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Group to continue with off-campus **Texas A&M bonfire**

HOUSTON (AP) — Until Texas A&M University's 90year-old bonfire tradition returns to campus, a group of current and former students say they will continue holding the event off-campus.

The ritual was suspended by university officials after the 1999 collapse which killed 12 students.

Last year, Unity Project held its first bonfire, attended by 10,000 people, on a ranch about 10 minutes east of College Station.

While several other bonfires have been held around the state, Unity Project's effort, organizers said, was the one that tried to adhere as closely as possible to the tradition by incorporating cut — the gathering of needed trees - and a student leadership component.

This year, organizers expect to double their attendance. Other changes also are on tap for the event.

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Patty Baggett, 52, seam-

Alma Edmiston, 63, homemaker.

Dan Holloway, 62, electri-

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High court declines to be drawn into death penalty/treaty issue

BY GINA HOLLAND ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

WASHINGTON (AP) — Despite the concerns of two justices, the Supreme Court refused Monday to be drawn into an international death penalty debate over the legal rights of a Mexican on Oklahoma's death row.

The court was asked to consider whether American prosecutors are violating a 1963 international treaty when they do not notify foreign governments about death penalty cases involving people from their countries. That issue is being debated inter-

Justices had been urged to take that up in the appeal of Mexican national Osbaldo Torres, known in Mexico as Osbaldo Torres Aguilera, who argued that Oklahoma should not be allowed to put him to death.

The court refused without comment to hear his appeal. Justices John Paul Stevens and Stephen Breyer went on record noting concerns.

"It surely is reasonable to presume that most foreign nationals are unaware of the provisions of the Vienna Convention (as are, it seems, many local prosecutors)," Stevens wrote.

The treaty says consular officers have the right to be notified and visit any national in prison, custody or detention, to arrange for legal representation.

The World Court at The Hague ruled earlier this year that the United States should delay the executions of several men, including Torres, while the court investigates whether the more than 50 Mexican nationals on U.S. death rows were given their right to legal help from the Mexican government.

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Breyer said the Supreme Court should not have disposed of the Torres case until the World Court has finished its deliberations.

Torres asked justices to consider whether he can contest his conviction and sentence because he never was told he could talk to Mexican consular officials.

Torres was 18 when he was arrested in Oklahoma City not far from where a couple was shot to death in their bed in 1993. He had blood on his shirt and was with another man identified by witnesses as the

Sandra Babcock of Minneapolis, the lawyer for the Mexican government, told justices in a filing that when Torres was arrested he had not finished high school and had no lawyer. She said Mexican officials would have liked to help with his legal defense, but they never were contacted at any point in the proceedings, even after his first trial ended in 1995 with a deadlocked jury.

He was convicted of first-degree murder at a second trial in 1996, and Mexican officials were told of his death sentence by his family.

Jennifer Miller, an assistant attorney general for Oklahoma, said the Supreme Court already has rejected one appeal from Torres, in 1999, on other claims. She said that this case was not the right one to address the international issue:

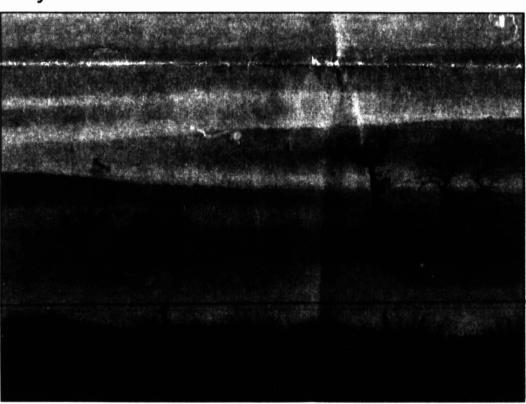
The World Court, officially known as the International Court of Justice, had tried to intervene on behalf of Torres and two Texas death row inmates from Mexico. It has no power to enforce its decisions, which the United States has disregarded in the

Babcock said a weeklong hearing has been sched-

uled by the court to discuss the issue next month. Mexico does not use the death penalty. In August 2002, Mexican President Vicente Fox canceled a visit to President Bush's ranch in Texas to protest the state's execution of convicted police killer Javier Suarez Medina.

Besides Oklahoma and Texas, Mexicans are on death rows in other states, including Arizona, Arkansas, California, Florida, Nevada, Ohio and

Day dawns in the Panhandle



(Pampa News photo by David Bowser)

The last vestiges of a mild fall cling to the branches of cottonwood trees along Thut Creek amid the mists of dawn today between Pampa and Lefors.



(Pampa News photo by David Bowser)

A pump jack creaks in the early morning monochromatic landscape between Pampa and Lefors as ground mist recedes between the hills and mesas.



(Pampa News photo)

George Kilcrease Jr. is named Most Honorable Man from among entries received by Tralee Crisis Center during Domestic Violence Awareness Month in October. Kilcrease was nominated by his niece, Cheryl Ely, far right. Presenting the award are Karen Harmon, far left, Tralee Crisis Center volunteer coordinator, and Angie Edmondson, third from left, office assistant at the center.

Tralee lists 'Honorable Men'

By MARILYN POWERS STAFF WRITER

Tralee Crisis Center has announced its Honorable Man nominees and Most Honorable Man from entries received during October, which was Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

George Kilcrease Jr. has been named Most Honorable Man by the center. He was nominated by his niece. Cheryl Ely, who wrote in her essay, "My uncle is the most honorable man you will ever meet. He has been a wonderful husband, father, brother and uncle. He has always gone out of his way to help anyone in need, even down to giving a home-

less man the coat off his back." The center asked local residents to write essays of 25 words or less describing why

the man they are nominating should be considered an "honorable man." Nominees are Bob Richardson, Ed Myatt, Roger Crawford, Mark Taylor, Lewis James, Tim Covil, Jonathan Taylor, James Moore, Dennis Edmondson, Richard L. Shay, Dickey McGahen, Daniel Wood, James O. Gray, Robert Marx, Bryan Strazz, Charles McGahen, Billy Joe Cox. Lesley Whitson and Kelly Miller.

"In addition, Tralee Crisis Center would like to nominate their own Most Honorable Man, Ed Copeland. We believe this man is honorable because he is a devoted family man and he supports his community, his church and the youth of this city. Everything he does, he does it 110 percent," said a spokesperson for the center in a news release.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MONTHLY LUNCHEON

Tuesday, November 18th at 11:45 am in the M.K. Brown Room of the Pampa Community Building Speaker: Brandon Osborn of the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission will discuss Economic Development Programs available through PRPC Sponsor: Dobson Cellular Caterer: Dyer's Bar-B-Que

EDMISTON, Alma — Graveside services, 2 p.m., Memory Gardens Cemetery, Pampa.

