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Tourism Council to meet on Jan. 3

Next meeting of the Panhandle Tourism Marketing Council is Friday, Jan. 3, at 12 noon in Stratford. The program includes live music, storytelling, and a presentation on building a constituency for tourism development within a community by Erin Kerley of Austin, tourism development specialist with the Texas Department of Economic Development. Please RSVP to Judy at clarendo@arn.net, or to Kristine Olsen in Stratford, scdc@xit.net.

STATE

Father of slain baby arrested in Lubbock

LUBBOCK (AP) — The father of an 8-month-old girl who was shot in the chest and killed as her mother tried to protect her on Christmas morning in Houston was arrested here early today.

DEATHS

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Time for clean-up

Holiday trash, snowfall slows sanitation crews

City of Pampa trash trucks and sanitation employees are working hard to keep up with the extra load of holiday refuse hampered by at least a half-foot of wet snow.

"With the holidays and the amount of snow we received, the trash trucks are running behind on their routes," said Doug Brown, city sanitation superintendent. "With this being the heaviest week of the year for trash, we regret any inconvenience this may cause."

Brown said frozen ground is helping city sanitation workers empty trash receptacles, but he expects that as the snow melts, deep mud in the alleys will make them impassable.

"In the meantime, until we can get caught up, we have set a large lugger at the Recycle Center that you can take your trash to," Brown said. "The lugger will be there until everything is caught up."

The only reason the lugger would not be at the Recycle Center in Hobart Street Park, Brown said, is if the lugger is being taken to the city landfill to be emptied.

"This service is for the citizens of Pampa only," he added. "All contractors and businesses will need to go directly to the landfill."



(Pampa News photo by Nancy Young)

A front end loader deposits snow from the center of Foster Street into a waiting dump truck as City of Pampa crews work to clean up from the winter storm that blanketed the area with snow on Monday.

Local Christmas sales over, under

By NANCY YOUNG
MANAGING EDITOR

Some Pampa businesses report Christmas sales up over December 2001 while others say their sales were down from last year.

Local retailers relate shoppers seemed extremely price-conscious when doing their Christmas shopping this year.

"Customers were really shopping for bargains this year. They were price conscious and they really, really shopped around," said Christy Parker, manager of Dunlap's Department Store.

She described Dunlap's sales as a "little flat."

Parker said part of the downturn in pre-Christmas sales might be attributed to Dec. 25 occurring during the middle of the week.

"I've heard of many people who aren't having their Christmas celebration with families until this weekend," she said. "And we really had droves of people coming in for our big after-Christmas sale on Thursday, the day after Christmas."

She said people were "out looking for deals" this year. "We are having a tremen-

dous response to our after-Christmas sale," she said. "It's going really good."

Kathy Smiles, assistant store manager of Beall's, agreed customers were shopping for bargains.

"The customers were more diligent with their money this year," she said. "Our pre-Christmas sales were just about even with last year."

Smiles reported a large number of customers are responding to Beall's after Christmas sale.

Wal-Mart Manager Terry Randle said the local store's sales were as good as could

be expected.

"We were down about two percent for the month, but up about two percent for the week in comparison to the same time period last year," said Randle.

"If we come out flat in our sales (pre Christmas), I think we're doing pretty good," he said.

Randle said that he is pleased with the season overall. He reported the day after Christmas sales as "very busy."

"Today's been steady," he said. "I've been helping out at the registers, and if I'm doing

that it means we're busy."

Ken Rheams, owner of Rheams Jewelers, said his business increased about three percent over 2001.

"It was really good," he said. "The second snow storm was a blessing because people couldn't get to Amarillo to shop, and they did their shopping in Pampa."

He said this morning that Rheams is also having an after-Christmas sale.

"We've been steadily busy this morning with people coming in for jewelry repairs," he said.

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Work, family & God

Biggest lottery winner keeps priorities

SCOTT DEPOT, W.Va. (AP) — Work, family and God have long been the three most important things in Andrew Jackson "Jack" Whittaker Jr.'s life.

A \$113.4 million Powerball payout from the Multi-State Lottery Association is doing nothing to change that.

Whittaker, 55, is a millionaire contractor whose three businesses often require him to work 90-hour weeks.

But despite holding history's largest single lottery ticket, and despite painful bouts of pancreatitis and other intestinal ailments that have cost him his spleen and half his pancreas, and required eight operations in eight years, Whittaker wants to keep working.

Throughout his life Whittaker has employed family members, in part to keep them close. His 33-year-old daughter, Ginger McMahan, recalls working at her dad's office at the age of 5.

Whittaker says he has few plans for himself but wants to lavish his winnings on Ginger and his granddaughter, Brandi Bragg, 15.

As an adult, Whittaker has always

tithed 10 percent of his earnings to his church, the Church of God.

He now plans to provide \$17 million, or 10 percent of his gross lottery winnings, to three Church of God pastors.

The pastors — in Hurricane, in a bedroom community between Charleston and Huntington; in Jumping Branch, Whittaker's hometown near the Virginia border; and a third who now lives in California — will administer a fund he wants to create to help the poor.

"Those three pastors have stood by us when we were sick, prayed for us when we were in need and comforted us when we were afflicted," Whittaker said. "They've touched our lives, and I'd trust them with anything I have."

Waiting at Yeager Airport in Charleston for a Thursday night flight to New York City, where he was scheduled to appear on Friday morning news shows, Whittaker credited faith for his lottery win.

"My life has been blessed since I was a teenager," he said. "I've always had plenty of work, plenty of

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North Koreans to expel U.N. inspectors, open laboratory

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — North Korea ordered the expulsion Friday of U.N. nuclear inspectors and announced it will reactivate a laboratory that the United States claims can produce enough weapons-grade plutonium for several atomic bombs.

The dramatic moves are certain to escalate tensions over Pyongyang's plan to unfreeze nuclear facilities shut down in a deal with the United States in 1994.

The inspectors were the last means that the International Atomic Energy Agency had to monitor whether the facilities are being used for nuclear weapons projects. Despite IAEA warnings, the North removed monitoring seals and surveillance cameras from the nuclear complex at Yongbyon earlier this week.

North Korea sent letters to Mohamed El-Baradei, head of the Vienna-based IAEA, demanding the removal of the inspectors and announcing the reopening of the reprocessing lab, the North's official news agency KCNA said Friday.

Pyongyang said it was reopening the lab to give "safe storage" to spent fuel rods that will come from the reactor it plans to restart.

The lab can be used to extract weapons grade plutonium from spent fuel rods. North Korea already has 8,000 spent fuel rods in storage, that experts say could yield four or five nuclear weapons within months. The KCNA statement, monitored by South Korea's Yonhap news agency, made no mention of those stockpiled rods.

The IAEA did not comment on the reported announcement on the lab, but a spokesman confirmed the agency received "a letter saying take out the inspectors."

ElBaradei was drafting a response to the letter, the agency said. The North's letter did not clarify when it will expel the inspectors, Yonhap said.

"Our government has decided to expel the IAEA inspectors because there is no reason that they should stay in our country," Lee Je Son, the North's chief nuclear policy-maker, was quoted as saying in the KCNA report.

Meanwhile, the IAEA said the North was moving fresh fuel cells into the 5-kilowatt reactor at Yongbyon. By Friday, about 2,000 new rods had been moved to a storage facility at the site, up from 1,000 a day earlier, IAEA (See KOREANS, Page 3)

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OBITUARIES

SERVICES TOMORROW

ALLEN, Allie — Graveside services, 2 p.m., Fairview Cemetery, Pampa.
GATES, Alice M. — 10 a.m., Central Baptist Church, Pampa.
SMITH, Martha Stewart — 2 p.m., Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.

