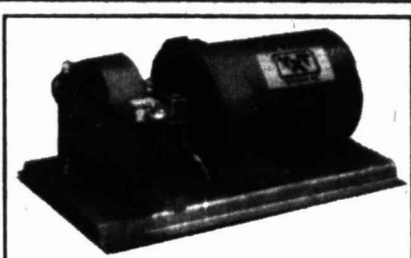


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Oklahoma trooper killed early today

WALTERS, Okla. (AP) — An Oklahoma Highway Patrol trooper was shot and killed Friday morning after pulling over a car just north of the Texas border, and authorities were searching for a suspect, a sheriff's dispatcher said.

The suspect in the shooting is described as being in his mid-20s to early 30s, 6-foot-3, 210 pounds to 230 pounds, short dark hair and wearing glasses and a black leather, waist-length jacket. He was believed to be driving a white Nissan or Toyota four-door car.

DEATHS

Carol Burnett, 64, retired billing clerk.

Leora Eunice Parsons, 94, educator, designer.

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Act offers help for homeless kids

By **MARILYN POWERS**
STAFF WRITER

Lesley Gershmel worries about her students, especially during the holidays.

She's afraid they won't get any gifts, holiday meals or other things most people associate with the yuletide season.

Gershmel heads the Pampa Independent School District program for homeless students, a position she has held since she volunteered for it last school year. She is a social worker and licensed chemical dependency counselor, and is a part-time counselor at Pampa High School.

Last school year was the first year

that Texas schools were required to have a plan for homeless students and to have a liaison for them. The requirement is a result of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act, which ensures educational rights and protections for homeless children and youths.

This school year, Gershmel has received 75 referrals district-wide concerning students who may be homeless.

Under the McKinney-Vento act, "homeless" doesn't necessarily mean someone living on a park bench or in an abandoned building, Gershmel said.

The act defines "homeless" as individuals who lack a fixed, regular and adequate nighttime residence, and includes children and youths who are

sharing housing with other persons due to loss of housing, economic hardship or a similar reason; are living in motels, hotels, trailer parks or camping grounds due to the lack of alternative accommodations; are living in emergency or transitional shelters; are abandoned in hospitals; or are awaiting foster care placement.

Homeless children and youths may have a primary nighttime residence that is a public or private place not designed for, or ordinarily used as, a regular sleeping accommodation for human beings. They may live in cars, parks, public spaces, abandoned buildings, substandard housing, bus or train stations, or similar settings. They may be migrant children.

Gershmel must follow up on referrals concerning homeless students, and provide services to those who qualify as homeless under the McKinney-Vento act. She has confirmed nine homeless teens attending Pampa High School this school year, and is still working on verification of homelessness for others referred to her.

"Some referrals for this year have already moved. Some may have moved away and moved back by the time I meet them," Gershmel said.

"I go to their homes and check the situation, and talk to the parents and kids. With high school students, I don't necessarily have to talk to the parents. I see if more than one family is living

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Troopers find 'spare' cash

By **MARILYN POWERS**
STAFF WRITER

Texas Department of Public Safety troopers Ron Shank and Jason Henderson found more than \$67,000 in "spare" cash Christmas Day when they stopped a 1999 Dodge Durango on Interstate 40 in Gray County.

Shank and Henderson stopped the Durango at 6:06 p.m. at milepost 142, near McLean, westbound for a traffic violation. They received consent to search the vehicle, and found \$67,640 in U.S. currency in the spare tire.

The two occupants of the vehicle, Alejandro Varela, 32, of Riverside, Calif., and Juan Gabriel Pimentel, 30, of Cucamonga, Calif., were arrested and charged with money laundering.

Investigators believe that the money originated in Philadelphia, Pa., and was destined for Los Angeles, Calif., due to illegal activities. The case is still under

investigation, officials say. Varela and Pimentel were booked into Gray County Jail, where they remained as of press time today in lieu of bond.

A spare tire was also the hiding place of choice in a separate traffic stop at 10:30 a.m. Christmas Day, when DPS troopers seized 20 pounds of marijuana in Potter County.

Troopers stopped a 1998 Lincoln Navigator driven by Luke Junior Maxwell, 55, of Detroit, Mich., on the east-bound side of I-40 for a traffic violation. The DPS K-9 dog was used for an air search, or search of the air immediately around the vehicle, and troopers then located the marijuana.

DPS investigators believe that the marijuana, which has an estimated street value of \$11,780, originated in Los Angeles and was destined for Detroit, Mich.

Maxwell was booked into Potter County Jail. The investigation continues in the case.

Sunrise silhouettes



(Pampa News photo by David Bower)

A church display silhouetted at the Celebration of Lights at Recreation Park greeted the sun this morning. Although the eastern sky was clear today, clouds to the north may be an indication of things to come this weekend. Temperatures are expected to reach into the 70s today, but drop into the 50s Saturday with a chance of showers.

Two calves of infected cow in quarantine

By **MARK SHERMAN**
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. officials have quarantined two calves from the Washington cow with mad cow disease, even though transmission of the disease from mother to calf is considered unlikely.

One calf is at the same dairy near Mabton, Wash., that was the final home of the stricken Holstein cow, said Dr. Ronald DeHaven, the Agriculture Department's chief veterinarian. The other calf is at a bull calf feeding operation in Sunnyside, Wash., DeHaven said.

"The reason for concern with these calves is that even though it is an unlikely means of spreading the disease, there is the potential that the infected cow could pass the disease onto its calves," he said.

DeHaven said the emphasis of the

widening investigation is on finding the birth herd of the slaughtered cow, since it likely was infected from eating contaminated feed.

He said tracing the source of the infected cow could take days or weeks, noting that it took Canadian officials several weeks to locate the birth herd of a diseased cow earlier this year.

"If we're lucky, we could know something in a matter of a day or two," he said.

Confirmation that a Holstein cow in Washington state had the deadly disease came Thursday from the Veterinary Laboratories Agency in Weybridge, England. British researchers agreed with the reading of U.S. tests on the stricken cow.

Those tests led U.S. officials to preliminarily conclude that the animal had the brain-wasting disease.

"We are considering this confirmation," said USDA spokeswoman Alisa

Harrison, adding that the English lab still would conduct its own test using another sample from the cow's brain. Final test results on the cow from Washington state are expected by the end of the week, she said.

Professor Steven Edwards, chief of the British lab, said those results already have been given to USDA. But Edwards refused to disclose whether the tests showed that the animal had mad cow disease, officially known as bovine spongiform encephalopathy or BSE.

Federal officials were trying to find the herd the cow was raised with, since the cow likely was sickened several years ago. The disease is spread by eating feed that includes parts from an infected cow. The incubation period in cattle is four to five years, said Dr. Stephen Sundlof of the Food and Drug Administration.

Authorities also want to know

where the animals were transported and have narrowed their search to two unidentified livestock markets in Washington state, where the sick cow could have been purchased.

The cow had lived since 2001 at the Sunny Dene Ranch in Mabton, a town 40 miles south of Yakima, according to government sources speaking on condition of anonymity. Officials had said a dairy farm near Mabton is under quarantine and that its herd would be slaughtered if the mad cow diagnosis was confirmed.

Investigators worked through the Christmas holiday to prevent a potential outbreak of the deadly disease and to calm public fears about the food supply, Harrison said.

Despite bans of imports of U.S. beef around the world, government officials have said there was no threat to the food supply because the cow's brain,

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OBITUARIES

LEORA EUNICE PARSONS 1909-2003

Leora Eunice Parsons, 94, of Pampa, died Tuesday, Dec. 23, 2003. Services were to be at 2 p.m. today in Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Carl Novian, associate pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Holdenville Cemetery at Holdenville, Okla., under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Born Feb. 14, 1909, at Pear Valley, Mrs. Parsons grew up in Calvin, Okla. She was a graduate of East Central University of Ada, Okla. She moved to Pampa in 1993 and was a member of First Baptist Church.

She married Roy L. Parsons on July 8, 1930, at Holdenville; he died in 1958.

Mrs. Parsons was a longtime educator and worked as a designer for Edna Looney Products for 16 years.

She was preceded in death by two brothers,

Lloyd Atkinson and Clifton Atkinson; and by a sister, Jimmie Marie Atkinson.

Survivors include a daughter, Georgia L. Smith of Pampa; a son, Noel Parsons of Lubbock; a sister, Eleta Mae King of Tyler; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to First Baptist Church, 203 N. West, Pampa, TX 79065.

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



CAROL BURNETT 1939-2003

VERNON — Carol Burnett, 64, died Thursday, Dec. 25, 2003, at a hospital in Wichita Falls. Graveside services are scheduled at 12 noon Saturday in Wilbarger Memorial Park with Dr. Darrell Monday, pastor of First Baptist Church of Vernon, and the Rev. Wallace Clay, pastor of Odell Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be under the directions of Sullivan Funeral Home in Vernon.