> **PATTY BAGGETT** 1951-2003

Patty Baggett, 52, of Pampa, Texas, died Sunday, Nov. 16, 2003, at Pampa. Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 19, 2003, at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Mike Stevens, pastor of the Resurrection Life Church of Liberty Hills, Texas, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Baggett was born Sept. 25, 1951, in Lake Charles, Louisiana. She was a 1969 graduate of Pampa High School. She married Jimmy Baggett on Sept. 12, 1975, in Pampa. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church.

She was well known throughout the Pampa area for her sewing and home decorating abilities which included weddings, alterations and general public sewing. She also made rodeo flags for numerous businesses.

She was a loving wife, devoted mother and cherished friend.

Survivors include her husband, Jimmy Don Baggett, of the home; daughter, Mandy Dawn of Baggett Brady; a son, Don Jason

> Baggett Pampa; her parents, Betty and Eldon Lash of Pampa; a sister, Vickie Dawson of Pampa; a brother and sister-in-law, Steve and Pam Lash of Pampa; and a grandson, Tyler Jaxon Baggett of Pampa.

> The family requests memorials be to American Cancer Society in care of Gerry Caylor, 2130 Charles, Pampa, TX 79065.

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

DAN HOLLOWAY 1941-2003

WHITE DEER — Dan Hollóway, 62, died Sunday, Nov. 16, 2003, at Pampa. Services are pending under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Holloway was born April 10, 1941, at Dickens. He married Nell Brantley on May 19, 1967, at Spur. He came to White Deer from McAdoo in 1981 and was formerly of Spur where he was a member of Spur Lions Club and fireman with Spur Fire Department.

An electrician, he worked for J.Q. Russell Electric for approximately 7 years, for Arthur Brothers and for Celanese.

Survivors include his wife, Nell, of the home; two daughters, Paula Carroll of Pampa and Dana Myers of Aspermont; two sons, Stephen Holloway of Borger and Terry Holloway of Lubbock; two sisters, Sue Lynn Turner of Amarillo and Lee Ann Nicholas of Wichita, Kan.; and 10 grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Panhandle chapter, 6222 Canyon Dr., Amarillo, TX

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

ALMA EDMISTON

1940-2003

Alma Edmiston, 63, of Pampa, died Saturday, Nov. 14, 2003, at Pampa. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Memory Gardens Cemetery with the Rev. Fred Palmer, pastor of Carpenter's Church, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Edmiston was born Feb. 20, 1940, at Chester, Okla. She came to Pampa in 1950, attending Pampa High School, and married Bill Edmiston on April 11, 1960, at Pampa.

She was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband, Bill, of the home; a daughter, Leisa Edmiston of Denton; two brothers, Frank Haynes of Pampa and Al Haynes of Fremont, Calif.; two sisters, Danziel Stokes of Odessa and Joy Money of North Port, Fla.; and a grandchild.

The family requests memorials be to Feed the Children, P.O. Box 36, Oklahoma City, OK

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

ON RECORD

POLICE

Pampa Police Department today reported the ing approximately 20 bullets was found in a following incidents and arrests.

Wednesday, Nov. 12

Theft under \$50 was reported in the 1600 block of Fir. Mail was taken out of a mailbox and found in a nearby park.

Thursday, Nov. 13

Criminal mischief was reported in the 300 block of North Starkweather. A vehicle window valued at \$200 was broken.

Friday, Nov. 14

Assault causing bodily injury to a family member was reported to have occurred in the 1300 block of North Coffee. Minor injuries were reported.

dumpster.

Assault was reported in the 700 block of Tornado Club, 419 W. Foster. Crawford. No injuries were reported.

Found property was reported in the 600 block of North Frost. A bicycle was recovered.

Saturday, Nov. 15 Theft was reported by Dunlap's, 1229 N.

Hobart. Clothing valued at \$100 was taken. Failure to stop and render aid was reported at One Medical Plaza.

Jessica Kay Delatorre, 18, 1045 Huff, was arrested for no Texas driver's license, no insurance and expired motor vehicle registration.

Cody Dan Lewallen, 25, 1613 N. Dwight, Found property was reported in the lobby of was arrested for Gray County Sheriff's the police department. A plastic baggie contain- Department for theft over \$50 and under \$500.

Sunday, Nov. 16

A liquor laws violation was reported at the

Burglary of a building was reported by First United Methodist Church, 201 E. Foster. Entry was made by throwing a rock through a glass door. Two offices were broken into, and some change and a compact disc player were taken. Estimated damage and loss was \$450.

Dillon Thomas Downs, 27, 1501 N. Nelson, was arrested for driving while intoxicated and warrants on charges of making a false report to an officer, burglary of a building, and unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

Lindsey Nicole Smith, 18, 1929 Lynn, was arrested for possession of drug paraphernalia. no valid driver's license, violation of code

FIRE

lowing calls during the 48-hour period end-

Saturday, Nov. 15

4:11 p.m. - One unit and three firefighters

responded to the 800 block of West 25th on a

7:27 p.m. – One unit and three firefighters

responded to a medical assist in the 400 block

responded to the 1500 block of Ripley on an

Pampa Fire Department reported the fol-

restriction (A) - no corrective lenses, and capias pro fines on charges of minor in possession of alcohol, failure to identify and failure to appear.

Mark Raymond Hazen, 22, Amarillo, was arrested for assault causing bodily injury to a family member, criminal trespass, and failure to yield right of way.

Tommy Ray Carver, 46, 901 E. Malone, was arrested for no driver's license in his posses-

Brandon Craig Bowan, 17, 735 N. Nelson, was arrested for theft under \$50.

Jason Douglas Calfy, 18, 735 N. Nelson, was arrested for theft under \$50. Kody Kirkland, 19, 832 Beryl, was arrested

for expired motor vehicle inspection and no insurance.

AMBULANCE

Rural/Metro Ambulance today reported the following Friday, Nov. 14

12:06 p.m. – A mobile ICU

responded to the Baten prison unit and transported a patient to PRMC.

2:27 p.m. – A mobile ICU responded to Northwest Texas Hospital, Amarillo, and trans-

City Briefs

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BRIGHTEN YOUR Smile for the holidays! Dr. Greg Kelly's dental office is offering their yearly Winter White Sale with discounts on in-office &, take-home teeth whitening! Call for information 665-1625.

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1:50 p.m. – A mobile ICU responded to the 1700 block of Dogwood and transported a patient to PRMC.

· 3:49 p.m. – A mobile ICU responded to the 100 block of South Russell and transported a patient to PRMC.

4:07 p.m. – A mobile ICU responded to the 800 block of West 25th and transported a patient to PRMC 7:16 p.m. - A mobile ICU

responded to the 400 block of North Zimmers.

Sunday, Nov. 16 7:08 a.m. - A mobile ICU

responded to a local nursing facility and transported a

patient to PRMC.

