nov. 8, the decision was made to temporarily suspend operations of the obstetric department of the local hospital on Sunday, Dec. 8.

A shortage of obstetricians, both in Pampa and in many areas of the country, was given as the reason the labor and delivery unit of PRMC was shut down.

Dr. Harral said in a telephone interview in November that she was shocked and surprised the hospital board made the decision to close

Responding to a petition being circulated locally concerning the closure of the OB Unit, 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 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-oftown physicians) to assist on the unit.

He said physician recruiters are working as rapidly 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 to get a doctor here as quickly as possible," he said. "We want the unit open as badly as the people, if not

He said he did feel good about the large community response to the issue, as over 1,200 signatures have reportedly been reported on the petitions.

In the meantime, Dr. Otoniel Huertas of Borger is supervising the Women's Clinic patients. He assumed the medical director traveling a Amarillo.

position Nov. 7, and is delivering babies at Golden Plains Community Hospital in

Harral was medical director at the PRMC's Women's Clinic, 100 W. 30th, prior to the hospital administration naming Dr. Huertas to the position.

Harral said some clinic patients are also

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#### PROBE

The issue was returned to Roach's office.

He said he had looked to the state for assistance in investigating the matter because he felt an outside agency should investigate the contentious local issue.

He said he hoped to have the issue concluded this week.

The PEDC was incorporated April 23, 1992, following a vote of the people.

Discontented local residents began a petition in September 2001, to call an election to dissolve the entity.

Under the direction of all new board members appointed the Pampa City Commission following the November 2001, vote to dis-

solve the entity, it is in the process of dissolving. Board members have estimated it will take four to six years to pay off the PEDC debt which exceeds \$2 million.

According to state law, when the dissolution is complete voters can decide whether or not to create a new economic development corporation locally.

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#### WATER

posed district would have all the powers, authority, rights, privileges and functions conferred by the Texas Water Code and other state laws to such political entities.

Such a water district would give the Mesa landowners power of eminent domain and the ability to finance the project with tax exempt bonds. Judge Cook said they would also have the power to levy taxes within their district.

Most of the landowners involved have high impact permits to produce water upon designation of destination users, or buyers, issued the Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District.

The permits limit the amount of water Mesa can pump to one acre-foot per year per acre of water rights held so long as 50 percent of the water in storage in the underground aquifer, the Ogallala Aquifer, as of 1998, remains at the end of 50 years.

To date, no buyers have

been identified although T. Boone Pickens, the Roberts County landowner and Dallas businessman who formed Mesa Water, has in the past talked about trying to sell the water to San Antonio, Dallas, Fort Worth or El Paso. Pickens said there is only enough water to provide one, not all, of the metropolitan

Roberts County The Commission held a public hearing on the petition on Nov. 12.

Judge Cook said Monday that his understanding is that another public hearing will have to be held for comments on the takings impact assess-

For their part, lawyers for Mesa wrote Cook, saying that the Private Real Property Preservation Rights Act does not apply in this case.

Ironically, it was under the act that Mesa sued the Canadian River Municipal Water Authority after CRMWA protested Mesa's pumping permits.

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#### **TURKEYS**

said many people in town and along the creek set out feed for

"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 were found.

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.

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#### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### Inmates suffer from cold feet

The people of Pampa should have the right to know that politics have taken over the prison system. I have once heard it said that any rule that degrades human personality (is) unjust, and any unjust law must be brought to the light and exposed with all the tensions its exposure creates to the light of human conscience as well as the air of national opinion before it can

We inmates are being forced to wear cloth canvas shoes instead of boots. Not only in the raining weather where we have 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.

I have contacted the head warden and the safety coordinator. But it is the unit policy. As they say, this is cruel and unusual punishment by allowing the wardens here to strip us of our dig-

**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 also said he has contacted the director of Internal Affairs and filed several grievances but that the local wardens' actions have been upheld.

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### The not-so-friendly skies

Homeland security, a phrase frequently heard in the media these days, hasn't had a significant impact on us at the local level, as far as I can see.

But the friendly skies aren't particularly friendly anymore.

I can't imagine why ... just because a small group of terrorists hijacked several passenger jets filled with fuel and turned them into deadly weapons that massacred thousands of innocent people, destroyed two of the nation's tallest buildings, and knocked an already faltering economy to its knees.

Those acts have had the most profound effect on the United States of anything that has ever happened to it, including, in my opinion, the Civil War and Pearl Harbor.

Not because loss of life was greater, but because of the economic and psychological effect.

I haven't been in an airplane since I flew to London and back two years ago. I'm glad that all happened before the infamous Sept. 11 attacks.

It's not because I refuse to fly. I just haven't had any reason to do so. The simple truth is, I would probably consider every other possible option before I get back into an airplane.

Last August Vic and I drove to Tomball, a suburb of Houston, for my parents 50th wedding anniversary. My sister Diana and her husband Rich flew in to Bush International Airport from Santa Fe for the

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. I volunteered to ride shotgun.

Yesterday, I asked my friend Slim how his Thanksgiving trip to Houston turned out. He said that he and his wife Sarah had



a good time visiting their daughter and son-in-law and grandchildren.

Did you fly into Bush International? I inquired.

"That's a wreck!" was his emphatic reply.

He's absolutely right.

Dad and I drove into the massive facility known as Bush International airport at precisely 5 p.m. on a Friday afternoon.

The first time I went to Houston was as a teenager riding a school-bus-turnedchurch-bus into the city in the middle of summer. I awakened from a deep sleep feeling like I was in the middle of a sweltering oven and looked up to see the word "hell" in red lights hanging in the sky. The "S" on the Shell Building had apparently burned out.

That "hell" was nothing like what we encountered at Bush International that Friday.

Knowing we would never find a place to park, Dad told me to go in and meet my 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. Meanwhile, I had an interesting time watching the security guards pull people out of a line and physically search them.

I'm sure they don't profile, but by far

the majority of the people who were searched were males between the ages of 20 and 40. Most of them had swarthy complexions.

I saw security breaches happen every few minutes with people going into places they weren't supposed to go, carrying things they weren't supposed to carry, and verbally fighting with the obviously harried, overworked, and understaffed guards.

What a wreck!

After Diana and Rich finally found me, we made our way through the throngs and a few wrong turns to find Dad patiently waiting for us.

"This is the worst I've ever seen," commented my jet-setting sister, who has been to New York City, Los Angeles, and a number of airports throughout the world.

Then we had to get through the unbelievably heavy traffic to go home. My dad is one of the best drivers I have ever known, but he got caught in a lane that took us into an area where vehicles were being searched by guards before unloading passengers.

Seeing he was in the wrong place, Dad tried to back out. Not a good move. Guards surrounded us, wanted to know what we were doing, and ordered Dad to let them search the car. I guess we passed inspection, because after the search, they let us on through and we got out of the airport.

The only problem was, we were on a turnpike going into Houston, away from my parents home in Tomball. We paid the toll and promptly took the first exit to head back to Tomball.

When Dad asked for volunteers to take Diana and Rich back to the airport, I discovered I had something else - very important, of course - that I had to do.

**Tinsley** Bruce by Fillmore Mallard





### Dick Armey reflects on House years

WASHINGTON.

Disappointment with Newt Gingrich's affair. Scorn for Bill Clinton. Praise for Ronald Reagan and Clarence Thomas. "This is the best time for me to leave," Dick Armey insisted, as open cardboard boxes in his Capitol office suite showed that, best or not, the time had come - and with it, an opportunity to talk of old times not forgotten, as well as some he would like to forget.

The outgoing House Majority Leader said that labeling the 1994 Republican 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 order: Hillary Clinton, Dick Armey and Newt Gingrich," he stated, pointedly 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 did, though, bring about what Armey called the "single largest public-policy accomplishment in the United States government" of the last decade: welfare reform in 1996, which "honors people's ability," instead of leaving them "dependent upon the state. It has worked."

Armey does not give Newt Gingrich major credit for the GOP's 1994 electoral success, but he proclaimed enthusiastically that the "stubborn commitment ... sheer will and legislative ingenuity of



MARVIN OLASKY COLUMNIST

Newt Gingrich" made welfare reform happen. "He saw it, he understood it, he knew what it meant. Every good benefit we see in welfare reform today and in the lives of these little babies all over America, Newt predicted it."

Gingrich's secret life, though, helped to bring him down. "I worked side by side with Newt every day for four years," Armey recalled. "There were probably no two people in this town and in my life, on a day-by-day, hour-by-hour basis, who were closer.'

Yet Armey said he knew nothing of Gingrich's six-year affair with a congressional staffer, which led to the breakup of the Gingrich marriage!

