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Larry Glen Edwards, 48, pipeline welder. Thelma Louella Haggard, 95, homemaker.

#### **Texas Today**

#### Political newcomer wins state House race

HOUSTON (AP) David has taken down a political Goliath.

Political newcomer and Democrat Hubert Vo longtime defeated Republican Rep. Talmadge Heflin, Harris County election officials announced late Monday, a week after the election and following a protracted ballot count and review.

The count showed that Vo, a Houston businessman, defeated Heflin, one of the most powerful lawmakers in the Texas House, by 31 votes.

Review of absentee and provisional ballots, which concluded just before midnight Monday in the race for House District 149. gave Vo the edge with a total of 20,693 votes, compared with 20,662 for Heflin.

But the outcome of the race may not be final as Heflin's campaign is expected to challenge the results.

#### Recount urged in race for Texas House seat

SAN ANTONIO (AP) Defeated Republican incumbent Ken Mercer wants a recount of his Texas House defeat by a Democratic trial lawyer.

Mercer said Monday he plans to ask for a recount after a difference of 527 votes separated him from David Leibowitz, or a margin of one-half of 1 percent. Almost 39,000 ballots were cast in the Nov. 2 race for the District 117 seat.

Leibowitz, a well-fundcandidate bankrolled much of his own race, paid for \$50,000 in TV ads that described Mercer as "up to his neck in scandal" in the waning days of the campaign.

"The only reason the race is close is that Leibowitz lied," Mercer told the San Antonio **Express-News** Tuesday's editions. "It appears my opponent spent up to \$200,000 in the last few days funding what I believe are outright lies."

# Chisum files bill to ban gay marriage

By DEE DEE LARAMORE Editor

State Rep. Warren Chisum's phone at his Pampa office was "ringing off the wall" this morning as news spread that he had filed legislation banning gay marriage in Austin Monday.

"Yes, it's pretty busy around here. My phone is ringing off the wall," he said.

"A lot of times (the reaction is) positive. I've had some interviews that they've tried to make me out as a homophobic. But I'm ready for that."

Chisum filed the proposed amendment to the Texas Constitution that would ban the state's recognition of gay marriage on Monday, the first day to file bills before the State Legislature con-that Chisum did not attend.

venes in January.

Prior to filing the legislation, he called members of the gay and lesbian lobby to his office to notify them of his intentions.

"They said they wished I wouldn't do that," he said. "I told them I didn't call them there to get their permission, just to tell them what I was going to do. I didn't want them to find out by reading the news-

The group held a press conference afterwards

Chisum

In an Associated Press article published late Monday, gay and lesbian activists called Chisum's bill an "affront to the ideals of fairness, tolerance and equality." Heath Riddles, development director for the

Lesbian Gay Rights Lobby of Texas, told the AP, "Marriage is the foundation, the building block of strong families and we feel it's unfair and doesn't even make sense to deny this to the (gay and lesbian) community."

"I've had this drawn up for a long time," Chisum said. "This is nothing new."

He said he felt the legislation needed to be filed because of recent court rulings.

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### Vandals go on glass-breaking spree in McLean **By MARILYN POWERS** Staff Writer Vandals did approximately \$3,550 in damage last week-

end in McLean by breaking glass in at least six different locations, according to Lt. Joe Hoard of Gray County Sheriff's Office.

The driver's window was broken out of a truck belonging to the City of McLean. A window was broken out of the front passenger's door of

a silver 1992 Cadillac parked at Route 66 Auto == Sales, in the 700 block of

At McLean Care Center, 605 W. 7th, the driver's door glass was broken out of a Ford van belonging to the

Beer bottles were thrown through two front plate glass windows of a building in the 100 block of North Main. The building is currently vacant but is being remodeled to be a restaurant,

Hoard said.

The case is open and the investigation is continuing."

> Lt. Joe Hoard Grav County Sheriff's Office

Two windows of the ticket booth at the Avalon Theater, no address given in the report.

Glass was also broken out of a building at 105 N. Main. The owner of the property is unknown at this time, Hoard

All were reported on Nov. 6, he said.

"The case is open and the investigation is continuing." Hoard said. No suspects have been named as of press time

Anyone with information concerning any of the criminal mischief may call the sheriff's office at 669-8022.



# Library sculpture depicts pioneer women's strength

2005, Lovett Memorial Library officials will—selves to the regions development. unveil a sculpture honoring the hardy spirit of the women from the Texas Panhandle.

neer woman standing at the edge of a wheat field with her child in her arms.

The sculpture has been created by David Frech from Beacon, N.Y. It is a gift to the Although the Panhandle proved to be a Lovett Memorial Library from R.L. daunting and dangerous land with extreme Franklin, a Texas Panhandle native whose own grandmother, Louise Franklin, along with Virginia Green, Betty Henderson, Annie

BEACON, N.Y. - On Sunday, Jan. 9, Thut Buckler and others, committed them-

"The sculpture honors those many women whose service to family, church, and com-The bronze statue, standing 6-feet, 5-inch-munity brought and continues to bring the es tall, is the centerpiece of the library's nobler aspects of civilization to a remote newly landscaped courtyard. It depicts a pio- area," says Michael Grauer, an art historian and consultant to the project.

Pampa was the last region of the American west to receive permanent settlement. temperatures, harsh winters, and limited

See SCULPTURE, Page 3

## **Lefors ISD board** to canvass ballots

LEFORS - Lefors Independent School District's School Board will meet at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 11, in the high school library, 209 5th Street to canvass ballots from the Nov. 2 rollback election and discuss vacant school housing.

Also on the agenda is a request for a charter agreement between the school district and the Boy Scouts of

Financial items to be discussed include current billings, the district's cash position, and the superintendent's report.

# U.S. forces push into center of Fallujah

### Heavy street fighting continues to rage in northern parts of the city

(AP) - U.S. Army and Marine units pushed into the Tuesday, fighting with bands—two days across Iraq

gent stronghold.

center of Fallujah on have been killed in the past of guerrillas in the streets including three killed in house in a powerful advance two killed by mortars near more than six months. on the second day of a major the northern city of Mosul

NEAR FALLUJAH, Iraq offensive to retake the insur- and 11 others who died Fallujah, Prime Minister hit central Baghdad Tuesday A total of 16 Americans guerrillas launched a wave nighttime of attacks in Baghdad and Baghdad and its surroundsouthwest of Fallujah.

As fighting raged in

curten ings a day after a string of The 11 deaths were the insurgent attacks in the city and searching house to Fallujah combat on Tuesday, highest one-day U.S. toll in killed nine Iraqis and Iraqis Sunni minority, and wounded more than 80.

Several heavy explosions

Monday, most of them as Avad Allawi declared a after nightfall, followed by the rattle of small arms fire.

Anger over the assault on the mainly Sunni Muslim city of Fallujah grew among

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These Ilamas belong to Ernie and Suzie Wilkinson of Pampa. They are seen here enjoying some warm sunshine.

### Gray County Weather

Today: A 20 percent between 19 and 25. Windy, chance of showers and thun- with a north northwest wind derstorms after noon. Mostly between 20 and 25 mph, and snow. Chance of precipcloudy, with a high near 67. Windy, with a south wind mph. between 15 and 25 mph.

wind between 15 and 20 high as 35 mph.

Wednesday: A 20 percent chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 59. South southwest wind around 15 mph becoming north northwest.

Wednesday Night: A 20 percent chance of rain. Mostly cloudy, with a low with gusts as high as 40

Veteran's Day: Partly Tonight: A 40 percent cloudy, with a high around chance of showers and thun- 43. Windy, with a north derstorms. Mostly cloudy, northeast wind between 20 with a low around 48. South and 25 mph, with gusts as Thursday Night: Mostly

clear, with a low around 26. North northeast wind around 15 mph.

