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### Red School Craft Show opens today

Red School Craft Show, a two-day event, got under way earlier today and will continue until 6 p.m. at the historic school house located five miles north of Pampa on Highway 70. The show will reopen at 9 a.m. Saturday and close at 4 p.m.

The show will include pottery, handmade baskets, clothing, painted items, jewelry, lotions, gourds, embroidery, wood items, ironworks, candles, goats milk soap and refreshments. Door prizes will also be awarded.

## STATE

### 2 dozen tigers arrive at Texas sanctuary

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Two dozen tigers rescued from squalid conditions in New Jersey arrived Thursday at their new home in a shady stand of live oak trees in the hills northwest of San Antonio.

The big cats let loose ferocious roars as their wheeled cages were unloaded one by one from the horse trailers that hauled them to Texas from the East Coast.

Officials say the animals will spend up to three months in the quarantine pens while they get veterinary care and acclimate to the new environment.

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# County to equalize constable pay

By MARILYN POWERS  
STAFF WRITER

Base pay for all three Gray County constables will be equal, effective Jan. 1, 2005, in action taken by county commissioners at their regular meeting at 9 a.m. today in the county courtroom on the second floor of Gray County Courthouse, 205 N. Russell.

Constables James Lewis, Precinct 1 and 3, and Frank Sparling, Precinct 4, currently receive \$22,441.60 per year. Precinct 2 Constable Chris Lockridge

is paid approximately \$27,218.

All three positions will be paid \$22,441.60 per year beginning Jan. 1, 2005, the next term of office for the elected positions. The period for filing as a candidate for any of the three constable's positions is in December, with elections held in 2004.

"When that individual (Lockridge) came into office as Precinct 2 constable, they were appointed. A salary adjustment was given. They came from the sheriff's department with years of experience, and an adjustment was

given for that reason. It created a difference in salaries," said Gray County Judge Richard Peet.

Lockridge served papers in the other precincts as well as his own, because the papers were not being served by the other constables, said Precinct 3 Commissioner Gerald Wright. The other two constables did not have their salaries reduced, he said.

"Now, those other constables are doing those duties and Lockridge no longer has those special duties," Wright said.

"I think we need to balance all their salaries," said Precinct 2 Commissioner Gary Willoughby.

Commissioners also discussed providing a vehicle for each constable. Currently, Lockridge is the only one with a county-furnished vehicle for constable use.

"James Lewis drives a lot of miles. Chris Lockridge's vehicle is cheaper to maintain than mileage for Lewis," said Elaine Morris, county auditor.

The issue of providing vehicles to (See COUNTY, Page 3)

## Library statue to celebrate 'good wife'



(Pampa News photo by David Bowser)

Channing artist Don Ray works on a larger than life sculpture of mother and child to be placed in front of Lovett Memorial Library next spring. The work, commissioned by Gray County rancher R.L. Franklin, is based on Proverbs 31:10-31. The sculpture is one of two to be presented to the library. The other is by New York artist David Frech.

## Gunmen kill U.S. civilian in Baghdad

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — Gunmen killed a U.S. civilian contractor and a roadside bomb left two soldiers dead, while an Apache helicopter killed seven guerrillas thought to be preparing a rocket attack on an American base, the military said Friday.

Unrelenting violence in Iraq has pushed Washington to look at speeding up the transfer of power to an Iraqi-led government.

Top U.S. administrator L. Paul Bremer is meeting Saturday with Iraq's Governing Council to present them with Washington's ideas on a faster transfer. Council member Mahmoud Othman warned that the Iraqis won't necessarily agree with all the details.

"For our part, we have our own ideas," said Othman, a Kurdish member of the 24-member body appointed Bremer four months ago. "We will listen to Bremer and he will listen to us."

Secretary of Defense Donald H. Rumsfeld cautioned that a swifter hand-

(See IRAQ, Page 3)

## House, Senate GOP agree on energy bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — House and Senate Republicans reached agreement on the first overhaul of national energy policy in a decade, clearing the way for likely final action on the bill next week, congressional sources said Friday.

The GOP energy draft was to be presented to Democrats for review, but is unlikely to be changed significantly given the Republican majority in the House and Senate conference.

The legislation calls for billions of dollars in tax breaks for energy industries and would double the use of corn-based ethanol as a gasoline additive, a boon to farm states.

The compromise bill largely reflects President Bush's energy agenda, although it does not include a Bush proposal to open an Arctic wildlife refuge in Alaska to oil drilling. It became clear that the refuge issue would jeopardize the bill in the Senate.

where Democrats and moderate Republicans want the Alaska refuge protected.

An agreement on the bill came after weeks of wrangling over tax breaks for ethanol, certain types of petroleum and the nuclear power industry, as well as how much support the government should give a proposed natural gas pipeline in Alaska.

While a clear estimate on the cost of the bill won't be available for some days, House and Senate tax negotiators have been discussing between \$16 billion and \$19 billion worth of tax incentives, a majority earmarked to boost energy production.

Sen. Pete Domenici, R-N.M., chairman of the energy conference, and his House counterpart, Rep. Billy Tauzin, R-La., scheduled a news conference for later in the day to release some additional details of the legislation.

An aide to Domenici said language of the compromise bill was not expected to be available until Saturday at the earliest.

Democrats have largely been left out of the energy negotiations, although they had some involvement in the tax issues. Domenici said he would give Democrats in the conference 48 hours to review the massive bill before calling a meeting for a formal vote.

Once the bill is approved by the conference it must be given final approval by both the House and Senate.

Energy legislation has been a top priority of the White House. President Bush said he wanted a bill this year, calling it both an economic and national security issue. Pressure on lawmakers (See ENERGY, Page 3)

## Rumsfeld gets bad news on Tokyo arrival

Japan cites security concerns as reason for deployment delay

TOKYO (AP) — Any hope Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld had of being greeted in Japan with government assurances of a speedy dispatch of troops to Iraq were dashed even before he arrived Friday.

Rumsfeld was whisked directly from the airport to an evening meeting with Prime Minister Junichiro Koizumi, whose government announced a day earlier while Rumsfeld was visiting Guam that it almost certainly will delay sending a contingent of non-combat troops until sometime next year.

Japan is one of America's most steadfast allies — arguably the most important in Asia — and it has pledged billions of dollars in financial aid for Iraq's reconstruction. The Bush administration had hoped the Japanese also would send troops before the end of the year. But after Wednesday's deadly attacks on the Italian compound in southern Iraq, Chief Cabinet Secretary Yasuo Fukuda backed off, saying the security situation in Iraq is not yet stable enough.

After Rumsfeld's 45-minute meeting with Koizumi,

a Rumsfeld aide who briefed reporters on condition he not be identified said the subject of Japanese troops in Iraq was raised by neither man.

The aide said Koizumi told Rumsfeld he admired the Bush administration's determination to stay the course in Iraq and that Japan will remain a strong supporter. Rumsfeld thanked the Tokyo government for its pledge of \$1.5 billion in grants for 2004 and an additional \$3.5 billion in loans over the following three years. Koizumi did not mention plans for further steps to help.

Koizumi also stressed to

Rumsfeld the importance of making people in Iraq, in the Gulf region and around the world understand the importance of the cause of stabilizing and rebuilding Iraq, "and he wanted to think of ways that it could be better understood," the aide said.

He and another senior U.S. official present at the meeting said they did not take this as a criticism from Koizumi.

In an interview with reporters flying with him to Tokyo, Rumsfeld showed no sign of disappointment at Japan's decision and even suggested that the U.S.-led

coalition in Iraq is gaining strength.

He said he was impressed by Italy's stated determination to remain in Iraq, even after losing 14 people in the attack at Nasiriyah. The Italians indicated they may send replacement forces, he said.

"So the signal that's been sent is quite the contrary" to any suggestion that the coalition is in trouble in Iraq, Rumsfeld said, noting that 32 countries have troops on the ground and that Washington is in discussions with 14 more on providing either combat or humanitarian troops.

