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HAGERMAN, Billy Joe - Funeral mass, 10 a.m
AGNES WATSON HALL
Agnes Watson Hall, 91, died Monday, Dec. 8, in Pampa. Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Carmichael-Whatley Colonial with Truman
Teel, Church of Christ evangelist from Del City, Teel, Church of Christ evangelist from Del City,
Okla., officiating. Burial will be in Memory Okla, officiating. Burial will be in Memory
Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmich
Mrs. Hall was born July 25, 1912, in Red Boiling Springs, Tenn. She married Rayburn Hall on June 29, 1929, in Kiowa County, Okla. He preceded her in death on Dec. 22, 1974. She had been a resident of Pampa since 1962. She
was a member of Wells Street Church of Christ. She was a homemaker.
Survivors include three daughters, Myrtis
Jones of Pampa and Gayle Caudell and Joyce


## BILLY JOE "BIL <br> BILLY JOE "BILL"

Billy Joe "Bill" Hagerman, 68, died be at 6:30 p.m., today, Tuesday, Dec. 9, 2003, at Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel, and funeral mass will be at 10 a.m., Wednesday,
Dec. 10,2003 , at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church with the Rev. John Valdez, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of CarmichaelWhatley Funeral Directors.
Born Oct. 6. 1935 at Sweetwater, Okla., he was a graduate of Kelton High School and
Draughns Business College. He was a member Draughns Business College. He was a member
of the Army National Guard from 1053 until of the Army National Guard from 1953 until
1965, being discharged with the rank of Sgt. 1965, being discharged with the rank of Sgt.
1st Class. He married Freda Hall on Nov. 18 , 1955, at Pampa. He worked for the U.S. Postal Service as a postman from 1959 until 1983. He was the owner and operator of Hagerman Construction at the time of his death. He was a
member of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus. Proud Heritage Tractor Club, and the Golden Spread Antique Machinery
ed great-great-grandchildren. She was precedHall. -Sign the on-line register book ww.carmichael-whatley.com.

## HAGERMAN

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## Pampa

Today's forecast is calling for a chance of lower 50 s . South winds 10 to 15 mph . $\begin{array}{lll}\text { up to } 3 \text { inches, highs in the upper 30s and north } & \text { Thursday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the } \\ \text { upper 20s. Friday, partly cloudy. Highs in the }\end{array}$ winds 25 to 35 mph . Tonight should fall on lower 50s. Friday night, partly cloudy. Lows party cloudy skies in the evening then clearing with lows in the lower 20s and northwest winds 20 to 30 mph . Wednesday should see
sunny skies. Highs in the mid 40 s . North wind 10 to 20 mph . Wednesday night. mostly
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解 HOLIDAY COPEN HOUSE रे Thurs. Dec. 11th 5:00-8:00 p.m. - refreshments and store specials.



William E. "Bill" Campaigne, 88, died in Seguin on Monday, Dec. 8, 2003. Services are pending. JUANITA 'SIS' MASSENGALE
Juanita "Sis" Massengale, 95, of Pampa, Texas, died Monday, Dec. 8, 2003, at Pampa. Services are pending with CarmichaelWhatley Funeral Directors.
Mrs. Massengale was born Jan. 4, 1908, in Bell County, Texas, and came to Pampa that same year. She was a graduate of Miami High
School and attended West Texas State Teachers College in Canyon. She was the first student and the last teacher at the "Little Red Schoolhouse" north of Pampa.
She married Joe Massengale on Dec. 21, 1935, in Pampa. He preceded her in death in

She owned and operated Hoover Mercantile and the Post Office in Hoover. She was a member of the First Baptist Church. She was a member of the Wayside Club.
Survivors include a daughter, Nita Tomlinson and husband Mart of Marble Falls; a granddaughter, Cara Tomlinson of Austin;
and two sisters, Minnie Olive Jackson and Roberta Pugh, both of Pampa.
The family requests memorials be to American Cancer Society, clo Gerry Caylor, 2130 Charles, Pampa, TX 79065. -Sign the on-line register book at

## On Record

Survivors include his wife, Freda Hagerman of the home; three sons, B. Jay Hagerman of Pampa, Rick Hagerman and wife Carla of Lexington, Ky., and Mark Hagerman and wife and husband Paul of Tulsa, Okla., and Joanna Young and husband Mark of Brownwood; four brothers, Charles Hagerman and wife Naomi wife Debbie of Roscoe, Dale Hagerman and wife Dottie of Hinton, Okla., and Glenn Hagerman and wife Linda of Oklahoma City, Okla.; one sister, Rita Butler and husband Charlie of Weatherford, Okla.; 11 grandchil-
dren, Mike, Matt and Holly Davis of Tulsa, Okla., Adam and Travis Hagerman of Pulsa, Kristen and Clayton Hagerman of Plainview, Kristen and Clayton Hagerman of Plainview,
Dean and Tobee Hagerman of Lexington, Ky, Dean and Tobee Hagerman of Lexington, Ky
and Kalin and Kyra Young of Brownwood. The family requests memorials be made the Freedom Museum Building Fund, 600 N . Highs in the upper 30s. Saturday night, mostly cloudy. Breezy. Lows in the mid 20s. Sunday, partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 30s. Sunday night. partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 20s.
Sheriff

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

| Monday, Dec. 8 |
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Lisa Hively, 37, 820 Beryl, was arrested for failure to identify and evading arrest.
Jayson Dwight Williams, 30, 1048 Huff, Jayson Dwight Williams, 30, 1048 Huff,
was arrested for driving while intoxicated, criminal mischief over $\$ 50$ and under $\$ 500$, and three capias pro fines.