Born Aug. 15, 1939, in Wilbarger County, to Thomas Vaughn and Jessie Sherman Fletcher, Mrs. Burnett graduated from Vernon High School and previously lived in Chillicothe and Pampa before returning to Vernon where she retired as billing clerk with the City of Vernon

and belonged to Vernon First Baptist Church. She married Kenneth Burnett on April 4, 1964, at Bridgeport, Texas.

She was preceded in death by her father in 1970.

Survivors include her husband, Kenneth Burnett of Vernon; three daughters, Debbie Brownlow of Holliday, Kathy Bateman and Kerry McCoy, both of Vernon; her mother, Jessie Fletcher of Vernon; a sister, Shirley Shelton of Ardmore, Okla.; and two grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 6-7 p.m. today at the funeral home in Vernon. The family requests memorials be to American Diabetes Association or to American Heart Association.

SERVICES TOMORROW

BURNETT, Carol — Graveside services, 12 noon, Wilbarger Memorial Park, Vernon.

PARSONS, Leora Eunice — Graveside services, 2 p.m., Holdenville Cemetery, Holdenville, Okla.

WEATHER FOCUS

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Today's forecast is calling for partly cloudy skies, highs in the upper 60s and southwest winds 20 to 30 mph. Night should fall on partly cloudy skies with lows in the mid 30s and southwest winds 15 to 25 mph. Saturday should see partly cloudy skies. Breezy. Highs in the mid 50s. Saturday night, partly cloudy. Breezy. Lows in the upper 20s. Sunday, partly

cloudy. Breezy. Highs in the lower 40s. Sunday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 20s. Monday, partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 40s. Monday night, partly cloudy. Breezy. Lows in the mid 20s. Tuesday, partly cloudy. Breezy. Highs in the upper 40s. Tuesday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 20s. Wednesday, partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 50s.

ON RECORD

SHERIFF

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

Wednesday, Dec. 24

Adrian Vargas, 31, 409 Graham, was arrested by Texas Department of Public Safety for no driver's license and no insurance.

Clayton Durand Johnson, 39, 1104 Varnon, was arrested on a Collingsworth County charge of assault.

Thursday, Dec. 25

Alejandro Varela, 32, Riverside, Calif.; and Juan Gabriel Pimentel Jr., 30, Cucamonga, Calif., were arrested by DPS for money laundering. (See story, page 1.)

Jose Gustavo Castillo, 45, Dimmitt, was arrested for public intoxication.

POLICE

Pampa Police Department today reported the following arrests.

Wednesday, Dec. 24

Gregory Wayne Campbell, 27, 1001 N. Mary Ellen, was arrested on a capias pro fine for running a stop sign.

Jimmie Fitzer, 42, 533 Harlem, was arrested on a capias pro fine for assault.

Thursday, Dec. 25

Rodney Eugene Scott, 28, 1072 Varnon Dr., was arrested for a defective tail lamp, driving while license is suspended and expired motor vehicle inspection.

Katrina Gay Hernandez, 32, 1523 Coffee, was arrested on two capias pro fines.

James Hernandez, 32, 1523 Coffee, was arrested for expired motor vehicle inspection, no valid driver's license, and warrants for expired motor vehicle inspection, failure to display driver's license and failure to appear.

Friday, Dec. 26

Cameron Gene Ellis, 23, 1037 Varnon, was arrested on capias pro fines for disorderly conduct and failure to appear.

FIRE

Pampa Fire Department responded to the following calls during the 48-hour holiday period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Wednesday, Dec. 24

7:29 a.m. — Two units and six firefighters responded to a lifting assist in the 1200 block of North Wells.

10:12 a.m. — Two units and six firefighters responded to a lifting assist in the 1200 block of North Wells.

Thursday, Dec. 25

11:37 a.m. — One unit and four firefighters responded to a lifting assist in the 400 block of Oklahoma.

4:40 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a report of gas odor in the 1200 block of Darby. Firefighters detected a small amount of gas coming from a residence next to where the odor was reported and contacted Atmos Energy to turn the gas off.

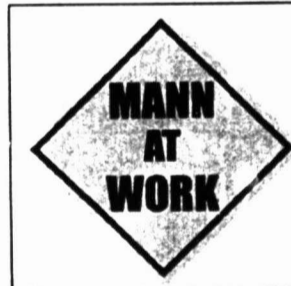
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		Williams	9.95	+0.06
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Cabot Oil Gas	29.95	-0.02	Tenneco	6.81	+0.03
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Man faces charges after plane ruckus

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — A man who allegedly became unruly on a flight from Dallas to New Orleans is now facing some serious federal charges, U.S. Attorney Jim Letten said Wednesday.

Letten and FBI Special Agent Louis Reigel said FBI agents arrested Larry Thirstrup, 35, of Dallas, Tuesday night at Louis Armstrong International Airport.

Thirstrup is accused of being verbally abusive to flight attendants and passengers, FBI spokeswoman Sheila Thorne said. He's also accused of physically assaulting a flight attendant by grabbing her shoulders.

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Two found dead, eight still missing at California youth camp hit by mudslides

SAN BERNARDINO, Calif. (AP) — Searchers found two people dead amid the partially buried buildings of a youth camp Friday and they were searching for eight others still missing since a mudslide, triggered by heavy rain, swept through forested foothills recently scorched by wildfire. Relatives and authorities said at least 24 people had been

celebrating the holidays at two camp cabins when mud and water rushed through the structures Christmas Day.

Fourteen people were rescued from the area Thursday, some pulled from the mud and from beneath fallen trees. With the roads washed out Friday morning, about a dozen searchers in orange jumpsuits hiked over the rough, mud-

covered terrain to resume the search for those still missing at Saint Sophia Camp in Waterman Canyon.

The storm dumped more than 3 1/2 inches of rain on areas heavily scarred by wildfires this fall, flooding streets in San Bernardino and elsewhere, cutting power to more than 67,000 customers and causing mudslides.

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HOMELESS

in the same house. I have to meet every person in the house. I find out what the kids need," Gershmel said of the verification process.

Homeless students in Pampa schools include those who move from house to house and do not have a stable, consistent residence; those sheltered by Tralee Crisis Center; and those living with families who do not have a court order to keep the children. The last group includes children who were "taken in out of the goodness of a person's heart," Gershmel said. The last group may also include grandparents raising their grandchildren without legal documents formally awarding them permanent custody of the children.

"We haven't run into any students who are absolutely living on the street yet, but I'm sure they're out there," Gershmel said. "Some students have been in worse situations in the past - no roof over their head, or close to it."

Once a student is confirmed as meeting a definition of "homeless" under the McKinney-Vento act, the school district can offer certain help as needed, and refer the student to community resources for other help.

The purpose of the act is to

keep students' homelessness from getting in the way of their education, Gershmel said. "We're supposed to make sure their situation doesn't keep them from enrolling in school. Even if they have no records like a birth certificate or enrollment records, we must enroll them immediately," she said.

Children with no documentation on age or grade level are placed according to information from the student and others who know the student. "We usually are able to get the documents eventually," Gershmel said.

State law requires that the school district provide the students with transportation to and from school, free or reduced-price lunch, and tutoring as needed or requested. Help in getting required records like birth certificates is also available.

PISD must also provide school supplies and doctor visits as needed. Gershmel said the school district uses Title I funds to pay for these services. Title I targets students at risk of failure in school, she said.

"I think we started with \$5,000 for this school year," Gershmel said of the funds allotted to the homeless student program.

"One thing we can't do is provide them with shelter," she said. Nor can the school district

meet other needs the students may have.

"Simple things like food and doing laundry can be so hard for these teens," Gershmel said. "I'm amazed at what these kids go through, and they're still at school every day. They're pretty amazing, some of them getting good grades."

Under Texas law, children must attend school until they are 18 years old.

Gershmel said that in some ways, she has extra worries about homeless teens. "Teachers at school help look out for the younger kids. But teens can hide it better if they're not eating, for example. They can get out on their own, or are already out on their own. Some of them won't accept your help, like the free lunches or riding the bus. They rely on their friends or friends' families, or solely on themselves," she said.

"The saddest part, to me, is the high school kids' feelings of helplessness, and maybe sadness about why they're in the situation they're in, and being overwhelmed," said Gershmel.

Anyone who knows of a homeless student in need of help may call 669-4800, extension 124.

In an upcoming article, *The Pampa News* will look at homelessness locally

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COW

the spinal cord and the lower part of the small intestine — where scientists say the disease is found — were removed before it was sent on for processing.

Humans can contract a fatal variant of mad cow disease by eating infected beef products, but experts say muscle cuts of beef — including steaks and roasts — are safe.

Still, authorities scrambled to find where the meat cut from the animal was sent. The Agriculture Department already has issued a recall for beef slaughtered along with the infected cow Dec. 9 at a meat company in Moses Lake, Wash.