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MONTHLY LUNCHEON

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## WEATHER FOCUS

### PAMPA

Today's forecast is calling for a 70 percent chance of rain with highs in the mid 50s and south winds 15 to 20 mph. Tonight should fall on partly cloudy skies with lows around 40 and southwest winds 15 to 20 mph. Saturday

should be mostly sunny. Highs in the mid 60s. Southwest winds 10 to 20 mph. Saturday night, mostly clear in the evening then becoming partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 40s. Southwest winds 5 to 15 mph.

## ON RECORD

### SHERIFF

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

**Thursday, Nov. 13**

Marvin Finney, 27, Lefors, was arrested for interference with an emergency telephone call, and criminal mischief.

### CLARIFICATION

Attorney David Scott of Perryton, special prosecutor, wished today to clarify that Todd Alvey, who is resigning as Gray County Attorney, effective Dec. 31, that the \$2,000 that Alvey is reimbursing is not related to the hot check fund.

### POLICE

Pampa Police Department today reported the following incidents and arrests.

**Sunday, Nov. 9**

Credit card abuse was reported in the 500 block of Ward.

**Tuesday, Nov. 11**

Found property was reported in the 500 block of Magnolia and Lefors. A bicycle was found.

**Wednesday, Nov. 12**

Theft of \$491 in cash was reported in the police department lobby. The incident occurred at an unknown location.

**Thursday, Nov. 13**

A terroristic threat was reported at Wilson Elementary School, 801 E. Browning. One juvenile was arrested for threatening another student with serious bodily injury. The juvenile was taken to the Gray County Juvenile Probation Office.

Burglary of a building was reported at Culligan Water Conditioning, 100 S. Ward. A window was broken to gain entry to the building, and a pack of cigarettes was taken. Estimated loss was \$75.

Found property was reported in the 100 block of East Harvester. A plastic baggie of marijuana was found in a parking lot.

Criminal trespass of a habitation was reported in the 200 block of North Russell. **Friday, Nov. 14**

Adrian James Selvidge, 38, 534 N. Frost, was arrested in the 500 block of East Harvester for expired vehicle registration, no valid Texas driver's license, possession of drug paraphernalia and violation of a protective order.

## Retail sales dip; whole prices shoot up

WASHINGTON (AP) — America's shoppers tightened their belts for the second straight month in October, and prices at the wholesale level shot up by 0.8 percent — the largest increase in seven months, the government reported Friday.

The back-to-back declines in retail sales — they fell by 0.3 percent last month and 0.4 percent in September — came after consumers went

on a shopping spree during the summer, the Commerce Department reported. Economists had predicted the hot pace could not be sustained.

"Retail sales fell in October, so should we be worried that the recovery is in trouble? Hardly," said Joel Naroff, president of Naroff Economic Advisors. "Consumers are still spending money, it's just that they are not trying to buy every vehicle on the lot."

The Labor Department's report on wholesale prices is certain to ease the Federal Reserve's fears about a deflation but it could renew concerns about the prospects of inflation down the road.

The rise in wholesale prices was much larger than the 0.2 percent rise that economists were forecasting. October's jump — which came after a 0.3 percent increase in September — reflected sharply higher prices for food, especially for beef and veal, as well as car and truck prices as generous incentives were scaled back.

And, the Federal Reserve reported that industrial production rose by 0.2 percent in October, down from a 0.5 percent gain in September. October's increase was half the size of the 0.4 percent increase that economists were calling for.

On Wall Street, the Dow Jones industrials lost 8 points and the Nasdaq dropped 12 points in morning trading.

The decline in sales in October was led by a 1.9 percent drop in automobile sales and a 1.6 percent drop in sales at gasoline stations, reflecting lower prices at the pump.

Excluding sales of automobiles and sales at gasoline stations, sales at all other merchants rose by a modest 0.4 percent in October, the government said.

While shoppers were more selective in October, they still had an appetite to spend.

Shoppers opened their wallets and pocketbooks last month when it came to buying building and garden supplies, furniture and home furnishings, and health and beauty products. And, they went out to dinner more.

Those sales increases were outweighed by the drop in auto and gasoline sales, as well as declining sales at sporting goods and music stores, grocery stores and department stores.

The 0.3 percent decline in retail sales in October was slightly weaker than the 0.2 percent dip that economists were forecasting.

Excluding sales at just automobile dealerships, all other sales went up by 0.2 percent in October, matching analysts' expectations.

### STOCKS

The following grain quotations are provided by Atchafalaya Grain of Pampa.

Wheat	3.51
Milo	4.07
Corn	4.51
Soybeans	7.00

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

OXY	36.09	-0.01
BP	42.74	+0.24
Celanese	34.10	-0.46
Cabot Corp.	28.47	+0.01
Cabot Oil Gas	26.51	-0.09
Coca Cola	46.81	-0.12
VLO	43.62	-0.08
HAL	24.00	-0.17
Triad	30.41	-0.10
NOI	19.46	-0.09
KMI	54.25	+0.75
XCEL	16.60	-0.01
Kerr-McGee	41.46	+0.21
Limited	18.01	+0.01
Williams	9.11	NC
MCD	25.97	-0.10
XOM	36.19	-0.07
Atmos	24.73	+0.02
Pioneer Nat.	26.97	-0.18
JCP	23.79	-0.16
COP	57.43	+0.12
SLB	47.41	-0.21
Tenneco	5.50	+0.01
CVX	74.41	-0.51
Wal-Mart	55.43	-0.09
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New York Gold	394.65
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(Courtesy photo)

Arby Ledford, seated far left, accepts a Veterans of Foreign Wars membership pin and Korean War Commemorative coin presented by representatives of the VFW Adobe Walls Post 1789 of Borger in a special ceremony at Meredith House Assisted Living Center where Ledford now lives.

## VFW honors Korean War veteran

Representatives of Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) - Adobe Walls Post 1789 in Borger traveled to Pampa recently to honor a Korean War veteran at the Meredith House Assisted Living Center.

Arby Ledford, 72, a Korean War veteran who resides at the

retirement center had never been a member of a Veterans organization, said family members. Karen Williams, his daughter said that Ledford does not have any of his military medals.

Steve Barnum, VFW Post Commander of Borger, pre-

sented Ledford with his VFW membership pin and a Korean War Commemorative coin.

"Arby Ledford proves that it's never too late to join the Veterans of Foreign Wars", said Barnum. He assured the family that the VFW in Borger would assist the family with the paperwork to recover Ledford's lost military records and medals.

Ledford, who is a third generation of war-time veterans, has a nephew who recently returned from Iraq.

for Iraqis to help them capture those who planted the bomb. They also handed out leaflets offering a \$10,000 reward for information about anti-coalition insurgents.

The Apache helicopter attack happened near Saddam Hussein's hometown of Tikrit; afterward, a patrol found hundreds of rockets and missiles near the site.

In other developments: — Troops from the 101st Airborne Division captured 14 "suspected terrorists," including eight who belonged to a Mosul cell whose leader is suspected of plotting to assassinate a top coalition official. Separately, three suspects were arrested for "conducting attacks on U.S. forces," the military said.

— Gunmen fired on jeeps carrying Portuguese journalists in southern Iraq on Friday, wounding a reporter in the leg, news reports said. Another Portuguese reporter apparently was abducted.

— In the town of Husayba near the Syrian border, U.S. forces destroyed a three-story building used by insurgents as a staging area for attacks and storage of ammunition. F-16 jets dropped two JDAM satellite-guided bombs on the target late Thursday, the military said.

— Three paratroopers were wounded, one seriously, late Thursday by a rocket attack near Fallujah, the military said.

The Bush administration is proposing Iraqi elections in the first half of next year and formation of a government before a constitution is written, a senior U.S. official said in Washington. In the past, the administration insisted that Iraqi leaders write a constitution and hold elections before the occupying power begins shifting power to Iraqis.

"The constitutional process will take some time, and we think that during this period the Iraqi people need a basic law, a provisional government and a broader representation in the governing council," Othman said.

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## IRAQ

ing of sovereignty to the Iraqis would not mean U.S. troops and personnel would leave the country any sooner than necessary.

