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LOCAL

Lefors school board hires special auditor

LEFORS Lefors Independent School District Board of trustees approved paying \$54,500 in bills when they met for their regular monthly meeting Dec. 12. Trustees also approved the tax collection report.

Pat Seely, LISD bookkeeper, said the trustees approved employing Howard Hammerbeck to prepare two new state-mandated audits for schools. She said the audits are the State Compensation Education Audit and a student dropout audit.

STATE

Sentencing postponed

HOUSTON (AP) - A federal judge has postponed the sentencing of withered Arthur Andersen LLP's former top Enron Corp. auditor for the third time.

David Duncan, who pleaded guilty to obstruction pof justice in April.

DEATHS

Merle Ace Polk, 79, pipe-

David E. Price Sr., 59, truck driver.

James Thomas 'Speck'

Winborne, 71, service pending. INSIDE...

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Monday, December 16, 2002

Superintendent's resignation on agenda for Pampa ISD board meeting Tuesday

BY DEE DEE LARAMORE ended. Officials have said the

EDITOR

Wichita Falls school district officials are expected to decide tonight whether or not Falls school board members they will select Pampa School Superintendent Dr. Dawson Orr as their new school super-

Anticipating that Orr will be chosen and will accept the position in Wichita Falls, Pampa Independent School was their "best choice. District board members plan to consider Orr's resignation at their meeting set for 6 p.m., new teachers, Pampa school Tuesday, at Carver Center, board members plan to con-321 W. Albert.

On Nov. 20, Orr and WFISD officials announced that he had been chosen as the only finalist for the vacant WFISD superintendent post, but the final decision would not be made until a 21-day waiting time, characterized as an "engagement" period

decision would be announced at a meeting of the Wichita Falls school board today.

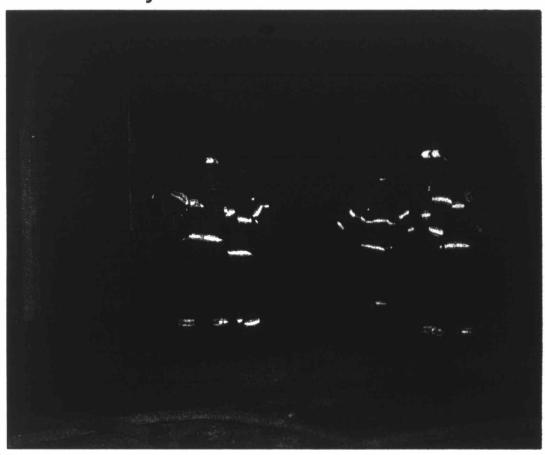
Recently three Wichita came to Pampa to talk with local school board members, parents, and civic leaders about Dr. Orr. After a day of interviews, the board indicated to John Curry, a Pampa school board member, that Orr

In addition to Orr's resignation and employment of sider a Pampa High School improvement plan presented by PHS Principal John Kendall.

Other items on Tuesday's agenda include designation of a fund balance for facilities, and bids for tree trimming, concrete work, and asphalt

(See **ORR**, Page 3)

Fire destroys house



(Pampa News photo by Dee Dee Laramore)

Pampa firefighters work together to battle a blaze that destroyed a vacant house at 1028 E. Browning Saturday night. Fire Marshal Gary Stevens is investigating the cause of the fire. Four fire units and seven firefighters responded to the fire at 8:30 p.m. Flames were coming from the rear of the building and the roof when they arrived, but flashed over and engulfed the small frame house before they could set up to fight the fire, according to fire reports. Fire officials said the house owned by Butch Reeves was a total loss and estimated damages at \$7,000.

October sales down, but officials hope

BY DAVID BOWSER STAFF WRITER

Pampa sales tax receipts for October were down, according to the State Comptroller's office.

The City of Pampa received its sales tax revenue figures Friday for retail sales in October. For the third month in a row, they were below what the city had budgeted.

"The amount is disappointing as it is \$8,659 less than what was budgeted," John Horst, city finance director

The city expected, and budgeted, \$169,387, but the collected amount was only \$160,728.51, or 5.11 percent less than what was budgeted.

... strong November and December sales would recover some or all of the loss.

- John Horst **City Finance Director**

"All three months in the current fiscal year have been below what was budgeted," Horst said.

They have also been under collections for the same months last year.

In October, collections were \$166,140.55. That was 7.24 percent below the \$179,099.54 collected for the same month in 2001, and 3.89 percent below the \$172,866 budgeted this

In November, collections were \$182,127.45, which was 14.19 percent below the \$212,239.79 collected for the month in 2001. It was 11.09 percent below the \$204,852 budgeted this

The \$160,782.51 this month from October's retail sales was 5.11 percent less than the budgeted amount and 8.41 percent less than collections for the same month in 2001.

"The cumulative amount we are under budget is \$38,108.58, which equates to 6.97 percent," Horst said.

Of the \$547,105.09 budgeted for the first three months of the fiscal year, collections have amounted to only \$508,996.51. "This is a significant amount,"

Horst said, "but strong November and December sales would recover some or all of the loss.

The sales tax in Pampa is 8.25 percent. Of that, 1.5 cents goes to the city and 0.5 cents goes to the PEDC.

The PEDC will get \$53,576.17 this month for its share of the October retail sales collection. It got \$56,380.18 in October and \$60,709.13

Bush administration issues rule for factory-style farm pollution

WASHINGTON (AP) — Factorystyle farms that produce large amounts of waste will have to comply with a new water pollution rule the Bush administration issued Monday to meet a court-ordered deadline.

The new rule from the **Environmental Protection Agency says** all big concentrated animal feeding operations must apply for a permit to control pollution under the Clean Water Act, administration officials **EPA**

Administrator Christie Whitman and Agriculture Secretary Ann Veneman were making the announcement.

The new rule, issued with White House approval, requires livestock operations to:

-Develop a "comprehensive nutrient management plan" that sets limits on how much animal manure can be applied as fertilizer on farm fields. Plans must have state approval.

-File annual reports on numbers of animals, the amount of manure they use and where it is going. Animal

manure typically contains nutrients could occur in a century. such as nitrogen and phosphorus but also pathogens, salts and heavy metals like copper.

Benjamin Grumbles, a deputy assistant administrator of EPA's Office of Water, said the manure plans are "the heart of the regulation" and represent "a significant advancement in terms of environmental protection."

Some other changes include extending the rule to cover farms with immature swine and heifers and those with chickens in a dry manure handling sys-

Farms that could formerly claim catastrophic storm exemptions because they said their operations probably would discharge livestock pollution only during the worst 24hour storm that could occur in a quarter-century — will now have to obtain

permits. New hog facilities will likewise have to obtain permits, Grumbles said, except if they say they probably would discharge pollution only during the worst 24-hour storm that

EPA dropped some Clinton-era proposals to ban any discharge of manure from hog farms and to require big pork and poultry processors to obtain water pollution permits along with the farms they contract to grow chickens and hogs

"We didn't believe there should be a federal mandate for co-permitting," Grumbles said.

The rule covers concentrated animal feeding operations, large and small. The new "duty to apply" for a permit is aimed at the approximately 15,000 largest facilities with more than 1,000 'animal units" — the actual numbers of specific animals vary depending on their type. These operations are generally concentrated on small land areas.

EPA, when determining who must obtain a permit, will no longer use the term "animal units" and instead rely on language that spells out numbers for specific animals.

Years in the making, the rule deals with the concentrated manure from (See RULE, Page 3)

Keep on cooking

Letter drive under way keep Furr's Cafeteria

Pampa Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Clay Rice said Monday morning that local residents are requesting that Furr's Cafeteria corporate offices not close the Pampa restaurant.

Letters of support to keep the popular local eatery open are available at the Chamber of Commerce offices as well as at the restaurant, said Rice.

Local manager Andy Garcia told The Pampa News Friday afternoon the restauant will probably be closed this week.

Garcia said he was notified by the area manager last week of the closure.

Garcia said he is to meet with the company official some time today to coordinate the closing date.

He said several other restaurants owned by Furr's have been closed.

CHAMBER LUNCHEON - TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17TH - 11:45 AM

Speaker - Keith Pitner, Executive Director of the Texas Historic Foundation Sponsored by BritKare • Catering is by R&R Catering RSVP by Monday, December 16th at noon by calling 669-3241

PRICE, David E., Sr. — Memorial services, 2 p.m., Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.