Friday: Partly cloudy, with a high near 45. Northeast wind around 15 mph. Friday Night: Partly

cloudy, with a low around near 31. Wind chill values 29. East northeast wind

between 10 and 15 mph.

Saturday: A chance of rain itation is 30 percent. Mostly cloudy, with a high around 41. North northeast wind 5 to 15 mph becoming south southeast.

Saturday Night: A slight chance of rain and snow. Chance of precipitation is 20 percent. Mostly cloudy, with a low near 29.

Sunday: A 20 percent chance of rain. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 50. Sunday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around

Monday: Partly cloudy,

with a high near 51.

#### Hinkley seeks more time away from hospital

WASHINGTON (AP) Hinckley's sister told a federal judge Tuesday that she could help supervise her younger brother if he is allowed to take longer unsupervised visits away from the psychiatric hospital where he has lived since trying to assassinate President Reagan Diane Sims, who has seen her brother

only three or four times in the last 23 years, said she could travel from her Dallas home to help her elderly parents care for Hinckley during his visits to their Virginia home three hours south of Washington.

"I feel like I would absolutely be able to assess any situations that may arise and be able to handle them in the correct way," she

government lawyer questioned

John whether Sims would be familiar enough with Hinckley's mental condition to know

whether something was going wrong. Hinckley, 49, sat silently in a federal courtroom during the second day of a hearing to determine whether he is well enough to spend several days at a time off the grounds of the Washington mental hospital.

Doctors who have treated or evaluated Hinckley said he is mentally fit and ready for longer, unsupervised trips.

Hinckley has said he shot Reagan to impress actress Jodie Foster. He also wounded three other people, including White House spokesman James Brady.

Hinckley was acquitted in 1982 by reason of insanity. He has been in legal limbo ever since — no longer a criminal defendant but still subject to court supervision.

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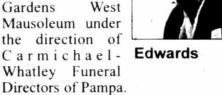
EDWARDS, Larry Glen — 10:30 a.m., Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.

#### Larry Glen Edwards, 48

Saturday, Nov. 6, 2004, in Duncan, Okla.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel in Pampa with the Rev. Allen Wilson, pastor of **Baptist** Church of White

Deer, officiating. Entombment will be in Memory Gardens Mausoleum under the direction of Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.



Mr. Edwards was born on Aug. 17, 1956, in Pampa to Hildred and Jesse Edwards and was a 1974 graduate of Pampa High School. He had been a resident of Dumas for the past 10 years and was former longtime Pampa resident. He married Connie Bryan on May 22, 2004, in Dumas. He was a pipeline welder and was a member of Pipeliners

DUMAS – Larry Glen Edwards, 48, died Local Union #798. He was a former member of the Bible Baptist Church in Pampa. He loved his red dog "Buck" and riding his Harley-Davidson motorcycle. He was preceded in death by his father in 1980 and by a brother, Darrell Newman.

Survivors include his wife, Connie Edwards of Dumas, two sons, Jesse and Jason Edwards, both of Hereford; his mother, Hildred Stafford of White Deer; three sisters, Linda Newman of White Deer, Sharon Ramirez of San Angelo, and Stella Spalding of Portsmouth, Va.; one half-brother, Jack Edwards of Pampa and two half-sisters, Bitty Taylor of Pampa and Cecilia Geneva of Howardwick; two stepsons, David Dunn and Brian Dunn, both of Pampa; and two grandchildren, Brady Dunn and Lainie Dunn, both of White Deer.

Memorials may be made to a favorite charity. The family will be at 501 N. Doyle.

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

#### Thelma Louella Haggard, 95

Thelma Louella Haggard, 95, of Pampa, Texas, died Monday, Nov. 8, 2004, at Houston, Texas.

There are no services scheduled at this time. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Haggard was born July 30, 1909, in Stockton, Kan. She had been a resident of Pampa since 1927, moving to Houston in December of 2001.

She married Thomas Haggard on Dec. 16, 1942, in Palacios, Texas. He preceded her in death in 1993.

She was a charter member of the Pampa Senior Citizens Center.

Survivors include one daughter-in-law, Juanita Brothers of Houston; six grandchil- www.carmichael-whatley.com.

dren Michael Brothers and wife Cathlynn, Craig McDonald and wife Julie, Clay McDonald and wife Kim, Cheryl Pugh and husband Mark, Cressa Payne and husband David and Tamara Brothers; 19 great-grandchildren; six great-great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by four sisters, two brothers, and a son, Oscar Brothers, in

The family requests memorials be to Pampa Senior Citizens Center, 500 W. Francis, Pampa, TX 79065, or to The Meredith House, 812 W. 25th, Pampa, TX

-Sign the on-line register book at

### Emergency Services

#### Pampa PD

Pampa Department reported the following incidents and arrests today. Thursday, Nov. 4

Assault was reported at Pampa Junior High School, 2401 N. Charles. injuries were reported.

Identity theft was reported in the 2100 block of North Sumner.

#### Saturday, Nov. 6

Found property and violation of city ordinance unlawful disposal of waste - was reported in the 1800 block of Dogwood. Found were clothing, a bicycle, and a purse and contents, all valued at approximately \$120.

#### Monday, Nov. 8

Disruption of class was reported at Pampa Junior High School, 2401 N. Charles.

Assault was reported in the 100 block of Randy Matson. The incident reportedly occurred on Nov. 5. No injuries were report-

Aaron Young, 35, 1404 E. Browning, was arrested for Gray County Sheriff's Office on a bond forfeiture for criminal mischief.

Nicholas Brookshire, 24, 816 N. Wells, was arrested at the intersection of Browning and West streets for violation of a promise to appear and two counts of running a stop sign.

Michael Hartzell, 35, 1100 E. Kingsmill, was arrested in the 500 block of East Foster for driving while intoxicated, third or more offense.

David Vinson, 29, 1200 Kingsmill, was arrested in the 1000 block of Twiford for public intoxication.

#### **Accidents**

Pampa Police Department reported the following accidents today. Friday, Oct. 29

2:41 p.m. – A 1993 Cadillac Seville, driven by Brian Edward Romero, 22, Amarillo, and a 1983 Lincoln Mark II, driven by

David Smith Palmer, 33, Department of Public No injuries were reported. Romero was cited for failure to control speed.

#### Sunday, Oct. 31 12:25 a.m. - A 1997

Buick LeSabre, driven by Leny Frances Howard, 83, 2506 Fir, and a 2002 Chevrolet Impala, driven by Michael Craig Crowell, 15, 2616 Fir, collided in the 700 block of Ward. No injuries were reported. Howard was cited for failure to control speed.

#### Wednesday, Nov. 3 5:35 p.m. - A 1999

Honda Accord, driven by Lezlie Brown Rainer, 40, Groom, and a 1984 GMC 1500, driven by Kevin Earl Parks, 18, 1255 Wilcox, collided in the 1400 block of North Hobart. No injuries were reported. Rainer was cited for following too closely.

#### Thursday, Nov. 4

3:52 p.m. – A 2002 Dodge Neon, driven by Amanda Renee Hauck, 20, McLean, and a 1981 Ford Ranger, driven by Nicholas Clay Harvill, 23, 405 Roberta, collided in the 600 block of North Hobart. No injuries were reported. Hauck was cited for unsafe lane change. Sunday, Nov. 7

1:37 p.m. – A 1993 Ford Taurus GL, driven by Edna Sullivan O'Neal, 80, 700 N. Nelson, collided with a legally 1994 parked Chevrolet C-1500, owned by Texas Department of Transportation, Amarillo, in the 400 block of North Wells. No injuries were reported, and no citations were issued.