"What it means is the Iraqis would begin to take on a greater portion of responsibility sooner than the original (plan)," Rumsfeld said Friday, during a trip to Japan.

U.S. forces kept up their new "get-tough" campaign against the insurgency, and the U.S. Central Command said it will add several hundred staff members to its forward headquarters in Doha, Qatar.

Central Command, based in Tampa, Fla. has continually maintained more than a hundred staff members in Qatar since the base was established in late 2002. Staffing has ebbed and flowed dependent upon operations and exercises.

The civilian contractor was killed and another injured when gunmen attacked a convoy of vehicles Thursday afternoon near Balad, 45 miles north of Baghdad, the military said. The victims were not identified pending notification of relatives.

Private U.S. contractors are working in a variety of tasks in Iraq — helping rebuild infrastructure and train Iraqi police and officials, as well as taking military roles, such as guards.

In Samarra, 75 miles north of Baghdad, a bomb went off as a convoy passed by Thursday night, killing two U.S. soldiers and wounding three others, the military said Friday.

In Baghdad's northwestern neighborhood of Khadra, a roadside bomb blew up Friday as U.S. soldiers tried to defuse it, causing three casualties among the soldiers, a witness said. The witness, Ahmed Mohammed, did not know if the soldiers were killed or wounded, and the U.S. military had no immediate comment.

U.S. troops blocked the road for about an hour and called through loudspeakers

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## COUNTY

all three constables will be decided as a separate item from the base annual salary, and will be on the next meeting's agenda.

Commissioners also discussed the resignation of County Attorney Todd Alvey, which is effective Dec. 31. Peet read Alvey's letter of resignation, which stated simply that he was resigning effective that date.

Peet said he would place a notice in the newspaper and post an announcement seeking applicants to serve the rest of Alvey's term, which expires Dec. 31, 2004.

"It is the county commissioners' responsibility to fill the unexpired term by appointing someone," Peet said. Applications for the unexpired term are due Dec. 1, and interviews will be completed by Dec. 15, he said.

County voters will elect a county attorney in the 2004 general election to begin their term of office Jan. 1, 2005.

The county attorney will no longer be allowed to have a private practice in the courthouse, as a result of commissioners voting to rescind Minute Order No. 95-337 allowing the practice.

"It will eliminate the question of whether the county attorney is using county assets for county or private practice," Peet said.

A suite of offices will be provided to a new prosecutor who will be responsible for child abuse and neglect cases in 19 Panhandle counties cur-

rently covered by Judge Phil Vanderpool.

Vanderpool explained to commissioners that his judge's position was created because "there is not enough child abuse and neglect in any one county to justify a judge and court. So the idea came about to create cluster courts." The new prosecutor's position is an expansion of that idea, he said.

Funding for the position is provided by a \$100,000 grant, which will pay salaries, equipment, travel and other expenses of the position. Vanderpool asked county commissioners for office space, explaining that the county would not need to pay for utilities or any other expenses associated with the offices. He also explained that the county would be the fiscal agent for the position, using grant funds to pay bills incurred by the prosecutor.

Commissioners unanimously approved the request. Peet will decide the location of the prosecutor's offices in the courthouse.

Commissioners approved

renewing annual membership in the National Association of Counties, at a cost of \$485 per year. The fee is already budgeted in the county's dues fund.

A challenge cost share agreement with the U.S. Forest Service concerning the Lake McClellan area was extended from its scheduled ending of Dec. 31 to Sept. 30, 2004. The agreement involves maintenance, repairs and upgrades of facilities at the lake.

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## ENERGY

ers to push through a bill increased last August when a power blackout hit all or parts of eight states in the Midwest and Northeast.

Both the House and Senate passed significantly different versions of the bill earlier this year. Sharp differences remained between House and Senate Republicans over the expanded use of ethanol and some of the tax provisions.

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**First Pentecostal celebrates milestone event**

Past and present members, special guests, former pastors and friends of First Pentecostal Holiness Church, 1700 Alcock, with gather Sunday, Nov. 16, to mark an important milestone — the 75th anniversary of the organization of the church.

The guest speaker for the 10:45 a.m. service will be the Rev. Leroy Mahoney of Hobart, Okla. Mahoney is the grandson of the late Rev. John T. Mahoney, founding pastor of the church.

At 12 noon, a potluck lunch will be served in the fellowship hall of the church with the afternoon service featuring photos and mementos of the past 75 years scheduled at 2 p.m. Several individuals associated with the church will give brief accounts of past events interspersed with special songs and old hymns.

Pentecostal Holiness was organized in Pampa on Nov. 25, 1928, by the late Rev. Mahoney along with five charter members. Another person instrumental in establishing the church was the Rev. Mrs. Jessie Williams of Calvin, Okla.

While none of the charter members are alive today, early member Mrs. Faye Fleming is still living as is Mrs. Clarice Dunn, who joined the church as a child and remains part of the congregation.

The Rev. Mahoney was a colorful part of the Pampa scene in the 1920s. Before his conversion, he was a businessman who supplied tools to the area oil fields — making many of his deliveries by wagon. Mahoney had a scrappy nature and a tongue to match. When he found Christ, his life



(Courtesy photo)

**First Pentecostal Holiness April 1935.**

changed so instantly and dramatically the oil patch was stunned.

When he entered the ministry, many came to hear him preach — to see if it were really possible for God to make a saint from such rough material. The church grew.

Mahoney went on to serve the International Pentecostal Holiness Church, was director of Carmen, Okla., home for homeless children and aged. Many told him the denomination was too little to take on the care of homeless children. He fervently believed the church had to be big enough to do anything God wanted it to do.

The church was first located in the 600 block of Roberta on the west side of the street. The first session of the Panhandle Conference (later renamed the Great Plains Conference) after its inception was held there. The church is actually older than the conference of which it is a part. It

had been organized and included in what was known as the Panhandle District of the Oklahoma Conference.

Old photographs on display at the church today include the original building with its little bell tower and the late Bishops J.H. King and Oscar Moore. These men and others were part of early-day activities at the church. Other photographs show past activities.

The church building was moved diagonally across the street to the corner of Roberta and Montagu sometime before 1945.

In 1945, the church moved to its present site on the corner of Alcock and Zimmers. The building faced east on Zimmers and occupied space at the back of where the present sanctuary is located.

The Rev. R.G. Sloan's tenure in the early 1950s saw the construction of the present sanctuary. Much of the labor was donated by members of the church. A unique feature of the structure was its extensive use of light-colored woods that gave the interior a light and spacious atmosphere.

In the 37-year period from 1928 to 1965, the following 16 pastors served the congregation: John T. Mahoney, Vance Knowles, S.D. Dodd, Mrs. Margaret Howard, J.M. Lemmon, C.R. Howard, Henry Maxwell, Mrs. Laura Stratton, Mrs. Irene Wilson, Luther Reed, Spencer Blake, R.G. Sloan, J.B. Caldwell, G.W. Roachelle, Robert Marsteller and Duane Snyder.

Albert and Mary Maggard came to the church in 1966 and have remained for a record 37-plus years.



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**First Pentecostal Holiness Church, 1700 Alcock, as it appears today.**

Of the church's previous pastors, three were women, some were bi-vocational (meaning they worked at other jobs), in addition to many "first ladies" — their overall story is one of sacrifice and service.

In 1979, the congregation began purchasing property west of its building for the purpose of construction a fellowship hall. In May 1988, Mary Maggard took control of the backhoe that turned the first shovel of dirt on the present-day fellowship hall. The new addition included restrooms, a nursery, a kitchen, an enlarged entrance area and a new and larger study for the pastor.

On March 22, 2002, the church purchased land all the way to the end of the block and developed a parking lot. More land is available for expansion should the church continue to grow.

Now in its 75th year, the church is still looking ahead, its future as bright as the promises of God.

**Are you willing to be God's instrument?**

By MIKE SUBLETT  
HIGHLAND CHRISTIAN CHURCH

What if there was a dinner being held in your honor and as you browsed the guest list you saw the name of your most significant enemy. What would you do?

