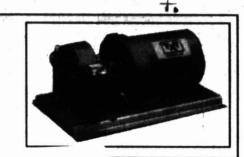


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Elderly man dies in apartment fire By DEE DEE LARAMORE



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Committee looks at some tax loopholes

AUSTIN (AP)Lawmakers considering how to revamp the state's school finance system on Thursday heard from tax experts about corporations that continue to use loopholes to help them avoid paying state franchise taxes.

During the regular session, the Legislature failed to adopt a fix to the so-called Delaware Sub loophole that allows corporations to avoid paying millions in taxes every year.

The Joint Select Committee on Public School Finance is preparing for an anticipated special session to find a replacement for the state's Robin Hood school finance system.

DEATHS

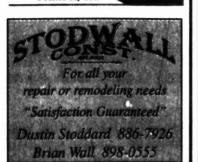
Billy Elkins, 78, WWII vet-

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(Pampa News photo by Dee Dee Laramore)

Three Pampa firefighters handle the water lines at the scene of a fatal apartment fire late Thursday in the 500 block of Montague.



(Pampa News photo by Marilyn Powers)

Firefighter Rick Littlefield looks inside the burned apartment at 521 Montague today while waiting for a State Fire Marshal's Office investigator.

Saxes and more taxes on state's table

part series concerning a Wednesday school finance meeting held Community Building. Wednesday night in Pampa.

An autopsy was being con-

ducted this morning at Texas

Tech Forensic Pathology

Laboratory in Lubbock,

Curfman said today, adding

(See FIRE, Page 4)

BY MARILYN POWERS STAFF WRITER

changes in the franchise tax ed in public education. were among the possible ways

currently not taxed, and tors, media and others interest-

Chisum, first elected as place," Chisum said. to offset the budget shortfall state representative for District were discussed at an area faced the issue of consolida- budget didn't increase any- education. Some states allow

This is the second in a two-school finance meeting tion of school districts, plus where except education. \$10,000 per student, he said. Pampa court decisions that said we Everyone else was cut, not Representatives schools. The 'Robin Hood' cents of every state dollar goes income tax, which would have Warren Chisum of Pampa and funding formula was created, to education.

with it. But they did not have tem," Chisum said. anything in place to take its

had to change the way we fund raised," he said. Currently, 42 sibility of creating a state

Scott Hochberg of Houston, in which pealthy districts have The state needs \$27 billion both House and Senate and and Scott McCown, executive to share with poor districts." to maintain the current level of then voted on by Texas citidirector of the Center for The Robin Hood method of education funding for the zens as a state constitutional A state income tax, an Public Policy Priorities, spoke school funding is still being 4,145,325 students in Texas, amendment. He also menincrease in sales tax, adding to about 125 area school board used, although the state legis- "You can't raise that much tioned changing the franchise sales tax for services which are members, school administral lature "looked at doing away without changing the tax systax."

populous state in the Union, I don't know what that amount "We were \$10 billion short currently spends at least is right now. But whatever we for Texas public schools which 88 in 1988, said, "In 1989, we in revenue this past year. Our \$6,500 per student per year on do, I can guarantee you that

to be passed as a resolution by

"We have to have enough Texas, the second most money to educate our children

(See TAXES, Page 4)

Festival of Trees



(Pampa News photo by Marilyn Powers)

Debbie Davis, chairman of the 2003 Festival of Trees at M.K. Brown Civic Auditorium, looks at the Pampa Garden Club's entry, featuring a seashore theme. Behind her is Pampa Home Extension Club's tree. The 13 trees displayed in this year's show may be viewed until 6 p.m. today, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. on Saturday, and 1 to 4 p.m. on Sunday. Tabletop decorations and gingerbread houses are also on display. Pampa Garden Club is sponsor of the event. The Festival of Trees is part of a weekend of holiday activities including the Chamber of Commerce's annual Christmas Parade at 1 p.m., Saturday, and "A Classic Christmas" sponsored by local businesses.

Steel repeal places Bush between rock, hard place

scrapping steep tariffs on 2000. imported steel, President Bush battlegrounds.

to repeal the tariffs, Democratic cast. presidential candidates lambasted Bush as shunning the Minnesota and Wisconsin, ing that the tariffs were illegal. U.S. steel industry by caving in account for a total of 37 of the to threats from global trading 270 electoral votes needed to range of steel products, had

more with Bush from politically key Virginia and Ohio hold 46. Rust Belt states declared their back."

But the decision will surely endear Bush to manufacturers entering the country. of automobile parts, refrigera-

WASHINGTON (AP) — By the Midwest that eluded him in to retaliate with \$2.2 billion in

puts himself in the middle of an help," said Rep. Joe made in the Carolinas. electoral brawl between Knollenberg, R-Mich., who Midwest and Rust Belt states he represents 1,500 auto parts products was carefully chosen will need to win re-election, businesses in his district and to put pressure on Bush; sanceven as he averts a global trade fought to end the tariffs when tions could have created signifwar targeting other political they were imposed in March icant political pain for him in 2002. Bush lost Michigan in next year's race. Minutes after the White 2000 by a slim 217,000 votes House announcement Thursday out of more than 4.1 million decision, the EU withdrew the

win next year's presidential been scheduled to remain in telling, election. The key steel-produc- effect for three years, until Republicans who usually ally ing states of Pennsylvania, West 2005, to give U.S. steelmakers

dismay in what Rep. Bob Ney, war, Bush lifted the nearly 2- been imposed to give the R-Ohio, described as "bad year-old tariffs but promised to domestic industry critical time news" and a "disappointing set- continue monitoring imports to modernize and to protect vigilantly to guard against a jobs sudden flood of foreign steel

tors, door hinges and hundreds about from his own policy — economic circumstances, it is of other steel products in just- came in the face of threats by time to lift them," the president as-politically-crucial states in the 15-nation European Union said in a statement.

duties on U.S. products such as "There's no question it will Florida oranges and pajamas

Analysts said the list of

Within minutes of Bush's threat, which was based on a Michigan, along with World Trade Organization rul-

The tariffs, covering a wide protection from foreign compe-Facing the threat of a trade tition. Bush said the tariffs had

"These safeguard measures have now achieved their pur-Bush's decision — a turn- pose, and as a result of changed

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ON RECORD

POLICE

the following incidents and arrests.

Monday, Dec. 1

Theft over \$500 and under \$1,500 was reported in the 500 block of North Zimmers. Taken was \$800 in cash.

Criminal mischief was reported at Wal-Mart, 2225 N. Hobart. A Mustang Cobra had its windshield broken by a large rock, the hood scratched and dented, and sand poured into the engine compartment. Estimated damage was \$5,500.

Thursday, Dec. 4

Simple assault was reported at Pampa Middle School, 2401 N. Charles. Juveniles were involved, and no injuries were reported.

Theft was reported in the 2400 block of North Hobart. A green and gold coat was taken. Estimated loss was \$45.

Criminal mischief was reported at Pampa

FIRE

following calls during the 24-hour period

Thursday, Dec. 4

responded to a medical assist in the 2600

5:54 p.m. - One unit and three firefighters

9:14 p.m. - Five units and 11 firefighters

responded to a structure fire with one fatality

at an apartment complex in the 500 block of

Montague. Firefighters remained at the scene

early today waiting on the state fire marshal to

arrive. (See related story and photos, Page 1.)

ending at 7 a.m. today.

block of North Hobart.

Pampa Fire Department responded to the

Pampa Police Department today reported Middle School, 2401 N. Charles. A vehicle was scratched in the parking lot. No estimate of damage was given.

> A fire resulted in the death of William R. Provence at 521 Montague #1. The case remains open and was forwarded to the criminal investigation division.

> Erica Lacher, 23, 941 E. Kentucky, was arrested on a warrant for speeding, violation of a promise to appear, and violation of a driver's license restriction.

Friday, Dec. 5

Brantley Trey Lauderdale, 26, 1113 Garland, was arrested for probation violation possession of a controlled substance.

Kimberly Michelle Rose, 34, 325 N. Dwight, was arrested in the 300 block of North Dwight for possession of drug paraphernalia and failure to maintain minimum living standards - no running water.

SHERIFF

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

Thursday, Dec. 4

Gustavo Pena Jr., 30, 720 N. Naida, was arrested for possession of a controlled sub-

Jerry Lynn Richards II, 23, 1042 N. Wells,

Timothy Dewayne Fields, 25, 1108 Varnon Dr., was arrested for resisting arrest, two counts of evading arrest, burglary of a habitation, and three municipal warrants.

AMBULANCE

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

Thursday, Dec. 4

11:31 a.m. – A mobile ICU responded to Highway 273 on a mutual aid call from Lefors.