**THELMA MARGARET FINSON
1910-2002**

Thelma Margaret Finson, 92, of Pampa, died Wednesday, Dec. 25, 2002, at McLean. The body was cremated and consequently will not be available for viewing. Memorial services are pending under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Finson was born April 18, 1910, at Indianapolis, Ind. She moved to Pampa in 1919 and married Edwin A. Finson on July 27, 1947, at Pampa; he died in 1980.

She was a member of Zion Lutheran Church.

Survivors include a son, Jimmie D. Young of Livingston; a sister, Dortha Cheek of Duncan, Okla.; four grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be in lieu of flowers to Zion Lutheran Church, 1200 Duncan, Pampa, TX 79065; to BSA Hospice, 800 N. Sumner, Pampa, TX 79065; or to a favorite charity.

—Sign the on-line register book at www.carmichael-whatley.com.

**MARTHA STEWART SMITH
1921-2002**

Martha Stewart Smith, 81, of Pampa, died Thursday, Dec. 26, 2002. Services will be at 2 p.m., Saturday in Carmichael-Whatley with the Rev. Bob Hudson, pastor of Bible Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Smith was born Aug. 26, 1921, at Chillicothe and grew up at Quanah. She married Hubert L. Smith on Aug. 22, 1938, at Quanah; he died Aug. 1, 2000. A Pampa resident for the past 47 years, she was a homemaker and a former health care worker.

She was a member of Grace Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by four brothers and two sisters.

Survivors include two daughters, Jeanetta Stover of Skellytown and Linda Newton of Pampa; three sons, Charles Smith of Amarillo, and John K. Smith and Jimmy Smith, both of Pampa; three sisters, Dorothy Defries of San Marcos, Faye Morris of Pampa, and Virginia Clay of Graham; a brother, Robert Stewart of Dumas; 13 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; and 14 great-great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Outreach Health Services, 1201 N. Hobart, Pampa, TX 79065; or to a favorite charity.

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**ALLIE ALLEN
1911-2002**

Allie Allen, 91, of Pampa, died Thursday, Dec. 26, 2002, at Amarillo. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m., Saturday in Fairview Cemetery with the Rev. Kyle Ohsfeldt, pastor of Grace Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Allen was born Aug. 4, 1911, at Crowell. She married Frank Allen on Nov. 23, 1930, at Clovis, N.M.; he died Feb. 23, 1952. She moved to Lefors in 1943 and to Pampa in 1952.

She was a homemaker and a former member of Hobart Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by a son, Frank Allen, Jr., in 1994.

Survivors include five daughters, Evelynne Bray, Josephine Allen, and Charlett Geopfert, all of Amarillo, Peggy Sandefur of Pampa, and Sandy Carter of Lake Havasu City, Ariz.; a son, Jimmy Allen of Pampa; a sister, Edna Sargent of Amarillo; 18 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Pampa Sheltered Workshop, 1301 W. Somerville, Pampa, TX 79065.

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ON RECORD

SHERIFF

Gray County Sheriff's Department today reported the following arrests.

Thursday, Dec. 26

Jeffrey David Taylor, 38, Hawesville, Ky., was arrested by the Department of Public Safety on a fugitive warrant out of Kentucky for bond forfeiture on possession of marijuana, open container violation and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Friday, Dec. 27

Billy Joe Winton, 44, 1314 Frederic, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

POLICE

Pampa Police Department today reported the following arrest and incidents.

Thursday, Dec. 26

Willie Thomas Lovett, 32, 192 Barnett Drive, was arrested for no valid drivers license and failure to appear.

Burglary was reported in the 1500 block of Faulkner. A necklace valued at \$30 and a jewelry box valued at \$30 were reported stolen.

Burglary of a building was reported in the 400 block of Crest Avenue. Reported stolen was a gas stove valued at \$250 and a refrigerator valued at \$250. The appliances were reported stolen from a vacant rent house.

Telephone harassment was reported in the 1500 block of Faulkner.

An assault involving juveniles was reported in the 1100 block of Huff Road. One female juvenile reported she was kicked in the knee.

A report of disorderly conduct and assault by threat was taken in the 1800 block of North Hamilton. According to the police report, the incident was a domestic. No injuries were reported.

AMBULANCE

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

Thursday, Dec. 26

12:26 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded 12 miles east of Pampa on Highway 152 on a motor vehicle accident; no patient was transported.

2:34 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1000 block of Prairie; one patient was transported.

9:02 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 400 block of Pitts; no patient was transported.

10:42 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the Jordan Unit; one patient was transported to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

FIRE

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

STOCKS

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		Kerr McGee	46.18	-0.16
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		McDonalds	15.60	+0.02
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		COP	48.37	-0.21
		Schlumberger	42.76	+0.01
		Tenneco	4.24	-0.09
		CVX	66.21	-0.70
		Wal-Mart	49.67	-0.09
		OKE	19.48	-0.09
		NS Group	6.45	-0.03
		New York Gold	349.62	
		Silver	4.71	
		West Texas Crude	32.49	

The following show prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation.

Occidental	28.59	-0.09
Fidelity Magell	NA	
Purditt	NA	

The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward Jones & Co. of Pampa.

BP	39.87	-0.36
Celanese	22.21	+0.16
Cabot Corp	26.58	-0.13
Cabot Oil Gas	25.31	+0.04
Coca Cola	43.68	-0.47

WEATHER FOCUS

PAMPA

Today's forecast is calling for mostly sunny skies with highs in the lower 40s and west winds 5 to 15 mph. Tonight should be mostly clear with lows in the lower 20s and west winds 5 to 15 mph. Saturday should be mostly sunny.

Highs in the mid 50s. Southwest winds 5 to 15 mph. Saturday night, partly cloudy. Lows around 30. Southwest winds 10 to 20 mph. Sunday, partly cloudy. Windy. Highs around 60. Southwest winds 20 to 30 mph.

STATEWIDE

Clear skies and warm winter temperatures are forecast over most of the state Friday and Saturday.

Skies should increase beginning Sunday, with rain chances in north, central and southeast parts of the state late Sunday and Monday. Rain is likely Monday in Southeast Texas.

Temperature extremes Thursday ranged from 64

degrees at Brownsville to an overnight low of 7 degrees in Dalhart.

The West Texas forecast calls for clear skies today with highs ranging from around 40 degrees in the Panhandle, to 50 far west and 60 south. Temperatures will warm about 10 degrees Saturday in the Panhandle, South Plains and Permian Basin. Sunday, skies will increase north and

central, with highs mostly around 60 over West Texas. On Monday and Tuesday, temperatures will cool 10-15 degrees north and central, with partly to mostly cloudy skies. No precipitation is forecast.

South Texas will be warm this weekend, with sunny skies through Saturday in the north and southeast. Partly to mostly cloudy skies are forecast all weekend and into next week in the deep south and west. Skies will cloud up Sunday in the north and southeast. Rain is possible over the entire region Sunday and Monday, with rain likely in Southeast Texas on Monday. Highs will remain mostly in the 60s over the region through early next week.

North Texas will be mostly sunny through Saturday with highs in the 60s. Clouds will increase Sunday, with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms northwest and central late in the day. A chance of rain is forecast Monday over the entire region. High temperatures will remain in the 60s through Tuesday.

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Scientist claims to have cloned a human

HOLLYWOOD, Fla. (AP) — A member of a sect that believes life on Earth was created by extraterrestrials claimed Friday to have produced the world's first human clone, a baby girl.

The 7-pound baby was born Thursday by Caesarean section, said Brigitte Boisselier, a chemist and head of a company that did the experiment. She wouldn't say where the baby was born; she did say the birth was at 11:55 a.m. local time.

Even before her news conference, other scientists expressed doubt that her group could clone a human.

Boisselier said the baby, dubbed "Eve" by the scientists, is a clone of the 31-year-old American woman who donated the DNA for the cloning process, had the resulting embryo implanted and then gestated the baby. If confirmed, that would make the child an exact genetic duplicate of her mother.

Boisselier said the mother had resorted to cloning because her mate was infertile.