It was the last supper. Preparations had been made to observe the Passover, the dearest of all the Jewish feasts. Little did the disciples know that it would be their last meal-time together with the Master. They should have known. He had told them over and over again throughout His time with them. But they didn't know.

Custom and tradition suggest that the tables were most likely in a "U" shape, unlike Da Vinci's masterpiece and almost every other painting of the last supper. Custom and the text remind us that they were reclining at the table, each man probably had his left elbow on some kind of a pillow or cushion with his head toward the table and his feet angled away. Jesus, of course, being the guest of honor, would be at the center of the head table and most likely would have chosen who would sit on his right and his left. "The disciple whom Jesus loved" (John) was the one on Jesus' right side. After

all that is the only way he could have put his head on Jesus' chest. But who was the other disciple who reclined on Jesus' left side? Who did Jesus reserve that place for?

Most would think it to be Peter or James. Along with John, they certainly were Jesus' best friends. But if you read the text and notice that Jesus' words with Judas weren't heard by the others, you realize that the prominent place to Jesus' left was reserved for Judas, the betrayer. Jesus was so much not like us. Throughout every moment that Judas remained in the upper room that evening, Jesus tried to reach him, to save him.

Surely Jesus knew that if he would just specifically identify Judas as the one planning to betray him the disciples would "handle things." They would tear him limb from limb. But he didn't point that out to the others. Oh, he did identify Judas with the piece of bread

and gravy, but only while the others were in a commotion trying proclaim their own innocence.

Even when Jesus said, "What you have planned to do, do it quickly." I believe that he did not say it said harshly. Even those words were a final appeal to save Judas.


Who is your nemesis? Who stabbed you in the back the most times? Who tried to get you fired? Who spread vicious lies about you all over town? If you saw their name on the guest list for your special dinner, what would you do? Would you seat them at your table? Next to you? Would you try one last time to save them? Would you sacrifice the evening and yourself just to try one last time? Would you die for them? He did!

If you need another reason to adore Jesus and worship him as Lord and Savior, just remember that he asked Judas to sit next to him, even after he

had already made plans to betray Jesus and had the 30 silver coins in his pocket. Throughout the evening, he tried to help Judas find conviction and repentance and salvation. There never was person this amazing.

So what's the point? If we wear the name Christian, we're supposed to follow in his steps. Is there a Judas in your life who needs to be saved? Are you willing to be God's instrument to help save him? Remember, He did.

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Browsers will find the Country Kitchen filled with cakes, pies, breads, jelly, candy, cookies, and other home-cooked items from the church membership. Various sewing, arts and crafts booths, offer needlework, gift items, Christmas decorations and more for holiday

shoppers. Frances Hall and Friends oil paintings will be on display for sale, as will wood working, jewelry, china painting, dolls, and Christmas decor from local artisans. The church's Mother's Day Out staff will have a crafts booth and the Boy Scouts plan to sell bags of fresh pecans.

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## DEAR ABBY

written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips

### Teen Can't Shake Depression Over Parents' Pending Divorce

DEAR ABBY: I am a 15-year-old sophomore in high school. Last year I got into trouble for ditching school and had to go to summer school to make up for my lousy attendance. I thought I would feel differently about things this year, but I don't. It's hard to get out of bed in the morning. I never feel like doing anything.

My parents are having trouble, too. Rumors about my dad having an affair were swirling around town, and at a party, some friends told my mom they were true. They struggled to keep their marriage going, but they couldn't. My dad left.

Abby, my entire family seems to be in deep water with no sign of shore. Is there help for us?

IN DEEP WATER IN ILLINOIS

DEAR IN DEEP WATER: Divorce is painful, but it is not the end of the world. Tiredness and an inability to concentrate are signs of depression. Please show this letter to your mother. Both of you could benefit from medical and psychological help during this difficult period. If your mother is too distracted to help you, confide in a trusted teacher at school. There is a light at the end of this tunnel for both you and your mother. You'll get out of the darkness faster with professional help, and please tell her I said so.

DEAR ABBY: My son, "Frank," is happily married. His wife, "Irene," seems to idolize her extended family. Every occasion we celebrate at their home includes Irene's parents, her "Uncle Craig" and "Aunt Lucy" and her cousins.

The problem is, while I was shopping at a mall recently, I encountered Uncle Craig with his arm around a revealingly dressed young woman. His hand was under the back waistband of her jeans. He acknowledged me with a red-faced nod and kept walking.

I haven't disclosed what I saw to anyone other than my husband, but ever since that encounter, we've avoided the celebrations at Frank

and Irene's because we know Craig and Lucy will be there. We're running out of excuses, but I don't think Frank and Irene would believe me if I told them the truth.

I have three grandchildren under the age of 9, and I really miss seeing them. What should I do?

SAW TOO MUCH IN NEWARK

DEAR S.T.M.: Don't allow the fact that you caught Uncle Craig with his hand in the cookie jar (or whatever) to separate you from your grandchildren. Go to the family get-togethers and enjoy yourselves. Be civil to Uncle Craig, but keep your distance. Time wounds all heels, and I'm sure this one will be no exception.

DEAR ABBY: I have been seeing a girl for nearly a year. We are getting serious. She comes over to my house all the time and has met my parents. We all get along really well. The problem is, she will not allow me to meet her parents. I feel as if I am a big secret. What should I do?

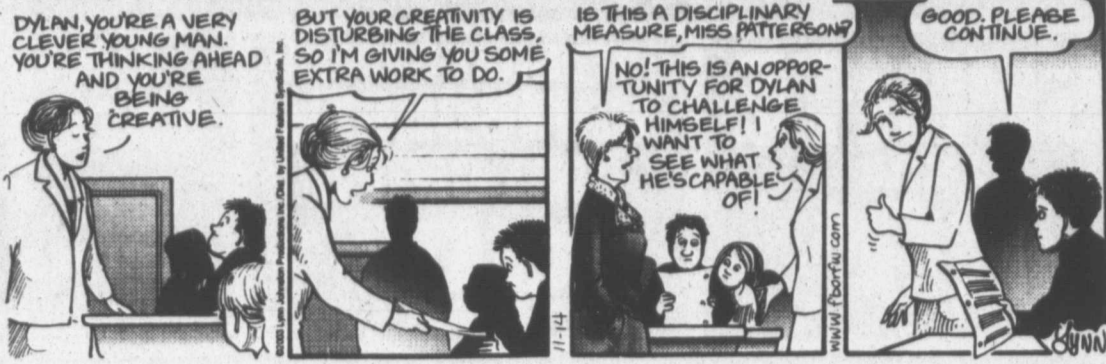
TEEN IN LOVE IN TOLEDO

DEAR TEEN IN LOVE: Be direct. Ask her why you haven't been introduced. You may discover you are not the secret, and she is worried that if you meet her parents, you won't like her anymore. Or she may be dating without her parents' permission. In other words, the problem may not be you.

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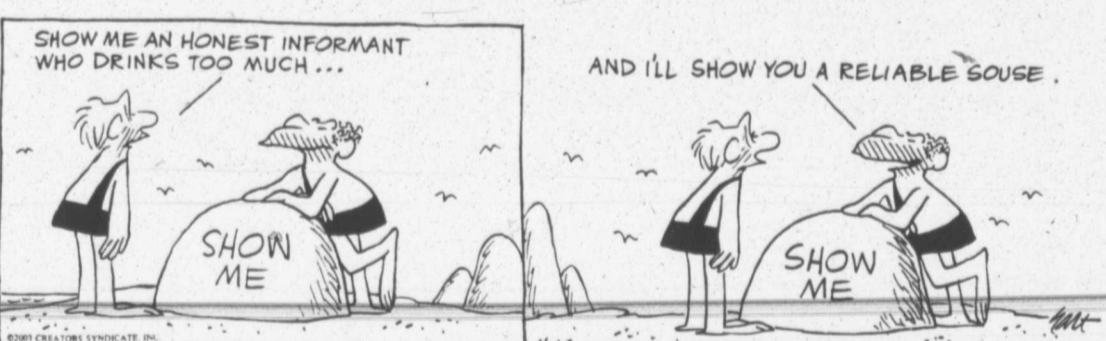
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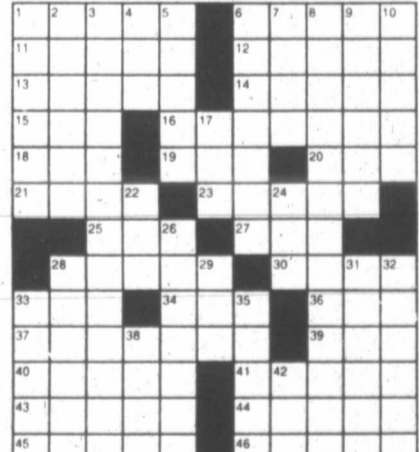
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# SPORTS

## Madison Fatheree earns second trip to state gymnastics meet

Madison Fatheree, a Gymnastics of Pampa Level 6 gymnast, will be making her second trip to a Texas State Gymnastics Championship this weekend. The recently turned 9-year old went through a series of qualifying meets to earn a spot at the State meet to be held in Euless this weekend.



