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Deaths

Truman A. 'Pete' Cook, 85, of Amarillo.

Texas Today Attornevs file lawsuit.

seek to halt execution HOUSTON (AP)

Attorneys for a condemned Texas inmate have filed a federal lawsuit seeking to halt his execution until they are allowed access to boxes of evidence that recently were found by police.

Dominique Green, 30, is scheduled to die Tuesday for the 1992 murder of Andrew Lastrapes Jr. in Houston.

His attorneys filed a lawsuit on Thursday against the Harris County District Attorney's Office, the Houston Police Department and the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. They allege Green's due process rights are being violated by the defendants' refusal to determine if there is any evidence in the boxes that is relevant to his case.

Houston police August found 280 boxes of mislabeled and improperly stored evidence from 8,000 cases dating back more than a decade.

David Dow, University of Houston law professor who is representing Green, said he does not know if the boxes contain any relevant evidence. But he said it would be unlawful to execute Green before police have time to review the evidence.

Texas border city has no more flu shots

EL PASO (AP) — Sitting at a card table in the corner of Barry Coleman's Pharmacy, a 90-year-old woman rolled up her sleeve and got one of the last flu shots available in

the area. Nearly deaf, Louise Mowbray said she hadn't been worried about finding a shot because her daughter, Jacquelyn Wehmeyer, is a health care worker. But it was a challenge, even for Wehmeyer, to track down

one of those elusive shots. After going to several clinics that had run out, Wehmeyer said she called a church friend, Coleman, who was holding a few doses for those most in need.

Editor Pampa Independent School ing, school officials said. District Board of Education covered

plans for all schools in the district as

The board agreed to allow Pampa Education Agency. commended the principals and staff' High School's Little Harvester and Harvester year book editors, Amanda book selection committee for 2004-Rasmussen and Ben Briscoe, to 2005 and bids for spring sports as attend a journalism convention at presented. But they denied a request to use Columbia University March 15-19, a basketball tournament. The tourna-(Mid-America Youth sponsors. Basketball) team to play in other

A waiver to allow an extra student to remain in Rebecca Lewis' second

use of school facilities for business. Haenisch explained that a student enterprises or personal profit-mak- had moved into the district through Celanese and another student's fami-Lee Porter, board member, moved ly was expected to be transferred out Thursday night, but most matters to deny the request with the "caveat" by the company. The overlap has that the district work with the indi- lasted longer than first anticipated, he vidual "to find another way to do said, therefore a class-size waiver was needed from the Texas

Board members approved the text-

Haenisch explained that the bids school facilities with fees waived for 2005, in New York City. PHS for sports equipment and supplies Publications Adviser Miranda Bailey were more than the amount budgeted ment would help raise funds for the and her mother also plan to attend as for each sport. He said only the amounts budgeted would be spent.

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News photo by BEN BRISCOE

Barry Haenisch, Pampa ISD superintendent, talks with the school board members.

Citizens on Patrol reset for

tournaments during the summer.

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The board did approve campus

they were presented. Board members

Nov. 6

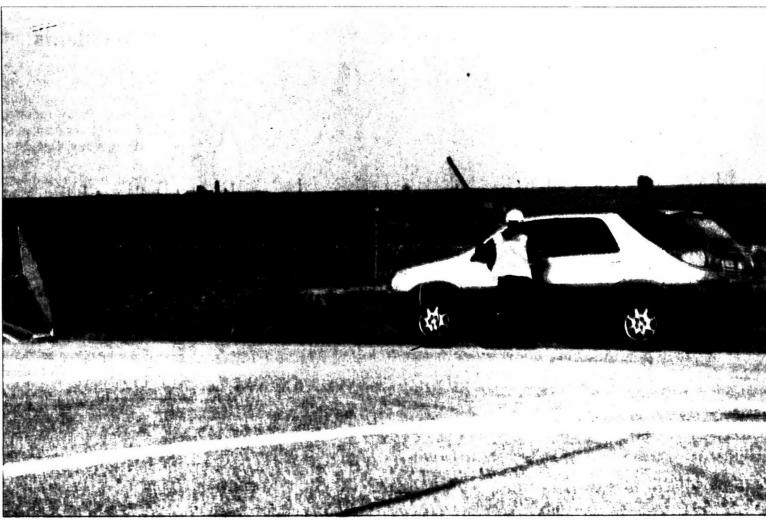
By MARILYN POWERS Staff Writer

Department's Citizens On Patrol training class for Saturday, Oct. 23 has been rescheduled to 9 a.m., Nov. 6, according to Officer Donny Brown.

Persons who successfully complete the training may patrol Pampa streets to act as an extra deterrent against criminal activity and to report any suspicious activity to the department. These citizens are not law enforcement officers, but act as extra eyes and ears for the department, Brown said.

Applications by those wishing to attend the training must be received prior to the class date.

"Anyone wishing to join the class and help make Pampa a safer, more attractive place may contact the Services Community Division at 669-5700," he said.



Pampa News photo by MARILYN POWERS

Motorists meet road block

Justin Fuqua of Texas Department of Transportation explains to a motorist at the intersection of Loop 171 and Texas Highway 273 that the highway was closed this morning due to an accident involving a semi tractor-trailer rig near the Thut Creek bridge. The accident occurred around 5 a.m., according to Lt. Joe Hoard of Gray County Sheriff's Office, and traffic was detoured for most of the morning. Motorists were asked to use the Bowers City Highway to travel to Lefors, Hoard said, while several wreckers worked to clear the accident from the highway. The truck was carrying a load of pipe which broke loose from the trailer as a result of the accident. No information was available on the cause of the wreck or the condition of the driver as of press time today.

AP Poll: In a tied presidential race, voters not happy with Bush, uneasy about Kerry

Press poll that found the two presidential candi- 20. dates locked in a tie.

"The country is looking for a real leader — an even, and some show Bush slightly up. FDR or a Kennedy," said Warren Hutchinson, an

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Massachusetts

independent Massachusetts who leans toward Kerry. "There don't seem to be any on the horizon."

Many voters believe Bush is better qualified to protect the country — an important attribute for an electorate very focused on national security. A majority consider Kerry indecisive, less solid on national security. But Kerry is seen as stronger on creating jobs.

Neither candidate has been able to gain a clear advantage. In the survey than Bush. But persuadable voters backing Kerry to pull away from the Democrat. of 976 likely voters, Democrats Kerry and Sen. are more likely to switch sides than those backing

WASHINGTON (AP) - Many voters are dis- John Edwards had 49 percent, compared to 46 per- Bush and they're more likely to trust Bush than satisfied with President Bush's job performance cent for Republicans Bush and Vice President Kerry to protect the nation. but uneasy about Democrat John Kerry's ability to Dick Cheney. That's within the margin of error of "Kerry spent his whole time in the debates sayprotect the nation, according to an Associated 3 percentage points for the poll conducted Oct. 18- ing, 'your president has not done this or done that,'

> Many polls out recently show the race Almost one in five, 17 percent, of voters

remain the target of nonstop campaigning by Bush and Kerry, the AP-Ipsos poll found. These persuadable voters say they're undecided or are tentatively backing a candidate while remaining open to changing their minds.

They are more likely than others to disapprove of Bush's job performance and believe invading Iraq was a mistake. And they are more likely than other voters to

according to the poll conducted for the AP strong on foreign policy. by Ipsos-Public Affairs.

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Mary Anne Connolly

Middletowne, N.J.

instead of saying what he would do as president," said Laurie Anusykiewicz, a businesswoman Beckley, W. Va. It's more that I don't

Some surveys have found that a majority of voters saying they're concerned about the risks of changing presidents at a time of terrorist threats and war.

"I'm pretty sure I'll vote for Kerry," said Mary Anne Connolly of Middletowne, N.J. "It's more that I don't want Bush. I'm still not

believe the nation is on the wrong track, comfortable with Kerry. I'm not sure he's real

Despite doubts about Kerry on national security More in this group lean toward Kerry and strength of leadership, Bush hasn't been able

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Obituaries

Truman A. 'Pete' Cook, 85

Truman A. "Pete" Cook, 85, of Amarillo, died Monday, Oct. 18, 2004.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 23, 2004, at the Fairview Assembly of God Church, 3706 E. 10th Ave., with the Mo., Sharon Swenson and husband Ken of Rev. Cliff Houghton and the Rev. Gary Cook

Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Memorial Park Funeral Home.