5:43 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 2600 block of North Hobart and transported a patient to Pampa Regional Medical

9:18 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 500 block of Montagu on a fire standby.

9:29 p.m. - A second mobile ICU unit responded to the 500 block of Montagu on a fire standby.

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ACCIDENTS

Pampa Police Department today reported the following notor vehicle accident.

Thursday, Dec. 4

4:24 p.m. - A 1989 Chrysler New Yorker, driven by Herman Russell Jeter, 91, 420 N. Magnolia, and a 1982 Gurmman LLV, driven by Guillermo Jaramillo, 55, 2116 N. Christy, collided in the 200 block of Ballard. Jeter was cited for improper left turn.

WEATHER FOCUS

PAMPA

Today's forecast is calling for partly cloudy skies, highs in the mid 40s and north winds 10 to 15 mph. Tonight should fall on partly cloudy skies with lows in the lower 20s and north winds around

10 mph, shifting to the southeast around 5 mph after midnight. Saturday should see the mid 50s. South winds 10 to 20 mph. Saturday night, the mid 30s. Monday, mostly mostly cloudy with a 30 per-

partly cloudy skies. Highs in partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 30s. South winds 5 to 15 mph. Sunday, partly cloudy. Breezy and warmer. Highs around 70. Southwest winds 15 to 25 mph. Sunday night, mostly cloudy. Lows in cloudy. Cooler. Highs in the mid 50s. Monday night, cent chance of snow. Lows in the upper 20s. Tuesday, mostly cloudy with a 30 percent

OBITUARIES

SERVICES TOMORROW

ELKINS, Billy — Graveside services, 2 p.m., Llano Cemetery, Amarillo. GALLASPY, Annie — Graveside services, 10 a.m., Westlawn Cemetery, Borger.

BILLY ELKINS

AMARILLO - Billy Elkins, 78, died Wednesday, Dec. 3, 2003, at Little Elm. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Llano Cemetery with the Rev. Robert Field officiating. Burial will be under the direction of N.S. Griggs & Sons Funeral Directors of Amarillo.

Mr. Elkins was born at Miami and was a resident of Little Elm, near Dallas. He lived in Amarillo for 38 years and worked for Blackburn Brothers for 25 years. He married Melverta "Pat" Hollingsworth on May 15, 1948; she died May 11, 1992.

He was a U.S. Navy veteran, serving in the Pacific during World War II, and had been a member of Downtown Lions Club and Amarillo Executive Association.

Survivors include a daughter, Debi Huff of Little Elm; two sisters, Byrdene Keim and Verda McIntosh of Bakersfield, Calif.; two grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to American Lung Association of Texas, P.O. Box 26460, Austin, TX 78755-0460 or to Vista Care Hospice, 625 Dallas Dr., Suite 100, Denton, TX 76205.

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Jehovah's Witnesses, CPS reach agreement

WACO, Texas (AP) — The state has reached a tentative agreement with a Jehovah's Witness couple who have opposed blood transfusions for their son born 15 weeks premature.

The agreement reached Thursday between attorneys for Child Protective Services and Shawn and Alicia Castillo clears the way for the couple to transfer their son to a Fort Worth hospital. Doctors there are trained in alternate methods of treatment that could reduce the need for trans-

The deal allows the state to authorize blood transfusions that go against the parents' religious The order was to be signed by the judge Friday

chance of snow. Cooler. after minor details were resolved, the Waco Highs in the upper 30s. Tribune-Herald reported in Friday editions.

Child Protective Services took custody of 1pound, 9-ounce Connor soon after his Nov. 16 birth because his parents refused to allow transfusions. Connor was too small to produce blood and needed a dozen or more transfusions to survive, doctors argued in court documents.

Connor has continued to receive transfusions and remains in an incubator at Hillcrest Baptist Medical Center in Waco.

Representatives from both sides say the original removal order reflects a medical issue and does not indicate any abuse by the

More than 50 friends, family members and fellow worshippers packed Waco's 74th State District Court on Thursday to listen to Judge Alan Mayfield go over the agreement.



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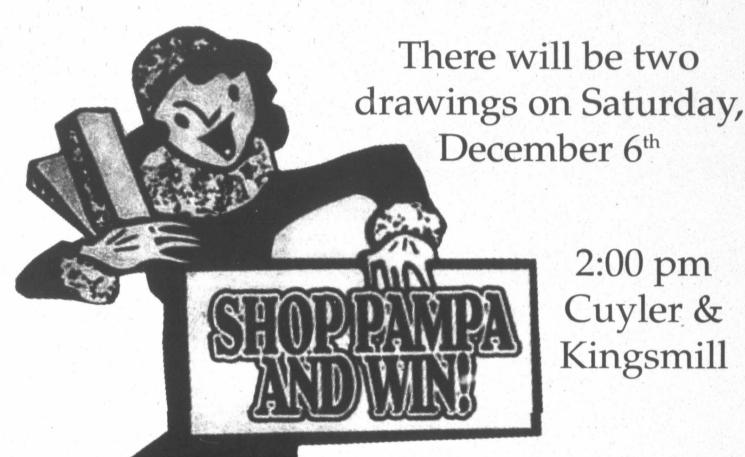
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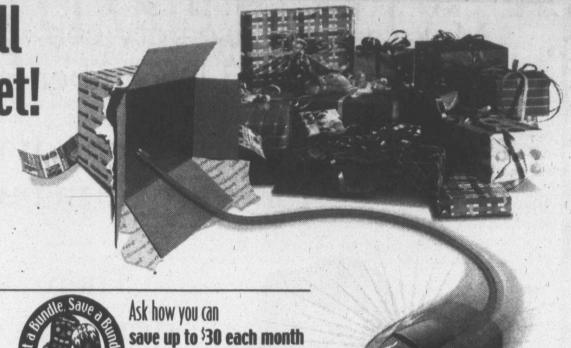
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TAXES

other states will be looking at what we did and how we did it. We are not the only state in this situation," Chisum said.

'Once you lose your school, you lose your town. It's the biggest business in town and has the most constituents," he said of rural schools.

Hochberg, a member of the House Public Education Committee, said that part of the cause of the shortfall in funds is that "sales tax revenue, where we draw the bulk of our income, is going down. The state's level of funds is not keeping up with its needs."

Texas is gaining 75,000 school-age residents per year. Some school districts are adding two or three elementary schools of about 800 students each per year.

Property taxes, the bulk of

funding for education, are not tion. always spent on schools, Hochberg said. "We do spend it on other things because it's easy to do. The state is under no obligation to return property tax to the districts in any way. The money doesn't follow the kids because we built a tax system that doesn't require it."

Hochberg said the state school system is overly dependent on property tax for its revenue, and that returning property tax monies to the counties they were collected from is a valid issue but not the only one.

"In the long term, property taxes are not going to support you out here," he said. "The bottom line is, we have to have a fix for everybody."

McCown, a former state district judge who has presided over finance cases, advocated a state income tax as the best way to solve the problem of funding educa-

"The state is out of money because our tax base is eroding even as our personal wealth increases. Personal income in the state will reach \$735 billion by 2005. Taxable sales and property values are not keeping pace," McCown said.

"We pay for education out of property tax dollars and the general revenue fund. We don't have to have property tax to find a source of funds,"

The state's lottery earnings are used to help fund education, but do not go far in helping. "One hundred percent of lottery dollars go to public education. The lottery pays for five days of public education in Texas,"

"We have used state dollars to backfill for propertypoor districts since 1949. What's changed is that the courts said what we have to

do is have equity. We can't let the wealthy districts use all the money and let these other districts not have any of it," McCown said.

"Robin Hood was about putting everybody in the same boat. But everyone's mad because this boat is sinking," he said.

By 2012, the amount needed just to cover inflation and enrollment growth will increase from \$25 billion to \$33 billion, McCown said.

Texas gets most of its funds from the sales tax, adopted in 1961. The sales tax is levied primarily on goods sold in the state. "Increasingly, we make our money selling services which for the most part we don't tax," McCown said.

Expanding the sales tax to include services not currently taxed is a possibility, but not good option, McCown believes.

child care, funerals, and other things like that," he said. "Sales tax on services has a different effect than sales tax on goods. It hurts small businesses. And by the time you take off the services you shouldn't tax, there isn't enough left to do anything."

Property taxes are too high already, McCown said, and need to be lowered. Texas has the 15th highest property tax in the United States and the ninth highest sales tax.