"It is very important to remember that we are talking about a baby," she said. "The baby is very healthy. She is fine, she doing fine. The parents are happy. I hope that you

remember them when you talk about this baby, not like a monster, like some results of something that is disgusting."

Boisselier did not immediately present DNA evidence showing a genetic match between mother and daughter, however. That leaves her claim scientifically unsupported.

Dr. Michael Guillen, a former medical correspondent at ABC's "Good Morning America," told reporters at the news conference he was lining up "independent world-class experts" to perform DNA test on the mother and baby. He said he was not being paid by Clonaid.

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WINNER

whatever I've wanted. I've always felt blessed to be alive, even when I've been sick or my family members have been sick."

Reached at his New York City hotel room Thursday night, Whittaker said his only sigh-seeing in New York would be a trip to the World Trade Center site so he could "say a little prayer" for the people killed there last year.

Whittaker and his wife of 36 years, Jewell, have seen many recent traumas. Friends say eight family members have died since 1994, and Ginger has suffered through two bouts of Hodgkins lymphoma, now in remission.

That faith is also the bedrock of Whittaker's remarkable, matter-of-fact calm in the face of extraordinary circumstances.

"I truly believe this is an opportunity for me to give testimony about tithing and spreading wealth," Whittaker said before driving to the airport from his two-story brick home in a Scott Depot development.

Such equanimity, friends and family say, means great wealth is as unlikely to change Whittaker's personality as it will make him remove his trademark cowboy hat and boots.

"Nothing he said about what he'd do with the money surprised me one little bit," said Deborah Morris, 53, who has lived across the street from the Whittakers for more than eight years. "He's a worker. And they are people of great faith."

Whittaker also says he will rehire 25 employees he had to lay off because of winter weather.

"What you're seeing is the man I've always known," said Norman Daniels, Whittaker's lawyer for 20 years.

Whittaker's new wealth didn't prevent him

Thursday from buying his regular morning coffee and biscuits at C&L Super Serve in Hurricane, where he spent \$115 Monday on Powerball tickets.

At the store a silent Whittaker stood beside John Musgrave, the West Virginia Lottery Commission director, as Musgrave gave interviews to crowds of television reporters.

He then slipped a \$100 Christmas gift to Brenda Higginbotham, the cook who makes Whittaker's favorite biscuits and who calls him "cowboy man" because of his western-style clothing.

Before slipping out the door, he told a disbelieving clerk that she had sold him the winning ticket.

Ginger, the first person Whittaker called upon learning of his win in the Christmas night drawing, told him, "Dad, you can finally retire."

"I'm not retiring," he responded. "I just want a big office with a couch so I can lie down when I'm tired."

Jewell Whittaker says the publicity surrounding the lottery win has taxed her more than it has her husband.

"My stomach has been upset since we found out about this," she said. "I'd just love to get away with our family and spend time together."

Powerball, the nation's largest lottery game, is sold in 23 states, the District of Columbia and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

Before the Christmas 2002 prize, the largest Powerball jackpot was \$295.7 million in July 1998.

The biggest lottery jackpot in U.S. history was a Big Game prize of \$363 million, won in May 2000 by ticketholders in Michigan and Illinois.

SALES

Carol Stribling, owner of Wayne's Western Wear, also reported the sales prior to Christmas were down over last year.

"We are down some from last year during the same period," she said.

She said the day after Christmas sale was quite successful, however.

"We were real busy," Stribling said. "Hopefully, we'll catch up by the end of the month."

She said they have marked down many items for the sale.

David Hurd, owner of Brown's Shoes, located next door to Wayne's in the 1500 block of North Hobart, said Friday morning his business is up over last year.

"Business in general is up over last year," he said. "I really think it is because of the change and location."

Hurd moved his business from downtown to the Hobart Street location several months ago. The size of his store is also larger than the previous location.

He reported he is getting a more diverse clientele in his store.

"I think the move and the increased visibility of the store is an important factor in our increased business."

An increase in holiday shopping was reported, too.

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KOREANS

spokeswoman Melissa Fleming said.

The reactor needs 8,000 rods to be started, she said.

North Korea claims that it is restarting the reactor to generate badly needed electricity after the United States and its allies cut off oil shipments.

The oil supplies were cut off in response to recent revelations that the North Koreans had been covertly pressing

ahead with efforts to develop nuclear weapons in violation of the 1994 agreement.

But U.S. officials say that power to be obtained from the 5-megawatt reactor is negligible, and North Korea is widely believed to be pushing the dispute to the brink of crisis in order to extract concessions at the negotiating table.

South Korea on Friday convened an emergency meeting of its National Security Council to discuss the North's announcement.

Earlier, South Korea's President-elect Roh Moo-hyun said North Korea's defiant attitude could make it difficult for him to continue his predecessor's policy of seeking reconciliation with Pyongyang after he takes office in February.

"Whatever North Korea's rationale is in taking such actions, they are not beneficial to peace and stability on the Korean Peninsula and in Northeast Asia, nor are they helpful for its own safety and prosperity," Roh said.



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Amarillo mental health ministry earns state honor

AMARILLO — Buchanan Street Chapel, a mission of First Baptist Church of Amarillo, has received the "Genesis Award" for an innovative new ministry in Texas.

Jim Young, director for Community Ministries, a department in the Baptist General Convention of Texas, recently announced the award given each year to a BGCT church. More than 100 church ministries were nominated for the 2002 award.

"This award was awarded to us for our Agape Center ministry," said the Rev. Larry Mills, pastor of Buchanan Street Chapel. "This is a ministry that reaches out to the mental health consumers of Amarillo. People with mental illness had no place to meet, so Buchanan Chapel has opened up its doors to them."

Mills said one in three people has a mental illness or has a family member who is suffering with a mental ill-

ness.

"That is a large segment of society who needs to be ministered to by Christians and the church. What we have done is open up a center in our building giving a mental health consumers of Amarillo a place to go," Mills explained. "They play games, do crafts, they have group meetings several times each day when the center is open and I have the privilege of leading them in a Bible

study once a week. I also counsel with them and listen to them as they share their problems."

Mills is a native of Tulia, a 1964 graduate of Amarillo High School, a 1970 graduate of West Texas A&M University and a 1983 graduate of Southwester Seminary in Fort Worth. He served rural churches arounding Stephenville for almost 20 years before moving back to Amarillo with his wife LaVelle in 1998.

"Working with those who suffer from mental illness has been rewarding for me personally," Mills said. "One young lady said that (the Agape Center) saved her life. It has given her life meaning and purpose. Another man who attends the center said that if he did not have this place to go to during the week he would be at home asleep or out on the street being harassed by the police."

"On any given day, 20 to 30 people come to the center. If I am having a down day, can go downstairs and get hugs from several people in just a few minutes. A good hug on a down day can sure give you a lift."

Mary Kay Kuhrts of Amarillo came to Mills with the idea of a drop-in center for those who suffer with mental illness. From that

meeting in the fall of 1999, the Agape Drop-In Center was started, officially opening its doors in January 2000.

Mills defines the word "love" as meeting needs "as Christians, whenever and wherever we can, as a representative of Jesus Christ who we believe is our Lord There was a need for someone in our city to reach out to people who had no place to go and in many cases were shunned by society as a whole."

Agape Center is designed to work with everyone who comes and make them feel wanted and loved, Mills said.

"We accept them just like they are and don't run in the other direction just because they might be a little different or act a little different," he said.

"It is exciting to see a church in Amarillo win this statewide award. Buchanan Street Chapel really is trying to minister to everyone, trying to reach out in innovative ways," said Dr. Howard Batson, pastor of First Baptist Church of Amarillo.

"The churches of the B.G.C.T. are among the most creative and missions-minded anywhere," commented Jeff Rains, FBC-Amarillo associate pastor. "It is such an honor that of all the programs and ministries

throughout the state, Buchanan Street Chapel received this recognition. It's an honor for Buchanan Street, Rev. Mills, First Baptist, and the city of Amarillo."