#### Sheriff

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

Monday, Nov. 8

Brandon A. Smith, 21, 1301 Terrace, was arrested on a motion to revoke probation for illegal dumping and criminal mischief.

Victor Vega, 20, McLean, was arrested by Texas

Amarillo, collided in the Safety for probation viola-Police 1400 block of North Hobart. tion for aggravated sexual assault in Wheeler County.

Megan McKenzie Quarles, 19, 2721 Randy Matson, was arrested on a probation violation for theft.

Debra Rawls, 32, 323 Baer, was arrested for a probation violation for possession of marijuana and an Ochiltree County charge of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. Randall Shelton, 61,

homeless, was arrested for harassment.

#### Tuesday, Nov. 9

Larry Coulter, Amarillo, was arrested on a bond forfeiture for theft over \$50 and under \$1,500.

Austin Voss, Amarillo, was arrested on a probation violation for burglary of a habitation.

#### Fire

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

Monday, Nov. 8

9:24 a.m. - One unit and three firefighters responded to a carbon monoxide check in the 500 block of East 14th. None was found.

1:35 p.m. – One unit and two firefighters responded to a fire in a yard in the 1000 block of Neel Road. Fire was out when firefighters arrived.

3:10 p.m. - Firefighters took part in a health fair at M.K. Brown Auditorium.

3:14 p.m. - One unit and three firefighters responded to a minor motor vehicle collision at Alcock and Hobart streets.

#### **Ambulance**

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

Monday, Nov. 8

3:10 p.m. – A mobile ICU responded to Hobart and Alcock streets and transported a patient to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

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# Interactive music program comes to Pampa

Lamar Elementary School students Friday got a taste of "all that jazz" in a special program presented by Polk Street Jazz group through The Music Connection.

The Music Connection is an educational outreach program designed to educate, inspire, and mentor children in the Texas Panhandle by creating a relational bridge between music and core curricular areas.

By blending music with core subjects, children learn to apply knowledge from one discipline to another thereby creating an environment that enriches the entire learning experience.

The Music Connection was developed by a unique arts organization, Chamber Music Amarillo, a nonprofit organization of highly trained musicians from the Texas Panhandle. Since 1999, Chamber Music Amarillo (CMA) has dedicated itself to bringing some of the world's most exciting music to the region.

In 2004, CMA created an innovative crosscurricular program to provide young students with an interactive music program that would increase their skills, knowledge, and excitement in the core academic subjects.

This program brings to the students, a variety of music and ensembles made up of the CMA musicians featuring the classical and jazz mediums. Performances of severalselections are intertwined with one or more subjects (such as math, science, language, history, or geography) and provides the musicians their craft and what music means to them.

Selected students will also have an opportunity to interact with the musicians in a



Polk Street Jazz members, left to right, Jim Gardner (keyboard), Doug Storey (saxophone), Garner Fielding (drums), and Scott Nelson (bass) perform jazz selections for Lamar Elementary students.

core subjects.

Each school will be given a suggested

the opportunity to share information about lum as they encourage and inspire the stu-concert will be given to each school to rein-community by providing opportunities for dents to understand the importance of their force the connection among musicians, the adults to become more involved in the teachers and students.

The Music Connection's unique program hands-on demonstration. The musicians reading list (books and websites) to encour- of "music aiding academics" appeals to all become role models for the students, blend- age reading and further study. An audio students, not just those who are already musi- ative and participatory tool and aids in keeping their expertise with the school's curricu- recording from a Chamber Music Amarillo cally gifted. The program further aids thr ing the excitement of learning alive.

lives of their children.

Finally, teachers will benefit from the program because the Music Connection is a cre-

# PHS canned food drive sets 7,000-can goal

The annual Pampa High School Canned Food Drive in during that two week peri-room, #301. starts today, Monday, Nov. 8 od, PHS Principal Evan Smith and continues through Friday, has agreed to a 10-minute head buzzing are these faculty Cooper Brazile, A. J. Nick Dudley, and Wayne

Nov. 19. lenges the students of PHS to agreed to have their heads Coach bring in 7,000 cans of food to be given to the Salvation Army for distribution to the needy.

early lunch release and sever- and students: The Student Council chal- al PHS personalities have buzzed.

Locations to drop the food and Officer Watson; will be announced Tuesday,

Already on board for the

Parker. Quisenberry, Coach Ammons,

Seniors:

If 7,000 cans are brought taken to Sherry Seabourn's Brittin East, Aaron Hunt, and and James Coffee; Dusty Langley;

> Manzanares, Eric Kingcade, Parker. Faculty: Mr. Seabourn, Keenan Davis, and Evan Coach Grice;

Sophomores: Sikes, Ben Gibson, Devan tobring in the most cans. Michael Shults, Zac Ammons, Austin but until then, cans can be Pergeson, Ricky Harvill, Pritchett, Bradley Johnson,

Freshmen: Jeremy Juniors: Chris Smith, Martinez, Brody Russell,

PHS Juniors and Seniors

challenging Bobby Sophomores and Freshmen



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"The courts are overruling what the people want," he

Chisum said he wasn't influenced by the 11 states that voted against gay marriage in the Nov. 2 general elections, but it did encourage him in his own efforts.

ting the definition in the state constitution prevents any court decision overriding the law, Chisum told the AP

Monday. Riddles said the proposal "weaves this discriminatory attitude a little more deeply into the law here in Texas. It's one more layer of dis-

marriage as a union between ual and transgender) com- I've gotten so far has been a man and a woman, but put- munity is singled out and discriminated against by the Legislature."

To change the Texas constitution, a bill must pass both the House and the Senate by two-thirds vote, then it must be approved through a statewide ballot

Chisum said that so far the crimination and one more majority of his constituents

Texas law already defines way (the lesbian, gay, bisex- are supporting his bill. "All positive," he said. "I got a call from Washington, D.C., that was very positive."

But he remains philosophical about the fact that not all will support the measure.

"There'll be a group out there that won't be so glad," he said. "But that's why we have opportunities for them to express their disagree-

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## Sculpture

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rainfall, its early settlers in 1875 saw its potential and were steadfast in their efforts to cultivate the land and raise their families there.

Frech's sculpture will be dedicated along with a work by Don Ray, previously erected outside the library's entrance. Mr. Ray's sculpture depicts a woman reading to her

Sculptor David Frech gained national recognition for his depiction of Abraham Lincoln and his son Tad, commissioned by the United States Historical Society and recently installed in Richmond, Va. His attention to detail and human emotion garnered him praise from Lincoln scholars.

"For the 'Prairie Woman,' I wanted her to be strong, yet still reflect all the qualities and grace of a woman. In the face of very real hardships, their lives depended on their ability to adapt in a region that up to this point had been unsettled and so treacherous it had been dubbed the Great American Desert," says Frech. "The virtues of real courage increase in direct proportion to the knowledge of what it is you face. 'The Prairie Woman of Texas' exemplifies that strength of character."



A full view of "The Prairie Woman of Texas."

## Iraq

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voices abroad expressed fears over civilians' safety.

An influential group of Iraqi Sunni clerics called for a boycott of the election. The vote is being held "over the corpses of those killed in Fallujah," said Harith al-Clerics.

If Sunnis refuse to vote on a large scale, it could wreck the legitimacy of the election, seen as vital in Iraq's move to democracy.

An estimated 6,000 U.S. troops and 2,000 allied Iraqi soldiers invaded the city from the north Monday night in a quick, powerful start to an offensive aimed at re-establishing government control ahead of the elec-Dhari, director of the tions. The guerrillas fought Association of Muslim off a bloody Marine offensive against the city in April.