McCown believes the answer to the education funding shortfall is a state income tax because of the disadvantages and problems of raising other forms of tax. "We can raise \$17.3 bil-

lion annually. You would get two-thirds of that back immediately through lower property taxes. Your property taxes would drop to 10 cents from \$1.50," he said. "The income tax rate

"You don't want to tax would be set in stone. Once

the voters approve it, it is set in stone and the legislature can't raise it. Only the voters in the districts can move it up," McCown said. Advantages to having a

state income tax, in addition to lowering property tax, he said, is that state income taxes are deductible on federal income tax, and the net result to taxpayers would be less total monies paid on all types of tax.

"Nearly everyone in this room would pay less taxes," McCown said.

The state income tax would raise enough funds to solve the state's education funding problems, unlike raising rates on other taxes or continuing to depend on the Robin Hood system, he said.

"I think we've got to have a system where no school district can say, 'The heck with the state. We've got enough money of our own," Hochberg said.

FIRE

that he had not yet received preliminary results. He said the man appeared to have died of smoke inhalation and there did not appear to be evidence of foul play.

Firefighters remained at the scene throughout the night to protect the residents' belongings, watch for flareups and wait for an investigator with the State Fire Marshal's Office in Lubbock to determine the cause of the fire. The investigator arrived in Pampa shortly before 11 Santa will be at Knight's Sunday,

a.m. today.

Deputy Fire Chief Randy Dunham explained that the state fire marshal's office is called whenever there is a fire fatality or the estimated fire loss is \$1 million or more. Pampa Fire Marshal Gary Stevens was at a fire investigation conference in Odessa and is due to return to Pampa this afternoon, Dunham said, adding that despite Stevens' absence, it is PFD's normal protocol to request the state fire marshal's office to investigate fatal fires.

Pampa Department's

> City police officers helped control traffic and block off

apartment fire came as a 911 call from a neighbor on West Street, Dunham said.

in flames when firefighters arrived, he said.

the deputy chief said. "We attacked the fire and knocked it down," he said, but upon entering the apartment firefighters discovered the deceased resident in the kitchen area.

Dunham said the other residents of the apartment complex had all been able to escape safely. Red Cross volunteers arrived shortly after the fire was called in to assist the residents.

Phelps said the Red Cross assisted three of the families affected by the fire. One person was given a hotel room to stay in and the Red Cross helped arrange for an oxygen supply for another of the residents, she said. Other displaced residents had family members and friends who allowed them to stay in their homes overnight, she added.

Salvation Army volunteers were also on the scene providing refreshment for the fire, police, ambulance personnel, and utility employees working in the sub-freezing tempera-The Montague Apartments,

which consists of two rows with five apartments in each row, are owned by Don Rosenbach, Dunham said. All apartments met HUD code and contained smoke alarms,

row of apartments, causing heavy damage to Apartment #1, and moderate damage to the attic area, Dunham said. The rest of the apartments sustained smoke damage, he said, adding there was no water damage to the other apartments at all. Firefighters extinguished the blaze within 45 minutes of the call.

The fire started in the south

With the help of Atmos and Xcel workers, utilities were restored to the north row of apartments and all residents were able to return for the night, Dunham said.

Staff Writer Marilyn Powers contributed to this





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Bremer warns attacks will likely escalate BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — Two Iraqi civilians also died and governments at the highest lev-The top U.S. administrator in 13 were injured, hospital work- els, with international organizations and with the Iraqis in seek- Iraqi people," McClellan said. Also Friday, President Bush ing the restructuring and reduc-

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In an interview with The Associated Press, Bremer said with the debt because they were former members of Saddam Hussein's intelligence agencies were now assuming an increasingly prominent role in the insurgency. He predicted an upsurge in attacks in coming

"In the immediate phase ahead of us between now and the end of June we will actually see an increase in attacks, because the people who are against us now realize that there's huge momentum behind both the economic and political reconstruction of this country," Bremer told the AP.

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OPEC keeps output target same for now, warns possible cut later

BY BRUCE STANLEY AP BUSINESS WRITER

VIENNA, Austria (AP) - By maintaining its current production target, OPEC appeared to offer a breather to oil consuming countries that had feared the group might cut output and drive oil prices higher than already uncomfort-

OPEC representatives meeting Thursday at the group's Vienna headquarters decided to keep their daily production ceiling at 25.4 million barrels. Any relief for importers could be short-lived, however, as the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries made clear that it was ready to slash production in coming weeks to avert a looming surplus of oil next

OPEC, which supplies about a third of the world's crude, worries that a seasonal decline in demand might cause prices to fall in April, May and June. Prolific output from non-OPEC producers like Russia, combined with a steady recovery in postwar exports from Iraq, compound its challenge.

Iraq, rebuilding its shattered oil industry, boosted oil production to 2.1 million barrels a day last month and exported record volumes of crude from its terminal in the Gulf, Iraq's delegation to OPEC said.

Iraq hopes to maintain this momentum and increase its daily production to an average of 2.3 million barrels in December and 2.8 million barrels by next April. By comparison, Iraq pumped about 2.5 million barrels a day on the eve of the U.S.-led invasion in March that toppled Saddam Hussein.

OPEC has met seven times this year in its effort to micromanage oil production and prices. It plans to meet again on Feb. 10 to review market conditions and make cuts then if it thinks they are necessary.

a decision to reduce output by 900,000 barrels a day, and oil ministers seemed deliberately to keep markets guessing earlier this week by refusing to rule out another production cut at Thursday's meeting.

"This is all about creating expectations for the second quarter of next year," said Yasser Elguindi, an analyst at Medley Global Advisors, a New York consultancy.

OPEC could find the next weeks and months a tough slog.

The group expects supplies to outstrip demand by 2.5 million barrels a day in the second quarter, assuming that global production continues at current levels. Some oil analysts say OPEC will need to trim some 2 million barrels from its production in the second quarter if it hopes to match supply with anticipated

Some OPEC delegates indicated that the group might not need to make deep cuts if its members show better discipline in complying with their individual production quotas. Analysts estimate that OPEC is pumping up to 1.3 million barrels beyond its ceiling, as its 11 members seek to maximize earnings from the current high prices for crude.

However, some OPEC members, such as Algeria and Nigeria, have boosted their production capacity and outgrown their quotas, while others, notably Indonesia and Venezuela, are pumping less than their quotas allow. Redistributing OPEC's quotas to reflect these new realities is a politically delicate task but one that OPEC must confront if it is to improve its discipline and its ability to manage prices, argued George Beranek, an analyst with PFC Energy, a Washington consultancy.

Another challenge for OPEC in staving off a price slump lies in persuading independent producers such as Mexico and Russia to cooperate by making future cuts of their own. With crude prices hovering at or above US\$28 a barrel — the upper end of OPEC's targeted range — these producers have little incentive to pump less oil.

"At \$29 a barrel, I don't see any non-OPEC OPEC surprised markets in September with producer contributing anything. I don't see why they should, and they don't see why they should either," said Mehdi Varzi, an independent analyst based in London. "It's going to be a very delicate balance in the next few months."

Hamas reportedly holding out for cease-fire as talks resume

CAIRO, Egypt (AP) -Palestinians debated ceasefire proposals on Friday, but Hamas, the main Islamic militant group, reportedly was resisting a comprehensive truce and holding out instead for a limited plan to halt attacks only inside Israel.

No truce was likely to take hold without the endorsement of Hamas, which along with the smaller Islamic Jihad has carried out most of the suicide bombings against Israelis during a more than three year uprising.

Israel, while hinting it would respond positively to a Palestinian cease-fire, also is unlikely to accept a partial truce that leaves Jewish settlers and Israeli soldiers in the West Bank and Gaza Strip still open to attacks by mili-

An adviser to Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon stressed Thursday that a cease-fire must be total. Zalman Shoval also said a truce must be followed by the dismantling of Palestinian militant groups, a Palestinian Prime Minister Ahmed Qureia has refused to consider.

About a dozen Palestinian factions opened a second day of meetings Friday. Talks centered on the political implications of a truce, said Maher Taher, a senior official of the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine. Groups presented their views in a morning session, then broke up for Friday Muslim prayers and planned to meet again in the afternoon, he said.

Hamas, which publicly belittled the talk of a truce before joining the dialogue in Cairo, appeared to

adamantly against a comprehensive truce.

"The maximum that Hamas could give this time is an initiative to spare civilians the conflict," said one official close to the group, speaking on condition of anonymity. "Apart from this, it is not possible," he added.

However, Hamas and Islamic Jihad are coming under pressure from Egypt, Yasser Arafat's mainstream Fatah faction and smaller groups who also are backing Fatah in hopes of gaining some say in future negotiations with Israel.