Agriculture Secretary Ann Veneman said the recall was an extra precaution.

But the government came under criticism from John Stauber, the author of "Mad

Cow U.S.A." He said the U.S. hasn't done enough to keep BSE out of the country.

Cattle get sick by eating feed that contains tissue from the brain and spine of infected animals. The United States has banned such feed since 1997.

"Here's the problem. The feed ban has been grossly violated by feed mills," Stauber said in a telephone interview from his home in Madison, Wis.

In one such case, X-Cel Feeds Inc. of Tacoma, Wash., admitted in a consent decree in July that it violated FDA regulations designed to prevent the possible spread of the disease.

The Food and Drug Administration says only two companies have serious violations of the 1997 regulations.

Stauber also said he believed the ban has been ineffective because it exempts blood from cattle, which he

said could transmit mad-cow type diseases. Government officials and industry executives have said there was no evidence that animals could be infected from the blood of other animals.

BSE is caused by a misshapen protein — a prion — that eats holes in a cow's brain. A total of 153 people worldwide have been reported to have contracted the human form of the illness, according to the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

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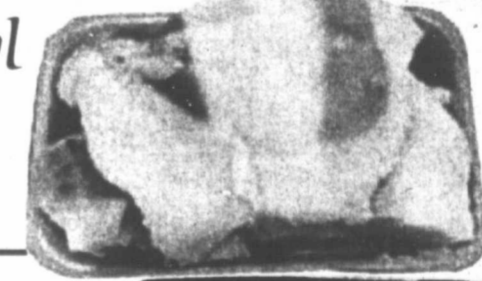
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'Death zone' results when gas well ruptures in China

CHONGQING, China (AP) — Clouds of poison gas from a burst well left a "death zone" of villages strewn with bodies in China's southwest, with at least 191 people killed and 41,000 forced to flee, news reports said Friday.

Gas spewed from the well in the Chongqing region as technicians prepared an emergency effort to seal it with cement. They were supposed to make the attempt Friday but put it off until Saturday to let rescue officials focus on rushing food and water to the evacuees.

More than 290 people were hospitalized, many of them children, the official Xinhua News Agency said. Newspaper photos showed children with red faces and their eyes inflamed from chemical burns.

The gas well burst Tuesday in the remote

mountain town of Gaoqiao, releasing a cloud of natural gas and hydrogen sulfide, according to state media. Xinhua said the disaster occurred when a drilling accident broke open a gas well.

"The poisonous gas hovering in the air made an area of 25 square kilometers (10 square miles) a death zone, as many villagers were intoxicated by the fumes in their sleep," the China Daily newspaper said.

Hardest-hit was the village of Xiaoyang, adjacent to the gas field.

A reporter for the Shanghai Morning Post newspaper who visited Thursday wrote of seeing at least six bodies lying beside homes and in fields. The bodies of a 12-year-old boy and his mother were found on a road, the newspaper said. Dead chickens, pigs, owls and dogs were strewn around the vil-

lage, many with white foam in their nostrils.

A merchant in Xiaoyang was credited with saving 400 people, using his truck to make 20 trips carrying them away from the gas, the newspaper Chongqing Economic Times reported.

One woman who lived 1,000 feet from the well described being choked by foul-smelling gas and hearing neighbors shouting that the well had exploded, the newspaper said. She ran away with her 5-year-old daughter, it said, "but by the time they reached safety, the girl had stopped breathing."

The death toll was high even by the standards of accident-plagued Chinese industry, where thousands of people are killed every year in coal mine explosions and other disasters. Two of those killed were

gas field employees, Xinhua said.

The gas field belongs to the state-owned China National Petroleum Corp., the China Daily reported. It said a CNPC subsidiary, PetroChina, began building a \$400 million pipeline in August to pump natural gas from Chongqing to central China.

Gas from the well kept rescue workers from entering the area until Thursday, when they found scores of bodies, Xinhua said. Teams combed the area Friday for bodies and possible survivors.

A single paved road links Gaoqiao to the county seat 40 miles to the northeast.

"Poor transport and communications facilities hampered the timely evacuation of all people from nearby areas," Xinhua quoted Vice Mayor Wu Jianong of Chongqing as saying.

Quake rocks southeast Iran

TEHRAN, Iran (AP) — A severe earthquake devastated the historic city of Bam in southeast Iran on Friday, and a preliminary estimate said the death toll could reach 10,000.

Hasan Khoshrou, a legislator for Kerman province where the quake occurred, said there was still no precise number of dead from the magnitude 6.7 quake, but officials working in Bam had given him that figure.

"The quake hit the city when most of the people were in bed, raising fears that the death toll may go higher," he said.

Officials surveying the city of 80,000 people from helicopter said about 60 percent of the city's houses were destroyed, Khoshrou said. Water, power and phone lines were cut. The earthquake struck at about 5:30 a.m.

The U.S. Geological Survey reported the quake's magnitude was 6.7, capable of causing severe damage. It reported an aftershock of magnitude 5.4 about two hours later.

Authorities in Bam, 630 miles southeast of the capital Tehran, put out a call for blood donations.

"Many people have died," Kerman province Gov. Mohammad Ali Karimi told state media. "Many people are buried under the rubble."

Relief teams set up their headquarters in a public square in Bam because their offices in the governor's building had been ruined, Karimi told state radio.

Karimi said worried relatives from surrounding areas were heading to Bam and causing massive traffic jams that were slowing rescue efforts. He urged them to stay home and wait until phone service was restored to try to find relatives.

Reports said the earthquake destroyed Bam's medieval fortress, a massive, 2,000-year-old structure that sits on a cliff near the city and attracts thousands of tourists each year. The fortress includes scores of ancient mud huts.

"The historic quarter of the city has been completely destroyed and caused great human loss," said Mehran Nourbakhsh, chief spokesman for Iran's Red Crescent, the Islamic equivalent of the Red Cross.

Authorities have sent numerous rescue workers with helicopters to the area, the official Islamic Republic News Agency reported.

"We are doing everything we can to rescue the injured and unearth the dead," television quoted Karimi as saying.

The United Nations disaster management team in Tehran has asked the Iranian government if it needs help and was to meet later Friday to assess the situation, said Elizabeth Byers, Geneva spokeswoman for the U.N. Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs.

Death toll in Benin plane crash rises past 100

COTONOU, Benin (AP) — Rescue teams searched waters off the West African nation of Benin on Friday in a desperate hunt for survivors of a plane crash that killed at least 111 people, the health minister said.

The Boeing 727 crashed on takeoff Thursday, scattering debris into the Atlantic Ocean just 500 yards from the airport. On Friday, the bulk of

the destroyed aircraft still lay in the water.

Most of the casualties were Lebanese headed home for the Christmas holidays. Thousands of Lebanese immigrants work in West African countries.

Benin Health Minister Celine Seignon Kandissounon told reporters 111 were now confirmed dead. At least 20 people survived, said

Transport Minister Ahmed Akobi.

It was unclear exactly how many people were aboard the chartered aircraft. Akobi said the plane's manifest listed 156 passengers and an unknown number of crew.

With spotlights perched on the beach and flashlights in hand, divers and fishermen searched for survivors overnight, swimming through

scattered pieces of luggage, clothes and gift-wrapped presents. Workers tied chains to parts of the wreckage and dragged them out of the surf with tractors.

About 50 Lebanese nationals gathered along the shore before dawn, crowding around bodies — pulled from the water one by one — to identify friends or relatives.

"This is all too much for

me to handle," said Akim Toufik.

There was no word on what caused the tragedy. Akobi said rescue teams were searching for the aircraft's flight data recorder.

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RELIGION

Film puts spotlight on conservative Catholic movement

By RACHEL ZOLL
AP RELIGION WRITER

They attend Mass in Latin, using a liturgy Rome abolished. They abstain from meat on Fridays and women cover their heads in church. For more than three decades, a small group of American Roman Catholics has been quietly worshipping in ways the Vatican told them to abandon.

Now their ultraconservative beliefs are under scrutiny as the man they count as their most famous adherent, actor-director Mel Gibson, prepares to release a movie about the crucifixion of Jesus Christ that's already stirring controversy.

The movement, known as traditionalist Catholicism, grew worldwide from opposition to the modernizing reforms of the Second Vatican Council, a series of meetings held from 1962-65 that dramatically changed the church.

The council altered Catholic practices and teachings in myriad ways to make it more relevant to the wider world, such as having Mass said in local languages after centuries in which it was recited in Latin, having the priest celebrate Mass facing parishioners and distributing communion in the hand instead of the mouth.

The council decreed that Christians other than Catholics can be saved. It also declared that Jews were not collectively responsible for Christ's death: The notion of Jewish guilt had fueled anti-Semitism for centuries.