Armey called Bill Clinton "the most successful adolescent I have ever known. ... (He) was basically like a prep guy saying: 'Where's the next party? I love this job. Look at the parties. What a great limo." But Armey said bluntly, "Clinton's charm worked with Newt. ... I used to tell Newt with respect to his relationship with President Clinton, you are always better off if you are being pursued than you are if you are pursuing. Bill Clinton would

pursue you if you refused to pursue him. 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. President Reagan held a small bill-signing ceremony 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 her .." Armey blinked away tears and provided 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 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 reach out to his wife. Noting happily that his adopted hometown, Dallas, has a National Hockey League franchise, the Stars, Armey talked of how he is looking forward to watching more sports on television. "My wife took me downtown to show me a big-screen TV; I walked in the store, they had the Stars on, and I thought to myself: 'I love this lady. She deserves to watch the Stars on big-screen TV."

#### TODAY IN HISTORY

#### BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Tuesday, Dec. 10, the 344th day of 2002. There

are 21 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in

History:

On Dec. 10, 1906, President Theodore Roosevelt became the first American to be awarded the Nobel Peace Prize, for helping to mediate

an end to the Russo-Japanese

On this date:

In 1817, Mississippi was admitted as the 20th state. In 1869, women were

signed in Paris officially ending the Spanish-American War.

granted the right to vote in the Wyoming Territory. In 1898, a treaty was

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## Carter accepts Nobel

OSLO, Norway (AP) -Jimmy Carter accepted the 2002 Nobel Peace Prize on Tuesday and urged people to work for peace in a world that has become "a more

In the solemn ceremony, with music and flowers, Carter accepted a Nobel gold medal and diploma. The prize also includes a \$1

Carter, smiling broadly, stayed only briefly on stage, displaying the gold Nobel medal and diploma to sustained applause.

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 resolutions demanding it prove it has no weapons of mass destruction.

world is now, in many mutual respect," he said.

Carter, a Democrat, has repeatedly urged President Bush to avoid a war in Iraq by working through the

Before he entered the Oslo City Hall, Carter was greeted by nearly 2,000 Norwegian children in the bright sunshine in the snowcovered Norwegian capital.

"Norway is a country that most appreciates its children, and I want to congratulate this country and all of you," Carter told the cheering children.

"War may sometimes be 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 killing each other's chil-

United Nations as the international forum for solving United States, as the last

Gunnar Berge, the chairman of the five-member Norwegian awards committee, caused a stir when he announced the prize in October, calling it a "kick in

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 Egyptian President Anwar Sadat for signing the Camp David accords that Carter

"Jimmy Carter should, of course, have been awarded the Nobel Peace Prize a long time ago," said Berge. Carter wasn't nominated for

Carter, a former Georgia povernor and peanut farmer, lost his bid for reelection in 1980 to Ronald

### Chavez supporters wreak havoc at TV station

By ALEXANDRA OLSON ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

CARACAS, Venezuela (AP) - Hundreds of supporters of President Hugo Chavez ransacked one TV station and surothers Venezuela, accusing them of backing a general strike to force his ouster.

"Shut it down!" chanted protesters in front of Globovision television in Caracas on Monday. Waving Venezuelan flags, demonstrators spray-painted the station's walls.

Globovision broadcast images of its ransacked headquarters in the western state of Zulia, claiming Chavez supporters forced their way in, destroying windows, equipment and furniture.

Demonstrators also surrounded Radio Caracas Television, Venevision, Televen and CMT in Caracas, as well as a regional television stations in the cities of Maracay, Merida, Maracaibo and Barquisimeto. They also protested against a newspaper in

"The people are in the streets defending their values and principles," said Interior Minister Diosdado Cabello, in a televised address during the protests. "The government doesn't want violence."

OAS Secretary General Cesar

possibility of a U.S. attack on

Iraq has sent anti-war protesters

into the streets by the tens of

thousands in places like

Australia, Belgium, Greece,

people the most populous Arab

state and an influential political

force in the region, the streets

have been quiet despite talk of

support for a fellow Arab

they will do so in the numbers

or with the passion to threaten

American interests here or the

Egyptian government, one of

acteristic 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

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 spirit and

pushes them to practice self-

censorship.'

"The most important char-

America's main Arab allies.

Many Egyptians will be

But in Egypt, with 68 million

Italy — even the United States.

Gaviria condemned the pro-Chavez protests against the media, saying they "threatened freedom of expression." The Organization of American States is mediating talks between the government and opposition.

Globovision television and other private news media said Tuesday they would protest the intimidation to the OAS' Inter-American Human Rights Commission. The commission has urged Chavez to guarantee the security of Venezuelan media in the past.

Chavez accuses the press of backing a general strike seeking his ouster. The overnight protests came after government television and radio summoned Chavez supporters to "defend democracy" in the streets.

The strike, in its ninth day, has crippled the oil industry the world's fifth-largest and the source of 70 percent of Venezuela's export earnings. The shutdown increased pressure on Chavez to give in to opposition demands to call a referendum on his government or resign.

Critics charge that the leftist Chavez has hurt the economy, polarized the South American nation along class lines and is unfit to govern. Chavez accuses the opposition of trying to spark a coup against his elected gov-

Egyptian angry at U.S. foreign policy

seen as the underdogs against the

U.S.-supported Israelis, or

because of issues closer to home,

such as hikes in bread prices or a

Egypt demonstrated against the

United States during the 1991

Gulf War, but those protests

were smaller and less intense

than recent pro-Palestinian

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not affect the government's

peace treaty with Israel or its

alliance with the United States.

is with the Palestinians. Iraq is a

marginal issue for them," Abdel

Meguid said. "They are mainly

furious not for Saddam's sake

as much as because America,

which is helping Israel, is strik-

ing Iraq. That explains why they

are not so angry at what Russia

is doing in Chechnya."

"Egyptians main sympathy

University students across

CAIRO, Egypt (AP)—The in support of the Palestinians,

enraged and, if allowed, ing American and Israeli flags,

demonstrate if war breaks out. in support of the Palestinian

But there's been little to indicate uprising that started over two

lack of jobs.

demonstrations.

years ago.

During negotiations Monday, the government agreed to discuss a timetable for presidential elections, Gaviria said. There was no immediate comment from the government on that, and it was unclear if Chavez was considering an early vote.

A former army paratrooper elected in 1998 and re-elected in 2000, Chavez has insisted Venezuela's constitution doesn't allow a referendum until midway through a presidential term - in his case, August

The opposition had demanded that he call a nonbinding referendum on his rule. Strike leaders raised their demands after three people were killed and 28 wounded at an opposition rally Friday, saying that Chavez must either call a binding referendum or resign.

On Sunday, Chavez accused Venezuela's media of waging a "terrorist and bloody" war against his government. Last week, some newspapers didn't publish for two days out of solidarity with the strike.

Journalists accuse Chavez of inciting violence against reporters. In Maracay, armed Chavez activists assaulted at least seven journalists covering the strike, El Siglo newspaper reported.

far not resulted in demonstra-

A new group including both

leftists and conservative

Muslims, the Popular Egyptian

Committee for Confronting

American Aggression, recently

urged anti-war protests, saying

"the heart and conscience of all

noble Egyptians" should be

moved since Iraqi children

would be the main victims of

gone unanswered, even though

most Egyptians oppose U.S.

But the group's plea has

According to a survey of atti-

tudes toward the United States

conducted by the U.S.-based

Pew Research Center for the

People & the Press between

July and October, 69 percent of

Egyptians said they had an

unfavorable view of the United

States and 79 percent opposed

armies that joined the U.S.-led

coalition that attacked Iraq in

1991, but then the goals were

limited to getting Iraq out of

Kuwait. This time around,

Egyptian President Hosni

Mubarak has warned a U.S.

strike on Iraq would further

undermine U.S. credibility in

Egypt was among the Arab

the U.S.-led war on terrorism.

any war.

policies.

"This is worrying. We are at

the mercy of the Chavistas," said Ever Garcia, the director of El Aragueno newspaper, which was surrounded by Chavez partisans in Maracay on Monday.

Meanwhile, the strike was gaining strength.

Production at Venezuela's largest refineries, Paraguana and El Palito in western Venezuela, was para-

lyzed, Ali Rodriguez, the president of state oil monopoly Petroleos de Venezuela, confirmed. The Jose refinery in eastern Venezuela could shut down in 48 hours, said Luis Torres, the refinery's director of maintenance.

"We are threatened with a national disaster," Rodriguez



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"Instead of entering a millennium of peace, the ways, a more dangerous place. The greater ease of travel and communication has not been matched by equal understanding and

United Nations, and to support weapons inspection

In his Nobel speech, before Norway's King Harald V, and hundreds of others, including Carter's own children and grandchildren, the former president took a broader view.

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He urged respect for the disputes, and said the superpower, has "not assumed that super strength guarantees super wisdom."