On Tuesday, heavy street clashes were raging in Fallujah's northern neighborhoods. By midday, U.S. armored units had made their way to the highway running east-west through the city's center and crossed over into the southern part of Fallujah, a major milestone.

The military reported lighter-than-expected resistance in Jolan, a warren of alleyways in northwestern Fallujah.



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# Viewpoints

# Better to be paranoid than lose freedoms

A work of fiction was published some decades back which took a thenfuturistic look at our government and what it would be like to live in the future under such a regime.

The government was referred to as "Big Brother." Does that ring a bell?

In the story, "Big Brother" was watching - and controlling – everyone all the time. The rules were strict, and retribution was swift for anyone breaking or even bending them.

Every aspect of each citizen's daily life was dictated by the government. If I'm not mistaken (and forgive me if I am), "Big Brother" could even read and exert

some control over thoughts.

Everything in a person's life was planned and proclaimed by the government. Nothing was "private" or kept separate from Big Brother's watchful eye and not-so-benevolent influence. If you think Adolph Hitler and his like ruled with an iron fist, Big Brother made him look almost kindly.

Not that Big Brother was an individual. Big Brother was not just any one person. It involved a machine, I believe, a giant computer network with "eyes" everywhere.

This could eventually happen. Not necessarily by our own conscious choice, but gradually, insidiously, so

ized it until it had already come to pass.

I am not saying it will happen or that it is probable, likely, or even possible right

now. But it never Marilyn hurts to **Powers** safeguard our free-Staff Writer doms and

what is

left of our self-government, before we capable of surfing the slide any further down that slippery slope toward a totalitarian regime.

The technology to create a "Big Brother" has advanced by leaps and bounds since the story was written. Web cams can transmit images

that not enough people real- and sounds, so that you can see who you're talking to on your computer screen. You can also set up a camera and monitor on spot via your computer, no matter where

on earth it is, as long as the camera working. Telephones

have become

wireless, small, and Internet and taking photos, as well as taking messages, storing telephone numbers

the morning with a built-in alarm clock.

and even waking you up in

same time becoming harder to detect. I mean anything used to spy on another person, not just the "spy" which takes up residence in your computer to see and transmit what you are doing.

The list of advancements goes on. Improvements and new developments in technology are a good thing. What makes them not such a good thing is the uses to which they are sometimes

Sometimes it seems that government has kept pace with the growth of technology, growing right along with

Look at how many aspects Spyware has become of our lives are now regulatmore powerful, while at the ed in some degree by the

government, whether state, federal or local.

It is impossible to spend one single day without at least half a dozen federal regulations having a direct impact on your life. Do you think this is a benevolent presence?

The government does things like create new taxes to take advantage of popular opinion in order to grab more money. It may seem to be a "good for you" move, but I have never believed that. It's greed, pure and simple, not concern for the populace.

'Sin" taxes have been passed for quite some time

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## Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, Nov. 9, the 314th day of 2004. There are 52 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Nov. 9, 1989, communist East Germany threw open its borders, allowing citizens to travel freely to the West; joyous Germans danced atop the Berlin Wall.

On this date:

In 1872, fire destroyed nearly 1,000 buildings in Boston. In 1918, Germany's Kaiser Wilhelm II announced he would abdicate. He then fled to the Netherlands.

In 1935, United Mine Workers President John L. Lewis and other labor leaders formed the Committee for Industrial

In 1938, Nazis looted and burned synagogues as well as Jewish-owned stores and houses in Germany and Austria in

> 'All life experiment.

Oliver Wendell Holmes, Jr.

Supreme Court justice

what became known as

"Kristallnacht." In 1953, author-poet Dylan Thomas died in New York at age 39.

In 1963, twin disasters struck Japan as some 450 miners were killed in a coaldust explosion, and 160 people died in a train crash.

In 1965, the great Northeast blackout occurred as several states and parts of Canada were hit by a series

of power failures lasting up to 13 1/2 hours. In 1967, a Saturn 5 rocket carrying an unmanned Apollo spacecraft blasted off from Cape Kennedy on a successful

In 1970, former French president Charles De Gaulle died at age 79.

In 1988, former Attorney General John N. Mitchell, a major figure in the Watergate scandal, died in Washington at age 75. Ten years ago: A day after Republicans won majorities in

both the House and Senate, President Clinton and the GOP pledged cooperation, even as they started forming battle lines over their irreconcilable differences. Five years ago: With fireworks, concerts and a huge party at the landmark Brandenburg Gate, Germany celebrat-

ed the 10th anniversary of the fall of the Berlin Wall. The flight data recorder from EgyptAir Flight 990 was recovered from the Atlantic Ocean and shipped to a National Transportation Safety Board laboratory in Washington.

One year ago: Japanese Prime Minister Junichiro Koizumi's ruling bloc won a majority in the country's parliamentary elections. Three-time Top Fuel champion Shirley Muldowney, 63, ended her 30-year racing career with a loss in the second round of the Auto Club NHRA Finals at Pomona Raceway in California.

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# 'We the people' voted our belief

Tuesday, Nov. 2, in a way that may redefine for ple" are and what authority we have.

President Bush won because "moral issues" were more important than any others for one-fifth of the voters, and the president won that fifth by at least a 4to-1 majority. To put it another way, Sen. Kerry probably received about 56 percent of the vote from people most concerned with foreign policy or economic issues, the traditional subjects for presidential cam-

Chief among the moral issues is the matter of life and death called abortion.

"We the people" voted Although that horror did not by name play a large part in the campaign, when it did decades who "we the peo- come up it seems to have worked once again to the advantage

Marvin

Olasky

Columnist

of pro-life candidates and the detriment those of who are ready to exclude the

weakest among us, unborn children, from being part of "we the people."

Marriage is another moral issue: In 11 of 11 states, including liberal Oregon, voters by generally huge majorities declared their belief that it should be

between a man and a

woman. "We the people" clearly are unwilling to bow before the preferences of "we the judges" - and if some judges don't back off

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ity is likely to be circumscribed one way or another.

In fact, with the Senate strengthened by the addition of Tom Coburn, Jim DeMint, Mel Martinez and John Thune, next year would be a good time to push for a constitutional amendment that would restrain judicial authority on the sanctity of life and marriage. We're much better off trusting "we the people" than our overreaching judicial overseers.

Another moral issue for many Christians, as it should be for all, is the plight of the poor and the way they should be helped by the affluent. The welfare state failed because it excludes poor individuals from "we the people" by asserting that they are like pets: Put food in their bowls, but don't expect them to act as responsible adults capable of giving as well as taking.

The Bush faith-based initiative became controversial because it asserted that the poor are full human beings

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# Direct election passion to reuniting

It's fair to say that many Afghans who took part in their country's first democratic election Oct. 9 were not totally clear on the process, although they certainly grasped the significance.

Among a citizenry whose leaders historically emerged by way of tribal, clerical or military credentials, being asked one's opinion was revolutionary.

Going to cast a ballot was equally mind-expanding. With a staggering illiteracy rate among the population, election officials had to display posters and cartoons to illustrate the procedures.

Yet people stood in lines for hours — in the country's mountainous regions, many waited in snow; in urban areas, many risked becoming targets of insurgents set on interrupting the election - in order to make history. Contrast that with the vot-

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nationwide Fort Worth Star-Telegram problem, although

there is no denying the concerns that have been raised about some of the mechanics

of voting. Registering to vote here is remarkably easy, and the window of opportunity in which to cast a ballot is so

ballots and early voting dates, that very few people can honestly claim that they didn't have the opportunity to do their civic duty. Motivation is what has

ing experience in the United been missing in so many of the U.S. elec-

tions is not a Texas Thoughts which voter turnout has tallied in the single- and

low double-

digit percentage realm. That doesn't appear to be an issue this year. When energized, Americans will get involved.