## Police

Pampa Police Department today
incidents and arrests.
Sunday, Dec. 7
Theft by deception and forgery were reported at the police department. The incident occu
Dwight.

Monday, Dec. 8
Lost property was reported in the lobby of
the police department A at an unknown location. No estimate of loss was reported.
Unauthorized use of a motor vehicle was
reported in the 1400 block of North Hobart. A juvenile was arrested in connection with the incident, and was also cited for no valid driver's li
tobacco. Michael Lynn Wood, 31, 417 Hughes, was arrested for violation of a promise to appear
on a speeding charge. on a speeding charge.
Susette Stubbs Range
Was arrested for capias pro fines on charges Was arrested for capias pro fines on charges
of no headlights, no insurance and failure to
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Ambulance
Rural/Metro Ambulance reported the following calls during the 24 -hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Monday, Dec. 8
7:30 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the
1200 block of North Wells and transported 1200 block of North Wells and transported a
patient to Pampa Regional Medical Center. patient to Pampa Regional Medical Center.
7:54 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to a local nursing home and transported a patien to PRMC.
11:13 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to PRMC.
1:53 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 2200 block of North Dwight on a call for lifting assistance.
4:53 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to
18th and Banks streets. No 18th and Banks streets. No transport. 5:21 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transferred a patient to Baptist-St Anthony's West, Amarillo.
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9:17 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to
the 700 block of Nort Sumner the 700 block of North Sumner and transport-
ed a patient for pickup by LifeStar helicopter. 11:10 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 700 block of East Frederic on a fire stand
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by.

## Fire

Pampa Fire Department today reported the following calls during the 24 -hour period ending at 7 a.m. today. 7:55 a.m. - One unit and three firefighter responded to the 1500 block of Wes
Kentucky on a call for medical assistance. 4:42 p.m. - One unit and three firefighters responded to Naida and Carter streets on a hazardous material spill caused from a leaking battery.
6:28 p.m. - One unit and three firefighters responded to the 500 block
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9:32 p.m. - One unit and three firefighter responded to the 700 block of N
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National Weather Service
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$11 \mathrm{p.m}$. - Five units and nine firefighters
responded to a structure fire in the 700 block responded to a structure fire in the 700 block
of East Frederic. (See related story on page

## City Briefs

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Downtown Nails, 107 W ${ }_{5-8 p}$ pm See our BRIGHTEN YOUR Smile some relief from Tuesday's day special! Come by and
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sunny with highs near 55 .

Have a happy holiday. mas tree! 8-5 p.m. The Pampa
News, 403 W. Atch hison.

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Gift, 3 -2hr massages with Hot Gift, 3-2hr massages with Hot ing massage, The Golden
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KNIGHTS OF Columbus Holiday Turkeys for sale.
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$\qquad$ for the holidays! Dr. Greg Kelly's dental office is offer-
ing their yearly Winter White ing their yearly Winter White
Sale with discounts on in-office \& take-home teeth whitening! Call for information $665-1625$.
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Three found dead in Plano home

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PLANO (AP) - A couple
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Bedrooms,
 $\begin{array}{ll}\text { wounds after police went to } & \text { spokesman Car Duke. } \\ \text { their Plano home to check on } & \text { "When officers arrived, they } \\ \text { the family's welfare. } & \text { found cars in the driveway, but }\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{lll}\text { the family's welfare. } & \text { found cars in the driveway, but } \\ \text { The bodies of } & \text { James } \\ \text { To one answered the door,", } \\ \text { Woolverton, } 56 \text {, } & \text { Deborah } & \text { Duke said. Whey went inside }\end{array}$


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and release of all liens to be filed on the property. the doors and put potential employees to work within a
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Conference to focus on water as resource

| Ogallala Commons, a urce network for the High | ference will highlight a more fun- rivers, plus a presentation on damental notion that water is a future modeling of Ogallala |
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| ains-Ogallala Aquifer region, hosting a conference, "Water: | resource that belongs to us all, Aquifer Depletion by Jarret and that we, in a very real sense. Atkinson from Panhandle |
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be in the best interests of the
community to run this facility,"
said Jeanne Townson.
A woman from Crall
Products told PEDC board
members that payroll was due members that payroll was due
Friday and "it's iffy if they"ll be able to make it.
"N\&T Specialty Welding has applied to do business as a corporation. I am expediting Austin," said Finney.
"They're ready to proceed. They are also interested in purchasing equipment the PEDC owns inside that building. They forward and make a deposi this evening," he said.
Finney requested title insurance and payment of current ad
valorem taxes owed valorem taxes owed on the
property through Dec N\&T bid was accepted.

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for these folks to go to work as
if nothing has ever happened,"
Finney said of the Crall
Products employees. "N\&T
can come in right now and
make it work at Crall. They
want to keep that business
going."
"I've been at National
Oilwell for 31 years, and a
foreman there for 10 to 12
years. I believe we have the
expertise and knowledge to
kick this thing off and make it
work,", said Norton.
Mark Mcalay also spoke to
PEDC board members about
buying Crall Products. He said
he represented Hal Cree.
"We have an interest in the
property, but we are not ready
to make a proposal tonight. .
are possibly interested in the
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property was up for sale. We
thought it was under lease. We
have investigated the property, building and on the nature of our existing business, we are our existing that property and building and potentia
said.
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Steve Phillips concerning Crall Products.