7:32 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 2600 block

NWTH.

7:25 p.m. – A mobile ICU responded to the 300 block of Canadian and transported a patient to PRMC.

responded to PRMC and transferred a patient to Baptist-St. Anthony's West, Amarillo.

responded to the 1200 block of North Wells and transport-

responded to the 700 block of Doucette. No transport.

Monday, March 15. Kelly

Clarkson, Nick Lachey and

Jessica Simpson perform March

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March 17. Beyonce Knowles

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Martina McBride, March 6;

Reba McEntire, March 7;

Enrique Iglesias, March 8; Alan

Jackson, March 9; Vince Gill and

Amy Grant, March 10; Clay

Walker, March 11; Dwight

Yoakam, Buck Owens, and

Marty Stuart with Connie Smith,

March 12; Randy Travis, March

13; Bronco "El Gigante de

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March 14; and Brooks & Dunn,

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Rodeo Houston announces 2004 lineup

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, featuring a five-concert series aimed at spring breakers thanks to a new later start date. will bow March 2 with John Mayer and conclude three weeks later with Willie Nelson, event organizers announced Monday.

The rodeo, which used to begin in mid-February, now begins in late February or early March each year. While the rodeo events and concerts are indoors at Reliant Stadium, officials are hopeful outdoor events such as the barbecue cookoff and carnival midway will benefit with a less-likely chance of wintry conditions.

To take special advantage of the time slot, officials have designed a special series aimed at students on spring break. Robert Earl Keen and Dierks Bentley get things started that week on 9:20 a.m. - A mobile ICU

10:59 a.m. – A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transferred a patient to

8:46 p.m. - A mobile ICU

Monday, Nov. 17

12:41 a.m. - A mobile ICU ed a patient to PRMC.

5:15 a.m. - A mobile ICU

8:43 p.m. – One unit and three firefighters

odor investigation. Nothing found. Sunday, Nov. 16

ing•at 7 a.m. today.

of Zimmers

call for medical assistance.

No calls reported. Monday, Nov. 17

12:23 a.m. - One unit and three firefight ers responded to the 200 block of Tignor on investigation of a gas odor. Nothing found. 1:01 a.m. - One unit and three firefighters

responded to the 1200 block of North Wells on a med assist. 5:34 a.m. – One unit and three firefighters

responded to a med assist in the 700 block of

6:59 a.m. – One unit and three firefighters responded to the 800 block of East Campbell on an odor investigation and found nothing.

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SHERIFF

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

Saturday, Nov. 15

Jana Elizabeth Turlington, 29, homeless, was arrested for Pampa Police Department for a capias pro fine on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia.

Sunday, Nov. 16

Guillermo Tinajero Rios, 22, 232 Miami, was arrested by Texas Department of Public Safety for driving while intoxicated.

Monty Paul Givens, 49, address unknown, was arrested for evading arrest with a vehicle, abandon/endanger child - criminal neglect. possession of a dangerous drug, and using equipment for anhydrous ammonia.

Jennifer Jo Bowers, 26, Amarillo, was ed for evading arrest with a vehicle abandon/endanger child - criminal neglect. possession of a dangerous drug, and using equipment for anhydrous ammonia.

Dawna Miller Mauldin, 46, 8708 Loop 171, was arrested for a grand jury indictment on two counts of theft of trade secrets, a thirddegree felony.

ACCIDENTS

Pampa Police Department today reported the following accidents

Thursday, Nov. 13

8:20 a.m. - A 1998 Chevrolet 1500 pick up, driven by Juan Luis Lozano, 35, 1317 N. Starkweather, collided with a 1999 Chevrolet 1500 pickup, driven by John Matthew Bell. 20. Borger, at the intersection of Rham and Hobart Streets. No injuries were reported. Lozano was cited for failure to yield right of way - left turn

Saturday, Nov. 15

9 a.m. - A 1991 Buick Park Avenue, driven by Lonnie Dale Fly, 39, 928 S. Sumner, collided with a highway sign and a light pole, owned by Xcel Energy, in the 800 block of West Brown. The driver then left the scene. A passenger. Sandra Ford, 42, 928 S. Sumner, was taken by personal conveyance to Pampa Regional Medical Center an hour later for possible injuries sustained in the accident. No citations have been issued

PAMPA

Today's forecast is calling for partly cloudy skies, highs in the upper 60s and southwest winds 10 to 20 mph. Tonight should fall on mostly clear skies with lows in the upper 30s and northwest winds 15 to 25 mph with gusts to 35 mph. Tuesday should see mostly sunny skies. Breezy. Highs around 60. North winds 15 to 25 mph. Tuesday night, mostly clear. *oil change, transmission change, state inspections, Lows in the mid 30s. West winds 5 to 15 mph. Wednesday, mostly sunny. Highs in the lower

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Industries nationwide caught in trade fight

WASHINGTON (AP) — Florida citrus growers could soon be squeezed, Louisiana rice farmers boiled, California nut producers shelled and North Carolina pajama-makers fleeced.

They would be just a few of the victims caught in the crossfire of an increasingly bitter trade fight between the European Union and the United States over steel. Free-traders fear the biggest victim of all could be America's half-century of support for expanding global commerce.

"In this situation you could trigger a perfect storm of unintended but very serious consequences," says Fred Bergsten, head of the Institute for International Economics, a Washington think tank.

The prospect of a tit-fortat trade war has increased with the decision by a World Trade Organization appeals panel that the Bush administration violated global trade rules by imposing tariffs of up to 30 percent on various types of foreign steel imports in March 2002.

If the administration does not remove the steel tariffs by mid-December when the WTO ruling becomes final, the EU says it will retaliate by imposing tariffs of up to 30 percent on \$2.2 billion of American exports to Europe.

The 15-nation EU carefully chose its target list to inflict significant political

pain in key battleground states in next year's presidential election. It put President Bush in the uncomfortable position of either withdrawing the tariffs and angering steel producers such as West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana or offending a host of states whose industries will be hit by the Europeans' penalty tariffs.

"The EU drew up its list with diabolical cleverness to target products from a number of states that will be in play in the 2004 presidential race," said Brink Lindsey, a trade specialist at the Cato Institute think tank,

The target list runs the gamut from citrus products, aimed at Florida orange juice and Texas grapefruit, to rice, which would hit states such as Louisiana and Arkansas.

Farmers in California, the biggest electoral prize of all, would feel the sting of the EU tariffs on such products as nuts, dates, figs, avocados and grapes.

Other foods targeted for tariffs are various types of apples, pears, apricots, cherries and frozen and dried vegetables.

In a strike at such big textile and apparel manufacturing states as North and South Carolina, Georgia and Alabama, a wide array of clothing has been targeted, including underwear, overcoats and pajamas.