Egypt, the largest Arab country and a regional political heavyweight, is pushing for the comprehensive ceasefire, hoping it will lead to the resumption of Palestinian-Israeli negotiations, a goal espoused by the United States. U.S. envoy William Burns was in the region this week to push the "road map,"

the peace plan backed by Washington and the international community that would create a Palestinian state by

Egyptian Intelligence Chief Gen. Omar Suleiman opened the talks on Thursday, saying political conditions are ripe for a cease-fire and urging the factions to give the Palestinian Authority full authority to negotiate terms of the truce with Israel.

He did not spell out terms of the cease-fire, which would be conditional on Israel reciprocating. "You stop (shooting) ... and we together will decide the conditions and then act," he was quoted as saying by one delegate.

An agreement by the factions on a cease-fire would strengthen Qureia's hand in negotiating with Sharon when the two meet. A meeting has been in the works since last month but no date has been



Commuter train explosion kills 36 in Russia

Russia (AP) — A bomb tore 36 people and wounding scores of others in a suicide attack possibly aimed at spreading alarm before weekend parliamentary elections.

The bombing, the second fatal attack on the train line since September, hurled passengers from the car and trapped others under a mound of twisted, ragged metal. Rescue workers climbed to ing the possibility that the the top of the cars to cut electrical lines and put out fires to Sunday's election for Russia's reach the wounded.

The force of the explosion, estimated by a local official at 22 pounds of TNT, toppled one car onto its side. Hours after the blast, firefighters underneath the carriage.

Authorities treated the attack as an act of terror, but did not single out any suspects, said Vladimir Rudyak, a spokesman for the prosecutor's office in two blasts on the same train

ROSTOV-ON-DON, the southern Russian region. line in September. No group

Chechnya on Friday, killing Boris Gryzlov said, according were planted the tracks to the Interfax news agency. "The earth will be burning under their feet."

> A body of a presumed suicide bomber was found, along with unexploded grenades and remnants of a bag believed to have carried the bomb, the Federal Security Service said.

Detectives were investigating various scenarios, includbombing was timed to disrupt lower house of parliament.

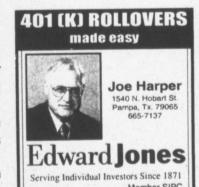
The bomb went off around 8 a.m. during rush-hour in an attack calculated to kill and injure a large number of people on the train traveling continued to pull dead from between the cities of Vody and Mineralnye Essentuki, said Maj. Gen. Nikolai Lityuk of the Situations Emergency

Six people were killed in

"We will find those who claimed responsibility for through a commuter train near did it, " Interior Minister those attacks in which bombs

Russia has been hit cently by numerous bombings and suicide attacks, which the government usually blames on rebels from Chechnya.

Russian forces withdrew from the southern Russian republic after a brutal 1994-1996 war that left separatists in charge. They returned in 1999 after Chechnya-based militants invaded a neighboring region and the Kremlin blamed the rebels for apartment-building bombings that killed 300 people.







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Officials vow not to cut deal in missing student case

By DAVE KOLPACK ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

GRAND FORKS, N.D. (AP) — Prosecutors said they won't cut a deal with the man charged in the kidnapping of a North Dakota college student in exchange for information on her whereabouts.

As Alfonso Rodriguez Jr., 50, appeared in court Thursday, law officers in two states continued the search for 22-year-old Dru Sjodin, missing since she left work at a bility, no," he said. Victoria's Secret at a Grand Forks mall on Nov. 22.

Rodriguez, a convicted rapist who had been classified as the most dangerous type of sex offender, has been charged with kidnapping Sjodin and was ordered held on \$5 mil-

lion bail Thursday after his lawyer said he wanted to stay behind bars for his own safety.

"It's best for him to remain in custody at this time," said David Dusek, who is Rodriguez's court-appointed lawyer. Prosecutor Rick Brown

later told reporters there was little chance prosecutors would offer to cut a deal with Rodriguez in exchange for information on Sjodin.

"I don't see that as a possi-

Grand Forks police Sgt. Mike Hedlund told the Star Tribune of Minneapolis in a story published Friday that authorities have videotapes placing Rodriguez in the mall's parking lot around the time Sjodin disappeared.

The Grand Forks Herald also has reported that on the day Sjodin disappeared, Rodriguez didn't show up for work at his job hanging drywall at a construction project in McIntosh, Minn., a small town about 25 miles southeast of Crookston.

Prosecutors and police get ourselves together." have refused to discuss evidence in the case. Court documents will probably not be made public until Sjodin is found, Grand Forks County State's Attorney Peter Welte

The Forum newspaper of Fargo, joined by ABC and WDAY-TV, has asked a judge release details of Rodriguez's arrest. A ruling has not been issued, Forum Editor Lou Ziegler said.

not talk further about the case for a positive outcome." until next week.

"We're going to kind of regroup, we're going to restaff this case, we're going to work with the investigators and searchers for Dru," Welte said. "We need a couple of days to

Authorities planned to continue their search Friday, and Hedlund said his department had no plans to cut back its efforts. But he expects to lose investigators from other agen-

The odds of finding Sjodin alive fade with each passing day, Hedlund said.

"You hate to sit there and look at statistics, but national statistics aren't in favor of us in this point and time," he going to be his choice."

Welte said his office would said. "But we're still hoping

Dusek said Thursday he had been appointed to defend Rodriguez about two hours before the hearing.

He told Fox News on Thursday night that he had met with Rodriguez twice once, to explain the hearing, and later, to establish a rapport. He said they did not discuss details of the case.

He said it's up to Rodriguez whether he wants to tell police what he knows - if anything about Sjodin.

"He gets to call the shots," Dusek said. "Whether he pleads guilty, whether he wants to talk to the authorities. I will advise him what I believe is correct, and it's

Authorities enlisting truckers'

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) A national trucking association has asked drivers to report anything out of the ordinary to law enforcement as authorities try to solve a series of 12 shootings - one of them fatal - along a stretch of interstate in Columbus.

Associations sent the alert this week to drivers, who can use a toll-free number that links them with law enforcement.

In the Washington-area sniper shootings case, a truck driver was credited along with another man with tipping police to the location of the

Truck driver Lance Weaver said he has started watching fences along the highway for movement as he hauls steel, lumber, military equipment and other cargo around the Midwest.

"You're looking, when normally, you wouldn't even

Ballistics tests have definitively linked four of the 12 shootings - three at vehicles and one at an elementary school — but investigators believe they all are connect-

The shootings took place on or near the same short stretch of I-270 south of Columbus; the woman who was killed, Gail Knisley, was the only person hit.

State transportation officials say an average of 77,000 vehicles travel each day on I-270 and U.S. 23, the northsouth artery that intersects 270 near the sites where the shootings happened.

"Ohio's one of the top states in terms of all traffic, not just truck traffic," said Dave Bartosic, spokesman for Ohio Trucking Association. "It's called the bridge state. You have to go through here to go just about anywhere."

So far, 836 Ohio drivers, and thousands nationally, have been trained through the trucking association's Highway Watch program, Bartosic said.

All trucks carrying hazardous materials must use I-270, which rings Columbus, or find smaller county roads because they are prohibited from bringing their loads through downtown.

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pany said in a statement Thursday it will close its

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CONCORD, N.H. (AP) plant in Manchester, which to "a competitive level and handler, weighing food. Tyson Foods said it is employs about 550 people, to maintain appropriate food and its operation in Augusta,

> The company said it was aiming to improve manufacturing efficiencies and said it would cost too much to bring the Manchester plant

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Tyson Foods closing two meat processing plants in New Hampshire, Maine

production, mainly sandwich meats, will be moved to facilities in Council Bluffs, Iowa; Fort Worth, Texas; Goodlettsville, Tenn.; and Chicago, the company said.

The output of the Augusta plant, which produces frankfurters, sausages, hams and turkey products, will be shifted to Buffalo, N.Y., and Concordia, Mo.

"I will be looking for another job right away. But I have been already looking, even before this, and I couldn't find anything. Always I'm looking for Michael Kuda, a refugee from Sudan who supports his family on his wages from Tyson as a material

A letter from the company distributed Thursday said the plant was closing "due to current and expected future business conditions and consolidation of operations." It said the last day of work would be Feb. 3.

"I have three children and one due this week, and I can't pay my rent," said Mustafa Peter, another Sudanese native who has worked at the plant, called Jack Pac Foods, for about four months. Peter said he makes \$8.25 an hour.

Many immigrants work at the plant - Africans, mode. Even with these Cambodians and Hispanics.

The company said it will work with Maine and New something better," said Hampshire employment officials to find work for the affected employees in the area or within the company elsewhere.