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PEDC board members wen into executive session to consult with Buzzard about the Ofter to buy Crall Products. Within 30 minutes, the execu tive session ended and the board made a counterproposal. "I move to sell the property for $\$ 125,000$, due on closing, with a small amount down. The equipment note of $\$ 44,593$


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## Texas Editorial

Bush's trip to Baghdad: Superb morale booster

It didn't take long for the cynics and critics to attack President Bush for his surprise Thanksgiving Day visit to war-ravaged Baghdad.
It was a political stunt, they carped, mere public relations. more than an empty gesture. It was pure symbolism without substance, done to advance Bush's re-election effort.
But that misses the importance of a president of the effect it had. The torrents of criticism also miss the point about the value of symbols and gestures, especially when they come from the leader of the free world.
Bush's 2 1/2 hour visit to Baghdad was a superb morale booster for the troops. It demonstrated his appreciation for, and confidence in, those whose boots are on the ground. And it proved again his bold approach to his job and his willingness to take chances and do the unexpected. It also sent a message to the Iraqi people about Bush's commitment to the cause of Iraqi freedom.
Certainly the long abused people of Iraq took notice of the American president's words to them: "You have an opportunity to seize the moment and rebuild your great country, based on human dignity and freedom. The regime of Saddam Hussein is gone forever.
Further, Bush's surprise visit was a boost for most Americans, particularly those with family members in the military. The war in Iraq has been a difficult one for Americans to cope with because it turned into a fight against

It was also the perfect way to show there has been the palpable fear and a generalized worry about the eventual outcome are a constant concern. Air Force One's landing and Bush's appearance on the ground was designed to show that the situation in Baghdad is improving, that the terror attacks have declined and American and coalition casualties are dropping.
No, the president's Thanksgiving Day surprise was not just political showmanship. It was a bold statement with poscargo plane was hit by a shoulder-fired missile last weekend as it was taking off from the Baghdad airport
The criticism that follows the president's every step is to be expected. Bush would have been criticized just as harshly if he'd spent a quiet Thanksgiving Day at with his family at the Crawford ranch. Anything a president does has a political aspect to it and will be battered by his adversaries. The battle against his critics is the one fight no president can win.

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## IEWPOINTS

Don't let the Grinch take it all

Remember the Dr. Seuss tale of the
Grinch who stole Christmas from all the Whos who lived in Whoville? He sat up on his mountain perch and watched the Whos prepare for the holiday, getting angrier and angrier because he envied angrier and angrier because he envied
their happiness. Rather than join them, heir happiness. Rather than join them, ness away from them. By golly, he'd steal all those material things - trees, decorations, food, presents - from them and then they'd be miserable and sad just like him.
of Texas, specifically, have a Grinch standing over us, too, this Christmas He's watching, waiting, preparing to take away more of our material things.

Unlike the Grinch, he won't commit this act in one fell swoop. He's already begun taking our material things away
from us. He started out small, but gradfrom us. He started out small, but grad ually the am

The Grinch is governmental taxation. I'm not against paying taxes. Sorry, folks, but the amenities that go with a civilized society do not come free. If we want them, we must pay for them. I want to live in a town with effective

water that tast
trash removal.
I want a state that provides top level public education for our children and strong enforcement of state laws (which should be kept at a minimum)
I want a nation that provides for the common defense and embodies freedom for all, based solely on the U.S constitution.
These things all cost money. I'm no naive enough to think that all this suddenly appears out of thin air.
Each day, more news articles discus how the myriad different levels of government are coming up short of cash And it seems like the only way this problem can be corrected is by finding new ways to tax the public - each soluion becoming more and more creative. Most disturbing is the apparent trend seems that many of the lawmakers in

Austin believe it is the only way
Austin believe it is the only way
solve the state's financial problems. The average citizen now pays approximately 22 to 25 percent of his or her salary for federal income taxes. That does not include city, county, and sales taxes that are paid.
God only asks for 10 percent of the harvest. I believe that it would be fai and equitable for our government to set he same rate. By that, I mean 10 percent total to be divided between the city state, and national government. I also believe the 10 percent assessment should go across the board. If you make $\$ 1$ in 2003, you pay 10 cents to the government. If a company (including non profits) makes $\$ 100$ million in 2003, it pays 10 percent of that.
Throw away the tax forms. No more oop holes and tax breaks.
No budgets should be set until the entities know exactly how much they'll receive in taxes. And there's nothing but a zero balance budget.
It's time we told the Grinch tha hat's all he's going to get and he's going to have to make do with what he's got.

If the taxes keep rising, he's liable to find out Who's Who in Whoville.


## Neither separatism nor alliance

developments: Democratic second-tie presidential candidate Dennis Kucinich is talking about finding a wife (dozens have applied), and liberals are talking about setting up a new television network (as though they don't have plenty already). Why not combine the two desires by producing a show, "Joe President," in which cuties would compete for the hand of the next president, only to find out later that he's a political
I should add a parental advisory, of course: Kucinich must have kinky tastes, since he only wants a wife who demands "universal single-payer health care" -- but that's his choice. And that's the subject of a more important debate How will liberty be preserved when many liberals favor socialistic approaches and some small but ardent
religious groups demand theocratic religious groups demand theocratic pproaches of various kinds?
Part of the answer comes from James Madison and other fathers of the Constitution: maintain political and social pluralism. Madison in The Federalist Papers predicted accurately hat American society "will be broken into so many parts, interests and classes of citizens that the rights of individuals or of the minority will be in little danger from interested combinations of the majority
Another part comes for our growing theological diversity. America over the past two centuries has become pluralis