But traditionalists reject what the council decided.

Traditionalists believe that only Catholicism is the true path to salvation — and that by adhering to church teaching as it was before the council they are the only true Catholics, according to William Dinges, an expert on traditionalists and a professor at Catholic University of America.

"They are the Roman Catholic analog to Protestant fundamentalism," Dinges said.

Gibson has refused over the years to describe his exact religious affiliation and declined to do so again last week in an interview by e-mail with The Associated Press.

He has said previously that he attends Latin Mass and recently even built his own chapel near Malibu, Calif., so he could worship closer to home. However, it is not clear what traditionalist beliefs he follows.

The movement is as diverse as the many splinter groups it has generated, from moderates who maintain some contact with the Vatican to the more militant who rejected outright the authority of the late Pope John XXIII — who convened the council — and every pope elected thereafter.

There is another, even more extreme faction that believes the council was a conspiracy between Jews and Masons to destroy the church. Some go as far as considering all the popes elected since that meeting "precursors to the anti-Christ," according to Michael Cuneo, a

Fordham University sociologist who wrote "The Smoke of Satan," a book on traditionalists.

Nothing Gibson has said in media interviews indicates he belongs to the far-right fringe. The Italian newspaper Il Giornale reported in 2002 that Gibson had called the Vatican a "wolf in sheep's clothing," but Gibson's representatives said the actor never spoke to the newspaper.

There are no such ambiguities surrounding the affiliation of the actor's father, Hutton Gibson, who told The New York Times Magazine for a March article that the council was "a Masonic plot backed by the Jews."

But it is unclear what beliefs, if any, the father and son share.

The actor's personal beliefs are a central issue with critics of his upcoming movie, "The Passion of the Christ," who worry that its depiction of the role of Jewish leaders in Jesus' final hours will revive the idea that all Jews are to blame for his death. The film is set to open on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 25.

Gibson has repeatedly denied that his film maligns Jews. Several of his friends who are Jewish have said they see no prejudice in the movie, which has won praise from many prominent Christians including evangelist Billy Graham. An aide to Pope John Paul II said the pontiff felt the film accurately "shows how it was" as Jesus went through anguish in the Garden of Gethsemane, arrest, trial, torture and crucifixion on Golgotha.

Opponents of the film, seeking to find proof of prejudice in his traditionalist ties, will be frustrated.

Dinges has been tracking Gibson's comments and believes the actor is not allied with a specific branch of the movement. Traditionalists are so loosely organized that independent chapels are built around the country with no formal connection to each other.

"I suspect that's the nature of the operation there. He isn't affiliated with a society or any group like that, but he has someone willing to say Mass (in Latin) at the chapel," Dinges said.

The exact number of traditionalists in the United States is unknown. Some experts estimate about 50,000 Americans consider themselves part of the movement, compared to the 64 million U.S. Catholics within the official church.

Mark Alessio, a traditionalist writer who has defended Gibson's movie in the movement newspaper The Remnant, said he welcomes attention to traditionalism despite the controversy.

However, he has been disturbed by some of the discussion of their beliefs, which he said give the appearance that "traditionalists are focused on, 'We've got to blame the Jews.'"

"It's not to blame anyone but to ensure that the Catholic faith is put in its proper place," Alessio said. "If you start saying, 'We can't evangelize this group,' then you've pretty much got a limp Catholicism."

New Year's music fest



(Courtesy photo)

Members of Briarwood Church, 1800 W. Harvester, welcomes the public to join them in a New Year's Eve night of music featuring North Fork Gospel Band, pictured, along with many other musical guests from 9 p.m. to midnight. A nursery will be provided.

Toddler offers valuable lesson in life

By MIKE SUBLETT
HILAND CHRISTIAN CHURCH

I had the honor and privilege to speak at the funeral of a 19-month-old baby named Clifford Blake Allen. The focus of my message was twofold. First, there is no doubt where Cliff is. He's with the heavenly Father. Second, any adult who wants to see Cliff again better be a "real" deal, born again" disciple of Jesus Christ. But that isn't what I want to share with you. Something happened after the celebration service that really spoke to me.

At the close of the celebration balloons were released by many in the crowd. It was to be a sign of affirmation as to Cliff's new home - Heaven; and our commitment to live in such a way that we would see Cliff again when we get there. Then everyone began to hug and visit.

At one point I walked over to the side to watch a particular red balloon. The winds were powerfully strong. Just about the time the red balloon left my sight, someone released another balloon. It was purple. I think. The wind immediately caught it and pushed it straight for a tree near the Super Playground. Sure enough it landed in the branches. Part of me was a little sad because it was too high up in the tree for me to reach. But then the wind which had driven it into the tree, pushed it right through the

limbs and into the air again.

Then it missed the school building and was forced by the wind into the trees south of the school. It hit one tree and bounced around until it made its way through and into another tree. And then through that one and into another. And then through that one and into another.

But then the wind, the culprit that had forced the balloon into the trees, caught that balloon and shot it skyward. The last time I saw that balloon it was heading for the heavens. That is when the Lord showed me how Cliff was like that balloon. He was born with so many physical difficulties that he shouldn't have made it long past birth. But he did. For him

it seemed that life was one struggle after another. Four heart surgeries and more poking and shots than any child should ever have to go through. But even through all that he loved his family and Veggie Tales. He was a Veggie Freak.

The troubles persisted and increased until the day when he headed to heaven - April 11th, 2003. That was his Graduation Day.

What I want to remind everyone of is this: Your life may be seem to be or might even be mainly a series of troubles and hurts. And you might even think there isn't any hope. But you would be wrong.

Learn from Cliff. Even in all of the troubles and pain there

are people for you to love, people who love you and good things to go bonkers over. Just make sure that you are ready for the trip on your Graduation Day. If Jesus isn't your Savior and Lord, you aren't ready. So get ready. Surrender all of you to Him. Then one day He'll send His angels to come and fetch you to His side. And like that balloon you will shoot skyward like a rocket. And on that day every trouble and every ounce of pain will seem insignificant. If you don't believe me, just ask Cliff. God bless.

RELIGION IN BRIEF

Episcopal conservatives clarify support for alternative network

WASHINGTON (AP) — key strategist in the South Carolina Diocese, said the standing committee of a diocese must approve sending its bishop, along with clergy and lay delegates, to Plano. That's been done by the dioceses of South Carolina, Fort Worth and Pittsburgh.

The American Anglican Council originally said 13 dioceses "have already joined" the emerging Network of Anglican Communion Dioceses and Parishes. It later clarified that 13 bishops have endorsed a Nov. 20 "memorandum of agreement" on setting up the network but only three of their dioceses have formally joined.

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SPORTS

Baylor tragedy overshadows Parcels' impact

By JAIME ARON
AP Sports Writer

The sports year in Texas got off to a rousing start with Bill Parcels saying on Jan. 1 that he had agreed to coach the Dallas Cowboys. Now it's late December and the Parcels-led Cowboys are going to the playoffs.

Wow, what a turnaround from three straight 5-11 seasons. Could there be a bigger story in 2003 in this football-mad state?

Unfortunately, yes. While the Cowboys' revival is impressive, the newsworthiness is trumped by the bizarre, tragic tale surrounding the Baylor basketball program, a series of events that are as baffling now as when they unfolded this summer.

A 6-foot-10 player missing, then found dead near campus. A teammate and former roommate accused of murder. The respected coach resigning in shame after asking players to spread lies casting the deceased player as a drug dealer, those conversations coming to light because they were secretly recorded by an assistant coach.

Things like improper payments to players and mishandled

drug tests seem tame by comparison. Those misdoings were revealed at the start of an ongoing internal investigation that could lead to severe punishment from the NCAA. That ruling, and the ongoing legal proceedings involving the case against Carlton Dotson, ensure that this story will linger well into 2004.

It's not fair to even try gauging the pain suffered by the families of all involved. Yet, since this still a sports story, the on-court impact can be gauged, at least anecdotally.

The Bears were expecting this season to be coached by Dave Bliss, with Patrick Dennehy and Lawrence Roberts at forward, and John Lucas III and Kenny Taylor at guard. Improvement from last season's 14-14 record seemed like a layup.

Instead, Dennehy is dead and those other players, Baylor's top three scorers last season, have transferred. Bliss is considered such a pariah that he fled to Colorado, but even there negative publicity forced him to quit helping his son's high school team.

The fallout for the Bears really was evident Dec. 13 at home against Texas-San Antonio.

UTSA came in 1-5, yet led by 16 early in the second half, prompting Baylor coach Scott Drew to put in five walk-ons. They narrowed the gap with so much energy that fans booed when the regulars returned. The Bears wound up losing by eight.

Days later, Drew dismissed one of his better players, Ellis Kidd Jr., for violating undisclosed team rules, leaving fans wondering when the turmoil would ever end.

Good thing other Texans provided plenty to cheer about this year.