Mike Halligan, executive director of Texas Mental Health Consumers in Austin stated that the Agape Center is the only church-based ministry of its type that he knows of. Halligan praised Mills and the Agape Center for its peer-oriented approach.

"This program is light years ahead of the techniques used in the public mental health system. I love the Amarillo program," Halligan said. "Larry does not know it, but he is doing as much or more to help people with mental illness than the public mental health system."

"I wish I had a million more like Rev. Mills and the Agape Center," he added.

The Agape Drop-in Center is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. They also have a special meeting on Thursday evenings. Buchanan Street Chapel furnishes a van for those who cannot drive.

For more information, call Mills at (806) 374-1252 or Rich Taylor, director of the Agape Center at (806) 373-7030.

The celebration continues

Correct understanding is important. I would like to expand on something written by Jimmy Flynn in "Events of the origin of Christmas" in last Friday's (Dec. 20) paper. He stated that Christmas is Dec. 25, which is true, but there is so much more.

The historic Western Church has a liturgical calendar and church year that it follows. Lutherans, Roman Catholics and Episcopalians follow such a calendar still today and gain much from it. Christmas is NOT just one day! And it does not begin right after Thanksgiving. It is celebrated for 12 days from Dec. 25 to Jan. 6 which is Epiphany, the day the Church remembers the Wise Men coming with gifts for the

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Christ child (Matthew 2:1-12). Unlike the world, which considers Christmas a marketing time from two weeks before Thanksgiving to Christmas Eve, we Christians are in the season of Advent (for four Sundays before the 25th), which prepares us for the season of Christmas.

Christmas does not end on the 26th of December. It is just the beginning! There are 11 more days to celebrate and ponder what Christmas is all about. The season of Christmas is about God taking

on flesh and becoming man in Jesus Christ to die for the sins of the world. The 12-day season of Christmas gives us 12 glorious days to ponder the incarnation and hear of God's love for us in this truth. There is no need to take down your tree on the 26th and discard it in disappointment. Rejoice in the whole season of Christmas.

So people of Pampa, don't take down your lights and decorations until after Jan. 6 and really celebrate with Christians all over the world.



(Courtesy photo)

The Dixie Melody Boys include Ed O'Neal, Harold Reed, Devin McGlamery, Derrick Selph and Eric Ollis.

Dixie Melody Boys to perform in Borger

BORGER — The Dixie Melody Boys, a gospel music quartet, will perform at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 4 at Borger High School in Borger.

Organized nearly four decades ago, Dixie Melody Boys has enjoyed several hit numbers, a Grammy nomination, and numerous Fan Award nominations from "The Singing News Magazine."

Hit releases include "I'll Be Living That Way," "I Won't Compromise," "Welcome

Home," "Antioch Church Choir," and their most current hit "I'm One of Them."

Ed O'Neal, bass singer and 35-year gospel music veteran, heads the group which also consists of Harold Reed, a tenor from Asheville, N.C., Devin McGlamery, 19-year-old lead vocalist, Derrick Selph, a baritone from Florida, and pianist Eric Ollis.

For more information about the upcoming Dixie Melody Boys concert, call (806) 275-2561.

Young Catholic creates program for homeless youth

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — As a child, Angela Lariviere bounced among temporary housing, rundown hotels and other people's couches 39 times in a search for stability — the only constant in life being religious faith.

With a single mother battling mental and physical illnesses, Lariviere and her four siblings at times did not know where their next meals or next beds would be.

"I never thought anyone else lived like I did," said Lariviere, who was dubbed "the gypsy" by schoolmates.

But after getting a job through AmeriCorps with the Coalition on Homelessness and Housing in Ohio, Lariviere realized that she had been homeless as a child and

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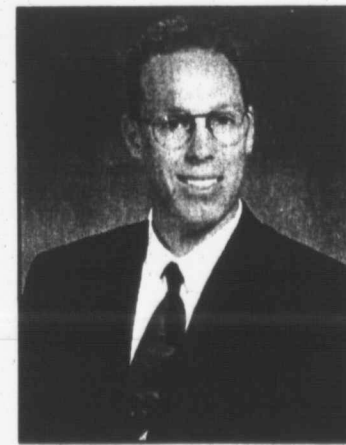
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DEAR ABBY

written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jenna Phillips

Pass the Peas to the Right If You're Eating Family-Style

DEAR ABBY: I was always taught that when a meal is served "family style," the food is passed to the right. However, I have been unable to find that statement in print.

Since I don't have Internet access, what books on table manners should I check? I've examined several at the library, but have been unable to find an answer.

Thanks, Abby. My family and I enjoy your column.

ROSY JOHNSON,
BREMERTON, WASH.

DEAR ROSY: I had to check a number of etiquette books to find your answer — and to my surprise, the subject of eating "family style" was included in only one of them: "The New Emily Post's Etiquette."

She writes: "Often 'family style' means the host or hostess serves the meat, and the other dishes are passed around with each diner helping himself. These dishes are passed counterclockwise. Men do not offer the dish to the women on their right first, but help themselves when the dish reaches them. They may then, if they wish, hold the dish while the woman next to them serves herself."

I hope this is helpful.

DEAR ABBY: For 3½ months, I have been going once a week to a sex therapist who has been trying to help me work out my physical and emotional sex problems.

Lately, my husband, "Danny," has grown suspicious about my whereabouts. Danny believes I am romantically involved with an intern I have been training at the office. I do not wish to reveal to him my true whereabouts because I am afraid it may affect his self-esteem and, in turn, our sex life.

Should I tell my husband the truth and risk him feeling inadequate, or not tell him and jeopardize our relationship?

SEXLESS IN SEATTLE

DEAR SEATTLE: You should absolutely tell your husband the truth about where you have been going, and why. He needs to know the truth, because he needs to be part of the solution

to the problem. (Explain to him that this isn't his "fault.") Frankly, I am surprised that you would be seeing a sex therapist as an individual because this is a couple's problem, and the most common form of treatment for it is to help the husband and wife together.

DEAR ABBY: My 8-year-old nephew, "Ralphie," gets up at 6:00 every morning. I have two children, a 4-year-old girl and a 15-month-old

boy. We are not early risers. When Ralphie sleeps over, it's usually because his parents are working and there's no school the next day, and they need someone to watch him. When he gets up, he usually wakes up my daughter, and they play loudly in her room.

How should I handle this? I don't want to be a mean aunt, and I don't want to refuse my sister and brother-in-law when they need a favor.

SLEEPLESS IN NEW JERSEY

DEAR SLEEPLESS: At 8 years old, your nephew is old enough to understand that you need quiet in your house until a certain hour. Explain that your family is on a different schedule. Put out cereal for him to eat if he is hungry when he awakens in the morning, and be sure he brings a book or a game he can amuse himself with until the day starts with your family. Make it clear that you do not want your daughter disturbed, nor do you want to be awakened before a designated hour — unless there is an emergency. As long as he is not hungry or bored, I'm sure your nephew will cooperate.