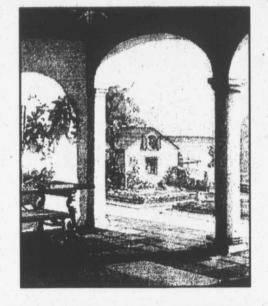
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### Business Review

# Consuelo's



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mem designed by Adriana Villarreal

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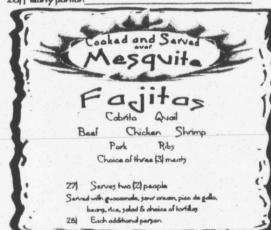
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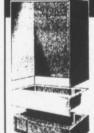
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### Graham: Attacks could have been prevented

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States possibly. could have prevented the Sept. 11 hijackings if intelligence agencies had reported to a single leader, with the resources to link scattered clues, a senator investigating the attacks

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Sen. Bob Graham, outgoing chairman of the Senate Intelligence Committee, said Monday that lawmakers hope to prevent future attacks by recommending creation of a national intelligence director, a Cabinet-level post that would oversee all U.S. intelligence operations.

It is a principal recommendation of an inquiry into the attacks by the House and Senate intelligence committees. They are to review a classified, draft report in a private 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 Wednesday.

These were among approximately 20 recommendations expected from the panel:

-Commission a study whether a new domestic intelligence agency is needed.

—Thoroughly investigate whether U.S.-based terrorists

#### Soldier pleads guilty to selling of photographs

HARRISBURG, Pa. (AP) A soldier accused of offering photographs of a top-secret military facility to a Philadelphia newspaper 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 Communications Center,

known as Site R, said Assistant U.S. Attorney Dennis Pfannenschmidt.

Threats worked as a security guard at the heavily guarded military center, which lies inside a hollowed-out granite mountain near the Pennsylvania-Maryland border and is one of several relocation sites for government leaders during emergencies. 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 gratuity outside official duties, Pfannenschmidt

Monday. U.S. District Judge Christopher Conner deferred sentencing pending completion of a presentencing report, Pfannenschmidt said.

Threats, who has been free on his own recogsentence of up to 15 years in prison and a fine of up to \$250,000. He had faced up to 27 years in prison and fines up to \$750,000.

Threats was not at home and was not immediately available for comment Monday, his wife said.

His public defender, Thomas Thornton, said Threats has admitted trying to sell the photographs in order to supplement his meager salary.

"There was never any actual discussion of any exact amount," Thornton 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 from another duty assignment."

Thornton said he hoped his client would qualify for a sentence of probation.

receive help from foreign governments

-Review whether to expand a law allowing surveillance of foreign terror suspects in the United States.

-Establish procedures to reward staff who acted in ways that could have prevented the attacks and discipline those whose actions might have prevented the attacks from being

4-H photography

The recommendations from the joint inquiry follow a series of public hearings in which congressional staff faulted the CIA, FBI and other intelligence agencies for failing to share information that, if pieced together, might have uncovered the Sept. 11 plot.

Asked if he believed the attacks could have been prevented, Graham, D-Fla., gave "a conditional yes."



(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-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 ORLEANS (AP) — A state appeals court threw out a jury's finding that Dow Chemical Co. plotted 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.

"They said it was an incorrect procedural vehicle to go through," said attorney Richard Root of New Orleans, who handled the case on appeal for the plaintiffs. "They did not say the jury's verdict was wrong."

The case once involved 1,800 women claiming damage from tion fund.

Dow Coming Corp., which manufactured breast implants. Dow Corning filed for bankruptcy reorganization in 1995. Dow Chemical is half-owner of Dow

"This is a welcome vindication, especially since Dow Chemical has always contended it should never have been involved in breast-implant litigation," Dow Chemical spokesman

Root said it was unclear what would happen to the Louisiana plaintiffs, but said they likely would have to either join a Dow Coming settlement fund or continue their suits through a litiga-

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"It would have required several things to have happened, which in fact did not occur," he said in an interview.

That included having a single person with the job of reviewing all the information collected by different organizations, "a creative mind that would have seen the pieces of this puzzle start to form a plot that would have triggered a lawenforcement response."

Creating a new intelligence director position would help overcome the cultural barriers that block communications among agencies, Graham said.

The Senate panel's top Republican, Sen. Richard Shelby of Alabama, said the position should be like the chief executive of intelligence.

"Short of that we're going to continue to have a lot of principalities, a lot of dukedoms, and no one really in charge of the community," intelligence Shelby said.

CIA Director George Tenet oversees the overall intelligence apparatus as director of central

intelligence. Many studies have recommended separating the jobs, which are sometimes at cross-purposes when interagency disputes arise. The director also has limited authority over military intelligence,

whose budget is controlled by the Pentagon. The Pentagon and its supporters in Congress probably would oppose creating an intel-

ligence director position if it

would oversee military intelli-

The recommendation to investigate links between foreign governments and U.Sbased 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 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 about the connections.

#### Dilulio clarifies reasons for apology

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Former White House consultant John J. DiIulio said good manners dictated his apology for calling White House aides "Mayberry Machiavellis."

In a letter published Monday in the Philadelphia Daily News, the Democrat said he made a "bozo brained mistake" sending Esquire magazine a "semi-stream-ofconsciousness memo" accusing the Bush administration of basing decisions on re-election concerns, rather than good public policy.

"What you've got is everything, and I mean everything, being run by the political arm. It's the reign of the Mayberry Machiavellis," he was quoted

as saying in the January issue. Senior White House advis-

er Karl Rove, Dilulio said, is

"enormously maybe the single most powerful person in the modern, post-Hoover era ever to occupy a political-adviser post near the Oval Office."

Dilulio is a University of Pennsylvania professor who led the White House office of faith-based initiatives until August 2001. He said his original apology had been based on conscience and "culturalparental conditioning" - not the accuracy of his initial observations.

Dilulio said good manners taught to him by his late father dictated that he apologize.

"He always taught me that when you apologize to people, you apologize 'with no halfsmile, with all your heart, and on your knees, or not at all," Dilulio said.

### **Nuclear** reactor causing problems

FORT WORTH (AP) -A reactor at a nuclear power plant that was shut down after leaking radioactive water is still out of service despite two attempts over the past month to get it running again.

The reactor at the Comanche Peak plant was shut down in September to repair more than 660 corroded and cracked tubes and for refueling.

"The reactor should be back in operation in a number of days," said TXU spokesman David Beshear. "The bottom line is safety, and we have systems in place

that work correctly.' TXU is scheduled to meet Tuesday at the plant with a Nuclear Regulatory Commission special inspection team that has investigated problems with the steam-

generating tubes. "This will be a discussion of the team's preliminary findings and a look at what the company has been doing to address the problem," said

Ken Clark, NRC spokesman. Comanche Peak, near Glen Rose, about 50 miles southwest of Fort Worth, went online in 1990 with one

reactor. It now has two. The troubled reactor resumed operation Nov. 15 but was shut down Nov. 23 because of a potential valve problem, TXU officials said. The reactor was back in service two days later. But on Nov. 30, a blown fuse triggered a safety mechanism that caused a control rod to drop into the reactor's core, Beshear said.

The control rod is a safety measure that slows the nuclear reaction in the core.



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### **DEAR ABBY**

written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanna Phillips

### English Is Everywhere, **Broadcast by Cable News**

DEAR ABBY: You printed a letter from "Disillusioned American," who interceded when he saw a man in his 60s chastise a young couple for speaking a foreign language outside a Kmart. You called it an example of xenophobia.

I do not share either the opinionof "Disillusioned" or you regarding people who refuse to learn English or at least speak it in public. There are two Spanish-language TV networks in this country. Tell me another country that allows foreign language channels to operate, contributing to the fragmentation of

IN AVON PARK, FLA:

DEAR LAWRENCE: Cable Network News (CNN) is an English-language network that is broadcast in more than 210 countries and territories in English. (In fact, someone recently told me she had seen me on "Larry King Live" while she was in Beijing - obviously not a nation that uses English as its primary language.) because I have been guilty of it.

DEAR ABBY: I am proud of being not only American, but a Chinese American. I was raised bilingually and biculturally. Other than my Asian features, most people would be hard-pressed to find anything "un-American" about me

marks are still thrown at me for no appearance does not give people

other reason than my appearance Fortunately, that type of bigotry is fading, but comments and actions like that man experienced at Kmart are common and should be stopped. White Americans should be sensitive about any treatment of nonwhite Americans as different.

For example, I am frequently asked where I am from When I answer "Pittsburgh" (where I was born and raised), the response I often get is, "No, where are you really from?" as if I couldn't be from America. I know people are curious about my heritage, but Caucasians (even ones with accents) are not treated thus, so why are those of us LAWRENCE with Asian features, but nonaccented English, treated this way? PROUD CHINESE AMERICAN

> DEAR PROUD CHINESE AMERICAN: Don't be so quick to assume that Caucasians with accents are not also asked where they are from. In this country, anyone with an accent is considered "exotic" - and as such, inspires curiosity. When people are curious, they ask questions. I know I'm right,

DEAR ABBY I came to this country 20 years ago and attended college in the Midwest. I have also been accosted by such "patriots" on campus, in restaurants, and wherever I happened to be having a However, occasional racist re- conversation in my language. My

any clue that I am not a "redblooded American." I speak perfect, unaccented English, in addition to other languages, and I know there are many people like me.