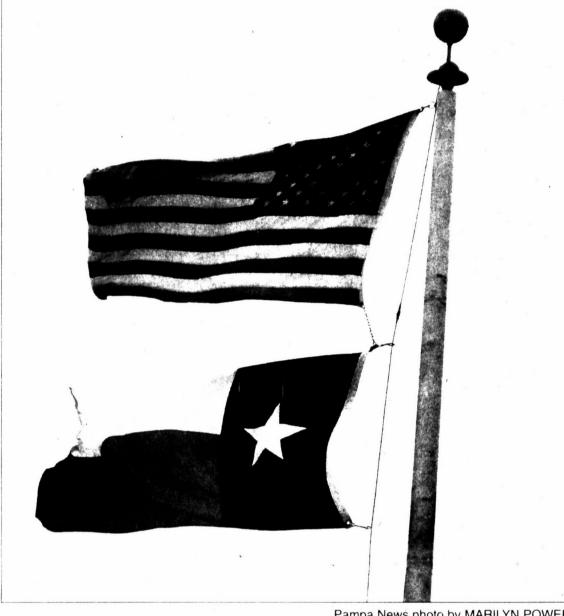
Truman was born to James F. and Effic Lee Cook April 6, 1919, in Calvin, Okla. He married Dorothy Blevins Nov. 20, 1937, at Holdenville, Okla.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy, of the home; one son, Travis Cook and wife Angela of C 'ra, Okla.; three daughters, Ruby Park and husband David of Grandview, Sun City, Ariz., and Wanda Helton and husband Bobby of Hugoton, Kan.; one sister, Geraldine Elliott of Lodi, Calif.; one brother, Amis Cook of Mathes, Texas; 13 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; and 10 greatgreat-grandchildren.

The family would like memorials to be made to the Gideons International Bible, P.O. Box 2304, Amarillo, TX 79105.

Services tomorrow

COOK, Truman A. "Pete" = 2 p.m., Fairview Assembly of God Church, Amarillo. **STONE**, Hallie — Graveside services, 10 a.m., Memory Gardens Cemetery, Pampa. **WORD,** Dale — Memorial graveside services, 2-p.m., Higgins Cemetery, Higgins.



Pampa News photo by MARILYN POWERS

Flags like these at Travis Elementary School were whipped about by strong winds today as clouds covered the sky. Wind gusts at press time measured about 30 miles per hour from the southwest, according to data provided by Texas Tech University's Mesonet weather station located near Pampa.

Gray County Weather

and thunderstorms. Chance—southwest wind between 25 of precipitation is 30 per- and 35 mph, with gusts as cent. Mostly cloudy, with a high as 40 mph.

Today: Scattered showers high near 78. Windy, with a

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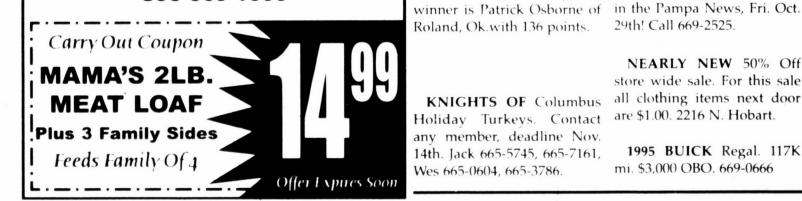
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Saturday Night: Mostly clear, with a low near 45. Southwest wind around 10

mph. Sunday: Mostly sunny, with a high around 75. West northwest wind between 10

and 15 mph. Sunday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around

48. North wind 5 to 10 mph becoming east. Monday: Partly cloudy. with a high around 70. East southeast wind around 10

mph becoming south south-

CLARA ACHORD with

Emergency Services

Pampa PD

Pampa. Department today reported the following incidents and

Wednesday, Oct. 20

Aggravated assault was reported at Pampa Regional Medical Center. The incident occurred in the 1100 block of Russell. Minor injuries were reported.

Thursday, Oct. 21 Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 800 block of West Wilks. A car stereo valued at \$173 was taken.

Possession of stolen property was reported at Central Park, in the 800 block of Duncan. Jason Sprowls, 18, Dogwood, was arrested for theft under \$50, in connnection with the incident. report, he was wearing a pair of Reebok shoes valued at \$35.99. The same shoes were earlier reported stolen from Holmes Sports Center, 304 S. Cuyler.

Bobby Armstrong, 46, 526 S. Ballard, was arrested in the 100 block of East Craven for driving while intoxicated, second offense.

Troyce Glenn Brewer, 36, 2108 N. Sumner, was arrested for evading arrest with a vehicle and carrying a prohibited weapon.

Accidents

Police Pampa Department today reported the following accidents.

Wednesday, Oct. 20

1 p.m. - A Buick LeSabre, year model driven by unknown, Johnnie Reynolds, 83, 1116 Duncan, collided with a driven by unknown driver, in the intersection of Kingsmill and Purviance reported, and no citations were issued.

Thursday, Oct. 21

12:45 a.m. - A 1991

Chevrolet Caprice, driven

Josephine Woods, 80, Fritch, and a 2000 Pontiac Grand Am. driven by Gema Denise Venegas, 21, 1031 N. Sumner #120, collided in the intersection of 23rd and Hobart Streets. Venegas and a passenger in the Caprice, Clarence Woods, 80, Fritch, reported possible injuries and were transported by Guardian EMS. Woods was cited for failure to yield

right of way at a stop sign. 7:35 a.m. - A 2002 Chevrolet Cavalier, driven Arelia Mendoza Guardado, 20, 716 E. Denver, and a 1986 Ford Thunderbird, driven by Jaunita Clayton Patrick, 66, 313 N. Warren, collided in According to the police the 200 block of East 24th. No injuries were reported. Guardado was cited for failure to control speed.

2:55 p.m. – An unknown vehicle and driver collided with a 1989 sedan, driven by Mark Allen Wood, 19, 1833 N. Nelson, in the 100 block of East Francis, and then left the scene. No injuries were reported, and no citations were issued.

3:30 p.m. - A 1995 Pontiac Grand Prix, driven by Amber Renea Williams, 16, 620 Roberta, and a 2002 Ford F350, driven by Michael Ray Albus, 42, 315 Doyle, collided in the intersection of Kentucky and Charles Streets. No injuries were reported. Williams was cited for failure to yield right of way at a stop sign.

Friday, Oct. 22

12:19 a.m. – An unknown year model Ford pickup, driver unknown, struck a legally parked 1992 Geo Dodge, no further identify- Prizm, owned by Juan ing information available, Garibato Munoz, 1445 N. Russell, in the 300 block of West Kentucky and then left the scene. No injuries were Streets. No injuries were reported, and no citations

Sheriff

Gray County Sheriff's Wilson Office today reported the following arrest.

Friday, Oct. 22 Mark Hinkle, 45, County Road 4, was arrested for criminal trespass.

Fire

Pampa Fire Department responded to the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m.

Thursday, Oct. 21

7:46 a.m. - One unit and two firefighters responded to a reported fire behind Dyers Bar-B-Que on U.S. Highway 60 West. It was a controlled burn.

12:48 p.m. – One unit and three firefighters responded to a motor vehicle collision at 23rd and Hobart. Firefighters cleaned up the roadway and helped prepare three patients for ambulance transport to the hospital.

Ambulance

Guardian EMS ambulance reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m.

Thursday, Oct. 21

9:59 a.m. – A mobile ICU responded to the 2500 block of Beech and transported a patient to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

12:58 p.m. – A mobile ICU responded to 23rd and Hobart and transported three to PRMC. 1:53 p.m. – A mobile ICU

responded to PRMC and transported a patient to Baptist-St. Anthony's in Amarillo. 9:06 p.m. - A mobile ICU

responded to the 300 block of Wells Street and transported a patient to PRMC. Friday, Oct. 22

1:22 a.m. – A mobile ICU responded to the 1900 block of Hobart and transported a patient to PRMC.

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Teen arrested after friend ODs

(AP) — A month after his 14year-old friend died of a drug overdose, a 15-year-old accused of giving him Xanax and oxycodone was arrested.

The suspect, who is not being identified because he is a juvenile, was arrested Thursday on a warrant for delinquent conduct/criminally negligent homicide.

Tyler Bailey, a Fossil Ridge High School freshman, died at

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FORT WORTH, Texas several teens took the pills at a party, authorities said.

The Tarrant County Medical Examiner's Office ruled that Bailey died from a lethal mixture of the prescription drugs alprazolam — an anti-anxiety drug with the trade name Xanax — and oxycodone, a central-nervoussystem depressant.

Bailey's manner of death, initially listed as undetermined, was changed to homithe 15-year-old friend's apart- cide last week after prosecument Sept. 26, the day after tors indicated to a homicide

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detective that they would accept charges in the case.

Assistant District Attorney Jay Lapham said prosecutors have not decided whether to seek to have the 15-year-old certified to stand trial as an adult.

If prosecuted as a juvenile, he faces anything from probation to an indeterminate sentence at the Texas Youth Commission.

In the adult system, criminally negligent homicide is a state jail felony punishable by 180 days to two years in a state jail.

"If he is found at fault, I would like justice to be served in Tyler's name," Vickie Bailey, Tyler's mother, told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram for a story in Friday editions. "I don't know that this is murder, but **CAKES BY** Carol Quitting I don't think my son did this 126 points of Pampa, is the Halloween Candy on Sat. Business Sale, 319 W. Foster, by himself."

Lapham said he hopes Thursday's arrest will further discourage teens and adults from giving controlled substances to others.