Madison Fatheree went undefeated in District 1 competition this season.

Madison remained undefeated in District 1 gymnastics by nearly dominating the competition at the District Championships and by having the meet's highest All-Around score any gymnast at any level.

Her 37.0 was a first in Level 6 for the gymnast, who is in her first year of Level 6 competition. She earned the gold medal in the 7-9 year-old division.

Madison also won gold medals for her outstanding routines on floor exercise (9.5), and uneven bars (9.0.). She narrowly missed winning on beam by .05 of a point, where she received a 9.4 and the silver medal.

Her 9.1 on vault was a personal best and was good for the bronze medal in her age group.

She went on to have a very successful North State Semi-Finals, where she had a beautiful floor routine (9.575) for the silver medal, and solid beam routine (9.3) for the bronze medal. She earned seventh on uneven bars (8.575) and 11th on vault (8.8). Her outstanding performances earned fourth place in the Junior A Division All-Around with a 36.25 score.

Last year, Madison attended the Level 5 State Championships where she had awesome performances to finish seventh overall.

## K-State, Nebraska face off

DALLAS (AP) — While Oklahoma is clinching the Big 12 South title Saturday, Nebraska and Kansas State will be determining the North Division front-runner to play the No. 1 Sooners in the league championship game.

The Sooners (10-0, 6-0 Big 12) are 53-point favorites in their game against Baylor (3-7, 1-5). The Bears have won just two of their last 43 league games and have been outscored the last five by an average margin of 40 points.

Oklahoma is coming off a 77-0 win over Texas A&M, the same team that beat the Bears 73-10 this season.

Nobody has dominated the North like Oklahoma in the South.

Kansas State (8-3, 4-2) has rebounded from a three-game losing streak, including an 0-2 start in the Big 12, with four straight wins. The Wildcats have outscored their opponents 174-36 during the streak, and the defense hasn't allowed a touchdown the last three.

Coach Bill Snyder calls this week "monumental" for his Wildcats.

Despite a couple of let-downs along the way, including a 31-7 loss at Texas two weeks ago, Nebraska is in position to get back in the Big 12 championship game for the first time since 1999.

"You approach it with the mind that this is a game that determines the outcome of the Big 12 North," Nebraska coach Frank Solich said.

No. 6 Texas (8-2, 5-1), its only Big 12 loss to Oklahoma,

goes for its first straight win to keep alive its suddenly revived Bowl Championship Series hopes. The Longhorns are home against Texas Tech (7-3, 4-2).

In other Big 12 games Saturday, Kansas (5-5, 2-4) plays at Oklahoma State (7-3, 3-3); and Texas A&M (4-6, 2-4) go to Missouri (6-3, 2-3) in intradivision games; and Iowa State (2-7, 0-5) is home against Colorado (4-6, 2-4).

Kansas State hasn't won in Lincoln since 1968, but beat Nebraska 49-13 last year. It was the Wildcats' most lopsided win in the series that dates to 1911.

Oklahoma has only trailed for 3 minutes and 44 seconds this season. Coach Bob Stoops' toughest challenge might be keeping his players focused against Baylor, a team they've routed four straight years and beat in all 12 previous meetings.

Texas Tech stunned then-No. 4 Texas 42-38 in Lubbock last year. With a potential BCS bid in the balance, the Longhorns don't plan to look past a Red Raiders' offense that has scored 62 touchdowns.

"We understand we won't be there if we don't win out," said Texas linebacker Derrick Johnson, a finalist for the Butkus Award given to college football's best linebacker.

Oklahoma State's hopes for its first conference title since 1976 ended with blowout losses to Oklahoma (52-9) and Texas (55-16) the last two weeks.

The Cowboys, who had won seven straight before the losses, get a chance to bounce back against Kansas. The Jayhawks have lost four of five.

"We didn't really measure up to a good Texas team," Cowboys coach Les Miles said. "We have to point to Kansas as an opportunity to win."

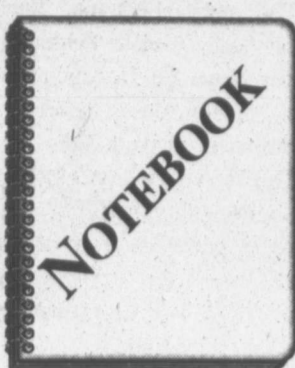
A week after damaging Missouri's division hopes, two-time defending North Division champion Colorado will try to avoid being Iowa State's first Big 12 victim. The Cyclones have lost seven straight games, the last two shutout losses.

Texas A&M is not only reeling from the 11-touchdown loss at Oklahoma, but the Aggies are also in danger of their first non-winning season since 1982.

### Fall Mixed Volleyball

The City of Pampa Fall Mixed Volleyball season results are as follows:

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### BASEBALL

NEW YORK (AP) — Major League Baseball will begin penalizing players for steroid use next season after learning that more than 5 percent of this year's tests came back positive. MLB said of 1,438 anonymous tests this season, between 5 and 7 percent were positive.

Under baseball's labor contract, testing with penalties begins after any season in which more than 5 percent of survey tests are positive. And from now on, players will be identified.

NEW YORK (AP) — Eric Gagne of the Los Angeles Dodgers became the first relief pitcher in 11 years to win a Cy Young Award, easily beating San Francisco's Jason Schmidt for the National League honor.

Gagne, who converted all 55 of his save opportunities, received 28 of 32 first-place votes and 146 points in balloting released by the Baseball Writers' Association of America.

NEW YORK (AP) — Mel Stottlemyre told the New York Yankees that he decided to stay on as pitching coach for next season, his ninth. Darryl Strawberry was hired as a player development instructor. He will work with the major league team during spring training and with minor leaguers the rest of the year.

### BASKETBALL

EAGLE, Colo. (AP) — With his accuser's family looking on, Kobe Bryant made his first appearance before the judge who will preside over his sexual assault trial and put off a formal plea.

During the 12-minute hearing, Judge Terry Ruckriegle set a pretrial hearing for Dec. 19 and another for Jan. 23 to settle various motions.

Bryant missed practice with the Los Angeles Lakers in El Segundo, Calif. when he didn't return in time from Colorado. Lakers coach Phil Jackson downplayed Bryant's absence, attributing his delayed return to unspecified weather conditions.

CHICAGO (AP) — Chicago Bulls guard Jamal Crawford was taken to a hospital as a precaution after landing on the back of his head in a game against the Minnesota Timberwolves.

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# Israeli, Palestinian leaders consider summit now new cabinet organized

By MARK LAVIE  
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

JERUSALEM (AP) — Wary of making the same mistakes as his predecessor, the new Palestinian prime minister said he wants a summit with Israel, but only if its leaders are willing to make key concessions such as easing travel bans.

Prime Minister Ahmed Qureia convened his Cabinet for the first time on Thursday, a day after it was sworn in following two months of political wrangling. With a government finally in place, Qureia can focus on his priorities: persuading militant groups to halt attacks on Israelis and getting Israel to agree to a truce, including a stop to strikes in the West Bank and Gaza Strip.