MERLE ACE POLK 1923-2002

Merle Ace Polk, 79, of Pampa, died Sunday, Dec. 15, 2002, at Amarillo. The body was cremated. Memorial graveside services are planned for a later date in Caddo with John Driggers, Church of Christ minister of Brount, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors

Mr. Polk was born Jan. 15, 1923, at Caddo. He moved to Pampa 20 years ago from Van Horn and was a pipefitter. He worked in gasoline plants and was a disabled veteran of the U.S. Army Air Corps, serving in Italy during World War II.

He was a Baptist.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Presley A. and Jessie Irene Polk; and two brothers, Presley Polk Jr., and Roy Vance

Survivors include his wife of 36 years, Virginia L. Polk, of the home; two daughters, Jean Ann Nieves of Houston and Jeri Gragg of Lufkin; three sons, Ross Polk and Russell Polk, both of Galveston, and Ace Randal Polk of Winters; a step-daughter, Linda Gail Nabors of Pampa; a step-son, Winfield "Jackie" Cooper, Jr., of Amarillo; a brother, Chester W. Polk of Milsap; 13 grandchildren; and a greatgrandchild.

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JAMES THOMAS 'SPECK' WINBORNE 1931-2002 Winborne, of the home; two daughters and sons-

James Thomas "Speck" Winborne, 71, of Pampa, died Monday, Dec. 16, 2002, at Amarillo. Services are pending under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

OBITUARIES

Mr. Winborne was born Sept. 29, 1931, in Pampa, where he was a lifelong resident. He married Shirley Emerson on June 19, 1953, in Pampa. He retired from IRI in 1989 after 21 years of service as a maintenance superintendent. He then worked for W.O. Operating for over 12 years.

He was a member of the First Christian Church. He coached Little League and was a member of the

Pampa Rifle Association. Survivors include his wife, Shirley

Sherman, C.L. Winborne and Johnny Winborne, both of Pampa, Charles Winborne of Lima, Ohio, and Roy Winborne of Columbus, Ohio; and five grandchildren.

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DAVID E. PRICE, SR. 1943-2002

David E. Price, Sr., 59, of Pampa, died

Saturday, Dec. 14, 2002, at Pampa. The body was cremated. Memorial services will be at 2 p.m., Tuesday in Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel.

A lifelong Pampa resident, Mr. Price was born March 3, 1943, at Pampa. He was an independent truck driver for many years.

Survivors include two sons, David E. Price, Jr., of Amarillo and Shawn Christopher Price of Reno, Nev.; his mother, Aldine Lawrence of Wellington; a sister, Nelda Clements of Pampa; two brothers, Gary Price of Albuquerque, N.M., and Larry Price of Pampa; and five grandchildren.

in-law, Gaylene and James Bradley and Jamie

and Scott White, all of Pampa; a son and daughter-in-law, Joe Thomas "Tommy" and Jamie

Winborne of Pampa; six sisters, Virginia

Patterson of Denton, Beth Bates of Electra, June

Lowrance of White Deer, and Irma Reeves, Phyllis Winborne, and Judy Mitchell, all of

Gordonville; five brothers, Bob Winborne of

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ON RECORD

SHERIFF Gray County Sheriff's office today report-

ed the following arrests: Saturday, Dec. 14

Dwona Orona, 37, Lefors, was arrested by Gray County deputies on charges of possession of a controlled substance, possession of dangerous drugs and failure to appear.

Joseph Garcia, 39, 712 S. Finley, was arrested by Texas Department of Public Safety troopers on charges of driving while intoxicated.

Tommy Joe Cox, 26, 803 A N. Nelson, was arrested by Pampa police officers on warrants charging him with driving without a seat belt and failure to appear.

Zachary Lee Mears, 22, 2508 Christine, was arrested on charges of not having a valid driver's license and failure to appear.

Dee Ann Atwood, 57, White Deer, was arrested by Gray County deputies on charges of theft by check.

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The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y.	Tenneco 4.10	+0.05				

POLICE

The Pampa Police Department today reported the following incidents and arrests: Thursday, Dec. 12

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 2300 block of Primrose.

Friday, Dec. 13

A simple assault was reported in the 500 block of North Dwight.

Mary Whorton Turner, 49, of Mobeetie, was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated after hitting a sign in the 1300 block of North Hobart.

A gas drive off was reported at United Supermarket, 1420 N. Hobart.

Saturday, Dec. 14

Medications were reported stolen from a residence in the 100 block of North Warren. Two vehicles were reported painted with shoe polish in the 100 block of East Craven. A domestic dispute was reported in the

1900 block of North Coffee. Tomasito Chavez, 44, of Amarillo, was arrested on charges of shoplifting in connection with missing perfume, pencils, pens and clothing at Albertson's, 1233 N. Hobart.

A cell phone was reported stolen in the 700 block of Nelson.

A vehicle was reported damaged in a park ing lot in the 1300 block of North Coffee.

Harassment was reported in the 1100 block of Darby. A bicycle was found in the 2400 block of

Cash and medications were reported taken by burglars who broke into the Royce Animal

Hospital, 1939 N. Hobart. Sunday, Dec. 15

Drug paraphernalia was reported in the 300 block of North Sumner.

A purse was reported stolen from a vehicle in the 2400 block of Charles.

Monday, Dec. 16

About \$12,000 was reported missing after burglars broke into the Texas Rose Steakhouse.

AMBULANCE

Rural/Metro Ambulance reported the following calls during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Saturday, Dec. 14

7:25 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 2300 block of Chestnut; one patient was transported to Pampa Regional Medical Center (PRMC).

1 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 600 block of South Reid; one patient was transported to PRMC.

8:29 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1000 block of East Browning on a-fire stand-

10:20 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1900 block of Coffee; no patient was transported.

11:19 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to PRMC; one patient was transported to Baptist-St. Anthony's West (BSAW) in Amarillo.

11:41 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 2300 block of Aspen; one patient was transported to PRMC.

Sunday, Dec. 15

2:36 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 2200 block of Duncan; one patient was transported to PRMC.

Monday, Dec. 16

2:43 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to a local nursing facility; one patient was transported to PRMC.

6:05 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 100 block of South Russell; one patient was transported to PRMC.

ACCIDENTS

Pampa Police Department today reported the following accidents:

Friday, Dec. 13

A 1987 Ford sedan driven by Harvey Earl Ivie, 83, 1112 Willow Road, was in collision with a 2003 Toyota sedan driven by Sheila Lynn Tabor, 42, 2221 N. Christy, at the intersection of Hobart and 23rd. Ivie was cited for failure to yield at a stop sign.

A 1988 Ford sedan driven by Barbara collision with a 1979 Chevrolet Camaro dri- by a vehicle that left the scene.

ven by Marcus D. Williams, 17, 209 N. Sumner, at the intersection of Coffee and Randy Matson.

A 2000 Pontiac Sunfire driven by Elizabeth Ann Stroud, 27, Borger, was in collision with a 2001 Pontiac Grand Am driven by Tiffany Michelle Voss, 20, 2200 N. Nelson.

Saturday, Dec. 14

A 1998 GMC pickup belonging to Joshua Barryman Howe, 70, 2019 Coffee, was in Daniel Bowles of Amarillo was reported hit

FIRE

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

Saturday, Dec. 14

7:31 a.m. - One unit and three firefighters responded to a medical assist in the 2300

block of Chestnut. 8:32 p.m. - Four units and seven firefighters responded to a structure fire in the 1000 block of East Browning. The vacant house was a total loss. Cause of the fire is being investigated. (See photo, Page 1).

Sunday, Dec. 15 11:36 p.m. - One unit and three firefighters responded to the 2100 block of Mary Ellen on a lifting assist.

Victim's father promising to fight killer's early release

SUGAR LAND, Texas (AP) — In 1989, Ben Elledge stood in a Fort Bend County courtroom and heard his son's killer, Timothy Acklen, sentenced to 50 years in prison for killing.

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Last month, Elledge and his wife, Betty, of Sugar Land were stunned when they received a letter from the Texas Department of Criminal Justice informed them that Acklen had been tentatively approved for parole.

"That is not enough; 13 years is not enough time. Ask somebody on the street and tell them the nature of this crime, and they will agree that is not long enough," Ben Elledge said in Monday's editions of the San Antonio Express-News.