The Manchester plant, formerly known as Granite close to be obsolete. State Packing, began operation in 1933. The Augusta plant was built in 1960 by the Joseph Kirschner Co. Tyson

acquired the plants in 2001. Manchester Mayor Robert Baines said the news came as a surprise and that the plant has been a good neighbor over the years.

"I don't know if there are words adequate enough to express my thoughts to those threatened with job loss, other than we are fortunate to live in a community like Manchester, with a strong economy and growing jobs," Baines said.

Baines said he was hopeful the city can help families affected by the plant closure. "We're in a job-growth

tough economic times, the city has been growing and has a very strong job market and low unemployment," Baines said.

Former Manchester Alderman Bill Cashin said he wonders why Tyson bought the plant it was so

"That's a cop out, to say the plant is too old to run," Cashin said. "Has it gone down that fast?"

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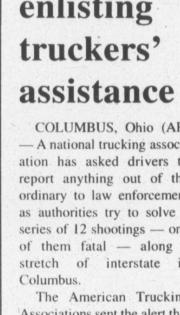
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think about it," Weaver said.

Investigators accuse Limbaugh of engaging in 'doctor shopping' for pills

Fla. (AP) — Rush Limbaugh says prosecutors are on a fishing expedition.

Investigators allege in search warrants that the conengaged in illegal drug use and went "doctor shopping" for prescription painkillers.

Limbaugh denied any wrongdoing to listeners on his

a statement prepared by his attorney, Roy Black, Limbaugh said medical records will clear him.

"What these records show servative radio commentator is that Mr. Limbaugh suffered extreme pain and had legitimate reasons for taking pain medication," Limbaugh said. "Unfortunately, because of Mr. Limbaugh's prominence and

WEST PALM BEACH, show Thursday. Reading from well-known political opinions, he is being subjected to an invasion of privacy no citizen of this republic should endure."

> State Attorney Barry Krischer said in a statement that Limbaugh's rights have been scrupulously protected.

> In search warrants filed Thursday, investigators say they were looking for medical, insurance and appointment records for Limbaugh as well as cash receipts and prescription forms during raids made of two doctor's offices Nov. 25.

Limbaugh "alternated physicians to obtain overlapping prescriptions" and failed to tell each doctor that he was seeing others," according to the warrants, filed in Palm Beach County Circuit Court.

Limbaugh's actions violated the letter and spirit of the law related to doctor shopping, according to one of the war-

looking for a doctor willing to include the

getting prescriptions for a single drug from more than one doctor at the same time.

Prosecutors began investigating in December 2002 after Limbaugh's former maid, Wilma Cline, told them she sold Limbaugh "large quantiof hydrocodone, Oxycontin and other pharmaceutical drugs in Palm Beach County over the course of many years."

Cline provided investigators with e-mails and answering machine recordings to support her claims, according to the warrants.

The medical offices were raided after investigators examined records from Palm Beach pharmacies near Limbaugh's \$24 million oceanfront mansion that they say support the doctor-shopping allegations.

The records seized list prescriptions for more than 2,100 pills from March 24 through Doctor shopping refers to Sept. 26. The medications powerful. prescribe drugs illegally, or painkillers Oxycontin, Lorcet,

Norco, hydrocodone and Kadian. In addition, Limbaugh received prescriptions for the anti-anxiety drug Xanax, the cholesterol-lowering drug Niacin, and Clonodine, which treats high blood pressure.

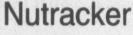
Two of the four search warrants were executed at the offices of Jupiter Outpatient Surgery Center. A third was executed at Palm Beach Ear, Nose and Throat Association in Palm Beach Gardens. A

fourth for the same location has not yet been executed.

The physicians named in the warrants are Nathaniel Drourr, Antonio De La Cruz, Lawrence Deziel and John Murray.

Drourr and officials at both centers declined comment, citing privacy laws. Murray did not return a phone call seeking comment, and the other doctors could not be immediately reached.







(Courtesy photo)

Pampa Civic Ballet will stage its annual production of "The Nutcracker" at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 6, at M.K. Brown Auditorium. Above, left-right: Patricia Gonzales, Katelynn Butler and Monica Johnson.

First flu cases confirmed in state of Massachusetts

officials in Massachusetts have exposed to the virus that infects confirmed the first two cases of the nose, throat and lungs, the influenza virus and are try- according to the federal Centers ing to find out if it is from the same strain being blamed for the deaths of children in other

The state Department of Public Health said Thursday that a 36-year-old woman and a 77-year-old man in the western part of the state have contracted influenza. Officials said both

are recuperating at home. Tests from the two cases have been sent to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in Atlanta to determine which strain of the virus they have.

So far this year, the flu is being blamed for the deaths of at least six children in Colorado, three in Texas and one each in Oklahoma and New Mexico.

Authorities in Indiana also were investigating whether the death of a 10-year-old girl might be that state's first from influenza this season. The child died Wednesday at a hospital in Indianapolis.

Children are particularly susceptible because their bodies

BOSTON (AP) — Health have not previously been

In a typical year 36,000 Americans die from the influenza virus, but flu researchers expect a higher death toll this

The flu season usually stretches from October to May, peaking in December and January, but this year cases were reported in some Western states as early as September.

Texas was the first state this season where the flu was considered widespread, the CDC's most severe ranking. Nine other states - Washington, Idaho, Nevada, Utah, Colorado, New Mexico, Arkansas, Tennessee and Pennsylvania — have since been classified as having widespread flu outbreaks.

More than 6,300 flu cases have been reported in Colorado, more than in the previous two years combined. North Dakota has tallied 292 flu cases so far, compared to just two this time last year.



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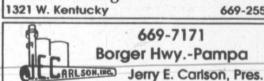
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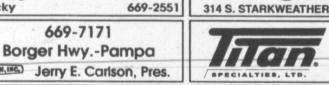
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St. Paul United Methodist Westman. "We would just like 'Church members and pastor, to invite any who are not regthe Rev. John Westman, invite ularly attending a church to all World War II veterans to come and worship with us on the morning worship service the anniversary of this signifi-

Morning worship services of the bombing of Pearl begin at 11 a.m. in the church sanctuary located at 511 N. "It is not our wish to take Hobart. A dinner is planned anyone from their regular afterward. All guests are invitchurch services," said Rev. ed to stay for the fellowship.

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First Baptist plans 2003 'Living Christmas Tree'

The Music, Orchestra and Drama Ministry of First at 7 p.m. in the sanctuary of Baptist Church of Pampa will First Baptist. For ticket inforpresent "A Thrill of Hope" mation, call 669-1155. The through the medium of their public is invited to join the Living Christmas Tree on members of First Baptist for

Both performances will be this celebration of Jesus' birth.

Christian comedian guest at TFC Christmas dinner

A Christmas banquet fea- are \$10, and children's tickets turing Christian comedian are \$6. Martha Marie is planned Auditorium.

Dyers, features a choice of Dec. 8. prime rib or chicken.

able at the door. Adult tickets years-old.

Purchase tickets at Trinity Wednesday, Dec. 10, at 6:30 Fellowship Church, 1200 S. p.m. in the Heritage Room at Sumner. Office hours are 8:30 Civic a.m. - 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. The last day The meal, catered by to buy tickets is this Monday,

A nursery will be available Tickets will not be avail- for children ages birth to 3-

Amarillo church presents 'Absence of Darkness'

Terrace Christian Church will endure the circumstance, a Darkness," a free Christmas place for one of them with an pageant, Dec. 19-22, at Civic unusual twist at the end. Center Auditorium. Evening afternoon matinees at 3 p.m.

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Tickets are free and can be performances are at 7:30 p.m., obtained from the Music with Saturday and Sunday Ministry Office located at entrance number 2 of the This year's pageant is pre-church at 400 Mays Ave. For sented from the viewpoint of more information, call the three individuals brought Music Ministry Office at 806-

'Christmas Shoes' focuses on importance of family

PERRYTON Community Worship Center Christmas, but they have of Perryton will present "The each other and a house full Christmas Shoes," a musical of love. The innocent love of drama, on Dec. 13-15 at 7 a child buying Christmas p.m. in the Perryton Junior shoes for his critically ill High School auditorium.

"The Christmas Shoes" presentation is adapted from life - love and commitment the song by contemporary to family. Christian group, NewSong. all the resources and wealth something missing in their O'Brien of NewSong. lives. The other family does-

- n't have much to give at mother softens hearts and restores what is important in

"The Christmas Shoes" is In the play, one family has filled with classic carols as well as new music by Eddie they need, but still find Carswell and Michael

The public is invited.