"We'll deter, hopefully, this kid from doing it again and, hopefully, it will get around the high schools, middle schools or wherever, that the District Attorney's Office and law enforcement is serious about stopping the drug abuse problems," Lapham said.

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Fajita cooks

Kristen Ladd, Jacob Green, Bobby Haley, Scott Kelly and Nathan Langford collect supplies to be used at the Community Christian School of Pampa Fajita Cookout on Friday, Oct. 22, from 11 am. to 1 p.m. at the school on **Ballard Street.**

Official says Iraq vote preparations on schedule, observers not essential

international observers due to come, fine, of course." the country's tenuous security electoral expert here said.

path to democratic rule. The the capital Baghdad. United States, which formally stable government.

"International observation

Preparations for the crucial They are not the essence. Commission of Iraq. January election are "on They are not essential. They track" and the absence of are not important. If they can international staffers in Iraq,

should not detract from the place throughout Iraq, joint being recruited and were vote's credibility, the top U.N. U.S.-Iraqi military operations expected to arrive in Iraq at are underway to break the the beginning of January. But The January election is hold of Sunni insurgents in he warned against judging the seen as a major step in Iraq's areas south, north and west of U.N. electoral role on num-

Iraqis will select a 275-seat ended its occupation of Iraq in assembly whose main task to say that the work of the June but still wields vast will be to draft a constitution. United Nations depends on influence, sees the vote as a If adopted, the document will the number of U.N. electoral key step toward establishing a be the foundation for a second vote to be held by Dec. 15.

will be less credible without to the election's organizer — mandate."

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — observers, absolutely not. the Independent Electoral

He said of the 35 U.N. 10 were electoral experts. He To enable the vote to take said 15 more experts were bers alone.

"It's completely ridiculous officers because the U.N. was never supposed to do the Valenzuela rejected criti- work the Iraqis are doing and is important only in that it's cism that the United Nations were always meant to do," he symbolic," Carlos Valenzuela was not doing enough to help said. "People, probably naivetold The Associated Press in Iraq prepare for the election, ly, expected that hundreds of an interview Thursday. "I saying that U.N. experts have U.N. staff will be all over the don't think that the process provided important assistance place. That was never the

RSVP seeking donations of health items

In observance of "Make a Difference Day" celebrated Saturday, Oct. 23, Texas Panhandle RSVP is seeking donations of clean, used canes, walkers, potty chairs, shower chairs, bedding, Ensure and Depends for donation to Adult Protective Services' "Silver Star Room" which benefits area neglected or abused senior citizens.

Donations will be accepted between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday until Nov. 15 at the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program office, 321 W. 7th, Amarillo.

Workshops offered for area nonprofits

AMARILLO — Nonprofit Services Center, a program of Amarillo Area Foundation, will host two workshops by NPower, an expert in technology assistance for nonprofits, on Thursday, Oct. 28, in room 113 of Amarillo College Business and Industry Center in Amarillo.

"Preparation, Planning and Peace of Mind" will be presented from 9 a.m.-12 noon. "Accepting Online Donations: Trends and Guidelines in Online Gift Processing for Nonprofits" will be offered from 1-4 p.m. The cost of one workshop is \$50. Participants may sign-up for both at a cost of \$100.

All attendees will receive a free copy of NPower's new disaster preparedness guide. The deadline to register for the workshops is 5 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 26. For more information, call Karie Lynn at (806) 376-4521, e-mail karielynn@aaf-hf.org or visit www.aafhf.org/2004 workshops.htm on the Internet.

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He said that if booster clubs decide to pay for some of the items, however, the bidding process has already been completed.

Board members heard reports on outsourcing hiring of retired teachers through JR3 Education Association from Jim Payne of Waco.

They also considered changes to the PHS extracurricular contract that clarifies several areas Haenisch felt had "fuzzy language." No action was taken on the contract.

ISD Workers Compensation explained the school's claims for 1998 through

2003 showed a significant drop in claims. The highest year was 2000 with 52 claims made and \$131,610 paid in losses. In 2003, the district received only 12

claims and paid \$6,147. "It won't be that good this year," Haenish said. "In the first nine weeks we've had

12 claims." School officials said that a local industrial safety officer is conducting safety programs for the district to help

avoid more claims. Haenisch reported that presently the school district has an average daily attendance of 3115, 115 students more than planned for in this

year's budget. Pampa Junior High A report on the Pampa Principal Randy Stephenson process for selecting stu-

dents for Janis Spearman's yearbook class at the board's request. Parent Kendra Blades had questioned the process at the September meeting.

Stephenson said that Spearman oversees two classes of eight students each. The students who meet the selection criteria are then chosen by a random drawing, he said.

He did not recommend enlarging the classes because more computer equipment and software would have to be bought. The classes need intensive supervision.

Spearman's class load is 'full," he said, with the present year book classes and the home economics courses she teaches.

No action was taken.

Poll

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Less than half of likely voters in the AP-Ipsos poll, 47 percent, approve of Bush's job performance. A rating below 50 percent spells trouble for any incumbent, and the president hasn't been above that threshold since before the first debate.

Some 56 percent of likely voters believe the nation is on the wrong track, another warning sign. By an 18point margin, voters believe Kerry would be best at creating jobs. They are evenly split on who would do the best job on Iraq.

The president fares better March.

on national security issues like terrorism.

A majority of likely voters approve of Bush's handling of the war on terror and foreign policy.

By 7 percentage points, more believe he would do a better job than Kerry of protecting the country; Bush had a 23-point advantage in



Viewpoints

Wernher von Braun, wherefore art thou?

when you need one? The average rocket scientist won't work for me - I need the best of the best - the top gun of rocket scientry. I'm talking about Wernher von Braun – who did you think I meant? I've some questions that have been gnawing on me and I need answers, and it looks as if a rocket scientist of Wernher's renown is my only source to quash this gnawing. Please excuse me, Wernher? If I may be so bold to take you away from God's Rapture program for a few paragraphs, I'd be most appreciative?

Wernher, what's going on with Sandy Berger these days? You know Sandy, he

national security advisor caught with top secret papers stuffed in his underwear and pants legs as he was exiting the National Archives building a few months back. My question Wernher is this: Wasn't Sandy breaking any number of federal laws by his filching? He was, wasn't he? OK, if Mr. Berger broke federal law, has he been indicted? If not, why not?

tion flew over me faster than a V-1 over London. It seems to me the National Football League needs some help in identifying role models from its teams. The only NFL players making headlines these days are those in court

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deadline **Dennis** the NFL set **Palmitier** for teams to honor Mr. Columnist Tilman. Yes, Pat

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Dr. von Braun, this ques-Tilman, former pro player who gave up millions in dollars from the NFL to serve our country in war. Pat Tilman, killed in action in Afghanistan - real hero. Why put a timeline on honoring a true American hero – I mean, a little sticker

read where the NFL was on the back of a helmet? I'm going to fine Denver confused Wernher, particu-Broncos quarterback Jake larly when an NFL player Plummer for wearing Pat gets three opportunities to Tilman's #40 sticker on his play if he is tested positive for illegal

> drug use? Is there a possibility the NFL has its priorities all amuck? Wernher,

I really need a rocket scientist to answer this one. John Kerry avers that the flu vaccine shortage is George Bush's fault. Can you explain to me how manufacturer Chiron - a British company? I guess the FBI failed us, the American voter, by not investigating President Bush's ownership of a British company; and, that #43 is a pharmaceutical quality control chemist? For the matter, why is there the Food and Drug Administration and the Center for Disease Control?

Here comes that V-1 again - swoosh. If it wasn't for President Bush, I guess Christopher Reeve would still be alive? Is that right, Dr. von Braun? Oh, you mean all a scientist has to do President Bush failed to to qualify for stem cell meet quality control on the research is file the necessary recalled millions of batches papers with the National

Where's a rocket scientist was Wild Willy Clinton's over drug and crime issues. I no larger than a silver dollar of flu vaccine trashed by the Institute of Health and not with - President Bush? Please tell John Edwards how to apply for stem cell research - for his tongue. Yes, Wernher, it does take a rocket scientist, doesn't it?

> No, Dr. von Braun, I was weak with my science courses - barely got through them; that's why I need your help. I just can't grasp this one - should have done better in school, I know, but I know you've the answer I'm seeking. John Kerry calls himself the "Champion of the Middle Class." How, Wernher, when his record in Congress the past 20 years when he chose to vote - was

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Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Friday, Oct. 22, the 296th day of 2004. There are 70 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Oct. 22, 1962, President Kennedy announced an air and naval blockade of Cuba, following the discovery of Soviet missile bases on the island.

On this date:

In 1746, Princeton University in New Jersey received its

In 1797, French balloonist Andre-Jacques Garnerin made the first parachute descent, landing safely from a height of about 3,000 feet.

In 1836, Sam Houston was inaugurated as the first constitutionally elected president of the Republic of Texas.