Rice won the NCAA baseball title, earning the first athletic championship for a school long

considered an academic winner.

Soon after, the San Antonio Spurs gave David Robinson the ultimate retirement present — an NBA title. They reached the finals by beating the Dallas Mavericks in an all-Texas conference finals.

Lance Armstrong kept the champagne spraying with his record-tying fifth straight Tour de France victory. It was by far his toughest as he overcame illness, two crashes and a near-miss to win by just 61 seconds.

There actually was some good news from college basketball, as the men's and women's teams from Texas made the Final Four.

From high school hoops, Robert Hughes of Fort Worth

Dunbar reclaimed his spot as the nation's winningest basketball coach with No. 1,275, then won a state championship.

The biggest news out of Fort Worth, though, came from the Colonial Country Club.

Annika Sorenstam became the first woman in a PGA Tour event since Texas' own Babe Zaharias in 1945. Although she missed the cut by five strokes, she performed admirably under a worldwide spotlight. More people probably remember her two rounds than who won the event.

"That doesn't bother me," said Kenny Perry, who won with a record score.

Houston falls in three OT at Hawaii

HONOLULU (AP) — Michael Brewster's 8-yard touchdown run in the third overtime sent Hawaii to a 54-48 victory over Houston in a Hawaii Bowl game that ended with an ugly fight at midfield Thursday night.

Shortly after Hawaii stopped the Cougars on fourth down in the third OT, several

scuffles broke out with some players swinging helmets at each other and throwing punches.

Coaches and police broke up the brawl after several minutes, and both teams finally headed to their locker rooms.

It was a wild ending to a thrilling game.

Houston took advantage of a major clock management mistake by Hawaii to tie it at 34 with 22 seconds left in the fourth quarter.

After the Warriors blew a chance to run out the clock, Houston's Vincent Marshall caught an 81-yard touchdown pass from Kevin Kolb to tie it.

Three Warriors named to Six-Man Super Team

AMARILLO — Three Miami players were named to the Amarillo Globe-News Golden Spread Six-Man Super Team.

Quarterback Jeffrey Browning and running back Chris Brewer were named to the Super Team Offense. Cornerback Kris Roach was named to the Super Team Defense.

Running back James Alexander of McLean and punter Blake King of Lefors were also Super Team picks.

Browning, a 5-9, 165-pound senior, quarterbacked the Warriors to a 10-2 record. He threw for 1,203 yards and 27 touchdowns.

Brewer, a 5-8, 145-pound

senior, rushed for 1,083 yards on 197 carries and scored 21 touchdowns.

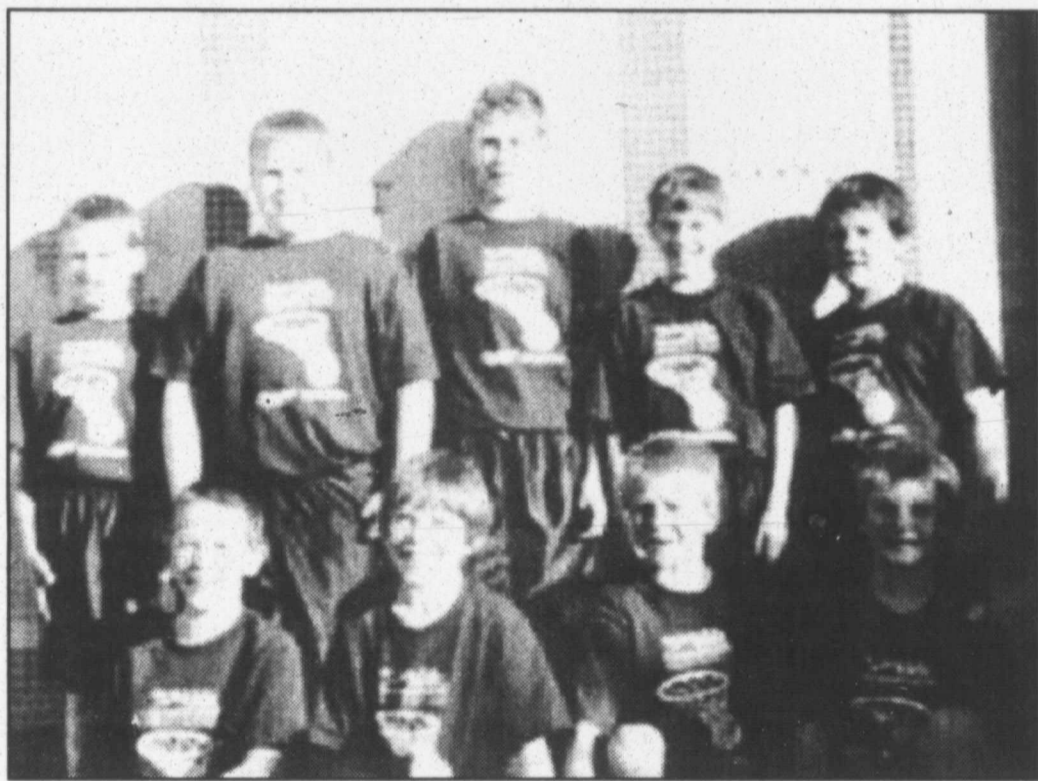
Roach, a 6-2, 180-pound junior, made the all-region team this season. He finished with 81 tackles, four interceptions and had two fumble recoveries.

Alexander, a 5-7, 150-pound junior, rushed for almost 2,000 yards while scoring 33 touchdowns to lead the McLean offense.

King, a 185-pound junior, was named to the all-region team. He averaged more than 45 yards per kick.

Player of the Year was Follett quarterback Tanner Woods. Follett's Rod Buffa was Coach of the Year.

Pampa Green Team



(Courtesy photo)

Pampa Green Team finished third in the Amarillo Peewee Basketball League this year. Team members are (front, l-r) Joseph Mechelay, Jonathan Polasek, Latigo Collins and Matt Kelley; (back, l-r) Zach Murray, Reid Bradley, Eric Lewis, Evan McElwain and Alex Smith.

Bowling Roundup

HARVESTER LANES League Standings Wednesday Night Mixed league (Week 14)

Team	Won	Lost
The Woodpecker Shop	35	21
Bob's Bandits	34	22
Lefors Fed. Credit Union	30 1/2	25 1/5
Beta Tex	29 1/2	26 1/2
Chez Tanz	27 1/2	28 1/2
Gutter Busters	27 1/2	28 1/2
Team Three	27	29
Reed's Welding	25	31
Davis Minit Mart	23	33
Harvester lanes	21	35

Week's High Scores

Men

High scratch game: Mike Nelson 239; High handicap game: Mike Nelson 676; High handicap series: Mike Nelson 267; High handicap series: Mike Nelson 760.

Women

High scratch game: Onita Robinson 262; High handicap game: Onita Robinson 557; High handicap series: Onita Robinson 302; High handicap series: Andie Roberson 683.

Lone Star League (Week 12)

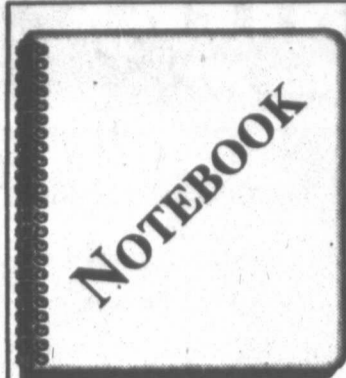
Team	Won	Lost
Harvester Cafe	31	17
Pampa Transmission	27 1/2	20 1/2
UMC	26	22
G.B.'s Contractors	26	22
B&K Carpentry	22	26
Now & Then	22	26
Whitehead Cattle	20 1/2	27 1/2

Week's High Scores

High scratch game: Judy Anderson 199; High handicap game: Judy Anderson 559; High handicap series: Julia Wood 231; High handicap series: Judy Anderson 640.