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Elledge said he is desperately rallying friends and lobbying the parole board to keep Acklen behind bars. At least 60 people have sent letters to the parole board, asking that parole be denied for Acklen, now 30, Elledge said.

Elledge said Acklen should serve at least 25 years in prison.

Acklen was a 16-year-old student at Sugar Land Clements on July 1988 when he and another student shot at killed Paul Brandon Elledge, 17, as part of a plot to steal his \$2,400 truck stereo.

Acklen was certified to stand trial as an adult on capital murder charges. He pleaded guilty in May 1989 and was sentenced to 50 years in prison.

Acklen's accomplice, James Garcia, then 18, pleaded guilty in August 1990. He also received a 50-year term and is in prison.

Shaw was on the panel that authorized Acklen's release. "When we looked at this case, we felt that this kid was deserving of parole," Shaw said, "At first glance, we felt we saw something there that

was salvageable with this kid." Shaw said Acklen's first parole Acklen and Garcia hatched a plot

Parole board member Alvin review occurred in January 2001, to kill him and steal the stereo and it was denied. He said the parole board will consider the comments it receives about Acklen's case and could make a

decision as early as Friday. Paul Brandon Elledge was a promising student-athlete when

from his pickup. On the afternoon of July 14, 1989, they asked him for a ride home from the school fieldhouse, and Acklen shot him in the face with a .38caliber pistol along a dirt road behind the Sweetwater Country

City Briefs

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skies with highs in the mid 60s and northwest winds 5 to 15 mph shifting to the east in the afternoon. Tonight should be partly cloudy with lows in the upper 30s with south winds 5 to 15 mph. Tuesday should be partly cloudy. Windy. Highs in the lower 60s. Southwest winds 5 to 15 mph increasing to 20 to 30 mph. Tuesday night, mostly clear. Lows in the upper 30s. West winds 5 to 15 mph. Wednesday, partly cloudy. Highs

Today's forecast is calling for partly cloudy in the mid 50s. West winds 5 to 15 mph. Wednesday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 20s. Thursday, mostly sunny. Highs in the mid 40s. Thursday night, mostly clear. Lows in the lower 20s. Friday, partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 50s. Friday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 20s. Saturday, partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 50s. Saturday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 30s. Sunday, partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 50s.

STATEWIDE

A dense fog with patchy drizzle developed Monday over the eastern hill country and parts of South Central The National Weather

Service said patchy fog is likely to continue through Tuesday morning. Temperatures are warmer

across the state, with daytime

highs in the 70s and night-

time lows in the 40s and 50s. There's a slight chance of showers Monday night across South Texas, especially along the coast. Chances for show-

ers or thunderstorms in the region will increase on Tuesday, with high temperatures expected to rise into the 80s in places. Across West Texas, highs in the 60s and lows in the 30s

are likely through the first

part of the week, with no pre-

cipitation in the forecast. In

far West Texas, temperatures

are likely to be 10 degrees higher along the Rio Grande and 10 degrees lower in the Guadalupe Mountains.

Low temperatures Monday night across North Texas are expected to be in the lower 40s, turning warmer on Tuesday. Highs Tuesday will be in the upper 60s and lows in the middle 50s. A slight chance of showers and thunderstorm's exists beginning Tuesday.

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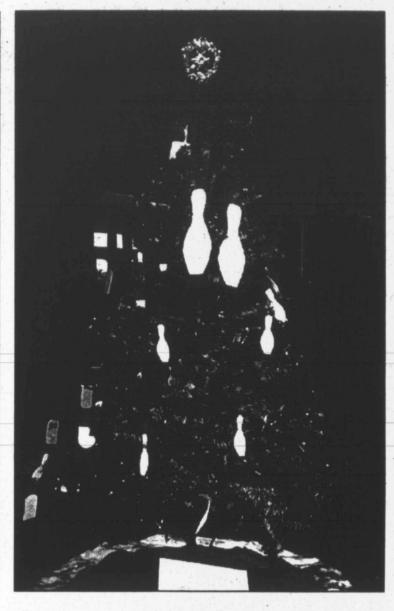
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Pampa's annual Festival of Trees was held recently at M.K. Brown Auditorium. The Festival of Christmas Trees was first begun in 1982, when Floyd Sackett, thenmanager of Pampa Chamber of Commerce, asked all his committees to create fund-raising opportunities. Thelma Bray was chair of the Civic Improvement Committee at the time and presented the idea of a festival of Christmas trees. This year the Festival included a display of miniature trees and was chaired by Cythia Mann. Pampa Garden Club sponsored the event. Far left: James Flippo admires Cynthia Mann's "Butterfly Tree." Middle: This tree, entered by Pampa Youth Bowling Association, won a blue ribbon at the Festival. Far right: This tree designed by Peggy's Place earned a blue ribbon.

Vatican okays new sex abuse policy for U.S.

VATICAN CITY (AP) - The Vatican gave its approval Monday to the revised U.S. bishops' policy to combat sex abuse in the clergy, declaring the need to restore the image of the priesthood in a scandal that has rocked the Roman Catholic Church in the United States.

Approval had been expected after differences in the original plan were worked out by a joint U.S.-Vatican commission in

November.

The Vatican released a letter from Cardinal Giovanni Battista Re to Bishop Wilton Gregory, president of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, pledging the Holy See's support to "combat and to prevent such evil."

The Vatican announcement came three days after Pope John Paul II accepted the resignation of Cardinal Bernard Law as archbishop of Boston, removing a figure who was a flash point for victims' groups, lay Catholics and some priests.

Re said "it appears necessary to devote every available resource to restoring the public image of the Catholic priesthood."

The Italian prelate, who heads the Congregation of Bishops, called sex abuse "one of the most serious offenses" a priest can commit and noted that the American policy can lead to dismissal from the priesthood.

Touching on some of the Vatican's original objections, Re also said the revised policy protects "inviolable human rights" of the accused.

Re said that the Vatican "feels duty-bound" to defend "the good name of the overwhelming majority of priests and deacons."

The cardinal asked the American bishops to continue their meetings with the heads of religious orders who have raised several issues of concern about their members coming under the policy.

In any case, the policy comes up for review in two years.

Re's letter stressed that the Vatican will not tolerate sex abuse crimes against children.

Boy, 10, said he prayed to survive icy plunge

LAWRENCE, Mass. (AP) One of three boys who survived an icy plunge into the Merrimack River as four friends drowned said he prayed God would rescue

"I was scared and cold, but I was hoping that God would get me out of this mess," 10year-old Jaycob Morales said Monday on NBC's "Today"

Another survivor, 9-yearold Francis Spraus sobbed when asked on the "Today" show about the terrifying moments his friends slipped through the ice.

"I thank God that God gave me another life," he said.

William Rodriguez, 11, 7year-old Christopher Casado, Victor Baez, 9, and 8-year-old Mackendy Constant died Saturday after falling through the thin ice on the Merrimack River.

It was still unclear whether all seven boys had been playing on the ice or whether some walked onto the ice to try to save their friends.

On the "Today" show, Jaycob said William went out onto the ice as the boys returned from the Lawrence Boys and Girls Club. Jaycob Casado, said Ivan 9-year-old Christopher's brother, warned William against going out too far

Jaycob said he saw William fall through the ice.

because the ice was thin.

"I went to go help him out and I fell in," he said.

Jaycob said Constant then took off his coat and tried to pass it to them to pull them out. "Then when they tried to pull us out, everybody fell into the water," he said.

Mayor Michael J. Sullivan was expected to announce on Monday details of a trust fund for the families, and grief counselors were being sent to city schools to help students come to terms with the deaths.

"A lot of us are going to miss those kids," Manuel Reyes, 14, said as he stared at the river that had claimed his basketball buddies.

On Sunday, a steady stream of mourners placed candles bearing the children's names, religious tokens, flowers and toys on the muddy berm overlooking the river in this working class city of 72,000 about 25 miles north of Boston.

The boys say William fell through first, as he played on the ice. Five of his friends, in a valiant rescue effort, also fell through the 1- to 2-inchthick ice, they said.

Ivan, closest to shore in waist-deep water, scrambled up the bank and went for help. He found a neighbor, Jacques Fournier, 63, who called emergency personnel then tried rescuing them with a rope that proved to be too short.

When Fournier arrived on the scene, four of the boys, William, Mackendy, Victor, and Christopher Casado had slipped below the ice.

trapped under the ice for at Christopher but he started to least 10 minutes, and were slip under. I tried holding on to unconscious when they were pulled from the river, said Police Chief John J. Romero. They were about 25 feet from shore in water up to 8 feet deep, he said.