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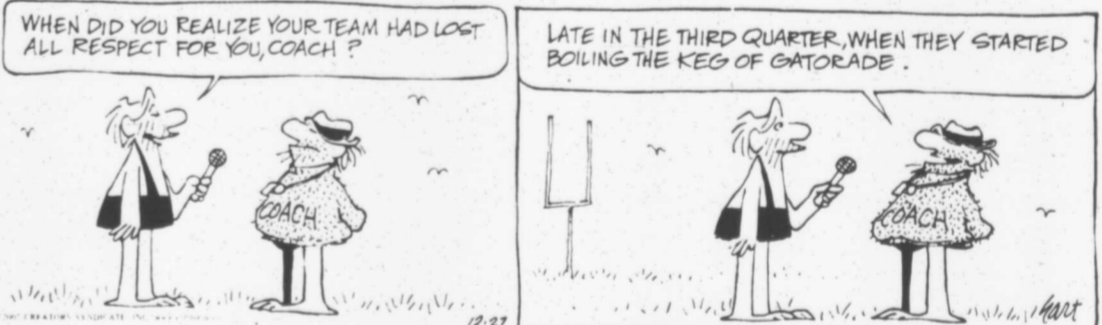
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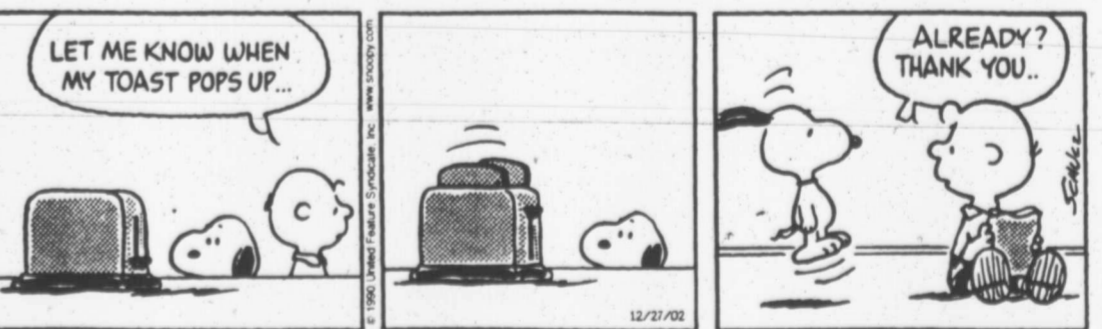
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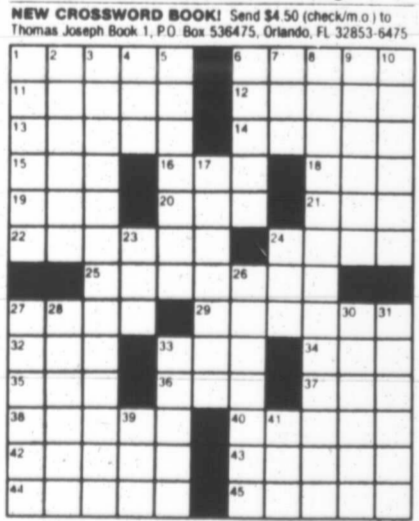
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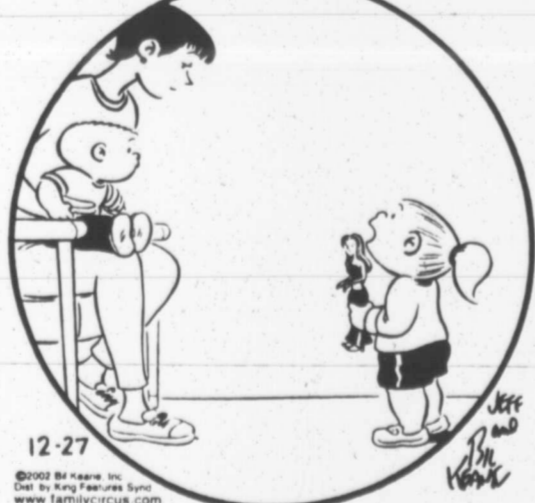


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Hamas leader calling for attacks on Israel

By IBRAHIM BARZAK
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

GAZA CITY, Gaza Strip (AP) — The leader of Hamas told 30,000 supporters Friday that the group will keep carrying out suicide bombings and shootings in Israel, despite talks between the Islamic militant group and Yasser Arafat's Fatah faction on suspending such attacks.

A pledge by Hamas founder Sheikh Ahmed Yassin that "the march of martyrs will move forward" drew cheers from the crowd packed into a soccer stadium in Gaza City's Sheikh Radwan neighborhood, a Hamas stronghold.

With the rally, Hamas was marking the 15th anniversary of its founding. Since 1987, the group has carried out scores of bombings, killing hundreds of Israelis.

Defense Minister Shaul Mofaz, meanwhile, told army commanders they must keep up the pressure on Palestinian militias, Israel radio reported. Mofaz's comment came a day after at least eight Palestinians, including six wanted men, were killed by Israeli soldiers in the West Bank and Gaza Strip.

Israeli troops renewed arrest raids in the West Bank on Friday.

In the Askar refugee camp near Nablus, soldiers captured a member of the Al Aqsa Martyrs' Brigade, a militia linked to Fatah, and found in his possession an audio tape in which announced he was planning a suicide bombing, the army said.

In Bethlehem, soldiers arrested the former head of the student council of Bethlehem University, a Fatah activist, security officials said.

Israel reoccupied Bethlehem on Thursday, after a two-day respite for Christmas. In returning to Jesus' traditional birthplace, troops imposed a curfew that was briefly lifted Friday to

allow residents to stock up on supplies.

Palestinian Cabinet Minister Saeb Erekat on Friday accused Prime Minister Ariel Sharon of trying to disrupt Egyptian-led talks between Hamas and Fatah on suspending attacks in Israel. Erekat said that by ordering relentless strikes against militias, Sharon was trying to provoke Palestinian retaliation.

Palestinians have repeatedly accused Sharon of trying to sabotage truce efforts because in a period of calm, Israel would come under greater pressure to make concessions. "Sharon's endgame is to sabotage the Egyptian effort," Erekat said.

Sharon's adviser, Raanan Gissin, said Palestinian militias are not serious about stopping violence, and that only continued operations against them help prevent attacks on Israelis. "This is an ongoing, continuous war," Gissin said.

There have been no bombings or shootings in Israel for the past month — one of the longest periods of calm in 27 months of fighting.

A source close to the Cairo talks said this week that Hamas promised the Egyptians to refrain from attacks in Israel, but that local activists would be difficult to control if Israel does not stop targeted killings of Hamas militiamen.

Yassin, spiritual leader of the group, did not send any conciliatory signals Friday. "The march of martyrs will move forward," Yassin told the rally. "Resistance will move forward. Jihad will continue, and martyrdom operations (suicide attacks) will continue until the full liberation of Palestine."

The Cairo talks are also aimed at reaching a power-sharing agreement between Hamas and Fatah and formulating a joint political platform.

Lamar Carolers



(Courtesy photo) Third graders from Lamar Elementary School recently sang Christmas carols for customers in the Bank of America lobby with impromptu direction and the added vocal talents of George Keeton who is celebrating his 103rd birthday today.

Chechen police say 32 or more killed in blasts

MOSCOW (AP) — Suicide bombers drove two trucks packed with explosives through cordons protecting the headquarters of Chechnya's pro-Moscow government Friday and then detonated them, reportedly killing at least 32 people and wounding 60 more.

Chechen Interior Minister Ruslan Tsakayev told the Interfax news agency the bombs were contained in a delivery truck and a sport utility-style vehicle used by the Russian military.

Tsakayev said authorities still were trying to determine the number of casualties, which he characterized as "significant."

The death toll from the attack in the regional capital of Grozny rose from initial reports of 25 as authorities responded. The new Chechen Interior Ministry tally of 32 followed a statement by Chechen prosecutor Valery Kravchenko that 14 bodies were found and more were feared buried under the rubble.

The attack came despite Russia's claims that Chechnya is returning to normal and that the military campaign against separatists was nearly completed. Rebels have continued assaults on Russian troops and Chechens perceived to be collaborating with them.

The explosions hit around 2:30 p.m. local time, just after the traditional lunch break. Imran Vagapov, Chechnya's main inspector, said the building was full of employees and visitors. NTV said as many as 200 people normally worked in the building.

The larger, Kamaz truck exploded next to the building, while the smaller UAZ vehicle blew up in an adjacent parking lot used by government cars. ITAR-Tass said.

The explosions had the

force of one ton of TNT and left a 20-foot-wide crater, Kravchenko said.

NTV television showed stunned and bleeding people stumbling out of the rubble of the administration building, one of the few in the war-shattered Chechen capital to have been renovated completely. Other people were dragged out by their hands and feet, while bloodied soldiers tried to establish order.