In 1883, the original Metropolitan Opera House in New York held its grand opening with a performance of Gounod's "Faust."

In 1928, Republican presidential nominee Herbert Hoover spoke of the "American system of rugged individualism" in a speech at New York's Madison Square Garden.

In 1934, bank robber Charles "Pretty Boy" Floyd was shot to death by federal agents at a farm in East Liverpool,

In 1954, West Germany joined the North Atlantic Treaty

In 1968, Apollo 7 returned safely, splashing down in the Atlantic Ocean.

In 1973, Spanish cellist, conductor and composer Pablo

Casals died in Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico, at age 96. In 1979, the U.S. government allowed the deposed Shah of Iran to travel to New York for medical treatment — a

decision that precipitated the Iran hostage crisis. Ten years ago: President Clinton, campaigning in San Francisco for California Democrats, demanded that schools expel gun-toting students after earlier accusing Republicans of plotting to gut his education package.

Five years ago: Former Vichy official Maurice Papon was expelled from Switzerland and sent back to France.

When politicians stand in

the pulpits of our churches

and preach their virtues and

the evilness of their oppo-

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My question is, how soon

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back in our schools?

Pampa

Dewey Hutchinson

Our readers write

Common

sense returns

It is good to see that the

separation of church and

state issue has been

resolved, sic. Has common

sense once again come to be

the rule of the day?

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The lady of the White House counts

the White House with the president? Does it matter who becomes first lady, or must all the focus be on the man of the house?

It may seem to be a frivolous pursuit to let the ques- once identition of who is best suited to fied himself be the president's first lady influence our votes, but the the fact of the matter is that the kind of woman who serves as the lady of the (White) House has an impact far Kennedy. beyond merely being the president's wife.

ber the real impact Jackie most important qualification Kennedy had on enhancing is that the first lady be a lady.

Who do you want sharing States abroad. Whenever she key quality, is that she be in accompanied Kennedy on his foreign trips she was the apple of her host's eyes, so much so that

Michael

Reagan

Columnist

t h e President as merely man who accom-

panied Jackie

So what qualifications should a would-be first lady If you doubt that, remem- possess? In my mind the the image of the United The second, and maybe the women now seeking to

President every sense of the word her husband's helpmate, always there supporting him, especially in times of stress. Her

> ability to be a gracious hostess is also important. She must be her W woman,

have her own independent opinions, but at the same time not come across as, well, pushy or brash.

Which brings us to the question of who among the

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Seventy-five

become America's next first lady is best qualified? Ask yourself who do you want to be first lady for the next four years, Laura Bush, or Theresa Heinz Kerry? How do they stack up against each other? And while we're at it, who do you think should be the Vice President's wife - a woman who will be one heart beat away from becoming first lady?

We know Laura Bush after all she's been our First Lady for the last four years. She has proven to be a lady right down to her finger tips. She stands by her husband's

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Homeless lawyer takes case to top court

Austin attorney Thomas Van Orden has no delusions about the role of appearance. When the civil liberties case he has spent three years preparing reaches the U.S. Supreme Court this winter, status. Texas Thoughts Van Orden won't be the one F, o r making arguments. Instead, three a childhood friend and respected law scholar will do it for him.

Supreme Court Justices, Van Orden recently told Chronicle reporter Polly Ross Hughes, can't help but notice the lawyer before

An appearance by Van Orden homeless, hobbled by mental illness, and broke enough to glean his office

might distract the court from the University of Texas law

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gion. A former defense lawyer, Van Orden first noticed the tablets on his

This is about the only con- According to the Los

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Houston Chronicle

argued before several courts that two tablets bearing the Ten Commandments, which stand close to the Texas Capitol, violate the First Amendment barring government establishment of reli-

feet too close, Van Orden argues now, to comply with the Bill of Rights' ban on government endorsement of any religion. Opponents, including

Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott, say the Ten Commandments represent history, not religion: The tablets were donated in 1961 supplies from trash cans daily walk from his tent to by the Fraternal Order of

Eagles in a national campaign to correct wayward

In order for this case to reach the high court, Van Orden had to present deep and important constitutional questions. Even more difficult, he had to develop these questions while living outdoors, dining off food stamps and researching his case from a library carrel. Plagued by anxiety and depression, Van Orden had been homeless and jobless since the late 1990s; along the way, he also lost his law license over a \$500 payment

He is still allowed to rep-

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New CASA volunteers

New CASA Volunteers sworn in Oct. 6 by Judge Phil Vanderpool, center back, are, from left, Heather Seabourn, Kathy Winborne, Monta Hinkle, and Jane Adams, CASA, Court-Appointed Special Advocates, is a non-profit agency which provides volunteer advocates for children involved in the legal system.

Wernher

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to burden the middle class as the most taxed of American citizens? Furthermore, Dr., he wants, if elected, to tax what he refers to as the wealthy elite - those who = make \$200,000 a year.

If elected, Sen. and Mrs. Kerry won't have to worry over their taxes, will they, Wernher?

And, Dr. von Braun, can you assure middle-class Americans - owners of small businesses who make about \$200,000 a year – that they won't carry the brunt of John Kerry's tax programs? Wernher. Wernher. I failed German as a modern language, too.

Since you're in the same neighborhood with Dr. Martin Luther King, maybe you can ask him to pray for his flock over in Amarillo over their demands of renaming Northeast 8th Street in his honor?

It's a tough call, I know, but if you could nudge Dr. King to explain to his admirers the cost of renaming Northeast 8th Street to the hundreds of business owners that have been there for years? I'll ask one more, Wernher.

Why rename a street in Dr. Martin Luther King's honor? I mean, there's an MLK street

Lady

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side, giving him her full

support. She is gracious,

intelligent, has her own

opinions but never contra-

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What about

Theresa Heinz

Kerry's second

wife? How does

she match up

with Laura Bush?

Kerry is no

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going to make next.

In the Sept. 27 issue of

Judith Thurman chronicled

Theresa Heinz

Kerry,

in every town in all the 50 states - enough. Why not name a government building after Dr. King, a library, a school, erect a statue of him on some prominent piece of land in Amarillo where drivers and commuters can see it? Amarillo needs some help, Wernher, and you're the man.

I hope I haven't stressed you out, Dr. von

Braun, with my questions. I have? I know doing the Lord's work with this upcoming Rapture is a worthy call and He must have mucho confidence in you.

came

But Wernher von **Dennis Palmitier** Braun, you mean so much to me, how Columnist

America instead of the Soviet Union, with your significant place in America's history.

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The New Yorker magazine tured the terrorist leader.

Michael Reagan

Columnist

After all, Wernher, it does take a rocket scientist these days to figure all this mess out and there was/is none better than you.

Dennis Palmitier is a hometown boy, a

Pampa High School graduate and a pharmaceutical sales representative.

missed voters skeptical of know that she's ever had a

Pittsburgh anchorwoman, employed the word 'scumbags' to describe some of her Kerry backed off. detractors," Thurman said.

> "shove it." Fortunately she did not specify where he was to shove it, or what it was she wanted shoved. But anyone observing her could eas-

Imagine having that loose

Kennedy she's not! As for Elizabeth Edwards, suggested John Edwards' wife, her t h a t comment about Lynne President Cheney being ashamed of Bush was her daughter Mary because holding of her chosen life style, is all Osama bin you need to know. She's not

Mike Reagan, the eldest son of the late President Her latest outburst is Ronald Reagan, is heard on some of Heinz Kerry's better another case in point - that more than 200 talk radio known verbal outrages Laura Bush had probably stations nationally as part of

her husband's health-care real job -- I mean, since proposals as 'idiots,' and, in she's been grown up." When informed that Laura Bush held jobs as a teacher, a librarian and a mother, Mrs. She never backed off

> when she told a reporter to ily imagine her going that far.

> cannon along with the President on a foreign trip. As the record shows, Jackie

on the same planet as Mrs.

before noting: "She dis- never held a job. "But I don't the Radio America Network.

Lawyer

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resent himself. Astonishingly, armed only with that right and his intact knowledge of law, Van Orden has managed to guide his case to the Supreme Court.

ing to announce just before

the election that he had cap-

Whatever the outcome, the justices' ruling this spring will make two powerful statements.

One will define a new boundary between church and state.

The other will reiterate the law's mighty potential for any citizen with enough knowledge and nerve.

Calendar items .

 Pampa Community Concert Association Presents "Live on Stage" 2004-05 concert series includes the following programs: Rhythm in Shoes on Oct. 26; pianist Richard Glazier on March 19; and Southern Fried Jazz Band on April 7. Each concert will get under way at 7:30 p.m. at M.K. Brown Auditorium in Pampa.

For r a complete area concert schedule, contact Ronnie Holmes, PCCA president, at 675-2631.

Through Dec. 14, Lovett Memorial

Library will host its fall "story time" at the library for children 18 months to 4years of age. Shanla Brookshire, children's librarian, will read stories and prepare crafts for participants.