Because I choose to speak another language does not mean I don't know English I find it fascinating that Americans, when in other countries, expect people to accommodate their language needs, but do not afford the same courtesy to people who come to this country.
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DEAR THERESA: Interesting point. And it's a good reason why American students should learn at least one foreign language. Our world is shrinking, and it doesn't revolve around

wants to be politically correct, perhaps he should be speaking an American Indian dialect, since the Indians were here first and the Pilgrim fathers changed the language. SALLY IN WILLOW GROVE, PA.

Dear Abby is written by Abigail Van Buren, also known as Jeanne Phillips, and was founded by her mother, Pauline Phillips. Write Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440,

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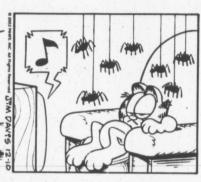
















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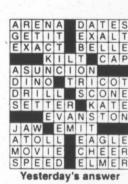
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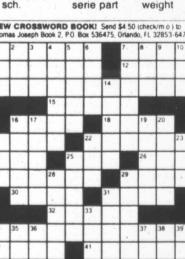
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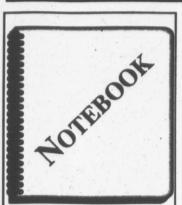
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#### BASKETBALL

PAMPA — The Pampa Lady Harvesters open the District 3-4A basketball season at 7:30 tonight in

Pampa has a 3-7 record while Randall is 5-7 in predistrict games.

The Lady Harvesters will be trying to keep a two-game win streak going. Pampa is at home Friday to take on two-time defending state champion Plainview, ranked No. 1 in Class 4A again.

MIAMI — Pampa's junior varsity girls' basketball team won two of four games in the Tomahawk Classic last weekend.

Pampa JV's defeated 56-41 McLean Wellington 63-58.

**Tomahawk Classic** Game 1

Hedley 123, Pampa JV 37 Pampa: Callie Cobb 13; Payton Baird 6; Jenny Rogers 6.

Game 2 Pampa JV 56, McLean 41 Pampa: Callie Cobb 15; Payton Baird 10.

Game 3 Pampa JV 63, Wellington

Pampa: Teryn Garner 24; Callie Cobb 20. Game 4

Adrian 66, Pampa JV 45 Pampa: Payton Baird 12; Teryn Garner 10.

#### SOCCER

PAMPA — There will be a Pampa Soccer Booster Club meeting at 7 tonight in the Ready Room at the high school athletic fieldhouse.

All persons interested in the high school soccer program are urged to attend.

#### WRESTLING

BOYS RANCH - The Pampa Harvester wrestling team competed in the Boys Ranch Tournament last weekend.

The Harvesters won five matches in a 59-24 dual loss to Randall. Taylor Fatheree (135 pounds), Dusty Langley (152)pounds) and heavyweight Kevin Parks each pinned their opponent.

Joe Palmateer and Daniel Resendiz won by a decision.

Boys Ranch beat Pampa 79-3 in another dual. Pampa's win was by Dustin Kuhn in the 130-pound class. He defeated S. Wade 14-9.

#### **FOOTBALL**

**NEW ORLEANS (AP)** Cincinnati coach Rick Minter is happy that his Bearcats will be playing North Texas in the New Orleans Bowl next week. But he would rather be in Memphis.

Cincinnati, which tied TCU for the Conference USA championship and defeated the Horned Frogs, was passed over by the Liberty Bowl, which had first choice of Conference USA bowl teams.

The Bearcats wound up in the New Orleans Bowl, which had the fifth and final selection.

#### Flashback

1993: Pampa defeated Dalhart 15-7, 15-6 in girls volleyball action.

Serenity King had 6 kills for the Lady Harvesters.

### **Toys for Tots** Tournament is set for Saturday

PAMPA — The annual Toys for Tots Tournament will be held Saturday at Harvester

Bowers can pick up an registration form at Harvester 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-

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High scratch game: Zach Wilson 209; High scratch series: Zach Wilson 563; High handicap game: Michael DeArman 237; High handicap series: Michael DeArman 645.

High scratch game: Laraine Hess 148; High scratch series: Wendy Clark 426; High handicap game: Wendy Clark 235; High handicap series: Wendy Clark 687.

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High scratch game: Ruth Swearingim 197; High scratch series: Ruth Swearingim 545; High handicap game: Ruth Swearingim 236; High handicap

### 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 include Britteni Rice, McKinsie East, Shandale Young, Nicole Clark, Logan Angela Mechelay, Chelsea Adkins, Stephanie McVay and manager Katy Haire.

"Saturday was a long day and the girls had to hang tough to pull out the thirdplace 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 Tournament, which starts Thursday.

Pampa results in the Hereford Tournament are as

Game 1 Pampa 48, Plainview 42

Scoring: Rice 25, East 6, Young 5, Clark 4, Winkelman 3, Dildy 3, Tice

7, Clark 6, Winkelman 4, Dildy 4. Steals: Rice 7, Dildy 2,

Rebounding: East 9, Hopkins

Young 1, Winkelman 1, Tice 1, Clark 1, Hopkins 1. Game 2

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 1, Rice 1, Winkelman 1, East 1, Adkins 1.

Game 3

(third place) Pampa 38, Valleyview 27 Scoring: Rice 19, Young 8, Adkins 3, East 3, Tice 2, Clark 2, Mechelay 1.

Rebounding: East 13, Tice 8, Rice 4, Young 4, Winkelman' 3, McVay 2, Adkins 2, Hopkins 2, Dildy 2. Steals: Young 2, Clark 1.

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Pampa 8th grade also com; peted in the tournament's B team division. Team members include Erika Silva, Tamara Trevathan, Holly Owens, Norris, McClelland, Heidi Schwope, Winkelman, Candice Dildy, Stephanie Preston, Kali Cassy Tice, Maggie Hopkins, Jimenez, Meredith Couts, Kristen Michelle Coil,

> Goodin and manager Katy "These girls played outstanding against Dumas. It's difficult to play very hard and turn around and play again. They did a good job, and they

are improving every game," coach Bowers said. Game 1 Plainview 46, Pampa 20 Scoring: Heidi Schwope 6, Norris 4, Preston 4, Trevathan

3, Couts 2. Rebounds: Norris 5, Schwope 4, Trevathan 4, Preston 3, Coil 1, Silva 1.

Steals: Trevathan 5, Schwope 1, McClelland 1, Preston 1,

Silva 1.

Dumas 35, Pampa 30 Scoring: Norris 8, Preston 8, Coil 3, Owens 2, McClelland

2, Schwope 2, Jimenez 2, Couts 2, Trevathan 1. Rebounds: Coil 6, Schwope

4, Jimenez 3, Couts 3, McClelland 3, Owens 2, Preston 2, Trevathan 1, Silva Steals: Norris 3, Trevathan 3,

Couts 3, Schwope 1, McClelland 1, Preston 1, Coil

Borger 38, Pampa 14 Scoring: Norris 4, Schwope 4, Silva 3, McClelland 2, Jimenez 1.

Rebounds: Couts 2, Schwope 2, Trevathan 1, Goodin 1. Steals: Trevathan 4, Goodin 2, Schwope 2, Owens 1, Norris 1, McClelland 1, Preston 1, Silva 1.

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#### Layup shot



(Photo by Jerry Heasley)

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

For a guy who never started a college football game before this season, Iowa quarterback Brad Banks caught on pretty

Not only did Banks become the nation's top-rated passer, he also led the Hawkeyes (11-1) back to national prominence and into the Orange Bowl.

"I can't imagine a better success story," Iowa coach Kirk Ferentz said. "Brad wasn't on anyone's radar screen in late August. But he improved every week, and played his best in our biggest games.'

Other than two fumbles in a loss to Iowa State, Banks was nearly perfect in No. 3 Iowa's winningest season ever. The miscues did nothing to take away from his sensational play, and Banks was chosen Monday as The Associated Press College Player of the Year.

"I'm kind of shocked to hear I've won this," said Banks, among the leading Heisman Trophy contenders. "I'm very happy the way the season went, and the way everyone on this team made Iowa a household name. I'm glad to play a part in all this."

The 6-foot-1, 202-pound Banks received 24 votes in balloting by 71 members of the AP college football poll board, which includes representatives of newspapers, TV and radio stations. He edged Southern California quarterback Carson Palmer by three votes, with Miami running back Willis McGahee third with 10 votes.

Penn State running back Larry Johnson was fourth with six votes, Miami quarterback Ken Dorsey had five votes, and Washington State quarterback Jason Gesser had three votes.

Banks completed 155 of 258 passes for 2,369 yards, with 25 touchdowns and just four interceptions. He also ran for 387 yards and five scores. In the Orange Bowl on Jan.

2, Banks will match passes with Palmer, who threw for 3,639 yards and 32 TDs. "Should be a great game," Banks said. "I'm really looking 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 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 passes of 56 and 36 yards as the Hawkeyes rolled to a 57-21 win over Akron.