International Education Week being observed

International Education Week is being celebrated this week (Nov. 17-20). A time to recognize individuals participating in the student exchange program that promotes intercultural understanding, the weeklong observance is also a time for high school students to give thought to studying abroad for a semester, a year, or to perhaps consider participating in a shorter language study, homestay or community service period during the

There are 18-plus programs for high school graduates. The American Field Service program booklet for 2004 is available at the library of Pampa High School as well as through PHS language

AFS-USA awards over \$1 million in scholarships and financial aid to U.S. students and teachers who want to study abroad each year. December 16 marks the deadline to apply for one of 70 full yearlong scholarships to Germany through German Congress-Bundestag. To qualify, students must carry a minimum 2.8 grade point average. Applications are approved on a firstcome basis and are evaluated according

Over 11,000 students participate in AFS international exchanges each year, with about 2,700 coming to the U.S.

More than 85 years ago, AFS volunteers drove ambulances in World War I. In World War II, they rescued the wounded from the battlefield. After World War



AFS exchange students Masha Soldatova, FLEX scholarship student from Ukraine living in White Deer, and Opal Pimsakul of Thailand, living in Pampa, shared recipes and foods from their native countries during a milti-county 4-H Foods workshop held recently at Gray County Annex. Soldatova prepared Ukrainian honey cookies and Pimsakul sweetened rice-mango treats.

II, they founded AFS to help stop the Stephens' families, respectively. devastation of war. The initial program brought 52 exchange students to the U.S. from overseas.

AFS exchange students attending PHS this year are Vlad Rybalkin of Ukraine, a FLEX scholarship student from a former Soviet Republic, and Opal Pimsakul of Thailand. They are hosted by Al Williams' and Norman

Rybalkin is in his first year of football and is on the debate team.

Pimsakul is involved in journalism, choir and will participate in "The

For more information about AFS, contact local volunteers or call 1-800-AFS-INFO. Information is also available at

Town mourns after 15 die at site of Queen Mary 2

(AP) — Church bells chimed condolences: and foghorns blasted Monday as this Atlantic coast shipbuilding town paid tribute to 15 people who fell to their deaths while visiting the world's largest and most expensive ocean liner.

Hundreds of people gathered at the base of the vast, 21-storytall Queen Mary 2 to observe a moment of silence for those who died when a metal gangway collapsed Saturday, sending victims plunging at least 50 feet to a concrete floor.

Saint-Nazaire, a blue-collar coastal town, has built its existence around the shipyard. And the QM2 was its highest profile creation.

"Here, everyone feels more or less affected," said Sylvie Nerand, 48, who has a friend whose sister died. "We're all

Up to 32 others were injured when the metal gangway collapsed, as dozens crossed it to board the ship from the dock.

On Sunday, hundreds of sobbing visitors, including family members and local residents, poured into shipyard parking lots to share their grief, offer

ST. NAZAIRE, France flowers or write in a book of

Flags flew at half-staff over police stations and St. Nazaire's city hall, and French President Jacques Chirac and Prime Minister Jean-Pierre Raffarin

Celebrations planned for next month, ahead of the launch set for Jan. 12, are now in doubt. The ship was being built for Britain's Cunard Lines, which is owned by Miami-based Carnival Corp.. Cunard has said the maiden voyage from Southampton, England, to Fort Lauderdale, Fla., would likely go ahead as planned.

The cause of the accident is still unknown. Regional prosecutor Pierre-Marie Block said he has opened an investigation into possible criminal charges. Officials at ship builder Alstom Chantiers Marine l'Atlantique said they would not speculate on what caused the

Most of the victims were relatives or friends of shipyard workers and cleaning crews. Two friends who died, Charlene Rio and Celine Duchesne, both 20, had just landed temporary jobs on the Queen Mary 2.

Business inventories rose last month by 3.0 percent WASHINGTON (AP) - 45-year low of 1 percent at

America's businesses boostgoods in September for the first time in six months, a about the economic recovery's staying power.

Department reported cent in September, a ! 'rnaround from the 0.4 percent drop reported in August. September's rise was the first since March, when businesses also increased their supplies at warehouses and backlots by 0.3 percent.

Economists were expecting inventories to be flat in September.

The increase in inventories in September came even believe the economy slowed as businesses' sales rose by a solid 0.6 percent, the biggest gain since July. That marked an improvement over the 0.3 percent decline registered in August.

With the economy improving, economists are hopeful that businesses will feel more certain about the sustainability of the economic resurgence and will ramp up inventories, a development that would boost economic growth.

After a long capital investment drought, businesses are slowly increasing spending and adding jobs, two crucial ingredients that must continue for the economic recovery to be lasting, economists say.

Near rock-bottom shortterm interest rates, along with President Bush's third tax cut, helped give the economy a big boost during the summer.

The Federal Reserve is expected to hold its main short-term interest rate at a

its last meeting of the year ed their stockpiles of unsold in December, as well as into part of 2004, economists predict. Holding short-term sign that companies may be rates at such low levels feeling more confident might motivate consumers and businesses to spend and invest more, something that Commerce would lift economic growth. In September, whole-Monday that businesses' salers boosted inventories inventories rose by 0.3 per- by 0.4 percent and sales rose by 0.5 percent. Retailers increased inventories by 1 percent as sales dipped by 0.3 percent. At factories, inventories dropped by 0.4 percent as sales jumped by 1.4 percent.

The economy grew at a breakneck rate of 7.2 percent in the third quarter, the best performance in nearly two decades. Economists to a rate of around 4 percent in the current quarter, a stillhealthy pace.

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Kentucky governor admits to two ethics violations; two other charges dropped

FRANKFORT, Ky. (AP) -Gov. Paul Patton said he settled ethics charges against him not because he was guilty but because he would have been found guilty by the Executive Branch Ethics Commission.

Patton reached an agreement with the commission Sunday to avoid an administrative hearing, scheduled to start Monday. He acknowledged to two instances of using his power and influence to benefit Tina Conner, a woman with whom he had an affair, and commission members dropped two other charges stemming from the relationship.

The governor agreed to accept a \$5,000 fine and a public reprimand. As part of the agreement. Patton said he admitted to unknowingly violating portions of the state ethics law.

"I have regrets about what I did. But as far as the specific actions with which I have been charged, I did not believe that they were violations of the law," Patton said. 'They only became a violation of the law when the Ethics Commission redefined the law based on their opinion of what the law ought to be.'

The commission alleged that Patton intervened — at Conner's request - to get a promotion for a vehicle-enforcement officer who was her friend; improperly arranged for a business owned by Conner's thenhusband, Seth Conner, to be certified as a disadvantaged business enterprise; appointed Tina Conner to the Kentucky Lottery Board; and appointed Seth Conner to the Agriculture Development Board.