In the past, Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon has refused to halt such operations, including targeted killings of militants, unless the Palestinian security forces begin dismantling armed groups, something the Palestinians refuse to do.

Israel's position appears to have softened somewhat in recent days, and officials have said they want to give Qureia a chance.

Both sides are talking about a summit, possibly within 10 days, according to Israel. Despite conciliatory statements, however, expectations are low that the U.S.-backed "road map" peace plan can be revived. Neither side appears closer to making concessions — a crackdown on militant groups by the Palestinians, a removal of dozens of settlement outposts by Israel.

In preparing for a meeting, the Palestinians say they want to avoid the mistakes of their first premier. Mahmoud Abbas met four times with Sharon but failed to win concessions, including easing Israel's travel ban in the West Bank and Gaza Strip.

That failure, along with turf battles with Yasser Arafat, led to Abbas' resignation Sept. 6, after just four months in office.

Qureia said Thursday he would meet Sharon only if he gets assurances that the travel bans would be eased significantly. A network of Israeli barriers, meant to keep away militants, has crippled the Palestinian economy. Even the Israeli army chief has said the closures are counterproductive, breeding hatred and more terrorism.

"If Israel respects our people and our president (Arafat) and lifts the siege and closure, I think the road will be open for this government to be successful," Qureia said after the Cabinet meeting.

The White House on Thursday renewed its criticism of the way Israel is constructing its security barrier.

President Bush has said Israel had a right to defend itself, but has appealed to Sharon to make sure the fence does not interfere with the lives of Palestinians on the West Bank or take over territory that might be part of the state he has promised the Palestinians in 2005.

On Thursday, Bush's national security adviser, Condoleezza Rice, said "the fence continues to be a problem."

In a telephone call Thursday evening, U.S. Secretary of State Colin Powell told Qureia that Israeli-Palestinian meetings were important for progress on the road map, Palestinian officials said.

Israel and the United States, which want to sideline Arafat, have expressed concern that the Palestinian leader remains in control of security forces in Qureia's new government. However, Israelis now seem more accommodating toward Qureia, widely known as Abu Ala, than they were when he was first nominated.

Israeli Foreign Minister Silvan

Shalom said a Sharon-Qureia summit meeting could take place in 10 days, after Sharon's trip to Italy at the beginning of next week.

In unusually bold criticism Friday, four former heads of Israel's vaunted Shin Bet security service warned of a catastrophe for Israel if a peace deal with the Palestinians is not reached quickly.

The criticism came just two weeks after the army chief, Lt. Gen. Moshe Yaalon, warned that stringent travel bans on Palestinians are counterproductive and could lead to more attacks on Israelis by militants.

The views of the ex-Shin Bet directors and the army chief carry considerable weight because of their familiarity with the conflict. They are considered professionals somewhat removed from the heated political debate in Israel over how to settle the conflict with the Palestinians.

Palestinian Cabinet Secretary Hassan Abu Libdeh, who is close to Qureia, told The Associated Press the key to the new government's success is in Israel's hands.

He said it is vital that "Israel doesn't put obstacles and tries to embarrass this government before its people and portray it as (powerless)," he said. "Then we would have the chance to make a difference."

In another development, Israel announced Thursday that four Israeli Arabs had been arrested on suspicion of working as Hamas agents. A government statement said the four were recruited during university studies in Jordan and the traditional Muslim pilgrimage to Mecca, Saudi Arabia.

The arrests were the latest in a growing number of cases that indicate increasing involvement by Israel's minority Arab citizens in the three-year Palestinian-Israeli conflict, though the numbers are still relatively small — a few dozen cases altogether.

# Decision on Hobbs track a week away

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — Nevada businessman Shawn Scott's plans for a new racetrack and casino in Hobbs include a waterpark, movie theaters and basketball courts.

His marketing pitch also talks about having bikini-clad waitresses serving liquor to casino patrons.

Oops! New Mexico law forbids the serving or consumption of liquor on the gaming floor of casinos. Besides, waitresses in bikinis might not go over well in a Bible belt town like Hobbs.

But Scott's marketing folks didn't stop there. They talk about gamblers having the chance to fish the mountain lakes and streams in and around Hobbs.

Strike two. Mother Nature provided no such amenities to that corner of New Mexico.

The state Racing Commission next week will decide who will get the license to run the Hobbs track and casino. The commission heard presentations from the four applicants Wednesday and Thursday, with the sessions dragging on for more than 9 hours each day.

Scott's group, Lea Downs, made the final presentation and didn't help its cause with problems that also included a shaky power point program to a lack of information on its plans for the horse racing end of the Hobbs project.

"It's taking up our time reading this junk," a notably angry Commissioner Ken Corazza told Scott.

Earlier Thursday the commission heard a much more detailed and fast-moving presentation from the Zia Park partnership headed by Ruidoso Downs owner R.D. Hubbard.

The other applicants, Santa Fe art dealer Gerald Peters and former Santa Fe Downs owner Ken Newton went before the commission on Wednesday.

The Hobbs facility is expected to draw hundreds of thousands of gamblers from nearby West Texas. It's territory that Ruidoso Downs has been tapping into for decades.

Hubbard and his partners argued that if they don't get the Hobbs track license, their existing track at Ruidoso will suffer along with Lincoln County, which Hubbard's Zia Downs Partners say now benefits from \$25 million in impacts from horse racing.

The Hubbard group said its background in racing gives it an edge over the other applicants.

"It's a specialized business, and we speak the language," Ruidoso Downs president Bruce Rimbo told the commission.

He said economic studies commissioned by the Ruidoso track show 25 percent of its customers come from West Texas and another 25 percent from southeastern New Mexico, where Hobbs is located.

He said 750,000 people live within 100 miles of Ruidoso.

"Folks, that's our fishing pond," he said, adding: "Walk through a Ruidoso parking lot and count the number of Texas license plates."

The studies show the Hobbs track would cut into Ruidoso Downs' casino revenues by 29 percent. If that happened, Ruidoso Downs might have to cut the number of live racing days from 61 to 43 to avoid reducing purse money.

Rimbo said awarding the group the Hobbs track as well would spare any cuts at Ruidoso.

# Study: Social networking improves baboon mothers

WASHINGTON (AP) — Baboon moms who make lots of friends among other females have better luck raising their young than do less sociable moms, according to a new study that supports the idea that primates, including humans, need a strong social network.

In a study appearing Friday in the journal Science, researchers found that baboon mothers who spent time cultivating friends were about a third more successful at raising their young than were females who were more aloof.

"We don't know how sociability helps females, but we do know that social females do better at raising their young," said Susan C. Alberts, a Duke University researcher and co-author of the study. "It suggests that social bonds are an important part of being primates."

Joan B. Silk, a University of California, Los Angeles, professor and first author of the study, said the researchers analyzed how 108 females in wild groups of baboons in Kenya spent their time and how this might affect their motherhood.

The baboons socialize by staying close together, grooming each other's fur and forming tight coalitions against outside threats. All of this helps build a tight relationship network among the social females.

"They are spending a lot of time and a lot of trouble in maintaining their social contacts," Silk said of the female baboons.

"They spend 10 percent of their day grooming others and that is a big chunk of time for animals living in the wild."

But it pays off in reproductive success, she said.

"The most sociable females are about one third more likely to rear their infants successfully to one year than were the least sociable females," said Silk.

Most deaths among young baboons occur during the first year, so if an infant reached that birthday the researchers counted it as a reproduction success.

The authors speculated that a social network within a baboon group would help provide a safe environment for raising young by shielding against predator attacks and harassment from other animals, and by increasing tolerance and acceptance of the young from the more powerful members of the group. All this, they said, could contribute to a "benign environment for raising and socializing their offspring."

Silk said the finding is the first in lower primates to demonstrate that a big investment in building social contacts can significantly improve child-rearing success.

Lantz, a spokeswoman for Allegheny Power.

Two days of punishing storms in Ohio gave way to calmer weather Friday as tornado cleanup continued in several communities. In Wooster, the damage was estimated to exceed \$15.5 million.