"My legs started to get stiff and I had a freezing headache," Francis told the Eagle-Tribune of Lawrence. my friend Christopher, your

The boys who died were "I was hanging on to his hand, but it was like he let "We're feeling a lot of pain

but we're proud of them," said Eusebio Alicea, 36, the Casado brothers' uncle. "We consider them little heroes."

One sign left on the bank Sunday read: "I will miss you

friend Zachary."

Rebeccah Perez, 11, who lives nearby, said Mackendy teased her all the time. "I feel really sad. It's scary.

But everybody who lives around here knows not to go in (the river) there," she said. Christopher Santos, 10, said he missed his friend

Victor, known as "Ricky." "We built clubhouses together and rode our bikes together. I wish he was alive but he's not," he said.

Sullivan called it a "tragic course of events" for the families as well as for the city.

"They were just people in shock. Here are some parents who lost their kids," he said of a meeting with one of the families. "There's nothing you could say that would make them feel better."

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corporate agriculture that has led to fights between livestock farms and neighbors complaining about health and environmental effects.

The court-ordered deadline results from a broader settlement requiring EPA to update technology standards for industrial sources of water pollution. Runoff from agriculture is the biggest source of pollution in rivers, streams and lakes, the government

In 1992, EPA and the Natural Resources Defense Council, or NRDC, an environmental group, reached a

work at Pampa Middle School.

court settlement requiring the agency to update its technology standards for several categories of industrial water pol-

After study, EPA chose the factory-style farms as one of the industrial categories that needed improvement. Largescale animal factories produce 220 billion gallons of manure annually, the government says.

Melanie Shepherdson, an attorney with NRDC's clean water project, said the rule leaves too much discretion to states in regulating water pollution, and relies upon a system that is still largely volun-

Under existing law, con-

centrated animal feeding operations already are required to get permits because Congress 30 years ago said they must be regulated as sources of water pollution under the Clean Water Act's water pollution permitting program, she said.

Some operations are exempted from permitting, such as those that say they will discharge waste only during very severe storms.

"It's just that existing law implemented," Shepherdson said. "Basically, the new rule is not going to fix this tremendous problem. In fact, it's just going to give factory farms the legal cover to continue polluting."

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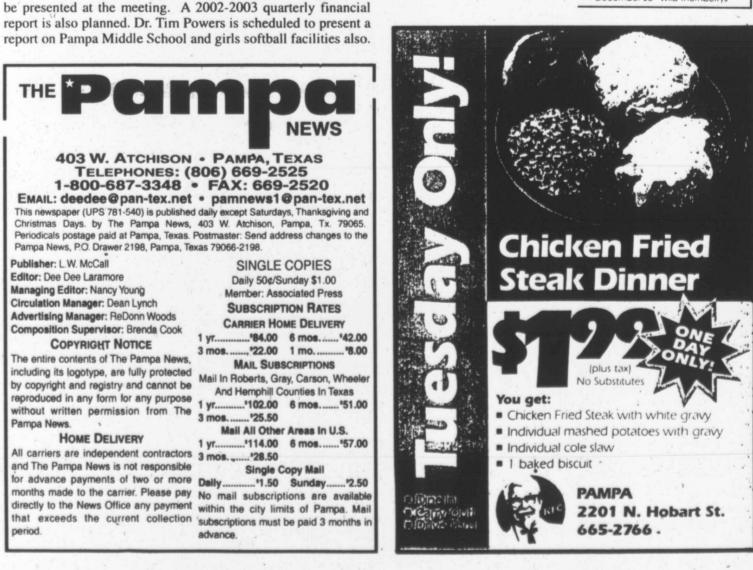
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DEAR ABBY

written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanna Phillips

In-Laws' Attempt at Baptism **Has Woman Wholly Confused**

DEAR ABBY: I am happily married to a man with a strong Catholic upbringing. I was raised without any religious ties, and therefore I was never baptized. This has never bothered me.

Since I do not believe in baptism, I made a conscious decision not to be baptized. This has caused considerable concern for my husband's parents, who are convinced I'll end up in hell.

want — for Christmas.

A few weeks ago as I entered my in-laws' home, they surprised me by sprinkling holy water on me by sprinkling holy water on me Yuletide's drawing near) and mumbling a few words. When I described the incident to some friends, they informed me that I have now been baptized — whether I like it or not. Abby, is this possible?

WHAT'S GOING ON believe now what we say: IN ST. PAUL

DEAR WHAT'S: No, it isn't. According to Father Greg Coiro, ask but little more a Catholic priest, once a person is past the age of 7 — he referred us know, to it as "the age of reason" — the decision to be baptized must be a conscious one. The only exception to that would be a "conditional baptism" for someone who is in a coma.

So, you weren't baptized. You ties, underwear and socks, were only moistened.

DEAR ABBY: A few years back, you published a poem that asked the question, "What do you want for

Christmas?" The answer was, pictures; "Nothing!" I sent it to family members that year, but have since lost it. Please print it again.
"OLD" FAN IN ILLINOIS

DEAR "OLD": I'm happy to. The verse was written by two "Longtime Readers in Missouri" to help senior citizens tell their families and friends what they want - and what they don't want - for Christmas. Read on:

So many of you asked us (since

"What do you want for Christmas? What can we give this year?"
If we say, "We want nothing!" you buy something anyway, So here's a list of what we'd like,

Pajamas for a little child, food to feed the poor. Blankets for a shelter, and we

Perform good deeds and let

Or volunteer your time. These last are worth a fortune, And they needn't cost a dime. We have too many things now, vases, candles, tapes and clocks.

We have our fill of garments, Candy is too fattening, crossword

books we've more than 20. We don't need trays or plates or cups And knickknacks we have plenty.

We've no walls to hang more Marmaduke

We have books we've not yet read; So please take what you'd spend

And help the poor instead! Just send a Christmas card to us and tell us what you've done; We'll open them on Christmas

Eve and read them one by one. It won't cost as much for postage as a package sent would do.

You'll need no wrapping paper, ribbons, ink or glue.

And we'll thank God you listened to what we had to say, So we'll be the instruments to help someone this way.

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Haggar The Horrible





Peanuts



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SPORTS

Being Heisman winner is a full-time job

SOFTBALL

AMARILLO - An organizational meeting will be held for persons interested in umpiring high school fastpitch softball for the 2002 season in the panhandle area.

The meeting will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday at the Kid's Inc. Warehouse, located at 2201 East 27th in Amarillo.

All persons who plan to umpire should attend this

Contact Kevin Cotter at 806-499-3746 if more details are needed.

BASKETBALL

BRISCOE — The Fort Elliott Cougars reached the finals of their own tournament, but lost to Randall Varsity 64-49 Junior Saturday.

Nathan Maxwell scored 23 points for Randall and Wesley Hathaway had 10 for Fort Elliott.

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Shamrock slipped by Groom 65-63 to win the girls' championship.

Leading the way for Shamrock was Vanita Wright with 25 points. Amanda Conrad was highpoint scorer for Groom with 20.

Fort Elliott girls claimed third place with a 53-46 win over Wheeler.

Amanda Mick led Fort Elliott with 18 points while Lyndi Finsterwald had 14

White Deer downed Allison 49-39 for the consolation title.

Cassie Petty tossed in 23 points to lead White Deer. Donaldson had 15 for Allison.

FOOTBALL

SAN ANTONIO (AP) - Hours after Trinity University of Texas won a place in the NCAA Division III football championship game, its quarterback was arrested and charged with public intoxi-

cation. Roy Hampton, who was named offensive player of the year for 2002 by both the Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference and the south region, was arrested in Sunday's early hours on San Antonio's River Walk.

James Hill, a spokesman for the university's athletic department, confirmed the arrest Monday. He said the school had yet to decide Hampton's status for the Amos Alonzo Stagg Bowl, which determines the Division III champion.

Hampton, a 23-year-old senior, "tried to grab (the officer's) arm," and "had a strong smell of intoxicants on his breath, bloodshot eyes, slurred speech and was unsteady on his feet," according to the police report.

Hampton quarterbacked Trinity (14-0) to a 41-34 victory Saturday afternoon over St. John's (Minn.) that earned the team a trip to the Stagg Bowl in Salem, Va. Trinity will play Mount Union (Ohio), which is unbeaten in 13 games and has won 95 of its last 96 games.