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DEAR ABBY

written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips

Teacher Regrets Lie That Ruined Principal's Career

DEAR ABBY: I am a schoolteacher. Last year I had a brief affair with a much older, married man. He was the principal of my school. I was deeply in love with him and ready to leave my husband to be with him. However, I got cold feet and chose to stay in my mar-riage, although it had been less than perfect for years.

I confessed everything to my husband, and then told the principal my decision. I haven't seen him since:

I feel an overpowering need to apologize to my lover for what I did to him. You see, I lied and led my husband and the school board to believe that I had been taken advantage of. I called him a "sexual predator" who had forced me into the affair, and he was forced to

resign from the school.

Abby, he did not take advantage of me. I knew exactly what I was doing. In fact, I still have strong feelings for him.

Please tell me what I can do to set the record straight and find peace. REMORSEFUL IN THE U.S.A.

DEAR REMORSEFUL: It won't be easy. Begin by telling your husband the truth. Next, write a letter to the school board and tell them exactly what you have told me. That will "set the record straight." Your clergyperson will have to help you find peace, because you have a lot to atone for. Please don't wait.

Remember, the longest journey starts with a single step.

DEAR ABBY: I am a 24-year-old, stay-at-home mom with two beautiful little girls. My youngest daughter, "Tanya," is 5 and suffers from seizures and mental problems. I feel I'm not a good mother because her condition consumes me and all I ever do is cry. I told my husband, "Steve," that I would like to look into putting Tanya in a group home, but he adamantly refuses. Steve says we will separate before that happens.

I love my husband and my child, but I feel I'm going crazy. I have no life. We've spoken to professionals; nothing they suggested is helpful. Steve's mother promised to help, but she makes excuses as to why

she can't watch Tanya. I'm out of ideas. What should I do? I have to save my sanity.'
ALONE AND CONFUSED

DEAR ALONE AND CON-FUSED: It appears you are shouldering all the responsibility for Tanya. However, you also have your older child to consider. If you are a basket case, you will be unable to parent either child

It's time to talk to Tanya's doctor about what options are available — respite care to take some of the strain off you, or a group home for your child. Do not give in to your husband's blackmail. He can't care for her by himself, and his mother has already proven she won't step in. Please take care of yourself. By doing so, you'll be doing the right thing for both your daughters.

DEAR ABBY: My wife and I have a wonderful relationship. We have seen both good and hard times during our 30 years together. My problem is our sex life died about two years ago.

I love my wife dearly. I don't want to hurt her, but I still have physical needs despite having had a stroke, a heart attack, four bypasses and arthritis. I have also been disabled

since 1988 due to a back injury.
Abby, what can I do? My wife knows how strong my sex drive is, but she will no longer try anything sexual. Please help.
STILL SLEEPING (ONLY)

IN THE SAME BED

I MILE AHEAD!

DEAR STILL SLEEPING: Have a frank talk with your wife. She may be afraid that sex could endanger your health. If that's the case, have your doctor reassure her it is safe. If that's not the problem, she should have her hormone levels checked.

Dear Abby is written by Abigail Van Buren, also known as Jeanne Phillips, and was founded by her mother, Pauline Phillips. Write Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069.

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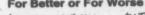
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FOOTBALL

HIGHLAND PARK -Wheeler was defeated by Farwell 25-6 in a Class 1A bi-district game Friday night.

Wheeler's touchdown came in the fourth quarter on a 6-yard pass from James Chapman to Josh Britt.

Wheeler finished its season with a 6-5 record.

TENNIS

HOUSTON (AP) -Roger Federer beat Andre Agassi in a rain-interrupted final Sunday to win the season-ending Tennis

Masters Cup for his tour-

high seventh title of 2003. Federer earned \$1,520,000 and moved up to No. 2 in the rankings, behind Andy Roddick. The Wimbledon champion went 5-0 against an elite field, including victories over the other reigning Grand Slam champions: Agassi (Australian Open), Roddick (U.S. Open) and

(French Open). **AUTO RACING**

Juan Carlos

HOMESTEAD, (AP) - A shredded tire made Bobby Labonte's determination pay off.

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Bill-Elliott was the leader for most of Sunday's Ford at reconfigured Homstead-Miami Speedway, but lost his chance to win the final Winston Cup race when his right rear tire exploded on the final lap allowed Labonte to take the checkered flag and put a happy ending on his disappointing season.

"I honestly thought 'I can't win unless something happens,' ... and lo and behold something happens," Labonte said. "You just don't ever give up."

The race was also the last for series sponsor R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. after 33 years. Beginning in 2004, NASCAR's top series will be sponsored by Nextel Communications and will be known as the Nextel Cup.

Elliott's misfortune was good news for Labonte, who had nearly fallen out of contention early before rebounding to move into second behind Elliott late in the race.

After winning a week earlier in Rockingham, N.C., Elliott dominated Sunday, leading 189 of 267 laps on a faster Homestead track, whose banks were changed this year from a nearly flat 6 degrees of banking to 20 degrees.

Pampa won the 300 hurdles and set a new meet record with a time of 52.31 at the Hereford 8th Invitational.

Lady Harvesters honored at annual awards banquet

School volleyball team was honored at is annual awards banquet last week at Mary Ellen & Harvester Church of Christ Fellowship Hall.

Coaches Valeree Valdez (freshmen), Bobbi Gill (junior varsity) and Shannon Stroud (varsity) recognized their respective teams.

Players receiving awards were: Jaclyn Spearman, Most Valuable Player, Jennie Rogers, Harvester Heart Award; Stacey Johnson, Leadership Award; Alyssa Bromwell, Hustle Award, and Abbi Covalt, All-Around Player.

Coach Stroud · also announced that Spearman and Covalt were both voted to the first-team, All-District 3-4A Team. The all-district players were voted on by the district

The Lady Harvesters fin-

PAMPA - The Pampa High ished in a three-way tie for second with Hereford and Randall behind first-place Dumas in the district standings. The three second--place teams held a playoff tournament to decide the No. 2 and No. 3 seeds for the playoffs. Pampa lost out to Hereford and Randall.

All-District 3-4A Team

First Team: Abbi Covalt, sr., Pampa; Jaclyn Spearman, jr., Pampa; Meisha Patterson, jr., Dumas: Britany Dunlap, sr., Randall; Jane Hays, soph., Hereford; Erin Charest, jr., Hereford; Lindsay French, sr., Dumas; Brittany Miller, jr. Dumas.

Second Team: Addie Lees, sr., Plainview; Krystle Childs, jr. Caprock; LaKendra Graves, jr., Palo Duro; Kara Killian, jr., Randall; Jamie Cox, soph., Dumas; Kenisha Munroe, sr., Plainview, Kaysaha Proffitt, jr., Dumas; Ashlee Simpson, sr., Randall.