All story times are free and require no registration. Certificates for the summer reading game are available at the circulation desk. Children who made quilt blocks at the program need to pick them up by Oct. 1. For more information, call Lovett Memorial Library at 669-5780.

USDA to conduct forum on rural development

PERRYTON -Daniel, State Director for Texas USDA Rural Development announced a series of statewide forums to present communities with information on the many programs available from USDA Rural Development.

The forums will be open to current customers, prospective customers, and all other interested individuals and entities.

The forum for Carson, Gray, Hansford, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Lipscomb, Roberts, Ochiltree, and Wheeler counties will be held Thursday, Oct. 21, 10:30 a.m., at the Chamber of Commerce, 2000 S. Main. Perryton.

The session will feature a presentation and discussion of all USDA Rural Development programs, in both direct and guaranteed lending opportunities, for rural utilities, community facilities, business and industry, single family and multifamily housing.

"USDA Rural Development is committed to making its programs and services available to all rural Texans, including individuals, small businesses, municipalities, community based organizations and traditionally underserved portions of the population. Through its support of sustainable development of communities, USDA Rural Development works to improve the quality

hrough numerous programs offered by USDA Rural Development, communities can improve the flow of capital to businesses and address the essential needs of housing, water, education and health care.

of life in rural Texas," said

Daniel. USDA Rural Development's mission is to Amarilloat (806) 468-8600, increase economic opportunity and improve the quality of life in rural communities throughout Texas. Through the numerous programs offered by USDA Rural Development, communities can improve the flow of capital to businesses and address the essential needs of housing, water, education and

health care. There is no cost to attend and all interested individuals are invited. To learn more or

to make reservations to attend the forum, please call USDA Rural Development in





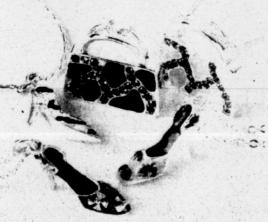


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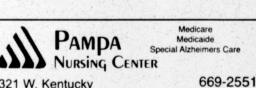
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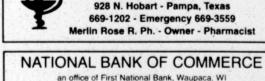


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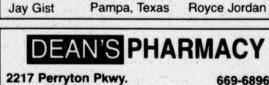
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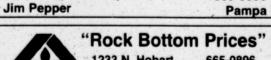
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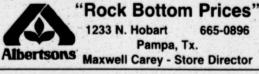
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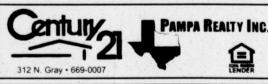
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Minister's musings

Don't squander a precious right, exercise your freedom to vote

So have you "early voted"? If so, may God bless you for going to the polls to make a difference!

Are you committed to going to vote on November 2nd? Praise the Lord! God will use you to help make a difference.

But this article is mainly aimed at those of you who have firmly decided not to vote or those who have not really committed to go vote on Election Day.

October 9, 2004, will go down in history as the birthday of the greatest event that took place on planet Earth in the year 2004. Afghanistan experienced the first national free election in the history of the country.

Prior to Oct. 9, common Afghan citizens had never been able to express their wishes for their nation. Can you imagine living where neither you nor your forefathers ever had a say in anything concerning your homeland? Well, everything changed in Afghanistan on Saturday, October 9,

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2004.

Now every Afghan child will grow up with the freedom of voting as part of their daily thinking.

Having a say in national affairs will

The Rev.

Mike

always be part of their life. They won't grow up shocked at that freedom as their parents did.

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Prior to that special day, ter-

rorists passed the word that any woman who showed up to vote would be taking her life in her own hands.

I heard one reporter say that he had met women who had prayed before they left their homes to go vote, not knowing if they would live to return to their family.

But still they went to vote.

Another reporter shared that he had not only seen many Afghan men and women enter the polling sites with tears in their eyes, but that many of them left sobbing.

He reported that they were crying tears of joy at simply being able to vote. They were emotionally over-

whelmed at the freedom to have a say in the affairs of their country. So what is the point of

this article? Please, go vote! Whatever you have

planned on Tuesday, Nov. 2, make room for a little time to go vote.

Men, please think about those Afghan men who could not hold back the tears as they cast their ballot.

Women, please, think about those Afghan women who sobbed with joy at the opportunity to have a say, something they never dreamed would hap-

Please don't take this freedom to vote for granted.

Please, go vote! God bless.

Religion News in Brief

Bishop dismisses charges over California gay marriage

WEST SACRAMENTO,
Calif. (AP) — United
Methodist Church Bishop
Beverly Shamana has dismissed charges filed against
the Rev. Karen Oliveto for
officiating at a Feb. 15 wedding for a gay couple.

In June, Oliveto left San Francisco's Bethany United Methodist Church to become assistant dean for academic affairs at Pacific School of Religion in Berkeley, whose president said her actions reflected its "core values."

Shamana said the Methodist Book of Discipline seeks "reconciliation and resolution, and this goal has been achieved," United Methodist News Service reported.

The United Methodist Church officially recognizes only marriage between a man and a woman. Its May conference explicitly made performing of same-sex ceremonies a chargeable offense, following Oliveto's action.

http://www.umc.org OSU allows religious groups to exclude non-believers

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP)

Ohio State University changed its nondiscrimination policy to let campus religious organizations exclude those who oppose their doctrinal and moral beliefs.

The campus chapter of the Christian Legal Society had filed a federal religious liberty suit challenging a policy requiring groups to admit anyone regardless of religion, sexual orientation, age, race or gender.

The co-president of a law school group that focuses on gay legal issues said students would react negatively.

William Hall, vice president for student affairs, said his decision was difficult

because he supports non-discrimination but also religious students' "rights to organize in accordance with" their beliefs.

Steven Aden, attorney for the Christian Legal Society, said it is "delighted and thankful the university has decided to recognize the First Amendment rights of its religious organizations."

Blair quells speculation about conversion to Catholicism

LONDON (AP) — Britain's Prime Minister Tony Blair dismissed speculation he intends to convert from the Church of England to Roman Catholicism.

Blair commented after British newspaper quotes from the Rev. Timothy Russ, who regularly leads Catholic services at Blair's country estate, Chequers.

"If you ask me do you think he wants to become a Catholic, I would say yes," Russ was quoted as saying, and: "He didn't say to me, 'Can I become a Catholic?' What he said to me was, 'Can the prime minister be a Catholic?"

Britain's Press Association said Blair responded to reporters, "I am saying no. Don't they run this once a year? I think they do. Every year I get this."

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Meghan Lewis and Melissa Lewis, daughters of Jannie Lewis, formerly of Pampa, recently appeared in the Corn Bible Academy production of "Oklahoma." Meghan played Gertie and Melissa, Ado Annie. Rebeca Roberson of Miami was cast in the lead role of Laurey Williams. The production featured a cast of 50 students and an additional 25 crew members. Meghan and Melissa are beginning their fourth year at CBA, a a 102-year-old private Christian school based in Corn, Okla.

By RACHEL ZOLL

By RACHEL ZOLL AP Religion Writer

The idea has floated around for years on the fringes of the Middle East debate: Opponents of Israeli policy in the Palestinian territories should divest from companies doing business there.

Now, the concept is gaining ground in the heart of American Protestantism, pitting U.S. Jewish and Christian leaders against each other as they argue about how to bring peace to the Mideast.

Leaders of both faiths say the trend is born of deep frustration, as the intefadeh enters its fifth year and prospects for a negotiated settlement seem dim.

"I think, in this point in time, the frustration is reaching such a high, that things like this get traction," said Antonios Kireopoulos, an international affairs officer at the National Council of Churches, which represents 36 Protestant and Orthodox

Christian denominations.

The Presbyterian Church

Divestment plan gains momentum

(U.S.A.) is pursuing withdrawal of investments from some companies with ties to the territories, following a vote this summer by its General Assembly. Separately, the Socially Responsible Investment panel of the Episcopal Church is researching the idea.

Corinne Whitlach, executive director of the Washington-based Churches for Middle East Peace, said she knows some Methodist and United Church of Christ representatives who have fielded request from congregants that they consider divestment as well.

"The churches that I work with share the view that's very widely held that the very possibility of a twostate solution seems to be increasingly less possible," Whitlach said.

U.S. Jewish leaders have told the Protestants their approach smacks of bias, since the Christians have

made no concurrent demand that the Palestinian Authority work to end suicide bombings against Israelis. That the divestment campaign borrows from the 1980s movement against South African apartheid is even more unsettling for Jewish leaders.

Rabbi Eric Yoffie, head of the Union for Reform Judaism, last month organized a meeting of Jewish and Presbyterian leaders, including the Rev. Clifton Kirkpatrick, the Presbyterian executive officer, to iron out differences, but they failed to reach any agreement on the issue.

Relations between Jewish and mainline Protestant leaders were already poor when the divestment proposal surfaced at the Presbyterian national meeting

The Protestants felt that some Jewish leaders had become so hawkish in their defense of Israeli policy that dialogue on the issue would not be productive.