The administration headquarters, where the civilian government is based, was damaged severely. NTV showed windows blown out and a sea of building wreckage and burned-out cars in the adjacent square.

Neither the head of the Chechen administration, Akhmad Kadyrov, nor his deputy Mikhail Babich were in the building, NTV said. However, many other Chechen government workers were there.

Kadyrov, who was in

The administration headquarters, where the civilian government is based, was damaged severely. NTV showed windows blown out and a sea of building wreckage and burned-out cars in the adjacent square.

The nearby Chechen Finance Ministry also was damaged badly, Kravchenko said.

It was the biggest suspected Chechen rebel attack since militants seized a Moscow theater in October, taking about 800 people hostage. All 41 attackers were killed, as were 129 hostages, all but two of whom succumbed to a knockout gas used by Russian authorities to incapacitate the assailants.

The last large attack in Grozny occurred in October, when rebels blew up a Grozny police precinct house, killing at least 25 people. Militants also exploded a passenger bus in September, killing 19 people, mostly civilians.

Despite Moscow's claims the war is ending, Chechen rebels have continued small-scale attacks, as well as occasional larger attacks on military trucks, police stations and other symbols of Russian authority.

Oil-rich Venezuela looking abroad for gasoline, food

CARACAS, Venezuela (AP) — A nationwide strike aimed at toppling President Hugo Chavez has forced Venezuela, the world's fifth-largest oil exporter, to import gasoline and haggle with other countries for food.

In deals that were once unthinkable here, Brazil announced Thursday it would ship 520,000 barrels of gasoline to Venezuela by the weekend while the Dominican Republic said it would send food as a partial payment for oil it has received in the past.

Venezuela is also negotiating with neighboring Colombia for milk and meat, said Agriculture Minister Efen Andrade.

The nearly month-old strike has paralyzed Venezuela's all-important petroleum industry, which usually supplies the United States with 14 percent of its oil. Exports have declined from 3 million barrels a day to a trickle, depriving Venezuela of \$50 million a day in revenue.

Regular Venezuelans, who once took pride in their country's cheap gasoline and gas, are now facing shortages. On Thursday, about 300 people blocked a Caracas highway Thursday to demand propane cooking gas.

"We are desperate. We've been using charcoal and kerosene to cook for two weeks now," said Faustino Gonzalez, a 59-year-old taxi driver.

As foreign oil orders went unfilled, opposition leaders met with Brazil's ambassador Thursday to urge Brazil not to interfere by helping Chavez break the oil strike.

The government rejected opposition demands that striking oil workers be allowed to keep their jobs as part of any settlement, government negotiator Nicolas Maduro said Thursday.

Fears that the strike could continue well into 2003, coupled with fears of war in Iraq, have helped push oil prices above \$32 a barrel, the highest in two years.

As the strike began biting into the savings of Venezuelan workers, one protest leader, Caracas City Councilman Enrique Ochoa Antich, said the opposition should consider ending the strike and focus instead on a referendum on Chavez's presidency.

"The fundamental outcome we wanted (with the strike), the president's resignation, or his compliance with a consultative referendum, has not been achieved," said Ochoa Antich.

Billion dollar Mid-East oil deal signed, sealed

ASHGABAT, Turkmenistan (AP) — Pakistan and Turkmenistan signed an ambitious agreement with the Afghan president Friday to build a gas pipeline through war-ravaged Afghanistan.

The 910-mile Trans-Afghanistan Pipeline would carry natural gas from the Central Asian nation of Turkmenistan to energy-hungry Pakistan. It would be one of the largest direct foreign investment projects in Afghanistan in decades.

"It is a project mainly for the next generations of our countries and important for the energy consumption of the three countries and the whole region," Afghan President Hamid Karzai said after signing the deal with Turkmen President Saparmurat Niyazov and Pakistani Prime Minister Zafarullah Khan Jamali.

The project has yet to secure financial backing from investors leery of making such a massive investment in a country where U.S.-led forces are still hunting Osama bin Laden's al Qaeda network and remnants of the ousted Taliban regime.

Karzai defended his country's prospects,

though, saying the security situation in Afghanistan "can be considered one of the best in the region" and his government would do whatever is necessary to see that the pipeline is completed.

Officials estimate that the pipeline would pump \$300 million in annual transit fees into Afghanistan's ruined economy and create 12,000 jobs.

The project would also secure an additional source of energy for Pakistan and provide an additional export outlet for Turkmenistan, which has the fifth largest natural gas reserves in the world.

The pipeline, which would carry up to 700 billion cubic feet of gas a year, could also be extended to India, officials said.

The project was proposed in 1997 by a consortium led by Unocal Corp. But the company abandoned it after the United States fired cruise missiles into Afghanistan the following year in a strike against al-Qaida.

The Japanese conglomerate Itochu has expressed interest in participating in the pipeline, but so far no company has stepped forward to take over the project.

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SPORTS

AP names Athlete(s) of the Year

Armstrong's luck came from hard work

By JIM VERTUNO
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

AUSTIN (AP) — Lance Armstrong knows there's more to winning the Tour de France than just his muscular legs and amazing stamina. It takes some luck, too.

A crash, an ill-timed tire puncture and even sickness can doom a rider in the sport's most grueling event.

"Anytime you have three weeks of open road, you need some luck," said Armstrong, selected The Associated Press Male Athlete of the Year on Thursday.

"One night you get some bad food, you can't do anything the next day and you lose half an hour," he said. "Knock on wood."

If luck is the product of hard work, Armstrong should have plenty.

Armstrong has conquered everything in his path — including the cancer that spread from his testicles to his lungs and brain in 1996 — to four consecutive Tour de France titles.

He was given just a 50-percent chance to live and his amazing recovery and victories have earned him worldwide praise from sports fans and other cancer fighters.

Armstrong and Barry Bonds were the top two vote-getters for the AP award for a second straight year, only this time the San Francisco Giants' slugger finished second.

Armstrong received 45 first-place votes and 292 points from writers and broadcasters. Bonds had 31 first-place votes and 233 points.

"Uh oh, hopefully he's not mad," Armstrong said. "It's nice to be recognized."

Tiger Woods, the winner in 1999 and 2000, finished third for the second year in a row. He received seven first-place votes and 110 points.

Armstrong takes advantage of the platform his comeback has given him

to drive cancer-fighting campaigns. He started the Lance Armstrong Foundation, which funds cancer research and fills his rare free time with hospital visits and speaking at fund-raisers.

While he has no stump speech, his message is the same: Cancer made him the person he is today.

"When I came back, I said if I ever get a chance to do this, I'm going to give it everything. I'm going to train correctly, eat right. I'm not going to mess up," he said. "That's why I say all the time that the illness is the best thing that ever happened to me."

"I would never have won one Tour de France if I hadn't had it. No doubt."

Winning one Tour de France would have secured his place in cycling history. Capturing four in row put him among the greatest riders ever.

A victory in 2003 would tie the record of five. Spain's Miguel Indurain (1991-95) is the only champion of five in a row. Armstrong raced in three of Indurain's victories and holds the Spaniard in high regard.

"He was an incredible time trialist, the best that ever lived," Armstrong said. "I can win a time trial today, but I would do it by seconds. He could win by a couple of minutes."

Armstrong was a time-trial specialist himself before the cancer. It was during his recovery that he amazingly turned himself into a dominator in the punishing mountain stages, where his breakaways up steep climbs separate him from the rest of the pack.

Tour officials already have mapped out the course for the 2003 race, which will be the event's 100-year anniversary, with additional mountain stages but fewer really steep climbs. That still bodes well for the 31-year-old Armstrong winning No. 5.

While he's already eyeing a possible sixth title in '04, Armstrong won't be caught daydreaming.