Hampton leads NCAA Division III in pass efficiency (184.86). He has 43 touchdown passes and has thrown for more than 4,000 yards.

By JIM LITKE AP Sports Writer

The Heisman Trophy he won a year ago is still in its original packing crate, somewhere in his mother's house back in Omaha.

"I've got a display case there," Eric Crouch said Sunday, "but I've been kind of busy.'

At that moment, busy meant shepherding his fiancee and daughter through the maze of a New York airport to catch an evening flight back home. Twenty-four hours earlier, it meant sitting across the aisle from 1991 winner Desmond Howard at the Yale Club in midtown Manhattan, exchanging knowing smiles when Southern California quarterback Carson Palmer became the latest member of their exclusive fraternity.

Tomorrow it could mean new business opportunities, more appearances, charity work, or books, T-shirts and magazines to autograph. Being a Heisman Trophy winner is full-time work if you want it, especially if you were once a star in a place as mad about col-

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BORGER — Pampa won

However, Dumas came away

Ryan Torres was high scorer

for Pampa with 16 points. Eric

Kingcade followed with 8 points while Colby Scott and

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West Texas High in the next

Young and Kotara had 9 points

Canadian in the semi-finals

15 points, while Torres had 12,

Barker 10 and Kingcade 10.

Kotara led all scorers with

The Threshers, 7-1, for the

season, are entered in the

Perryton Tournament on Jan. 2.

Their next home game is Jan. 6

and earned a 61-50 victory.

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Kennon Davis had 4 each.

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three games to reach the finals

of the Borger 9th Grade Boys' Basketball Tournament last

weekend.

Barker 8.

game 48-28.

Pampa

each.

lege football as Nebraska.

"In the few seconds before they announced Carson's name I was thinking, 'One of these guys' lives is about to change forever.' Because no matter what else you do, even if you don't have a great pro career, you'll be recognized in most places and remembered every-

"This award has a life and a legacy all its own."

And a curse all its own, too. The Heisman has been won by a long line of running backs who could charitably be described as second-rate pros. Few quarterbacks with the trophy can claim to be even that lucky.

The only great one was Roger Staubach, Navy, class of 1963. The last really good one was Jim Plunkett, Stanford, 1970. Of the last five, two — Crouch and Gino Torretta of Miami — never played even a single down in a real NFL game. A third, Charlie Ward of Florida State, opted to play pro basketball instead. The two oth-- Danny Wuerffel of Florida and Chris Weinke of Florida State — probably

wished they'd had the option. Given that history, you'd have expected Crouch to tell Palmer to turn down the trophy, exit the Yale Club stage left and

take off running like his suit

"If I was going to tell Carson anything," Crouch said, "this is it: 'Be yourself."

was on fire. But no.

That is the one regret of his own, all-too-brief pro career. Growing up in Omaha, Crouch was a quarterback. It defined who he was and what he wanted to be. He began at age 8 and by his early 20s was good enough to be entrusted with control of the offense for one of the most storied programs in the game.

But despite the Heisman, NFL scouts judged him too small for the position — 6-foot-1 and 200 pounds — with a suspect throwing arm to boot. The only thing that measured up to league standards was Crouch's speed and desire to please.

Told that his future lay anywhere but at quarterback, Crouch offered to play wide receiver, running back, defensive back or kick returner. The move appeared to pay off when

the St. Louis Rams drafted him much." in the third round last spring. But by the end of the summer, Crouch was hobbled by injury, homesick for Omaha and regretting his decision to let others define what he could do.

Struggling, he tore up a contract that would have paid him \$1.2 million and instead made out a check to the ballclub for the \$395,000 he'd accepted as a signing bonus. Friends were asastonished by the move as they were bewildered.

"It wasn't just a case of a guy talking the talk. In this case, Eric was walking the walk, too," said John Hoich, an Omaha businessman who has served as a mentor to Crouch.

"Sure, some people looked at it and said, 'He quit,' but very few of them were from around here. Around here, people knew what he did was heartfelt. Eric was a hero."

But not to everybody, at least not initially.

At a clinic he put on one day, "a kid came up to Eric and said, 'You quit," recalled his fiancee, Nicole Kousgard. "The word 'quit' startles you. I think it hurt Eric because he loves kids so

Not that Crouch needed any more motivation. Healthy once more, he works out every morning. The rest of the day is his. With a phone call, he can arrange an apprenticeship with the savviest businessmen in town or feed his ego appearing at a banquet that same evening in front of the same crowd.

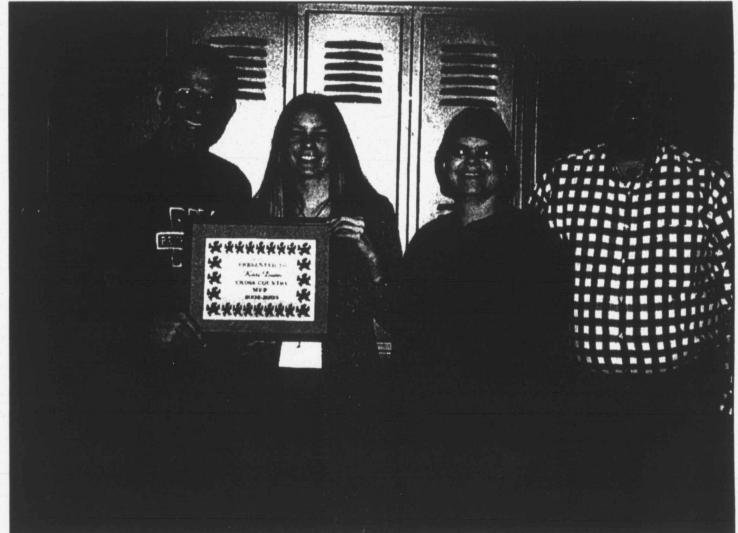
"I still love the game," he said. "The only thing that has changed is I've learned playing receiver is not for me. I let other people label me as somebody who couldn't play quarterback in the pros before I got the opportunity.

"That won't happen again. I need to get fit, stay healthy, and see if somebody else will give me that chance.'

Crouch puts the odds of things falling in place at 50-50. Once he couldn't imagine life without football; now, he's learned to make do with everything but football.

"It's something special to be born and raised and play in front of people, then grow up and have those people be the same way towards you," he said. I've been blessed to have the career I did and the opportunities I did."

Cross country MVP



Kori Dunn (second from left) is presented the Pampa cross country MVP award for the 2002 season from coach Mark Elms. Looking on are Kori's parents, Randy and Brenda Dunn. Coach Elms said Kori's selection was based on her willingness to work in practice, which resulted in improving her times throughout the season. Kori, a junior, is expected to be much improved next year, Elms said.

Eagles win NFC East, Bucs clinch playoff spot

By The Associated Press

against Palo Duro.

The Philadelphia Eagles are NFC East champions again, and they could face a familiar foe in the playoffs.

Minus Donovan McNabb, the Eagles clinched the NFC East title Sunday with a 34-21 home victory over Washington. Philadelphia (11-3) is 4-0 without McNabb, who broke his right ankle Nov. 17.

If the Eagles win at Dallas and the New York Giants, they will have home-field advantage for the NFC playoffs.

Against Washington, A.J. Feeley threw two touchdown passes and was 16-of-28 for 220 yards.

Tampa Bay (11-3) also clinched a playoff berth for the fourth straight season, holding off Detroit 23-20. The Bucs, who tied franchise records for wins and road victories (five), can win the NFC South on Sunday night with a road victory over Chicago.

Earlier this season, the Eagles beat Tampa Bay 20-10 in Philadelphia. They also won 31-9 at home in a wild-card game last season.

Against the Lions, Martin Gramatica kicked a 38-yard field goal with 3:04 left. Detroit's Jason Hanson was

short on a 57-yard attempt with 1:51 left.

The weekend also saw Atlanta and Seattle play in the league's 22nd overtime game this season, setting an NFL record. And Cincinnati quarterback Jon Kitna ripped the league's lowliest organization and questioned the ownership's dedication to winning.

Shaun Atlanta, Alexander's 27-yard TD run gave Seattle a 30-24 victory after Atlanta's Jay Feely missed a 36-yard field goal.

The previous record of 21 OT games was set in 1995.