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Dear Abby... By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

"Danni," is 36. She was heterosexual until she spent five years in prison. Ever since her release, she has been living in a lesbian relationship with a woman named "Marty." But sometimes she comes to my house and uses my computer to visit lesbian sites, trying to find another lover.

I hate the woman Danni is with now. I try to treat Marty with respect because I love my daughter. But I am considering trying to find a spell book and casting a spell to make Danni break up with Marty.

Do you know where I could find a book with spells in it? Marty is bigger than Danni. They got into a fist fight recently, and Danni came to me covered with bruises. Please tell me what to do. I don't know ... WITCH WAY TO TURN

DEAR WITCH: Let me "spell" a few things out to you. Your daughter should not be looking for another romance until after she has ended and healed from this one. Since her current relationship has turned violent, the book you should both be reaching for isn't a spell book it's your local phone book. If she is injured again, the police should be called and she should be taken to a hospital and her injuries photographed. Your daughter may need to obtain a restraining order to keep her girlfriend away.

The Domestic Violence Hotline -- (800) 799-7233 -- should also be contacted. It won't be the first time it has gotten a call from a gay person. The experts there can help your daughter to formulate an escape plan.

Also, please urge your daughter to contact the nearest gay and lesbian center and inquire about counseling services. Counseling will prevent her from jumping out of "the pen" and into another violent relationship.

DEAR ABBY: A few days ago, there was a gun threat at my school. Although the students are checked every day with hand-held metal detectors, and sometimes the

Yesterday's answer

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DEAR ABBY: My daughter, kind you walk through, my friends and I don't feel safe.

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> I would like to have this changed and make sure that our school is truly safe, but I'm not sure how. Any ideas? -- FEARFUL IN KEN-TUCKY

DEAR FEARFUL: Speak to the administrators at your school and tell them what you have told me. If you can't bring yourself to do it, then write an anonymous note. Were I the principal of your school, and a student had spotted a hole in my security procedures that was big enough for the football team to jog through, I would certainly want to know.

DEAR ABBY: Two years ago I met a man named "Ryan." Six months into our relationship, I found out I was pregnant with my son. One of my friends finally confided to me that Ryan was living a double life he had been married for the last 10 years and has six children.

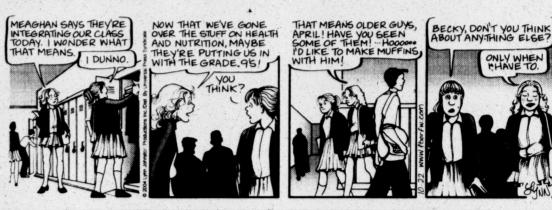
When Ryan went to jail on a drug charge, I told his wife about the affair and that we had a son. For some reason, she still wants to be with him. Ryan wrote me and said he still wants us to sleep together when he gets out.

Please tell me how I can get out of this. -- RYAN'S "HOPE" IN **GEORGIA**

DEAR "HOPE": Try this. Don't answer his letters, and if he calls, tell him any further communication should be through your lawyer, because the romance is over, but the child support is just beginning.

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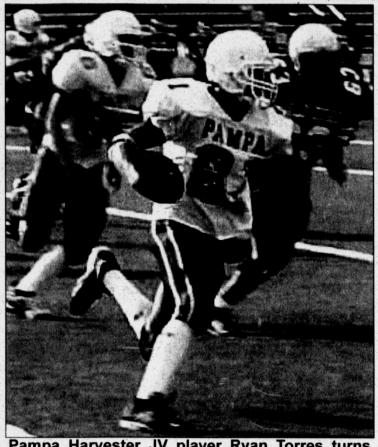
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Sports Day



Pampa Harvester JV player Ryan Torres turns upfield after receiving a Palo Duro punt.

beats PD 7-6

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS Sports Editor

The Pampa High School junior varsity football team stepped onto the artificial turf at Dick Bivins Stadium in Amarillo yesterday afternoon toting with it an undefeated record. So did Palo Duro. Barring the unforeseen, one would leave with its record in tact.

And it would take the entire game to finally decide a winner. Both teams were quick. There was a lot of ball movement and solid gains. But ill-timed penalties, turnovers and inability to convert third-and-long plays kept each team out of the end zone much of the game.

Pampa scored a touchdown in the first half. The key to the score was what happened after. The extra point was good. It gave the Harvester's a 7-0 lead. Palo Duro would score late in the game. The key to this score was the extra point attempt. It failed. Pampa now held a 7-6 advantage.

The Dons would get one last chance late in the game to win but the Pampa defense broke up every pass attempted and wound up taking the ball over on downs. A few snaps and drops-to-the-knee later, Pampa left the artificial turf of Dick Bivins Stadium with a record of 8-0.

Pampa will put its undefeated record on the line next Thursday when they host Dumas. Kick off will be at 7 p.m.

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Pampa vs. PD - Should be fun

'We're looking forward to tonight. Palo

don't feel any pressure and plan to open it

up and have some fun.

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS Sports Editor

District 3-4A. Pampa is 2-0. Palo Duro and 2-0. On paper, both teams are within reach of one another. And according to Harvester Head Coach Heath Parker, "Tonight should be a lot of fun."

Fun? Make no mistake, Parker knows his team will have a fight on its hands tonight. But this team sees the big picture.

It knows the big game is still waiting around the corner. It is the desire to accomplish the goals within the big picture that could lead to a fun game tonight. "We're going to do some

different things against PD tonight," said Parker. "We're sure and plan to open it up and have some fun." going to open it up. Do some things we haven't done or tried to this point.'

The reason? Although a win tonight is the optimum goal,

a loss will not be devastating. Pampa has designs on going deeper into the playoffs this year. And though Palo Duro is a district foe, by UIL definition, it is a 'big school' whereas Pampa is a 'small school'. It is this that will play a bigger role in Pampa's playoff hopes. Which means, Dumas may in fact be the bigger of games the Harvesters have yet to

play. So, why not open it up tonight? Why not have fun? Parker knows what Palo

Duro brings to the table. "They are capable of big Duro will show us where we are at. Still, we plays on offense, defense and special teams," said Parker. "Their athletic base is just so talented."

> He added, "We're looking forward to tonight. Palo Duro will show us where we are at. Still, we don't feel any pres-

The weather may come into play as forecasters are calling for wind throughout the night.

— Heath Parker

Head Coach, PHS Football

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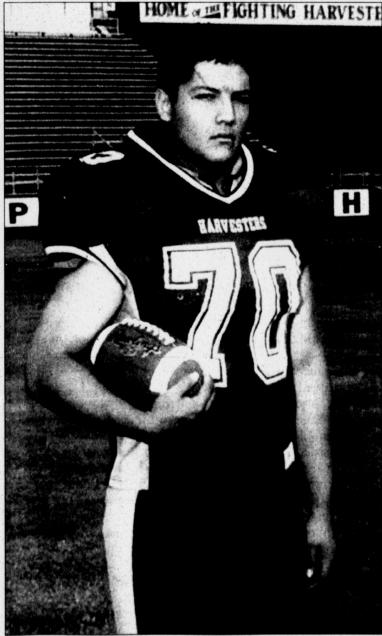
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Senior spotlight



Senior Daniel Resendiz is one of the many Harvesters that lets his performance speak for

Daniel Resendiz, OL/DL

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS Sports Editor

At 6'0", 231 pounds, Daniel Resendiz plays an important part in protecting as well as opening holes in the opposition's defense.

Daniel Resendiz Player Jersey: #70

Player Position(s): Tackle

Player Grade: 12

Player Parent(s)/Guardians(s): Raul & Hope Resendiz School Activities/Interests: TSA

Player information provided by the PHS Football

Booster Club.

Freshmen beat AHS Gold 12-7

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS Sports Editor

The Pampa High School freshman team got a big win on the road vesterday defeating the Amari'llo High Gold

Pampa's first score came in the second quarter on a 15vard pass from Ryne Malone to Jacob Davis for a touchdown. The extra point failed.

In the third quarter, Shavious Kelley took a quick pitch and scampered in to the end zone from five yards out. The extra point failed.

The win was sealed with under two minutes to play when Dakota Gowin snagged a interception. Final score, Pampa 12, AHS Gold 7.

The freshman are at home for the final two games of the

They host Caprock next Tuesday. That game is scheduled to get underway at 5 p.m.

Randall will come to town on Nov. 4.

MEETINGS & EVENTS

Horsepower and hoops

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS Sports Editor

Lawnmower Race Track will hold its end of season finals tomorrow afternoon. Green flag to drop at 2 p.m. Admission is free and refreshments will be available. Track officials have also introduced a new

Redneck year. See a track official for details.

There will be a Lady Basketball Harvester Booster Club meeting next Tuesday, Oct. 26, at the PHS library. Players and parents are encouraged to attend as important deci-'Claimer' class for next sions will be made.

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Lady Harvester volleyball team travels to Caprock for final game of season

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS Sports Edito

The Pampa Lady Harvester volleyball Duro. team travels to Caprock tomorrow for its last game of the regular season.