Two games later, Iowa and Banks got a taste of national exposure against Iowa State. It did not end well. Banks fumbled on consecutive possessions 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 little bit," Banks said. "Plays broke down, and I made mistakes. I think we learned from that game."

Yes they did. Two games later, Iowa played at Penn State. And Banks was awesome, leading the Hawkeyes to a 35-13 third-quarter lead before the Lions staged a furious rally to force overtime.

But Banks settled down, threw a 6-yard TD pass in OT, and Iowa prevailed, 42-35.

"That showed me something," Ferentz said. "He kept his poise, and even though things were a little hairy, he came up with the play when he needed to."

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Wheeler junior Joe Salas was named District 3-1A's Most Valuable Player on defense for the 2002 sea-

Salas, a linebacker, was also named to the first-team offense at

Wellington running back Aaron Taylor was voted the district's Most Valuable Player on offense.

#### All-District 3-1A Team **OFFENSE**

Most Valuable Player - Aaron Taylor, Sr. Wellington.

Quarterback First Team: Jared Heck, Jr., Claude; Second Team: Jacob Castor, Sr.,

Wellington.

**Running Backs** First Team: Taylor Allred, Soph., Wellington; Jonathan Roberson, Sr., Shamrock! Andre Ingram, Sr., Memphis.

Second Team: Dusty Martindale, Sr.,

Clarendon; Chris Gallagher, Sr., Wheeler; Jed Hudson, Jr., Claude; Miky Martinez, Jr., Memphis. Center

First Team: Joe Salas, Jr., Wheeler. Second Team: Lucas Johnson, Jr., Wellington.

Linemen First Team: James Williams, Sr., Clarendon; D.R. Crowell, Sr., Claude; Evan Derrick, Jr., Wellington; Anthony Rodriguez, Sr., Wellington; Tyler Lewis, Sr., Wheeler.

Second Team: Chris Hill, Jr., Claude; Todd Torrez, Jr., Wellington; Ottis Scribner, Sr., Clarendon; B.J. Bonner, Jr., Shamrock; Evan Watts, Sr., Wheeler.

Tight end

First Team: Brad Masters, Jr., Linemen Wheeler. Second Team: Jeremy Mixon, Jr.,

Wellington.

Receivers

First Team: Chase Lloyd, Sr., Memphis; Blaine Rutherford, Jr., Wellington; Kevin Thomas, Sr., Wellington; Jonathan Henderson, Jr., Memphis; Judge Smith, Sr., Clarendon.

Second Team: Gabe Salinas, Sr., Memphis; Joe Don Glassey, Jr., Wheeler; Taylor Shelton, Sr., Clarendon; Mike Irby, Sr., Claude.

Punter First Team: James Chapman, Jr., Wheeler. Kicker

First Team: Todd Hoeltzel, Sr., Clarendon.

**Return Specialist** Jonathan Henderson, Jr., Memphis. DEFENSE

Most Valuable Player — Joe Salas, Jr., Wheeler.

Clarendon; Heath Holt, Sr., Wellington.

Wheeler.

Second Team: Aaron Flores, Jr., Memphis; D.R. Crowell, Sr., Claude; Juan Poindexter, Jr., Shamrock; B.J. Bonner, Jr., Shamrock; Chris Hill, Jr., Claude.

First Team: Matt Luna, Sr., Wellington; Brad Masters, Jr., Wheeler.

Second Team: Rodney Garza, Sr. Memphis; Cory Schlegel, Jr., Shamrock; Taylor Shelton, Sr. Clarendon. Linebackers

First Team: Chase Lloyd, Sr., Wellington; Jonathan Robertson, Sr., Shamrock; Josh Miller, Jr., Wheeler; Eric Pitts, Sr., Clarendon.

Second Team: Aaron Taylor, Sr., First Team: Zack Jeffrey, Sr., Wellington; Heath Gardenhire, Wellington; Anthony Rodriguez, Sr., Memphis; Austin Beck, Soph., Wellington; James Williams, Sr., Claude; Taylor Allred, Soph.,

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.,

Clarendon. **Honorable Mention** 

Wheeler Quarterback: James Chapman; Running back: Josh Miller; Defensive end: Evan Watts; Secondary: Joe Don Glassey and Tanner Collins.

All-Academic Wheeler

Evan Watts, Sr; Tyler Lewis, Sr.; Joe Don Glassey, Jr.; Joe Salas, Jr.,; Josh Miller, Jr.; Brad Masters, Jr.; James Chapman, Jr.; Blaine Rutherford, Jr.;

**National Finals Rodeo Results** 

By The Associated Press Monday At Thomas and Mack Center Las Vegas Bareback

Fourth round-1, Will Lowe, Vernon, Texas, 88 points on Korkow's Anchor Bay Snuff, \$13,923. 2, Jeffrey Collins, Redfield. Kan., 86, \$11,003. 3 (tie), Scott Montague, Black Hawk, S.D., and Mark Gomes, Nickerson, Kan., 84, \$7,074. 5 (tie), Bobby Mote, Redmond, Ore., and Pete Hawkins, Weatherford, Texas, 83, \$2,919. 7, Jason Jeter, Fort Worth, Texas, 82. 8 (tie), Darren Clarke, Denton, Texas, and Larry Sandvick, Belle Fourche, S.D., 81, 10, James Boudreaux, Cuero, Texas, 80. 11, J.D. Garrett Jr., Belle Fourche, S.D., 78. 12 (tie). Wes Stevenson, Kaufman, Texas, and Cody Jessee, John Day, Ore., 77. 14 (tie). Jared Lavergne, Ville Platte, La., and Forest Bramwell, Pagosa Springs, Colo., no score.

NFR average-1, Jason Jeter, 344 points on four head. 2, Will Lowe, 336. 3, Mark Gomes, 334. 4, Cody Jessee, 331. 5, Darren Clarke, 329. 6, (tie) Pete Hawkins and Jeffrey Collins, 327. 8, Larry Sandvick, 326. 9, Bobby Mote, 321. 10, James Boudreaux, 315. 11, Wes Stevenson, 311, 12, Scott Montague, 244 on three 13. J.D. Garrett Jr., 242. 14, Jared Lavergne, 239-15, Forest Bramwell, 232.

World standings-1, Bobby Mote, \$113,446. 2, Will Lowe, \$105,901. 3, Jason Jeter, \$97,536. 4, Jared Lavergne, \$97,300. 5, Wes Stevenson, \$86,484. 6, Jeffrey Collins, \$81,982. 7, Cody Jessee, \$81,116. 8, J.D. Garrett Jr., \$79.051. 9, Mark Gomes, \$78,381. 10, Scott Montague, \$76,468. 11, Forest Bramwell, \$73,452, 12, Larry Sandvick, \$71,954, 13, Pete Hawkins, \$69,979. 14, Darren Clarke, \$68,485. 15. James Boudreaux, \$64,560. Steer Wrestling

, Fourth round-1, K.C. Jones, Las Animas, Colo., 3.7 seconds, \$13,923. 2, Birch Negaard, Buffalo, S.D., 3.9, \$11,003. 3 (tie), Cash Myers, Athens, Texas, and Lee Graves, Calgary, Alberta, 4.0, \$7,074. 5 (tie) Bill Pace, Stephenville, Texas, and Sid Steiner, Bastrop, Texas, 4.2, \$2,919. 7, Bob Lummus, Folsom, La., 4.3. 8 (tie), Bryan Fields, Conroe, Texas; and Ivon Nelson, Williston, Fla., 4.5. 10, Jason Lahr, Emporia, Kan., 4.6. 11, Joey Bell Jr., Salem, N.J., 4.7. 12, Todd Suhn, Brighton, Colo., 4.8. 13, Curtis Cassidy, Donalda, Alberta, 5.9, 14, (tie) Rod Lyman, Victor, Mont., and Luke Branquinho, Los Alamos, Calif., no time

NFR average-1, Birch Negaard, 16.2 seconds on four head. 2, Cash Myers, 16.4. 3, Sid Steiner, 16.7. 4; K.C. Jones, 17.2. 5, Bill Pace, 17.7. 6, Lee Graves, 17.9. 7, Todd Suhn, 19.5. 8, Ivon Nelson, 20.2. 9, Joey Bell Jr., 12.4 on three. 10, Luke Branquinho, 13.2. 11, Rod Lyman, 13.3, 12, Bryan Fields, 14.5, 13, Bob Lummus, 15.9. 14, Jason Lahr, 8.6 on two. 15, Curtis Cassidy, 5.9 on one.

World standings-1, Cash Myers, \$108,686. 2, Joey Bell Jr., \$107,155. 3, K.C. Jones, \$101,770. 4, Bill Pace, \$101,666. 5, Birch Negaard, \$96,682. 6, Sid Steiner, \$94,250 7. Rod Lyman, \$86,218. 8, Bob Lummus, \$83,876, 9, Luke Branquinho, \$80,558. 10. Lee Graves, \$75,490. 11, Jason Lahr, \$73,458. 12, Todd Suhn, \$67,068. 13, Curtis Cassidy, \$65,481, 14, Bryan Fields, \$62,697. 15. Ivon Nelson, \$59,361.