The good news about the 2004 presidential election is the passion ignited in the

wide, what with absentee American people by the candidates, the parties — even those dreaded special-interest groups and 527s.

The challenge America, after the voting booths close Tuesday, is directing that same passion and energy toward an America that works for consensus and civility and (dare we say it?) compromise.

Americans from all political persuasions have many of the same desires for their families - desires often boiled down by the candidates to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

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#### Calendar items

• Gray County Chapter of Active Citizens Concerned Over Resource Development in Agriculture, Inc. (ACCORD INC.), meet the first and third Thursday of each month, 7 p.m., at the Lovett Memorial

Library. For information, call 665-8516 or 665-7659.

 Boy Scout leaders meet at 6:30 p.m., the first Thursday of each month at First Presbyterian Church of Pampa. The Golden Spread Council of

Boy Scouts of America is open to boys between the ages of 6 and 18 and includes a 27-county area in the Texas Panhandle. The BSA program includes Club Scouts, Boy Scouts and Venturing, a new program for

14- to 20-year-old boys and girls. For more information, call (806) 358-6500.

 The Celebration of Lights project will hold regular workshop meetings at 6:30 p.m. on Monday nights at 822 E.

Foster. Anyone wishing to help with the project is invited to attend any work session.

· Church of the Brethren hosts a country gospel program at 7 p.m., every Monday at its location at 600 N. Frost.

#### Costumed cuties



Pampa Junior Service League hosted a Halloween party for Bright Beginnings Day Care recently. Everyone got in the holiday mood by dressing up for the event. Staff members pictured are Melissa Snapp, Kim Goldsmith (Cat woman), Cindy Griffith (pumpkin), Brenda White (Hershy Kiss), and Susan Collinsworth (poodle skirt). Cuties in costume are Zoe Fry, Christopher Lujan, Estaban Keller, Kareanna Grimes, Makenzie Crook, Jai Gershmel, and Bryson Ruez .

### Paranoid

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now on such things as cigarettes. The government, seeing a cash cow giving tons of milk, has expanded that idea to

include fast food, junk food, fatty food, you and keep you from all harm." and on and on. Not all these things have occurred yet, but some have, and the others are under discussion.

Meanwhile, the rules just keep on piling up. The technology keeps on advancing. The government is projecting an air of "I'm going to take care of at reporter l@thepampanews.com.

Of course this borders on paranoia. But a little paranoia sure beats waking up one morning to realize that there is no freedom and individuality left.

Write to Staff Writer Marilyn Powers

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# **People**

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with spiritual, as well as material, needs. It stated that those who want to help the poor are also part of "we the people" and should not be forced to act like mere materialists when offering aid and hope. With this moral ratification of President Bush's goals by a crucial segment of voters, the initiative should gain new life.

This election also showed the success of the American experiment in having "we the people" encompass a variety of religious groups. John Kerry's Catholicism was a campaign issue only in

that it was nominal and seemed to represent packaging rather than personal belief. Evangelicals generally expressed concern not that he was too Catholic, but that

he wasn't Catholic enough. Democrats now are pondering their next steps. They're already saying about John Kerry and John Edwards, "Off with their heads" (or at least their hair). But the Democratic problem is not personnel or tactics, it's mission drift. Democrats have become the autocratic party, arguing that moral issues should be decided by judges, officials or panels of bioethicists. Now it's up to George W. Bush to push hard for decentralizing measures - school vouchers, poverty-fighting tax credits - that will give more authority to "we the people."

To help in this process, Christian conservatives need to push hard on educational, judicial and poverty-fighting issues. In 2001, for example, the first eight months of the faith-based initiative were largely wasted because the White House tried to placate the left rather than move forward vigorously. School vouchers also lost out as Ted Kennedy had his way. Those mistakes should not be repeated.

Marvin Olasky, Ph.D., is a professor of journalism at University of Texas at Austin and editor of "World," a weekly news magazine.

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### **Passion**

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tured by the Founding Fathers. The differences come in notions of how to achieve things like a secure nation, a quality education, affordable health care or clean air and water.

There will be problems on Election Day - there always have been, though they typically haven't received widespread attention. Most will be unintentional and accidental, though perhaps a few will be born of overzealousness.

Not wanting to be caught unawares, as in 2000, both major parties have lawyers standing by and legal papers completed, with only a few blanks left to be filled in and the jets on standby.

One of the great strengths of our democratic system what gives it legitimacy in the public mind - is that elections have been decided in the voting booths and not, by and large, in the courtrooms — or (and for this let us be thankful) the battle-

Legitimate issues, such as

vote fraud or miscounting, should and must be challenged. But there shouldn't be a rush to litigation if it's avoidable.

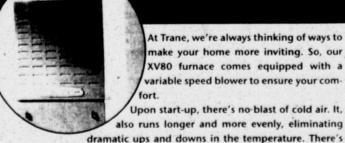
such as Afghanistan are for the first time seeing light 'dawn on the better day that democracy can bring, ours should serve as the shining beacon pointing the way.

The United States has once again.

been that bright light before, and it was not so very long

But it will take all of us - not just the leaders, not In a world where nations just the politicians, but all of us - to put aside the bitterness, partisanship and unwillingness to listen to those who don't think or believe the same things we do for America to shine

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> Troy, 2nd Grade

The doorbell rang. I opened it and then I jumped back. Standing in the doorway was a bunch of rags. It was a mummy. All of a sudden it said, "It's me, Savannah. Are you ready to go trick or

> Amber. 6th Grade

My brother and I found a pile of rags. They started to move. I ran and the mummy chased me all the way to my house. I grabbed the rag and pulled. The mummy was spinning and the rags came off and there was my other brother!

> Zoran. 4th Grade

One day my class took a trip to an Egyptian Museum. I was lost and walking around the Museum when—WHAM! Something grabbed me—a mummy! When I awoke I was in another world—Ancient Egypt. He showed me a pyramid and I got to meet the pharaoh. All too soon he dropped me back at the Museum. Just then my class walked by and I joined up

> Chris. 6th Grade

One cold, dark night, I found a mummy in my basement. He was very tall and he had a long, skinny shadow that floated across the floor. I started to run away but he told me his name was Peter and that started a nice long conversation. So, I have hid him in my closet ever since. I wonder if my mom has seen

> Taylor, 5th Grade

Hhhhmmm ... I wonder what is under all those rags? I was curious and I started to unravel them. "Oh no!" I said. It was a mummy. Running away very fast I was thinking that maybe I should be more cautious when I see something instead of diving right in!

Kennedy, 6th Grade

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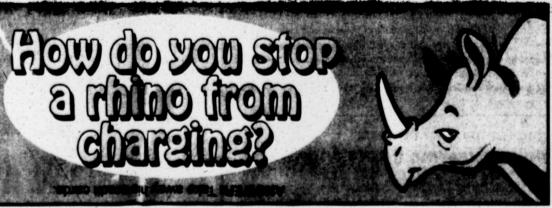
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# Business Review

# LA Nails offers wide range of nail-care services

Want to brighten your cure," Thao look without going to extremes? In the mood for a little pampering? Then LA Nails, right here in Pampa, might just be the salon for you.

Situated in Coronado Shopping Center, 1201 N. Hobart, next to Thai Delight restaurant, LA Nails is run by a husband and wife duo named Thao Luong and Thang Nguyen.

The couple introduced the business to Pampa about three years ago.

"I've wanted to own my own salon," Thao Luong explained, "since right after high school."

Though several LA Nail salons exist in the area, each, Thao said, is individually owned and operated.

She has been a nail tech for a total of six years. Thang, she said, has worked as a professional nail technician for approximately years.