Pampa is 10-21, 4-5 for the season. Caprock is 7-28, 1-8 with their only district win this past Tuesday against Palo

The first serve is set for 2 p.m.

Pampa tennis team takes on Caprock

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS Sports Editor

Coach Josh Freeman and his Pampa Harvester tennis team will take on Caprock tomorrow in the final District 3-4A game of the season.

Serves are to begin at 9 a.m. at Caprock. The Harvester tennis team is coming off an impressive 15-4 win over Dumas this

past Tuesday.

"I was very pleased with the results on Tuesday. We were ready to play and came out of doubles play 6-1," said Freeman.

"Then we went on to win 9 out of the 12 singles matches. Our players were focused and knew what was needed to win."

Players of the week were juniors Nick Robbins, Myca Vinson, Lacie Long, and sophomore Michael Foreman.

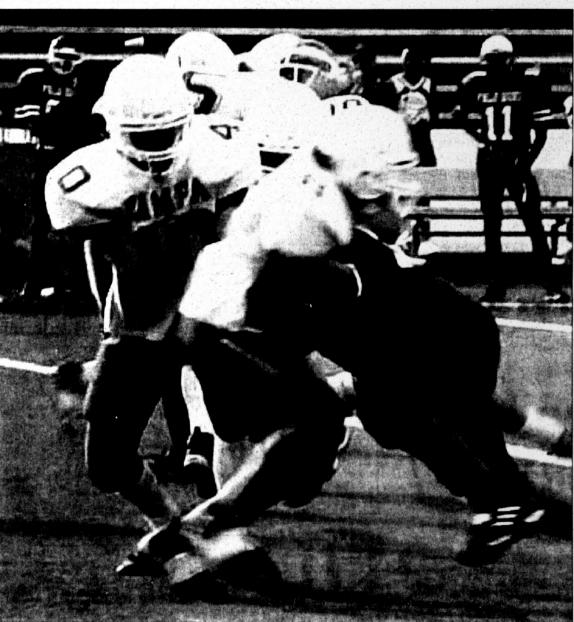
Other football games of interest

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS Sports Editor

Caprock @ Randall Hereford @ Dumas Lubbock High @ Tascosa Perryton @ Borger Canyon @ River Road Canadian @ Sanford-Fritch Spearman @ Highland Park West Texas High @ Panhandle White Deer @ Stratford McLean @ Wheeler Lefors @ Follett Miami @ Samnorwood Groom (a) Valley *Amarillo High lost to Lubbock

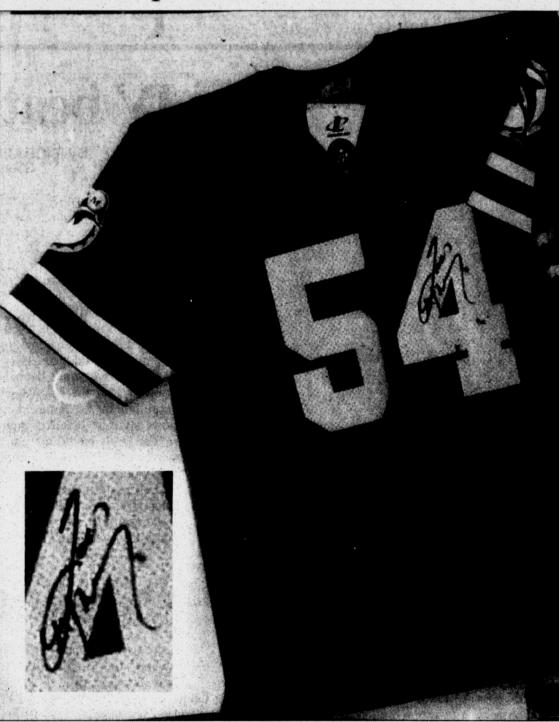
Coronado 10-7 last night. Unless otherwise noted, all games are scheduled to start at 7:30 p.m.

Ripped off



PHS JV player Cooper Brazile #40 hands the ball off to teammate Michael Robinson. A Palo Duro defender was able to knock the ball free. Palo Duro recovered the fumble. Pampa won the game yesterday 7-6.

Donations please



United Way volunteers are taking \$1 donations for a chance to win this signed "Zach Thomas" Miami Dolphins jersey. Pampan Bonner Green donated the shirt to help raise funds for the Pampa United Way.

Coaches pick Kansas, OSU

DALLAS (AP) — Kansas and Oklahoma State have been picked as the Big 12's preseason favorite to win the conference title in a poll of the league's coach-

The coaches, who weren't allowed to vote for their own team, awarded Kansas and Oklahoma State six first-place votes each, marking the first time two teams have tied in the poll.

iors who have Final Four experience and after advancing two years ago.

one of the nation's top freshmen classes. The Jayhawks also have become more comfortable with second-year coach Bill Self whose team last year had a 24-9 record and fell just one game short of the Final

Oklahoma State, meanwhile, returns four starters from last season's 31-4 squad, which went to the Final Four.

The third-place spot went to Texas, Kansas starts the season with four sen- which hopes to head back to the Final Four

Williams' attorney meets with NFL officials

SANTA MONICA, Calif: (AP) — Ricky Williams abruptly retired from the Miami Dolphins last summer because he disagreed with the NFL over a disputed drug test. Williams now wants to play again.

Williams' attorney David Cornwell had a 90-minute meeting with two NFL officials and a union representative aimed at resuming the star running back's career.

Williams did not attend the meeting. Cornwell said his client is taking classes in Northern California and refused to elabo-

CANTON, Ohio (AP) — Quarterbacks

Dan Marino and Steve Young and wide receiver Michael Irvin are among nine firsttime nominees for the Pro Football Hall of Fame.

Commissioner Paul Tagliabue also is among the 89 nominees on the preliminary

Other first-time nominees include coach Dan Reeves, guard Nate Newton, defensive lineman Charles Haley, Kevin Greene, Steve Atwater and the late Derrick Thomas.

The list of 89 will be narrowed first to 25 semifinalists and then to 13 finalists.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Saturday, Oct. 23, 2004:

Much might go on behind the scenes this year. You will be like a cat with nine lives, always landing on your feet. Let go of what isn't working for you. Express your unusual creativity and imagination. If in the arts or in a field that mixes well with ingenuity, you become a dynamo. You have solutions when others don't. If you are single, you will have your share of admirers. and might actually go through several different people until you find someone who meets your needs. This could happen as late as next fall. You will not be able to complain that your love life is boring. If you are attached, your relationship will heat up with special, romantic weekends away together. Loosen up and act like new lovers. PISCES is a source of fun and frolic.

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)

★★ You will want to keep to yourself or visit with a few trusted friends. You might need to talk through a misunderstanding with a partner. You also might upset this person because you want to cancel plans. Tonight: Order in a

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★★ Friends pressure you to join them. You can barely say no. A partner might express some dismay at not having you all to him- or herself. Be sure to include your sweetie with the gang. You will see the difference in this person's reactions. Tonight: You are the

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

*** Others make requests that could overwhelm you. Stop thinking of this day as a day for yourself, and you will feel better. Make it your pleasure to pitch in and help out others: An older relative appreciates your attention. Tonight: Still in the limelight. CANCER (June 21-July 22)

*** Take off as fast as you can before someone snags you with something they need you to do. A day trip, a visit to a museum or a picnic could fit the bill. Refresh your surroundings. and you refresh your mind and spirit. Tonight: Don't think you have to go home early.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

*** Let a partner make the choices this weekend. Do you really care, as long as you are with the one you love? Avoid getting into a confusing situation. Go along for the ride. Sometimes letting go of your need for control makes you happy and relaxed. Tonight: Follow another's lead.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

*** Others dominate. You might feel pressured by a family member or project. Let go or ask for a hand in getting what you need done. Others clearly want to be with you. Sort through invitations. Go for something different. Tonight: Make it OK to try something

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

*** You have been so busy, you need some downtime for yourself. A disagreement with a family member or neighbor could color your mood. Someone might intrigue you with a fun idea that involves a risk. Careful! Tonight: You don't have to go far.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) *** Your energy emerges with the Sun in your sign. Allow your charisma to draw in much more of what you want. Permit surprises to become more of a part of your relating. Let go of a need to control. Be a kid again. Tonight: Let your imagination lead and your body follow

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) *** Pressure builds on the home front. You could be surprised by another's attitude or behavior. You might not want to do what another wants. Put on a favorite piece of music and just charge through the project. Tonight:

Invite some friends over CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★★ You might have plans to visit and hang out with friends or family. Expect the unexpected; much more excitement comes your way. You might be worried about money and costs. Let go for now and enjoy. Tonight: Favorite person, favorite

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18).