The Bengals didn't come close to extra time against Jacksonville, losing 29-15 at home. Cincinnati has the NFL's worst record at 1-13 and matched the franchise record

In the last 12 years, the Bengals have had the league's worst record. They haven't had a winning season since 1990.

"I'm saying that, as an organization, we don't expect to win," Kitna said. "And if you don't expect to win, you're not going to win very often. Until you expect to win and do the things that are necessary to win - until you give your players reason for optimism -- you're going to have a tough time."

On Monday night, New England (8-5) played at Tennessee (8-5) with playoff hopes on the line.

Eagles 34, Redskins 21

At Philadelphia, Feeley threw touchdown passes to Duce Staley and to Antonio Freeman.

Washington (5-9) was sloppy, and two fumbles led to Philadelphia scores. Champ Bailey fumbled a punt for the second week in a row to set up a field goal by David Akers. Carlos Emmons had a 44-yard fumble return for a score in the third quarter.

Buccaneers 23, Lions 20

At Detroit, Martin Gramatica kicked three field goals, Brad Johnson was 24-of-41 for 253 yards for the Bucs, and Keyshawn Johnson caught six passes for 90 yards.

The Lions (3-11) were without quarterback Joey Harrington after the first drive because of an irregular heart-Harrington's heart returned to a normal rhythm before he was hospitalized, but he stayed overnight at Henry Ford Hospital as a precaution.

Seahawks 30, Falcons 24, OT

At Atlanta, Matt Hasselbeck was 22-of-31 for 298 yards and a touchdown for Seattle (5-9). Michael Vick was 21-of-38 for 240 yards, and ran for 40 yards on 13 carries for the Falcons (8-5-1). Dolphins 23, Raiders 17

At Miami, the Dolphins limited the NFL's top-ranked offense to 218 yards as Miami (9-5) tied the Raiders (9-5) for the best record in the AFC with two games left.

Ricky Williams ran for 101 yards, Jason Taylor had three sacks, and Patrick Surtain intercepted Rich Gannon's pass to end Oakland's last bid. Oakland pass for the Packers (11-3).

had only 162 yards passing. **Packers 20, 49ers 14**

At San Francisco, a steady downpour didn't stop Brett Favre from passing for 201 yards for Green Bay.

Green Bay's defense also stepped up, stopping the 49ers' final drive at the 11 with 22 seconds left.

Ahman Green ran for 90 yards and a touchdown, and Donald Driver caught a TD

Middle School Basketball

8th Grade Division

Borger A 49, Pampa A 36

Pampa scoring: Michael Robinson 9, Brett Ferrell 6, Zac Ammons 4, Kyle Irvin 4, Bradley Johnson 4. Plainview A 53, Pampa 34

Pampa scoring: Michael Robinson 10, Brett Ferrell 9, Bradley Johnson 6. Plainview A 79, Pampa 49

Pampa scoring: Craig Crowell 13, Bradley Johnson 10, Chase Harris 9, Brett Ferrell 9. Valleyiew B 36, Pampa B 20

Pampa scoring: LeKeith Towles 14, Robert McLean 4. Plainview B 40, Pampa B 21

Pampa scoring: Ben Gibson 10, LaKeith Towles 7.

7th Grade Division Dumas A 43, Pampa A 24

Pampa scoring: Colby Copeland 6, Mark Stone 3, Jerod Bivins

3, Kenny Hightower 3, Garrett Eggleston 1. Plainview A 43, Pampa A 19

Pampa scoring: Mark Stone 5, Dane Howard 4, Rusty Snider

Giants dominate Cowboys

Dallas falls to 5-9 for the season

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) - Dave Campo's job security as head coach of the Dallas Cowboys took another beating in the club's runaway 37-7 loss to the New York

Cowboys owner Jerry Jones has said he wants to feel good about the team's progress before he decides whether to make a coaching change. Sunday, Campo suffered his worst beating as a head coach in a game that was not competitive after the first quarter.

After the game, Jones chose his words carefully, but his expression betrayed mounting frustration with a young team that seems to have taken two steps backward for every step forward this season.

"This is not the time to revisit our staff and what we're doing there," Jones said. "But we certainly didn't make any progress today. At

this point in the season, we should be better, and we're not."

The Cowboys (5-9) were coming off a 31-27 loss to San Francisco in which they gave up 21 fourth-quarter points, including the winning touchdown with 12 seconds remaining.

On Sunday, the defensive breakdowns occurred in the first quarter when the Giants scored three touchdowns.

In a nightmarish first 15 minutes for the Cowboys, the Giants used a long drive, a turnover, and a big play to score three touchdowns against a defense that had allowed just over 15 points per game in the seven games preceding the loss to the 49Ers.

Kenny Holmes' 50-yard fumble return after Michael Barrow sacked Chad Hutchinson on fourth down was a turning point and gave the Giants a 14-0 lead with 5:36 left in the quarter. Tiki Barber's 60-yard run set up Ron Dayne's 4-yard touchdown run with 1:34 left to make it 21-0.

"We knew they've been tough on quarterbacks all year, and we had a plan in place to give (Chad) more protection and emphasize the running game," Jones said. "I was surprised to get behind as quickly as we did."

Hutchinson's nine-yard touchdown pass to Antonio Bryant with 1:56 left in the game was all that prevented the Cowboys from being shut out for the first time since Nov. 19, 2000, against Baltimore. Cowboys RB Emmitt Smith had 32 yards on 11 carries.

"I didn't see this coming. They whupped us on both sides of the ball. They put the ball in and we got into a hole we couldn't dig ourselves out of," Campo said.

"I really felt that we would come in here and play a little bit better football, but we didn't. I thought the defense in the second half hung in there, got after it a little bit, or else it would've been real ugly, although it was pretty ugly as it was."

As a sign that things weren't going well for the Cowboys, Woody Dantzler tied a club record held by Mel Renfro of eight kickoff returns in one game.

"You don't like to get too many kickoff returns in a game," Dantzler said. "Although I love to get on the field and get some playing time, but not like that."

The game got so out of hand that the Giants lifted quarterback Kerry Collins in the fourth quarter and put in Jesse Palmer. It marked the first time in two years that a backup has taken a snap for the Giants. When Palmer threw a pass, it ended Collins' streak of 1,852 consecutive pass attempts for the Giants, which dated to Nov. 21, 1999, when Collins replaced an injured Kent Graham.

"They had the momentum from the start, and we didn't make any plays to get the momentum back on our side," Dallas cornerback Mario Edwards said. "We knew the Giants are a good team, but we really never thought in a million years that it would turn out like it did.'

The Cowboys allowed only three field goals by New York's Mark Bryant through the second and third quarters, but couldn't muster any offense during that stretch. Dallas didn't reach the Giants' 20-yard line until the drive that produced Bryant's touchdown late in the

Dayne also scored on a 3-yard run in the fourth quarter.

Hutchinson, who suffered a minor injury to his left knee early in the game but missed no snaps and finished 16-for-40 for 161 yards, deflected the blame for the performance away from Campo.

"I believe we were (well-prepared)," Hutchinson said. "It's on our shoulders. (Campo) can only do so much. He's prepared us great. Now it's all on us."

Collins got the Giants going the first time they got the ball. He hit four passes for 46 yards on a 63-yard drive that Barber capped with a 1-yard run.

Winter meetings come to life, Alfonzo signs with Giants

Winter meetings come to life Eds: INSERTS detail, quotes on Alfonzo,

By RONALD BLUM **AP Sports Writer**

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — The winter meetings sprung to life Sunday night after 2 1/2 days of inactivity, with Edgardo Alfonzo signing with San Francisco and four quick trades that sent Erubiel Durazo, Jeremy Giambi and Rey Ordonez to new teams.

Alfonzo, cut loose by the New York Mets, agreed to a \$26 million, four-year contract with the Giants.

On the trade front, a four-team deal sent Durazo from Arizona to Oakland, pitcher Elmer Dessens from Cincinnati to the Diamondbacks, shortstop Felipe Lopez from Toronto to the Reds and a player to be named - possibly minor league pitcher Jason Arnold to the Blue Jays.

Boston acquired Giambi from Philadelphia for pitcher Josh Hancock; Tampa Bay got Ordonez from the Mets for two players to be named; and St. Louis received Brett Tomko from San Diego for Luther Hackman in a swap of right-handed pitchers.