Thao and Thang offer at their salon a full slate of nail care services, performing both manicures and pedicures for their customers. Among the services patrons may choose from, for example, is a special "spa" pedicure.

"It's called a spa pedi-

"because we have a chair that massages your back while you sit for a pedicure."

All pedicures, she emphasized, include a luxurious foot massage, but only the spa pedicure includes the additional bonus of the speciallydesigned comfort chair.

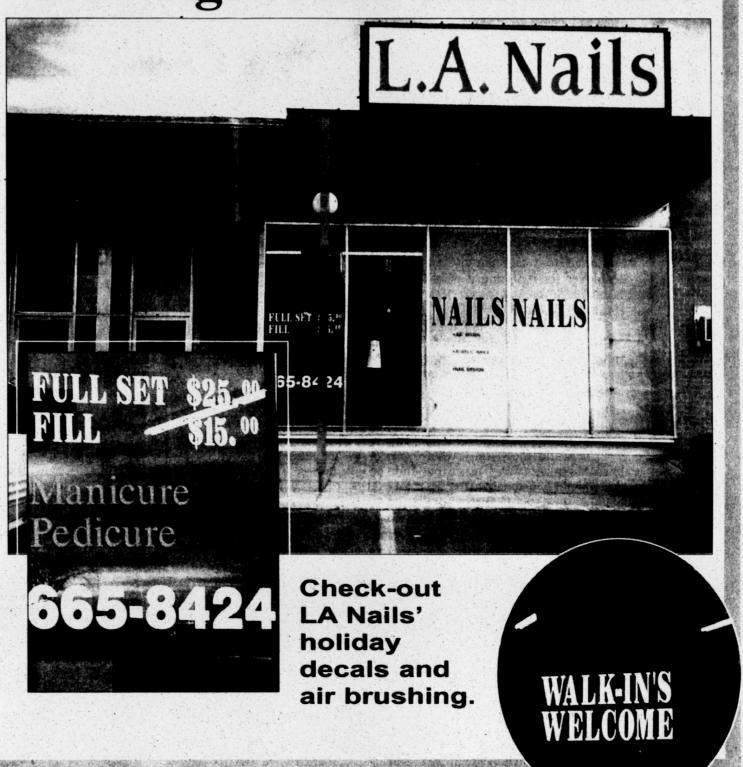
Besides giving pedicures, LA Nails offers a variety of manicures and full-set false nails, solar nails among them.

"Usually solar nails are for people who prefer the French manicure," Thao explained, adding that this type of treatment is particularly effective in warding against any hint of yellow on the nail.

"It looks like a new set all the time because we fill the white areas back in," she said. Plus the white powder does not easily chip off, she said.

In addition, the salon handles a selection of lotions and scrubs for the hands and feet and keeps a stock of cuticle oil on hand for customers to purchase.

"For the holidays, we have decals and air brushing," Thao said, "and this month and next we are running a special on our lotions and pol-





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# Dear Abby.

DEAR ABBY: A female read-"Humiliated in Birmingham," wrote that a vendor had come to her place of employment and made lewd comments to her. After learning that the vendor would be training her on software she'd be using for her recent promotion, she reported the incident to her superior. Four days later, she was demoted, publicly humiliated, and felt forced to resign.

I am a former human resources manager, Abby, and that woman should know that she was the victim of hostile environment harassment and subjected to retaliation by her employer for reporting it. Most harassment policies prohibit third-party harassment and retaliation.

"Humiliated" should create a timeline of the events that occurred, and then consult a lawyer or visit her state human rights office. The documentation should include when the harassment occurred, where it occurred, and specifically what lewd comments were made by the vendor. It would also be helpful to note what she did when it occurred, such as telling the vendor that it made her uncomfortable or whether she walked away.

She may also want to locate a copy of the company's harassment policy and any relevant information regarding the promotion and demotion, including if anything was in writing. It should also be noted if anyone witnessed the harassment or the public humiliation.

After documenting her story, this agency will likely file a complaint on her behalf with the **Equal Employment Opportunity** Commission (EEOC) and will contact her employer to obtain their story about what happened. Since it's doubtful an investigation by the company was com- part of a pattern of behavior. pleted, and "Humiliated" was retaliated against, the agency

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will look unfavorably upon this. "Humiliated" may also want to consider what resolution she is looking for, such as being restored to the promoted posi-. tion and being trained by a different individual. -- SYMPA-THETIC IN LEAWOOD, KAN.

DEAR SYMPATHETIC: Thank you for your helpful letter. It's one that should be clipped and saved by anyone entering the workforce and anyone who owns a business. Most businesses have sexual harassment policies in writing, but not all do. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: Fifty lashes with a wet noodle for specifically recommending a female lawyer to "Humiliated in Birmingham." You dropped the ball. Any decent attorney, male or female, should be empathetic and hard-working in pursuing the case. Unless the person hiring the attorney is uncomfortable with a particular gender, the gender of the attorney should not be a criterion. -- DENNIS HUGHES, PLAINFIELD, IND.

DEAR DENNIS: You're right; I was wrong. I apologize for suggesting that a female lawyer might identify more strongly with her situation than a male lawyer. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: I, too, was harassed by a vendor at work. The receptionist -- a man -- witnessed it. He empowered me. and I called the vendor's boss and told him what had happened. It turned out there had been other complaints about the man. -- CAMMIE IN CALI-**FORNIA** 

DEAR CAMMIE: Thank you for pointing out that when harassment occurs, it's often

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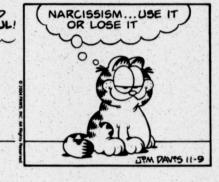




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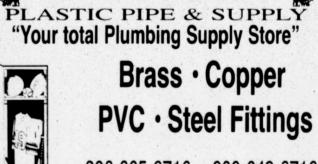
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# Sports Day

# Pampa at AHS tonight

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS Sports Editor

Head Coach Troy Fry and his Pampa Lady Harvester basketball team travel to Amarillo tonight to open the season against the Lady Sandies.

The junior varsity team will tip-off at 6 p.m. The varsity team will follow at 7:30

Fry is entering his second season as the Harvester's Head Coach. Pampa finished last season with an overall record of 13-15, 6-6 in district competition.

Pampa took part in a couple of preseason scrimmages that allowed Fry and his staff to evaluate the team. "I like the defensive effort the girls gave," said Fry. "It is a defense we put in just last year and the girls seem to know it much better."

Fry noted improvements on offense as well. "The offense looks better too. We really seem to be gelling already."

The Lady Harvsters will face some tall challenges right out if the gate tonight as Amarillo boasts some height at the post

Tonight's game will allow Fry and his staff the chance to evaluate schemes in real game situations in preparation for the Frenship Tournament this Thursday,

Friday and Saturday.

Still, first things first. The Lady Harvesters would like nothing more than to start the new season with a big win.

#### 2004-2005 Lady Harvesters:

#3 Lindsey Ammons, Senior, Guard #5 Britteni Rice, Sophomore, Guard #10 Nicole Clark, Sophomore, Guard #12 Audrey Dunn, Junior, Forward #14 Jackie Gerber, Junior, Forward #20 Callie Cobb, Junior, Guard #23 Lauren Winkleman, Senior, Guard

#32 Autumn Darden, Junior, Guard #33 Krissie Alexander, Junior, Post #34 Jaclyn Spearman, Senior, Post #40 McKinsie East, Sophomore, Post #45 Payton Baird, Senior, Post

#### Coaches:

Head Coach- Troy Fry. Assistant Coaches- Valeree Valdez & Troy Owens

Managers- Jessie Horn, Erin Winegeart and Faith Vespestad.