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Episcopal Church faces potential chaos

By RICHARD N. OSTLING AP RELIGION WRITER

In the month since becoming the first Christian denomination to consecrate an openly gay bishop, the Episcopal Church has been gripped by unprecedented tumult.

Episcopal parishioners are pitted against each other. Conservative parishes and priests are at odds with their liberal bishops - and vice versa. And, at the national level, conservative bishops are arguing with fellow prelates in the liberal majority.

Internationally, church leaders who represent tens of millions of Anglicans have announced they are prepared to cut ties with the Episcopal Church, which is the U.S. branch of the Anglican Communion.

Anglican relations with Eastern Orthodoxy are severely strained. And the Vatican announced Tuesday that ongoing talks with the Anglicans are on hold, even though the head of the Episcopal Church, Presiding Bishop Frank Griswold, resigned as Anglican co-chairman to placate Roman Catholic officialdom.

David Kalvelage of The Living Church, an independent weekly that opposed V. Gene Robinson's consecration as New Hampshire bishop, says the aftermath of that Nov. 2 ceremony is "probably the the denomination formed in 1789.

In one signal of a seemingly irreparable split within the hierarchy, Bishop John Howe of Orlando, Fla., called on Griswold to resign because he "betrayed" a sacred trust by leading Robinson's consecration approval of same-sex couples.

national House of Bishops, charging that the declared "impaired communion" with the majority of his colleagues "abandoned any official Episcopal Church and solidarity recognizable commitment" to the Bible's

As denunciations fly, the Washingtonbased American Anglican Council is organizing a conservative "network" to perpetuate traditional Episcopalianism with backing from overseas. The emerging entity could be a messy "church within a church" rather than a formally separated denomina-

The core of the budding network will presumably come from 16 dioceses whose bishops issued a formal protest at Robinson's consecration. But individuals and conservative congregations in liberal dioceses are also part of the movement.

And it isn't all about who leaves the church and who stays. If troubled parishioners stick with the Episcopal Church but stop making financial contributions, that could also be devastating.

If anything, the international situation is Communion and its 77 million faithful in danger of splitting in two over the U.S. controversy and a fight over same-sex blessings in the Anglican Church of Canada.

While 59 percent of U.S. bishops conlargest and most far-reaching" crisis since firmed Robinson's election, they are in the minority by a wide margin in world Anglicanism. A 1998 meeting of all Anglican bishops cited biblical teaching against homosexual acts as 82 percent of the for the conservative South Carolina leaders voted against gay clergy and church Diocese, says "there's no question

The heads (called primates) of many between the two U.S. sides.

Minister's

Further, Howe quit all offices in the world Anglican branches have jointly . with American conservatives. The churches of Nigeria and Uganda — representing 26 million Anglicans alone — went further, severing Episcopal ties. So did the Russian Orthodox Church.

The Anglican split will worsen next year the Episcopal Church doesn't repent, under an accord reached at a caucus of primates who lead nearly half the world's Anglicans. But there's virtually no chance liberals will seek forgiveness.

The caucus agreed that liberal U.S. bishops should be reduced to observer status at Anglican meetings, minus "voice and vote." More radically, U.S. bishops and dioceses that uphold Anglican tradition would gain new recognition as the "reorganized" Episcopal Church that continues in "full communion" with world Anglicanism.

It's unclear whether Anglican rejection would have any effect on the standing of Griswold's denomination under secular even worse, with the global Anglican U.S. law — and on potential court battles over the billions of dollars in Episcopal

> Traditionally, recognition isn't the job of primates but Anglicanism's leader, Archbishop of Canterbury Rowan Williams, named a commission to sort out solutions to the U.S. and Canadian tangles by next Sept. 30.

> The Rev. Kendall Harmon, theologian (Williams) has to choose" eventually

Simple story explains God's incarnation

Soren Kierkegaard, the noted philosopher and theologian, once attempted to describe the incarnation of God in Jesus Christ. He used this simple story to do so.

A certain king of a mythical country was quite rich. His power was known throughout

hope of seeing her for a become my bride." moment in passing.

win her love. He thought, "I wonder whether she had mar- the coming of God in human will draw up a royal decree ried him for the riches and form. It was a simple plan and and require her to be brought power he could give her. He presentation of the Son. God before me to become the decided to dress as a peasant, would take the form of

Musings LELAND LEWIS FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD the world. But he was most queen of my land." drive to town, have his carunhappy because he desired a Considering that, he realized riage let him off. In disguise, of the Christmas season. But, queen for his wife. Without a that she was a subject and he would approach her house. anytime is a good time to queen, the vast palace was would be forced to obey. He But the duplicity of this plan remember the Incarnation. could never be certain that he did not appeal to him and he One day, while riding had won her love. "Then," he discarded it.

through the streets of a small said to himself, "I shall call on

As he pondered the idea, he He wondered how he might knew that he would always can call this the Incarnation, or

At last, he knew what he village, he saw a beautiful her in person. I will dress in must do. He would shed his peasant girl. So lovely was she my finest royal clothes, wear royal robes. He would go to that the heart of the king was my diamond rings and my sil- the village and become one of won. He wanted her more than ver sword, my shiny black the peasants. He would work anything he had ever desired. boots, my most colorful tunic. and suffer with them. He On succeeding days, he would I will overwhelm her and would actually become a peasride by her house on the mere sweep her off her feet to ant. This he did and he won his wife.

In theological terms, we

mankind, live mankind, suffer with and for mankind. Then most importantly, die for mankind. The plan was simple and yet, ingenious. He, the Son, Jesus Christ, took upon himself the form of human flesh in order to live among us.

Yes, it's the familiar story



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FRIDAY - December 5, 2003

DEAR ABB

written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips

Mom Gets Silent Treatment For Not Signing Son's Loan

DEAR ABBY: I have a son who is 33. He has four children and lives in another state. About a year ago, he asked me to co-sign on a house loan. I refused. Now he won't speak to me. He didn't even attend his grandmother's funeral.

I don't know how to bridge this gap between us except by signing the note. I really can't afford it, but I miss my son and grandchildren. HURTING IN OHIO

DEAR HURTING: Under no circumstances should you give in to your son's emotional blackmail, particularly since you cannot afford it. If you do, it will be only the beginning of what he will demand from you. And if you try to refuse, the

scenario will repeat itself.
Continue to send your grandchildren birthday and holiday greetings, and let's hope your son grows up before they do.

DEAR ABBY: There is a subject in my house that's causing conflict: school sports. Neither of my children is interested in playing. They do well academically. They take advanced classes and music, as well as dance and gymnastics outside of school.

My husband insists they partici-pate in a school sport. He says they'll never be accepted into college without a school sport, and if they are, they won't be eligible for a scholarship. Is this true?

WONDERING ABOUT SCHOOL SPORTS IN CALIFORNIA

DEAR WONDERING: No, it's not. I posed your question to Hanan Eisenman, media coordinator of admissions at the University of California. He says the University of California does not require high school athletics for eligibility. Eligibility for admission is based on grades from college preparatory courses and on scores on the appropriate

admissions tests. Like most selective colleges, the university also looks for talent and leadership in a broad range of areas, only one

of which is sports. The vast majority of scholarships are based on qualifications such as academics and financial need, not high school sports. By far the most important criterion for admission for virtually all colleges and universities is academic achievement.

DEAR ABBY: I have been dating my boyfriend, "David," for a year. He moved in with me four months ago. We generally get along great, even though he hasn't given me his share of the rent since his hours were cut at work. Frankly, it feels like we are more like roommates or friends than lovers, but I was sure I would never meet anyone who could compare.

Last weekend I was out of town,

a bridesmaid in my best friend's wedding. David was unable to attend, so she matched me up with,a groomsman I'll call Chad. Well, the chemistry between us was so thick you could have cut it with a knife.

Chad and I can't ignore the connection we made. He has invited me to visit him. I don't know what to do. I am having serious doubts about my relationship with David. Should I give Chad a chance?

BRIDESMAID IN WAITING IN CONNECTICUT

DEAR BRIDESMAID: Absolutely! But before your relationship with Chad goes any further, you must level with David. Remember, honesty is the best policy - and in the long run it is better for all concerned.

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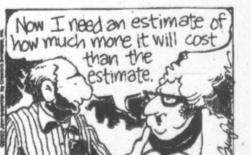






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PAMPA — There will be a boys basketball organizational meeting Sunday at 2 p.m. at the Pampa Optimist Club.

Any interested in coaching boys in the third and fourth grades; fifth and six grades are encouraged to attend.

For more information, contact Sheri Tice at 665-3505.

CANYON — Pampa was defeated by Amarillo High 65-25 in Thursday's opening round at The Gene Messer Tournament of Champions.