The tornado had winds of 110 to 130 mph and was on the ground for about 12 miles, said meteorologist Mark Adams with the National Weather Service in Cleveland.

The wind storms brought gusts of more than 70 mph.

# Next Canadian PM fiscally conservative

By TOM COHEN  
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

TORONTO (AP) — Paul Martin's father was a long-time Cabinet minister known for liberal social policies, but the son made his political name as a tight-spending finance minister who balanced Canada's budget.

On Friday, Martin will fulfill a dream he shared with his father, becoming leader of the governing Liberal Party. That means he will become Canada's next prime minister when Jean Chretien retires in coming weeks.

Martin, 65, had already assumed the role of leader-in-waiting in recent weeks, visiting disaster areas and holding meetings with Liberal Party lawmakers.

He combines a conservative's love of fiscal discipline — he helped bring Canada out of debt during nine years as finance minister — with a commitment to social programs championed by his father, also named Paul Martin.

The elder Martin, who died in 1992, twice tried, but failed, to win the Liberal Party leadership during a 33-year political career in which he pushed national health insurance and pensions for the elderly and disabled.

His son entered politics in 1988 after a successful business career heading Canada Steamship Lines, giving him a different background but similar perspective.

"A sound economy is certainly a major part, but I am much more in my father's vein, both in terms of international affairs and in terms of the role of activist government," he said in a recently released book by journalist John Gray titled "Paul Martin: The Power of Ambition."

Martin bid for the Liberal Party helm against Chretien in 1990, but couldn't unseat his bitter rival. This time, he made his candidacy invincible, building up grass-roots support that gave him a stranglehold on voting delegates at this week's Liberal leadership convention.

When delegates arrived in Toronto to cast ballots, almost 90 percent were committed to Martin on the first ballot. The foregone conclusion was to be announced Friday night.

Instead of basking in victory, he promised change in how government works while adhering to the bedrock policies of his rise to power — fiscal conservatism to free up money for progressive social programs.

U.S. to reopen diplomatic missions in Saudi

RIYADH, Saudi Arabia (AP) — The United States will reopen its three diplomatic missions, including its embassy in Riyadh, on Saturday, an embassy spokesperson said.

The U.S. Embassy in Riyadh and America's consulates in Jiddah and Dhahran were closed last Saturday following terror warnings, hours before suicide car bombers attacked a Riyadh residential compound housing mainly Arabs and Muslims. The attack killed at least 17 people and wounding scores more.

The spokesperson, speaking on condition of anonymity, urged American citizens to remain vigilant but said the diplomatic missions will resume "normal operations, including consular services to the public" on Saturday.

"It's not 'take care of the social problems and somehow wealth will take care of itself,'" said Judy Sgro, a Martin supporter and Liberal member of Parliament from the Toronto area.

Priorities include soothing strains created by the sour relations between Chretien and President Bush, making sure that security needs in the post-Sept. 11 era don't impede trade or border traffic with the United States, and generating research and development that spurs economic growth.

Martin wants to maintain the success of the Liberals under Chretien, who led the party to three straight Parliament majorities, while dissociating himself from allegations of arrogance and

Associated Press on Friday. "But we do want to reopen (our diplomatic missions) and we feel it is safe to do so."

Americans in Saudi Arabia should avoid places where Westerners are known to congregate, vary their times and routes for essential travel, park their vehicles in protected areas and check their cars before using them, the spokesperson said.

The embassy also has suggested that strict security measures continue for U.S. interests in Saudi Arabia considering the suicide bombing and continuing concerns about future attacks.

During a weekly Friday prayer service at a Riyadh mosque, Saudi Arabia's top Muslim cleric, Grand Mufti Sheik Abdul-Aziz bin Abdullah al-Sheik, did not refer directly to last week's attacks, but denounced those who killed innocent people.

cronyism tied to his predecessor's decade in power.

He takes over with the economy on sound footing, due to his nine years as finance minister under Chretien when broad budget-cutting helped balance the books and draw down a huge deficit. Now the challenge is to continue rebuilding some of the programs hindered by reduced spending, including the military, health care and education.

With security the major issue since Sept. 11, Martin advocates working with the Americans to protect North America instead of risking isolation or unilateral U.S. actions. The two countries' trade partnership is the world's most lucrative, worth \$1.4 billion a day.

"Killing women, children and innocent people and trying to justify it is in act of evil," the cleric told worshippers from a mosque pulpit while being closely guarded by five heavily armed security men.

"Such acts will see (the attackers) end up nowhere but in hell," he said.

Last week's attack was portrayed by Saudis as proof of the al-Qaida network's willingness to attack even fellow Arabs and Muslims in its zeal to bring down the U.S.-linked Saudi monarchy. At least 13 of those killed were Arabs, with four still unidentified, an Interior Ministry official told the official Saudi news agency. Five were children.

In the attack, gunmen battled security guards at the compound of about 200 houses, located in a ravine surrounded by hills, then they drove into the compound and blew themselves up.

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D-55 Nov. 14, 16, 2003

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### Horoscope BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** for Saturday, Nov. 15, 2003:  
Your happy ways go far. You care a lot about others, even at work. Whether you are bringing in doughnuts or helping someone with a problem, your nurturing ways emote from you. Discuss a major expenditure that could involve your work or health before doing it. Check out prices very carefully, as this is a big purchase. Network and meet new people. It is through your "connections" that you enhance your career or personal life. Be careful about offbeat health or diet programs. If you are single, you could have a very special relationship enter your life. Could this be Mr. or Ms. Right? Only you can determine that. If you're attached, whatever you do draws you closer. Trust and nurturing become mutual. LEO pushes you to perform.

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

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19)  
Make this day about romance and friendship. Someone very close tosses out a new perspective. Be spontaneous with others. Allow silliness to become more part of your life. Your imagination comes out; others delight in it. Tonight: Wherever you are, there is a party!  
**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20)  
After a discussion, you might want to have a party at home. Your ability to entertain mixed with a loved one could make for the party of all parties. Needless to say, you don't have to go far to make what you want happen. Tonight: It's your pad.  
**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20)  
Reach out for someone you always have a good time with. Together,

you become quite the force, whether browsing through a bookstore, going to a movie or going out to lunch. Share your wild imagination. Tonight: Go to an off-beat jazz or blues place.  
**CANCER** (June 21-July 22)  
Expenses easily go over the top. Fun surrounds you, but you need to calculate a budget and honor it. A loved one has a way of making a situation even more fun. Laughter surrounds a partnership. Let go, and it will all happen. Tonight: Enjoying oneself doesn't have to be expensive.  
**LEO** (July 23-August 22)  
Your smile and flirtation help you land where you want, with whom you want. Make a call to that special person and make plans. Don't work with "shoulds" and "maybes." Just have a wonderful time. Play away. A friend or friends have much mischief up their sleeves. Tonight: Choose your direction.  
**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)  
Step back. Decide what you want to do, and make it OK that it is private. You might want to hang at home, making this a super-lazy day. Order in and put on some favorite movies. You need to recharge your batteries. Tonight: Please, pull the shades.  
**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)  
Friends surround you. Many have a lot to share. Go where the action is, and inevitably you'll have a good time. You might even notice a flirtation developing into more, or a romance spicing up. Your imagination delights those around you. Tonight: Where the crowds are.  
**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)  
Go for what is possible. Your caring lights up someone close to you, be it a friend, parent or loved one. Go out and let others know how important this

person is. Your caring seems contagious. Do something special for a family member. Tonight: Out and about.  
**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)  
What you say counts. Don't let another intimidate you, even if he or she has an especially glamorous appearance. You don't have to go far to enjoy yourself. Make the most out of the moment as you hang out with your pals. Tonight: Opt for totally different.  
**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)  
Laugh and play away with one of your favorite friends. Flow with the moment, and reveal more of what you feel. This person enjoys getting to know your inner thoughts more often. Talk about a key expenditure. Tonight: Be a duo.  
**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)  
Defer to others, and you can't go wrong. Friends touch base. They want you to join them. Wherever you are, you have a great time. Let yourself flow. You delight others right now. Follow a hunch, even if others disagree. Tonight: You wild thing.  
**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20)  
Your most playful side emerges. You feel nurtured and cared about. Share some of your dreams with those in your daily life who truly care about you. You might be surprised by some of the feedback you get. Tonight: Love the one you're with.