poor immigrants from all over the world came to our shores, often bearing religious beliefs far different from those typical in 18th century America. George Washington, instead of urging equal treatment of Jewish citizens, could have pushed for a "Christians Only" plank. lrish Catholics in the 1840s could have been told, "Go- home and starve." could hants at Elis island a century ago could have been checked for not only glad that In recer d. Immie years, he trend has escalat pened gos reform in the 1960 Hindus. doors to more Budahists and have not heir children explained well their faith to bout Gden and some have not taugh thers. That's why those mhercy to immigrants for those who blame moral decline are f the Founders wrong. Descendants worst offenders. Mave ofen been the Christianity that Many have treated the ors as a yestigil ander at best a nominal show of reve mad Some lead anti-Christian parades (So as not to be misunderstood, me nuance a position on immigration.
to enjoy the essentials of what makes America so attractive in the first place, fine -- but we need to shape and steer the immi grant experience so those essential aren't lost. For example, a common lan guage and a common commitment to work have been great strengths of vailability Muttilingualism and welfare availability for immigrants could help to destroy precisely what has made America attractive.)
But back to the main point: Like it or not, today we have pluralism by provi dence, an abundance of Madisonian actions, religious and temporal. Christianity (in terms of more than nominal identification) is a minority religion in America, a faction powerles to dominate others. That realization hould free non-Christians from fear of religious domination, and it should push Christians to work alongside other groups that also oppose the truly aggressive force of our age, secular lib ralism.
Author-theologian Francis Schaeffer emphasized the importance of falling neither into separatism nor into easy alliance. Instead, he urged Christians 10 hink through co-belligerency, working n coalition with other groups against common enemy, while retaining independence. Sometimes we may find strange bedfellows. And that's my find tots bermis Kuchich. You cal find lots of backers for your single payer schemes, but if your future wife is
not one of them you can still get along

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## DECEMBER 18, 1903 <br> First Powered Flight <br> KITTY HAWK, NC - From the eariest people have dreamed of flying. Yilbur Wright December 17, 1903, Orville and with a 12 -second, made the dream come true wer the sands of wobbling flight of 120 feet ond Orville Wright Kitty Hawk, NC. Wingur controlled flight in a mawered aircraft. <br> The news was gree <br> Get the facts! Read the newspaper clipping above and tell:

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Orville and Wilbur Wright were bicycle makers in Dayton, Ohio. They loved to tinker and solve problems. They solved many of the flight-related problems that had stumped people for years.

The brothers spent many years studying the early experiments in flight.

With the help of a mechanic, Charlie Taylor, the Wrights designed and built a gasoline engine light enough and powerful enough to propel an airplane

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Orville and Wilbur created an airplane design that allowed the airplane to make controlled turns.


## Flight Basics



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Find the words in the puzzle, then in this week's Kid Scoop stories and activities

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## Transportation Types

Find newspaper pictures of different ways people "Modern Transportation." On another sheet of paper, draw a picture of what you think transportation in the future might look like. Label your drawing "Future Transportation." Standards Link: Understand how different environmental

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## Weekly Writing

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| No More Airplanes |

If there weren't any airplanes, a lot of things would be different. Cars and trains would be used for transportation. Mail would be a lot slower. Gas prices would probably go up. Ships would be in use a lot more, too. We are very lucky we have airplanes today.

Brianna,
$6^{\text {th }}$ Grade
If there were no more air
planes, my dad would not have a job. I think we would have to use giant catapults to fling things across the earth.

Ricky,
f there were no airplanes, we would have to drive or take a rain. If we wanted to go to another country we'd have to take a boat there. It would be hard to get to far away places. also I think the world would be very polluted because there would be many more cars

Lauren,
$5^{\text {Lh }}$ Grade
f there were no airplanes, no one would ever get to go to Hawaii. Some people might not be able to visit their families. We need airplanes

Monica,
$5^{\text {th }}$ Grade
No more airplanes, are you crazy? How will we get our mail from long-distance friends or family? It would be harder to travel and it would take twice the time. My friend, who is as cool as an ic cube, couldn't go skydiving any more. To take airplanes away, you'd have to be insane

Conor,
$6^{\text {th }}$ Grade
f there were no more air planes it would be like going back in time. We would have to use other modes of transport like trains and ships. It would take days or weeks to get to another country instead of hours

Christopher
$4^{\text {th }}$ Grade
If there were no airplanes, the Twin Towers would still exist and there would be no war.

Aaron,
f there were no airplanes, I think the scientists would develop more helicopters and hot-air balloons that would take people long distances.

Andrew,
$7^{\text {th }}$ Grade

## Write Onl - 3

An Amazing Woman
Write a paragraph about a woman you think is amazing. Provide three or more details that show this.
Deadline: Jan. 4, 2004
Published: Week of Feb. 1, 2004
THE PAMPA MEWS