Coach of the Year: Jack Wilson,

Player of the Year: Setter Meisha Patterson, Dumas.



Pampa volleyball team members are (front row, I-r) Alyssa Bromwell. Lindsey Ammons, Jennie Rogers and Teryn Garner; (back row, I-r) Kendall Stokes, coach Valeree Valdez, Jaclyn Spearman, Stacey Johnson, coach Bobbi Gill, Whitney Roden, McKenzie East, Jackie Gerber, Abbi Covalt, Lauren Winkelman and coach Shannon Stroud.

Missouri attention immediately goes to K-State game

cess just got a lot shorter for Missouri.

Immediately Saturday's 45-22 victory over Texas A&M, attention turned to next week's game at Kansas State. A victory in that game and another in the regular-season finale against Iowa State puts the Tigers (7-3, 3-3 Big 12) in the conference championship game.

That would represent a huge step forward for a pro-

"We understand it's going to be a very difficult game, but Gary Pinkel said. "You want to be in November with opportuopportunity.

'We'll see what we can do with it."

Nebraska: The 19th-ranked letdown that allowed Texas Wildcats also have dominated A&M to score two fourth-Missouri in recent years, win-quarter touchdowns. He also pionship yet this year.ning 10 in a row in the series took issue with the team's and won 38-0 last year in intensity level. Columbia.

job the year before that, so we've not had too much suc-

Kilgore vs. Terrell (7-4), TBA.

The shelf life on enjoying suc- been here," Pinkel said. "It's said. "You just do what you do is something we wanted, to going to be a great challenge and get the game over with

they're better equipped this year. Earlier in the season the Tigers beat Nebraska for the first time in 25 years, and they Missouri has come a long way rebounded from a five-point, four-turnover loss at Colorado last week with mistake-free play against Texas A&M (4-7, 2-5).

"We're a completely different team," offensive tackle gram that has a winning record Rob Droege said. "Last year I for only the third time in 20 think people just kind of let it focus wasn't there.

We just try not to look this is why you play," coach back on that kind of stuff, This year we know how to prepare, we're on a roll and we're not nities and we will have an the type of team that's going to roll over."

Pinkel was fussy as usual after Missouri's 23-point vic-Kansas State (9-3, 5-2) is tory, complaining about offen-

As the game wore down, he "They destroyed us a year insisted there was never a ago and they did a pretty good thought about working on plays for the future.

"No, no, no, I'm fighting

Class 4A Pairings

DIVISION II

Region I

Dallas Lincoln (10-1) vs. Dallas Highland Park (10-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Forester Stadium.

Region III

Region IV

Gregory-Portland (8-3) vs. Brownsville Porter (9-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Gregory-Portland.

New Braunfels Canyon (8-2) vs. SA Sam Houston (8-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday at New Braunfels

Houston King (8-3) vs. El Campo (9-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Crump Stadium, Alief.

Bastrop (6-5) vs. SA Alamo Heights (10-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Smithson Valley.

Lewisville Hebron (8-3) vs. Aledo (8-3), 1 p.m. Saturday at Dragon Stadium, Southlake.

EP Chapin (11-0) vs. Pampa (10-1), 7:30 Friday at Ratliff Stadium, Odessa.

Denton Ryan (10-1) vs. Brownwood (11-0), 1 p.m. Saturday at Texas Stadium.

Canutillo (9-2) vs. Plainview (9-2), 3 p.m. Saturday at Monahans.

Dallas Wilson (8-3) vs. Wylie (9-2), 8 p.m. Friday at Frisco.

Hallsville vs. Ennis (11-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Texas Stadium.

Richmond Foster (8-3) vs. Nederland (8-3), TBA.

Waller (7-4) vs. Port Neches-Groves (9-2), TBA.

Crosby (8-3) vs. La Marque (11-0), TBA.

and make sure we're OK Missouri players believe injury-wise and enjoy it and not sleep at all and get up and get going."

Still, Pinkel realizes after going 4-7 and 5-7 his first two seasons.

need to do to become a better against you and you fail to stopped 9 yards short of his team," Pinkel said. "But it's a make some big plays, the lot more fun correcting problems when you win."

game by Ell Roberson, Kansas turnovers we had in the second get away from them and the State won at Nebraska for the half and the number of big first time in 35 years. The plays that they had, and we Wildcats have beaten Nebraska in consecutive years for the first time since 1958-59, although coach Bill Snyder wasn't ready to say it was a changing of the guard in the Big 12 North.

"I don't subscribe to that." Snyder said. "Gosh, Colorado coming off a 38-9 victory over sive mistakes and a defensive has won back-to-back division championships, and we haven't won a division cham-

> "All this gave us was the right to play for the divisional championship.'

Roberson said the game was a "defining moment" for him.

"Nebraska is a good team at

make up for an up and down

Nebraska (8-3, 4-3) gave up

561 yards, 313 in the second half as Kansas State pulled away from a 7-7 tie. Coach Frank Solich said things snowballed after the break.

"Once you get down and score separates," Solich said. "Pretty soon you find yourself Behind a 313-yard passing in a game with the number of were taken out of it complete-

unenviable task of taking on get more chances at it.'

COLUMBIA, Mo. (AP) — cess against them since I've for my life out there," Pinkel home," Roberson said. "This No. 1 Oklahoma in the Big 12 championship game Dec. 6 in Kansas City. The Sooners (11-0, 7-0) are coming off a lackluster 41-3 victory over Baylor, this a week after dismantling Texas A&M 77-0.

> The Sooners scored 24 points in the first quarter, then misfired after that. The game was frustrating as well for "There's so many things we you have some big plays Antonio Perkins, who was fifth punt return for touchdown in a season, which would have been an NCAA Division I record.

Perkins was pushed out of bounds at the 9 on a return in the first quarter after stumbling at about the 15.

"He was pretty upset The winner of the Kansas about that," Oklahoma coach State-Missouri game has the Bob Stoops said. "But he'll

Canadian advances by Floydada

Memorial Stadium.

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Level 4 gymnasts (I-r) Karami Rice, Robin Doan and Kaylene Wyant won ribbons at the District 1 Championships.

Pampa gymnasts compete in district

team members Robin Doan, Kaylene Wyatt and Karami Rice competed in Level 4 at the District 1 Championships in Lubbock

Team Pampa was led by Robin Doan, who had a personal best All-Around score of 32.2 for a blue ribbon. She also received blue ribbons for balance beam (8.25), uneven bars (8.15) and vault (8.05).

Robin earned a red ribbon for her floor exercise routine with a score of 7.75.