Pampa plays Hobbs, N. M. today in the loser's bracket. Hobbs lost to Canyon 88-75 in firstround action.

FOOTBALL

PAMPA — The Pampa Optimist Youth Club is in search of non-returned equipment. The equipment can be turned in to the Optimist Club at 2 p.m. Sunday at the equipment barn.

Any football equipment, such as helmets, game and practice pants, game jerseys, shoulder and leg pads or any miscellaneous items like blocking dummies can. be turned in Sunday.

BASEBALL

NEW YORK (AP) -Now that the New York Yankees have Javier Vazquez, they are likely to turn their attention to Andy Pettitte.

Vazquez became the latest starter in the Yankees' collection when New York acquired him from the Montreal Expos on Thursday for first baseman Nick Johnson, outfielder Juan Rivera and left-hander Randy Choate.

Vazquez joins a starting rotation that already includes Mike Mussina, Jose Contreras and Jeff Weaver, with Jon Lieber and free agent David Wells also possibilities. New York says re-signing Pettitte is its top offseason priority but negotiations with the left-hander, who also has talked with Houston, have not progressed much.

Thursday's trade fills one of the voids in the rotation. It is contingent on all the players passing physicals, but Vazquez already is excited about becoming a part of the Yankees-Red Sox rivalry.

"The Yankees are a winning team, and now I will see myself getting involved in the rivalry of that team with Boston," Vazquez told the radio station WPAB in his hometown of Ponce in Puerto Rico. Yankees are a team that always wants to win, and what every ballplayer wants is to win."

New York said it wouldn't comment on the deal until after the physicals, citing major league

Pampa JV win tourney opener at Miam

MIAMI — Pampa junior and Brett Ferrell (2). varsity opened the Miami Tomahawk Classic with a 55-36 win Thursday over Wheeler Varsity.

Sharod Young scored 15 points and Braydon Barker 14 to lead Pampa scorers.

Brad Masters led Wheeler with 14.

Others scoring for Pampa were Weston Teichmann (12), Tyson Hickman (5), Aaron Anguiano (4), Tyler Hall (3)

Pampa was finding the range from outside Teichmann knocked down four 3-point goals, Barker

two and Hall one.

Pampa played Fort Elliott this morning. Pampa would play again this afternoon if they lose.

There are 14 small-school varsity teams entered in the tournament along with Pampa and Borger JVs.

In the girls division, Pampa a girls game 76-61. Leading JV fell to Wheeler varsity 63-22. J' Shay McCasland led Wheeler with 22 points and Nicole Clark had 11 for

In other first-round games, Miami downed Wellington 62-38 in the boys division.

Jeffrey Browning topped the Warriors in scoring with 19 points. Scott Sims had 10 points to lead Wellington.

Miami fell to Wellington in

scorer for Wellington was Jessica Archie with 10 points. Julie Davenport's 21 points led Miami.

Tomahawk Classic

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Booker 69, Lefors 29 B - R. Vaughn 15. B - Sena 21.

M - Richie 12. S - Brock 9. Adrian 64, Hedley 51 A - Howard 13. H - Short 14.

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Eagles-Cowboys rivalry renewed

PHILADELPHIA (AP) -The rivalry has lasted decades - from Roger Staubach to Troy Aikman, from Tom Landry to Jimmy Johnson, from Tex Schramm to Jerry Jones.

One thing, however, has remained constant: Eagles fans have hated the Dallas Cowboys more than any other team. And now that Dallas is winning again after three straight 5-11 seasons, Philadelphia's fans have more reason to despise the Cowboys.

The notorious Philly boobirds will be at a fever pitch Sunday when the Cowboys (8-4) play the Eagles (9-3) for first place in the NFC East.

"Philly fans just hate people in general," left guard John Welbourn said. "But they really hate Dallas."

Everywhere players went this week, they've heard about the Cowboys. The significance of this game has renewed an intense rivalry.

"It's a big game for the city," defensive tackle Darwin Walker said. "All the fans want to beat Dallas."

For most Eagles fans, beating

course, one reason for the fans' bitterness is the fact the Eagles have never won a Super Bowl and the Cowboys have won five.

"I hate everything about them, their uniforms, the ugly star on their helmet, their cheerleaders," longtime Eagles fan Mike Giunta said. "They're not America's Team. Their fans are bandwagon jumpers."

Eagles fans have a history of wild and rowdy behavior. No team brings out their venom more than the Cowboys.

In 1989, fans threw snowballs at Johnson, who was in his first season as Cowboys coach, during Philadelphia's 20-10 win. Current Gov. Ed Rendell later admitted he bet a fan \$20 that the fan couldn't reach the field with

Four years ago, fans cheered the ambulance that drove Cowboys wide receiver Michael Irvin off the field after he went down with a career-ending neck

But there have been some memorable moments during this rivalry, too.

Cowboys 20-7 to advance to the Super Bowl for the only time in franchise history.

January 1981 when they beat the

Few could forget the "fourthand-1" game in 1995 when former Cowboys coach Barry Switzer ran Emmitt Smith into the line on consecutive plays late in the fourth quarter, only to get stopped both times as the Eagles went on to win 20-17.

In recent years, however, Eagles fans have been apathetic toward the Cowboys because of their poor record.

While the Eagles have established themselves as a top team in the NFL, Dallas was rebuild-

"It's hard to get hyped over beating the Cowboys when they stink," said Joseph Costa, a season-ticket holder.

The Eagles beat the Cowboys six straight times, before losing in Dallas two months ago. The winning streak started with a 13-10 win in 1999, when the Cowboys were 3-0. That was Andy Reid's first victory as the Eagles coach.

Now the Cowboys stand in the Cowboys is second only to The Eagles' biggest triumph the way of a third consecutive winning a Super Bowl. Of at Veterans Stadium came in NFC East title for the Eagles. the way of a third consecutive



(Courtesy photo)

Lefors sophomore Jonelle Tinney eyes a free shot in a game earlier this week against Holy Cross. The Lady Pirates won 53-29. Katie Barnes led Lefors in scoring with 22 points, followed by Rachael Stubbs 12, Savanah Smith 8 Tinney 4, and Kayla Andis 3.

Intriguing bowl matchups for UT

AUSTIN (AP) - Burnt orange against the maize and blue. Maybe a Mack Brown-Bobby Bowden rematch is in the works. Uga vs. Bevo?

No. 6 Texas (10-2) is in the credit/blame for. position for an at-large bid for the school's first Bowl Championship Series game, and there are plenty of intriguing matchups possible.

Of course, if Kansas State somehow pulls off a huge upset and beats Oklahoma in the Big 12 title game, the Longhorns get bumped out of the BCS altogether.

Assuming the planets stay in their current alignment, here's a look at some potential matchups for the Longhorns, with the most likely destinations the Fiesta or Rose bowls.

-Florida State: Brown vs. Bowden in the Fiesta. The coaching matchup alone catapults this into a huge game for the Longhorns.

Before he came to Texas, Brown built North Carolina think about. from nothing into an Atlantic Coast Conference title contender. The only thing standing in his way was Saint Bobby (as the locals call him) and some of the greatest Florida State teams Bowden has produced.

Bowden is Division I-A's winningest coach while Brown has yet to win a conference title, a dubious distinction the Seminoles coach gets much of

Brown finished an undistinguished career as a running back at Florida State, and a Fiesta Bowl win over his alma mater and ACC arch nemesis would be one of the biggest of Brown's career.

It would also be the first meeting between the schools. Longhorns fans would no doubt love making fun of Florida State being a women's school from 1905 to 1947, the year Blair Cherry coached Texas to a 10-1 record and a Sugar Bowl win over Alabama.

-Michigan: Talk about a blockbuster matchup. While Texas seems more likely headed to the Fiesta bowl, the possibility of a Texas-Michigan Rose Bowl is too fun to not

The Longhorns and the Wolverines be a TV network's dream. It would be the first meeting ever between the first (Michigan) and fourth (Texas) winningest programs of all time.

Hidden Hills Senior Regular Scramble

- 1. Pat Montoya, Ralph Wilson, Bill Brown and Jim Osborne 2. Bill Hammer, Bob Young, Jess Mqathis and Billie
- macMillican 63. 3. Gerry McCabe, O.K. Lee, Jim Bridges and Bob Henderson 64.
- 4. Travis Taylor, Larry Heard, Nathan Lancaster and Dwayne Stiles 64.

Closest to pin: Harley Knutson, No. 6.

Jim Maher of Pampa shot under his age this week at Hidden Hills. Maher shot 83 to beat his age by two strokes. Witnesses were Jim Maher Jr., David Crossman and Cabe Crossman.