College Bowl Glance

All Times EST Tuesday, Dec. 16 New Orleans Bowl Memphis 27, North Texas 17 Thursday, Dec. 18 GMAC Bowl Mobile, Ala. Miami (Ohio) 49, Louisville 28 Monday, Dec. 22 Tangerine Bowl At Orlando, Fla. North Carolina State 56, Kansas 26 Tuesday, Dec. 23 Fort Worth (Texas) Bowl Boise State 34, Texas Christian 31 Wednesday, Dec. 24 Las Vegas Bowl New Mexico (8-4) vs. Oregon State (7-5), 7:30 p.m. (ESPN) Thursday, Dec. 25 Blue-Gray Classic At Troy, Ala. Blue vs. Gray, 3 p.m. (ESPN2) Hawaii Bowl At Honolulu Houston (7-5) vs. Hawaii (8-5), 8 p.m. (ESPN) Friday, Dec. 26 Music City Bowl At Detroit \$800,000 Bowling Green (10-3) vs. Northwestern (6-6), 5 p.m. (ESPN) Insight.com Bowl At Phoenix \$750,000 California (7-6) vs. Virginia Tech (8-4), 8 p.m. (ESPN) Saturday, Dec. 27 Continental Tire Bowl At Charlotte, N.C. \$750,000 Pittsburgh (8-4) vs. Virginia (7-5), 11 a.m. (ESPN2) Monday, Dec. 29 Alamo Bowl At San Antonio \$1.45 million	Michigan State (8-4) vs. Nebraska (9-3), 9 p.m. (ESPN) Tuesday, Dec. 30 Houston Bowl \$1 million Navy (8-4) vs. Texas Tech (7-5), 4:30 p.m. (ESPN) Holiday Bowl At San Diego \$2 million Washington State (9-3) vs. Texas (10-2), 8 p.m. (ESPN) Silicon Valley Classic At San Jose, Calif. \$750,000 Fresno St. (8-5) vs. UCLA (6-6), 10:30 p.m. (ESPN2) Wednesday, Dec. 31 Music City Bowl At Nashville, Tenn. \$950,000 Wisconsin (7-5) vs. Auburn (7-5), Noon (ESPN) Sun Bowl At El Paso, Texas \$1.45 million Minnesota (9-3) vs. Oregon (8-4), 2 p.m. (CBS) Liberty Bowl At Memphis, Tenn. \$1.35 million Utah (9-2) vs. Southern Mississippi (9-3), 3:30 p.m. (ESPN) Independence Bowl At Shreveport, La. \$1.2 million Missouri (8-4) vs. Arkansas (8-4), 7:30 p.m. (ESPN) San Francisco Bowl \$825,000 Colorado State (7-5) vs. Boston College (7-5), 10:30 p.m. (ESPN2) Thursday, Jan. 1 Outback Bowl At Tampa, Fla. \$2.65 million Iowa (9-3) vs. Florida (8-4), 11 a.m. (ESPN) Gator Bowl	At Jacksonville, Fla. \$1.825 million Maryland (9-3) vs. West Virginia (8-4), 12:30 p.m. (NBC) Capital One Bowl At Orlando, Fla. \$5.1 million Purdue (9-3) vs. Georgia (10-3), 1 p.m. (ABC) Rose Bowl At Pasadena, Calif. \$14-17 million Michigan (10-2) vs. Southern Cal (11-1), 4:30 p.m. (ABC) Orange Bowl At Miami \$14-17 million Florida State (10-2) vs. Miami (10-2), 8:30 p.m. (ABC) Friday, Jan. 2 Cotton Bowl At Dallas \$3 million Mississippi (9-3) vs. Oklahoma State (9-3), 2 p.m. (FOX) Peach Bowl At Atlanta \$2.1 million Clemson (8-4) vs. Tennessee (10-2), 4:30 p.m. (ESPN) Fiesta Bowl At Tempe, Ariz. \$14-17 million Kansas State (11-3) vs. Ohio State (10-2), 8 p.m. (ABC) Saturday, Jan. 3 Humanitarian Bowl At Boise, Idaho \$750,000 Tulsa (8-4) vs. Georgia Tech (6-6), Noon (ESPN or ESPN2) Sunday, Jan. 4 Sugar Bowl At New Orleans \$14-17 million Oklahoma (12-1) vs. LSU (12-1), 8 p.m. (ABC)
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FOOTBALL

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Eagles linebacker Carlos Emmons was placed on injured reserve, a day after undergoing season-ending surgery for a broken leg.

Emmons broke his fibula in the second quarter of Sunday's game against San Francisco. Emmons, in the final year of a four-year contract, was Philadelphia's best linebacker this season with 119 tackles and two sacks.

VOLLEYBALL

PAMPA — The City of Pampa Recreation Department will be sponsoring men's and women's adult volleyball league. Men's and women's 4 x 4 (four players on each team) divisions will be offered. Players must be 14 years old to participate.

Entry deadline will be Jan. 14 at 5 p.m., and the season will begin the week of Jan. 19, 2004.

Entry fee (sponsor's fee) is \$100 and player's fee is \$10 per player with a minimum of five players).

Roster forms, fact sheets and league by-laws are available at the Recreation Office at City Hall, Room 204. For more information, please call 669-5740 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

BASKETBALL

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The Shaq-Yao matchup was a push. Otherwise, the Houston Rockets were clearly superior to the Los Angeles Lakers — especially down the stretch.

Steve Francis had 22 points, nine rebounds and seven assists, and Yao Ming and Jim Jackson added 18 points each Thursday night to help the Rockets beat the suddenly slumping Lakers 99-87.

Cuttino Mobley added 15 points and Maurice Taylor came off the bench to score 14 for the Rockets (16-12), who snapped a two-game losing streak.

The loss was the second straight and fourth in six games for the Lakers (20-7) since they appeared dominant during a 10-game winning streak.

Yao, who also had eight rebounds, committed his fifth foul and came out of the game with 9:26 remaining and the game tied at 77. He watched the rest of the game from the bench as the Rockets outscored the Lakers 22-10.

Kobe Bryant led the Lakers with 23 points, eight rebounds and six assists, but he shot just 9-of-26 — including 1-of-7 in the fourth quarter.

Shaquille O'Neal had 22 points and 10 rebounds and Gary Payton added 13 points and seven assists for the Lakers, who shot a miserable 37.6 percent (32-of-85).

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Holiday Bowl may be last game for 19-year-old Bevo XIII

AUSTIN (AP) — Three head coaches, one Big 12 title. A Heisman Trophy winner. Winning streaks over Texas A&M and losing streaks to Oklahoma.

Bevo XIII, the University of Texas longhorn steer mascot, has seen a lot in 16 seasons.

It may be about time to put him out to pasture.

The Silver Spurs spirit club, which takes care of the mascot, is considering retiring Bevo XIII after Texas plays Washington State in the Holiday Bowl on Tuesday, if it can find a suitable replacement.

Club officials believe the time is probably right for a steer as long in the tooth as in the horns. He's 19, nearing his life expectancy of 22.

"He's the longest tenured Bevo," said club President Blake Wiley, a UT senior. "He's seen more wins than any other."

The mascot has been a fixture at UT football games since 1966. According to the Silver Spurs, the Longhorn "represents courage, fighting ability, nerve, lust of combat, efficiency in deadly encounters and the holy spirit of 'Never Say Die.'"

Bevo XIII, whose actual name is Sunrise Express, was a world champion steer at 3 years old before he became the Texas mascot. His horns span 5 feet, 7 inches from tip to tip. At 1,900 pounds, he's the heaviest mascot in college sports, although he's lost some weight in his golden years.

"Just like people when they get older," Wiley said. "He's down from his prime."

This steer has seen the best and worst of the Texas Longhorns.

He stood behind the end zone through the final three years of David McWilliams' struggles as head football coach, the tumultuous era of John Mackovic and the resurrection under Mack Brown.

He watched Texas win three Southwest Conference titles and its only Big 12 title in 1996.

A year later, he bore the shame when UCLA beat the 'Horns 66-3 at Royal Memorial Stadium.

In the 1996 title game in St. Louis, Bevo left a lasting memory for many Longhorns fans. After Texas beat Nebraska 37-27, Bevo's hand-

lers were walking him out of the stadium when nature called. With perfect timing, he left his mark squarely on the Cornhuskers logo.

"That's a fan favorite," Wiley said. "People still talk about how great that was."

Bevo was at the game in 1998 when Heisman Trophy winner Ricky Williams broke the NCAA Division I-A career rushing mark.

He also witnessed the 63-14 and 65-13 routs at the hands of Oklahoma in 2000 and 2003. But he's also presided over the first four-game winning streak over Texas A&M in a generation.

In 2000, then-freshman wide receiver Roy Williams caught a long pass against Oklahoma State and thought he could make a highlight for the ages if he jumped on the steer. Williams thought better of it when he got a close-up look at the horns.

"I told people if I scored close to him, I'd jump on him," Williams said. "He stood up real quick. I got scared and turned around."

Bevo even dabbled in poli-

tics. In 2000, he traveled to Washington, D.C., to be part of President Bush's inauguration ceremonies.

Replacing him won't be easy. Wiley said the Silver Spurs considered doing it last year but couldn't find a suitable new Bevo. Bevo XIII's burnt orange coloring is almost perfect and the white patch on his forehead looks like an extension of his impressive set of horns.

Wiley said Bevo XIII has a docile personality that makes him easy to handle. Because he's been doing it so long, he knows where to go when he's brought into the stadium for home games.

He's also developed a prima donna personality on the Travis County ranch where he's kept, generally staying away from the herd, Wiley said.

Contrary to popular belief, Wiley said, the steer is not drugged before games to keep him calm.