Kaylene Wyant received blue ribbons for her vault (8.25) and her floor routine (8.0). She earned red ribbons in the All-Around (30.55), and on bars (7.5), and won a white ribbon for the balance beam routine with a 6.8

Karami Rice received her

blue ribbon on the floor exercise, where she scored an 8.0. She brought home red ribbons for uneven bars (7.45) and vault (7.15). She also earned a red ribbon in the All-Around with a 29.35. On the balance beam, she scored a 6.75 for a white ribbon.

All three girls are entered in the U.S.A. Gymnastics Junior Olympic program for the first time.

Patriots blank Cowboys

- Between a pregame cold shoulder and a postgame lukewarm hug; Bill Belichick showed his old boss how defense is really played. -

The New England Patriots won this much-hyped meeting of masterminds with Bill Parcells and the Dallas Cowboys, a 12-0 victory over the NFL's stingiest team Sunday night.

Sticking to their game plan of playing down their relationship, neither coach stressed it after the Patriots had three interceptions and outplayed the Cowboys' topranked defense.

"Bill congratulated me on the win and I told him I thought he had a good football team," Belichick said of their midfield embrace. "I wished him luck and I do."

Although they stayed at opposite ends of the field during warmups, Parcells shot down the idea that he dislikes Belichick, who resigned as New York Jets coach on Jan. 4, 2000, one day after succeeding Parcells, who planned to remain in the front office.

"I'm about tired of talking about that kind of thing. The guy did a hell of a job for me for a long time," Parcells said. "People in the media can try and not many people thought records.

if they want to, but that's not going to happen on my point."

But Patriots linebacker Tedy Bruschi thought this confrontation had special meaning for Belichick, who spent 12 years as an assistant to Parcells with the Patriots and the New York Giants and

"I think it was a big win for him," Bruschi said. "If I worked for a coach at one time or was on that staff I'd want to beat him, too. It's just common sense."

The Patriots, helped by two long passes by a mostly ineffective Tom Brady and 10 penalties against Cowboys, had enough offense to win their sixth straight game and give Belichick a 3-2 career record over Parcells.

New England (8-2) maintained its two-game lead over Miami in the AFC East. Dallas, 7-3 after three 5-11 seasons, dropped into a firstplace tie with Philadelphia in the NFC East as Parcells, whose Cowboys beat two of his former teams — the Giants and Jets — in his first season with Dallas failed to make it a sweep.

and drive a stake between us we could be there 10 weeks into the season," Parcells said. "We have an opportunity. Whether we are good enough to take advantage of that I don't know."

Adam Vinatieri kicked a 23-yard field goal in the first quarter and Antowain Smith scored on a 2-yard run in the second. Then the Patriots' defense dominated with three interceptions in the second half, and Vinatieri finished it with a 26-yard field goal with 1:56 remaining.

"In these types of games, you can't make mistakes and today we made them," Dallas quarterback Quincy Carter

The shutout was New England's first in 130 games, although the Patriots beat Cleveland 9-3 in their eighth game this year. They then beat Denver, the NFL's secondranked defense at the time, 30-26 before taking last weekend off.

"It just goes right down the board," Belichick said. "You can't single anybody out, good team defense."

The Patriots were the toughest opponent so far on a weak schedule for the Cowboys, who have five wins "We're still in first place against teams with losing

Lady Raiders crush Western Kentucky

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) - Texas Tech spread the ball around, and it paid off against Western Kentucky.

The No. 10 Lady Raiders closed the first half with an 18-3 run then rolled to an 88-47 victory in the presea-

"We want to focus on The Lady Raiders defense Perkins, who scored Tech's first 7:03. first eight points and finished with 18. "I got some quick baskets because my teammates found me. It was a matter of getting open and knocking down shots."

Jametra Clark scored 15 points, LaToya Davis had 10 points and 10 rebounds, and Alesha Robertson added 10 footer as Western Kentucky points for Tech (2-0).

Lady Toppers (1-1) with 11 Lady Raiders broke it open,

ished with 10.

"Texas Tech is just so powerful," Lady Toppers coach Mary Taylor Cowles said. "They have so many weapons. Jia Perkins scores the first eight points, and she's an All-American, but quarterfinals she's not the only weapon they have."

those kind of things every held Western Kentucky play by Whitaker with four time we play," said Jia without a field goal for the free throws in the closing

"The biggest reason for at the break. that run is the fact that Texas Tech is a very unselfish team," Cowles said. "That was team basketball with everybody capable of contributing, and we didn't really respond defensively."

Elisha Ford hit an 18closed to 21-13 with 7:31 Camryn Whitaker led the left in the first half. But the points, and Carla Bartee fin closing the half with a deci-

sive 18-3 run.

Tech scored on five consecutive possessions during one stretch. Robertson's 3pointer highlighted the stretch, punctuated by consecutive layups by Clark and Davis, extending the lead to 36-16 with 2:19 left in the

Tech offset a three-point seconds to take a 39-16 lead

Tech stretched its lead to 30 points at 60-30 with 11:41 left. A 3-pointer by Brooke Baughman with 4:27 remaining extended Texas Tech's lead to 80-40.

"I was really proud of our effort," Tech coach Marsha Sharp said. "We talked about maintaining our intensity level at both ends of the floor, and I was pleased with how well we executed."

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Tuesday, Nov. do. A boss obviously has a short fuse. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

loved one. A child also might be unduly Vanish quickly. Lie low. rebellious. Your good will and willing- CANCER (June 21-July 22) is no reason to continue this status, for dinher. though you might have a tendency to go LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

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your long-term goals involving finances Enjoy. and a loved one. Tonight: Relax at home. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Put up your feet and watch a favorite TV ** If you can, call in and take the day cannot stop this person anyway. Tonight:

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

appear. Avoid making a major purchase SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) your life.

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different directions and not know what to . Tonight: Where the crowds are.

Aim for what you want this year, even if need to maintain. Say little, and write responsibilities. A family member could you might get some flak from a close this one off to a bad hair day. Tonight: be difficult or touchy, or possibly some-

You will be involved in several key proj- different slant on a key matter. You might appearance ects this year and might not to choose to not understand where someone is coming CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

through several relationships this year. If ** Indulge and pace yourself. Others instincts lead you in an emotional issue. attached, your relationship will blossom, might push hard to get you to do what Tonight: Call a friend or a loved one at a especially if you work as a team to fulfill they want. You are likely to take a stand distance. a special wish. VIRGO proves to be good right now. Set boundaries on your AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Tonight: Treat yourself.

you a piece of his or her mind, whether most steamy. Tonight: Opt for togetheryou want to hear it or not. Your openness ness. * * You could lose your cool midday, to receiving the message could make PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) but somehow that might be necessary to quite a difference in what goes down. Be ** Curb your temper. Ask more get those around you to look at what is willing to go over facts and figures with questions if you feel you are not getting going on. You might need to re-evaluate an authority figure or a boss. Tonight: the whole story. Others appear to be pre-