Report: North Korea willing to deal

BY SANG-HUN CHOE
SEOUL, South Korea (AP) North Korea said Tuesclay it will freeze its nuclear weapons program if the United States its list of terorism-sponsoring nations and provides fuel and economic aid, South Korea's Yonhap news agency reported.
If this demand is met, North Korea also sad dit will join a second round of six-nation talks aimed at persuading Pyongyang programs.
"In retum for the freezing of our nuclear activities, the United States must remove our country's name from the list of terrorpolitical, economic poitical, economic, military
sanctions and blockade; us heary oil electricity and giter energy assistance from energy assistance neombin countries," North Korea's
Foreign Ministry spokesman was quoted as saying by is official news agency, KCNA.
KCNA was monitored Yonhap.
Resumption of six-nation taks will entirely depend on our propone f s an agreement on actions" thor these first phase actions." the spokesman said.
"We make it clean that never freeze our nuclear program for nothing."
During a first round of talks
between the United States Russia, China, Japan and the two Russia, China Japan and her cwo
Koreas, held in August in Beijing, North Korea recomBejing, Noch Korea lec a package deal in which
mend each side take four steps. It seemed to be saying Tuessay that the sides should at least reach agreement to the firit set of actions.
Under its initial proposal, North Korea would declare its willingness to give up nuclear
development development, allow nuclear inspections, give up missiles
exports and finally dismante is exports and finally dismante its nuclear weapons facilities. In retum, it demanded economic
and humanitarian aid, security and humanitarian aid, security
assurances, diplomatic ties and new power plants.
$\begin{aligned} & \text { Washington to issule the security } \\ & \text { assuraces simultaneously with }\end{aligned}$ Koreas have been trying for program in violain
weeks to jumps-start a second
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North to move first. North to move first. Last week, the United States, Japan and South Korea worked oend the nuclear crisis a end the nuclear cinsis, and has Korea. The U.S.-backed proposal calls for unidentified "coordinated steps" to dismante Pyongyang's weapons program. But notably missing from the reported proposal are details of economic aid for North Korea and a clear demand that North Korea rejoin the Nuclear NonProliferation Treaty, which it quit cartier this year.
South Korean officials did not immediately react to No The United States Russia, Japan and the

## Salvation Army meal


(Photo by Judy Elliott) found busily cooking, packaging and delivering Thanksgiving dinners with all the trimmings to approximately 50 Meals on Wheels clients. These clients also received goodie bags prepared by workers from the League of Mercy. Above: (Front row, left-right) Bob Marx and Robert Chancellor; (back, l-r) Capt. Patricia Steward, Julie Schuneman, Kathy Chancellor, Emily Elliott, Ginger
Roberts, Sandra Schuneman, Johnnie Marx, Hope Baker, Ray Hupp, Katy Hupp Roberts, Sandra Schuneman, Johnnie Marx, Hope Baker, Ray Hupp, Katy Hupp and Capt. Gary Steward. Not pictured: Leona Willis and Judy Elliott.

Osbourne resting in British hospital after emergency surgery

| LONDON (AP) - Ozzy Osbourne fractured several bones including a neck verte- | to one of the vertebrae in his neck," Jack said. "This is not a major problem." | fuels huge speculation in the British media. <br> Osbourne's publicists in | Sabbath in the 1970s before launching a solo career. <br> His fame grew hugely after |
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| bra in an all-terrain vehicle | He said doctors planned to | Britain could not immediately | he became the subject of hit |
| cident but the injuries are | reassess Osbourne's condition | be reached for comment about | reality-TV series "The |
| ot a major problem," a doc- | later Tuesday morning. | how the accident occurred and | Osbournes." The MTV show |
| said Tuesday. | Osbourne sustained | whether it might affect the | featuring the rocker, wife |
| Osbourne, 55, was "stable | injuries while riding a quad | record's chances of success. | Sharon and their children Kelly |
| and comfortable" after emer- | bike, or all-terrain vehicle, of | Ozzy Osbourne, who grew | d Jack, started production |
| gency surgery that restored the | his Buckinghamshire property | up in Birmingham, central | out a month ago on its third |
| flow to a blood vessel damaged | in southern England. | England, rose to stardom with | eason, scheduled to begin Jan. |
| in Monday's accident, said Dr. | His U.S.-based publicist | heavy metal group Black |  |
| Dick Jack, the medical director | Cindy Guagenti said the singer |  |  |
| xham Park Hospital | was taking a day off from pro- |  |  |
| "When he was admitted, he | "Changes," a duet with his |  | $1111 \mathrm{Val11}$ |
| had a fractured left collarbon | daughter, Kelly, when the acci- |  | Lawer |
| he had some damage to | dent occurred. The song is a |  |  |
| it, he had eight fractured ribs on | Christmas No. 1 spot in |  |  |
| the left side and, in addition to | Britain's singles charts - a |  |  |
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Bomb near Red Square kills at least five people MOSCOW (AP) bomb exploded outside an exclusive hotel across from Moscow's Red Square on Tuesday, killing five people, injuring at least nine others and sparking fears of a new wave of terrorism in the heart of the Russian capital. The ITAR-Tass news explosion was caused by female suicide bomber, and that an undetonated explo sive was found on the bomber's body.
Moscow Mayor Yur Luzhkov told the Interfax news agency that there was at least one and possibly two female bombers and that they asked a passer-by the way to the lower house of parliament. The blast was not far from the Kremlin.
Russian held parliamenary elections on Sunday and authorities had warned that terrorists might try to disrupt voting. Forty-four people were killed when a suicide bomber attacked a train in southern Russia last eek.
"Evidently, the bomb went off by accident," Luzhkov told Interfax, speaking of Tuesday's bombing. "The National Hotel was not the place where the suicide bombers had planned to stage the explosion."

- Moscow police were cautious about calling the blast a terrorist act, saying neen caused by could have been caused by a commerinal dispute. However, as investigators probed the site, they, too, thought that he explosion was a politiYevgeny Gildeyed, said Yevekesman. The Federal Security Service Federal reating the bombing as rorism.