Ben Johnson dreams of 'one more race'

TORONTO (AP) — Ben Johnson loves Road Runner. It's his favorite cartoon because the "Beep, Beep" bird is fast and never gets caught by Wile E. Coyote.

Johnson was fast. Then he got caught. It was the most blatant case of doping in history, and it changed the way people regard athletes. Johnson became the symbol of all that is wrong with sports.

Fifteen years after his world record and 100-meter gold medal at the Seoul Olympics were wiped out by steroid use, Johnson still is regarded by much of the world as the ultimate drug cheat. That view, however, may have been tempered by the sport's most recent

drug scandal. Last summer's unmasking of the new steroid THG could result in suspensions for track and NFL stars, and already has sparked a grand jury probe that touches five sports. Still to be determined is whether double world sprint champion Kelli White will have to forfeit gold medals for using another banned drug.

"It makes me look good. It shows the world that these things are going on all these years. What they did to me was wrong," Johnson says in an interview with The Associated Press. "One guy came up to me on the street and said, 'Hey, Ben, in '88 you got raped.' That's the way I still feel." Johnson, who turns 42 on

Tuesday, is still sprinting and hoping for one more chance at vindication. He's still fast, still in great shape. His fortune is gone, and so are the fancy cars. He lives with his mom.

He hopes a re-race of that 1988 Olympic final, an idea being floated by South Korean businessmen and promoted by Johnson's former agent, will give him a final big payday and a chance to clear his name.

"Most people would have committed suicide, but I'm not going to do that," he says, his voice filling with emotion and his habitual stutter emerging. "God gave me the strength and courage to come through this."

Many Canadians agree with Johnson that he was a

Mavs halt slump

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — The Dallas Mavericks always make themselves at home in Sacramento, no matter how many of the Kings can't make it to the game.

Dirk Nowitzki had 31 points and 14 rebounds and Antoine Walker punctuated an outstanding game with a 3-pointer with 1:04 left, helping the Mavericks snap a four-game losing streak with a 111-103 victory over the Kings on Thursday.

Walker had 23 points, 12 rebounds and eight assists, hitting five 3-pointers as the Mavericks got their fifth win in their last six regular-season games in Sacramento.

In just their second home loss of the season, the Kings played without suspended All-Star Peja Stojakovic and injured forward Chris Webber, who hasn't played since blowing out his knee early in the teams' second-round playoff series last spring, won in seven games by Dallas.

Antawn Jamison had 22 points for Dallas, which fell behind by 18 in the first half and then struggled to finish off the short-handed Kings after a second-half rally.

Dallas scored the final eight points of the game, beginning with Walker's 3.

No matter the circumstances, the Mavericks were energized by just their fourth road win of their disappointing season. The Kings are the NBA's best home team over the last four years, but the Mavericks always seem to be at their best in Arco Arena.

Mike Bibby had 23 points for the Kings, who dropped to 15-2 at home this season with just their third loss in their last 19 games overall. Vlade Divac scored 21 points and Brad Miller had 13 points, 12 rebounds and nine assists before fouling out.

Stojakovic became the NBA's second-leading scorer with 24.9 points per game after his career-best 41 against Memphis on Tuesday night. But the mild-mannered Serbian All-Star also angrily brushed against referee Bernie Fryer, earning the first one-game suspension of his career.

Nowitzki came alive in the second half, scoring 22 points and taking advantage of defensive mismatches with Stojakovic at home. Steve Nash added 14 points and 11 assists.

A-Rod is paying for record contract

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — A record contract brought Alex Rodriguez to Texas. And now it's keeping him here.

With the \$252 million contract he signed three years ago, Rodriguez can buy just about anything he wants — except a ticket out of Texas. Even when the Rangers were willing to send the American League MVP away.

After weeks of discussions that began right after the World Series, Texas owner Tom Hicks on Tuesday ended his attempt to trade Rodriguez to Boston for outfielder Manny Ramirez, a pitching prospect and lots of cash. Ramirez is baseball's only other \$20 million-a-year player.

The proposed deal was just too difficult and too complex to complete because of all of the big money.

Hicks missed out on what may be his only realistic chance of moving the most expensive contract in sports.

And Rodriguez is stuck in Texas, which has finished last in the AL West four straight seasons, instead of getting a chance to play for a

winner. So now both owner and player are paying for their deal, which doubled the previous-highest contract in sports.

But Rodriguez had to know what he was potentially getting into when he signed with Texas. Remember, the Rangers were already a last-place team then.

Despite Hicks' willingness then to carry \$100 million-plus payrolls, only the money was guaranteed — not the winning.

The initial smiles have been replaced by frustration after three straight losing seasons in which Rodriguez hit .305 with 156 home runs and 395 RBIs, along with two Gold Gloves and his long-awaited MVP award.

Not to mention the friction that developed between Rodriguez and new manager Buck Showalter last season.

Showalter has publicly downplayed any rift even after Rodriguez didn't return his calls for several weeks after the season. Showalter has repeatedly said he'd be happy to have Rodriguez back.

Hicks plans to sit down

with Rodriguez and Showalter in the next few weeks "and get that clear" before spring training.

That has to be settled before what is likely to be another long and difficult season for the Rangers.

Hicks has ordered a payroll reduction to the \$70-\$75 million range, and a continued commitment to young players who started last season.

With the A-Rod situation resolved, the Rangers will move forward with limited money for other players.

In the pursuit of another starting pitcher, Texas will have to look at cheaper alternatives like Brett Tomko or Kenny Rogers instead of 17-game winner Sidney Ponson.

Still, Hicks deserves credit for pulling the plug on the A-Rod deal when it was clear that Boston wasn't going to add \$13 million to \$15 million in cash, a compromise from an initial demand of \$25 million. That money would have allowed the Rangers to be more aggressive in free agency.

And Rodriguez's contract isn't the one hurting the Rangers.

Don't forget Chan Ho

Park has three seasons left on a contract worth about \$13 million a year. The right-hander signed to be the No. 1 starter but was 10-11 with a 6.09 ERA in 32 starts while spending most of the past two seasons on the disabled list.

Park isn't going anywhere, and neither is A-Rod — for now.

Hicks insists the deal is dead. On Tuesday, after his deadline for the deal, Hicks sent a letter to season ticket holders proclaiming next year's team would be centered on Rodriguez.

There will still be plenty of lingering effects from the attempted trade of Rodriguez, who first mentioned the possibility midway through last season.

Sure, his Texas teammates are glad to have him on the field. But his desire to leave has to create some awkward feelings about his role as the team leader.

And what happens in July when the trade deadline is approaching and the Rangers are again 20 games out of first place? Is Rodriguez staying in Texas then?

Nothing is guaranteed. Except for A-Rod's money.

NFL STANDINGS

National Football League		West											
At A Glance		W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
By The Associated Press		y-St. Louis	12	3	0	.800	427	298					
All Times EST		Seattle	9	6	0	.600	380	310					
AMERICAN CONFERENCE		San Francisco	7	8	0	.467	367	313					
East		Arizona	3	12	0	.200	207	435					
y-New England		x-clinched playoff spot											
Miami		y-clinched division											
Buffalo													
N.Y. Jets													
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x-Indianapolis		Saturday's Games											
x-Tennessee		Atlanta 30, Tampa Bay 28											
Jacksonville		Minnesota 45, Kansas City 20											
Houston		New England 21, N.Y. Jets 16											
North		Sunday's Games											
Baltimore		Miami 20, Buffalo 3											
Cincinnati		Dallas 19, N.Y. Giants 3											
Pittsburgh		Carolina 20, Detroit 14											
Cleveland		Chicago 27, Washington 24											
West		Tennessee 27, Houston 24											
y-Kansas City		St. Louis 27, Cincinnati 10											
x-Denver		Baltimore 35, Cleveland 0											
Oakland		Jacksonville 20, New Orleans 19											
San Diego		Pittsburgh 40, San Diego 24											
NATIONAL CONFERENCE		Seattle 28, Arizona 10											
East		San Francisco 31, Philadelphia 28, OT											
x-Philadelphia		Denver 31, Indianapolis 17											
x-Dallas		Green Bay 41, Oakland 7											
Washington		Saturday, Dec. 27											
N.Y. Giants		Buffalo at New England, 1:30 p.m.											
South		Seattle at San Francisco, 5 p.m.											
y-Carolina		Philadelphia at Washington, 8:30 p.m.											
New Orleans		Sunday, Dec. 28											
Tampa Bay		St. Louis at Detroit, 1 p.m.											
Atlanta		N.Y. Jets at Miami, 1 p.m.											
North		Chicago at Kansas City, 1 p.m.											
Green Bay		Jacksonville at Atlanta, 1 p.m.											
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		Minnesota at Arizona, 4:05 p.m.											
		Denver at Green Bay, 4:15 p.m.											
		Oakland at San Diego, 4:15 p.m.											
		Pittsburgh at Baltimore, 8:30 p.m.											
		End Regular Season											

Horoscope BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Saturday, Dec. 27, 2003:

Many opportunities drop on you this year. It is clear that your acumen and direction draw others to you. You will excel in communications, though you might decide to learn even more and take a course in this area. A car or computer bought this year might not perform to the level you desire. Postpone major purchases of that nature if possible. Your career will naturally bloom, with a promotion or pay raise possible in late fall. You might want to develop an area of expertise even further. If you are single, you will meet people easily; you might choose someone quite exotic as a partner or sweetie. If you are attached, your relationship will flow. Plan on special outings together just for the two of you. PISCES loves to talk to you.