Pampa News photo by BEN BRISCOE

Senior Lady Harvester Lauren Winkleman taking a free throw shot during a recent practice. Winkleman and her Pampa teammates will travel to Amarillo tonight to open the 2004-2005 basketball season against the Amarillo High School Lady Sandies. The junior varsity team will tip-off at 6 p.m., followed by the varsity game at 7:30 p.m.

#### **HIGH SCHOOL PLAYOFF PAIRINGS**

## Football games of local interest

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**CLASS 4A DIVISION I** Region I

Amarillo Palo Duro (8-2) vs. Wolfforth Frenship (8-2), 1 p.m. Saturday, Tiger Stadium, Wolfforth

**CLASS 4A DIVISION II** Region I

Pampa (6-4) vs. Andrews (6-4), 8 p.m. Friday, Harvester Field, Pampa Canyon Randall (5-5) vs. San Angelo Lake View (6-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Mustang Stadium, Denver City

**CLASS 3A DIVISION I** Region I

Canyon (10-0) vs. Levelland (4-6), 8p.m. Friday, Kimbrough Memorial Stadium, Canyon

**CLASS 3A DIVISION II** 

Region I

Perryton (7-2) vs. Muleshoe (8-2), 8 p.m. Thursday, Dick Bivins Stadium, Amarillo Borger (4-5) vs. Lubbock Cooper (8-2),

7:30 p.m. Friday,

Bulldog Stadium, Plainview

**CLASS 2A DIVISION I** 

Henrietta (9-1) vs. Panhandle (5-5), 6 p.m. Friday, Dick Bivins Stadium, Amarillo

**CLASS 2A DIVISION II** Region I

Canadian (10-0) vs. Childress (7-3), 5 p.m. Friday, Kimbrough Memorial Stadium, Canyon

Holliday (8-2) vs. Spearman (8-2), 2 p.m. Saturday, Kimbrough Memorial Stadium, Canyon

Class 1A Region I

Sunray (10-0) vs. Wellington (8-2), 5 p.m. Saturday, Dick Bivins Stadium, Amarillo

Stratford (8-2) vs. Quanah (9-1), 8:30 p.m. Friday at Bivins Stadium in Amarillo

SIX-MAN Region I/II

Wheeler (9-1) vs. Silverton (8-2), 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Groom Follett (6-3) vs. Valley (10-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Wheeler

# Season ticket holders; use them or lose them

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS Sports Editor

Tickets for Friday night's playoff game tomorrow morning at 8:30 a.m. at the PHS against the Andrews Mustangs are moving fast according to the Pampa Athletic Department.

Season ticket holders have until 4 p.m. this afternoon to claim their seats. All unclaimed seats will be offered to the public 4830 for more information.

Athletic Department.

Ticket prices for the game are \$6 for adults, \$4 for students. All tickets purchased at the gate will be \$7.

Contact the athletic department at 669-

### At age 42, Holyfield heads for ring

Monday in Houston, heading toward New time heavyweight champion.

York and an uncertain future.

(AP) — Evander Holyfield broke camp name is of little concern to the former four-

At 42, Holyfield is chasing the impossi-Holyfield fights Saturday night at ble dream of becoming the undisputed Madison Square Garden for the 48th time heavyweight champion once again. His in a professional career that began 20 years reflexes are suspect, and he took a beating ago almost to the day. His opponent is the in his last fight, but Holyfield is determined undistinguished Larry Donald, though the to fight on anyway.

#### Dolphins' Wannstedt resigns MIAMI (AP) — Coach Dave tide of discontent among fans.

Wannstedt's latest loss with the Miami Dolphins was his last.

Midway through a dismal season that has left Miami with the NFL's worst record, Wannstedt planned to resign Tuesday, said a club source on condition of anonymity. Defensive coordinator Jim Bates was to be named interim coach at a news conference, the source said Tuesday.

Wannstedt met Monday night at the team's complex with owner Wayne Huizenga, who confirmed an announcement was planned Tuesday.

"Dave called me and we got together, but I'm not going to comment at this point," Huizenga said.

Wannstedt was at his office early Tuesday morning, his wife said, but he couldn't be reached for com-

It's unclear whether he was forced to resign midway through a dismal season that began with the retirement of star running back Ricky Williams and has left the team at 1-8. The timing of the move wasn't surprising with the Dolphins beginning their bye week.

Bates' first game as interim head coach will be Nov. 21 at Seattle. He was head coach of the USFL's San Antonio Gunslingers in 1985 and became the Dolphins' defensive coordinator when

Wannstedt became head coach in 2000. Miami blew two leads and lost 24-23 Sunday to the Arizona Cardinals, who ended a 17-game road losing streak. The Dolphins endured their most lopsided defeat of the season last Monday, 41-14 against the archrival New York Jets.

Dolphins players were aware of Wannstedt's tenuous future and the rising

"I feel sorry for the guy because he's a first-class guy," cornerback Patrick Surtain said after Sunday's defeat.

"It's not like guys aren't going out there giving 110 percent and laying it on the line for him. We're doing it all - getting holding penalties, offsides, we're doing crazy stuff. How can he control that when he's on the sidelines?" Wannstedt barely avoided being fired

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after last season, when Miami failed to reach the playoffs for the second year in a row. Huizenga decided to keep Wannstedt but stripped him of authority over personnel decisions.

Little has gone right for Miami since. Wannstedt was twice forced to change offensive coordinators during the offseason, and Williams abruptly retired just before

training camp. Receiver David Boston, the top offseason acquisition, suffered a seasonending knee injury before the first exhibition game.

That was the start of an injury wave as the Dolphins endured the worst start in their 39-year history. They're one defeat from their first losing season since 1988

Wannstedt, who succeeded Jimmy Johnson in 2000, has a record of 43-33 in Miami. His career NFL record, including six seasons with the Chicago Bears, is 84-

Wannstedt was fired in 1997 by the Bears. His final two teams there went 4-12. The Dolphins won only one playoff game

under Wannstedt, and that was four years ago. Even with seven Pro Bowl players in 2002, including NFL rushing champion Williams and sacks leader Jason Taylor, the Dolphins missed the playoffs.

### Hardin-Simmons 53, Austin College 6

as Hardin-Simmons beat Austin College es came in the second quarter as Hardin-53-6 Saturday.

Hardin-Simmons (9-0, 8-0 conference) has clinched a tie for the American Southwest Conference title and can win it outright with a win next week against Texas Lutheran.

The Cowboys outgained Austin College (3-6, 3-5) 604-260.

Neal completed 14 of 17 passes for 224

SHERMAN, Texas (AP) — Jordan Neal yards, including one for 15 yards to Matt threw three touchdowns and ran for another Epperson. All three of his touchdown pass-Simmons surged to a 41-6 halftime lead. He also had a 4-yard TD run in the quarter.

Austin College's lone score came on Brian Womack's 5-yard TD pass to Brandon Mooney in the first quarter.