A preliminary investiga-
tion indicated that the blast occurred outside the car,
Gildeyev said. Interfax reported that a headless female body was lying near the site of the blast, near a black briefcase that authorities thought might contain more explosives. The force of the blast was ITAR-Tass reported. A robot inspected blast site and shortly afterward an explosion could be heard from across the street. lt was unclear where exactbut it appeared to have been set off by a water cannon. The robot then was seen maneuvering between two all undes. Gildeyev said that at undetonated explosives at the site had been
destroyed by early afternoon.
Five Five people were killed, seven were injured, and on the were given first aid said the Mal Alisiyenko of Gildeyev, another police spokesman, said nine people had been hospitalized. Luzhkov's spokesman, Sergei Tsoi, told reporters hurt.
The blast occurred outside the National Hotel, which sits on a corner diagnally across from a gate leading into Red quare and Duma is Kin. The State across the capital's most elegant shopping street. Television pictures showed a black Mercedes, its windows blown out and tains billowed as white curshattered windows, Beside shattered windows. Beside the car was what appeared ground, obstructed by Christmas tree.



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## SpORTS



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Tyner, a Beaumont
native who native who starred at Texas
A\&M, hit 278 in 46 games A\&M, hit .278 in 46 games
for the Devil Rays last season, playing most in center son, playing most in center
field. He was a first-round pick by the New York Mets in 1998.
BASKETBALL
Florida moved into the
top spot in The Associated top spot in The Associated Press college basketball poll, the third straight week
there has been a new No. 1 team.
-The Gators (5-0) moved up one spot to replace

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Jayhawks held the No. 1
: Jayhawks held the No. after replacing Connecticut;
the Huskies were on top for the Huskies were on top for the preseason and the first
two weeks of the regular : season.
season.
$\quad$ No. 2 Connecticut (6-1)
and No. 3 Missouri (3-0) each moved up one place in the rankings. Duke (5-1)
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fourth, and Kansas (3-1) fourth, and Kansas (3-1)-
iwhich last week soared which last week soared
from No. 6 to No. 1 - fell ifrom No. 6 to
iback to fifth.

C Connecticut Tennessee
beeing No. 1.
The Huskies were a unanimous choice for the
top spot in The Associated Press women's college basketball Top 25, one day
after rallying from a 15 after rallying from a $15-$
point deficit for a $72-69$ victory at Southern California. It's the 90 th poll
Connecticut has topped, tying Tennessee for the
most appearances at No. 1. UConn gained its first No. 1
ranking on Jan. 17, 1995 after beating the Lady Vols to replace them atop the
rankings. rankings.
In this
Tennessee replaced Texas at No. 2 - the Longhorns (7-

1) dropped to fifth, and No 3 Duke (5-1) and No. 4
Texas Tech (8-0) each moved up one spot.
mole Stanford remained sixth
and was followed by Penn and was followed by Penn
State, Purdue, Minnesota and Georgia. NEW YORK (AP) -
The NBA exercised its option to extend the collecwith players through the with players th
2004-05 season. GOLF
THOUSAND OAKS, Calif: (AP) - A wild season in golf came to a famil-
iar conclusion when Tiger Woods 'was voted PGA Tour player of the year for :the fifth straight time, narrowly beating Vijay Singh.
Woods failed to win the Woods failed to win the
PGGA Tour money title or a PGA Tour money title or a
:major championship for the :major championship for the
first time since 1998. Still, :his peers decided his season :his peers decided his s
:was the best on tour. Woods won five times,
including two World Golf incluaing two World Goif
Championships, had the Championships, had the
lowest scoring average and was second on the money list, despite playing only 18
times. times.


PHS swimmers better their times at Charger Invite

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. said
Tough competition Mille
brought out the best in the Miller. Pampa swimmers at last boys division and 13th in the freestyle; Tyler Wishon, 50 weekend's Charger girls division. , freestyle and 100 freestyle Invitational. "Albuquerque is morey Derek Wishon, 100 butterSeveral PHS swimmers than a mile high and for the fly; Jessica Hall, 100 breast not only bettered their best team to still do that well at stroke.
times this season, but had that altitude is nothing short Season bests: 200 medcareer bests at the of outstanding," coach ley relay (Kandice Maddox, Albuquerque, N.M. meet. Miller said. "All the long Jessica Hall, Whitney Junior diver Whitney Penrod hours and hard work the Penrod and Jessica Howe); set a new school diving team does is now paying 200 freestyle relay (Kandice the 1-meter diving event. Maddox, Jessica Hall, "This was a large meet Seminole Meet on Saturday. Whitney Penrod): 400 with five of the top teams in Pampa swimmers who freestyle relay: Tyler New Mexico State High times at the Charger Johnson and Russell

School champions, the Invitational are listed below: Anglin); Whitney Penrod, I Academy Chargers from Career bests: Russell meter diving, new school Jessica Hore Angela Henthorn (left) and senio had their best times at the Charger Invitational.
Coronado defeats Pampa with fourth-quarter surge
rallied in the second half for a 55-48 half before the Mustangs ran off six Clayton Hall followed with 10. win over Pampa Monday night in straight points late in the fourth The Harvesters play at Dimmit the WT Fieldhouse.
The Harvesters never trailed until here was $1: 30$ left in the third quar here was 1:30 left in the third quar er. Pampa led by as much as 10 straight points late in the fourth The Harvesters
quarter. on Friday night. Anthony
Durham paced
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## Texas going to Holiday Bowl to play Washington State



## Florida takes over at No. 1 in college basketball poll

BX JIM O'CONNELL AP BASKETBALL WRITER

Florida moved into the Prespot in The Associated Press college basketball poll Moncay, the third straightNo. 1 team.
. The Gators (5-0) moved up one spot to replace
Kansas, which lost $64-58$ to Kansas, which lost $64-58$ to
Stanford on Saturday. The Stanford on Saturday. The ranking for just one week the Huskies were on top for the preseason and the first Duke, North Cas, UCLA