#### Team Roping

Fourth round-1, Joe Beaver, Huntsville, Texas, and Brad Culpepper, Ashburn, Ga., 4.5 seconds, \$13,923. 2, Speed Williams, Jacksonville, Fla., and Rich Skelton, Llano, Texas, 5.3, \$11,003, 3 (tie), J.D. Yates, Pueblo, Colo., and Bobby Harris, Gillette, Wyo.; and

Steve Purcella, Hereford, Texas, and Britt Bockius, Claremore, Okla., 5.4, \$7,074. 5, Shain Sproul, Logandale, Nev., and Randon Adams, Logandale, Nev., 5.6, \$3,593. 6, Kevin Stewart, Glen Rose, Texas, and Martin Lucero, Stephenville, Texas, 5.7, \$2,246. 7, David Key, Caldwell, Texas, and Dugan Kelly, Paso Robles, Calif., 9.3. 8, Jake Barnes, Cave Creek, Ariz., and Clay Cooper, Glen Rose. Texas, 10.1. 9, Travis Tryan, Billings, Mont., and Matt Zancanella, Aurora, S.D., 10.2, 10, Frank Graves, Poplarville, Miss., and Allen Bach, Millsap, Texas, 10.8. 11, Matt Tyler, Weatherford, Texas, and Wayne Folmer, El Paso, Texas, 20.4 12, Wade Wheatley, Hughson, Calif., and Kyle Lockett, Ivanhoe, Calif., 21.6. 13, Daniel Green, Oakdale, Calif., and Kory Koontz, Sudan, Texas, 25.8. 14 (tie), Clay Tryan, Billings, Mont., and Caleb Twisselman, Santa Margarita, Calif.; and Tee Woolman, Llano, Texas, and Mike Beers. Powell Butte, Ore., no time.

NFR average-1, Kevin Stewart and Martin Lucero, 20.9 seconds on four head. 2, Joe Beaver and Brad Culpepper, 41.0. 3, David Key and Dugan Kelly, 42.6. 4, Matt Tyler and Wayne Folmer, 43.3. 5, Jake Barnes and Clay Cooper, 43.7. 6, Steve Purcella and Britt Bockius, 50.3. 7, J.D. Yates and Bobby Harris, 52.7. 8, Wade Wheatley and Kyle Lockett. 53.0. 9, Daniel Green and Kory Koontz, 56.4. 10, Speed Williams and Rich Skelton, 72.9. 11, Frank Graves and Allen Bach, 80.2. 12, Travis Tryan and Matt Zancanella, 95.0. 13, Shain Sproul and Randon Adams, 16.1 on three, 14, Tee Woolman and Mike Beers, 29.7. 15, Clay Tryan and Caleb Twisselman, 38.0.

World standings (headers)-1, Speed Williams, \$131,402. 2, Wade Wheatley. \$108,434. 3, Kevin Stewart, \$97,138. 4, Joe Beaver, \$88,165. 5, David Key, \$77,233. 6, Matt Tyler, \$75,515. 7, Travis Tryan, \$71,125 8, Clay Tryan, \$70,663. 9, Daniel Green, \$69,122. 10, Jake Barnes, \$68,530. 11, Shain Sproul, \$67,855. 12, Steve Purcella, \$62,750. 13, J.D. Yates, \$60,815. 14, Frank Graves, \$60,728, 15, Tee Woolman, \$60,134.

World standings (heelers)-1, Rich Skelton, \$131,757. 2, Kyle Lockett, \$106,812. 3, Martin Lucero, \$98,075. 4, Brad Culpepper, \$84,167. 5, Dugan Kelly, \$78,811. 6, Wayne Folmer, \$76,517. 7; Caleb Twisselman. \$70,208. 8, Randon Adams, \$69,713. 9, Matt Zancanella, \$69,088. 10, Kory Koontz, \$67,545. 11, Mike Beers, \$66,989. 12, Allen Bach, \$66,595.-13, Clay Cooper, \$65,891.-14, Britt Bockius, \$62,750. 15, Bobby Harris,

Saddle Bronc

Fourth round—1, Scott Johnston, Gustine, Texas, 88 points on Franklin's Airwolf, \$13,923. 2, Rance Bray, Dumas, Texas, 85. \$11,003, 3 (tie), Jesse Bail, Camp Crook, S.D. Rod Hay, Wildwood, Alberta, 83, \$5,913, and Ryan Mapston, Geyser, Mont., 83, \$5,913 6 (tie), Glen O'Neill, Didsbury, Alberta, and Dan Erickson, La Junta, Colo., 82, \$1,123. 8, Charley Gardner, Ruby Valley, Nev., 80. 9, Mike Outhier, Utopia, Texas, 76, 10 (tie), Dan Mortensen, Billings, Mont.; Tom Reeves, Stephenville, Texas; Rod Warren, Big Valley, Alberta; Jess Martin, Dillon, Mont.; Steve Dollarhide, Wikieup, Ariz.; no score. Billy Etbauer, Edmond, Okla., injured, did not com-

NFR average-1, Glen O'Neill, 332 points on four head. 2, Ryan Mapston, 331. 3, Dan Erickson, 324. 4. (tie) Rod Hay, Scott Johnston and Rance Bray, 315. 7, Charley Gardner, 311. 8, Jesse Bail, 248 on three. 9, Mike Outhier, 238. 10, Dan Mortensen, 237 11, Jess Martin, 224, 12, Billy Etbauer, 163 on two. 13. Tom Reeves, 162, 14. (tie) Rod Warren and Steve Dollarhide, 157.

World standings- 1, Dan Mortensen, \$170,773. 2, Glen O'Neill, \$160,616. 3, Jesse Bail, \$133,650. 4, Tom Reeves, \$125,246. 5, Rod Hay, \$118,577. 6, Billy Ethauer, \$83,029. 7, Ryan Mapston, \$82,943. 8, Rance Bray, \$81,361. 9, Scott Johnston, \$80,360. 10, Rod Warren, \$79,072. 11, Jess Martin, \$73,213. 12, Dan Erickson, \$71,674. 13, Mike Outhier, \$69,042, 14, Steve Dollarhide, \$65,326, 15, Charley Gardner, \$57.650.

**Calf Roping** Fourth round—1. Trent Walls, Stephenville, Texas, 7.3 seconds, \$13,923. 2, Johnny Emmons, Grandview, Texas, 8.0, \$11,003. 3, Jim Locke, Miami, Texas, 8.1, \$8,309. 4 (tic), Shawn Franklin, Wetumka, Okla., and Rick Kieckhefer, Prescott, Ariz., 8.3, \$4,716. 6, Brent Lewis, Eloy, Ariz., 8.5, \$2,246. 7. Blair Burk, Durant, Okla., 10.8. 8, Fred Whitfield, Hockley, Texas, 11.0. 9, Jerome Schneeberger, Ponca City, Okla., 11.2. 10, Houston Hutto, Del Rio, Texas, 12.2. 11, Ricky Canton, Cleveland, Texas, 16.0. 12, Trevor Brazile, Anson, Texas, 17.6. 13, Nate Baldwin, Rigby, Idaho, 28.3. 14, (tie) Rusty Sewalt, Comstock, Texas, and Ricky Hyde, Mount Vernon, Ark., no time.

NFR average-1, Blair Burk, 36.3 seconds on four head. 2 (tie), Fred Whitfield and Brent Lewis, 36.7. 4, Johnny Emmons, 37.0. 5, Houston Hutto, 39.2. 6. Jerome Schneeberger, 39.3. 7, Trent Walls, 40.1. 8, Trevor Brazile, 45.9. 9, Jim Locke, 49.6. 10, Nate Baldwin, 55.8. 11, Ricky Canton, 55.9, 12, Rick Kieckhefer, 66.1. 13, Shawn Franklin, 67.7. 14, Ricky Hyde, 30.0 on three, 15, Rusty Sewalt, 36.8.

World standings- 1, Fred Whitfield, \$179,701. 2, Blair Burk, \$171,187. 3, Trevor Brazile, \$113,750. 4, Brent Lewis, \$110,731. 5. Houston Hutto, \$106,571. 6, Johnny Emmons, \$87,140. 7, Jerome Schneeberger, \$84,903. 8, Trent Walls, \$82,919. 9, Rusty Sewalt, \$80,794, 10, Jim Locke, \$72,733. 11. Shawn Franklin, \$71,847. 12, Nate Baldwin, \$71,657. 13. Rick Kieckhefer, \$71,190. 14, Ricky Canton, \$69,224. 15, Ricky Hyde, \$67.657.