Williams personifies athletic intensity

By HOWARD FENDRICH
AP TENNIS WRITER

Serena Williams personifies intensity on a tennis court, right down to her routine for the prematch coin toss.

Up at the net, most players are blank canvases, cradling a racket and generally standing still during the formality. Not Williams. She whips her arm in a service motion over and over, her racket slicing the air — Whoosh! Whoosh! — in a display that's akin to shadowboxing during a referee's instructions in a ring.

Bringing that intimidation to every shot on every surface against every opponent (including, finally, her older sister) in 2002, Williams was simply dominant, winning three of the four Grand Slam titles.

On Friday, Williams was honored as The Associated Press Female Athlete of the Year in a vote that was about as close as many of her matches.

She received 53 first-place votes and 351 points from writers and broadcasters across the country. Golfer Annika Sorenstam was next, with 27 first-place votes and 193 points, followed by Olympic champion figure skater Sarah Hughes (12 first-place votes, 158 points).

"I can't become satisfied, because if I get satisfied, I'll be like, 'Oh, I've won Wimbledon, I've won the U.S. Open. Now can I relax,'" Williams said. "But now people are really going to be fighting to beat me."

It didn't do a lot of good to try to beat her this year.

Williams won 56 of 61 matches (a .918 winning percentage), claimed a WTA Tour-leading eight titles (out of only 13 tournaments played), and took home a record \$3.6 million. She was a runner-up twice and never fared worse than the quarterfinals.

For comparison's sake, Sorenstam

won 11 of her 23 events on the LPGA Tour, finishing out of the top 10 just three times, and set records for lowest scoring average (68.70) and earnings (\$2.8 million). She also won non-tour events in Australia and Sweden this season, bringing her total to 13 wins in 25 tournaments.

Williams went 21-0 on her sport's biggest stages, beating sister Venus — who was fifth in the AP balloting after finishing second twice in a row — in the finals of the French Open on clay, Wimbledon on grass, and the U.S. Open on hard courts.

She didn't lose a set at the All England Club or Flushing Meadows en route to becoming just the sixth woman to win tennis' final three majors in a year (she dubbed it a "Serena Slam"). It might have been a Grand Slam sweep, but an ankle injury forced her to skip the Australian Open.

Williams had a season-best 21-match overall winning streak and took over the No. 1 ranking in July. Perhaps most striking was her complete turnaround against two of the best in the sport and her predecessors atop the rankings: Jennifer Capriati and Venus Williams. Serena went 0-4 against that pair in 2001, 9-0 against them in 2002.

"The difference is I'm a bit more mature, and I'm more relaxed," Serena said. "I'm a better player, obviously. But I just have more fun with what I do, I'm not as stressed out there as I used to be."

Her game features impressive power (her 53 aces during the U.S. Open were more than twice as many as any other woman) and all-court coverage, along with an ever-improving ability to construct points.

Not everything went according to plan for Williams this year.

Her parents completed their divorce, and she had to deal with a stalker who followed her around.

NOTEBOOK

BASKETBALL

ATLANTA (AP) — Coach Lon Kruger was fired by the slumping Hawks, the second Atlanta coach to be fired.

Kruger said he knew he might be fired because of the Hawks 11-16 record so far this season.

The news came hours after the Thrashers, a team also owned by AOL Time-Warner, fired coach Curt Fraser.

Hawks assistant coach Terry Stotts was to be named interim coach. Assistant Gar Heard was also fired.

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — Sacramento Kings guard Bobby Jackson will be sidelined for about six weeks with a broken left hand.

Jackson injured himself Wednesday against the Los Angeles Lakers when Shaquille O'Neal knocked the ball out of his hands while he was driving to the basket. Jackson, who wore a splint after the game, scored 11 points in the team's win over the Lakers.

HOCKEY

ATLANTA (AP) — Curt Fraser was fired as coach of the Atlanta Thrashers, who have the worst record in the NHL. He has been the only coach in the team's 3 1/2-year history.

Atlanta is 8-20-1-4 this season, and Fraser leaves with a record of 64-173-31-15.

General manager Don Waddell will be the interim head coach when the Thrashers play at Carolina on Friday. Waddell's only previous coaching experience was in the minor leagues a decade ago, when he was coach and GM in San Diego.

Hours later the Hawks, a team also owned by AOL Time-Warner, fired coach Lon Kruger.

FOOTBALL

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Moving quickly to reward its championship coach, Georgia gave Mark Richt a new \$1.5 million-a-year contract that will keep him with the Bulldogs through at least 2010.

The eight-year deal was announced before the third-ranked Bulldogs arrived in New Orleans for their Jan. 1 Sugar Bowl game against Florida State.

Georgia's long-term commitment should scuttle speculation about Richt being lured to another school after leading the Bulldogs (12-1) to their first Southeastern Conference title in two decades.

BASEBALL

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — The Texas Rangers took another step toward shoring up their bullpen by signing righthander Estaban Yan to a one-year deal.

Yan, 27, went 7-8 with a 4.30 ERA and 19 saves in 55 games last season with the Tampa Bay Devil Rays.

His signing comes four days after the Rangers signed two-time All-Star closer Ugueth Urbina to a one-year deal for \$4 million with another \$500,000 deferred.

Colorado, Wisconsin set for Alamo Bowl

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — When Colorado and Wisconsin meet Saturday night in the Alamo Bowl, it could resemble an intrasquad scrimmage.

The No. 14 Buffaloes (9-4) and Badgers (7-6) are very similar, with both focusing their offenses around running the ball and their defenses on controlling the opposing ground game.

"I don't know that we'll do anything that they haven't seen," Wisconsin coach Barry Alvarez said. "They see what we're going to do about every day in practice."

Junior tailback Chris Brown (1,744 yards, 18 touchdowns) leads the Buffaloes' running game, with strong help from Bobby Purify (739 yards).

Fullback Brandon Drumm, a senior, is regarded as one of the nation's best blocking backs.

"The most important person we have on offense is Brandon Drumm," said Shawn Watson, Colorado's offensive coordinator.

Quarterback Robert Hodge, a senior, passed for more than 1,500 yards and 12 touchdowns for Colorado, which won the Big 12's North division with a 7-1 record before losing the conference championship game to Oklahoma.

"We have to get long drives and wear out the defense," Hodge said. "We have good backs and we know they can carry the team."

Brown, a second-team All-America selection, missed the

Big 12 title game because of a bruised sternum after leading the league in rushing, scoring and all-purpose yards.

"I'm going to get out there and run the ball, get us in synch and back on rhythm, which shouldn't be hard at all," Brown said.

The Buffaloes have a 4-0-1 overall record against Wisconsin, with two of those wins coming against Alvarez in regular-season matchups. But the Badgers sport a 6-1 record under Alvarez in bowl games, compared to Gary Barnett's 1-1 postseason mark at Colorado.

Alvarez says he's a bit worried about how his youthful defense (five starters are freshmen or sophomores) will match up against the Buffaloes' potent

backfield and its experienced offensive line, which averages just under 300 pounds.

"They been able to be physical with everyone and run the football against everyone. When you do that, you dictate the game, you dictate the tempo," he said. "I just don't know whether we can stand up physically against them."

Wisconsin's ground game centers around sophomore Anthony Davis, who gained 1,456 yards and scored 12 touchdowns during the regular season, with help from freshman Dwayne Smith (537 yards, six touchdowns).

The Badgers, who started the season with five non-league wins before going 2-6 in the Big Ten, also are young on

offense, with seven starters being sophomores or freshmen.

Quarterback Brooks Bollinger, a senior, passed for 1,595 yards and 12 touchdowns, and he rushed for nearly 400 yards more. Seven of his scoring passes were to Jonathan Orr, who totaled 842 receiving yards as a freshman.

Bollinger says control of the line of scrimmage will be crucial, as will be the ability to make big plays.

"I don't necessarily mean 80-yard touchdowns or something like that — you've got to be able to make plays on third down," he said. "I don't think either of the two teams is going to be too much trick-em. It's pretty much straight-ahead football."