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)

*** Out of the ether comes the message: Slow down. Follow that exact message, please. Conversations are best held in private. You might need to discuss an older relative or family member, or spend more time with him or her. Tonight: Get a good night's sleep.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

***** Aim for more of what you want. You find that others will respond, especially if you open up talks. What is key is to detach from your feelings and not get caught up in them. Others respond well to that approach. Tonight: Where your friends are.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

***** For whatever reason, you

will have to slow down today, whether to help someone close to you or to take care of a problem. Your sense of balance could be off with your ruler in retrograde. Count on suggestions from others. Tonight: A must appearance.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

***** Your vision of what would be a perfect day plays out as long as you manifest flexibility and are willing to adapt. The Moon Child can be quite good at this. Use these skills when dealing with others and help them get into the moment. Tonight: Relax to music or a movie. Just don't be active.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

***** A partner plays a bigger role in a decision than you might have anticipated. Working as a team might be more positive than you thought, in fact, you'll have a great time. Chipping in together bonds you even more. Tonight: Togetherness reigns.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

***** Reach out for others in your immediate surroundings, if someone doesn't find you sooner. Let your creativity flow and mix with fun. Inevitably, surprises will follow. Your popularity soars. Stay in the moment. Tonight: Run with plans.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

***** You might have a project cooking. Why not get into a conversation while enjoying a preferred pastime? It might be a great time to share more with a family member in this relaxed atmosphere. Slow down from the holidays. Tonight: Easy does it.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

***** Your creativity and energetic thought process take you in a new direction. Lead others down a special path through dynamic conversations. Others

like the sharing process. Brainstorming could be a source of many ideas. Tonight: Have a great time.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

***** You are coming from a logical point of view, but don't anticipate that others will agree. People make demands of you left and right. You will meet your responsibilities, and with that extra flourish as well. Tonight: At home.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

***** Investigate possibilities with a smile. You have a way of helping others feel at home. Express yourself in a meaningful way that helps others understand you. Talk, laugh and enjoy. Think "New Year's resolutions." Tonight: Go out cruising.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

***** Expenses might be out of whack. Aim for more of what you want from a child or loved one. Friendship plays an enormous role in what happens. Your instincts help you with a money matter. By all means, follow them. Tonight: Your treat.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

***** You feel rejuvenated now that the holiday is past. What you might want to do is find your friends and get together. Perhaps you would like to swap holiday stories. Others look to you, as you are the party. Tonight: Help others enjoy themselves.

BORN TODAY

TV journalist Cokie Roberts (1943), actress Heather O'Rourke (1975), actor Gerard Depardieu (1948)

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1 Public Notice

NOTICE TO UNNAMED FATHER
The unnamed putative father of the child born to Jeannie Towe on November 18, 1997, or the person who claims to be the father of the child born to Jeannie Towe on November 18, 1997, is notified that a petition for adoption of the child was filed in the office of the clerk of the Allen Superior Court, Allen County Courthouse, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

If the unnamed putative father seeks to contest the adoption of the child, the unnamed putative father must file a motion to contest the adoption in accordance with the IC 31-19-10-1 in the above named court or a putative action under IC 31-14 within thirty (30) days after the date of service of this notice. This notice may be served by publication.

If the unnamed putative father:

(1) does not file:
(A) a motion to contest the adoption; or
(B) a paternity action under IC 31-14 within thirty (30) days after service of this notice; or

(2) after filing a paternity action under IC 31-14 fails to establish paternity within a reasonable period as determined by the paternity court under IC 31-14-21-9 through IC 31-14-21-11;

the above named court shall hear and determine the petition for adoption. The unnamed putative father's consent is irrevocably implied and the unnamed putative father loses the right to contest the adoption or the validity of the unnamed putative father's implied consent to the adoption. The unnamed putative father loses the right to establish paternity of the child under IC 31-14.

Nothing Jeannie Towe or any else says to the unnamed putative father of the child relieves the unnamed putative father of his obligations under this notice.

Under Indiana law, a putative father is a person who is named as or claims that he may be the father of a child born out of wedlock but who has not yet been legally proven to be the child's father.

D-66 Dec. 12, 19, 26, 2003

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS
The Pampa Independent School District will receive sealed bids in the Business Office at 321 W. Albert, Pampa, Texas 79065, until 2:00 p.m., January 13, 2004, for Football Uniforms. For specifications or additional information please call Betty Meadows, Purchasing Director at (806)669-4700.

D-75 Dec. 26, 28, 2003

5 Special Notices

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10 Lost/Found

FOUND male puppy, 1500 bl. of N. Faulkner, on 12-15-03. Call and identify 665-0560.

14b Appl. Repair

FREE Service Call (labor only) thru Christmas, to Servicemen's Wives. Williams Appliance 665-8894.

14d Carpentry

CUSTOM homes, additions, remodeling, residential / comm. Deaver Construction, 665-0447.

OVERHEAD DOOR REPAIR Kidwell Construction, Call 669-6347.

ADDITIONS, remodeling, roofing, cabinets, painting, all types repairs. Mike Albus, 665-4774.

14c Carpet Serv.
NU-WAY Cleaning service, carpets, upholstery, walls, ceilings. Quality doesn't cost. It pays! No steam used. Bob Marx owner-operator. 665-3541, or from out of town, 800-536-5341.

14h Gen. Serv.
COX Fence Company. Repair old fence or build new. Free estimates. Call 669-7769.

IS your House or Foundation Settling? Cracks in bricks or walls? Door won't close? Call Childers Brothers Stabilizing & Foundation Leveling. 1-800-299-9563 or 806-352-9563 Amarillo, Tx.

Taylor Ceramic Tile Works Handicap Conversions Shower Installation Floor Tile & Regrouting Keith 665-0328 or lv. msg

SUPERIOR Quality Kensington replacement windows & doors. Guaranteed 30% fuel savings! Also steel & vinyl siding. Shawn Deaver Const. 662-2977 or 665-0354.

HUSBAND for Hire. Will do most household repairs. References. Milton Brown, 664-0171 (cell#).

LONESTAR CHIMNEY SWEEP now taking apps. NO MESS 669-1562

Jerry's Floor Installation Service. Carpet restretching, ceramics, hardwood, laminates, vinyl, carpet. Over 25 yrs. exp. 664-7959 (c) 868-2016, Miami

14n Painting
INT/EXT painting, mud tape. 35 yr exp References. Call Gene Calder 665-4840.

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50 yr. exp. We paint, dry-wall, texture, comm./residential. Free Estimates. Happy Painters 665-3214

14s Plumbing/Heat

JACK'S Plumbing & Faucet Shop, 715 W. Foster. 665-7115- faucets, plumbing supplies, new constr., repair, remodeling, sewer / drain cleaning, septic systems installed. Visa/MC

Larry Baker Plumbing

Heating/ Air Conditioning Borger Hwy. 665-4392.

19 Situations

WILL sit with elderly, anytime. CNA for 7 yrs. Call 665-4329.

21 Help Wanted

NOTICE
Readers are urged to fully investigate advertisements which require payment in advance for information, services or goods.

CARPENTER needed F/T Needs transportation and hand tools, drug test maybe required 665-4274

APPLICATIONS are being accepted until January 12, 2004 for temporary fulltime positions with USDA-Farm Service Agency. These GIS Field Technician positions will be located throughout Texas. Successful applicants will be proficient as a PC User with the ability to navigate within Windows. Experience with GIS and familiarity with ortho maps is preferable. Positions will require travel 90% of the time with applicant providing their own reliable transportation. Application form FSA-675 can be obtained from USDA-FSA at Gray County FSA Office, 12125 E. Frederic, Pampa, TX, or by calling (806)665-6561. Completed application forms must be returned to the Gray County FSA Office and must arrive by January 12, 2004 to be considered. Faxed Applications will not be accepted. USDA is an EEO employer.

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DRIVER needed for Pizza Hut Delivery. Apply at 1500 N. Banks. No phone calls please.

NEED Cashier / Deli Worker. 2pm to 10pm. Apply in person, 1026 E. Frederic.

MCLEAN Care Center is hiring for CNA's. Contact Billy Ray Johnston @ 806-779-2469 or come by 605 W. 7th St. for more information.

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