★★★ Deal with your finances and pay bills. Friends might push you to join them. Be clear if you cannot afford to join in or do something. You need to assume greater financial responsibility. The unexpected keeps occurring. Tonight: Fun doesn't have to cost. PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

*** Your personality might be a lot stronger than you realize. A boss or someone you respect could suddenly pull back. Don't contribute to a friend's or partner's confusion. Be as clear as you can. A friend suggests something different. Why not? Tonight: Zoom in on what you want

BORN TODAY Soccer player Pele (1940), author Michael Crichton (1942), comedian "Weird" Al Yankovic (1959)

Astros come up short – again

escape postseason heartache. Make it 43 years and counting.

Houston's had major league baseball longer than any city without hosting a World Series, and the Astros fell short again this season even with homegrown Roger Clemens on the mound in a deciding Game 7.

Scott Rolen hit a two-run homer off a tiring Clemens in the sixth inning Thursday night, lifting the St. Louis Cardinals to a 5-2 win over the Astros in the NL championship

"We had that everything we wanted out there," Houston first baseman Jeff Bagwell said. "We had the Rocket pitching for us. We knew it was going to be a battle. They just beat us, bottom line.'

Now that the Red Sox got by the archrival New York Yankees, the Astros become the latest franchise waiting to break through against a dreadful postseason history.

The Astros dropped to 1-8 in games in which they could clinch a playoff series win, with the only victory coming in Game 5 of the division series against Atlanta.

By beating the Braves to get out of the first round, the Astros took a small step forward.

But they'll head into a long winter — a balmy one in Houston, at least - knowing they had plenty of chances to eliminate a team that won a major league-best 105 games.

"I just told my players that, without question, this is one of the great-

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Houston can't est runs in the history of the game," said Phil Garner, who took over as manager when Jimy Williams was

> fired at the All-Star break. "It was a fantastic run. I described our season from midway on as very improbable. I think that's appropri-

This was the closest Houston had been to the World Series since Nolan Ryan left the mound with six outs to go against Philadelphia in the 1980

The Astros also lost close ones in the NL West division series to the Los Angeles Dodgers in 1981 and the NLCS to the New York Mets in

But this really seemed as if it was the year the Astros would get to the World Series. They had an improbable 36-10 finish that included 18 straight home wins, the Chicago Cubs collapsed, the Los Angeles Dodgers helped eliminate the San Francisco Giants, and Houston clinched the wild card in its 162nd

The Astros took an early 2-0 lead. Clemens was cruising and the sellout crowd of 52,140 at Busch Stadium was eerily quiet as the innings went

But the momentum shifted in the sixth, when the Rocket was clearly gassed and the heart of St. Louis' powerful lineup was due up.

Albert Pujols doubled with two outs, and Rolen followed with a 343foot blast into the left-field seats that sent the crowd into a frenzy.

Houston never threatened again.

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Palestinians shell settlements after Israelis kill Hamas leader

GAZA CITY, Gaza Strip (AP) — Defiant Palestinian militants pounded Jewish settlements in the southern Gaza Strip with mortar fire Friday, following the killing of a top Hamas militant in an Israeli airstrike.

The Islamic militant group threatened attacks on Israel to avenge Adnan al-Ghoul, a founder and deputy chief of the Hamas military wing. A lower-ranking militant was also killed in the airstrike Thursday night.

Al-Ghoul, 46, was a top bombmaker and was responsible for Hamas' weaponry, including anti-tank missiles and Qassam rockets the group has been firing at Israeli communities, the Israeli army said. Held Hamas activist. It was not

responsible for the deaths of dozens of Israelis, he had escaped previous attempts on his life.

Following the killing of al-Ghoul, around 15 mortar rounds were fired at the Jewish settlement of Neve Dekalim and adjacent military posts, damaging four houses but causing no casu-

Settlers reported mortar shells falling on two other south Gaza settlements, but causing no damage.

One militant was killed and another gravely injured as they prepared to fire a mortar at Neve Dekalim, Palestinians and the army said. Palestinians said the dead man was a known

'Hamas retaliation will be painful and the Zionist enemy will regret this awful crime.

> — Mushir al-Masri Hamas spokesman

immediately clear if the men were hit by Israeli fire or whether the mortar shell exploded prematurely.

Al-Ghoul's death dealt a tough blow to Hamas, which is responsible for the deaths of hundreds of Israelis during four years of fighting.

"Hamas retaliation will be painful and the Zionist enemy will regret this awful Hamas crime," said

spokesman Mushir al-Masri, surrounded by hundreds of supporters outside the morgue where al-Ghoul's body was taken.

Al-Ghoul had been in hiding for years, avoiding public appearances and media interviews.

Upon news of al-Ghoul's death, thousands of angry Hamas supporters took to the streets in several Gaza

revenge and chanting anti-Israel slogans.

However, Hamas' ability to strike back at Israel has been severely weakened by a string of assassinations.

Early this year, Israel killed the group's spiritual leader, Sheik Ahmed Yassin, and his successor, Abdel Aziz Rantisi.

A top Hamas leader based in Damascus, Syria, was killed in a car bombing last month. Israeli security officials acknowledged involvement. Most Hamas leaders in Gaza have gone into hiding.

Al-Ghoul's killing leaves the Hamas military leadership solely in the hands of Mohammed Deif, its longtime chief. Deif, like al-

refugee camps, calling for Ghoul, is high on Israel's wanted list and has been in hiding for years.

They both escaped a September 2003 airstrike aimed at a gathering of Hamas leaders in Gaza.

Palestinian Cabinet minister Saeb Erekat condemned Thursday's killing, which he said "reflects the determination of the Israeli government to continue the path of military solutions rather than negotiations."

Later Thursday, an Israeli helicopter fired a missile in the northern Gaza Strip, causing no injuries but destroying the home of a local militant leader, witnesses said. The army said it destroyed a weapons work-

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Girl Scout Brownie Troop #221 enjoy some snacks. Above, left-right: Kassie Jerome, Cecilia Vasquez, Khilyn Shouse, Alyssa Parks, Cherish Peet, Alexis Stuart, Kaitlyn Bruce, Zoe Hulsey, Kristen Duree and Carson Loque.

Number of deaths rises in Chinese mine blast

BEIJING (AP) — The death toll in a gas explosion in a Chinese coal mine rose to 64 on Friday and chances of finding 84 missing miners alive were remote, the govern-

The disaster Wednesday in the central province of Henan was the deadliest this year in China's accidentplagued mines. Newspapers carried front-page photos of anxious relatives waiting outside the mine as haggard rescuers carried out bodies wrapped in green canvas.

President Hu Jintao ordered local officials to use "every possible means" to find the missing miners.

The blast ripped through the Daping Mine on Wednesday when 446 miners were at work, according to the government. It said 298 escaped alive.

By Friday morning, there were no reports that any survivors had been found by the 1,000-member rescue force. "The survival chance for the missing is quite slim," the official Xinhua News Agency said, citing unidentified

The state-owned Daping Mine employs 4,100 people and is located in the Songshan Mountains, about 25 miles southwest of the major industrial city of Zhengzhou.

Most of the dead miners whose bodies had been found so far were suffocated by the toxic gas that spewed from the coal bed and ignited, state media reported.

The gas density in the mine's atmosphere shot up from 2 percent to 40 percent in less than three minutes, Xinhua

China's coal mines are the world's deadliest, with thousands of deaths reported every year in explosions, underground floods and other accidents often blamed on negligence or lack of safety equipment.

Weather clears for rescue of stranded climbers

YOSEMITE NATIONAL effort Thursday morning, PARK, Calif. (AP) — Rangers rappelled down Yosemite's most forbidding peak and then carefully climbed back up the sheer 3,200-foot face of the snowy mountain, rescuing two climbers and carrying the bodies of two others on their backs.

The dramatic rescue Thursday on El Capitan came as other teams of park rangers airlifted out nearly two dozen other hikers and climbers stranded by an early winter storm, which brought whiteout conditions and 50 mph wind gusts as it dumped several feet of snow across the Sierra Nevada.

Two teams of rangers were dropped off by a helicopter and spent the night in deep snow on the top of El Capitan before beginning their rescue and recovery

after the weather finally cleared.

One group rappelled down to recover the bodies of a Japanese man and woman. They were already dead when a helicopter crew managed to fly close enough late Wednesday to spot their bodies, blue and dripping with icicles, as they dangled from their ropes about twothirds of the way up the precipice.

The Japanese climbers had been ill-prepared for the weather, a ranger said.

Each body was put into yellow mountaineering bags, then strapped into harnesses and carried up hundreds of feet by a pair of rangers, said Jen Nersesian, a park spokeswoman.

The other team, using ropes secured to thick pine trees on top of the mountain, rescued a pair of climbers who had been told to stay put overnight on a portable ledge secured high above the valley floor.

Each were hoisted in harnesses. "They're cold and they're tired but they're in fine condition," Nersesian.

A helicopter crew then airlifted them and the bodies of the dead climbers to the valley floor late Thursday afternoon.

Another climber had been rescued off the mountain Wednesday, and two more men who initially said they could finish their climb themselves may have changed their minds Thursday afternoon.

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