Even bigger deals were being discussed, with payroll-slashing Montreal talking to Atlanta, Boston, the Yankees, Arizona and Florida about trades involving pitchers Bartolo Colon and Javier Vazquez, moves that could decide whether Roger Clemens remains in

Also, free agent shortstop Deivi Cruz agreed to a one-year contract with Baltimore while Pittsburgh reached a preliminary agreement with outfielder Matt Stairs on a one-year deal worth \$900,000.

But overall, with one day remaining in the annual swap session, moves were hard to come by. Teams kept feeling each other out about trades without finalizing them, and free agents waited on the sidelines, unable to elicit firm offers from clubs

"The ability to communicate is much greater now. More things happen year round," Oakland general manager Billy Beane said. "This is a 24-hour job. At home, the only thing we respect is when the kids are sleeping. We've also got silencers on our cell phones.'

Alfonzo played third base for the Mets last season, moving from second when New York acquired Roberto Alomar. His arrival could signal the departure of former NL MVP Jeff Kent.

The Giants already have signed free-agent second baseman Ray Durham, but it's possible Durham could be put in the outfield with Kent remaining at second. Kent also could play first base instead of J.T. Snow, and the Giants did ask to continue talks.

"I'm not used to this - acquiring players.

Now I have to wait for more," joked new Giants manager Felipe Alou, who spent years watching his stars depart cash-starved Montreal.

Expos general manager Omar Minaya, under orders from the commissioner's office to keep his team's payroll at about \$40 million, has become the central figure in the meetings, talking with 20 of the 30 teams about possible

"I think I know how to get to my target number," he said. "How I get there? There are so many different ways.'

In exchange for one of his starting pitchers, Minaya asked the New York Yankees for pitcher Orlando Hernandez, first baseman Nick Johnson, outfielder Juan Rivera, another prospect and money to pay Hernandez's salary, a baseball official said on the condition of anonymity. Hernandez made \$3.2 million last season and is eligible for salary arbitration.

If Yankees GM Brian Cashman obtains Colon or Vazquez, he would cut off negotiations with Clemens. The six-time Cy Young Award winner, who is 40, is seven wins shy of 300 and wants to stay with New York.

'If he does not sign with the Yankees, we'd be interested in the Rangers," agent Randy Hendricks said.

Clemens, 13-6 with a 4.35 ERA last year, also could be interested in rejoining Boston, his team from 1984 to 1996, or the Mets, a team he has feuded with since beaning Mike Piazza more than two years ago.

'There will be a lot of interest in Roger," Hendricks said. "We've taken calls but we said our primary interest is staying with the Yankees. If he doesn't, we'll take other calls. We're not worried about him not getting a

Oakland had spent a long time putting a deal together to obtain Durazo, likely to be a designated hitter and the backup to first baseman

Scott Hatteberg. "Durazo's almost been my Holy Grail," Beane said. "I have been following this guy for

three years.' Durazo, 28, hit .261 last season with 16 homers and 48 RBIs in 222 at-bats, competing

for playing time with Mark Grace. As a backup plan, Beane was also talking to the Phillies about reacquiring Giambi, the former Athletic whose trade to Boston was announced minutes later.

Lopez, 22, batted .227 with eight homers and 34 RBIs. Dessens, a 30-year-old right-hander, went 7-8 with a 3.03 ERA in 30 starts.

He fits into the rotation behind co-aces Curt Schilling and Randy Johnson.

'We see him as a solid No. 3 starter," GM Joe Garagiola Jr. said. "It takes a lot of pressure off the whole staff."

Giambi will have a chance to be Boston's

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New England	8	5	0	.615	330	268	
Buffalo	7	7	0	.500	352	378	
N.Y. Jets South	7	7	0	.500	287	302	
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Indianapolis	9	5	0	.643	302	256	
Tennessee	8	5	0	.615	302	304	
Jacksonville	6	8	0	.429	305	267	
Houston	4	10	0	.286	200	317	
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Monday's Game New England at Tennessee, 9 p.m. Saturday's Game Miami at Minnesota, 1:30 p.m. San Francisco at Arizona, 5 p.m Philadelphia at Dallas, 8:30 p.m Sunday, Dec. 22 Detroit at Atlanta, 1 p.m. Buffalo at Green Bay, 1 p.m. Houston at Washington, I p.m. Chicago at Carolina, 1 p.m. N.Y. Giants at Indianapolis, 1 p.m. Tennessee at Jacksonville, 1 p.m. San Diego at Kansas City, 1 p.m. New Orleans at Cincinnati, 1 p.m. St. Louis at Seattle, 4:05 p.m. Denver at Oakland, 4:15 p.m. Cleveland at Baltimore, 4:15 p.m. N.Y. Jets at New England, 8:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 23

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

This Week's Top 25 Fared By The Associated Press Arizona (5-0) beat No. 8 Texas 73-70.

Alabama (7-0) beat Bowling Green 72-63.
 Duke (5-0) did not play.

Pittsburgh (6-0) beat Southeastern Louisiana 89-55

5. Oregon (6-0) beat Pepperdine 105-90.6. Oklahoma (5-1) beat Coppin State 69-47. Indiana (8-0) beat Vanderbilt 73-56; beat Purdue 66-63.

Texas (5-2) lost to No. 1 Arizona 73-70.

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escaped with a victory. Jason Gardner made the big plays in the final 2:03 to lift the Wildcats to a 73-70 victory over the eighth-ranked

N TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) —

The top-ranked Arizona

Wildcats ran into a Texas team

as quick, deep and aggressive

Longhorns on Sunday night. 'That was big-time Jason," teammate Dennis Latimore said. "Every time in practice, if there is game-point on the line, he steps up and hits the big shot."

The same is true for big games, too, and there have been many for the senior point guard who has started every time but once since he arrived

on campus as a freshman. "His competitiveness certainly shows up," Arizona coach Lute Olson said.

The burden was extra heavy for Gardner because the Wildcats were without Luke Walton, who sprained his right ankle in practice on Monday. Walton's ball handling, passing and unflappable attitude were missed against the tight, physical defense of the Longhorns.

"We need him back," Salim Stoudamire said. "We need to get him back by the start of the Pac-10 season. He does so much out there that makes us better."

In the only other game involving a ranked team Sunday, No. 25 College of Charleston beat Stetson 66-

Gardner made two 15-foot-

offensive foul on counterpart T.J. Ford.

as they are, and barely "He's their leader, and that's what he did. When it got down to the crunch, he stepped up and hit some tough shots," Ford said. "It was great defense, but he still hit the shot."

Stoudamire, still trying to get into playing shape after lingering trouble with a sprained left ankle, led the Wildcats with 14 points on 4of-8 shooting from 3-point range and two free throws that put the Wildcats up 72-67 with 20 seconds to go.

Brian Boddicker's only 3pointer of the game cut it to 72-70 with 14 seconds left. Gardner, who entered the game shooting 92 percent from the line, made one of two free throws to give Texas a chance to tie, but Ford's 3pointer was short. The Longhorns got the rebound, but Brandon Mouton inexplicably took a 2-point attempt, missed and Arizona escaped with the victory.

Arizona (5-0) has beaten Texas (5-2) each of the last seven seasons, but this one was a struggle from the start.

"I figured coming in after watching their tapes it was going to be a real war," Olson said, "and it was that exact-

Gardner and Ford are two of the nation's top point guards, but neither shot well. Ford was 5-for-15 and had 13 points and nine assists.

ers that put Arizona ahead for Gardner was 5-for-14 with eight rebounds and seven assists. But Ford had six turnovers compared to one for Gardner.

Gardner was coming off a 1-for-10 shooting performance against San Diego State.

"I've been through games where the shots are not falling, he said. "Fortunately, the guys kept telling me to shoot the ball. That kept my spirits up during the game."

James Thomas, who had 20 points and 12 rebounds for Texas, tied the game for the eighth and final time, 65-65, on an off-balance inside shot with 3:26 to play, the eighth tie of the game. He was fouled on the play but missed the free

Gardner, just 3-for-12 from the field to that point, made a 15-footer to put Arizona ahead 67-65 with 2:03 remaining. After Texas' Sydmill Harris threw the ball away, Gardner hit the second 15-footer to make it 69-65 with 1:20 to go.

The Wildcats shot just 39 percent for the game, but 45 percent in the second half. Texas, which has lost consecutive games to Notre Dame and Arizona after climbing to No. 2 in the poll, shot 36 percent, 33 percent in the second half. In both losses, the Longhorns couldn't come through late in the game.