Fourth round-1, Blue Stone, Ogden, Utah, 91 points on Salt Rivers Diamond Ghost, \$13,923. 2, Colby Yates, Azle, Texas, 86, \$11,003. 3, Zack Brown, Yorba Linda, Calif., 84, \$8,309. 4, B.J. Schumacher, Hillsboro, Wis., 83, \$5,839. 5, Robey Condra, Dayton, Texas, 76, \$3,593. 6 (tie), Jesse Bail, Camp Crook, S.D.; Myron Duarte, Auburn, Wash.; Vince Stanton, Weiser, Idaho; Beau Hill, West Glacier, Mont.; Jason Legler, Eaton, Colo.; Cody Hancock, Taylor, Ariz.; Jason McClain, Lewis, Colo.; Bryan Richardson, Dallas; Johnny Chavez, Bosque, N.M., no score. Justin Andrade, Livermore, Calif., injured, did not compete.

NFR average-1, Myron Duarte, 268 points on three head. 2, Zack Brown, 257. 3, Blue Stone, 255. 4, Colby Yates, 180 on two. 5, Bryan Richardson, 173. 6, Beau Hill, 164. 7, Vince Stanton, 93 on one. 8, Jason McClain, 91. 9, Johnny Chavez, 88. 10, B.J. Schumacher, 83. 11, Cody Hancock, 82. 12, Robey Condra, 76. 13 (tie), Jesse Bail, Jason Legler, Justin Andrade, no score. World standings- I, Myron Duarte,

\$112,311. 2, Vince Stanton, \$92,386. 3, Colby Yates, \$89,699. 4, Jesse Bail, \$89,648. 5, Blue Stone, \$88,767. 6, Zack Brown, \$86,556. 7, Beau Hill, \$80,945. 8, Cody Hancock, \$75,254. 9, Jason McClain, \$71,302. 10, Bryan Richardson, \$71,069. 11, Jason Legler, \$70,995. 12, Johnny Chavez, \$67,816. 13, B.J. Schumacher, \$65,873. 14, Robey Condra, \$64,073. 15, Justin Andrade, \$62,875. **Barrel Racing** 

Fourth round-1, Melanie Southard-White, Cushing, Okla., 13.83 seconds, \$13,923: 2, Tammy Key, Ledbetter, Texas, 13.94, \$11,003. 3, Kelly Kaminski, Bellville, Texas, 14.05, \$8,309. 4, Brandie Halls, Cheyenne, Wyo., 14.06, \$5,839. 5 (tie), Charmayne James, Athens, Texas, and Rachael Sproul, Arlee, Mont., 14.14, \$2,919. 7, Amy Dale, Graham, Wash., 14.26. 8, Delores Toole, Manter, Kan., 14.31. 9, Carol Barr, Cowley, Alberta,

14.39. 10, Kay Blandford, Sutherland Springs, Texas, 14.40. 11, Tami Fontenot. Ethel, La., 18.88. 12, Janae Ward, Addington, Okla., 19.30. 13, Jolee Lautaret, Kingman, Ariz., 19.38. 14, Danyelle Campbell, Washington, Utah, 19.55. 15, Molly Powell, Sims, Mont., 24.46.

Landon Sams, Soph.; Josh Britt, Fr.

NFR average-1, Tammy Key, 56.06 seconds on four runs. 2, Rachael Sproul, 56.73. 3, Charmayne James, 56.74. 4, Delores Toole, 57.14. 5, Carol Barr, 57.48. 6, Brandie Halls, 61.44. 7, Danyelle Campbell, 62.14. 8, Kay Blandford, 62.43. 9, Melanie Southard-White, 66.03. 10, Kelly Kaminski, 66.90. 11, Tami Fontenot, 66.95. 12, Molly Powell, 66.98. 13, Janae Ward, 67.10. 14, Jolee Lautaret, 67.74. 15, Amy Dale, 72.98.

World standings— 1. Charmayne James, \$137,898. 2, Tammy Key, \$131,051. 3, Kelly Kaminski, \$96,972. 4, Melanie Southard-White, \$81,853. 5 Rachael Sproul, \$77,252. 6, Molly Powell, \$71,515. 7, Delores Toole, \$69,454. 8, Danyelle Campbell, \$66,293. 9, Brandie Halls, \$64,436. 10, Janae Ward, \$59,983. 11, Kay Blandford, \$59,004. 12, Tami Fontenot, \$57,431. 13, Jolee Lautaret, \$51,692. 14, Carol Barr, \$47,364. 15, Amy Dale, \$42,921. **All-Around** 

World standings-1, Jesse Bail, Camp Crook, S.D., \$215,745. 2, Trevor Brazile, Anson, Texas, \$203,149. 3, Cash Myers, Athens, Texas, \$199,855. 4, Fred Whitfield, Hockley, Texas, \$182,993. 5, Blair Burk, Durant, Okla., \$174,617. 6, Joe Beaver, Huntsville, Texas, \$147,262. 7, Rich Skelton, Llano, Texas, \$141,845, 8, Brent Lewis, Eloy, Ariz., \$122,235. 9, Houston Hutto, Del Rio, Texas, \$110,480. 10, Curtis Cassidy, Donalda, Alberta, \$84,197. 11, Cody De Mers, Boulder, Mont., \$83,241. 12, Scott Johnston, Gustine, Texas, \$84,026. 13, Daniel Green, Oakdale, Calif., \$80,515, 14, Mike Beers, Powell Butte, Ore., \$75,978. 15, Tee Woolman, Llano, Texas, \$74,909.

### Williams puts on a show against Bears

MIAMI (AP) — Ricky Williams York Jets. put on a show Monday night that Roone Arledge would have loved.

**Bull Riding** 

Williams ran for 216 yards, including a career-best 63-yard touchdown run, and the Miami Dolphins moved into a tie for the AFC East lead by beating the Chicago Bears 27-9.

It was the first game on 'Monday Night Football' since the death Thursday of Arledge, who created the show in 1970.

Williams became just the third running back to reach the 200-yard milestone in consecutive games, and the first since Earl Campbell in 1980. He carried 31 times, scored twice and overtook Kansas City's Priest Holmes for the NFL rushing lead with 1,500 yards.

With Jay Fiedler throwing a TD pass in his return from a broken right thumb, Miami (8-5) tied New England atop the AFC East and moved one game ahead of the New

lost for the 10th time in 11 games since a 2-0 start.

Miami's domination was worthy of the '72 Dolphins, who were honored at halftime for achieving the NFL's only perfect season. The '02 Dolphins outgained Chicago 430 yards to 195 and forced four turnovers.

Fiedler went 15-for-29 for 196 yards in his first start since being hurt Oct. 13. Miami improved to 6-I with Fiedler starting.

Williams, who ran for a teamrecord 228 yards last week in a loss at Buffalo, managed an impressive

He had 119 yards by halftime for his fourth 100-yard game in a row, and his eighth this season.

Williams scored on a 15-yard run in the second quarter, then sealed the victory in the third quarter with the 63-yard run for a 21-3

The rain may have contributed Injury-plagued Chicago (3-10) to two fumbles the Dolphins lost inside the Chicago 15-yard line in the first half, but they still led 14-0 at halftime thanks to advantages of 17-2 in first downs and 293-37 in

For the Bears, the game ranked with the worst in a dismal season. Coach Dick Jauron started sorearmed Jim Miller at quarterback, tried Henry Burris in spot relief and turned to Chris Chandler in the second half, but none could get Chicago into the end zone until the final minute.

And injuries continued to mount. Miller departed on a cart midway through the third period with a sprained left knee, and guard Chris Villarrial sat out the second half with back spasms.

Paul Edinger kicked a 52-yard field goal for the Bears in the third quarter and Burris threw a 6-yard touchdown pass to Marty Booker.

### Morriss leaving Kentucky for Baylor

DALLAS (AP)Kentucky coach Guy Morriss will become the new coach at Baylor, a source confirmed Monday night.

Morriss, a Texas native, will be formally introduced as Kevin Steele's replacement during a news conference Wednesday on the Baylor campus, the source said.

Steele was fired Nov. 3 before coaching the final three games, all losses to cap a 3-9

Steele was 9-36 in four seasons at Baylor, with a 1-31 D' '3 moord that included a 25-game conference losing streak.

Morriss, 51, has been the head coach at Kentucky the past two seasons, having the former coach resigned in February 2001 amid internal and NCAA investigations. Morriss was 9-14 in his two

Morriss was on the Baylor campus in Waco on Monday. He returned to Lexington, Ky., on Monday night and was expected to meet with his team there Tuesday.

Kentucky was 7-5 this season, but wasn't eligible for a bowl because of NCAA sanctions. This was the Wildcats' first seven-win season since 1998, the final season for quarterback Tim Couch.

The Wildcats won their first four games this season -their best start in 18 years and the school rewarded Big 12 school.

replacing Hal Mumme when Morriss by adding two more seasons to his contract through the 2007 season.

His contract paid him \$400,000, inclouding a base salary of \$170,000 plus \$230,000 in compensation for his radio and TV shows and the school's endorsement deal with Nike.