BORN TODAY  
Singer Petula Clark (1932), artist Georgia O'Keeffe (1887), Lennon Sisters singer Janet Lennon (1946)

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## Jury rules on Dynegy fraud case

HOUSTON (AP) — A federal jury convicted a former Dynegy Inc. executive of fraud and conspiracy stemming from a 2001 natural gas deal prosecutors said helped the company improperly boost cash flow and reduce its taxes.

Jurors deliberated less than two hours on Thursday before finding Jamie Olis guilty. Two other former executives of the Houston-based energy company previously pleaded guilty to conspiracy in the deal.

Olis, 37, was charged with conspiracy and five counts of fraud. He could receive anywhere from probation to 35 years in prison.

U.S. District Judge Sim Lake scheduled his sentencing for Feb. 19 and allowed Olis to remain free on bond until then.

One of the defendants, Olis' former boss, Gene Shannon Foster, identified Olis among others as knowing the arrangement — "Project Alpha" — was illegal.

"This verdict is going to ring around this country," U.S. Attorney Michael Shelby said outside court. The speedy verdict, he said, "shows that juries are not going to tolerate this kind of deception in the marketplace."

Olis and his attorneys left without comment, and Olis' lead lawyer, Terry Yates, did not return a telephone message. Jurors also declined a request to speak to reporters.

Olis' lawyers rested their case Thursday morning without calling any witnesses, saying they believed the government did not prove guilt. That came a day after prosecutors abruptly rested their case.

Foster testified that a total of seven Dynegy employees and two outside attorneys were involved in crafting Alpha, a five-year deal involving Dynegy's buying natural gas from an entity backed by several banks at a \$300 million discount, reselling it at market prices, and booking the \$300 million as cash flow in 2001.

However, Project Alpha also contained a secret agreement to repay the \$300 million, so it should have been recorded as debt, and a \$79 million tax benefit for the company was invalid.

Foster testified Olis was part of Project Alpha along with former chief financial officer Rob Doty, who has not been charged. Doty's attorney, who has monitored the trial, declined to address the accusation.

In February, Dynegy fired Olis, Foster and the third former executive to plead guilty, one-time in-house accountant Helen Christine Sharkey. The company said it continues to cooperate with investigators and "respects the judicial process and the jury's decision in this matter."

Foster and Sharkey have pleaded guilty to conspiracy in exchange for their cooperation with prosecutors. Yates said Foster — the father of seven children — did as prosecutors instructed because of his desire for leniency.

## Filibuster on judicial nominees frustrating Senate Republicans

WASHINGTON (AP) — Almost two straight days of debate on President Bush's blocked judicial nominees changed little in a bleary-eyed, groggy-voiced Senate, with Republicans conceding that they can't stop Democrats from successfully blocking two more conservative jurists from the federal appeals court.

"I don't see a way out," said Sen. Lindsey Graham, R-S.C., who called for an extra nine hours of debate Thursday night and now is considering suing the Senate to ban judicial filibusters. "Nobody is going to change their votes."

Democrats say they warned the GOP that the round-the-clock debate wouldn't work.

"I'm terribly disappointed that we are spending the time of this institution on something like this when we need to be spending what little time we have on so many other questions," said Sen. Christopher Dodd, D-Conn.

The Senate on Friday will hold votes on whether to break the filibuster on Texas judge Priscilla Owen, as well as new filibusters on California judges Carolyn Kuhl and Janice Rogers Brown.

Owen, who wants a seat on the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans, has already lost three filibuster votes, while Friday's votes will be the first for Brown and Kuhl. Brown wants a seat on the U.S. Circuit Court of

Appeals for the District of Columbia and Kuhl a seat on the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in San Francisco.

Bush brought all three women to the White House Thursday to demand their confirmation.

"I have told these three ladies I will stand with them to the bitter end because they're the absolute right pick for their respective positions," Bush said. "The senators who are playing politics with their nominations are acting shamefully."

With the blocking of Kuhl and Brown, Democrats will have stopped six Bush nominees: Owen, Brown, Kuhl, Mississippi judge Charles Pickering, Alabama Attorney General William Pryor and Hispanic lawyer Miguel Estrada. Estrada dropped his nomination after losing nine filibuster votes.

The Senate has confirmed 168 Bush judicial nominees.

The GOP considered the nonstop debate a victory, saying Americans now are focused on what they called the Democrats' "unconstitutional filibusters" of judicial nominees.

Instead of allowing the Republicans to use their 51 votes to confirm nominees, Democrats have used procedures that required Republicans to come up with 60 votes to advance the president's choices.

Republicans have yet to hit the 60-vote mark on controversial nominations.

## Alabama chief justice ousted by ethics panel

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP) — After being ousted as Alabama chief justice for refusing to remove a Ten Commandments monument from the state courthouse, Roy Moore declared he had "no regrets" and plans to continue the fight that has made him the darling of Christian conservatives.

"You will hear from me again when it comes to the right to acknowledge God," Moore told cheering supporters on Thursday, shortly after a state judicial ethics panel threw him off the bench.

Moore's opponents, meanwhile, announced they would try to prevent Moore from attempting a comeback by running for another seat on the court.

"We intend now to file a complaint with the Alabama State Bar Association asking that Moore be disbarred," said Richard Cohen, president of the Southern Poverty Law Center, one of the three groups that sued Moore over the monument.

The nine members of the Court of the Judiciary handed out the harshest penalty possible, saying Moore left them with no choice by repeatedly insisting he would never obey a federal judge's order to move the 2 1/2-ton block of granite from the courthouse rotunda.

"The chief justice placed himself above the law," said Presiding Judge William Thompson.

The court emphasized that

its ruling was not a judgment about the monument itself, stating, "the acknowledgment of God is very much a vital part of the public and private fabric of our country."

Moore spent eight months designing the monument and helped move it into the building in the middle of the night in 2001. He soon became a lightning rod for criticism from civil liberties activists who said the stone tablets promoted religion in violation of the separation of church and state.

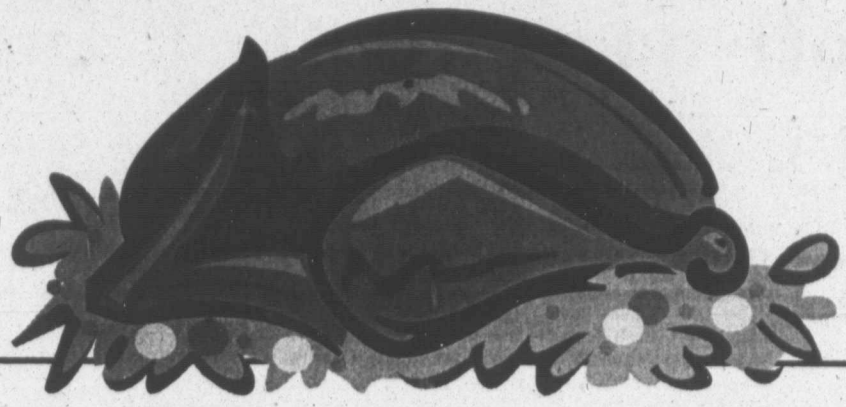
A federal judge ordered the monument removed, and it was finally wheeled away Aug. 27 to a storage room on instructions from Moore's eight fellow justices.

Moore, 56, had been suspended since August but was allowed to collect his \$170,000 annual salary.

Moore's attorney, former state Supreme Court justice Terry Butts, said attorneys are discussing a possible appeal to the Alabama Supreme Court. Moore has 30 days to appeal.

If his removal stands, Gov. Bob Riley will appoint a new chief justice to finish his term, which expires in 2007. Moore could still run for a seat on the court next year, provided he is not disbarred.

Moore did not say if he would seek another public office, but Butts made it clear supporters want him to do so. "I hope his fate will be decided sometime in the future by the voters of this state," he said.



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