"What I told the team was close enough's not good enough," Texas coach Rick Barnes said.

emphis 93-78.
12. Kentucky (5-2) beat Tulane 76-60; lost 13. Xavier (5-2) beat Miami (Ohio) lississippi State 71-61.

14. Florida (7-2) beat No. 18 Maryland 69-64.

15. Illinois (7-0) beat Eastern Illinois 80-68; beat Temple 70-16. Marquette (6-1) beat Wisconsin 63-54.

17. Tulsa (5-1) lost to No. 20 Kansas 89-80; beat Southwest 18. Maryland (4-3) lost to No. 14 Florida 69-64.

19. Stanford (5-1) beat St. Mary's, Cal. 76-58. 20. Kansas (5-3) beat No. 17 Tulsa 89-80; beat Emporia State 21. Michigan State (5-2) beat No. 12 Kentucky 71-67.

22. North Carolina (5-2) did not play.
23. Creighton (7-0) beat Tennessee Tech 101-72. 24. Mississippi State (6-1) beat No. 13 Xavier 71-61.

25. College of Charleston (7-1) lost to Central Florida 82-64;

TRANSACTIONS

Weekend Sports Transactions By The Associated Press BASEBALL

BOSTON RED SOX—Acquired OF Jeremy Giambi from Philadelphia for RHP Josh Hancock. National League ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS—Traded IB Erubiel Durazo

to Oakland. The Diamondbacks received RHP Elmer Dessens and cash from Cincinnati. The Reds acquired SS Felipe Lopez from Toronto. The Blue Jays received a player to be named from the CINCINNATI REDS—Released RHP Jared Fernandez

NEW YORK METS—Traded SS Rey Ordonez to Tampa Bay PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Named Frank Velasquez strength

SAN DIEGO PADRES-Traded RHP Brett Tomko to St. Louis for RHP Luther Hackman and a player to be named. SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS-Agreed to terms with 3B

Edgardo Alfonzo on a four-year contract PHILADELPHIA 76ERS-Placed F Monty Williams on the njured list. Activated F Efthimios Rentzias from the injured list. FOOTBALL

GREEN BAY PACKERS—Signed WR-KR J.J. Moses from OAKLAND RAIDERS-Signed CB-KR Darrien Goldon. Released DB Carey Scott.

tional Hockey League
ATLANTA THRASHERS—Recalled D Kirill Safronov and RW J.P. Vigier from Chicago of the AHL. Loaned G Damian Rhodes to Lowell of the AHL

CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS-Assigned C Brett McLean to Norfolk of the AHL. DETROIT RED WINGS-Recalled D Patrick Boileau, G Marc Lamothe and C Jason Williams from Grand Rapids of the

FLORIDA PANTHERS—Reassigned RW Jim Campbell to San Antonio of the AHL.
MINNESOTA WILD—Recalled LW Jean-Guy Trudel from Houston of the AHL on Saturday and reassigned him on Sunday.

Recalled D Curtis Murphy and RW Kyle Wanvig from Houston of the AHL. Placed D Willie Mitchell on injured reserve. OTTAWA SENATORS-Recalled F Brad Smyth from Binghamton of the AHL PHOENIX COYOTES-Recalled LW Ramzi Abid from

Springfield of the AHL.

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Horoscope

Prepare to work through problems with

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to change. Your career peaks because of

to the period after August 2003 for gain

in this area of your life. If you are single,

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and different. You might enjoy the

change. If you're attached, allow your

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll

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provide an unanticipated answer or solu-

tion. Now, that's more like it. Tonight:

* * Finances demand your attention.

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Check all statements carefully. An error

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BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

Tonight: Say "yes.

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Tonight: Say "yes."

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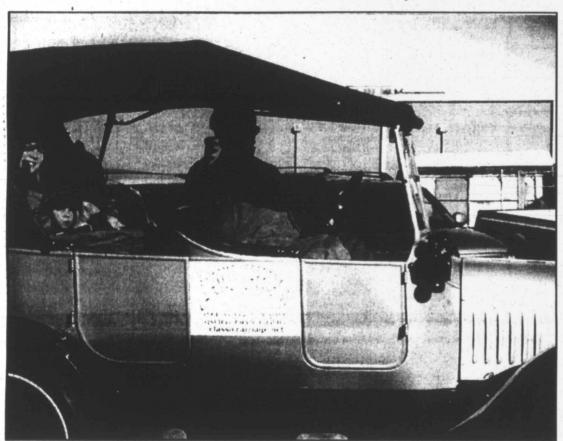
Happy Holidays!

from the Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce



(Courtesy photo)

Santa Claus waves from a vintage Pampa Fire Department truck during the 2002 Chamber of Commerce Christmas Parade, Saturday, Dec. 7



Miles Cook drives his 1923 Model T in the 2002 Chamber of Commerce Christmas Parade.

Special Thanks to:

City of Pampa Street Department for all their hard work to ensure that the streets were clear for the Chamber Christmas Parade.

Pampa High School Show Choir for their wonderful performance at the quarterly Chamber Prayer Breakfast on Dec. 3. Greg Brown for his dedicated efforts in coordinating our Prayer Breakfasts for the last three years.

All of our great volunteers for their faithful dedication throughout the year.

To all of our members for their continued support.

Dear Members,

Unbelievably, another year has come and gone. We are now looking forward to anew year with great anticipation and the hope of new and exciting opportunities and possibilities. Yes, there will be challenges, but that just makes the journey more interesting.

The Chamber staff and I have thoroughly enjoyed working with Chairman John Curry through this past year and we look forward to his continuing role in our developing Chamber and community. His knowledge, creativity, wisdom and calm presence have been greatly appreciated.

Beginning in January, the position of Chairman will be placed in the very capable hands of Chairman-Elect Doug Ware. Doug is ready to take the helm and lead us toward future success in the many endeavors we will embark upon in 2003.

Looking back on 2002, we see a year like many in the past with lots of positive activity and a search for new ways to promote our great way of life, our history and our future.

We kicked the year off with our annual banquet, which honored a very deserving Paulette Kirksey as the 2001 Citizen of the Year. The Top O' Texans Goldcoats were always busy having taken part in our 40 functions and events. The Membership Committee, chaired by Chuck white, brought in 20 new members and developed an outstanding new membership program that you will hear more about in 2003 called the "Sustaining Member Program."

The Retail Committee, chaired by Bob Marx, had another banner year yielding very successful events including the Pampa Partnership Golf Tournament, the growing Business Expo and another fabulous Christmas Parade. In addition, the Retail Committee co-sponsored the 2002 "Come Back to Christmas" event with the Downtown Business Association.

Co-Chairmen John Forister and Charles Henry once again infused the Tourism Committee with the passion to reach new levels of excitement and creativity. The results have been impressive which include new Chamber websites and literature dedicated to our area wildlife and to the Red River Indian Wars, each designed to generate interest and bring visitors to Pampa.

With the 2002 Country Fair "Safari-Texas Style" having also been a wonderful success, our overall year proves that with planning, hard work and cooperation the future will be bright and optimistic.

2003 is right around the corner and, as always, the Chamber will be striving to put Pampa and our surrounding area in its most positive light. The Membership Committee will continue to seek new members to help us achieve our Chamber and community goals. The Retail Committee will continue to develop and/ or expand events to help create new avenues of growth and prosperity for our local economy.

In addition, the Tourism Committee is planning ways to increase positive exposure of our community through future work with the Panhandle Tourism Marketing Council, inclusion in a nationally televised program on The Travel Channel called "Discover America" and numerous advertising strategies.

Lastly, the Chamber staff will be working closely with our Board of Directors to follow up on leads involving potential business and industry opportunities.

Pampa is a community in transition. Transitions are not always easy, but can provide great opportunities for growth and positive development. The key for a successful future is in working together on a great vision.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! Sincerely,

Clay Rice

Executive Director

Pampa Chamber of Commerce

December Luncheon

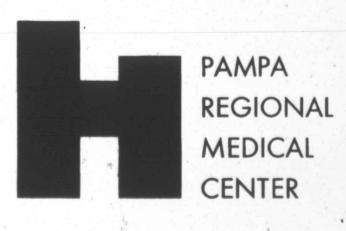
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Welcome!

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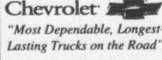
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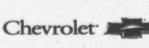












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