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dominates All-Big 12 Team

another dominating win for the Oklahoma Sooners.

After convincing everyone of their No. 1 status during an undefeated season, top-ranked Oklahoma trampled the competition again in the voting for The Associated Press All-Big 12 team.

Consider:

There are nine Sooners on the 26-member first team. No other school had more than four. The entire North division had eight.

Of the five players elected unanimously, four play for OU. That includes quarterback Jason White, the AP's offensive player of the year, and cornerback Derrick Strait, the AP's defensive player of the year.

- Of the eight first-teamers who return from last year's squad, four are Sooners. That includes the other two unanimous picks from Oklahoma, offensive lineman Jammal Brown and linebacker Teddy Lehman. Lehman gets extra kudos for being a unanimous choice both years.

 OU honorees are spread all over the field. There are three on offense (OL, QB, WR), five on defense (DL, LB, DB) and one special teamer (K Trey DiCarlo).

— Sooners filled three of the four spots on the defensive line: Tommie Harris (who made firstteam for a third straight year), Dan Cody and Dusty Dvoracek.

- Eighteen Oklahoma players received votes, including Gayron Allen, who began the season as a third-string linebacker. Antonio Perkins is only counted once, although he was named second-team all-purpose

DALLAS (AP) - Chalk up for his punt returning and honorable mention at defensive back.

The AP squad was picked through a vote of 19 sportswriters who regularly cover the league for newspapers throughout the league's seven states.

Oklahoma's nine first-teamers matches the most by one school on the AP All-Big 12 team. Kansas State did it in

The Sooners were the second team to sweep the top individual honorees, with White and Strait, plus Bob Stoops receiving coach of the year. OU did it first in

With so much talent, it's little wonder the Sooners (12-0) are almost assured a spot in the national championship game. They can clinch it by beating No. 13 K-State (10-3) in the league title game Saturday night in Kansas City.

The Wildcats go in with three first-teamers: center Nick Leckey, who earned that spot last year, too; running back Darren Sproles, the only non-Sooner unanimously chosen; and linebacker Josh Buhl.

The second-most honorees came from two teams that fell shy of their preseason hopes, Oklahoma State and Nebraska. Both had four players recognized.

The Cowboys were represented by returning first-teamer Rashaun Woods at receiver; Greg Richmond, the only non-Sooner on the defensive line; running back Tatum Bell and defensive back Darrent Williams.

The Cornhuskers chosen were offensive lineman Richie Incognito, linebacker Demorrio Williams, defensive back Josh

Bullocks and punter Kyle Larson.

The Texas Longhorns had three selections, led by returning first-team linebacker Derrick Johnson. He's joined by offensive lineman Tillman Holloway and defensive back Nathan Vasher.

Texas Tech's high-powered offense produced two honorees, tight end Mickey Peters and allpurpose player Wes Welker. The receiver-returner also made it last year. Record-setting quarterback B.J. Symons made the second team.

Offensive lineman Rob Droege of Missouri rounds out the list.

With so many schools producing multiple players, the firstteamers came from just seven schools. That's the fewest in the team's history. Shut out were Baylor, Colorado, Iowa State, Kansas and Texas A&M.

Colorado, Kansas and A&M each had one second-teamer.

Also noteworthy:

 With Oklahoma helping tilt the scales, the South had an 18-8 lead over the North on firstteamers. The last two years, the South's edge was 16-10 and 15-

- The Sooners had three second-teamers and seven honorable mentions, counting Perkins in both.

- Kansas State led the second team with five. Texas had four, then OU, Missouri, Tech and Oklahoma State each had three.

- K-State had 16 players receive votes. Missouri, Texas and Texas Tech each had 12, Nebraska 11 and Oklahoma State 10.

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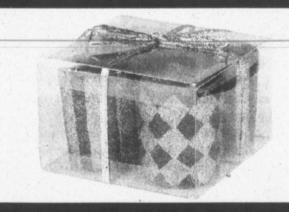
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Thursday's Games

BOSTON (AP) - The Boston Red Sox had all but settled on Terry Francona to be their next manager. There was just one rather odd question about his character.

"Is this guy too nice? Does he treat people too well?" Red Sox general manager Theo Epstein said when pressed to identify a concern about his new hire. "In doing my follow-up research, I was very satisfied that he has a tough side to him and can draw the line and show the ... authority that is sometimes necessary as a major league manager."

The Red Sox hired Francona on Thursday, more than a month after letting Grady Little go for failing to get the last five outs Boston needed to beat the New York Yankees and reach the World Series. Francona, 44, was given a three-year deal with an option for a fourth; financial terms were not disclosed.

He inherits a clubhouse always on the verge of controversy with a roster of superstars who haven't always played as a team, Francona's wife, Jacque, said she had no doubt that this father of four could handle it.

"He's not too nice," she said when told of Epstein's comments. "He's very nice. But, yes, he can lay down the law when he needs to."

The son of a ballplayer, Francona played 10 seasons in the majors and was Michael Jordan's manager at Double-A Birmingham during the basketball star's aborted attempt to play baseball. That is just one of the experiences that prepared him for the pressure cooker he's about to enter in Boston.

"I had a lot of experience, early on, dealing with the biggest star," Francona said. "Think about it for a second: I've been released from six teams. I've been fired as a manager. I got no hair. I got a nose that's three sizes too big for my face and I grew up in a major league clubhouse."

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er. Count on the Bull.

3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19) * * * Be happy it's Saturday, because LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) you might want to sleep in or go back to ** * Be content with others running you certainly will have an interesting disbed, as you might wake up on the wrong the show. Your job is to follow along and cussion. Go with the moment. Tonight: side of it. As the day gets older, you're do your thing. You easily could be over- Out at your favorite restaurant or haunt.

"Tonight: Out for dinner.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) *** Try to sleep in late. You romance to your life. might not like what greets you in the SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

just that. Tonight: Smile away. GEMINI (May 21-June 20) * * Assume a low-profile. You might your intensity.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Saturday, Dec. have personal plans, but others express a SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) need for you, be they parents, bosses or ** Get into a project or two with Make the most of your high energy, people important to your life. Do what is vigor. You relax this way. A roommate or which often displays itself at home. Find necessary here, because ultimately, you family member, possibly a child, wants a constructive way of expressing your- will feel better. Tonight: Think "tomor- to pitch in. Sharing what you are doing

to. Consider a home gym to work *** Follow your friends, unless CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) through stress. Work remains a high pri- you have something special you want to *** Act like it's Saturday; act like ority and draws much applause from oth- do. The only "sin" you can commit is it's the weekend. Everyone will join in ers. A pay raise or promotion might head hanging alone. Listen to a pal; he or she the spirit. Follow an urge to take off on a your way. You also could decide to have delivers words of wisdom, whether you day trip. Why not? This is your weekend

your pick or suitors. If you are attached, ** * A must show is on your agenda, go. you relationship will flourish as long as or perhaps you need to drop in on an AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) might decide to do a home project and want your attention. Schedule time through catalogues looking for presents, together. TAURUS might be more with this person later in the day. Tonight: addressing cards, decorating or being a couch potato makes no difference. It's

methodical than you but is a hard work- Happily play away. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll might be happening that you could be on Chinese. Be lazy if you want. Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; overload Listen to others, but make your PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) own choices. A drive in the country *** Speak your mind; in fact, you might help you recycle and gain perspec- will anyway. You're not in the mood to tive. Tonight: Dinner for two.

more in tune with what is happening. whelmed by a loved one. You also might have to give more than you want. BORN TODAY

er Larry Bowa (1945) early morning. Your friends seek you *** Others want you, but how out, but with the Moon in your sign, the can you be everywhere and do what you world is your oyster. Ask for what you want as well? You might 'consider Jacqueline Bigar is on the Internet at want with the full expectation of getting cloning yourself as a fantasy, but in real- http://www.jacquelinebigar.com. ity, pick and choose your priorities. Hint: Opt for the good times. Tonight: Express

adds to the closeness and makes the job easier. Tonight: Make dinner easy.

a home office. If single, you will meet a like it or not. Tonight: Where the party is. to enjoy yourself to the max. That's your job. Do it. Tonight: Let your imagination you deal with your high energy and don't older relative or friend. Oddly enough, a *** You might want to stay close to take it out on your significant other. You partner could become extremely jealous home. Why not? Whether you're flipping

> *** Take an overview. So much change. Tonight: Rent a movie. Order hold back. If you say what you think, others might have a strong reaction, but

your time to do what you want for a

Nurture yourself, too. Tonight: Add more Musician Dave Brubeck (1920), musician Ira Gershwin (1896), baseball play-

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