UT track coach hurt in wreck fatal to two

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas women's track coach Beverly Kearney, who has guided the Longhorns to four NCAA team championships and dozens of individual and relay titles, was in critical condition with back injuries after being thrown from a car in an accident in Florida.

Thursday's crash killed a university staff member and the mother of former world champion sprinter and Olympic medalist Michelle Freeman.

Freeman, who was driving the vehicle, and the toddler daughter of the Texas official who was killed, survived.

Kearney, 44, underwent surgery at Shands Jacksonville hospital, University of Texas officials said. A nursing supervisor said she remained in critical condition early Friday.

Christine Plonsky, Texas women's athletic director, said Kearney's prognosis had "improved" after surgery but a school spokeswoman said Texas officials did not have details of her injuries.

According to an accident report filed by the Florida Highway Patrol, the group's

Lexus sport utility vehicle was driving about 35 miles west of Jacksonville at 7:57 a.m. when it crossed the median and swerved back, causing it to roll.

Killed in the accident was Ilrey A. Sparks of Austin, 40, an academic counselor for women's athletics at UT and a former NCAA track champion at Tennessee. Freeman's mother, Muriel Wallace, 63, who also lived in Austin, also was killed.

"This is an incredibly tragic day for our university," Plonsky said. "We've lost one of our finest staff members in Ilrey Sparks. Threads of her work run through every male and female student athlete she's touched."

"Our prayers are with everyone and with Bev Kearney," Plonsky said. "We hope she's on her way to a full recovery."

Freeman, 33, a former world indoor champion in the 60 meter hurdles who also won bronze in the 400-relay for Jamaica in 1996, was at the hospital in good condition.

Sparks' daughter, Imani, 2, was in fair condition.

BOWL GLANCE		
BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS	Motor City Bowl	Saturday, Dec. 28
Tuesday, Dec. 17 New Orleans Bowl \$750,000 North Texas 24, Cincinnati 19	At Detroit \$780,000 Boston College 51, Toledo 25	Continental Tire Bowl At Charlotte, N.C. \$750,000 West Virginia (9-3) vs. Virginia (8-5), 11 a.m. (ESPN2)
Wednesday, Dec. 18 GMAC Bowl Mobile, Ala. \$750,000 Marshall 38, Louisville 15	Insight Bowl At Phoenix \$750,000 Pittsburgh 38, Oregon State 13	Alamo Bowl At San Antonio \$1.35 million Colorado (9-4) vs. Wisconsin (7-6), 8 p.m. (ESPN)
Monday, Dec. 23 Tangerine Bowl At Orlando, Fla. \$750,000 Texas Tech 55, Clemson 15	Friday, Dec. 27 Houston Bowl \$750,000 Southern Mississippi (7-5) vs. Oklahoma State (7-5), 1 p.m. (ESPN)	Monday, Dec. 30 Music City Bowl At Nashville, Tenn. \$750,000 Minnesota (7-5) vs. Arkansas (9-4), 2 p.m. (ESPN)
Wednesday, Dec. 25 Las Vegas Bowl \$800,000 UCLA 27, New Mexico 13	Independence Bowl At Shreveport, La. \$1.2 million Nebraska (7-6) vs. Mississippi (6-6), 4:30 p.m. (ESPN)	Seattle Bowl \$1 million Wake Forest (6-6) vs. Oregon (7-5), 5:30 p.m. (ESPN)
Hawaii Bowl At Honolulu \$750,000 Tulane 36, Hawaii 28	Holiday Bowl At San Diego \$2 million Kansas State (10-2) vs. Arizona State (8-5), 8 p.m. (ESPN)	Tuesday, Dec. 31 Humanitarian Bowl At Boise, Idaho \$750,000 Iowa State (7-6) vs. Boise State (11-1), Noon (ESPN)
Thursday, Dec. 26		

Shaq ties the knot in private ceremony

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Shaquille O'Neal married longtime girlfriend Shaunie Nelson in a private ceremony at The Beverly Hills Hotel.

The couple exchanged vows Thursday night in front of friends and Los Angeles Lakers teammates at the hotel, where plainclothes security guards

began chasing out reporters and photographers during the afternoon.

A television news helicopter captured video of O'Neal standing with his bride as they prepared to take their vows.

"This is a great event for Shaq, I'm really happy for him and his wife and it was a lovely

event, so I'm glad I got to attend it," Lakers rookie Kareem Rush told KCAL-TV.

"It was fabulous. It was true to Shaquille's class and grace," said Cheryl Clemons, wife of assistant coach Jim Clemons.

O'Neal had declined to discuss his wedding plans after practice Thursday.



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Horoscope BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Saturday, Dec. 28, 2002:
You have unusual strength and power this year, and you want to achieve a lot for your own well-being. If you were born in the morning, your career needs to take precedence. You will be a star professionally, doing whatever it takes to succeed in your chosen line of work. Some of you will hook up with someone who might have more expertise than you. Others will opt to spruce up their knowledge in their field through a class or seminar. Those born in the afternoon will gain through networking and their friendships. Your horizons broaden. If you are single, meeting people will happen easily this year, though the right person might not filter into your life until fall. You will be swept off your feet. If you are attached, your relationship will develop to another level if you open up more often. Fall provides a very special event or trip. **SCORPIO** proves to be your pal.

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have:
5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ Much that goes on stems from your dreams. The plans you make will somehow tie into your sleep revelations. Think in terms of success and new beginnings, knowing that anything is possible. Loosen up with someone you often are guarded with. Tonight: Don't make a big deal out of anything.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ Deal with different ideas carefully, as others could be touchy. You might say nothing and still get quite a reaction. Why not allow others to present their ideas? You find solutions when you least expect them. Tonight: Go along

with the program.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ Others come up with ideas that you might wonder about. Use timing to hedge and allow everyone to gain a perspective. You might want to try something new or different with a loved one. Being innovative gets the type of results you want. Tonight: Put your feet up.
CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ Unexpected behavior marks a relationship. You might not be exactly sure what needs to happen. Allow greater creativity and innovation in your life. You find answers where you least expect them. Laugh through a problem. Tonight: Play away.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ Loosen up with your projects. Make less of a big deal or let go of a problem. You cannot keep pushing others. Take your time dealing with loved ones. You could find that another is most unpredictable. Think through a decision carefully. Tonight: Play it low-key.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ Make an extra overture. Take that extra step. Start writing thank-you notes and reaching out for others. Your ability to express yourself could surprise even you. That extra effort could make all the difference right now. Tonight: At your preferred spot.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ You make more than an extra effort toward a child or loved one. Your unpredictability takes you in a new direction, if you allow it. Be aware that perhaps you need to make an extra effort toward someone else close. Tonight: Indulge a loved one.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ Your personality melts others' resistances. You might not be as sure of yourself as you would like to be. Take your time with an unpredictable family

member who might not see eye to eye with you. Understanding flows. Tonight: Whatever makes you happy.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ Realize more of what you want from others. You might want to cut back a little in order to observe others' limits. You will notice that not everyone agrees with you. Lay back, and when you feel timing is with you, charge on in. Tonight: Get a good night's sleep.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ You won't be content alone. Make an effort to reach out to others and touch base with friends you haven't talked to for a while. Catching up on news and following the very social nature of the next few days fits the bill. Make the most out of the moment. Tonight: Where the action is.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ You might want to think through a decision that involves a boss or someone you put on a pedestal. What remains key is knowing when you cannot do anything more. Stay on top of a present situation, if possible. Tonight: A must show.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ Your mind might not be present, even if your body is. Take the next few days to escape and gather another perspective. Try to see a situation differently. Be more open to possibilities. Consider your options. Tonight: Read between the lines.

BORN TODAY
Actor Denzel Washington (1954), novelist Manuel Puig (1932), 28th U.S. President Woodrow Wilson (1856)

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