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get into each issue that comes up. You from Revamp your work or daily sched- *** You must detach, and when are unusually capable of fulfilling your ule so that it suits you better. Be open to you do, you'll see the solutions that desires, but know what it is you want. suggestions and different types of elec- could otherwise evade you as well as Make a list today. If you are single, there tronic equipment. Tonight: Join a friend others. Someone might be quite reactive to your actions. Use care as well, since you might be accident-prone. Your

finances and how much you are willing * * * * Work with a partner who might to give. Avoid all risk-taking at this time. be very generous - financially, emotionally or intellectually. This person is clearly on your side and helps you with *** An associate or partner gives finances. A friendship might become

> occupied with their own issues. Let someone run with the ball, because you

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Raptors down Rockets in two OT

Raptors remained unbeaten at home thanks to a 19-year-old rookie. Chris Bosh forced overtime with his

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first NBA 3-pointer and scored 10 of his season-high 25 points in the extra periods to lead the Raptors to a 101-97 double-overtime victory over the Houston Rockets on Sunday.

Bosh, the fourth overall pick in the draft out of Georgia Tech, hit a 3-pointer with 7.2 seconds remaining in regulation to force overtime, and added four points in the first extra period and six in the second as the Raptors improved to 5-0 at home and 5-5 overall.

"I just stayed calm. I've been here before, just not at this level," Bosh said. "It gives me the confidence to know that I can have good games after bad games."

Bosh struggled in his first start of the season in Friday's loss to Sacramento, and Toronto coach Kevin O'Neill used him in a reserve role against the

"I don't think it's best for Bosh's long-term growth to be a starter right now," O'Neill said before the game.

Bosh responded by shooting 7-for-11 from the field and 10-for-10 from the line. He also grabbed six offensive

In regulation, Bosh made a jumper over Yao Ming, cutting Houston's lead to one with 32 seconds remaining. Steve Francis followed with a 19-foot jumper, giving Houston a three-point lead with 15 seconds left, but a double-teamed Vince Carter found Bosh, whose 3-

TORONTO (AP) - The Toronto pointer tied it at 83 with 7.2 seconds remaining.

Monday, Nov. 24

N.Y. Giants at Tampa Bay, 9 p.m.

"I was open. I felt confident. I didn't hesitate. The basket looked pretty big, so I just let it go," Bosh said.

"He was lucky. He just threw it up and hoped it went in," Francis said.

Francis scored 25 points, and Yao added 20 points and 12 rebounds for Carter scored 18 points for Toronto,

and Lamond Murray and Antonio Davis each added 13.

O'Neill drew up a potential gametying 3-pointer for Bosh in a loss to Portland last Tuesday, but Bosh, who was covered, passed the ball off to Murray, who missed a 3.

"I have a lot of faith in that kid," O'Neill said. Bosh went 6-for-6 from the free

throw line in overtime. "I looked at him take that 3, and he

looked like he knew what he was doing," Houston's Cuttino Mobley said. "And then he goes to the foul line and sinks six shots in a row. That kid is poised."

Notes: The Rockets had just 11 assists, a shockingly low number for a double-overtime game ... Asked about his second visit to Toronto, Yao said: "It's still very cold." ... Carter shot 0for-10 from the field before making consecutive jumpers in the third. ... Francis shot 9-for-27 from the field. ... Toronto's Jerome Williams had nine rebounds, eight points and five steals in the first

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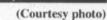
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Country Fair scenes



"FlashBak" performs at the Country Fair.





Enjoying dinner at the 2003 Country Fair.

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MONTHLY LUNCHEON

Tuesday, November 18th @ 11:45 a.m. in the M.K. Brown Room of the Pampa Community Building

Speaker: Brandon Osborn of the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission will discuss Economic Development Programs available through the PRPC

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Dear Members,

Wow, what a great "Country Fair!" We have had tremendous "Country Fairs" each year but this one may prove to be the most successful to date. This will help us continue our work well into next year. Above all, it was great fun and a super opportunity for the community to get together for a full evening of excitement and good times.

As I mentioned in last month's Chamber Page, it is unbelievable how many volunteers it takes to put on this yearly event. Our intention is to name everyone who volunteered to help put this year's "Country Fair" together. The "Country Fair" is just not possible without all of the help. We apologize in advance if anyone who should be listed is not. Please let us know so we can include any names in next month's Chamber Page.

Thanks to everyone for helping to make the 19th annual "Country Fair" a huge success. We can now look forward to next year's milestone 20th "Country Fair."

Please keep in mind that our next major event will be the Christmas Parade and Pampa Bucks drawings to be held on Saturday, December 6th. The parade begins at 1 p.m. at the M.K. Brown Civic Auditorium. The first drawing for \$500 in Pampa Bucks will be held downtown and the second drawing for \$500 in Pampa Bucks will be held at the Coronado Shopping Center. Please call the Chamber at 669-3241 for additional information.

Have a great Thanksgiving! Sincerely,

Clay Rice Pampa Chamber of Commerce

P.S. Parade entry forms are available at the Chamber office at 200 N. Ballard. Our theme this year is "A Classic Christmas."

Thank you! **Country Fair Volunteers**

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Robinson, Jason Bagwell, Kim Hill, Barry McDaniel, Jack Reeve.

Constable James H. Lewis, Bill Haenisch, Karen Lang, Katrina Bigham, Hildebrandt, Dale West, Neil Fulton, Paula Goff, Myrna Orr, Rosa Ceniceros, Mary Fulton, Loyd Waters, Gladys Kerrick Horton, Ann Franklin, Joe Vanderpool, Jamilou Garren, Linda Lowry, M.D., Natalie Reeve, Shirley Daniels, Shelley Cook, John Curry, Winborne, Omega Chisum, John Clark,

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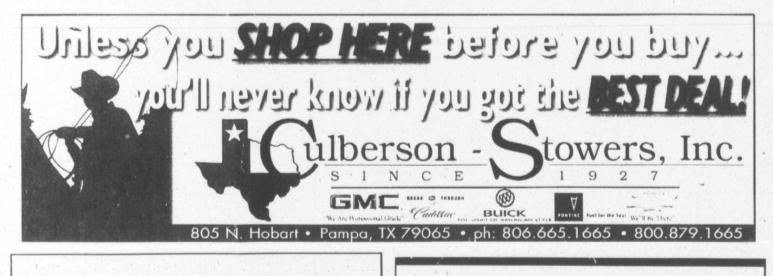
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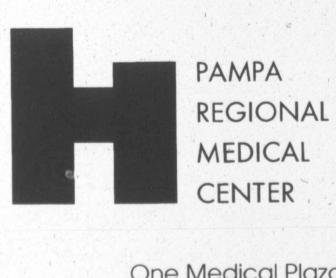
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