## Tiger captures PGA's

Player of Year award

Calif. (AP) - Tiger Woods'
least productive season since
1998 was still enough for him to be voted PGA Tour player of the year.
He didn't He didn't a major. PGA Tour money title. But when the votes from
more than 200 of his peers enough to edge Vijay just enough to edge Vijay Singh
and win the award for the fifth straight time, and the sixth on tour. "There's tremendous arnount of satisfaction
because it just shows that guys on the tour respect that I numerous times," Woods said. "I think that's what the award
reflects." some made it out to be,
despite failing to win a major
for the first time since 1998 . Woods sill led the PGA including two World Golf
Championships. His 68.41 adiupted dsoring average was
lde seconotiowest in history. carning him a fifth straigh
Vardon Trophy. The PGA Tour does not
release final vores, but it was
 "Number of wins and quality for the entire year," Woods
said. "I had the second-lowest scid. "I had the second-lowest
scoring average in tour histoy next to mine in 2000 , so hat shows I played at a consistent level for the entire
year." tent, winning four times - in and fall - and ending Woods' four-year reign atop he money list with $\$ 7.5$ million in 27 tournaments, nine The 40 Woods played The 40-year-old Fijian was
onsistent from start to finish and he was particularly strong at the end of the year with two finishes and eight straight surged past Woods to win the money title.
"He was han he's more consistent said. "Toward the end of the was very consistent with his game. He had a lot of confievery single we'k he was in
the top 10. That's what it's all Singh finished ahead of
Woods in three of the majors, Woods in three of the majors,
although neither won any of the four Grand Slam events.
Masters champion Mike Weir, U.S. Open champion
Jim Furyk and Davis Love III, whose four victories included
$\qquad$ The Players Championship,
also were on the ballot. points-based PGA of America he fifth straight year.
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Mickey Mantle 1957 MVP award fetches $\mathbf{\$ 2 7 5 , 0 0 0}$

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| Mickey Mantle's 1957 MVP award sold for $\$ 275,000$ |  |
| Monday night in an auction of items belonging to the family of the late New York |  |
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| Yankees star. <br> The hundreds of items - |  |
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| The hundreds of items including other awards, contracts and a prize watch - |  |
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| were offered Monday at |  |
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#### Abstract

Florida was No. 1 for the first time in school history last season, holding that spot for one week. The Gators their first game as a No. 1 team then. The Gators host Maryland on Wednesday, and they play at Louisville on Saturdly at Louisville on Saturday. "We're in the middle of "We're in the middle of a long race, and it's just, started. It's very early in the season, and I feel like we're still learning who we are as a team," Florida coach Billy team," Florida coach Bill Donovan said Monday Donovan said Monday. "We moved to No which is always great, but my total focus is for our team to continue to improve


regardless of what our rank
ing is. We've got two very
difficult tests this ing is. We've got two very
difficult tests this week and our sole focus is on improv ing as a basketball team." Florida received 46 first place votes and 1,732 points from the national media panel.
No. 2 Connecticut (6-1) and No. 3 Missouri ( $3-0$ ) each moved up one place in the rankings. The Huskies
got nine first-place votes got nine first-place votes and 1,593 points, while the Tigers were No. 1 on six bal-
lots and drew 1,512 points. ots and drew 1,512 points.
Duke ( $5-1$ ) moved up two Duke (5-1) moved up two places to fourth, and Kansa
(3-1) - which last week
fell back to fifth.
Texas, North Carolina,
Kentucky, Arizona and Kentucky, Arizona and
Georgia Tech rounded out the Top 10, Seven team first-place votes received two fewer than last week. Georgia Tech had four No. 1 votes, while Texas and North Carolina had three each, and Kentucky had one.
Oklahoma moved up three places to 11th and was followed by Saint Joseph's,
Stanford, Illinois, Wake Stanford, Illinois, Wake
Forest, Purdue, Gonzaga, Cincinnati, Syracuse and Pittsburgh.
The last five ranked teams

Marquette,
and Dayton.
and Dayton.
lowa and. Dayton are new comers, replacing Notre The bigglahoma State. The biggest drop was by Michigan State, from No. 5 No. 21. The Spartans (3-3) lost to Duke and Oklahoma last week, and it doesn't get easier this week, with game against Kentucky. Other upcoming meetings
between ranked teams: between ranked teams: Texas vs. Arizona in the Square Garden on Tuesday Square Garden on Tuesday
Purdue at Oklahoma on Purdue at Oklahoma on
Thursday; Missouri play Thursday; Missouri plays
Gonzaga in Seattle; and Gonzaga in Seattle
Marquette at Arizona.