Lance Moore had two rushing touchdowns for Hardin-Simmons and 18 for the

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Wednesday, Nov. 10, 2004: This year, you find that you prefer to

keep much that happens hush-hush. Be careful not to swallow your anger, as it could have physical ramifications. You need to learn to express your negative feelings in a way that others can hear. Travel and education plans might change or be more difficult than you had intended. Know when to back off. Use your intuition with funds. If you are single, you might meet several interesting people, though you will find there could be a problem with each one. You might be attracting unavailable people. That trait will vanish by your next birthday. If you are attached, quietly spend more time with your sweetie. More vulnerability and intimacy heats up your bond LIBRA can easily hurt your feelings

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)

\*\*\* Deal with what you need to. Obviously, you cannot avoid what is happening. If you are a bit down, let it go for now. Schedule a physical activity for later in the afternoon. You cannot please everyone. Tonight: Clear your mood.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

\*\*\* Someone's word choice could be better and, in fact, is quite hurtful. Don't brood; rather, dive into your work. Concentrating on one task at a time helps you feel better. Use your energy constructively to get as much done as possible. Tonight: Get some

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) \*\*\* Even though you might be uptight about finances, you still might spend money. Put a halt to any risking, and keep to a tight budget. A romance perks you up. Let this person in. Let your creativity flourish. Tonight: Take a midweek break

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★ You could be put off by family or a domestic matter. You could be sour and out of sorts. Don't take this mood out on others, if you can help it. Direct your anger and frustration where it belongs, rather than unilaterally. Tonight: Happy at home. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) \*\*\* You might not want to share

everything that is on your mind. You are down, and it might come out in your conversations. Someone makes an effort to cheer you up. Do something for yourself. Take a walk or talk to the person who is upsetting you. Tonight: Visit with a friend VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

able. This might be more a question of the moment. Play Ralph Nader and do a price comparison before making a

\*\*\* A friend might let you down.

Some might feel that a goal is unobtain-

major purchase. If you can, wait a little longer. Tonight: Pay bills. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★ Though the Moon drops stardust on you, a problem occurs with someone in charge or someone who has an impact on you. Take the bull by the horns, so to speak. Clear the air and have a long-overdue talk. At least you

will gain understanding. Tonight:

Happy wherever you are SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

\*\* Continue observing, though you might be angry or, at best, disconcerted by some news that heads your way. Know that you aren't getting all the facts. Don't swallow your anger.

Choose the right time to have an airclearing discussion. Tonight: Nap, then decide SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

\*\*\* Where your friends are might be most comfortable for you. A partner or close associate could be a bit sour, if not difficult. Understand what you expect and want. Zoom right in and make it so. Use the daylight hours. Tonight: You are the party. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

\*\* Stay on top of work even if a personal problem gets you down. Concentrate on what you can do rather than where you cannot make a difference. Your high energy clears through a plethora of work. Tonight: In the lime-

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★ If you feel that you or a project is dragging, pull back and find a shortcut or another way to complete what you need. Ask for help if need be. Your mind and ability to see beyond the obvious play into your work or plans. Tonight: Give your mind a break PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

\*\*\* Others, especially one person in particular, pitch in and make a difference in your life. A special person or a loved one could be difficult and withdrawn. Give this person space, and let him or her work through his or her mood. Tonight: Talk over dinner.

BORN TODAY Actor Roy Scheider (1932), actor Richard Burton (1925), actor Jack Scalia (1951)

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# Specter, opponents pressing Senate leaders over bid for judiciary chair

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Arlen Specter is working the phones and embarking on a media blitz in an attempt to cement his standing as future chairman of Senate Judiciary Committee in the face of demands from conservatives that he be passed over.

Senate leaders are being pressured to deny Specter, the only Republican abortion rights senator on the Judiciary Committee, the chairmanship spot he's due because of his seniority.

Without any change in the support of the leaders who backed his re-election last week, the Pennsylvania Republican is likely to take over as chairman of the committee that will consider President Bush's judicial nominees.

Specter embarked on a public campaign Monday to help repair the damage from his comment last week that anti-abortion judges would be unlikely to be confirmed by the Senate. He told CNN, "I think I can help the president and I think I can help the country."

Republican Conference chairman Rick Santorum, a fellow Pennsylvanian and one of the Senate's leading conservatives, put out a general statement of support for Specter last Thursday. "I look forward to working with Senator Specter to guarantee that every judicial nominee put forth by President Bush has an up or down vote," he said.

because of the sensitivity of the debate said his office received more than 1,000 phone calls Friday opposing Specter. The senator said that was the most phone calls on one subject since the gay marriage debate in July. No one in the Senate has

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> Rev. Pat Mahoney Christian Defense Coalition

An aide said Monday that Santorum would defer to the decision of the Senate Judiciary Republicans, who will vote on who their chairman should be.

Conservatives are inundating those senators with calls and e-mails trying to sway those votes.

One GOP senator on the Judiciary Committee who asked not be identified openly opposed a Specter chairmanship, aides said, although several senators have said they wanted to talk to him before he gets the job.

"Very rarely do they speak out against other members," said Rev. Pat Mahoney of the Christian Defense Coalition, who wants Specter voted down. Republican leaders "are putting their finger in the air and seeing which way the wind is blowing. This drama still has to be played out."

Mahoney said conservative groups plan to protest Specter's possible chairmanship at the Capitol next week, and are working to turn votes and the Senate leadership against his future chairmanship.

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Senators are taking statements Sunday by White House political adviser Karl Rove as White House support, for the moderate Specter, Senate aides said.

Rove told "Fox News Sunday" that Specter assured the president that he would make certain that all appellate nominees receive a prompt hearing and reach the Senate floor, "Senator Specter's a man of his word. and we'll take him at his word," Rove said.

### El Paso Corp.: Dismissal of auditing firm urged

Paso Corp. investors should fire the auditor for the nation's largest natural gas pipeline company and protest against the board's audit committee by withholding their votes at next week's annual meeting, according to two influential advisory firms.

against El Paso's plans to e PricewaterhouseCoopers as its auditor, Institutional Shareholder Services and Glass Lewis & Co. said in reports that cited massive accounting restatements.

Also, shareholder advisory firm Glass Lewis also recommended replacing current Chief Financial Officer Dwight Scott, according to the Houston Chronicle's online edition Tuesday.

"We are not claiming these individuals bear sole responsibility for the current situation; yet, the evidence indicates controls and oversight were deficient to such a degree that keeping these individuals in their current roles would be a disservice to shareholders," wrote Glass Lewis analyst Noam Katz in his report.

It follows an open letter to Houston-based El Paso last month from the AFL-CIO.

The labor organization

HOUSTON (AP) — El said that the company's Sept. 30 release of its long overdue annual report didn't go far enough in assigning blame for a \$1.9 billion loss in 2003 or the billions of dollars in write-downs that helped cause it.

El Paso in February reduced its energy reserves by 41 percent, saying it Shareholders should vote made errors in how it accounted for them.

> Later, the company said it would have to restate its earnings back to 1999, and it discovered a hedge accounting issue that would lead to a net \$1 billion in charges and \$1 billion reduction in shareholder equity.

On the agenda for the Nov. 18 shareholder meeting in Houston is approval of the accounting firm for what will be its 22nd year as El Paso's auditor and re-electing many of the board members.

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— Karren Brown

Park superintendent

the re-opening of the Sanford-Yake and Fritch Fortress boat ramps set for Nov. 11 and 25, respectively.

Construction Technology and Maintenance, Inc., out of Albuquerque, N.M., completed the projects, and the park has been waiting on the concrete extensions to cure. according to a press release.

"We have had some perfect autumn weather during the project and the ramps look great," Brown in the press release said. "These extensions created additional concrete launching surfaces at each ramp and will make

both ramps usable whether the lake levels rise or fall."

A temporary ramp at Cedar Canyon has been handling all the launching traffic for the lake while construction has been going on. This ramp, the press release said, will continue in operation until lake levels rise enough to put it under water.

Completion of the construction project will afford, according to the press release, permanently improved access to the lake should water levels continue to decrease. National Park Service maintenance crews will continue to place steel matting for ramp extensions at Sanford-Yake and Fritch Fortress at the end of the concrete ramps for as long as necessary to "chase the water."

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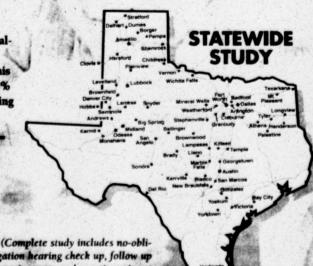
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