UK ·The Athletics Association was set to meet Tuesday morning and one of the items on the agenda was Morriss' contract. Morriss could make about

\$1 million a day at Baylor, the only private school in the Big 12 Conference. Morriss will be the second Southeastern Conference coach in a week to leave for a

### SCOREBOARD

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#### **FOOTBALL** The AP Top 25 By The Associated Press

e Top Twenty Five teams in The Associated Press college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Dec. 7, total points based on 25 points for a first place vote through ne point for a 25th place vote and previous ranking

vecord.	1.12	LVS	
Miami(74)	12-0	1,850	
OhioSt.	13-0	1,773 *	
Iowa	11-1	1,678	
Georgia	12-1	1,627	
SouthernCal	10-2	1,559	
KansasSt.	10-2	1,397	
WashingtonSt.	10-2	1,388	
Oklahoma	11-2	1,371	
Texas	10-2	1,297	
0. PennSt.	9-3	1,107	
1. NotreDame	10-2	1,104	
2 Michigan	9-3	1,061	
3. Alabama	10-3	984	
4. Colorado	9-4	758	
5. West Virginia	9-3	706	
6 FloridaSt.	9-4	661	
7. N.C.State	10-3	570	
8 BoiseSt.	11-1	505	
9. Auburn	8-4	483	
0 Maryland	10-3	446	
1. VirginiaTech	9-4	409	

2. Florida

3. ColoradoSt

24. Pittsburgh

Others receiving votes: LSU 109, Marshall 70, Tennessee 38, South Florida 26, Oklahoma St. 20, TCU 19, Oregon St. Hawaii 9, Virginia 7, Boston College 2, Arizona St. I.

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feel wound up, as if you have no other Others challenge your power. Continue evenings

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Wednesday, not appreciate what someone else does, ingenuity comes into play when you feel

Maximize your life's potential. If you son. Head in the appropriate direction. Tonight: Continue to enjoy your

your life sometimes feels like a hassle; \*\*\* Try to follow in an associate's take the day off. Consider your options

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.

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. Write a couple of holiday letters. than is meant. Could you be misunder-

few interesting people who you would ★★★ Work with another person, even Keep communication flowing rather than like some form of relationship with. If if he or she tosses your words back in rattling the status quo. Tonight: Relax

explore different types of thinking. You involve a partner. You find a way to get \*\* A friend does disappoint you,

could fall into trouble with black and someone to listen to you. Tonight: Let a possibly impacting your finances. Know

white type thinking. PISCES can be loved one convince you of the rightness that you cannot change what's happen-

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\* \* 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. Be a good sport, but look for-

\*\*\* A partner could let you down let others do the work and running La Guardia (1882), Russian writer

inadvertently. Stay secure, understanding around, especially if they seem to have a Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn (1918), German

on one person. Tonight: Where your \*\*\* Honor what others want, but if Jacqueline Bigar is on the Internet at

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Take care of this area of your life, and

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order to have what you want happen. Let PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

go and stop pushing. You'll be delighted ★★★★ A boss or an authority figure

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your efforts seem futile. Step back and Former New York City Mayor Fiorello

walking in others' shoes. You will gain able to figure out what will work with CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) through courses, seminars, travel and your co-worker. You also might decide to \*\*\* You could be sabotaging your-

grow because of your willingness to Carefully consider your options that AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

between the lines. Gain understanding by Through understanding, you might be Tonight: Put your feet up.

you are attached, your relationship will your face. You cannot win them all! with a trusted friend.

of his or her suggestion.

to make a decision right now. Sit back \*\* Pace yourself, as you might be let the good times roll.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

choice, stop. Step back, because when on your set path. Tonight: Work late. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

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### United faces 'agonizing' change as it enters bankruptcy

United Airlines took out newspaper ads proclaiming its first day of bankruptcy as "Chapter 1" of a bright future, the company warned of wrenching changes to come. Analysts also raised the specter of liquidation.

"We're going to have to be leaner, we're going to have to be more focused," CEO Glenn Tilton said after leaving a bankruptcy hearing Monday.

United attorney James Sprayregen said the airline will try to reduce labor costs and work with unions to make the pain as

CHICAGO (AP) — Even as minimal as possible. But he said the airline faces "profound and agonizing change.

United's filing for Chapter 11 bankruptcy, the sixth largest by any company and the biggest in aviation history, came less than a week after the federal government rejected a plea for financial assistance.

The bleak numbers in United's petition, filed before dawn Monday in U.S. Bankruptcy Court in Chicago, underscored what the company portrayed as an urgent need to slash costs. The nation's No. 2 airline said it has been losing \$20 million to \$22 million a day in recent weeks, much worse than previously reported.

United did not specify the cuts to be made in a bankruptcy that Tilton expects to last about 18 months, but they are certain to include reducing the number of flights, dropping unprofitable routes and slashing wages.

In its filing in bankruptcy court, the company said the only way to turn the airline around will be to reduce labor and other costs dramatically, and Tilton said he would meet with leaders of United's employee unions Tuesday.

Relations between the company and its unions have not always

Two years ago, pilots and mechanics caused thousands of flight delays and cancellations during stalled labor negotiations. And just two weeks ago, as the company was trying to avoid bankruptcy, mechanics rejected a plan to contribute \$700 million in wage con-

Aaron J. Gellman, a professor at Northwestern University's Transportation Center, said the unions and management must learn to work together. "Because if they don't, they run the risk of going into Chapter 7, liquidation. If that happens, everybody loses,"

Joseph Schwieterman, an aviation industry expert and economics professor at DePaul University in Chicago, agreed. "The parallels with Eastern Airlines are almost scary," he said, referring to the struggle between labor and management more than a decade ago that helped drive that carrier out of business. "All United employees should read the history of Eastern Airlines."

United, on a pace to lose an industry-record \$2.5 billion this year, had pinned its last hopes of avoiding bankruptcy on getting federal backing for \$1.8 billion of a \$2 billion loan that banks wouldn't otherwise provide. But the Air Transportation Stabilization Board, created last year to help the airline industry recover after Sept. 11, rejected United's request Wednesday.

### **Analysts:** Rates will probably stay low

WASHINGTON (AP) - Millions of out-ofwork Americans, bumpy stock market and economic uncertainties are motivation enough for the Federal Reserve to keep short-term interest rates at 41-year lows for a while, economists say.

Leaving borrowing costs low might motivate consumers, the economy's lifeblood, to keep spending and might encourage businesses to increase investment. That would provide a helping hand to an economy that analysts believe will grow tepidly this quarter and in the first quarter of 2003 but will not slide into a new recession.

"The Fed is expected to be sidelined until at least March given the uncertainties and the fragility of the current economic climate," said Richard Yamarone, economist with Argus Research Corp.

Knocked down by last year's recession, the economy has experienced an uneven recovery this year. The seesawing economic growth — a below-par 1.3 percent pace in the second quarter, rising to a brisk 4 percent rate in the third quarter — troubles the Bush administration, Fed policy-makers, Wall Street and Main Street.

"The economy is like a car trying to navigate a winter highway. It is moving but at a very sluggish pace and there have been stretches where conditions are quite slow and treacherous," said Lynn Reaser, chief economist at Banc of America Capital Management. "The general view, however, is that road conditions are going to improve in the spring, but until then a weather alert will remain in effect."

The manufacturing sector's comeback trail has hit a pothole. But consumers have been keeping their pocketbooks and wallets sufficiently open to prevent the recovery from fizzling. And lowmortgage rates are expected to power home sales to new records this

New claims for jobless benefits recently hit a 21month 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 unemployment rate is fresh evidence that companies, worried about a possible war with Iraq, the stock market and battered profits, are reluctant to make big commitments in hiring and capital investment, thus restraining the

recovery. Against this backdrop, many economists believe Fed Chairman Alan Greenspan and his Federal Open Market Committee colleagues will hold a key interest rate — the federal funds rate - steady at 1.25 percent when they meet Tuesday, their last meeting of the year. An afternoon announcement was expected.

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#### Career Clinic



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CLEVELAND (AP) - A

man recently ousted from his

training to become a Franciscan

brother pleaded innocent Tuesday to charges that he fatal-

ly 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.

during the five minute hearing in

Cleveland Municipal Court.

Defense attorney Henry Hilow

said afterward that he had not

yet discussed the case with his

client. Authorities would not

Saturday in the burning rectory at St. Stanislaus Church in the

city's Slavic Village neighbor-

hood. The coroner said he had

been shot in the chest and hit in

consoled parishioners after

Gulas' death and helped distrib-

ute communion at Mass on

Sunday. He was arrested

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."

toric Roman Catholic church

say they were a little wary of

and there just wasn't a lot of

attention on his part," Richard J.

Konisiewicz told The Plain

Dealer. People would say,

'Wow, he's different.' There was

Konisiewicz said Gulas con-

fided in him at a party Friday,

telling him Montgomery had

disrupted the "chemistry" in the

rectory and was supposed to

just something about him."

move out Wednesday.

Some parishioners at the his-

"You'd try to talk to the guy

"The flames were that high, I

It was Montgomery who had

Gulas' body was found

comment on a motive.

the head.

Monday.

Montgomery.

Montgomery, 37, was silent

Daniel Montgomery, charged

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, and John Tripplehorn.

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