Lamar trounces Texas Southern, 79-67

AP Sports Writer

BEAUMONT, Texas (AP) - "Billy all is back at Lamar University where it all started 29 years ago and it Tubbs.
Tubbs is his own boss as athletic director and basketball coach at his alma mater. His homecoming got even sweeter Monday night when the Cardinals beat Texas Southern 79-67, marking Tubbs' 600th victory as a head coach.
I do like the AD (athletic direcor)," Tubbs joked. "He's been very kind to me. A lot of times he gives me suggestions and I just do them. Yo might say we work hand-in-hand. I've never been closer to an AD .
Lamar President Dr. James Simmons summoned Tubbs back home last season to serve as athletic director. Simmons also persuaded Tubbs to add coaching to his duties his season.
Tubbs' name recognition has meant more fans in the seats at Cardinals home games. Season ticket sales are up by 400 , with attendance at about 4,000 in Tubbs' first season as head coach.
That's just the beginning in the maser plan of Tubbs and Simmons, who want to return the school to the glory days when Tubbs was the coach from 1976-80, leading the Cardinals to their irst NCAA playoff áppearances.
"He's a teacher of basketball," Simmons said. "You don't get 600 vicories without knowing how to teach He told me when he has a few losing seasons he's going to tell the athletic director to fire him.
Tubbs: name recognition and hi
decide to bring his old friend back to
the campus. Tubbs hopes to put the
Cardinals back on the basketball map
Cardinals back on the basketball map and then
players.
Tubbs goes along with the promotions that praise his Billy Ball styleentertaining up-tempo style of "It's fine if they want to call it Billy Ball, but I can't wait until our program is about the players," Tubbs said. "I hink it will happen. Hopefully, this an kind of jump starts us.
Tubbs' victory Monday brought
added attention to the Lamar rebuild-
ing program. Tubbs became the 28 th
NCAA Division I-A coach to get his
600th victory. Dean Smith of North
Carolina is the all-time leader with 879 victories.
Trailing 35-34 early in the second
half, the Cardinals used a $10-0$ run that included four points by Teddy Davis, for a $44-35$ lead and they never trailed his points in the second half.
Davis, a junior college transfer, con fessed he didn't know about Tubbs background before coming to Texas. "I hadn't heard of him but my parents had and I did some research and found out he was a great coach," Davis said. "I'm glad I came here and I'm happy he chose me."
Tubbs wants to return Lamar to those days of glory in the
they got there the first time.
hey got there the first time.
"We haven't played the style of basketball that Lamar cut its teeth on in years," Tubbs said. "We played an exciting style of basketball, which was up tempo basketball. That's what amar is used to.
"We wanted to restore the winning habit but also the type of basketball our
fans grew up on and want to see again."

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Tubbs isn't ready to start counting is milestones.
'I appreciate it. It's a nice honor but I'm not going to tear up," Tubbs said. "I'll try but I don't think it's in
Tubbs entered the game with a 599 298 record in his 29th year of coaching. His teams have played in 12 NCAA tournaments, including his 1988 Oklahoma Sooners team that reached the Final Four.
He's not ready to say how long he'll coach or how long it will take to get the Cardinals to the level he and simmons want.
"The AD and I have decided I can oach as long as I want to and I think the president concurs," Tubbs said. "If we win a conference championship and get to the Sweet 16, I doubt I'd repeat."
Although, "if I get to 700, I could reach 800 in 10 more years," Tubbs eased. "I've averaged over 20 wins a season in my career. But I'll stay in touch with reality,"

## Rams working on achieving consistent 'Instant defense'

CLEVELAND (AP) -
Just what the St. Louis Rams
were looking for to go with
their high-scoring offense:
Instant defense.
Rams receiver Dane Looker
said. "We're excited but not'
overly excited."
St. Louis had to withstand


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from shortage
of flu vaccine BY STEPHEN MANNING ap Business Writer
COLLEGE PARK, Md. (AP) - Shortages of flu shots
could boost disappointing could boost disappointing
sales of the needle-free vaccine FluMist this winter, but analysts say the drug's long
term outlook is dogged by a high price and limits on who can use it.
The news last Friday that the nation's two producers of
traditional flu vaccine injections have run out of stock and won't be able to produce more
this season has led some health agencies and consumers to turn to FluMist. There is plenty of the nasal spray vaccine available only 400,000 doses out of the roughly 4 million doses made
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MedImmune and its partner,
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State health agencies are
recommending that healthy recommending that healthy
people between the ages of 5 and 49 use FluMist and save what remains of the traditional vaccine for others.
MedImmune had a hard time selling FluMist. Its wholesale
price of $\$ 46$ per dose is much price of $\$ 46$ per dose is much
higher than the cost of flu shots. And the drug - origi-
nally billed as a painless alternative for those scared of nee-
dles - hasn't been approved for use by toddlers and sen-
iors.
At pharmacies in 33 Giant Food grocery stores in lirginia, FluMist sales tripled week, company spokesman sells. for $\$ 59.95$ at Giant, while a flu shot is $\$ 20$, he said. the last place to turn," said Philip Nadeau, an analyst with
SG Cowen Securities. "I think SG Cowen Securities. "I think
most physicians would think that FluMist is better than nothing." MedImmune spokes-
woman Jamie Lacey said it woman Jamie Lacey said it
was too early to tell how the was too early to tell how the
vaccine shortage would affect FluMist, which contains a live but weakened flu virus, is
meant to be a painless alternative to the traditional flu injection, which is made from a dead flu virus.
MedImmune hoped
FluMist would be a blockbuster drug, much like its
childhood respiratory drug Synagis that had $\$ 668$ million in sales last year. The company pumped $\$ 25$ million into
an ad campaign touting the drug to consumers and another $\$ 25$ million pitching it to pharmacies.
But the drug's introduction
was hampered by several fac was hampered by several facCiting safety concerns, the Food and Drug
Administration did not approve FluMist for children
under 5 years and those above 50 , the two groups at the greatest risk for the flu
Then in October, Wal-Mart backed out of an agreement to stock FluMist in its pharmacies.
MedImmune and Wyeth now offer a $\$ 25$ mail-in rebate for FluMist customers to try to cut the cost, but the high price beyond this flu season, said analyst Dennis Harp of Deutsche Bank-North America.
Chiron and Aventis Pasteur, the two producers of vaccine shots, will likely produce more doses next year to avoid shortages, he said, threatening to leave MedImmune with an over${ }^{\text {I priced product }}$ of a market.


